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### Call for entries

The Northville Art House and charity partner, Forgotten Harvest, present the first annual "Reel Michigan" Film Festival on Saturday, June 25. Reel Michigan will feature Michigan-made or Michigan-themed short films as part of the City's popular Arts & Acts event held June 24-26.

Arts and Acts is a vibrant, annual celebration of the arts in southeast Michigan featuring art, music, film, plays and more. On June 25, film and movie buffs will be treated to a variety of short films, including documentaries, comedies, drama and animation.

Reel Michigan is now accepting short films that are Michigan-made, Michigan-themed or by Michigan filmmakers. Filmmakers interested in participating should visit: <http://clnorthville.mius/Community/ArtsCommission/ArtsAndActsCallForEntries-ReelMichigan2011.pdf> or email [ReelMichigan@gmail.com](mailto:ReelMichigan@gmail.com) to find the call for entries. Entry submission is \$10 (\$5 for students) and films can include any project filmed with any type of camera and includes digitally made films.

Entry deadline is April 1. For more information call the Northville Art House at (248) 344-0497.

### Dems town hall meeting March 17

Rich Robinson of the non-partisan Michigan Campaign Finance Network will present "A Lost decade for Campaign Accountability in Michigan" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17 at the forum at Hillside Middle School (Center Street and Eight Mile Road).



Robinson

More than \$60 million was spent in Michigan state campaigns from 2000-2010 that was completely outside the State campaign finance reporting system, what that means to policy processes and what should be done about it.

For further information, email [sraig27@comcast.net](mailto:sraig27@comcast.net).

## Accident takes life of man who protected three U.S. presidents

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

Jeffrey D. Bowman of South Lyon had a sterling career in law enforcement. After four years in the U.S. Army, he served 12 years in the U.S. Secret Service, and was charged with protecting

three U.S. presidents. For the past nine years, he worked for the Department of Homeland Security and was in charge of the federal marshals dedicated to protecting the passengers on flights out of Detroit.

Kristen Calder-Bowman, his wife of 17 years, said he died Sunday afternoon doing

what he does best, protecting people.

Around 1:40 p.m., Bowman, 45, was driving his 2007 Ford Edge eastbound on Eight Mile Road near Beck Road in Northville Township, when a 2007 Jeep Liberty crossed over the center line and struck Bowman's vehicle. Bowman's

11-year-old daughter, Lexi, was in the backseat.

Kristen believes her husband saw the accident coming and angled the car so his side of the vehicle would take the brunt of the impact, sparing their daughter any serious harm.

"Jeff was a protector. He

always told me he would die protecting someone. He thought it would be in the air fighting off a hijacker," she said. "In the end, he died protecting what he cared about more than anything else, his family. I have no doubt he

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Jeff Bowman with daughters Brooke and Lexi.

## 'The Garage' restaurant jumps over next hurdle

### Many more meetings to go

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Although they aren't ready to start construction drawings, a restaurant now to be called "The Garage" looks like it's coming to 202 W. Main St. in Northville.

The City Council approved a preliminary plan for the site on Monday night, with some neighbors still expressing concerns about noise, traffic congestion, parking, lighting, odors, affect on the morals of young people living in the area and more.

(One resident was afraid his children would be exposed to inappropriate language and such when intoxicated residents returned to their cars as they were being put to bed.)

David Cole, who lives on High Street near where the restaurant would be, said the restaurant does not follow the city's master plan and that "It's just too big."

Cole said there are 16 homes that would be affected by the restaurant.

Cole said Bill and Mark Evasic, developers, are talking about a 250 maximum occupancy restaurant. "That's a 40-percent

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Brothers Bill, right and Mark Evasic are hoping to team up with Northville developer Chuck Lapham (left) and create an Italian-American restaurant in the former Gardenviews building on Main Street. The trio, standing inside the once-gas station building, are looking at blueprints for the business.

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## Mill Race Village one of 21 sites in national historical brochure

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BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

Northville's Historic Mill Race Village is now featured in a nationally distributed brochure.

Part of the Motorcities Passport Stamp Program, the brochure, "Explore the Sites that Put the World on Wheels," was published by Motorcities National Heritage Area, a nonprofit

organization affiliated with the National Park Service.

"Across the nation, The National Park Passport Stamp Program features historic sites that define the American heritage," the brochure says.

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# Northville teen grows, donates hair to those less fortunate

## Went to Ohio burn victim

BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER

P J Kelly of Northville is just your average eighth-grader, going to school at Hillside Middle School, and enjoying hobbies like fishing and video games.

But recently he decided to do something very special by donating his hair for boys who lose it due to cancer or other illnesses.

His parents, Paul and Chris-Anne Kelly, wanted to share his story because they thought it might encourage other boys to follow suit.

P J had fairly long hair, and about two years ago asked what happens when boys lose their hair to a disease like cancer.

They explained that there are organizations that receive hair donations, like Emma (his sister) did few years ago and make hair pieces for them.

He was told that boys probably do receive hair pieces from girls' hair because there are more girls who donate their hair.

"P J paused for a moment, and then told us that he wanted to grow his hair out and donate so a boy that needed hair could get boys hair," Paul Kelly, P J's father said.

"To say the least, we were proud and speechless," Paul said. "Here is a kid who on his own wanted to help out another child."

P J got teased a lot at school when he was growing his long



PHOTO COURTESY PAUL KELLY

Northville Barber Shop barber Doug Taylor gets ready to trim P J Kelly's locks for a good cause.

hair out, but he just ignored it since he couldn't explain to every student what he was doing.

P J had his hair cut on Feb. 19 at Northville Barber Shop off Seven Mile. The barber who gave him his buzz cut was



Doug Taylor and P J Kelly found out P J's hair went to a boy in Ohio who is a burn victim.

Doug. "I feel great with the short hair and that a boy's happy having some boys' hair," he said.

The Kellys wanted to try to track where P J's hair would go, which was kind of difficult because it takes 12 ponytails to make a hairpiece. The fam-

ily did learn, however, they learned that it will go a boy — a burn victim in Ohio.

For more information, call Children With Hair Loss Inc., at (734) 379-4400 or go to [www.ChildrenWithHairLoss.us/home](http://www.ChildrenWithHairLoss.us/home).

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## Former state representative lands a new gig

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When former state Rep. Marc Corriveau left the Legislature after his last term in the House, he'd hoped his next job would allow him to use skills and resources he'd developed as a state legislator.



Corriveau

Now Corriveau, who left after two terms representing the 20th House District, which includes Plymouth, Northville and a small slice of Canton, thinks he's found just the thing.

Corriveau joined the Lansing-based government relations firm Kelley Cawthorne, co-founded by former Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley and former House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne.

While in the Legislature, Corriveau chaired both the Health Policy Committee and the Ethics & Elections Committee. He believes his reputation for being able to work across the aisle to solve complex policy issues such as the bipartisan effort to reform the Individual Health Insurance Market in Michigan will come in handy in the new gig.

"I was motivated to find a balance between what I did serving and what I did in the Legislature," said Corriveau, who served as

president of the family law firm before being elected. "I love the public policy aspect, and I love being in a position to try and make Michigan a better place. With (Kelley Cawthorne's) history and legal background, in combination with the government relations aspect ... it was a good balance."

Kelley said Corriveau's experience and knowledge of health care issues adds some perspective to the firm.

"Michigan faces an unprecedented era of change and nothing is changing more rapidly than health care," Kelley said. "Having last session's Health Policy Committee chair on our team will help our clients successfully navigate complex issues such as state

implementation of federal health care reform."

Corriveau, who lives in Northville with his wife and two children, served two terms in the state House. He left his House seat to run for the open 7th Senate seat, then withdrew from that race to spend more time with his family. Kelley Cawthorne will open a satellite office in Northville, from where Corriveau will be based most of the time.

Corriveau received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and his law degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. He is currently enrolled in the University of Michigan's Executive Master's Program specializing in Health Service Administration.

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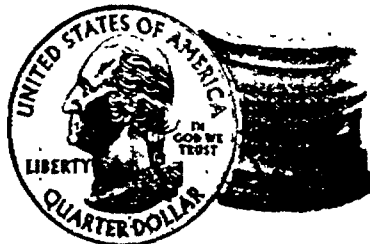
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# Northville couple help raise funds for son's Birmingham school

## Have one son at Eton Academy

**BY PAM FLEMING  
STAFF WRITER**

Mark and Paula LaNeve of Northville were part of history in the making recently when the Eton Academy raised more than \$500,000 at its 25th Anniversary Gala & Auction on Feb. 26. This included \$100,000 in dedicated tuition assistance.

The LaNeves' son, Drew, has attended Eton since the sixth grade and is now a senior. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Founded in 1986, Eton Academy is an independent co-educational day school in Birmingham for students with reading, attention and other learning challenges in grades one-12. The school currently includes about 185 students.

Eton students come from 50 cities and five counties.

Eton has established a long-standing track record of sending about 80 percent of its graduates to higher education

each year compared to about 13 percent of similar students nationwide, according to the National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD.) The last two years, it's been 100 percent.

This was the largest fundraiser to date for the independent school for students in grades 1-12 with learning challenges such as ADHD and dyslexia.

"It has been the most amazing experience to watch him grow at this school," said Paula LaNeve. Drew is actually a twin, and his brother has autism and attends the Burger School in Garden City. NFL All-Time-Greats Howie Long and Phil Simms attended the event as guests of co-chairs of the event, the LaNeves. Mark is a former GM vice president and currently is the head of sales and marketing for Allstate Insurance Corp.

Both football legends donated auction items to join them for football fantasy trips. Boomer Esiason could not attend the event, but donated a football

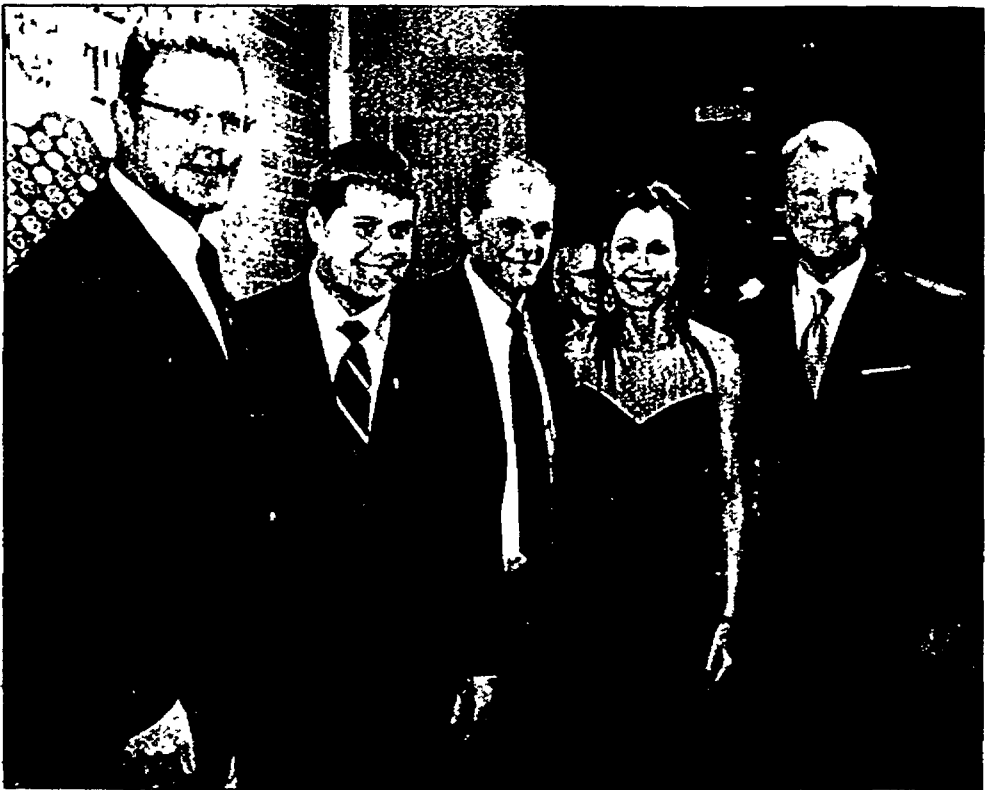
experience trip.

"The school specializes in students who learn differently," Paula LaNeve said. "Some people say learning disability; we say learning difference."

The Gala & Auction theme: Celebrating the Discovery of Learning, provided a backdrop for more than 300 guests. The LaNeves were recognized by having Eton's Student Development Services Department named in their honor. The department serves the students' social and emotional well being and is the first department to be named for Eton supporters. The LaNeves have helped Eton raise more than \$1.6 million over the past six years. Their son, a senior at the school, spoke about his success at Eton and his plans to attend college next fall.

For more information about Eton Academy, visit the school's website: [www.etonacademy.org](http://www.etonacademy.org).

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From left, NFL-great Howie Long, Drew LaNeve, Mark LaNeve, Paula LaNeve and NFL-great Phil Simms at the Feb. 26 Eton Academy 25th Anniversary Gala in Birmingham.

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## The Miracle Ball

Honor Society students go to bat for disabled children

This past summer, I was moved to tears while helping disabled children play baseball through an organization called the Miracle League in Southfield. I was paired with a 13-year-old boy with Down Syndrome named Hezekial, and I was to be his "buddy" for the game. The Miracle League uses this buddy system to pair able-bodied volunteers with each disabled child, and as a buddy you help them bat, catch, and field. Hezekial and I bonded right away, and he stepped up to the plate with confidence while smiling away and showing his muscles to the crowd. He looked at me and said, "I'm going to hit this one way over the fence for you."

He came close enough in my book -- the ball hit the fence and bounced back in, but Hezekial seemed to ignore that aspect as he ran those bases faster than I could keep up beside him. As he headed for home plate, his smile was larger than life. He hopped onto the base and pulled me in for a hug while jumping around basking in the glory of his success.

Of course, I could not hold back my tears in seeing Hezekial's confidence and genuine delight.

The abundance of strength and happiness in Hezekial moved me that day, and I made a promise to myself that I would find a way to help more disabled children smile like Hezekial because as the Miracle League's motto says, "Every child deserves the chance to play baseball."



