

ON THE RECORD

Louie at DIA

Storyteller Ming Louie, of Northwile will bring Chinese stories from

the Middle Kinadom to life, illustrating the wide diversity of ethnic groups in China, in the Rivera Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 2 p.m. May 29.

Used book sale

The Spring Used Book Sale is taking place at the Northville District Library this weekend. Friends Preview Moht is 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 13. There will be refreshments available and Friends of the Northville District Library members will have the first chance to buy their favorite selections.

If you would like to join at the sale, the Friends will be accepting membership applicants at that time. The sale continues on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. If you find a lot that you like you can buy a bag of books for \$5. Sunday's sale will be from 1-3 p.m. with the remaining books on sale for \$4 per bag. All proceeds are used to benefit the library.

Award-winners to visit The Next Chapter

The Caide coff Medal is given once a year by the American Library

Association to the best **Bustrated** children's book. The 2011 winner

is A Sick Day for Amos McGee, illustrated by Erin Stead.

This is the first book Stead ever illustrated she's the youngest person ever to win the Caldecott. The author, Philip Stead, is her husband. He won a Charlotte Zolotow Award for Amos, given for the best written children's picture book. The New York Times chose Amos as one of the best children's books of 2010.

Erin and Philip are from Michigan and have many interesting anecdotes to share about the process behind Amos. They will share this story and many more when they visit The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, 141 E. Main Street, Northville, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 14. The afternoon will include a book signing and reception. For further information, call (248) 465-0010 or email marneigb@hotmail.com.

Cleanup day



Ridge Wood Elementary School students Sierra Crall, right, and Rocco Drummond, second from left, and other second graders help clean up the landscaping of their school on May 3 in a PTA-organized effort.

RELAY FOR LIFE

It's fifth year for Northville fighting cancer this weekend

CORRESPONDENT

During the weekend of May 14-15, the Northville community will look to continue with the cause of fighting cancer through its annual hosting of the Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society event.

One new development this year will be the oneday sales donations downtown businesses are planning on contributing to the ASC. On Saturday, businesses like Gardenviews and Solid Grounds will be donating 10 percent of their sales toward such

things as research and patient services. "All of us who participate in Relay are a part of the cure-helping to save lives from cancer," said Nicole Abdilla, ACS representative. "Everything we do at Relay for Life contributes to reducing cancer mortality and incidences. Whether it is raising dollars

that go to support free patient programs, services and research, or those who advocate and promote educational efforts ... we're all a part of the fight."

The Relay will take place at Ford Field in Northville from 10 a.m. Saturday morning until 10 a.m. on Sunday. Participants will camp out overnight and take turns walking the track. Abdilla said teams are usually made up of co-workers, family or friends, and they collect donations prior to the relay.

Two highlights during the weekend will be the Luminaria and Survivor ceremonies. These remember those we have lost and celebrate those who have won the battle. The luminaria will be Saturday night

According to Abdilla, the cause is more important than ever as cancer stands poised to surpass heart

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Input on 7 Mile land is sought online

Township posts two surveys for community opinion

CORRESPONDENT

Getting the community involved with the development of the Seven Mile Road Master Plan has taken another step, one in which a person can give their input and opinion from the comfort of their home or office.

Northville Township has created two online surveys for residents. They are looking for ideas on how the former Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital property should be developed. The 350acre plot has been in limbo since the hospital closed in 2003.

WHERE TO GO

The surveys

to through

can be linked

the township's

web site page

at http://www.

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the Spotlight"

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The first survey is a public questionnaire. It explores a variety of approaches to park planning, design and operations that may be considered for the site.

The other is a visual preferences survey and it asks the responder to rate a variety of different activities and amenities that may be considered for this site. It is based on a number of

photographs. The township is committed to including as many residents in Northville Township Director of Community Development Jennifer Frey said. "We are encouraging people to participate. The public will be the ones

using it, so it is important they give their input." She said this is something new, at this level, for the township. They have put a lot of effort toward gauging the public's wants and needs.

Frey said the surveys can appeal to both 'left and right brain thinkers." She said it is one of the best ways to understand the range of community ideas, and will allow them to place them on a scale of importance. In addition, if you can't make it to a meeting you can still be involved.

The surveys can be linked to through the township's web site page at http://www.northvillemich.com/. Look under the "In the Spotlight" section near the top of the page. Another advantage to filling out the surveys is you get the chance to

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Senior Expo is May 17: Come join the fun!

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If it's spring, it's time for Senior Expo in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Join hundreds of senior adults, their families and friends from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Learn a lot by viewing the more than 60 exhibitors, listening to a host of experts and have some playing the Senior Feud new this year.

Best of all everything is free - admission, parking, morning refreshments, workshops, presentations and more. (See the special section inside today's Northville Record) for a complete list of speakers, demonstrations and

exhibitors). Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric/ Hometown Newspapers and Schoolcraft College, this year's event is better than ever.

The first 25 people in line at 8:55 a.m. will receive a small gift.

Baby boomers turning 65 this year or next are invited to come learn about Medicare and Social Security. Exhibitors are experts in various areas, including finance, retirement, housing, legal issues, health care, identity theft and more. You can even get a complimentary jewelry consultation from the staff at Orin Jewelers.

Come spend the day being educated and entertained. Check out the fitness demon-

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BY LONNIE HUHMAN CORRESPONDENT

This summer, Northville

Comedian comes home for laughs

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Pomarolli shows at Genitti's May 22-23

CORRESPONDENT

Certain events in life will cause a person to take a particular path. When asking Kerri Pomarolli, a Northville High School graduate, why she went into stand-up comedy you may get a number of reasons, ranging from not making the cheerleading team, wanting to impress the other girls, or an insatiable need for attention.

Or it might be her love for clean, yet hilarious, comedy.

Pomarolli makes a living out of blurring the line between reality and comedy, so whatever the reason is, the laughs keep coming.

Northville residents will have the opportunity to see her stand-up show and give her a proper welcome home when she performs at Genitti's Holein-the-wall on May 22 and 23.

"This is very exciting for us to come back home, and it will be a first for us performing as a family in Northville," Pomarolli said. "Yeah, the kids will be in the show. They have to pull their weight, especially

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since we use them as a tax write-off."

Pomarolli is married to Flint-native Ron McGehee. who is also a stand-up. They have two daughters: Lucy, 3, and Ruby, their 5-month-old baby. Using family in comedy is not new for them.

"We use our crazy mothers in our show, they are a good crazy; and we use our relationship. Marriage therapy is our act," Pomarolli said of the topics she and her husband talk about during their shows. "We like to say what people are thinking. In a way that is not

They are an "irreverently reverent" comedy duo.

During high school, Pomarolli was more into drama and acting, and the one experience she had with standup left her feeling mortified. She made her way to southern California with the hope of finding her dreams, but standup eventually found its way into her life.

"My first show was at The Hollywood Improv, so it was a big opportunity," she said look-ing back when she first took

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Kerri Pomarolli will be joined by her husband, Ron McGehee, and their 3year-old daughter, Lucy, at Genitti's.

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Now she tours the country with her husband. They will be releasing their first DVD called "Two Comics Walk Into A Church".

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The Entertainment

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Northville native go to her website www.kerripom.com or her husband's at www.funnyron.com.

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On a positive note, cancer death rates have fallen for the second straight year, so

participating and supporting in ACS events like the Relay is one of the best ways to help.

tual loss with cancer," Cohen said. "I've

helped raise \$40,000 in a similar fund-

raiser run Northville and Novi students. This will be the fifth year for Relay for Life. During last year's Relay, 13 teams raised over \$60,000.

are only possible through their partnership with the Northville District Library and support from The Friends of the Northville District Library.

This is a great opportunity for community families to enjoy a great children's movie outside on the lawn under the stars," Brown said. "It's been really fun in the past because it only comes a few times a year, and we always have a good selection of movies."

It's free of charge to attend, and Brown says the only requirements are to bring a picnic dinner and blanket. The movies are shown outside on the library lawn at the corner of Wing and Cady streets. Preshow usually starts at 8 p.m.

Parks and Recreation

our work has made progress," she said.

For Northville resident Sarah Cohen,

Relay for Life is a very important cause to me on a personal level, because I never had the chance to meet my paternal grandmother due to her battle and evenhad several close friends in the past who have lost their parents due to cancer, and I can't even imagine what that sort of loss must feel like."

This past March, Cohen and her friends

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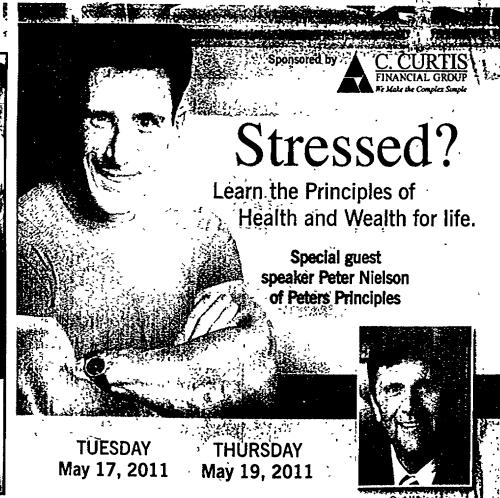
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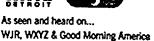
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Who's the most talented?

Deadline for Northville competition extended to Sunday

BY LONKIE HUHMAN CORRESPONDENT

The opportunity to perform before an audience while competing in a judged talent show has become "the" great way for people wanting to show off their musical or dance talents. It's also a place where the audience gets to see and hear inspired performances while acting as a talent judge.

Northville's Talent for the Title does this in every way. One new thing about this year's show will be the second night of preliminaries, which is allowing local high school students attending prom the chance to perform.

If not already signed up interested participants have until Sunday, May 15 to fill a space in the third annual Talent for the Title. Contest's preliminaries are coming up on May 26-27 at Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall.

Co-chair Laurie Jarski said the talent show will again highlight an array of styles as a showcase for hard working music students, who CATEGORIES

Performance categories for this year are:

Dance Solo, Duo, Tri and Group
Yocal/Instrumental Solo
Singer/Songwriter
Instrumental Solo, Duo and Trio
Band (four piece and up)
The age categories are:
9-17 years of age
18 years and older

To get more information, go to http://www.talentforthetitle.com.Entry forms are also available at the Broughton and Starring locations. Jarski can also be contacted at (248) 374-5596.

range in age from children to adults. She said this is a great way to show the results of all the practice they have

put in the last year.

Jarski's Broughton Music and Art Center, along with Mary Starring of Starring
"The Gallery," are the cosponsors of the event. The

finals will be held on June 3 at Northville's Town Square. Jarski said last year's per-

Jarski said last year's performances demonstrated the amount of diverse musical and dance talents in the Northville community. This year they have extended the postmarked submission deadline to May 15, so more people can get involved.

"The talent last year was phenomenal. We had participants playing bluegrass to heavy metal, and others performing classical music."

One highlight from last year's dance performances was the "Rain Dance" routine. Not too much longer after that a powerful storm hit downtown Northville, which took out power and sent everyone running for cover.

The contest was rescheduled the following week, and the category winners were announced including overall winner Nick Grochowicz, who performed in the senior singer/songwriter category. The grand prize last year was \$1,500



Nick Grohowicz was the 2010 Talent For The Title winner.

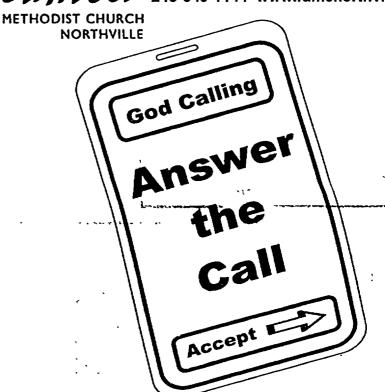




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A PASSION for HEALING

Northville women looking for S.O.U.L. support

Chari-Tea fundraiser is set for May 28

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BY LONNIE HURMAN CORRESPONDENT

An amazing trip across the world leads two Northville residents to hold a fundraiser to help a local organization that assists needy individuals and families.