Northville National Honor Society members (l to r) April Qi, Mike Wegzyn, Marie Silvio, Bryce Groshek, Marisa Sourges and Taylor Kowalski (front).

Luckily enough for our community, there is a project in Plymouth underway to build a new Miracle League field behind Central Middle School. These fields are not your ordinary baseball field; rather, they are made out of cushioned syn-

thetic turf that can accommodate wheelchairs and are generally much safer. These fields come at no cheap expense; the construction and maintenance costs are roughly \$1.1 million. The community has come together and raised about



Northville National Honor Society members (l to r) Emily Pletcher, Mallory Wolfgram, Melanie Wullett and Lauren Crabill.



Northville National Honor Society members (l to r, front) Catherine Culkin and Christian Hoppens; (back) Becky Pokrandt, Allen Wu, Jessica Mizzi and Ben Bloom.

three-fourths of this goal, but a \$2.5 million is still needed.

Remembering Hezekial's smile, I knew I needed to help.

I decided I would plan a benefit dance, and I thought of the perfect play on words to name the dance -- the Miracle Ball -- ball as in baseball, and ball as in a dance! I knew exactly where to take my idea to help turn it into reality: Northville's National Honors Society. They loved the idea, and then the many hours of planning began.

National Honors Society officer Bridget Dunn came to the rescue to help with the planning, and luckily the date we picked for the dance, Feb. 19, was the only Saturday night not booked at the Senior Center for months. My luck continued as everything for the dance just seemed to fall into my lap: it was like a greater force wanted me to succeed.

By a chance meeting, DJ Paul Anthony offered to DJ for free, and Mr. Watson the school principal, agreed to insure the dance. Better yet,

local businesses agreed to sponsor the dance in return for publicity. With the help of Le George, B. Ella Bridal, and Craig David Butler Studios, all of the base costs were covered. Sweet 220 donated a beautifully decorated sheet cake, and Solid Grounds Coffee House generously donated refreshments. The whole community really came together to help make the Miracle Ball a night to remember.

When the night of the Miracle Ball arrived, the wonderful decoration planning by Marisa Sourges and Charli Migoski transformed the Senior Center into a glowing wonder with the assistance of 20 National Honors Society members. Ornaments were hung from the ceiling, balloons were weighted down with baseballs, icicle lights were strung, streamers were twisted down the walls, and finally, set up was complete.

Now for the real fun--the dance! About 100 Northville students attended and every-

one had a blast. The photo booth set up in the hall was a favorite to many, and, of course, the cake and coffee was a huge hit.

Many parents gave up their time to chaperone the Miracle Ball, and Officer Snider, Northville High School's police officer, donated his time to make sure everything was under control. Tear-down proved to be fairly painless with the help of a new batch National Honors Society volunteers. It truly was a miracle to see so many people come together to make this event possible.

Together we raised \$1,000 for the Miracle League of Plymouth, and hopefully with our help, more children, no matter what their disability, will have the opportunity to experience the joy of scoring a homerun, playing in the outfield, and most importantly, being a part of a team.

Submitted by Becky Pokrandt, a Northville High School senior.

### ON CAMPUS

#### Western Michigan University

The fall 2010 graduate list includes the following Northville students: Christopher Edson, bachelor of science, computer science; Eric Howell, bachelor of science, biomedical sciences; Nicole Jaquinta, bachelor of science, biomedical sciences; and Patrick Uetz, bachelor of business administration; sales and business marketing.

The fall 2010 Dean's List includes the following Northville students: David Auwers; Brandon Belin-Jones; Jordyn Bell; Jaclyn Bolinger; Brea Buffone; Andrew Distler; Samantha Evasic; Sarah Forsthoefel; Laura Garbarz; Hailey Hartke; Nicole Jaquinta; Kelsey Lehman; William Ninivaggi; Sarah O'Brien; Abigail O'Neill; Charles Page; Alexandra Posas; Mikhail Sokolov; Stephanie Sorenson; Daniel Stern; Deanna Whelan; and Nathan Wira

#### Saginaw Valley State University

A team of 11 Saginaw Valley State University students -- including Jordan Roux, a biology major from Northville -- is devoting a portion

of their spring break to renovating a homeless shelter for at-risk youth. They departed March 6 and return Sunday, March 13.

The students will volunteer at The Alternative House in Dunn Loring, Va., an organization providing counseling, shelter, crisis intervention and community outreach to at-risk youth and young mothers. Service projects include painting and revamping the Assisting Young Mothers facility, as well as assisting with after school activities.

The group also may participate in community outreach efforts.

The trip is part of SVSU's Alternative Breaks program, a drug- and alcohol-free student-led organization that sends service groups on weeklong trips during winter and spring breaks. The program is a chapter of the national organization Break Away, a nonprofit whose educational philosophy asks participants to examine root causes for a social problem as well as their personal roles in perpetuating it. Students then travel and work to become part of a solution, and later perform service in the Great Lakes Bay region.

#### Hadley awarded for computing aspirations

As part of an effort to encourage more young women to choose careers in technology, the National Center for Women & Information Technology and Bank of America will recognize 35 high-school women -- including Beth Hadley of Northville High School -- for their accomplishments and aspirations in computing and technology at the Bank of America Technology Stars of the Future Showcase & Awards Ceremony on March 12 in Charlotte, N.C. The young women are winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing, which recognizes high-school women for their computing-related achievements and interests. Each winner will receive \$500 cash, a laptop computer, an engraved award for both her and her school, and a trip with a parent or legal guardian to attend the Technology Showcase and Awards Ceremony at Bank of America.

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing was created to encourage the computing aspirations of young women, introduce them to leadership opportunities and careers, and generate visibility for women's participation in technology fields.

### NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Northville accepts kindergarten enrollment for fall 2011

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2011. If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 2011, please contact your local elementary school for kindergarten enrollment information. The Northville Public Schools Kindergarten sessions are half-day programs, offered in the morning or afternoon. School phone numbers are as follows:

Amerman (248) 344-8405  
Moraine (248) 344-8473  
Ridge Wood (248) 349-7602  
Silver Springs (248) 344-8410  
Thornton Creek (248) 344-8475  
Winchester (248) 344-8415

Attendance boundary information is located on the school district website at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/boundary-maps.asp). Contact the Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction at (248) 344-8447 or visit [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us). A parent meeting for incoming 2011-12 kindergartners will take place at each school during April or May.

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**TIMOTHY W. BARRON**

Age 45, passed away February 28, 2011. He was born on October 2, 1965, in Detroit, son of the late Carl and Helen Barron. Timothy loved to be outdoors, he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was also a musician and loved to spend time playing his guitar. He is survived by his siblings: Patrick Barron, Susan Fullington and Elizabeth Stathopoulos. He was preceded in death by his parents. A celebration of Timothy's life will be held in the Spring. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

**LAWRENCE E. JASKOLSKI**

Age 86, passed away March 7, 2011. He was born on October 5, 1924, in Detroit, son of the late Stephen and Rose Jaskolski. He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Helen (McLaughlin); his loving children: Margaret (Kenneth) Woodruff, Tom (Mary), Lawrence, and Joanne (Michael) Fogarty. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Allyson, Christopher (Tera), Christa, Kevin, Michelle, Andrea, Ryan, Jeffrey and his great granddaughter Payton, along with his sister Eileen Hyduk. He was preceded in death by his sister Rosemary and his brother Raymond. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 9 from 1:00pm-8:00pm with Rosary at 7:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 10 at 11:00am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to Veteran's Administration Hospital (Ann Arbor) c/o Palliative Care or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**MELVIN "BUBBER" DELLABAUGH**

Age 66, passed away March 4, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 4, 1944, in Ann Arbor, son of the late Allard and Josephine Dellabaugh. He is survived by his beloved wife Maria of 33 years; his children: Tim, Theresa, Billy, Pauline, Gary and Roxanne; 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and his siblings: Marvin, Elvie, Carolyn, Donna and Janet. Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 8 from 4-8 p.m. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 9 at 11:00am at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dellabaugh family. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

**FLORENCE W. DESHLER**

Age 101, of South Lyon, passed away peacefully Feb. 28, 2011. Funeral service was held 3/3/2011 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Mrs. Deshler was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

**KATHERINE STRATIS GRIBBS**

Age 78, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2011. She was born in Detroit on October 24, 1932, daughter of Eustratis and Agape (Mignon) Stratis. Katherine was the First Lady of the City of Detroit during her former husband Roman S. Gribbs' term as Mayor of Detroit (1970-73). Katherine had a great love for the city and was particularly passionate about the arts and the Michigan Opera Theatre. Katherine was instrumental in the creation of the Michigan Opera Theatre in 1971. She was also an important catalyst in the creation of cultural rooms at Manooogian Hall, Wayne State University. She was a member of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and Great Books. Katherine had many careers including working as the director of development for Anthony Wayne Society at Wayne State University. While working, she attended University of Detroit and received her Masters of Arts in Psychology. She later became a counselor and worked in private clinical practice. She is survived by her loving children, Paula (Roman) Rewald-Gribbs of Ann Arbor/Warsaw, Poland, Carla (Timothy) Brisco-Gribbs of Rochester, Christopher Gribbs of Virginia, Rebecca (John) Lawson of California, and Elizabeth (Gene) Gardella-Gribbs of Novi; her sister Ann "Becky" O'Hara of Arizona; her sister-in-law Phyllis Stratis of Minnesota; and 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother James Stratis. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 9 from 4:30pm-7:30 pm and Thursday, March 10 from 1-3pm at Casterline Funeral Home 122 West Dunlap, Northville, (248)349-0611. The funeral mass will be Friday, March 11 at 10:30am, with visitation beginning at 10am at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 Ten Mile, Novi. Donations in her memory are requested to go to the Michigan Opera Theatre in Detroit.

**MARGARET E. NASH**

Age 92, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2011. She was born in Detroit on July 28, 1918, daughter of Charles and Hazel (Middleton) Rhodes. She was united in marriage to Richard Nash on September 15, 1940; they spent 50 loving years together until his death in 1990. Mrs. Nash worked as a sales clerk with Northville Electric; then went to work as a bookkeeper at the Atchison Clinic. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active with the Methodist Women's Club. Margaret enjoyed reading, sewing, and dancing. She is survived by her loving children, David (Ann) Nash and Sharon Nash; her grandchildren, Sarah (Aaron) Smith and Rev. Thomas (Jillian) Nash; and her great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Bruce, Frederick and her fourth great-grandchild, Ethan, on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 3 sisters. A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck and Rev. Thomas D. Nash officiated the service. Mrs. Nash was laid to rest at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Hospice Compassus, 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 105, Southfield, MI 48075. Arrangements were entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home.

**SANDRA E. RYAN**

72 yrs old. Passed away 3/3/2011 in Rockledge, FL surrounded by her family. Survived by her daughters Pamela and Christine Ryan, both of Fort Mill, SC, preceded in death by her loving husband, John Ryan

**JACK A. SMITH**

Age 54, passed away March 6, 2011, at his home, in the care of his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife Claudia; his children: Nicole (Scott) Garrett, Todd, Shawn and Jeremy Church; his siblings: Darlene (Bobby) Wellman, Darrell (Sheryl) Smith, Denise Smith, Ruth Anne (Wes) McLaughlin and Shirley (Dale) Hanson. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, one great grandson, many nieces and nephews and his four-legged best friend, Frank. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 10th from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 11th at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Smith family. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

**BURR GREENWOOD JOSLIN**

Burr Greenwood Joslin turned his passion for automobiles into a life-long career, an ambitious hobby, and an engaging social outlet. Born in Detroit on June 24, 1934, he passed away in Novi on March 5, 2011 at the age of 76. Burr and Elizabeth, his wife of 50 years who survives him, were blessed to have family and friends from all over the nation join them last summer to celebrate their milestone anniversary. Burr began his automotive career as a student voicing Freddie the Talking Tractor at the famous Rotunda for Ford Motor Company. He proudly served in Korea with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in business, he joined Ford fulltime as a buyer in the purchasing division with responsibilities for upholstery and later tires. He enjoyed traveling for the company throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, and Europe and even published a book about purchasing. He regarded his years as a college recruiter for Ford on the campuses of Notre Dame, Michigan State, Northwestern, and Michigan, as some of his most rewarding. Burr loved to perform and never let the opportunity to tell a good joke pass him by. He acted on stage with the Dearborn Players Guild, Rosedale Park Players, sang in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and of Sturgis, and dressed as Santa for annual community Christmas celebrations. As a member of the Antique Automobile Association of Michigan, Burr enjoyed hosting automobile enthusiasts at his car barn and regaling his extensive knowledge of the history of the early automobiles. Burr served on several boards and generously supported many philanthropic causes and individuals, with emphasis on the arts and education. He also enjoyed his many years of membership with the Klinger Lake Country Club, the Kwanis Club, the Kalamazoo Air Zoo, and his active role in the Presbyterian churches. He served as Executive Producer on a feature film titled "Plan B." Burr traveled to many film festivals. He also enjoyed world travel, bowling and golfing leagues, tailgating at Michigan games, boating, card and dice games with friends, judging and parading antique cars, and scouring flea markets for rusty auto parts. Burr cherished his family including two daughters, Dr. Judith Joslin-PAGE and Nancy Joslin Kaseel, sons-in-law David Page and Mosa Kaseel, and grandchildren Treyor, Chloe, Calvin, and Caroline. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Friday, March 11 at the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis. Those wishing to honor Burr Joslin's memory may contribute to the Music Department at the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis or to The University of Michigan.

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**March at Maybury**

The early March scene at Maybury State Park: gray skies and fields filled with snow.

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI CHURCH EVENTS**

Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church Events/Northville-Nowi, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

**Church of the Holy Cross**

Location: 40700 W 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Contact: (248) 427-1175

**Church of the Holy Family**

Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org

**Mass Schedule**

Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday

Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael Zuelch, associate pastor

**Parish Mission - Dare to be Holy**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. March 13-16; 9 a.m. Monday-Wednesday

**Crosspointe Meadows Church**

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-

Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org.

Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages

Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

**Destiny Worship Center**

Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville

Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org.

**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**

Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road

Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:25-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast  
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
Women of the Word  
Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.

Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

Location: 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia  
Contact: (248) 442-8822 or www.newhopecenter.

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross**

Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchoftheholycross.com  
Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship Service

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

**Faith Community Presbyterian**

Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Celebration of Confirmation class: 10 a.m. March 27

Gospel of Mark class: 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8-April 12

Preschool Open House: 9:30-11:30 a.m. March 19

**First Baptist Church of Northville**

Location: 217 N. Wing  
Contact: (248) 348-1020  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays  
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

**First Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church**

Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

**First Presbyterian****Church of Northville**

Location: 200 E. Main St.  
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org  
Sunday Worship  
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.

**Single Place**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday  
Location: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville

Details: Single Place is a social organization for singles 40 and up hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Thursday meetings feature speakers, games, or entertainment followed with an ice cream social. Contact: For a detailed schedule of all events (dining out, weekend activities, etc.) call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org.

**Single Place**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Thurs: March 10  
Details: Single Place Once again is pleased to have as our featured speaker, Ms. Sadie Bolos. Sadie is a popular speaker at many corporate town functions and is interesting and fun to listen to. Ice Cream Social will follow. \$5 donation

Time/Date: 7 p.m. March 17

Details: Single Place presents our St. Patrick's Day traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage. This will be followed by games and a video of the Irish Dancers, Riverdance. Cost of dinner only is \$7; for games only, \$3; or a total of \$10 for the entire evening.

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. March 24

Details: Place presents our own "car guy", Mr. Matt Lee who will lead a very informative discussion on "Everything you always wanted to know about your car but were afraid to ask". Come learn what you should do to keep your car operating at it's best. Questions are welcome. \$5 donation

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. March 31

Details: Single Place Cards & Games Night. This is our popular monthly informal social evening of games, conversation, snacks, flavored teas or coffee, soft drinks, and ice cream with various toppings. Now that the weather has hopefully gotten better, get out and join the world again in a safe and friendly environment. \$5 donation

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. April 7

Details: Single Place presents Ms. Jennifer Vogel, who is a certified personal trainer at Fitness 19 in Livonia. She will be speaking on Finding What Works, exercise and nutrition planning, for each individual person. (One plan does not fit all.) Bring your questions, she has the answers Ice Cream Social will follow. \$5 donation.

**First United Methodist****Church of Northville****A Stephen Ministry Church**

Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd.  
Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www.fumcnorthville.org

**Sunday worship:**

Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May)

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor

Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May)

Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month

Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April)

Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Saturdays

Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@fumcnorthville.org

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
Contact: (248) 349-0565  
Sundays  
Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

**Lakes Baptist Church**

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

**Livonia Church of Christ**

Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia

Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net)

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Meadowbrook Congregational**

Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit [mbccc.org](http://mbccc.org) or e-mail to [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org).

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Sermon: Better Than You

Church School: 10-11 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.

Merry Widows Luncheon

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month

Pilgrim Fellowship

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays

**Asking Questions adult education class**

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays

**Vespers**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.

Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

**Northville Christian Assembly**

Location: 41355 Six Mile Road

Contact: (248) 348-9030

Sundays 9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children

9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium

10:15 a.m. Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)

**Wednesday Family Night**

7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club &amp; Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on

Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

**Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life**Details: A Jewish center with events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.  
Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or [rabbis@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabbis@novijewishcenter.com); [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)**Novi United Methodist**

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit [umcnovi.com](http://umcnovi.com)**Sunday Worship**

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Healing Service and Holy Communion

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

**Peace Vigil**

Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month

Location: In front of the church

Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

**Advent Service**

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

**Oak Pointe Church**

Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi

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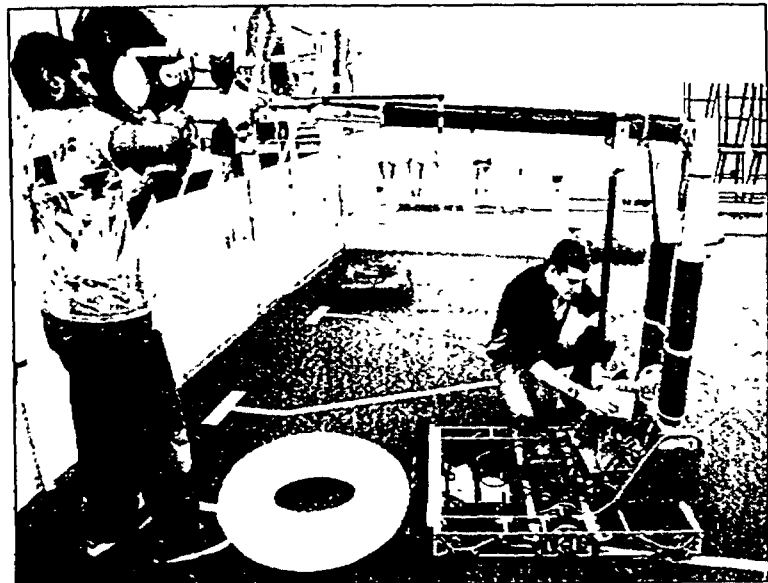
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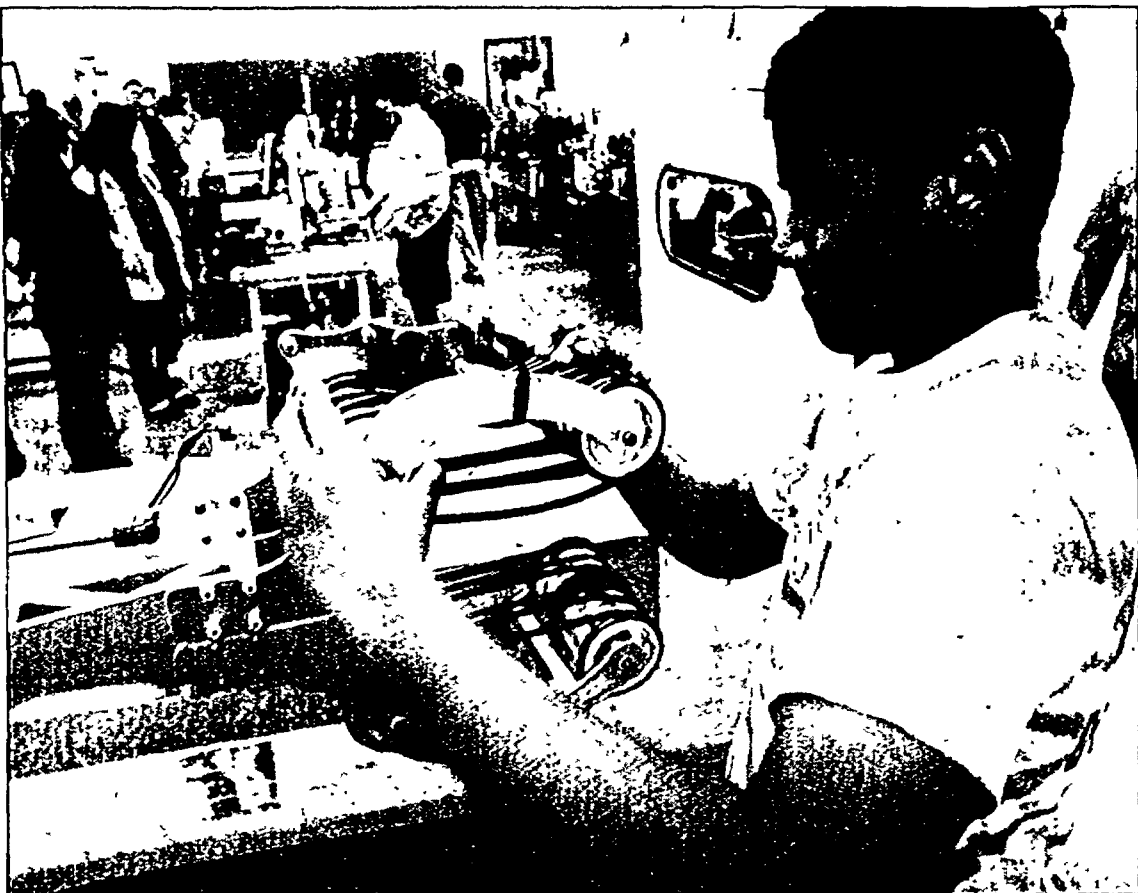
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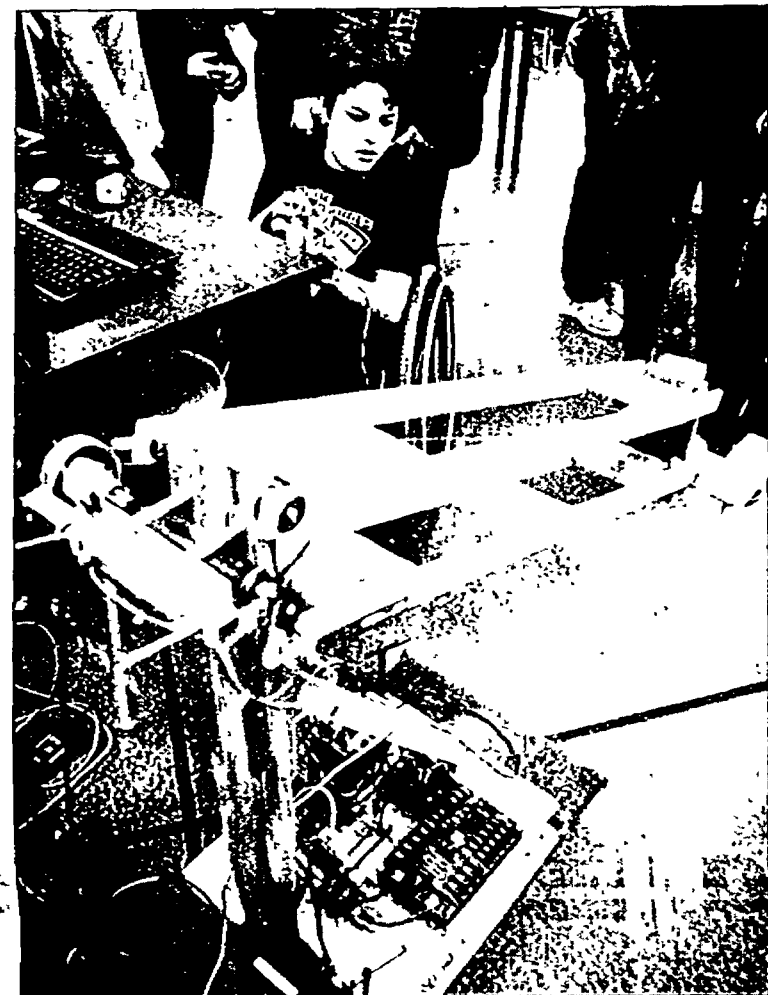
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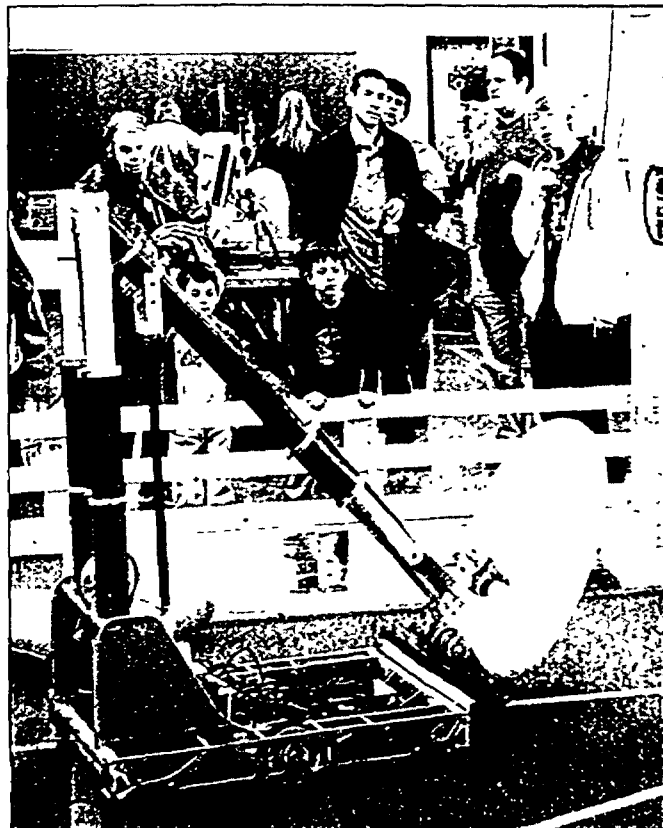
Joshua Johnson, left, and Chad Cini work on the Robostangs' robot during their open house.



Joshua Johnson, a Northville High senior, works on the grabbing hands of the school's First Robotics team's robot during their March 5 open house. The team, comprised of 73 students and 15 adult mentors has a six week "build season" and then competes at various games both in the local area and nationwide throughout the winter and spring. The open house featured the team's full support system including its fund-raising, promotion, animation, engineering and outreach groups. The Robostangs have seen marked increase in participation in its team as it garners interest in the elementary schools by sponsoring and mentoring Lego Robotics teams.



Peter Weir, 11, operates a robot at the Northville High First Robotics team's open house on March 5.



Attendees of the Northville High Robostangs' open house watch its practice robot work on picking up inflatable rings and roll them onto catch bars.



Northville High students Jason Miller, right, and Forrest Ickel work the controllers to operate their team's robot.

## Tipping Point hosts state playwriting competition

Tipping Point Theatre is again participating in the Arts & Acts: A Made in Michigan Festival, taking place in downtown Northville June 24-26, via the Sandbox Play Festival.

For the past 21 years, Northville has hosted an annual juried art show, "Art in the Sun" and for the second year in a row Tipping Point Theatre will be joining the fun for our second annual playwriting competition as part of the festival.

Tipping Point is now accepting submission of 10 minute plays for its Sandbox Play Festival. The spirit behind the festival is to encourage and increase exposure for Michigan theatre artists.

Tipping Point will also be searching for actors and directors that are looking for opportunities to get in the sand and work on creating new theatre.

Plays must be original and unpublished. Plays that have received staged readings or workshops are eligible. Submissions must have a running time of less than 15 minutes.

Cast limit is four. No adaptations, collaborations, or musicals will be accepted. Playwrights may submit multiple plays. Selected playwrights we be notified by May 1.