After winning a letter writing contest for the Oprah Winfrey Show, Northville resident Kathleen Thompson was given an opportunity to travel to Australia along with over 100 other viewers. Her letter was picked out of a group of 70,000 and she brought friend Cindy Hayes along with her.

The entire experience made an impact on her and Hayes. One thing that developed was a deep bond between the audience members, leading them to stay in touch through Facebook. Thompson said a reunion was proposed to coincide with a day of community service. This turned into many of those involved organizing a Day O' Service in their hometowns.

"I am so grateful for the wonderful Australian experiences I was given, and so we want to give back, in a way



Kathleen Thompson (left) and Cindy Hayes stand next to the Gardenview statue to be raffled.

modeled by Oprah," Hayes said. This is why we are working to raise funding for our friend Ginger Wiechers' organization, S.O.U.L, who has helped many needy people in the Detroit and surrounding communities."

S.O.U.L, also known as Source of Universal Love, assists in providing food, clothing, education, household goods, furniture, care counseling, transportation and compassion. Wiechers and her volunteers help children and elders in need and those who are homeless, abused or in

medical crisis. They also give care to people transitioning from divorce and other hardships such as unemployment.

The plan is to bring more awareness and helping funds to S.O.U.L through a fund-raising event called the Chari-Tea, which is a tea with food and beverages and a raffle of an assortment of gift items. For those interested in helping out raffle tickets can be purchased at Gardenviews in downtown Northville.

Some of the items to be raffled off include jewelry, a massage certificate, and res-



After winning a letter writing contest for the Oprah Winfrey Show, Northville resident Kathleen Thompson (left) was given an opportunity to travel to Australia; she brought friend Cindy Hayes (right) along with her.

taurant gift cards, Red Wings memorabilia, a Mobile Defy Cell Phone and many others. Thompson said these gifts have been donated by businesses in Northville and other

surrounding communities. "Hopefully, we can bring some awareness to this

are needed.

Celebration Youth

Orchestra auditioning

important community nonprofit service," Hayes said. Getting people to open their hearts and give back is our

Gardenviews has donated a beautiful statuary piece to hold the gift items and it is currently on display. Tickets

can be bought at the business, located at 202 W. Main St., on May 26-28. The actual raffle and Chari-Tea will take place from 1-4 p.m. on May 28 at Wiechers' café called Ginger's Café and Gourmet Shoppe, located in downtown Farmington.

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Friends of 1-275 Metro Trail

To celebrate the new and improved Metro Trail, the Friends group is hosting a Grand Reopening Celebration on June 4, and volunteers are needed. If you can donate two hours of time on the day of the event, help is needed at the registration tables (Ford Road and Lotz Road and at Schoolcraft College); at the ribbon cutting and children's parade at the Cherry Hill rest area; for a guided bike tour through Plymouth and an urban walk and roller blade in Livonia; and to patrol the path on bike in case anyone needs assistance.

If you can spare a couple of hours to help make this event a success, plan on coming to one of two meetings: 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road; or 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at the Northville Twp. offices, 44405 Six 12:3 Mile Road.

For more information, contact Diane Bancroft at 1275metrotrail@yahoo.com.

Blood drives

.m.-1:45 p.m.

The following blood drives will take place in the Novi/Northville area:

Sunday, May 15; First United Methodist Church, Northville, 7a.m.-12:45 p.m. Sunday, May 15; St. James Church, Novi; 8

For all drives, call Diane Risko to set up an appointment at (313) 549-7052.

All donors will be entered into a summer

raffle for a \$3,000 gasoline card. Now 16-year-olds can donate blood with a Orchestra will be held from noon-8 p.m. May 12 and 13 at Evola Music, Haggerty Road, Canton. The MPYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of original repertoire. All ensembles are open by audition. Please visit www.mpyo.org for audition information.

Auditions for the Celebration Youth

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blood drive. Proof of birth date and picture ID

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The fifth annual Run for Hope 5K run/walk at scenic Maybury State Park, presented by Northville Roadrunners to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, will take place Saturday, May 14 with fitness expert Peter Nielsen in attendance.

New Hope is 501 c-3 non-profit bereavement outreach center located in Northville with grief support services throughout southeastern

The 5k run/walk is at 9 a.m. and there will also be a 1-mile run/walk at 8:30. Pre-register online by May 2 at www.firstgiving.com/

Registration forms and more information are available at www.newhopecenter.net. Registration the day of the event is at 8 a.m.

the day of race. Auction items including massages will be available for bidding at the race. A short memorial tribute to honor our loved ones will follow race.

Free T-shirts go to all participants who register

by May 2. T-shirts will be available for purchase

Maybury State Park is located at 20145 Beck Road, Northville. The park is located at Eight Mile and Beck Road; enter off of Eight Mile and follow signs to Walnut Shelter. Car fee is

\$6. The event will take place rain or shine. The cost to participate is \$39 for people 16 and over and \$15 for children 8-15. Children under 8 can participate free. Each entrant can collect donations from sponsors and run for free. Contact New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9-1 Friday for more information.

"Charlie Brown" at Village Theater

The musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown opens Thursday, May 12 and runs through Sunday, May 15. The show is about 1% hours long, including a 15-minute intermission, the perfect length of time for small children who can't sit still long.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' is a show everyone can relate to," said director Barbara Bloom, of Novi. The cast includes Connor Keliikuli of Northville as Shroeder and Melissa Perry of Walled Lake as Lucy

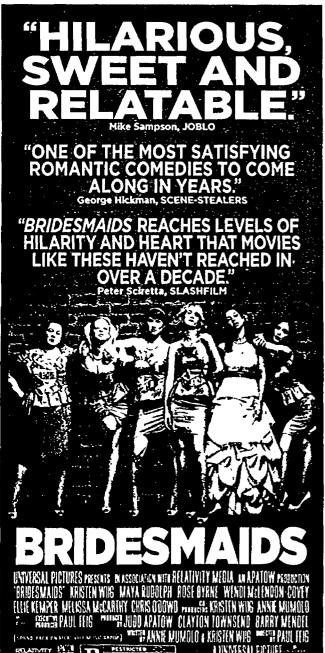
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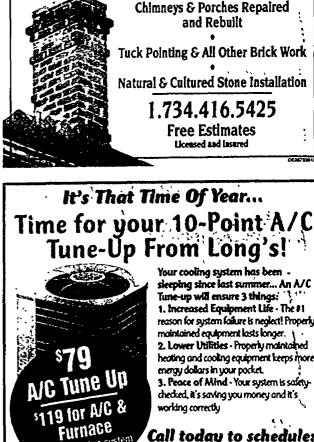
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See how well in Tipping Point's "Crimes of the Heart"

Sisterhood is at the core of the Tipping Point Theatre's final show in a season highlighting great American plays and playwrights

Babe Magrath has shot her senator husband in the stomach and doesn't want to tell her lawyer why in "Crimes of the Heart," a black comedy of family strife that won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 1981 New York Drama Critics' Award for Best American Play.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matiness at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 361 E. Cady St. Tickels are \$28 to \$30 for adults and \$26 to \$28 for students and senior citizens, available by calling the box office at (248) 347-0003.

The drama begins when Babe's sisters Meg and Lenny - who have issues of their own - join her at their Old Granddaddy's home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi to cope with this latest incident disrupting their thoroughly dysfunctional lives.

"I love that in the midst of some pretty sad and dark family drama, you find yourself laughing out loud," said Hallie



WHAT: "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth

WHERE: Tipping Point Theatre, 361 E.

TICKETS: \$28-\$30 adults and \$26-\$28

B. Baird, who plays Lenny,

the sister who stayed around

the family home to take care

of their grandfather. "I really

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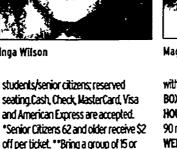
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sister is forced to face the consequences of the "crimes of the heart" she has committed. The result is a funny journey through their struggles, their rivalries and ultimately their

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bonds. This is one of those plays that has everything," said Baird. "It's got family drama, a



Maggie Meyer

with senior discount. BOX OFFICE: (248) 347-0003 HOURS: 10 a.m. 5 p.m., Tuesday Friday, 90 minutes prior to performances WEB: www.tippingpointtheatre.com NEXT: Tickets on sale now for the June 10 fund-raiser. "Murder at the Mansion"

sordid love affair, sibling rivalry, quirky humor, sisterly love and an honesty that everyone can relate to."

This production is supported in part by an award from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Live Like Andi event looks to inspire, help

STAFF WRITER

The annual Live Like Andi Walk and Run has been an emotional event for Mike O'Connell and his three children since it started four years

Seeing all the support for his wife Andrea, who died in 2007 after a 21-year fight with a rare cancer called adenoid cystic carcinoma, conjures up many memories, but the South Lyon resident is still set on his goal of helping find a cure.

"It reminds me of her spirit and attitude," he said. "It reminds me of how lucky we were to have her, and the happiness that comes from this is far greater than the sadness."

The fourth annual event is slated for May 14 at Novi Catholic Central High School and features a 10-mile run. 10K and 5K runs, a 5K walk and a one-miler for kids.

Since the foundation was created three years ago, nearly \$300,000 has been raised for cancer research and scholarships. Two \$3,000 scholarships will be given to students at South Lyon High School and Catholic Central this year.

"Our main goal is to provide hope for those patients fighting this rare cancer,"

O'Connell said. "And to inspire people to look at life a little differently."

He calls the event "more than just a race," as over 25 ACC patients and their families from as far as Texas and Washington will sport powder blue shirts while running and walking alongside the competitors.

Also the family and friends of Jeff Bowman, a South Lyon resident who was killed in a car accident in early March, will be walking in his honor. The group will be wearing special wristbands and shirts.

O'Connell said Bowman was a longtime Live Like Andi runner and volunteer who "especially enjoyed running with his girls along side of friends and South Lyon neigh-

The Millennium Middle School choir, featuring O'Connell's daughter Olivia, will sing the National Anthem. There also will be a wishing well that people are encouraged to bring their loose

change for. People can register online at www.livelikeandi.org or on race day. For more information, contact O'Connell at (248) 789-4259.

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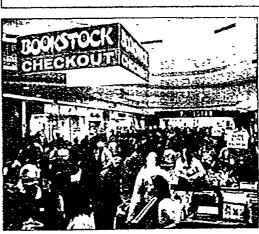
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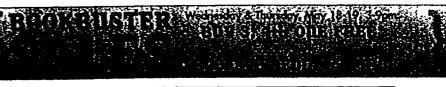
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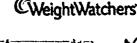






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Mother and son night



Homs and their sons get a bite to eat as their Mother-Son Night commences on March 25.



Max Mueller, 7, gets some help walking on some stilts from his mom Elizabeth during the March 25 Mother-Son Night at Silver Springs.

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Nathan Hayes, 8, tries out a tiny bicycle at the Circus Among Us activity at the March 25 Mother-Son Night at Silver Springs.

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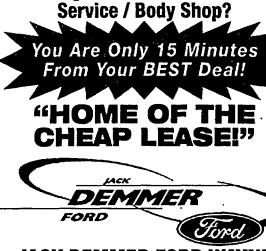
Northville High National Honor Society member Emily Love helps Eric Ellerbe, 6, across a tight-rope activity at the March 25 Mother-Son Night at Silver Springs Elementary. The night featured lots of circus activities set up by the company Circus Among Us.

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Laurie Kondek hangs out with her son Louie, 7, at the March 25 mother-son night at Northville's Silver Springs Elementary. The night featured lots of food to eat, portraits of all the moms and sons, and lots of circus-like activities that were staffed by volunteers from Northville High's National Honor Society.



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Kids 4 Afghan Kids launches awareness month

Multi-Cultural Festival on May 19

Northville-based nonprofit organization Kids 4 Afghan Kids will continue bringing awareness to Northville adults and students during May --Kids 4 Afghan Kids Awareness Month.