Submission of materials includes:

- A cover letter that briefly explains your connection to Michigan.
- Full contact information (name, full address, phone number and or e-mail)
- Two copies of your script(s).

Submissions must be emailed or postmarked no later than April 30; submitted pages will not be returned. Mail to Tipping Point Theatre, Sandbox Play Festival, 361 E. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167; or email Word of pdf attachments to james@tipping-pointtheatre.com.

Playwrights or plays that have specific ties to Michigan are eligible for submission. Prizes include \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place based on audience favorites. The top plays will be awarded a staged reading at Sundays performance of the Sandbox Play Festival in June 2011. The exact number of plays that will be presented at the Festival depends on available space, time, and production requirements after the selection of the top prizes.

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Sponsorships are available for the 2011 Sandbox Play Festival. For more information, contact lynn@tipping-pointtheatre.com.

## Online game gives players a chance to eliminate state's deficit

BY CHRISTOPHER BEHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Are Gov. Rick Snyder's budgetary priorities out of whack?

Do you think you can do a better job of balancing Michigan's budget, which carries a \$1.4 billion-plus deficit?

If you answered "yes" to either question, consider playing the Michigan Budget Game — an online simulation in which visitors take their best shot at eliminating the state's general fund deficit.

To play, visit [www.thecenterformichigan.net](http://www.thecenterformichigan.net) and click on the game's logo.

The game, which went live last week, doesn't include all budget issues Snyder proposed, but players are given the choice of raising taxes or cutting business taxes, and must prioritize among big-ticket items like corrections, public employee compensation and public entitlement programs.

"A lot, but not all, of the governor's budget proposals that have sort of significant financial implications are in the game," explained Peter Pratt, president of Lansing-based Public Sector Consultants.

"These are hard, and it's always easy to be on the sidelines and say, 'I advocate for this. I advocate for this.' But you get to play the whole game," Pratt added.

Pratt's research group assisted The Center for Michigan, led by former *Milford Times* owner Phil Power, in developing budget choices in the game.

The game doesn't include the school aid fund, or ask players to decide which, if any, of Snyder's proposed business-incentive cuts they would approve or keep.

"The purpose was just to give anyone that wanted to (play the game) a real sense of the choices, the spending cuts and tax-increase possibilities that legislators have to consider," Pratt said.

"We also think it might be interesting to see collectively what people said who played the game and what they would be willing to cut or not cut," he added.

The game had been played more than 6,700 times as of Monday. Results will be tracked, but not used in any kind of formal study, Pratt said, because they won't represent a random sampling of Michiganders.

The idea stemmed from a similar game sponsored by the New York Times in which players try to balance the federal budget. That game can be found online at [www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/11/13/weekinreview/deficits-graphic.html](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/11/13/weekinreview/deficits-graphic.html).

## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Spring into Northville!

The Northville Central Business Association is sponsoring Spring Into Northville from 5-9 p.m. Friday, March 25.

Stores will have special discounts, giveaways, and raffle tickets for great prizes. Receive a raffle ticket for every \$10 you spend (please take entire raffle ticket), and take your completed raffle tickets to the bar of your choice: Buckminster's, Poole's, Starting Gate, Northville Sports Den, or Wine Sync. Raffle prize drawings will be held at each establishment at 9:30 p.m. You must be present to win, and the grand prize is a pampering from head to toe.

Want to participate and help Northville Civic Concern? For every food donation you bring to a participating business, you'll get an additional raffle ticket.

### Food assistance

Plymouth and Northville will be participating in "The Emergency Food Assistance Program" (TEFAP), which is a supplemental food program for all income-eligible Wayne county residents.

Distributions will be the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-noon at St. Kenneth Catholic Church (14951 North Haggerty Road), with the first distribution scheduled for March 17. All recipients must be pre-registered to become certified for eligibility (meeting both income and residency requirements) before being able to receive food on distribution days.

Recipients who are not currently on any governmental program (Food Stamps, ADC and General Assistance) will need to provide documentation such as birth certificates or social security cards, proof of income and residence and proof of the number of

household members. Bridge Card holders will automatically be qualified to participate but must still register.

For more information and registration, please contact the Plymouth Community United Way office at (734) 453-6879 ext. 2.

### Oscar winners

Joe Driscoll of New Hudson was the top winner in the hometownlife.com (*Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers*) Oscar Contest.

Driscoll was selected in a random drawing of five contestants who answered all questions and tie-breakers correctly.

Driscoll wins an annual pass for two to Imagine Theaters.

Second-place winner in the random drawing was Sherri Brennan of Livonia. She will receive four movie passes for two to any Imagine Theater.

Other winners included Dionicia Smith of Roseville, Michelle Terry of Clawson and Daniel Lodge of Belleville. Each will receive a movie pass for two to Imagine Theaters.

All five contestants selected winners in the following categories: Best Picture — *The King's Speech*; Best Actor — Colin Firth in *The King's Speech*; Best Supporting Actor — Christian Bale in *The Fighter*; Best Actress — Natalie Portman in *Black Swan*; Best Supporting Actress — Melissa Leo in *The Fighter*; Best Animated Film — *Toy Story 3*; Best Director — Tom Hooper for *The King's Speech*; Best Documentary — *Inside Job*; and Best Music Score — *The Social Network*.

Imagine Theaters are located in Canton, Novi, Rochester Hills and Woodhaven. A new Imagine Theater complex is set to open late this summer in Royal Oak.



# NEIGHBORS

Thursday, March 10, 2011

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## 'I'm just going to write my page in history, Mom. I'll be right back.'

Her pigtails flutter in the breeze as pink ribbons decorate the fading night sky. Her father is hugging her to his chest and her tiny hands barely cover his cheeks. "Daddy, I'm going to call President Obama and tell him you don't need to be a hero today. You can go out of town on a different day."

Her mother turns to secretly wipe her eyes. Pre-dawn darkness sounds eerily nerve-filled.

Auditory learners absorb information and process sounds, sometimes better than what they see. At 7 a.m. it is silently dark in Jacksonville, N.C., on Sundays in January. On Jan. 23, United States Marine Corps Base Camp LeJeune has ordered 1,400 personnel to prepare for deployment in formation.

Family members are jumping hurriedly from cars, lining the sidewalk. Brakes squeal; seven-ton trucks lumber up to the curb, lowering their payloads to embrace seabags and duffles.

Heavy, booted footfalls crunch the frozen ground as a young man's voice cracks, "Dad, I love you too. Goodbye." His cell phone clicks deafeningly shut. All the while, laughing, chirping girl scouts serve cookies and hot chocolate. The murmuring crowd thickens and as sunlight begins whispering through the morning sky, the mood escalates. Our fatigue-clad sons and daughters resemble their previous selves, from a former chapter in their lives, laughing and packing for summer camp — instead of the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. Memories of sand filled beach towels and swim suits instead of helmets and flak jackets.

Duct tape rips as each Marine codes his seabag. Combat Logistics Battalion Regiment 2 has red, white and blue stripes. Regiment 3 has three red. Regiment 4 has three blue. Laughter loudly erupts as a teenager realizes



Families and soldiers say their goodbyes the morning of Jan. 23 at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina.

### MARINE MOM'S MUSINGS

his stripes are white, red, then blue. Not so many months ago, he was packing a backpack with books, not weapons. His unit rips the red tape off and guffaws as they join in to replace the red stripe first in order. Marines always have each other's backs.

Lance Corporal Joseph Eichholtz laughs at his confused friend. He tentatively introduces me to some of these incredibly brave young people. They sound like chickens at feed time as they all hurriedly text, clicking away on tiny key boards, thumbs flying. Roaring bus engines alarm the crowd. Sobs fill the air. The earlier pre-dawn quiet returns.

Booted foot fall joins the bus engines.

One, no two, OK three final hugs and a kiss on the cheek before I can let go. One, two, three, four steps — and he turns back to wave, with one hand on the bus door. "I'm just going to write my page in history, Mom."

I'll be right back." A part of my heart quietly boarded the bus with him.

Debbie Eichholtz, Medical LRE at Silver Springs Elementary, Northville Public Schools, will be sharing her thoughts on her son's service regular with Northville Record readers.

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### WEDDING

#### Hagan & Beitel

Michele Lee Hagan and Daron Hugh Beitel were married July 17, 2010, at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, Mich.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School. She received a bachelor's degree in education with honors from Eastern Michigan University in 2002, and obtained a master's degree in reading and language arts from Oakland University. She taught kindergarten in Waterford, Mich. For seven years and is now teaching third grade for Bozeman Public Schools.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Midland Dow High School. He was a scholarship baseball player at Michigan State University where he received a bachelor's degree in business with honors in 1997. He worked for the Michael



Michele Lee Hagan and Daron Hugh Beitel

Anderson Co. in Northville before taking a job at FLIR Systems in Bozeman, Mont.

The couple enjoy skiing, hiking and walking their dog, Charlie.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Students unite Novi, Northville come together to fight cancer

The Northville/Novi Students Relay for Life will take place from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday at the Suburban Collection Showplace (formerly the Rock Financial Showplace), 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

This annual Relay for Life event, like hundreds of others around the nation, is truly an eye-opening experience — one that the participants will always cherish and never forget. It is a 24-hour event, in which the participants camp out in tents and walk around a track to honor those who have been afflicted with cancer. Some of the participants have gone through cancer themselves, while many others have lost loved ones to the deadly disease.

But there's one thing that makes this particular event different from every other: It's the only Relay for Life event in the U.S. run by high school students.

The goal, of course, is to raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its efforts to not only find cures for the many forms of cancer but also to bolster its programs that help those already afflicted. Locally, the dunk tank is one of many fun activities at Relay For Life.

"Teams of students from both Northville and Novi High Schools run this event, and this year it is expected to be even bigger than last year," said Lia Busse, a member of the Northville/Novi Students Relay for Life Public Relations Committee. "It is a great way for students in the two communities to come together to support an important cause. Often the two schools are considered rivals, but for this event we all have a common goal."

Any group of students from these high schools can form a team and participate in this event. The students sleep overnight and walk the indoor track throughout the night to draw awareness to this important cause. The community is invited to attend and participate in the activities that are happening throughout the 24 hours: selling baked goods and treats; children's games; a raffle, selling balloon hats for children and the emotional survivor's walk around the track.

Raising the money, however, is only half of the story of Relay for Life. It truly is a community event, where people make lifelong friends and are deeply touched by other participants. Nothing brings people together like a common foe. And cancer certainly is an enemy we can all despise.

The statistics are really staggering if you think about it. According to the ACS, one of every four deaths in the U.S. is a direct result of cancer. Roughly 569,490 people will die because of cancer this year — that's about 1,500 every day. So, so many people have been touched by cancer — either they have gotten it themselves or someone close to them. Nobody is immune. In fact, the ACS estimates half of all men and one-third of all women in the U.S. will develop cancer during their lifetimes.

This is why Relay for Life has become such an inspirational event all over the country. It gives people a common purpose, and makes them feel like they can fight back. With their help, researchers have begun making strides in the fight, and there are now literally millions of people who have beaten cancer thanks to the advances of science.

If you want to be part of this epic battle — and we recommend that you do get involved — become a warrior in the battle against cancer. You won't be disappointed.

For more information about how to get involved either through sponsorship or volunteering, call (248) 663-3410 or visit [www.RelayForLife.org/nstudentsmi](http://www.RelayForLife.org/nstudentsmi) or <http://main.acsevents.org>.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

What are good activities to do with young kids during a cold, winter day?



"We go to the Northville Community Senior Center for tot playtime or we go walk downtown to the stores. Great Harvest is a good place to visit."

Julie Green  
Northville



"We like playgroups any playgroups. My kid hangs out with his cousins; they listen to music and get silly and dance."

Sharon Kulp  
Northville



"We go to Twelve Oaks Mall and we let the kids run around and go crazy. We go early enough in the morning — before the shops open up — so that they don't bother anyone."

Jake Miller  
Northville



"I'm a member of the Northville Moms' Club. So through that I meet other moms and we do toddler times, go to the library for their programs and we go to area gyms."

Deanna Gates  
Northville

## LETTERS

### Pounding the pulpit for Palin

All evidence of leadership has vanished from Washington, so the pretenders are around once more, and liberal minions stepped up a barrage of attacks on Sarah Palin hoping to destroy her. I like and trust Palin much more than many wishy-washy phonies in politics. An outstanding governor, she sought fresh air by offering no courtesy to politicians in jailing members of her own party to set a marker for good governance. Tea Parties surfaced even more of these female merry missionaries to challenge the politically enshrined. Real classy women, totally opposite the petulant and sour women of the left mired in the clinging mud of collectivism. The election of 2010 rejected the lame assumption — if our country is crippled, broke and impotent the world will like America.

Now potential to restart national growth will never happen in creating economic stagnation and expanding more and new collars of entitlement. American progress is linked to fixing all starters on all engines of private interest to stir American resourcefulness and jobs. Still hopeful, left-leaning fucksters hang over scripted megaphones passing out monopoly money waiting and waiting for their elected mystical and mythical savior to awaken.

Women may indeed admire Palin, not for what they lack but for what she has and is. Caring mothers who want their kids to emulate America's best and find it hard to make a selection more recent than Reagan. Despite

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outstanding character, too many women would reveal a more positive view of Palin if she were frumpy. Carried over from Victorian era, most women defensively yield to men for top jobs and harshly measure other females. Liberals too have been successful in promoting their big fraud of being always more charitable in declaring feelings more important than function, as well, for bringing America's attention to some wholesome American women and to discovering Alaska.

The collectivist seeks to build a society first of dilution, and finally the deletion of the spirit of individualism that would activate

competition and innovation. A collectivist wedge of power also relies upon developing an aristocracy of control over information, public services and especially distribution of public funds. His anthem cry is for social justice and greater access to free lunches. All can observe his managed media soaking up liberal governance with sympathetic varnish to suppress evidence of terrible performance. Always attempting to justify an inexcusable debt multiplied by strategic political waste.

Competent Palin's choice may be best to support a candidate she feels suitable to repair the wreckage, there are so many new talents. The replay options are very tiresome personalities seeking the center stage, and like 2008, few pugnacious enough to be useful leaders and should just give it up. Tea Party warriors are assembling soon to retire the wasteful spending left and dump the wimps. America's best replacement must be an honest communicator unafraid of the whining over any effort to save the nation, one with a winning bearing to gain lost respect and unleash free competition to ignite growth and to restore the belief in our Constitution.

Very impressive governors with visible backbones have risen who may heed the serious call to save our nation's children and also retrieve the esteem and confidence of a desperate nation.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

# Nobility of purpose and purity of selflessness — a revolution?

Watching Tunisian and Egyptian citizens revolt these past few weeks, demanding and forcing change, got me wondering: Where is our own American vitality — that shared vision, common agenda and sense of purpose akin to what is pouring from the Middle East now?



Tom Watkins

Might there be another 1776 in us all? Could Americans be driven to demand change, and if so, what kind of change?

I am not necessarily speaking of a "taking it to the streets"-style revolution, but I would love to see that sense of nationalism well up around a purpose grander than one individual's needs and wants.

Thinking of the missed opportunity to rally the country after 9/11, it seems we have failed to come together around a common purpose. Having stepped up to the plate, at best we have swung and missed, remaining "Red" vs. "Blue" States of America.

The best we could do after 9/11 was encourage Americans to "go shopping" while we, based on faulty intelligence, some claim or lies, invaded Iraq — a country that had nothing to do with the attack on the U.S.

Obama's 2008 presidential election electrified America's youth around the "Yes We Can" theme which collided with the economic meltdown, even as an out-of-control Wall Street, on display for all the world to see, brought the

world to its economic knees.

Those times produced a few great country songs that captured American anger, but little else — John Rich's Shutting Down Detroit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoIXxFSq7og> and Toby Keith's Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue (Angry American) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courtesy\\_of\\_the\\_Red,\\_White,\\_%26\\_Blue\\_\(The\\_Angry\\_American\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courtesy_of_the_Red,_White,_%26_Blue_(The_Angry_American))

We have since witnessed the very people on Wall Street who made millions taking our country down, skip off with hard-working Americans' tax dollars and millions in bonuses as part of their economic "stimulus" even as 14 million Americans remain out of work.

The current 9.4-percent national unemployment rate rises to 17 percent when you take into account those working part time and those without work for so long they have given up looking, remaining part of the underground economy. At a snail's pace now, job growth is likely to remain stagnant until 2017, before the hope of the eight million jobs lost since 2007 are replaced.

### UNEMPLOYMENT UP, AVERAGE JOE'S WEALTH PLUMMETS

Property values continue to plummet while corporate profits and bonuses on Wall Street

are once again taking off and setting new records while the national deficit exceeds \$1.3 trillion dollars. For every dollar our government spends, we borrow 40 cents.

Detroit, Michigan's largest city and school district, teeters on the precipice of bankruptcy even as multiple municipalities and school districts, scattered throughout our state and nation, are in the same boat.

Many economists believe the bank, auto and other stimulus spending benefited the national economy; however, "it could have been worse" does NOT make for a national rallying cry.

We witnessed the potential for a second American Revolution with a "mad as hell and not gonna take it any more" moment that morphed instead into the Tea Party, with a resulting weak tea — not much more than the standard conservative Republican rhetoric on steroids. Their simple "cut our way to prosperity" plan is not any better than the Democrats' "borrow and spend" mentality. Too much of the deficit/stimulus money spent to-date propped up the past, protected the status quo, and was not an investment to creating a brighter future.

In light of Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder's new austerity budget, we are reminded the only humans that like change are infants! If "we" get the benefit it is good and if "they" benefit it is bad seems to be the mantra.

While China continues to save and invest in massive infrastructure projects — airports, seaports, bullet trains, roads, and bridges — they are also creating Wi-Fi networks, and new

educational systems, working to expand clean and green energy. All the while, our country disinvests in projects that have the potential to once again make us competitive on this new world stage.

### WHERE IS THE OUTRAGE?

Perhaps it is too much to expect that the crisis facing Michigan and America could be transfigured into a collective nobility of purpose and purity of selflessness — for this is what we need.

Pressure is building in our cities, states and nation with the potential to blow at any moment. Steam escaped through the exhilaration of the Obama election, the Tea Party movement, a slight economic reprieve and the 2010 political party elections reversal. But Americans won't be fooled again. Like the retreat of a tsunami out to sea, the force of a sea change is building and could come washing ashore at any time.

The next two years will be a pivotal turning point for Michigan and America.

If the "Angry American" does not see some relief soon, "taking it to the streets" might well become our own national past time.

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Jeff Bowman (right) with Bill and Hillary Clinton, and his wife, Kristen Calder-Bowman. Jeff Bowman spent 12 years in the Secret Service, and protected three presidents, including Clinton.

## ACCIDENT

FROM PAGE A1

saved our daughter's life. We are so proud of him. And I'm sure he is proud, too."

Bowman's daughter suffered minor injuries, according to friend Patricia Fantanzian, who worked with him at the Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration Office of Law Enforcement Federal Air Marshal Service in Detroit.

"A bystander was able to yank her out of the car," Fantanzian said. "She is doing great considering what she has been through. She has been asking a lot of questions, but she is OK."

Bowman was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The driver of the Jeep Liberty, a 48-year-old man from Belleville, was transported to Botsford Hospital, where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Northville Township police officials said the accident investigation is ongoing.

Fantanzian said Bowman was in charge of scheduling all federal marshals on flights

departing from Detroit that traveled the globe, a job he held since 2002. Before that, he served in Washington, D.C., where he was a sergeant with the Secret Service. He protected three presidents: George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. He also served four years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

"He was so respected. He is irreplaceable," Fantanzian said. "This is just such a terrible tragedy."

"He had some incredible stories about all the dignitaries he has protected over the years. He was just such an interesting person. He will be missed," she added.

In addition to Lexi, the Bowmans have one other child, 9-year-old daughter Brooke. His wife said he cared about his family above all else.

"Number one, he was dedicated to his children. He spent as much time with them as possible. On the Saturday before he died, he took them shopping. He was very hands on," she said. "Jeff would always take the first day of school off and the last day of school off. Those were big milestones in our family. He was very serious about the education of our girls and he was extremely active in their education. The girls know

that, and will remember that." Bowman was also dedicated to his career, though he often kept it to himself. He rarely talked about the fact that he rubbed shoulders with presidents and other dignitaries.

"He was always humble about it. In fact, it was exhausting much of the time. He did not brag about it, because he remembered where he came from," Kristen said.

Bowman is the son of the late Donald and the late Ellen Bowman; son-in-law of Kathy Murray and William (Angela) Calder; brother of Carol (Nick) Schenavar, Donald (Linda), Marguerite "Linda," Dollie, Sheryl (Dr. Mark) Pettovello, Timothy Murphy and the late James. He is also loved by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held 1-8 p.m. Friday, March 11, at Casterline Funeral Home, 59255 10 Mile Road, South Lyon. The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to a trust being formed to benefit Lexi and Brooke.

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## This is a story about William...and what a local chiropractor did to him...

Dear Friend,

This is a story about William, whose birth was a difficult one and he was born pre-mature. He stayed in the hospital an extra month, was sick often and by the time he came home he was very colicky.

During one of his visits to the pediatrician, the doctor noticed that the front of his forehead was becoming abnormally shaped on one side. Almost like one side was growing outward. Of course William's parents were very worried. He was sent to a specialist, who then recommended that William would be fitted for a helmet to "re-shape" his skull.

William's grandmother (Pat) was a tough cookie. She raised a few children mostly on her own and worked hard to pay the bills. She was the sole care taker and provider of her family, so when it came to grandbaby William, she didn't hesitate to seek out some answers or help.

Pat talked to friends, neighbors and other family about this issue with William's abnormally shaped head. She even consulted her own doctors. Not many new answers came her way. However, on one visit to a different doctor, she was intrigued by this doctor's insight. You see, she was just talking about her grandson in passing. Bragging about how cute he was and how she was going to spoil him rotten! This doctor treated her for her problems, why would she ever consider this doctor for her grandson?

The doctor at first asked some basic questions like; how was the birth, any complications, c-section, forceps, suction, doctors hands pulling on Williams head, induced labor, premie, and things like how many hours of labor. Pat went into detail about how William's forehead was bulging only on one side and the process of fitting him for a helmet. Pat thought this doctor was just being curious, wanting to learn something new.

But then the doctor asked "when William is on his back, does his head turn or rotate to one side?" Pat just looked at the doctor blankly and said "I don't know". The doctor replied "next time you see your grandson, look to see if he turns his head to one side and then check to see if it's always the same side". The doctor said William may have torticollis; a condition in the neck where the muscles and vertebrae become locked. It can be uncomfortable to very painful. The doctor also told Pat that this is a condition she has treated before in patients both young and old with very good results.

Pat left feeling hopeful, but also questioning why she didn't even think about this doctor being able to help in the first place. This doctor sees

many children and it never occurred to her to even ask.

Pat did what the doctor told her to do. She looked for the head turning to one side, which it repeatedly did. Both William's parents didn't like the idea of the helmet, but did it anyway because there was no other alternative...they thought. So they agreed to meet this doctor.

Did I mention this doctor is a chiropractor? You won't believe what this doctor did to William.

The doctor examined him, explained, and then of all things...gave him a treatment. It wasn't scary, and it didn't hurt. The doctor made some recommendations and William's parents gave it a try.

**This is the great part!** Four weeks later when the helmet came in...it didn't fit! So they did another fitting. Another month goes by and the new helmet doesn't fit! The specialist asks the parents... "what are you doing differently for William?" "His head appears to be getting better. They explained EVERYTHING. The specialist said with a smile on her face "keep doing what you're doing".

You should know that the chiropractor is me, Dr. Tina Maruszewski and I don't heal anyone of anything. What I do is perform specific and gentle spinal adjustments to remove nerve pressure and the body responds by healing itself. We get tremendous results. It's simple as that!

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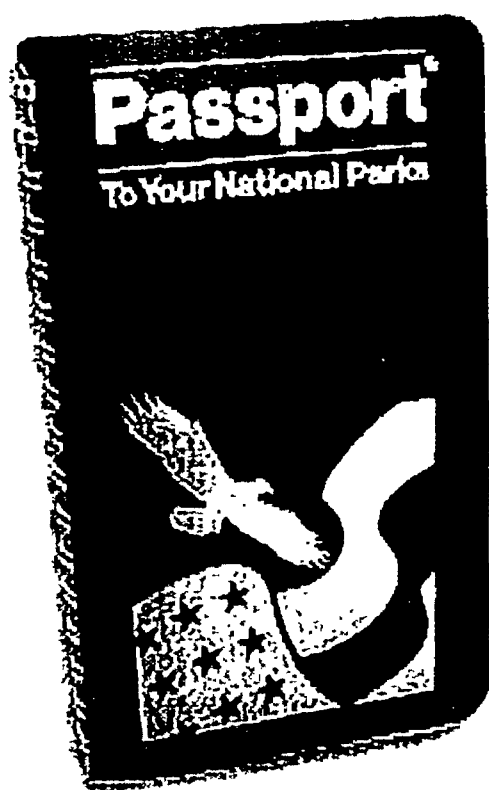
Darga announced that the brochure was just launched last week and passed some out at the Feb. 24 City Council meeting.

There are 21 sites all in Michigan in the passport program, and Mill Race Village is the 11th destination. Destinations don't have to be visited in any special order to receive a stamp in the passport.

Other sites include the Alfred P. Sloan Museum in Flint, the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn, the Detroit Historical Museum in Detroit, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores, the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, GM World in Detroit, and the Michigan Firehouse Museum in Ypsilanti.

Others are the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing, the Model T Automotive Heritage Complex in Detroit, Nankin Mills in Westland, the Old Mill Museum in Dundee, the Plymouth Historical Museum in Plymouth and the Rentschler Farm Museum in Saline.

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# THE GARAGE

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increase over any other restaurants in town," Cole said. Only, in some spaces, the restaurant is plus a few feet from residential property lines.

It would be a Planned Unit Development, and about 5,600 square feet. It's zoned general commercial now. A PUD would mean that the developers would not have to request a zoning. In turn, the city gets to place certain conditions on the site plan.

The developers would have to purchase parking credits. Patrons could be seated in the dining room, bar dining, banquet, plus almost 80 seats outdoors.

The Evasics promise to preserve the historic charm of the old gas station that was gardenviews garden shop for 15 years or longer.

That business moved to East Main Street last year.

The developers will have to appear before Historic District commissioners, the Planning Commission and City Council again before any shovels hit the pavement.

A public hearing would also have to be scheduled.

They said they have looked at things like parking, lighting and odors and will address these issues. There will be no outside trash receptacle.

"We look forward to becoming a bigger part of the community," the Evasics said.

The restaurant is supposed to have an American grill theme with an Italian flair. Menu items will include everything from steaks and burgers to brick-fired pizza, pasta and salads.

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## NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

## Driver, 45, killed on Eight Mile Sunday afternoon

The Northville Township Police Department responded to the area of Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road on a serious injury accident around 1:40 p.m. Sunday. Investigation revealed that a 2007 Jeep Liberty, driven by a 48-year-old male from Belleville, drove left of center and struck a 2007 Ford Edge, driven by a 45-year-old South Lyon man. The Ford Edge was traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road.

The driver of the Ford Edge was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The driver's 11-year-old daughter was a passenger in the Ford Edge and was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The driver of the Jeep Liberty was transported to Botsford Hospital where he is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The accident investigation is ongoing.

## Construction site struck

An officer was dispatched to 15797 Johnson Creek Drive about the theft of some construction equipment after noon on Feb. 22.

The caller said that between noon on Feb. 22 and 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 23, someone stole wiring, copper pipe and a shower valve from the construction site. The wiring was installed and lying on the floor of the basement.