K4AK will host a booth on Afghanistan at Silver Springs' Multi-Cultural Festival on May 19. The festival will highlight the culture of 19 countries. Families who lived in a particular country will help. Silver Springs Students learn about the cultures of these countries. K4AK representatives also will be available to paint hennas on students' hands and wrist, a tradition in Afghánistan. These painting and coupons from local merchants will be done in exchange for a scratch off donation between \$2 and \$6. "This awareness month is a great way to help students understand how much potential they have to make a change in the world," said Nedam. "This project was started by a group of sixth graders 13 years ago and has been carried on by students every year. Their dedication to make a difference has transformed a rural town into a beacon of hope. Hundreds of kids now have the opportunity of education and clean water. Every family in the village is grateful for the partnership which has given them hope for their children's futures.' ... Students at Silver Springs --presented the K4AK U.S.

Wardak village was raised by students who knitted scarves during their lunch hour.

during their lunch hour.

"Many people are uneducated about the challenges both adults and children face in Afghanistan," said Allie Pierce, seventh grade. "We want to inform them. We also want to ask Northville citizens to help the people who live in Wardak, a rural village in southwestern Afghanistan that we help support financially."

Another seventh grader, Erica Meister, explained that although the Amerman Elementary school community is very knowledgeable and supportive of K4AK, most other students are unaware that only 12 percent of Afghani women and girls are literate.

"We want our fellow Northville students to realize that in Afghanistan, going to school is a privilege. It's not like how it is in America where you turn 5 and automatically get to go to school."

"We're going to use the month of May to explain this situation to the students at Winchester and Silver Springs," Erica remarked.

Winchester fourth grade students, lead by teacher Lori Weber, will go class to class explaining to fellow students how children live in rural Afghanistan. Weber's students, along with two other Winchester fourth grade classes, listened to a presentation given by K4AK representatives in April, and they will retell the story to schoolmates through various photos of the Wardak village.

LEARN MORE

To get more information about Kids 4 Afghan Kids or to make a donation, go to www.kids4afghankids.

"We had no idea how difficult life is in Afghanistan," said fourth grader Evan Redwine. "We need to let everyone know how lucky we

In the presentation to the Winchester students, K4AK showed the students photos of the three schools that K4AK raised funds to build and currently support. Students saw how different these schools look compared to their own schools. For example, boys do not have desks and maps are painted on classroom walls to take the place of scarce textbooks. In addition, the Winchester students saw photos of Wardak children whose small body size and "blond", brittle hair showed they were malnourished. The Northville students were surprised to find that the life expectancy in Afghanistan is 44 years.

Amerman Elementary will lead Awareness Month with small fundraising projects every Friday in May. Students will be able to purchase Smencils -- recycled, scented pencils -- for \$1 each, send each other Gourmet Lollipop Happy Grams, and donate baked goods for a school wide bake sale.

One-hundred percent of all dionations go directly into the 91 novA natural part of the Wardak village for upkeep on the existing infrastructure and for the building of new projects. All work is done by volunteers.



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Hooping it up

Hillside Middle School students Cayla Eckenroth, left, 12, and Ayaka Thorson, 11, get in some Hula-hooping during the March 25 Hillside Carnival. The night, featuring games and auctioned off items and lots of food was put on by the school's PTSA group and was to benefit the school's operations.

Get/your kids connected this summer

The Summer Connections (Summer School) program is offered for K-12 students through Elementary Summer Connections, Middle School Summer Connections and High School Summer Connections (including secondary online courses).

director, Amerman teacher

Khris Nedam, with a check

for \$167 at a school assembly on April 27. Money for the

Registration for all programs has begun! All classes will be held at Hillside Middle School beginning June 27.
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Kindergarten students can take First Grade Development to enhance their current skill level and be better prepared to attend full day classes. Students in first-fifth grades will have the opportunity to continue making connections to the Reading, Writing, and Investigation/Problem-Solving Skills that were acquired during the regular school year.

school year.
• Middle School: Students who have completed eighth grade will have the opportunity to take an online driven APEX Math or APEX English Foundation II course. These online courses are for stu-

SUMMER CONNECTIONS

Information regarding Summer Connections 2011, including registration forms, is now available on the Northville Public Schools website at:

http://www.northville.kl2.mi.us/ instruction/summerconnections., asp

dents who want to better prepare themselves for grade-level academic challenges and will help students develop' skills and strategies in math and reading—with the goal of raising achievement to a high school level. APEX courses are teacher led and give individualized instruction to meet the student's skill level; they are not for credit.

• High School: At the high school level, students have the opportunity to take Basic Laboratory Techniques—Chemistry, Algebra 1 or 2 Concepts & Skills, along with Geometry 1 or 2 Concepts & Skills—these are in addition to the regular class offerings. Furthermore, there are two sessions of online courses available this year (June 13-

Aug. 5 or June 27-Aug. 18); both sessions offer numerous online choices for students.

The district is providing an option for Summer Connections credit card payments using the PaySchoolsTMsystem (also requires completing and submitting a Summer **Connections Registration** Form to the Office of Instruction). Please note that a 3.5-percent service fee has been added to the price of courses that are paid for using a credit card. This is the fee that the district is charged for use of the PaySchoolsTM system.

Parents can check their student's grades at any time up until June 30 by signing on to the district's ParentConnection at http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/webconnect/,

To obtain assistance with your PIN/password for this resource, please mail parent-connect@northville.k12.mi.us or call (248) 349-3400 and pressing 52555. Questions may be directed to the Northville Public Schools

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David Valencia, of Northville, was awarded the Trustee Scholarship. David, son of Pablo and Deborah Valencia, is a student at Northville High School and involved in Robostangs Team 548, Computer Ninja Repair and National Honor Society.





Art House manager showing her own work

As manager of the Northville Art House, Joan Potter Thomas spends much of her time organizing exhibitions of other artists' work. Now, she'll get a chance to showcase her own artwork in a professional gallery setting just south of Northville, at Art & Ideas Gallery, in an exhibition called "Parts of a Whole."

Her assemblage art will be accompanied by the assem-blage work of Plymouth artists Leann Meixner and Lynn Krawczyk in an exhibition running May 12-July 2 with an opening reception on Saturday, May 14.

In their assemblage works, the artists arrange found (and made) objects to tell a story or create a mood. "What's really interesting is that the three artists' styles, though different, complement each other in a unified 'Whole' - their work just seems to belong together," said gallery director Mike Tolinski. He adds that Potter Thomas juxtaposes abstract shapes and hard and soft textures, Meixner references mysterious heaven/earth connections of folk religion (with a touch of humor), and Krawczyk uses shapes from nature to create a peaceful, reverential mood.

Joan Potter Thomas focuses on the "juxtaposition of extremes" in her art, she says. "I frequently explore the hard next to the soft, the flat against raised, and gritty

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The May 14, 5:30-9 p.m. reception is free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages. At 6 p.m. the artists will briefly talk about their work, after which live music and refreshments will be provided.

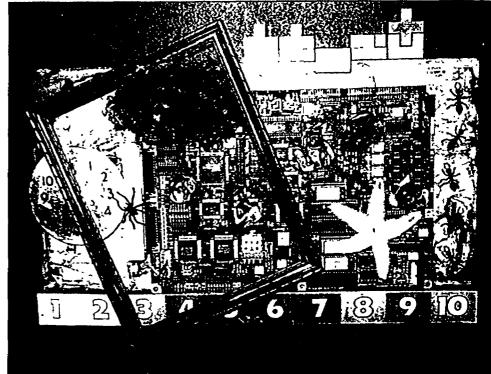
Regular gallery hours are 1-6:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1-7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, or by appointment. Art & Ideas is located at 15095 Northville Rd. (in the Provincetown commercial complex), one mile north of Plymouth's Old Village and two miles south of Northville; call

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adjacent to smooth. By exploring these extremes, I strive to build tension and intrigue in my work." Her work also balances fundamental opposites such as natural vs. man-made, male vs. female, and humans vs. machines. "I think of both my life and my art as a continuous struggle for balance: The creative process versus the necessity of business; hours in my studio versus hours at home; and the freedom of a messy workspace versus knowing where to find things!"

Leann Meixner is driven by a desire to "control the unknown," especially one's own spirituality -- and she's driven by her love for New Orleans, the colors and spirit of which are evident in her work. She references the folk religion voodoo in her work, incorporating fabric dolls that represent spirits that mediate between heaven and earth (even though she says voodoo dolls are actually rarely used in most voodoo). Through her dolls, Meixner said she'd like the viewer to consider his or her own spirituality in a broader light. "More important, I'd like the viewer to see the humor and personality in each doll, and to enjoy them."

Lynn Krawczyk's themes that drive her work include fragility and balance, with particular emphasis on bird imagery. "I identify with these themes because so much of life is a struggle to balance work/play, peace/conflict, temporary/permanent," she says. "I think I've come to use bird imagery so strongly because they are the masters of living life on a delicate edge -- experts at balance at every stage." Krawczyk's assemblage work uses familiar objects that "people have spent a lifetime around, but have grown so used to seeing that they pass by them easily." But by altering the objects' colors in unusual ways, she brings them back into sharp contrast and they look new



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BARNETT, **BOLORES "DOLLY"**

Age 81, passed away May 8, 2011. She was born on August 6, 1929, in Detroit, daughter of the late John and Helen Krok. Dolly was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was the most important thing in her life. She is survived by her loving husband Leon of 60 years; her beloved children. Pamela Barnett, Deborah Barnett, Barbara (Darrell) Herweyer, Ronald Barnett, Linda (Eric) Tinnelly, Jeffrey (Alison) Barnett, Bryan (Susan) Barnett and Sandra Barnett. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Emily, Rachel, Zachary, Spencer, Matthew, Sara, Rebecca, Hannah and Noah. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Krok Sr. and her sister Eileen "Booty" Krok. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 11th from 3.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 10 00 a m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon.

Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com.

BROWN, NELLIE ANN

Age 93, passed away May 4, 2011. She was born on June 30, 1917 to the late Leonard and Clara Dawdy. Nellie is survived by her loving chil-dren: William (Gail) Brown, Robert (Maureen) Brown, Edward (Eileen) Brown and five grandchildren: Kirn, Derek, Scott, Bob and Andy. She was preceded in death by her husband M. Max Brown in 2000. Visitation was held on Friday, May 6th from 3:00 - 8.00 p.m. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St. (Ten Mile), South Lyon, MI. Memorial contributions in foving memory of Nellie Brown may be made to South Lyon Senior Care and Rehab Center, CO/ Activities Department, 700 Reynolds Sweet Pkwy, South Lyon, MI 48178 or The Kellogg Center CO/Macular Degeneration Research, U of M Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall St., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

GULLY, HELEN A.

A resident of Milford, formerly of Dearborn, passed away peacefully early Sunday morning on May 8, 2011 at the age of 83. She is survived by her beloved husband, Ray; step-children, Craig (Kim) Gully, Kim (John) White; grandchildren, Jessica and Kyle White; sisters, Mary Eichberger, Jo (Russell) Rosolino; brother, Jim Palermo. Also survived by her nieces and nephews, in-laws, many dear friends and her cherished canine friend, Annie. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, May 12th at 10 AM. Burial Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. For further information please phone

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LESTER, KAYE C.

Age 73, April 26, 2011. Beloved mother of Kurt Lester and Kari Woodmancy. Loving grandmother of Morgan and Lily. Visitation Sunday, May 15, 2011, 2:00pm until Memorial Service 3 00pm at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association www mccabefuneralhome com

LOZOWSKI, WINIFRED "WINNIE"

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Isabel was born August 5, 1919 in Detroit and moved to Northville in 1952. She died April 12, 2011 after a five month battle with leukemia. She worked at the Detroit Board of Education for many years until she retired. She then worked as a receptionist for Dr. Bosch in Northville, She was a volunteer at Angela Hospice in Livonia for 17 years where she was honored with the Crystal Butterfly Aware and a pin commemorating 8500 hours of service. She is survived by a niece, Marie Hollingsworth of Missouri, and nephews Charles Schultz of California and Frank Schultz of Kentucky. She is predeceased by her parents Elizabeth and Rudolph Schultz, and by her brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Dorothy Schultz. She will be greatly missed by many adoring friends and neighbors. As per her request, Isabel has been cremated and is buried with her parents at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Contributions in Isabel's name may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia, Michigan 48154.