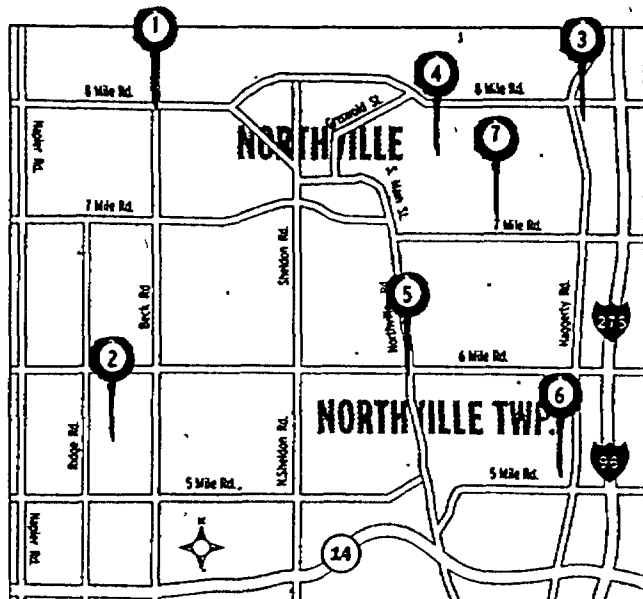
Value of the wiring materials stolen was estimated at \$1,190.

The copper was estimated at \$500, the copper shower value was estimated at \$100.

There are no suspects in the case, which has been closed.

## Malicious destruction

A 49-year-old man from Carol Stream, Ill., who was staying at the Hampton Inn at 20600 Haggerty Road,



said someone damaged his vehicle between 9:15 p.m. Feb. 22 and 8:45 a.m. Feb. 23.

An unknown person smashed the driver's door window. He did not believe anything was missing from the car, which was a rental.

The value of the window was estimated at \$200.

## More vehicle crime

A 47-year-old resident on Byrn Mawr Court told police that someone stole two magnetic signs from the rear doors of his vehicle between 1 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 23.

The man said he thought they had been stolen and not dislodged because the signs were magnetic and formed a tight seal.

The signs were valued at about \$100.

## Warrant arrest

A 28-year-old Detroit man was arrested on an outstanding warrant for contempt of court out of Dearborn Heights at 10:59 p.m. on Feb. 25 at Northville and Six Mile roads.

The man was pulled over when a police officer was

behind him in traffic on patrol and ran his license plate.

## More theft from auto

A 46-year-old Livonia man came into the police station to report that items had been stolen from his vehicle between 1:10 and 1:25 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Hiller's Market at 15455 Haggerty Road.

Missing items included scaffolding valued at about \$300. The scaffolding was secured in the back of his truck with tie-down straps.

## Paraphernalia possession

A 23-year-old Wixom man was arrested for driving on a suspended license and possession of narcotics paraphernalia at 1:20 a.m. on Feb. 27 at Northridge Drive and Seven Mile Road.

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Compiled by staff writer Pam Fleming



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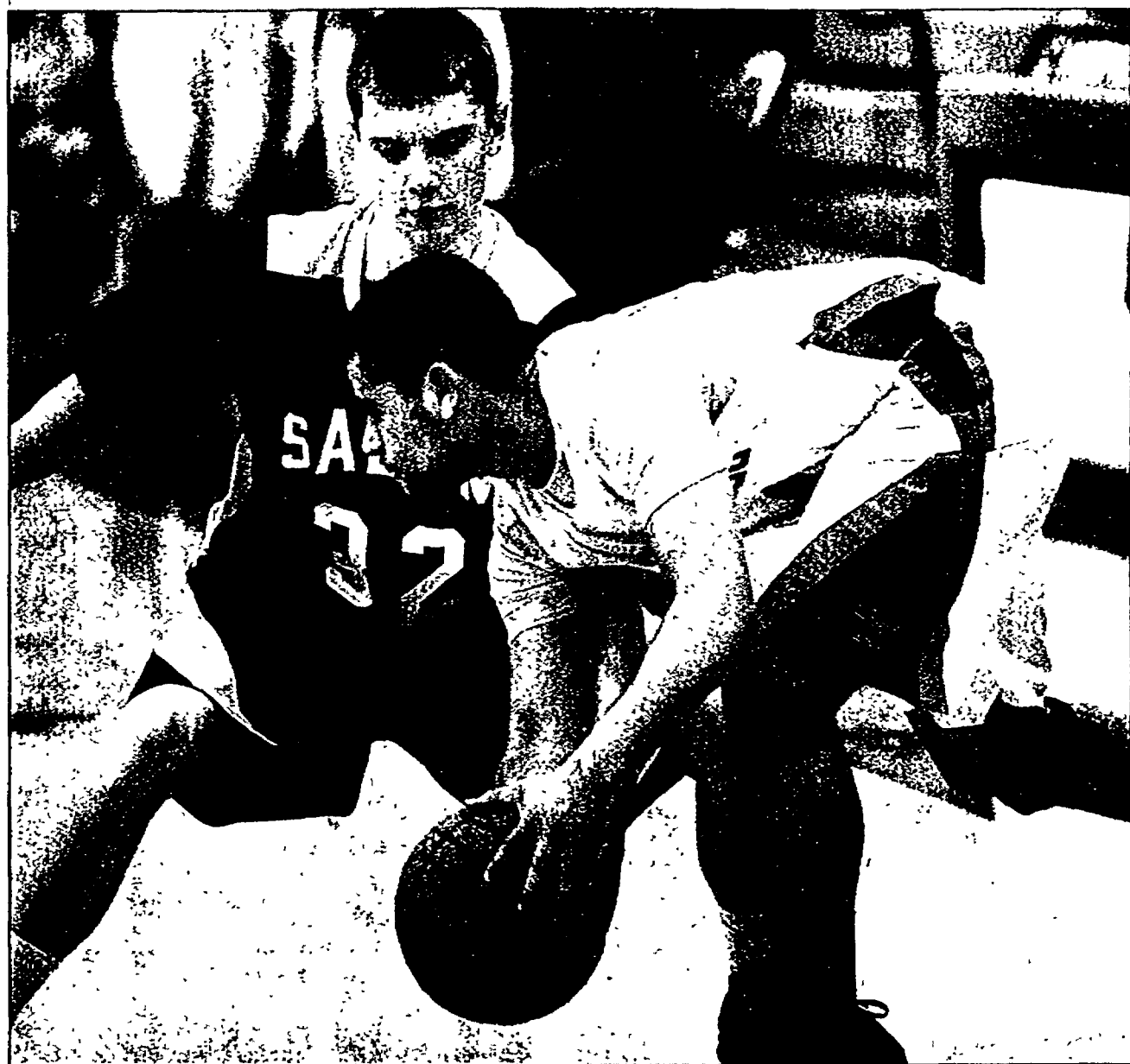
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Northville's Bryce Groshek (31) takes on Salem's Grant Bettner.

BILL BRESLER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

## Mustangs earn win in strange fashion

### Squad moves past Walled Lake Central with victory

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs ended their regular-season in strange fashion last week, beating Walled Lake Central on the road in a game that earned them their third-straight victory.

Northville coach Todd Sander wasn't sure what to say when discussing the box score, which found just 15 points being scored between the two teams in the entirety of the first half.

"We had quite a few really good looks in the first half just didn't convert many," he said. "Neither team was holding the ball, but WLC typically plays a

methodical style."

That methodical style left the first quarter with Northville in the lead, 2-0, before entering halftime with an 8-7 advantage. When all was said and done, Northville walked away with a head-scratching 35-34 victory under their belt.

The Mustangs opened things up in the third, jumping out to a 26-13 lead by the end of the quarter to hold a commanding lead before allowing the Vikings to get back into the contest. The difference came when Walled Lake switched to their 2-3 zone and made life difficult during the transition game, giving the Mustangs fits with their traps and forcing

turnovers to get back into the game.

With 1:30 left in the game, the Vikings had narrowed Northville's lead to 33-30 before taking advantage of several Mustang mistakes to take a 34-33 lead with 45 seconds left.

Northville fouled with time expiring, rebounding the ball after the Vikings missed both free throws and then working their way down the court.

With about 10 seconds left, Northville guard Andrew Baldwin drove the ball toward the right wing and lost his footing as he was being trapped. He somehow managed to find Jeff Gertley in the corner, who attacked the

defense before nailing a running jump shot off the backboard with 5.6 seconds left to secure the victory.

"Drew made a heck of a play as he was going to the floor to find Gertley; that was huge," said Sander. "Gertley made a great basketball play to score the winner. It helped that he's a lefty banking it from the angle he had."

Walled Lake Central, which fell to 15-5 with the loss, was the champion in their respective division this year while Northville climbed to 11-9 with the victory.

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

## Stirton earns All-State honors

### Mustang finishes seventh in individual wrestling state finals

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

When the smoke cleared and the points were tallied, Northville found that one of its all-time best wrestlers had earned his season-long goal of claiming All-State status. Ian Stirton, who wrestled at 125 pounds in the finals — a weight class up

from his typical division — finished seventh in the title tournament.

Stirton wasn't alone in his trek to the finals, however, and was joined by teammates Trevor Maresh and John Montgomery. Montgomery bowed out in the second round of the tournament while Maresh earned a win over a grappler from East Kentwood before falling to the

eventual fourth-place finisher.

Stirton, on the other hand, earned two big wins as he defeated the fifth- and sixth-ranked wrestlers at the finals on his way to his seventh-place finish.

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News

## ON TAP

Northville's wrestling season officially came to a close last week as the Mustangs' three grapplers put up a fight throughout the individual state finals.

## VICTORY!

### Northville tops defending state champions 3-1

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs girls hockey team ended their regular season on a roll and carried that momentum into the state playoffs Monday night.

The girls, coached by Bill Holden, earned a 3-1 victory over the defending state champion squad from Cranbrook as they opened up the playoffs.

"Getting the early lead put enormous pressure on Cranbrook, but our defense never faltered, allowing there only goal when we were down by two players due to penalties," said Holden.

Northville's early lead came off the stick of Gabbie Guibord, who wasted little time to put her team up 1-0, scoring on her first shift of the game off a rebound from a Lauren Grigg slap shot. Allison Holden was also credited with an assist.

The girls fended off some intense pressure from the Cranes, ending the first period up, 1-0.

Northville's offense, however, turned the up their own pressure. Following a shot that went wide from Guibord, Kate Sell snagged the loose puck and fired from behind the goal. The puck hit the back of the Cranbrook goalie's leg and bounced into the net for a 2-0 advantage.

The Mustangs strategy to keep someone close to Caley Chelios and Amanda Schimpke of Cranbrook seemed to work well as the defense of Sara Blackhurst, Carly Morrell, Cloe Page and Cristi Karcher made sure there was no room to maneuver and cut off the passing

## ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls hockey team could be playing in the state championship this weekend if they win Wednesday (after the paper's deadline). The title game will be at 3 p.m. at Eddie Edgar Ice Rink in Livonia. To see which teams advance, go to [www.eteamz.com/michhockey](http://www.eteamz.com/michhockey).

## lanes.

Northville's defense was being highlighted by the play of goalie Avery Allman, who had turned back all of Cranbrook's 12 shots on goal to that point. Unfortunately, it's hard to stay perfect in the post season and the Cranes came back and notched a goal of their own two minutes into the third period on a two-player advantage power play that resulted from a cross-checking and a roughing penalty against the Mustangs.

Northville wasn't about to buckle, despite their lead being sheared in half, and the defense tightened down and kept the Cranes away from the goal. The offense, however, stayed on their toes and pushed Cranbrook until the exhausted Cranes could no longer keep up, pulling their goalie with hopes of tying the game before Natalie Demuro clinched the victory on a long wrist shot into the open net.

Northville outshot Cranbrook in the contest, 33-22.

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Northville's Allison Holden (89) levels Cranbrook's Jeannie Wonders on the way to the puck.

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# Two Mustang gymnasts advance to state finals

Kemp, Dempsey on the hunt for All-State honors

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs saved some of their best scoring for the final competition of their season as they took on some of the area's best gymnastics teams at the regional tournament last weekend.

The squad, coached by Erin McWatt, scored 133.925 points in the regional to take sixth-place overall. The score is their second best this season.

"That says a lot because at regionals, scores tend to be very tight. They are looking for the best of the best," said McWatt. "Our 133.925 was an excellent team finish for the season, as well as more than a 10-point increase in our very first team score of the year — we were able to peak at the right time, and we finished 6th in our region."

The top three teams that advanced to the state finals were Canton, which had 146.975 points; Grosse Pointe United, which had 138.575; and Salem, which finished with a 137.625 — just two-tenths of a point ahead of Livonia Blue.

While the team, as a whole, won't be advancing to the state finals this Saturday, they will have two representatives in senior Allison Kemp and junior Taylor Dempsey.

Kemp won the Division I all-

## ON TAP

Northville's Allison Kemp and Taylor Dempsey will represent Northville High School as individual competitors in the state finals this weekend at Kenowa Hills High School.

around, posting a career-high 9.7 on the floor to take first place before taking a 9.34 on vault, a 9.225 on beam and a 9.2 on bars — the final score thanks to a very difficult dismount that she succeeded in adding to her routine.

"Allie was spot on all day and had a phenomenal, consistent and confident day," said McWatt. "She posted a career-high floor score and all-around, and for the first time this season she stood up her handspring front on vault."

Kemp's all-around score of 37.475 made her the all-around champion for the regional tournament.

Dempsey also had a strong showing on the day, finishing fourth on the bars with an 8.2 to earn a trip to the state finals.

McWatt said both girls will be looking to earn All-State honors.

Sam Eggleston is a free-lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.



Northville's Clay Neal celebrates a goal against Salem.