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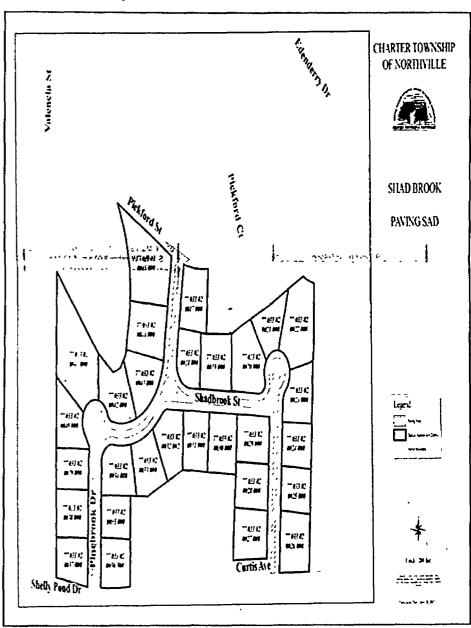
Age 81, of Northville passed away peacefully May 9, 2011. Loving husband of Suzann and dear brother of 4. He was laid to rest at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

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TOMILO, JOHN

May 1, 2011, age 82. Husband of Georgia for 58 yrs. Father of Michael, Cathy, Karen, Julie (Lynn) Dietrich & Paul. Grandfather of Jennifer, Christopher & Phillip. Brother of Stella Kramer. Funeral was May 6, Holy Family Church, Novi. Online: www obriensullivanfuneralhome com





A public hearing was held on October 21, 2010, at which time all interested persons were given the opportunity to be heard relative to the making of the improvements, the petitions and the special assessment district therefor.

A special assessment roll assessing all of the cost of said improvements in the sum of \$310,000 to the aforesaid special assessment district has been prepared and filed in the office of the Township

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held on May 19, 2011, at the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., at which time any interested person will be given the opportunity to object to the special assessment roll as prepared by the Township Supervisor. A person objecting to the special assessment roll shall file the objection in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing or within such further time as the Township

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

The plans and cost estimate of the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public

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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

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LOCAL

Daughters of the American Revolution

Time/Date: 6 p.m. May 16 Location: Plymouth District Library, 222 S. Main, Plymouth **Details:** Committee includes Mary Black, Barbara Miller and Donna Busch; program is "The President's Guard" with speaker William George Yette, SAR (in uniform) Contact: (734)453-0750

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Location: 108 E. Main, Northville Contact: (248) 349-0522 Blues Brothers and Jerry Lee **Lewis Tribute** Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Saturday May

Details: \$49.95 per person Two Comics Walk Into a Church Time/Dates: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23 Details: The comedy of Kerri Pomarolli & Ron Mc Gehee in their smash hit; \$39.95 per person inclusive.

Fairy Tea Party

Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, May 12, 2011

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday June 26 **Details:** \$16.95 adults; \$8.95 children 3-10, free for 3 years and

Mustangs' Baseball Collecting Hygiene & Snack Items for Troops

Date: May 16-20 **Location**: Six Northville Public

Schools - Five elementary schools (Amerman on 5/20 only, Ridge Wood, Silver Springs, Thornton Creek, Winchester) and Meads Mill Middle School

Details: Organized by NHS Baseball, students are encouraged to donate tax-deductible hygiene and snack items at school such as: Large baby wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, non-medicated eye drops, gel deodorant, shower gel (no bar soap), sanitizing gel, disposable razors & shaving cream, single serve packets of powdered drink mix to flavor water (no lemon-lime), gum, individually wrapped hard candy, protein/granola/cereal bars, nuts, cans of Pringles or Fritos, and beef sticks/turkey or beef jerky (NO PORK PRODUCTS), Girl Scout cookies (no homemade food). Donors are encouraged to include brief nonpolitical notes of thanks and support, along with updates on sports, current events and news makers. In a complementary effort, athletes and families of the Northville Baseball-Softball Association (NBSA) plate. NBSA donation opportunities are currently being developed. NHS Baseball will also collect items at its Armed Forces Day celebration and double-header starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 21 at the varsity baseball field. All appropriate items will be shipped by the West Point Parents' Club of Michigan, in conjunction with Operation Support Our Troops, Inc. Michigan troops on duty in Iraq and Afghanistan will receive, then share the treats with their military comrades from across the United States.

Contact: NHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach Bill Flohr, (248) 761 9694 or info@precisionbaseballone.

Rouge Rescue

Time/Date: 9 a.m. June 4 Location: Cold Water Springs/Linear

Details: The event will consist of a fun run along the newly constructed park path that runs parallel to the Johnson Creek and has access to the creek in several locations. Parents are asked to register their children ages 5 and up in advance with the staff engineer Contact: (248) 662-0497

18th Annual Garden Walk Time/Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 Location: Garden Walk Central is at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold Avenue, Northville

Details: The Country Garden Club of Northville invites you to attend its Eighteenth Annual Garden Walk featuring six gardens in charming Northville. Other unique attractions include a garden market, live music, and refreshments. Proceeds from the event support charitable contributions to local and national horticultural causes. Cost is \$10; tickets available at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main in downtown Northville, after June 13.

Contact: (248) 348-3263; www. egeny.org

Northville Art House Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month

exhibits are always free and open to the public. Northville High School Senior Class Art Exhibition Dates: through May 14 from 1-5 p.m.

Details: Admission to Art House

Wednesdays-Saturdays. **Northyille Community Senior**

Center Location: 303 W. Main Street Contact: (248) 349-4140 Birch Run Outlet Mall Trip Time/Date: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12

Details: Register by May 5; \$12 prepaid covers round trip transportation

Detroit Tigers Trip Date: June 16 Details: Register by May 11: \$40 prepaid includes transportation, ticket and lunch.

Portofino on the River Trip Date: July 20 (register by May 16) Details: Register by May 16; \$45 prepaid includes transportation, cruise and lunch

Fashion Frenzy Fashion Show and Luncheon

Time/Date: noon-3 p.m. Thursday, June 2

Details: RSVP by May 24. Chico's will be providing the latest in summer fashions at the Northville Community Senior Center-prizes, music and lunch

Senior Fest Time/Date: 11 a.m.-3 p m. Wednesday, June 8 Details: RSVP by June 3. Back again - Senior Fest 2011 will be held at the Northville Community Senior Center. Great music, funch and prizes!

Northville Chamber of Commerce Location: 195 S. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 Contact: (248) 349-7640 **Farmers Market**

Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays Location: northwest corner of Sheldon and Seven Mile roads Details: The area is filled with Michigan-made, Michigan-grown products.

After Hours Mixer Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18

Location: Buca di Beppo 38888 Six Mile Road Northville Chamber members are invited to join business members from the Novi Chamber of Commerce for an evening of joint networking and fellowship; \$10 for members, includes appetizers and cash bar.

Lunch and Learn Seminar-Marketing 101 Date: Thursday, May 26

Location: Northville District Library. **Details:** Presenter is Northville business owner Terri O'Brien, owner of Street Marketing, Inc. The \$15 registration fee includes a box lunch provided by Edwards' Café and Catering. Registration deadline is May 20.

Northville Flower Sale Time/Date: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 27 and 9-5 Saturday, May 28 Details: The downtown streets of Northville are payed with color during the annual Flower Sale event. Over 20 Michigan growers and greenhouses participate in the event, selling annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and garden art. Chamber Golf Classic

Date: Tuesday, June 7 Location: Northville Hills Golf Club Details: Opportunities for sponsorships and advertising are still available. Enjoy a day on the links with other chamber members and friends, while supporting your Chamber. Golf is \$150 per person.

Mill Race Historical Village Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field Details: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Yıllage buildings open free to the public 1-4 p.m. Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct. Contact: (248) 348-1845

Weekly Events (*Grounds closed to public)

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. TARTS Stitching Group; 9:30-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. "ABCs of Mill Race Village" Children's Class; 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #737; 6 p.m. Rehearsal

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4.15-6:15 p.m. Girl Scouts #1368 Saturday: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wedding* Sunday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. King's 8th; 1-4 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers in Church: 6:30-8 p.m. Venture Crew #8 Monday: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. School Tour; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #834 Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. School Tour; 6:30 Girl Scouts #473

Wednesday: 9:30 a m.-2 p.m. School Tour; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness **Meditation Group**

Civil War Events Location: Mill Race Village Civil War Display Dates: May 1-31 Location: Northville District Library. 212 W. Cady Street Contact: (248) 349-3020 Civil War Children's Classes Time/Date: May 19 and 21 Details: As the country commemorates the Civil War's sesquicentennial, we will look at this historic time in our country's history and learn many fascinating things. The children will choose a card with a Northville Civil War soldier's name and information. They will become that soldier for the class. We will look at the map and figure out

where they lived, learn about what battles they fought in and maybe died in. Then learn what they did when they returned from war. Time for ages 8 and under is 4:15-5:45 p.m. Thursday; 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday for ages 8 and older. Cost is \$15 Contact: (248) 348-1845 for reser-

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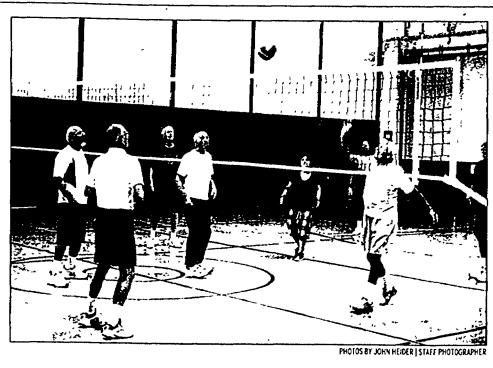
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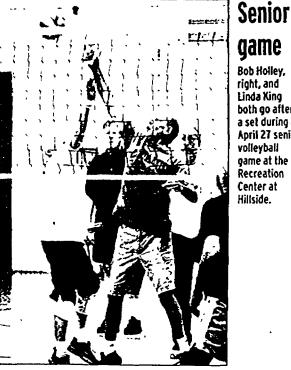
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Details: Buildings open after parade. Civil War Soldiers from American Civil War Shooting Association will be encamped behind the Yerkes House. Music by 5th Michigan Regiment Band, an authentic Civil War band.

Victorian Festival Dates: Sept. 16-19 Details: Michigan 21st Infantry Company H encampment on the grounds of Mill Race Village. Step back in time to the period of the Civil War - 1861-1865. From the moment you set foot in their campsite you'll see history come alive. This group takes pride in the authenticity of their clothing and accuracy of their performance. There will be civilians on hand to show life as a post master, faundress, mid-wife, etc. No admission

Cemetery Walk Time/Date: 4-7 p m, Oct. 16 Location: Oakwood Cemetery. Details: This year's cemetery walk will focus on Northville in the Civil War. We will feature some soldiers

and their families as well as other

citizens and how they were affected by the war. Learn the different aspects and impact of the Civil War on the community in this educational and entertaining presentation. Refreshments following at the Art House; tickets \$10. Contact: (248) 348-1845 for more information.

Maybury State Park Location: Eight Mile Road (between Beck and Napier roads.) State Park motor vehicle permit required for park entry: \$6 daily, \$24 annually (\$6 annually for seniors 65 and

older). Contact: (248) 349-8390, Friends of Maybury (248) 349-3858 or FriendsofMaybury.org.

Northville-Novi Business Networking Breakfast

Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first and third Tuesdays (except Nov. and Dec., which are just the first Tuesdays)

Location: Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road **Details:** Business networking focused on building relationships. The Sunrise Networking Group, LLC

(www.sunriseNETWORKINGgroup. com), or SNG for short, is a group of about 250 business leaders who help each other to build more business by referring people to each other. Cost of breakfast is \$10. Contact: Fonda Milana 586-232-3009 or fmilana@sunrisefinancialgrouplic.com

Stone House Coffee & Tea Location: 16923 Ridge Road,

Northville Contact: (248) 449-2669 Fair Trade Coffee Tasting & Workshop

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p m. Saturday, May 14

Details: May 14 is International Fair Trade Day -- celebrate by sampling Fair Trade and organic coffee. espresso, and chocolate. Baristas will be sampling a variety of coffee blends from around the world, discussing the Fair Trade movement. and demonstrating the French Press method of brewing coffee. Learn about simple ways that you can improve the lives of impoverished farmers in developing countries.

Designer Show House and Home

Tour Preview Party Time/Date: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23

Location: 800 Griswold, Northville Details: Visit with the designers; seek their advice; small plate strolling dinner, silent auction and signature cocktail. Advance RSVP required. The self-guided home tour of five Northville area homes will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 with the last-chance tour from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25. Sponsored by American Association of University Women Northville-Novi and hosted by Dr. William Demray,

Contact: www.aauwnn.org

REGIONAL EVENTS

Michigan Philharmonic Spring Home Tour

Time/Date: noon-6 p.m. Saturday, May 21 and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, **May 22**

Details: Enjoy six unique and interesting homes including one very unique garage complete with race cars and more. Tickets for the tour are \$15 in advance and

Co., 149 W. Liberty Street, Plymouth Details: Join in the fun and learn more about the people who make the music in the Michigan Philharmonic in a fun and relaxed setting. Next up will be Principal Oboe, Nermis Mieses and Principal Violin, Joe Deller. Head upstairs for a fun and free evening. No reservations required. Contact: For more information on

Location: Liberty Street Brewing

this and other concerts and events please visit www.michiganphilorg

Library friends

Date/Time. Monday, May 23, 11:30 a.m. Location. Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

Details: The Friends of the Plymouth, Canton, Novi, and Northville Public Libraries are sponsoring a book and author luncheon, which will be held at Fox Hills Country Club. The cost is \$25. The featured speaker will be Wall Street Journal columnist Jeffrey Zasłow, who has authored the best sellers, The Girls from Ames, and The Last Lecture, as well as Highest Duty, a memoir of Captain Sully Sullenberg, the pilot who successfully landed U.S. Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River. This is the 25th anniversary of the book and author luncheon. Contact: Tickets may be purchased between April 15 and May 15 at the Plymouth, Canton, Novi, and Northville public libraries. No tickets will be available at the

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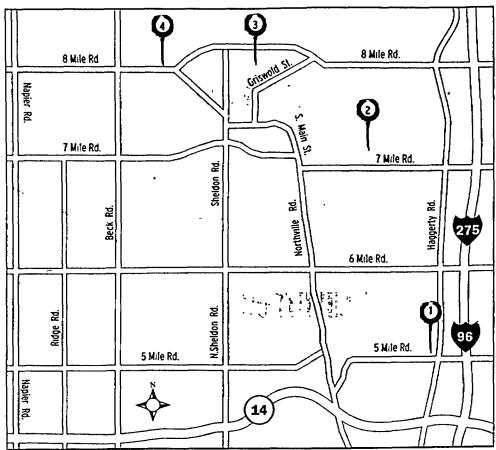
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Felony Warrant Arrest

On April 12, a 42-year-old Plymouth man was arrested by Northville Township police on a warrant for identity theft.

The warrant was issued by both Northville Township and the Oakland County Sheriff's department. Once the police department learned of the warrant being issued, they dispatched officers to the last known residence of the man in Plymouth. He answered the door and was then placed into custody.

It was a felony warrant arrest.

Uttering and **Publishing Arrest**

A 25-year-old Detroit man was arrested after trying to pass off fraudulent checks at the Hiller's Supermarket on Haggerty Road.
On April 28, Northville

Township police were dispatched to the Comerica Bank inside of Hiller's on a report of a man attempting to deposit an invalid check. The report-

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

ing police arrived to find the man at the bank counter.

They asked him why he was attempting to do this and he said he was, "short of money." He admitted to making several other similar attempts the same day.

He was taken into custody on an uttering and publishing

Larceny

2 Four aluminum wheels and tires were lifted off of a vehicle parked at Northridge Drive sometime on the night of April 28 or early the next morning.

There are no suspects at this time. The vehicle owner parked his vehicle and came out the next morning to find it on two landscaping blocks and the accessories missing.

3 After being stopped for a headlight out, a 30-yearold Oak Park man was placed under arrest for driving with a suspended license.

While parked near Eight Mile and Taft roads, a Northville City police officer observed the vehicle with the defective headlight and cracked tail light. The driver was stopped near Eight Mile and Novi Street. A check of the driver revealed he had not paid a driver's responsibility fee and therefore his license was sus-

He was placed into custody, and later released on a \$200

Possession of Marijuana and Paraphernalia

4A 17-year-old Trenton man was arrested after marijuana is found on him after he stopped at the Mobil Gas Station on Eight Mile Road.

The reporting officer observed the man's vehicle pull into the gas station just after 3 a.m. The officer decided to make contact with him because of past incidents at the station and the fact that it was closed at the time.

The 17-year-old said he wanted gas, but the officer informed him the station was closed for the night. It was reported the suspect was obviously nervous as he spoke with the police. When asked if there was anything illegal in his car he eventually said he had

marijuana in his backpack. A further search turned up a vaporizer, which is a device used to smoke marijuana.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman



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Re'EACH'ing out together to help Detroit

Novi pastor heads up initiative to spread word of Christ through good deeds

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Bob Shirock's message to the congregation at Oak Pointe Church about a year and a half ago was simple
— do a good deed for someone and give them the chance to get to know Jesus.

At the time, the senior pastor was just trying inspire Oak Pointe members, but along the way it snowballed into an initiative much larger.

Dubbed E.A.C.H, which stands for Everyone A Chance to Hear, the program has swelled to a membership of more than 530 churches across southeast Michigan and their focus is on helping the state's biggest city, Detroit.

This region has been divided, and I didn't think other pastors would take this on but they have," he said, noting that racial, demographic and denominational barriers have been broken down through this. "It shows that people have a heart for this area, and they are not just praying but showing action.

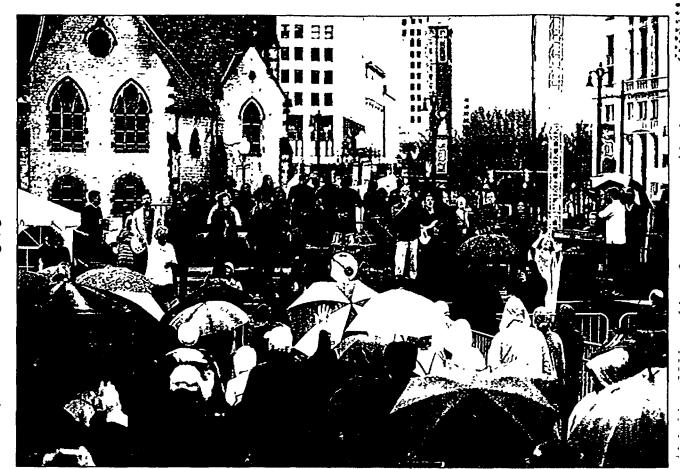
The biggest event thus far was on April 16 when supporters gathered in Detroit near Comerica Park for a Prayer Walk. Shirock said he and other organizers didn't know if they would get 4,000 people to come on the dreary day, but an estimated 28,000 ended up walking in unison down Woodward Avenue.

Easter Sunday kicked off the 40-day campaign to help people in Detroit and spread the word of Christ. Shirock said people are donating their time and talents to help rebuild homes, feed the homeless, provide medical help and more.

"It's been joyous and amaz-ing to see the unity among the churches," said Daryl Rice, executive pastor of business and operations at Oak Pointe.

Five churches from Novi and Northville, as well as three from South Lyon, are involved in the program. Some of the larger churches participating include **Kensington Community** Church and Woodside Bible Church, both in Troy, and Second Ebenezer Church in Detroit.

In South Lyon, a free medical and dental care clinic will be setting up shop on June 9-11 at Active Faith Community



A large crowd sung along with performers at the Prayer Walk in Detroit on April 16.

Services for Oakland County residents, sponsored by EACH and Covenant Community Care.

"It's been amazing what we've seen God do with this whole movement," said Jim Bahbah, executive pastor of ministries at Oak Pointe.

Also included with the EACH movement is a website titled 2wordstory.org. The idea behind the site is to encourage people to pick a word and describe how their life has been changed by God.

Shirock said he hopes the long-term effect of the movement is that a permanent relationship is formed between the city and suburbs.

He also wants other cities to look to Detroit and be inspired to start their own

"That would be the greatest honor, if people said, 'We want to be like Detroit.' Shirock said.

movements.

And when asked where this ranks on his list of career accomplishments, Shirock

didn't hesitate.

"In my 35 years of ministry, this is the best thing ever because it is bigger than me," he said.

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BILL BRESLER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The sacrifice made by Marine Cpl. Jacob H. Turbett, killed in action in Afghanistan in February 2010, was one of thousands made in the war on terror, which was dealt a blow Sunday with the announcement U.S. forces killed Osama Bin Laden.

Rest easier Bin Laden's death means sacrifices weren't in vain

Our area has suffered its share of loss in the nearly 10 years since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks leveled the Twin Towers and steeled a nation's resolve.

Now that the orchestrator of that vicious attack on the American psyche, Osama Bin Laden, has been killed by U.S. military forces, their brethren can finally, and truly, rest in peace.

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raided a Pakistani compound and engaged Bin Laden and his supporters in a brief firefight that resulted in Bin Laden's death. They took custody of the body, and DNA confirmed Bin

Laden's identity.

The forces did it for their country, continuing a service that should make us all proud. And they were doing it for those who died trying to do it before them. It's worth remembering why and how our local soldiers gave that ultimate sacrifice:

 Sgt. Duane J. Dreasky, 31, of Novi died on July 10, 2006, in the Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV took custody of the body, in Habbaniyah, Iraq, on Nov. 21, 2005. Dreasky was assigned to the Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, Lansing.

• Marine Lance Col. Dominic J. Ciaramitaro, 19, of South Lyon died April 23 while serving in Afghanistan. He was killed by a roadside bomb.

· Marine Cpl. Mark D. Kidd, 26, of Milford died Jan. 25, 2007, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province. Kidd was assigned to the Marine Forces Reserve's 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division in Mount Clemens.

• Marine Sqt. Bryan K. Burgess of Canton died Nov. 9, 2006, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq.
• Army Pvt. Joseph R. Blake of Livonia died Aug. 17,

2006, from injuries sustained while on active duty in Afghanistan when his platoon encountered enemy forces small arms fire in Turkalay, Afghanistan.

• Sqt. Trevor Blumberg of Canton died Sept. 14, 2004, when a roadside bomb hit a convoy and destroyed the Humvee occupied by himself and three other soldiers. His unit had been deployed to Iraq just three days ear-

• Marine Cpl. David W. Smith of Garden City died Dec. 11, 2005, during a training accident in Mount Fuji, Japan.

• Army National Guard Sgt. 1st Class Matthew L. Hilton of Livonia died June 26, 2008, while on active duty supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan,

Marine Cpl. Jacob H. Turbett of Canton died Feb. 13, 2010, in Helmand province, Afghanistan, while on active duty supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Some of them died within days of being sent overseas, while others died just before they were supposed to come home safe. Some were a little older, and some were very, very young. We can never do enough to thank them - and their families — for their sacrifice.

What we can do is hold the memory of their willingness to die for that which they believed, and an appreciation of the sacrifice they made, in our hearts. In the aftermath of the death of the terrorist Bin Laden, we can sleep better and feel better to know one immutable fact: Their sacrifice was not in vain.