# Mustangs bow out in regional hockey final

Squad adds an exclamation point to a hard-fought season

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

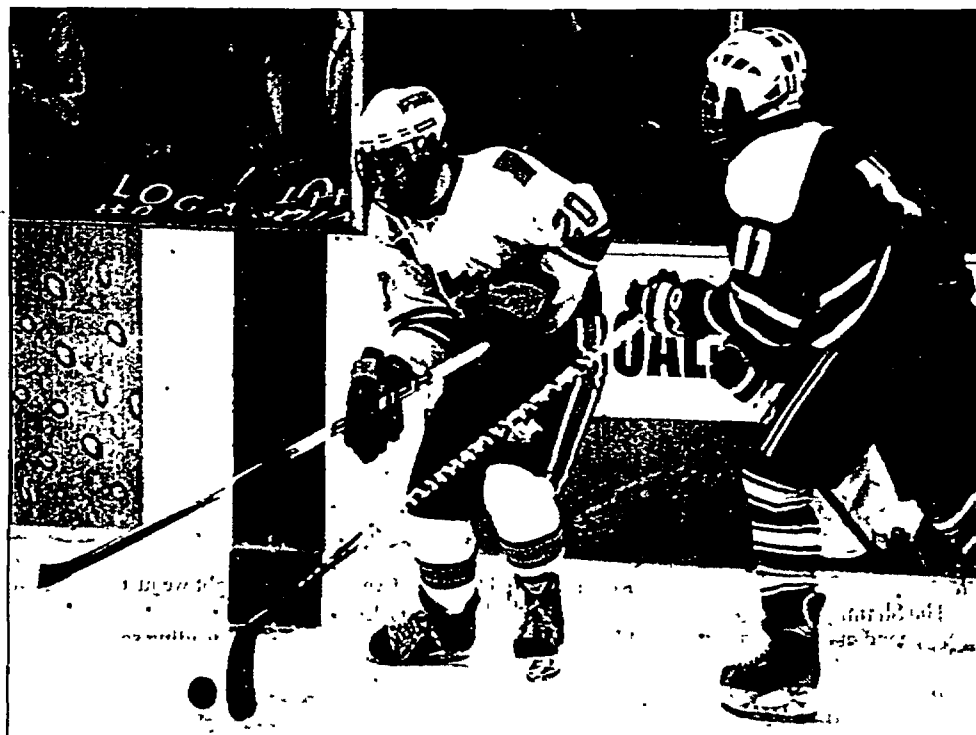
Someone must have forgotten to tell the Northville Mustangs that no one thought they would make it to the regional final last week.

The squad, coached by Jeff Hatley, made short work of both the Canton Chiefs and the Salem Rocks to earn the right to play in the regional final. It was there, however, that they Mustangs met up with the undeniably talented Orchard Lake St. Mary's squad and fell, 9-3.

"We were going to try to 'ham and egg it' around the rink against them," said Hatley, noting that the term means working well together and keeping it simple. "They are very fast up front and very aggressive in the offensive zone, so we knew we were going to be under a lot of pressure in our end, and we would have to chip the puck off the glass a lot."

The tactic may not have led to a victory in the regional final, but it let Northville put up one heck of a fight. Ben Crabill ended the year on a high note, scoring two goals with assists from fellow sophomores Riley Marotta and Matt Evasic. Cole Brown scored Northville third and final goal off a stretch pass from Robbie Thornburg that sent him in alone, one-on-one, against the St. Mary's goalie.

Despite the loss, Northville had plenty to be proud of last week. The team upended Canton, 4-2, before defeating Salem, 6-3.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mustang Jacob Strom looks to avoid a check from a Salem player during their March 3 playoff game.

Canton was ranked ninth in Division I heading into the contest, but Northville wasn't intimidated as they notched the tough win.

The victories came with the team being without six players due to injuries and, Hatley said, that was largely in part to the role the seniors played as leaders. Robbie Thornburg, Logan Hill, Stephen Champagne, Brady Marotta, David Ketelhut, Sean Bretz and Mike Comben were all key in the victories.

"They showed great leadership and determination in our preparation leading up to

the playoffs and in the games themselves," said Hatley. "Canton and Salem are both very good teams with a lot of talent. We all came up with a game plan together on how we thought we could beat them and our seniors delivered, playing their best hockey of the season."

Northville's budding talent, however, shows a lot of promise for the next few years. Sophomores Riley Marotta, Buddy Debrabander, Jacob Strom, and Ben Crabill chipped in goals during Northville's playoff run and

played key roles.

The seniors will be missed, said Hatley.

"Our seniors should have no regrets about how they played their final games," he said. "You couldn't ask for more as a coaching staff than what we got from those guys. Our younger guys have a good idea of what it takes to win in the playoffs and that will help them tremendously next season."

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Cheer clinic

The Northville High School Cheer Program invites all current sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls to participate in the 2011 High School Prep Cheer Clinic Series. These clinics will be conducted by the NHS cheer coaching

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE - Chapter 170

The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance: Article 3, General Use & Operating Provisions; Article 15, Office, Research & Technology District (ORTD); and Article 42, Building Permits. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. on March 29, 2011 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. A complete copy of the proposed changes is available at Northville Township Offices during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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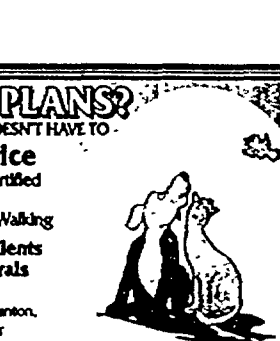
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## NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP

## Mustangs send 11 tankers to state finals

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team will have 11 tankers in eight events — not including the three relays they qualified for — in the state finals this weekend.

The squad, coached by Rich Bennetts, will be well represented in the 200 freestyle event with four Mustangs competing: Johannes Henriksson, Alex Miller, Tim Shea and Chris Kim. Swimming in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke will be BoFang Zhang while Spencer Miller and Will Greenlee will swim the 50 freestyle. Greenlee will also swim the 100 butterfly while Ryan Winkler swims the 100 freestyle and Shea and Austin Hunt take on the grueling 500 freestyle. Kevin Bain and Will Price will be looking to add points to Northville's final score in the diving event.

"We are going into this meet with high expectations," said Bennetts. "There is a sense that we do not have the 'big guns' to compete at the state meet. This team is used to having to prove people wrong. I know this: our team has fought hard all year and we always swim the fastest when it means the most. I expect nothing different from my boys this year. It will be a great meet and we expect to be in the mix at the end."

Northville will also compete in the 200 medley, 200 free and 400 free relays.

The state finals will be at Oakland University tomorrow and Saturday.

## Mustangs end season with loss to state-ranked Canton

The Northville Mustangs girls basketball team ended their season last week with a loss to third-ranked Canton, 46-32.

The Chiefs made a trip to the final four last season and will potentially make a repeat trip this season as they returned their top six players and have lost only twice this year — once to No. 1 ranked Inkster and once to Class B No. 2 ranked Country Day.

"I'm proud of the way our girls played tonight and all season," said Northville coach Todd Gudith. "We never backed down and wanted to prove we could play with anyone. Our girls battled a team that's been ranked for the past two years and for the most part held their own. Canton's a good, physical team with loads of big-game experience. They didn't shoot the ball well but they were aggressive on the boards and that really hurt us. Canton finds a way to get points on the board."

The Chiefs jumped out to an 18-8 lead over Northville in the opening round of the district tournament before extending that lead to 30-13 by halftime. The Mustangs held Canton to just one basket in the second quarter, but Canton crashed the offensive boards and Northville got into foul trouble while Canton went 10-for-14 from the free-throw line to take a 17 point half-time lead.

Canton got to the line 17 times in the first half and went 14-for-23 for the game. Northville, on the other hand, was 0-1 from the foul line for the game.

Northville regrouped in the second half and outscored Canton 19-16, but it wasn't enough as they fell in the state tournament to end their season.

The Mustangs were led by senior Katie Giacomini, who had nine points, while junior Meredith Williams added eight.

The team finished 10-11 on the year.

## Two Mustangs place at the indoor track and field state finals

Northville High School athletes Edward Clifton and Gina McNamara earned accolades for their club track and field performances last week.

Clifton, who ran in the distance medley relay with teammates from the Dearborn Track Club, finished eighth in the event. McNamara ran in the 800-meter run and took eighth.

— By Sam Eggleston

## CC beats South Lyon 69-42 in district basketball opener

BY MATT THOMPSON  
CORRESPONDENT

Catholic Central juniors Matt Doneth and Kyle Cooper scored a combined 33 points to beat South Lyon 69-42 in the first game of the boys basketball district playoffs at Catholic Central on Monday night.

The Shamrocks started the second quarter up 17-13. Cooper scored eight straight points increasing the CC lead to 25-16.

"He's been like that for us all year," Novi Head Coach Bill Dyer said of his forward. "He's a pretty special player, a great student and better kid."

Cooper scored 16, and importantly, scored 14 while the game was still tight before halftime. Two of the 14 came on a steal in the backcourt and a two-handed slam to finish his eight-point run.

"He's a really talented kid at six-foot-seven that can move and has skills," South Lyon head coach Doug Host said. "He's a deadly outside shooter, too. He had a really nice game tonight both inside and outside."

South Lyon was able to eliminate the lead Cooper built in the second quarter at 27-27. Senior Jonathon Gould had two quick layups along with four points from sophomore Luke Short and two foul shots from senior Trey Sidney to mount the comeback.

Catholic Central senior Shea Kettner scored the next five points as a part of a 9-0 run before halftime to put South Lyon down 36-27 going into the break. South Lyon never came that close the rest of the way.

"They got that little spurt before half," Host said. "We didn't execute a lot of things on defense in the first half. We knew they were going to run flex so we worked for a week on defending the flex. Thought we were doing well, but we got out here tonight and we didn't."

The 69 points Catholic Central scored was the second most points allowed by the Lions all season.

For South Lyon seniors Jacob Elliott, Gould, Taylor Saie, Sidney, Jeff Schmitz, Tom Berry, William Hanna and Zachary Weidman all

played in the last game of their high school basketball careers.

"We're real proud of them," Host said. "We were 4-9 at one point and won six of our last seven games. That doesn't happen in high school basketball. Teams pack it in but our kids never did. They kept improving."

"Tonight we just didn't have

Lions leading scorer, Schmitz, wasn't able to get in rhythm with foul trouble. He knocked down a three early in the game but foul trouble had him on the bench a lot of the game.

"It killed us to have our leading scorer foul out of the game early," Host said. "He really just didn't get into the flow of the game tonight with fouls throughout."

The Shamrocks advanced to play Northville in the district semis last night.

"This one's over, we can't look back, we're moving on," Dyer said. "We were a little impatient tonight, don't foul and take better care of the clock and game management. But overall, I was really pleased with how we played tonight."

## CATHOLIC CENTRAL ROUNDUP

## Shamrocks bowlers finish fourth in the state

The Detroit Catholic Central bowling team finished in fourth place in the MHSAA state championship tournament last weekend.

The team, coached by AJ Bridges, rolled a total score of 3,405 in the preliminary round of 18 teams to finish fourth and qualify for match play. The squad then went on to beat Taylor Kennedy, 1,378-1,281, to advance to the Final Four.

It was there that the team met their match as they fell to John Glenn, the eventual state runner-up, 1,262-1,150.

"Overall it was a very successful season," said Bridges. "We have three players returning next year and look forward to being in the hunt again."

Three Shamrocks also qualified for the state singles tournament. Eric Pavlov, Matt Nugent and Tom Zahari all competed in the individual finals with Pavlov and Nugent qualifying to advance to match play. There, Nugent lost in the first round by a single pin to the eventual singles champion, Jordan Hornes of John Glenn, while Pavlov advanced to the final eight with a victory over Anthony Logarta of Utica Ford by a score of 475-344. He fell to Jeremy Brown of Wayne Memorial in the elite eight, however, 466-420.



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## Lerner wins Witch's Hat

Jasen Lerner, a junior at Northville, earned fifth overall and first in his 15-19 age group when he competed in the Witch's Hat 5K race recently.



## Volleyball signing

Northville High School's Lauren Colasanti recently signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Bentley University in Massachusetts. On the right is Coach Amanda Yaklin.



## Soccer signings

Northville High School students recently signing letters of intent for soccer included Rebecca Reynolds (Adrian College); Tara Cureton (Indiana State University); and Elisabeth Hawksford (Morehead State University). In the back is Coach Eric Brucker.



## Football signings

Northville High School students recently signing letters of intent included: Levi Perry (Northern Michigan University); Jon Alandt (Wayne State University); Brandon Kuc (Michigan Tech University); Victor Bodrie (Ferris State University); and Mike MacLean (Siena Heights University) NAIA athletics. In the back is Northville Head Coach Matt Ladach.

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## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

# Northville barista brews up her dream with new Plymouth coffee shop

BY MATT JACHMAN  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Since beginning her first barista job in Northville 17 years ago, Teresa Pilarz has been studying the mysteries of good coffee.

"Actually, it's a more complicated beverage than wine is," said Pilarz at Espresso Elevado, the specialty coffee shop she opened in Plymouth on Thursday. "With coffee, there's a lot more flavors you can pull out. It's a lot harder to pull them out."

Espresso Elevado (the name is Spanish and meant to suggest a higher or sublime coffee experience) represents a long-held dream for Pilarz, who double-majored in Spanish and marketing in college and worked in a variety of fields but kept returning to coffee. The shop is on Main Street at Wing, in the former Suburban Harvest food market, near downtown Plymouth.

### MADE TO ORDER

Pilarz, who lives in Northville Township, wants to spread the coffee gospel, the story of its flavors, its traditions, the best ways to prepare it. Espresso Elevado's coffee beans — many of them certified organic and grown through fair trade cooperatives — are roasted in house, and each cup is individually prepared.

"It's not a fast-food model, so everything takes a little bit longer," Pilarz said.

There aren't any self-serve air pots at Espresso Elevado, nor any of the Bunn or Krups coffeemakers one might find at other shops, or in home kitchens.

Instead, each cup is made by hand, starting with grinding the beans. For regular coffee, Pilarz uses either a filter cone, a press pot (also called a French press), or a "clever dipper," which is a hybrid of the cone and the press pot. For espresso drinks, there is a handcrafted Synesso machine, one of only five in Michigan, she said.

The Synesso is more hands-on, less automated than other espresso machines, Pilarz said.

"It gives the barista more control over all the functions," allowing for more nuanced coffee, Pilarz said. "I think you have to understand the coffee a little bit better. You can't just push a button."

Pilarz recognizes a lot of coffee drinkers



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Teresa Pilarz (center) and staffers Amanda Igrisan and Richard Newman. Their coffee is roasted and ground fresh, each cup is brewed individually.

want their drinks, especially that first cup, ASAP, and won't give much thought to how it's prepared.

"If someone doesn't want a sermon, I'm not going to give them one," she said.

### PLYMOUTH'S CHARMS

Turner Broughton, a stylist at Salon Awesome! in Plymouth, stopped by Thursday to pick up coffee and other drinks for himself and colleagues. Pilarz had dropped off some business cards at the salon, he said, and co-workers pointed them out to him.