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Brian Hellis



"I'm an outdoors type. Nature and fresh air just feel healthier."

Connie Varana



"I was just in Florida for two months, and I'm sorry although it's hard to I left so early because the weather was so nice. I like a especially with the kind of to be outdoors."

George Ginger



"I'm an outdoors type, be that in Michigan winter we had."

Barbara Hellis

LETTERS

Civic Concern food drive Saturday

The annual U.S. Postal Day Drive will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011.

All Northville, Northville Township food collected will go to Northville Civic Concern. It is hoped that this will provide three months of much-needed food for regular distribution.

Please, place your donations on your porch or near your mailbox for pickup in the a.m. on that day. No expired food, please.

We thank you for you continued support in these difficult times.

Marlene Kunz, ditector Northville Civic Concern

Winchester reading thanks

It takes a lot of people to make the magic of March Is Reading-Month at Winchester Elementary happen. With the theme of "Read Like a Rock Star," students were enthusiastically involved with large amounts of reading as they celebrated literacy in many ways.

A great big THANK YOU goes to Jim Delano at Pizza Cutter for his 10-plus years of support of reading in Northville through his free coupons for all who reach their

And then there are the many who tabulated hours, collected all the forms, ran our book-exchange and picked up popcorn-Karen Alameddine, Sue Chen (Bernwanger), Louise Seluk, Julia Huddy, Christa Howley, Virginia McGowan, Kim Vaitkevicius, Stacey Caruana, Jennifer Brining, Jim McLean, Kim Dunn, Becky LeBeau, Carmen Hamilton, Kathy Crawford, Mandy Marnocha, Tina Bhandari, Karen McCallum, Amy Flynn, Ann Davis, Melanie Bugar, Nancy Morris, Julie Redwine, and student council members. Mary Wilson has been the longtime backbone of Winchester's March celebrations and she will be sorely missed when next year's festivities roll around. And to Pat Messing, our principal: "A leader is best when people barely know (she) exists, when (her) work is done, (her) aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves." by Lao Tzu.

Jay Hillard, learning consultant Northville

Snyder's about-face on taxes

According to the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency, Gov. Snyder's budget proposal contains a net individual income tax increase of \$820 million for 2011-12 and \$1.86 billion for 2012-13. Not only does it tax pensions for seniors and eliminate the Earned Income Tax Credit, it also eliminates almost all tax credits for things such as payment of city income tax, contributions to homeless shelters and food banks, payment of college tuition, and contributions to medical savings accounts.

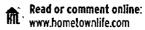
At the same time, his budget proposal guts the funding for schools and municipalities. So how will Michigan citizens feel about paying more taxes while getting less services and having their children in schools with less resources? How is this budget proposal acceptable to the Republicans who ran for office railing against tax increases?

> Douglas Coates Northville

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Challenges Colbeck's views

It is time that we unmask our newly elected state senator, Patrick Colbeck, recent author of the Record column, "Old school vs. new school when it comes to education reform."

First off, the senator is one of the founders of the Tea Party movement in western Wayne County. He speaks at all of their rallies, and works as one of their organizers behind the scenes. At a recent Canton coffee hour hosted by the senator, he invited 20 or so of his Tea Party followers and let them dominate the first 45 minutes of Q&A, while everyone

else had to wait. As a Tea Party member, Colbeck stands by the No. 1 purpose of this group: he wants to lower taxes to the lowest possible point no matter what the cost is to civil society. As a state senator on the Education Committee, he made it clear at his Canton coffee hour that he absolutely supports the \$470 per pupil cut that has been proposed by the governor, and hinted that this is just the beginning of cuts to public education that he will

Let's face it, running public schools requires more that \$12 billion per year, more than 25 percent of the state budget. As a Tea Party member you can't reach your goal of paying nearly \$0 in taxes without attacking the funding of public education.

Secondly, Sen. Colbeck is a former charter school board member, serving as the treasurer of the Canton Charter Academy. This was not just an honorary position. Colbeck is passionate about charter schools. He wants to lift the cap on charter schools and see them flourish, not just in Detroit and other dysfunctional districts, but right here in our community.

And what exactly is the bottom line for charter schools? Mr. former Treasurer can tell you - the bottom line is the bottom line. The entire purpose of charter schools is to earn profits for private or corporate owners.

And how exactly do charter schools maximize their profits? To do that, you have to pay the lowest possible salary and benefits. I have a friend who is now teaching at the University Prep High School in Detroit (one of the best run of the southeast Michigan charters). He has 10 years of teaching experience and a master's degree, and he is only earning \$37,000. He has no retirement and a

crappy HMO plan for himself; nothing for his wife and child.

The other way that charter schools watch the bottom line is that they are very careful about which students they accept. At the recent Colbeck coffee hour, when asked about what it costs to educate special needs students, the senator and former chartér school treasurer was stumped. First he responded by claiming that far too many students are receiving special education services. Finally, when a number of educators present, including the superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools let him know that up to \$40,000 is spent on the more severe. special needs students (for example duting tic students), the senator just didn't know how to respond. You see, in his experience crunching the numbers of a charter school, they didn't accept students with major needs, like the growing number of autistic students that the public schools must serve by federal law. Of course, if your bottom line is the profits that you can generate for the owners of the charter school, why would you ever accept a severe needs student into your

school? They are money losers. Finally, in response to Sen. Colbeck's Northville Record column about "new school thinking," he mentions "rewarding quality teachers" several times. Now how exactly can you reward some teachers while severely cutting the funding for public schools? The good senator never explains, but it is clear from the Tea Party anti-tax point of view that the rewarded teacher might be the one who receives \$40,000 a year vs. my friend who receives \$37,000. The "rewarded teachers" are not going to receive even the going wage of current public school educators if we . defund public education. Sen. Colbeck might think that this is a fine wage for an experienced teacher with an advanced degree, but he made it clear at his Canton coffee that this is not the kind of wage that he deserves.

Sen. Colbeck at one point complained about his salary as a legislator (\$78,000 per year, \$12,000 expense budget, and free health care for he and his family). He complained that he had to take a 40-percent cut in salary to serve as our state senator.

I guess what is good for the goose is not good for the gander. Let's see the senator try to support a family on half of what he is currently paid to be our legislator.

Scott Craig Northville

Correcting governor's tax statement

Gov. Snyder has repeatedly stated that Michigan is one of only three states that do not tax pensions. This is factually incorrect as there are nine states that have no state income tax therefore no ability to tax pensions, and Alabama taxes only some pensions

but does not tax military or private pensions. When our new governor is applauded for large tax breaks to businesses, I think we should all be aware that Exxon paid no taxes in 2009 and GE paid no taxes in 2010. And I believe those two companies are only the tip of the iceberg.

> Joann E. Dayton Northville

Schoolcraft College celebrates its 46th commencement



Phi Theta Kappa President Todd Goodman of Northville reflects on college life with the graduates.

Schoolcraft College celebrated its 46th annual **Commencement Ceremony** on Saturday, April 30, at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Of the 1,711 students eligible to participate (those earning an associate degree or certificate), 470 graduates donned their caps and gowns and invited friends and family to celebrate their accomplishments.

Todd Goodman, a resident of Northville and president of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community colleges, presented the Student Reflection for the Class of

Dr. Conway Jeffress made a special announcement that Matthew Cornett, a resident of Wayne, was the recipient of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Only 60 students of the 785 from throughout the United States who applied were awarded this \$30,000-per-year scholarship. The scholarship is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses - including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees - for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor's degree. Cornett is only one of four students from Michigan to

be named a Jack Kent Cooke

Stephnie Bergeron, president of Walsh College, was the keynote speaker and also received an Honorary Associate in Arts and Sciences degree. An associate degree is the highest degree a student can earn at Schoolcraft College.

Dr. Rebecca Himm was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2011. Dr. Himm, whose dental practice is in Livonia, graduated in 1999 with an associate degree in science from Schoolcraft College and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She went on to Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree and graduated magna cum laude. She graduated in the top of her class from the

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, where she was accepted into the Nu Nu Chapter of Omega Kappa Upsilon, the dental national honor society. She credits her strong academic performance to the solid foundation for learning and studying she received at Schoolcraft College.

In addition to her professional dental career, Himm is very active in the community including the Give Kids a Smile dental awareness and access program for underserved children. And she remains involved as a member of the Schoolcraft community, taking continuing education classes and even participating in various Schoolcraft theatre productions.

The general **Commencement Ceremony**

held April 30 is one of several ceremonies celebrating the achievements of Schoolcraft College's graduates. Last week the Culinary Arts program held its ceremony, along with the Nursing program's annual Pinning Ceremony, which featured the graduation of more than 70 nursing students. On Wednesday, members of the Police Reserve Officer Training program graduated at the Radcliff Center in Garden City, followed by the Fire Academy graduation on Thursday, and the Police Academy graduation on Friday.

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The groom-elect is the son of Carl and Robin Schleh, of Northville. He is a 2004 graduate of Northville High School and a 2009 graduate of Michigan State University. He is an assistant project manager for MYR Group Inc. in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

The couple are planning an Aug. 13 wedding at Bartlett Hills Golf Club, Bartlett, Ill.

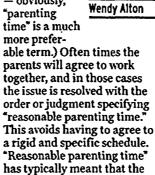


Julie Neppl and Ken Schleh

Circuit Court establishes parenting time guidelines BY WENDY ALTON **GUEST COLUMNIST**

In a divorce or custody case involving minor children, the parents must ultimately decide how legal custody, physical custody, and parenting time is going to be shared. Parenting time is the legal

term for the specific schedule that each parent has with the children. (Courts used to call this "visitation" – obviously,



schedule. However, that is no longer the case in Wayne County Family Court. Effective this year Wayne County has established parenting time guide-

parents will work together to

create and maintain a flexible

lines titled "Wayne County Circuit Court Co-Parenting Plan." Parents who have a judgment or order that specifies "reasonable parenting time" will be bound by the court's schedule, found here: Wayne County Circuit Court Co-Parenting Plan. (website: https://www.3rdcc.org/FOC/ Forms/Parenting%20Time. pdf) Interestingly, the Co-Parenting Plan establishes parenting time plans time based upon the child's age.

In theory, this is a good thing. The Co-Parenting Plan will give parents a schedule that is predictable and manageable. It also simplifies the negotiation process. Parents can now just agree to "reasonable parenting time" in a judgment or order, and have a schedule that they can rely on and work from.

The down side? If a parent is unaware of the Co-Parenting Plan, and agrees to "reasonable parenting time" in their order or judgment, then despite any agreement otherwise, the court will enforce the Co-Parenting Plan. If one parent asks the court to enforce parenting time, the court will hold both parents responsible for following the Co-Parenting Plan, even if they were not aware of it at the time their

order or judgment was entered with the court.

An interesting note: / Published opinions from the Michigan Court of Appeals have held that a request for a parenting time change must be based on a change in circumstances or good cause and also a determination that the requested change is in the best interests of the child. However, if you look at the Co-Parenting Plan closely, the parenting time schedule changes as the child grows older. The Co-Parenting Plan is based upon the notion that parenting time should change automatically as a child ages, without showing a change in circumstances or good cause. Many parents, judges and attorneys firmly believe that this should always be the case. The Michigan Court of Appeals has yet to publish an opinion supporting an auto-. matic change based upon age. Until that happens, there will be some conflict between the established law and the implementation of the parenting time guidelines.

Wendy Alton is a Northville attorney and mediator with Fausone Bohn. LLP focusing on family law, which typically involves divorce, custody, support and probate.



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Township officials are rallying the community to get behind the development of a master plan. The project has been branded Twenty21, the potential point when the master plan will be realized. The prop- November.
erty was purchased by township 10 JR is the hope of the township

residents in 2009, and it has been designated for recreational purposes.

A Green Ribbon Committee was recently formed with the purpose of reaching out to the community as a whole by putting together a group of residents with a cross-section of representation, knowledge and opinion. The final master plan will be presented this upcoming

to get ideas and opinions from residents on how to turn the planning into a communitydriven, environmentally responsible redevelopment plan that will create a community asset for decades to come.

A community design workshop is planned to be held on June 9 and 10. Frey said more information on this is coming soon, and residents should keep an eye on the website for further announcements.

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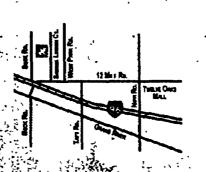
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MARINE MOM'S MUSINGS

Hard to celebrate birthdays in battle

BY DEBBIE EICHHOLTZ **GUEST COLUMNIST**

April 21 is officially the saddest day on the calendar. Lance Corporal Joseph Eichholtz hasn't celebrated a birthday at home since he graduated from Northville High School

We hold time-honored traditions of celebrating the anniversary of our children's births. However, it truly is a parent's guilty pleasure. We're the ones who long to plan parties, bake cakes, light candles and take pictures. My son, Joe, spent his 22nd birthday in a truck. We miss him. In the middle of a desert in the Helmand Province of Southern Afghanistan the Marine Corps provides transportation support near the border of Pakistan, and home base is Camp Leatherneck.

The 2nd Battalion goes on convoys that last three to fourteen days at a time. During these missions they eat Meals Ready to

Eat. MRE's have a long-standing military tradition of being tasteless, odorless, luke-warm, horrific nutrition. Joe won't have a birthday cake and ice cream. He'll take a shift to sleep, curled up in the back of a truck or sometimes resting in a sleeping bag on the cozy desert floor. No chorus of "Happy Birthday" will serenade him.

Will he miss these cherished traditions? I don't know. As I write, I haven't heard his voice in 30 days. No phone call. Only two brief Facebook messages, one assuring me he's OK; the other triumphing victory over Bin Laden!

I want a birthday cake, candles, gifts and pictures of my oldest son for his birthday. We've missed the last four - just like we missed his first. I wasn't at his first birthday party; I missed his toothless grin then, just as I miss his charming smile today. I missed his birth, too.

It is only by the grace of God and the immense courage of a teenage girl in a crisis that my oldest son is

defending our nation. I will forever owe her my immeasurable gratitude. We celebrated his adoption by baptizing him on his second birthday. I dressed him in a white dress shirt, white pants and shoes with a navy cardigan and a red bow tie. Foreshadowing? Perhaps 1 predestined him to wear a Marine uniform. His younger sister, by a mere seven months, held my hand at his second birthday party. His younger brother hid inconspicuously in my womb - unbeknownst, even to me. Thirty-two months separate the children in my perfect family. Today, as young adults, they are so close - and yet so very far

apart. They miss their brother. Joe won't be there on Saturday, when Tricia Eichholtz, Ladywood Class of '07, graduates with her degree in nursing from the University of Louisville. I think I'll take his cover from his dress uniform and place it in an empty seat so he's with us in spirit, until the USMC doesn't need his help fighting the Taliban any more.

He's missed so many things since he joined America's fight on terror. His brother Harry Eichholtz's graduation from NHS last May. Sniper's bullets. His Uncle's wedding last June. Improvised Explosive Devices. Our 25th wedding anniversary last July. Blasts of heavy artillery fire from treelines full of Taliban soldiers with semi-machine guns. "It sounded like someone ringing a bell because there were so many bullets ricocheting off our trucks, but they all missed 'US'," Joe jokes.

I know it could be worse. It can always be worse. The brave men and women fighting along side Joe are missing the birth of their children and their own anniversaries. Sadly, too many of our nation's young heroes are coming home missing limbs. All Joe has complained about is missing his camera. Santa gave him an IFlip video camera for Christmas.

During an early phone call, he

told us that he had his camera out while he was a gunner in the turret, manning a 50-Caliber Machine gun, just as heavy enemy fire broke out. While returning fire, the camera bounced out. "Oh baby," I consoled, "We can get you a new camera." "But I had good pictures on that camera," Joe yelled through the receiver. "Those G'&D@!#\$% F+@-ing Taliban B)=@#\$%S!"

Together, from almost 7,000 miles away, we laugh. I miss his laugh. I hear him smiling. I miss his grin. I daydream about his cackle. "I'll send you a new camera," I promise, "for your birthday. Just come home safe!" I plead. A booming male voice yells, "EICHHOLTZ - TIME'S UP!" "Mom, I gotta go," he rushes, "I miss you all." CLICK.

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

NORTHYILLE NEWSMAKERS

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan honors Northville volunteers

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan (GSHOM) recently recognized three women from Northville for their dedication to Girl Scouting. These Girl Scout volunteers were honored



Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, held May 5 at Grace Bible Church. Linda Heiberger was named an Outstanding

at the Ann Arbor Regional

Leader. Jillian Bazzi and Cherie Cornick were honored as Outstanding Volunteers. Heiberger has gone

above and. beyond what is expected of a Girl Scout troop leader,"

according to her nominator, and has provided the girls of Troop 41475 with outstanding experiences. She also serves the Northville Service Area as QSP manager, benefitting more than 800 girls in Northville.

As troop organizer for Silver Springs School, Bazzi has seen a membership increase in all six troops at the school. She coordinated Girl Scout participating in Northville's holiday parade. More than 700 Girl Scouts marched last November, the largest Girl Scout contingent ever. She also planned the Northville "Minute to Win It" event with 160 girls participat-

As training manager for Northville, Cornick has brought adult education courses to 72 troops in Northville. Her efforts have made it possible for troop leaders to complete adult education requirements. During the past year, she presented training to more than 150 leaders.



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MEETINGS

Northville Public Schooks BOARD OF EDUCATION Date: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Old Village School City of Northville CITY COUNCIL Date: First and third Monday of the month

DOWNTOWN Development **AUTHORITY MEETING** Date: Third Tuesday of each month Time:8a.m. Location: City Hall Meeting Room A. on lower level, 215 W. Main St. Contact: downtownnorthyille.com **PLANNING COMMISSION** Date: First and third Tuesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall **HOUSING COMMISSION** Date: Second Wednesday of every month Time: 3 p.m. Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St. HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Date: Third Wednesday of month Time: 7 p.m. Location: City Hall **ARTS COMMISSION** Date: Second Wednesday of every

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

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Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B **Northville Township PLANNING COMMISSION** Date: Last Tuesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Date: Third Thursday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** Date: Third Wednesday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall **BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION** Date: Third Monday of month Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall YOUTH ASSISTANCE Date: Second Tuesday of every month Time: 8 a.m. Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Date: First Monday of every month

Details: Individuals and organizations

Time:8a.m.

invited to attend.

Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

SENIOR EVENTS Senior Community Center Location: 303 W. Main St. Contact: (248) 349-4140 THURSDAY

9 a.m. TOPS; Massage by appt. 10:30 a.m.: Yoga 11 a.m.: Cribbage Noon: Walking Club 12:30 p.m.: Pinochie FRIDAY 11 a.m.: Poker 11:30 a.m.: Walking Club Noon: Walking Club 1 p.m.: Movie MONDAY 8 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongq 10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; **Oxycise** 11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre TUESDAY 8 a.m.: Walking Club

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Drop-In Evening Family Storytime Date/Time: 7-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, **May 18** Details: Children wear your pajamas

and enjoy a lively storytime featuring stories about silly monkeys. Best suited for children ages 3 and older, but all ages welcome. No registration is required.

Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders

Date/Time: 4:30-5:15 p.m. Thursday, May 19 Details: Join us for this fun after

school program for older children featuring stories, games and crafts. This 45-minutes program is offered Thursday once a month. Register for the May 19 program featuring Miss Mary's favorite stories and activities. Junior Books, Chat & Chow for 4th & 5th Graders

Date/Time: 4:15-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 25 Details: Make friends, enjoy treats and enjoy a lively book discussion of

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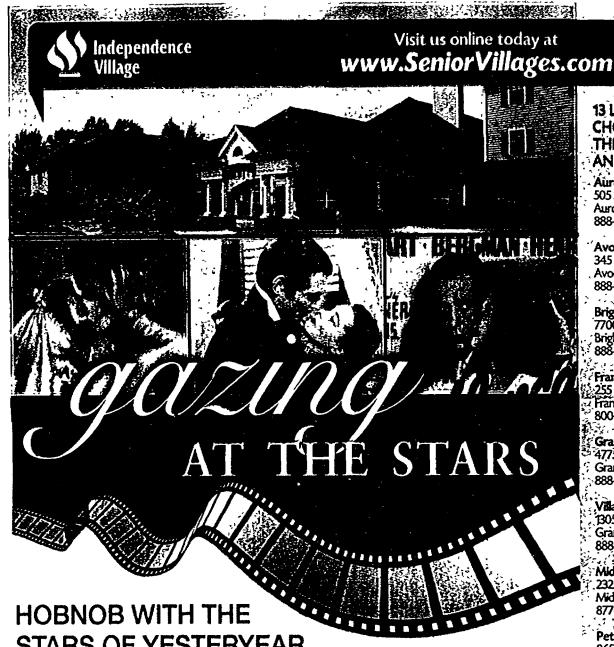
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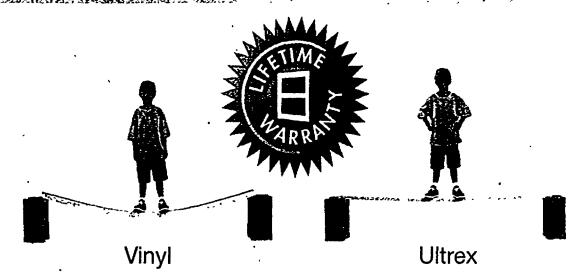
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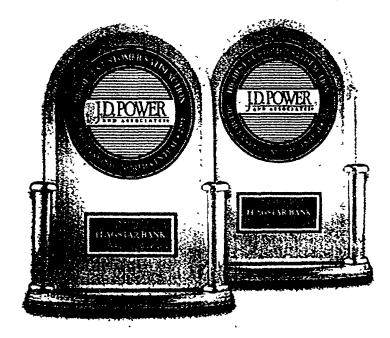




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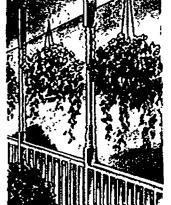


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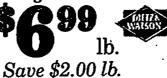
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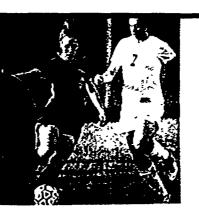


SECTION B

SPORTS

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NORTHVILLE GIRLS SOCCER SQUAD FALLS TO RIVAL NOVI

Northville baseball lights up for three big wins

Squad tops Canton and Plymouth, splits twin bill with Novi

BY SAM EGGLESTON

If there's one thing the Northville Mustangs baseball team doesn't know how to do, it's give up.

They are scrappers and, like they are taught by their coach John Kostrzewa, they play their hardest until the bitter end. The squad's tenacity paid off last week as they defeated a tough Canton squad, 2-0, before earning a win in the opening game of a double header against

Novi, 11-6. They fell in the nightcap, however, 5-3. To close the week, the Mustangs beat Plymouth over five innings, 12-2.

We did an excellent job as a team, offensively," said Kostrzewa of the Plymouth game. "We had many quality at-bats with two strikes and were able to get many two-strike and twoout hits. Overall, the boys had a great approach at the plate."

That, said Kostrzewa, combined with a strong pitching performance by Jake Hansen, was key to their victory.

Matt Stojkov, Matt Satterfield and Connor Smith each had two hits in the game.

Against Canton, the Mustangs put up a 2-0 victory behind the pitching of Hansen, who threw a complete game shutout.

"Jake pitched fantastic against a very good Canton team," said Kostrzewa. "When he got himself into trouble, he made pitches when he had to, and that was the difference in the game."