"Everybody there knows I always have a coffee in hand," Broughton said.

Broughton said he was excited to have another choice among Plymouth coffee shops.

"I like to spend my money in town. I like to promote anybody that's in town, that's for sure," he said.

Pilarz grew up in Canton Township and graduated from Salem High School and Michigan State University. Her first job was as a candy girl at the Penn Theatre, and she's long been in love with Plymouth.

"I think they've done something right," she said. "It seems like they support the businesses. There's a lot of foot traffic."

Pilarz has taught Spanish, done marketing work, and worked in accounting, as well as worked in coffee shops (including Starbucks and, most recently, Mighty Good Coffee in Ann Arbor), but all the while kept dreaming about coffee.

She's had the goal of opening her own place at least since 1996, she said, and has been scouting sites for two years or more.

She was sorry to see Suburban Harvest close — she went to high school with the owner, — but knew the site would be perfect for her.



Teresa Pilarz roasts her own coffee beans, using the roaster in the background.

"All the things I've done have helped lead up to this," Pilarz said. "I've taken a long, circuitous route toward this, but I think it's all for a purpose."

### COFFEE-TASTING AND MORE

In addition to coffees, Espresso Elevado also carries teas, hot chocolate drinks, and cold drinks like juices and sparkling water, plus baked goods from the Biscotti Bar in Plymouth Township. Pilarz plans to roast coffees to order for customers and host roasting demonstrations and coffee-tasting events.

The current hours are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The phone number is (734) 904-8323.

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## NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

### ABWA Masquerade Ball

The 2011 Masquerade Ball, hosted by the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, will be at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the chapter's Bettie Johnson Scholarship and Education Fund, which contributes over \$3,500 annually to grants and scholarships both locally and nationally.

Enjoy hot hors d'oeuvres, eclectic finery, mystics and magicians, a candel buffet, photography, music and dancing, special guests, an art gallery, raffles, a premium cash bar, strolling entertainment, unique vendors and more. Please see [www.abwamasquerade.com](http://www.abwamasquerade.com) for information on purchasing tickets (\$65 per person; group discounts available), sponsorship opportunities and vendor booths.

### St. Mary Mercy Hospital receives American Stroke Association's bronze award

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia has been awarded the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award. The award recognizes St. Mary Mercy's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of stroke care by ensuring that stroke patients receive treatment for at least 24 months according to nationally accepted standards and recommendations.

St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor and St. Joseph Mercy Livingston were awarded gold and bronze recognitions, respectively.

"This recognition exemplifies our ongoing commitment to provide research-driven stroke care for patients in the communities we serve," said Todd Larson, BSN, CRRN, Director, Inpatient Rehabilitation, St. Mary Mercy.

To receive the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Bronze Performance Achievement Award, St. Mary Mercy demonstrated 85 percent adherence in the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke key measures for 24 or more consecutive months. These include aggressive use of clot busting and blood thinning medications, cholesterol-reducing drugs, and smoking cessation.

### Kroger, USPS shredding

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Northville Kroger store celebrate the 13th annual National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) with free document shredding at its Shred-It-Day event.

Shred those old paper documents and correspondence for free from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 12 in the parking lot of the Kroger Store, located at 17447 Haggerty Road, Northville.

During NCPW, March 6-12, groups nationwide share tips and information that help consumers protect their privacy, manage money and debt, avoid identity theft and avoid frauds and scams.

Kroger will offer free reusable bags to the first 50

individuals participating in "Shred-It-Day," with one bag containing a \$100 Kroger gift card.

"We encourage area residents to come to 'Shred-It-Day' to eliminate documents that others could use to steal their identity," said Rick Going, president, The Kroger Co. of Michigan. "The event allows individuals and businesses to securely dispose of old correspondence and other paper records at no cost."

Individuals who wish to drop off documents for shredding are asked to enter the Kroger parking lot and follow the directional signage to the shredding area. Paper items should be stored in boxes or containers, with a limit of three boxes or containers per vehicle. Participants should prepare items for quick drive-up and drop-off to help Kroger, the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service accommodate as many individuals as possible.

Joseph Pirone, Detroit Division U.S. Postal Inspector in Charge, states, "We invite our postal patrons to participate in Shred-It-Day. The event provides patrons the opportunity to destroy sensitive documents they no longer need and is one of the simplest ways to protect themselves from identity theft. We offer a special thanks to Kroger for partnering with us for the shredding event and helping raise awareness during NCPW."


### Taubman picks Northville firm

Taubman Asset Group has selected Northville IT services company Vision Computer Solutions to overhaul its entire information technology infrastructure and to provide ongoing IT support.

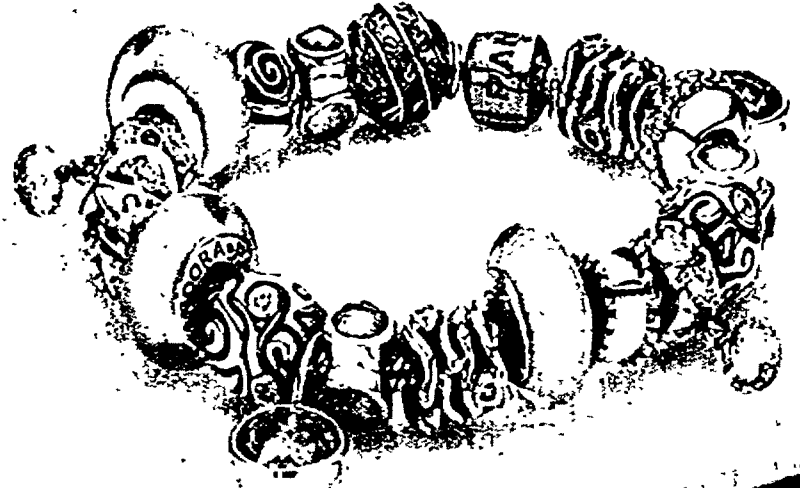
The initial project involved a complete overhaul of the IT infrastructure including new servers and workstations. In addition, Vision provided the Taubman Asset Group with a completely virtualized environment with thin clients on the VMware platform. This virtualization allows the company to enjoy benefits such as high availability, centralized data and secure storage with full disaster recovery. Vision is providing ongoing 24/7 IT outsourcing support via its ForeSite managed IT program.

"This effort was a major transition for our network and a process of not only changing out all of the equipment but also training our staff on how to use it," said Brian McCullough, controller at Taubman Asset Group. "The team at Vision consistently walked us through each step of the project to ensure we completed each task."

"Taubman Asset Group wanted the type of personalized and responsive IT support at which Vision excels, while at the same time retaining the ability to control their own network security and policies," said Peter Marsack, vice president at Vision Computer Solutions. "Our ForeSite managed IT services program gives the staff at Taubman Asset Group direct access to our support team every day along with constant monitoring of their servers. This was a perfect fit for Taubman Asset Group's needs and we're happy to now count them among our many clients."




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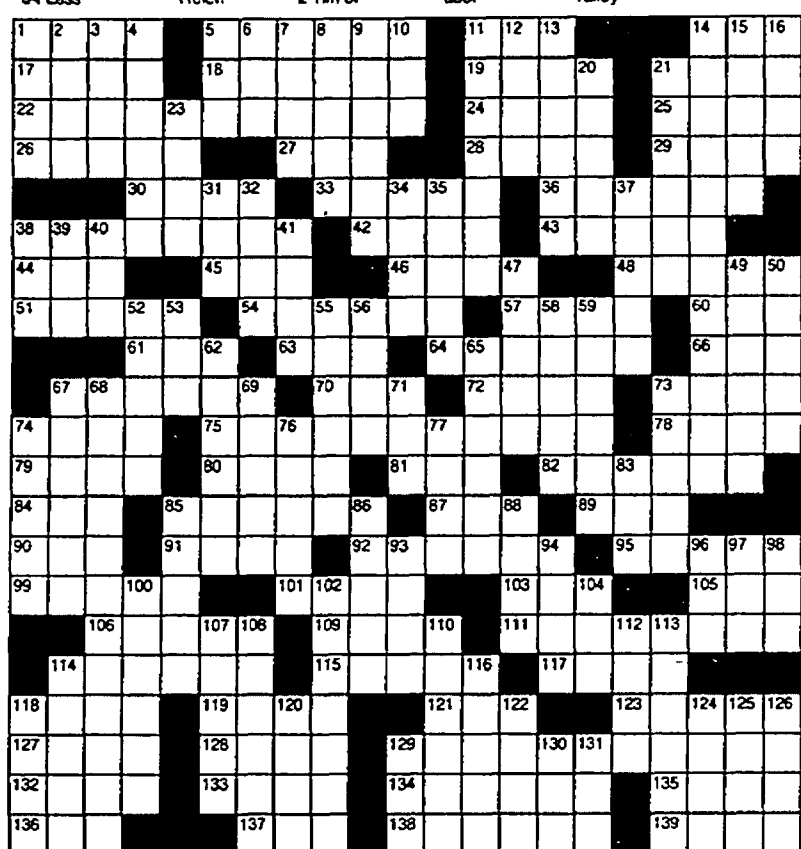
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90 Sneeze and wheeze  
91 - o'clock scholar  
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116 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star  
99 Singer Helen

101 Israeli diplomat  
103 Mink's coat  
105 Waterston or Wanamaker  
106 Let out the lava  
109 Eye part  
111 Peter Lorre's final film  
114 Ambush man  
115 Cpl. Walter  
117 Director Nicolas  
118 Ballyhoo  
119 "Green" (90 film)  
121 Swell place?  
123 Wise guys  
127 Piccadilly figure  
128 Eager  
129 John Wayne's final film  
132 Navel store?  
133 Verne's captain  
134 Spring holiday  
135 Loathe  
136 Paw part  
137 Fall behind  
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12 Journalist Jacob  
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14 Gary Cooper's final film  
15 Artist Newman  
16 Machine parts  
20 Meat on the bones  
21 "Tristram Shandy" author  
23 Dispatched  
31 Bull's beloved  
32 '58 Pulitzer winner  
34 Fury  
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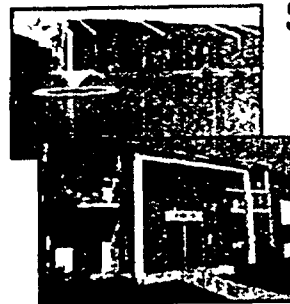
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# Can Facebook really help you land a job?

Alina Dizik,  
Special to CareerBuilder

While Facebook can sometimes seem like a way to simply post a few photos or let your friends know about your birthday -- there are ways it can come in handy in your professional career. Facebook lets job seekers tap an informal network of friends or friends of friends who can be instrumental in creating success. "The collection of friends you have through Facebook are the ones most likely to have your back," says Jenny Foss, a job search expert who blogs at JobJenny.com. With so many different options, Facebook is a good place to start if you're job hunting or just seeking to network.

Here's what to do to get started:

## Customize your avatar

In an online search, your avatar is typically the first thing a potential employer sees on Facebook. So if you're in job search mode, it's important to have a professional avatar that can help you get hired. "You can create a custom avatar that includes your contact

information and that you are in the job market," says Jessica Miller-Merrell, chief executive of Xceptional HR. Additionally, while your profile should be kept private, include an e-mail address and job history in the visible information so recruiters can reach out to you directly.

## Use your status

Find a good way to let your Facebook friends you're looking. For example, refer them to your own site, which showcases samples of your work and a résumé, or ask them to drop you an e-mail if they know of a lead. Being specific about what type of job or company you're looking for can make it easier for people to help, Foss says. Throughout your job search use your status to update your friends on how it's going. Don't inundate friends with every little detail and make each status conversational and optimistic. "Keep it genuine, make it real," Foss says. "But don't come across as the saddest, most desperate

person alive."

## Take out a Facebook ad

When Marian Schembari graduated from college and wanted to land a publishing job, she took out an ad on Facebook to target publishing houses. The ad showed up for Facebook users who listed

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After placing her ad, others in the industry wrote about Schembari's pursuits and she was able to get her foot into the publishing world. "Facebook was the easiest and fastest way to network with a huge number of publishing people at once," she says. "It was like a networking event on steroids with an added bonus of never needing to leave my house or get out of my pajamas."

## "Like" companies where you'd want to work

Since most companies have a Facebook presence these days, clicking the "like" button on that company's fan page will signal that you're interested in a job there, Foss says. Additionally, it's a simple way to learn the latest company news, which can help during an interview. Additionally, "some companies list their open jobs right on their [Facebook] pages," she says.

## Keep it real

Since Facebook is a less formal network, people expect to see a more casual part of your personality so there's no need for a professional tone, points out Craig Fischer, vice president of sales at Ajax Social Media. "I have hired many people through Facebook," he says. "Many of my customers and job candidates are people who I network with [on] there."

Alina Dizik researches and writes about job search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues for CareerBuilder.com. Follow @CareerBuilder on Twitter.



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# Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights!

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**Deadline for submissions: 3/31/11**

All entries need to be received by close of the business  
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**Hide & Seek  
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Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Selected winners will have their name, age, hometown and  
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## Lucky winners from last month's contest



**Brandon Falk**  
Age: 7 1/2  
Millford  
My dog Gabby guards our  
house and lets me lay on her  
when I am tired.



**Maia Claiborne**  
Age: 9  
Livonia  
My dog Ginger makes me  
feel safe and plays hide n'  
seek with me.

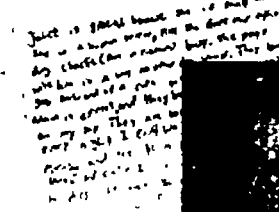


**Joshua McKay**  
Age: 10  
Canton  
My dog Benjamin loves  
playing catch outside and  
greet me with a hug when  
I come home.



**Natalie Aulicino**  
Age: 10  
South Lyon  
My dog Vasco is special  
because he is a hospital  
therapy dog.

Juliet



**Grace Snell**  
Age: 10  
Novi  
My dog Juliet is special  
because she likes to play  
with me and my other dogs.

Scoop, the newshound, will be offering contests on a monthly basis. Look for Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights page monthly in this newspaper!