Of course, it helped that Brett

The Northville Mustangs baseball team will be back in action when they play Saline Saturday at 10 a.m. before hosting Livonia Churchill Monday at 4 p.m. They will then visit South Lyon next Wednesday with a 4 p.m. start

Macdonald had a big bat that day, cranking out a solo home run while Trevor Maresh chipped in a RBI single in the sixth to add the insurance run.

Against Novi, the Mustangs had a great showing in the first game, winning 11-6, before falling in the

Stojkov picked up the win on the mound in the first game.

"As a team, we were very patient at the plate in the win," said the coach.
"We drew some walks and were able to put together a couple big innings."

Unfortunately in the closer, Northville's offense just couldn't get things rolling in their direction as Novi's pitcher kept them off balance.

Northville climbed to 5-8 overall and is now 4-4 in the KLAA.

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



A Northville Mustang slides into second before the tag of a Livonia Stevenson player.

Mustangs earn three softball wins

Northville sweeps Salem, splits with Novi

BY SAN EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

You can simply start chanting her name if you want to-Hasse! Hasse! Hasse!

It's not like Suzanne Hasse, a junior designated hitter for the Northville Mustangs, didn't deserve it after cranking out three home runs against Salem last week to help her team sweep the Rocks, 8-2

She wasn't the only one showing off, either. Katie Fenech went 6-for-6 on the day to help her team sweep

It didn't look like the Northville Mustangs were in a good position in the opening game, either. They fell behind, 2-0, after four innings and didn't come alive until the top of the fifth. It was then that the team simply exploded, scoring eight unanswered runs to secure the vic-

Fenech ended that game with a 3-for-3 performance while Fisher and Williams each had two hits to lead the Mustangs. Hasse hit her

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs softball team will be back on the diamond when they ... take on Oxford on the road Saturday...... at 9:30 a.m. before hosting Livonia Churchill and visiting South Lyon on Monday and Wednesday, respectively. Both games start at 4 p.m.

first homer-a solo-in the seventh to help put an exclamation point on the comeback.

Junior Laura Pond threw a complete game to earn her 10th win of the season. She allowed five hits and struck out four.

In the nightcap, the Mustangs' bats stayed hot as they slapped 16 hits to secure a 15-4 victory. The game was called in the fifth due to the 10-run mercy rule.

Hasse led the Northville offense, smacking a grand slam into a strong wind blowing in from left field in the fourth inning before adding a two-run homer over the

Please see SOFTBALL, B2



A Mustang batter gets out ahead of a pitch April 13.

Six Northville schools join NHS baseball in collection event for Armed Forces

A taste of home will be on its way to Michigan service men and women, thanks to Northville High School baseball and students of Northville Public Schools. In its second year, the entire NHS baseball program will celebrate Armed Forces Day at the varsity baseball field. In addition to military displays/presentations, food, activities and a doubleheader, Saturday May 21 will be the culmination of an ambitious effort by Northville students to collect hygiene and snack items, earmarked for military personnel serving

Five elementary schools (Amerman on 5/20 only, Ridge Wood, Silver Springs, Thornton Creek and Winchester) and Meads Mill Middle School are collecting items May 16-20. Donations, which are tax deductible. will also be accepted at NHS' Armed Forces Day celebration.

The West Point Parents' Club (WPPC) of Michigan, based in southeast Michigan, in conjunction with the national non-profit organization Operation Support Our Troops, Inc. (OSOT), will pack and ship all appropriate donations. Thirty-five-pound boxes will be shipped to Michigan's troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"For nine years, we've brought a touch of home to our Michigan military people," said Sandy Petroskey of the WPPC of Michigan and the Michigan contact for OSOT.

"Our mailings go to Michigan men and women, and are ultimately shared with their military comrades from across the country," added Sandy's husband, Larry.

Their son Kyle, a Black Hawk pilot, grew up in Plymouth, graduated from West Point in 2001 and is currently in the **Experimental Test Pilot** Program. In the nine years they've been doing this, they've developed exacting strategies on how to most efficiently pack and ship donations. In a complementary effort, athletes and

WHAT'S NEEDED

Hygiene items in highest demand include:

- Large baby wipes
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss
- Nón-medicated eye drops
- Gel deodorant
- · Shower gel (no bar soap) Sanitizing gel
- Disposable razors & shaving cream
- Snack items in highest demand include:
- · Single serve packets of
- powdered drink mix to flavor water (no lemon-lime)
- Gum
- . Individually wrapped hard
- candy
- Protein/granola/cereal bars
- Cans of Pringles or Fritos
- Beef sticks/turkey or beef jerky (NO PORK PRODUCTS)
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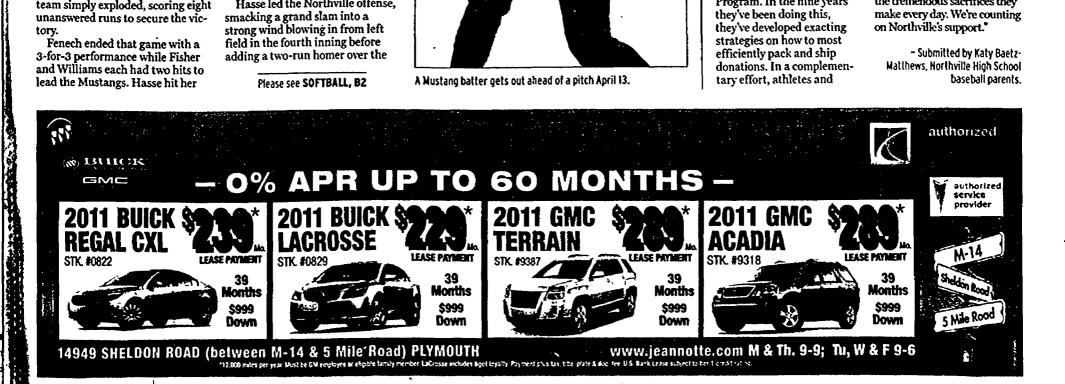
include brief non-political notes of thanks and support, along with updates on sports, current events and newsmakers.

families of the Northville Baseball-Softball Association (NBSA) are encouraged to step up to the plate. NBSA donation opportunities are currently being developed.

"Our coaching staff was inspired by the San Diego Padres' support of their region's military population," said NHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach Bill Flohr, who is also organizing the effort. "We want our ball players to know the importance of giving back to the community. Supporting America's troops, with donations as basic as toothpaste or snacks, is a tangible way we can express our gratitude for the tremendous sacrifices they make every day. We're counting on Northville's support."

> - Submitted by Katy Baetz-Matthews, Northville High School baseball parents.

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Mustang Meredith Williams looks for her pitch.

center field wall in the fifth. Hasse also scored three runs.

The Mustangs also had a strong showing from Fenech, who had two doubles, a single and drove in three runs with her 3-for-3 performance.

Pond pitched the first two innings before being relieved by sophomore Nikki Thibodeau, who picked up the win and allowed just one hit.

Northville also took on Novi last week, splitting a double header against the Wildcats with a 3-1 victory in the opener and a 7-4 loss that spanned eight innings.

In the first game, Novi took a 1-0 lead in the opening inning on an RBI single by Meaghan Robinson before the Mustangs bounced back in the bottom of the second to take a 2-1 lead off RBIs by Allie Chapekis and Caarly Oosten.

Northville added some insurance n the fifth as Karly Fisher scored a run off a Jennifer Buckingham single for a 3-1 advantage.

Pond picked up the win, throwing a six hit game with four strikeouts. Novi's Rebecca

Richter allowed only one earned run as she allowed seven hits and struck out two in the losing effort.

The second game was much closer with the Mustangs dropping the extra-inning heartbreaker. Fenech went 4-for-4 with three RBIs.

The two teams traded the lead several times with Novi going up 1-0 in the top of the first before Northville tied it in the bottom of the same inning. The Wildcats then jumped to a 3-1 lead off a · Mustangs error in the third, but Northville came right back to tie it, 3-3, in the bottom of the inning.

Novi led again, 4-3, in the fifth, and Northville tied it in the sixth before the Wildcats broke the game open with a three-run eighth inning for a 7-4 victory

Buckingham and Chapekis each had three hits in the game and Hasse and Maggie Stewart added one.

Pond took the loss, striking out seven.

Northville is now 13-7 on the season and 4-2 in Central Division play.

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

Northville boys track has busy week

Squad faces Stevenson, participates in Observerland Relays and Golden Triangle

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

They say that hard work leads to great things - and the Northville Mustangs boys track and field team definitely experienced hard work last week.

The squad, coached by Gordie McIntosh, ran against a very tough Livonia Stevenson team last Tuesday before running in the Golden Triangle and then the Observerland Relays. Against Stevenson, the

Mustangs ended up on the wrong side of a 98-39 loss, but didn't leave the meet without a slew of highlights.

Junior Andrew Schanne was simply on fire against the Spartans, stepping up and winning three events to help

ON TAP

The Northville boys track and field team will be back in action when they run in the conference meet tomorrow before participating in the MHSAA regional next week

his team score points. He ran to first place in the 100 high hurdles with a 17.12-second race. In the 300 hurdles, Schanne took the top spot in 43.67, and he was also a member of the 4x400 relay team that earned the top spot. His teammates in that race were Ryan Flanagan, Eric Tang and Edward Clifton.

Clifton also turned in a victory in the 800-meter run, setting his season-best time with

Al Myers, a traditional first-place finisher this year, didn't disappoint as he collected the top spot in the high jump with a leap of 5feet-10-inches.

Section of the

In the Golden Triangle meet, hosted by Saline, the Mustangs took a third-place finish with the 4x800 team of Clifton, Ashwin Easow, Trevor Smith and Neson Nesmith while freshman Dan Sims took second in the freshman 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:43.2.

As though that weren't exhausting enough, the Mustangs also ran in the always-super-competitive Observerland Relays, which were hosted by Canton.

The pole value relay team of Sean Wagner, Peter Hubbar and Phil Kamm finished sixth

on the day while the distance medley relay team of Clifton, Flanagan, Easow and Sims took second. Clifton, Easow, Smith and Sims teamed up in the 4x400 for a fifth place as

"The team competed against some pretty tough opponents as their time was three seconds faster then what they ran the previous day, yet (they) finished lower on the scoreboard," noted McIntosh of the 4x400 race.

Not to be outdone, Myers cleared a person best in the high jump, finishing the day with a 6-5 performance — the highest of all competitors at the relays.

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Mustangs soccer squad falls to Novi

Northville can't get the best of KLAA rivals

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It was a nice evening to be out playing soccer last Thursday when the Northville Mustangs and the Novi Wildcats met for the second time this year.

With the sun still shining at 7 p.m. and the temperatures sitting right around 67 degrees, no one in the stands or on the field could even grumble about the conditions. And the soccer? Whenever these two teams meet it is guaranteed to be a showdown, and this game was no different as Novi prevailed, 3-2, in the match-up.

The stands were filled for the game between the two top-ranked teams. Novi, ranked first in Division I, and Northville, ranked third,

Flayer tied the game at 1

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team will be back in action , when they visit South Lyon East today at 7 p.m. before taking on Ann Arbor Pioneer on the road at 2 p.m. Saturday. The team will then visit Stevenson Tuesday and Salem next Thursday, Both games start at 7 pm

didn't disappoint the standingroom-only crowd, either.

"It is always tough to lose to your rival," said Northville coach Eric Brucker said following the contest. "The second goal by Novi really put us on our heels. We had just scored and were hoping for a momentum swing. Instead, we gave up a corner and Novi executed it very well.

That came in the second.

half, after the Musiangs fought back from \$1-0 deficit from the first half of the contest. Northville scored about four minutes into the second when Mallory Weber collected the ball on the right side and



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Mustang Andrea Stark, left.

played a square ball into the. middle to Megan Buckingham. diately firing as a constant back post when the back post when the best for the poked it into the net for the

score and the 1-1 tie. Novi was not phased, however, and came back just 2.5 minutes later on a corner kick to take the 2-1 lead off a header by Erin Dircks.

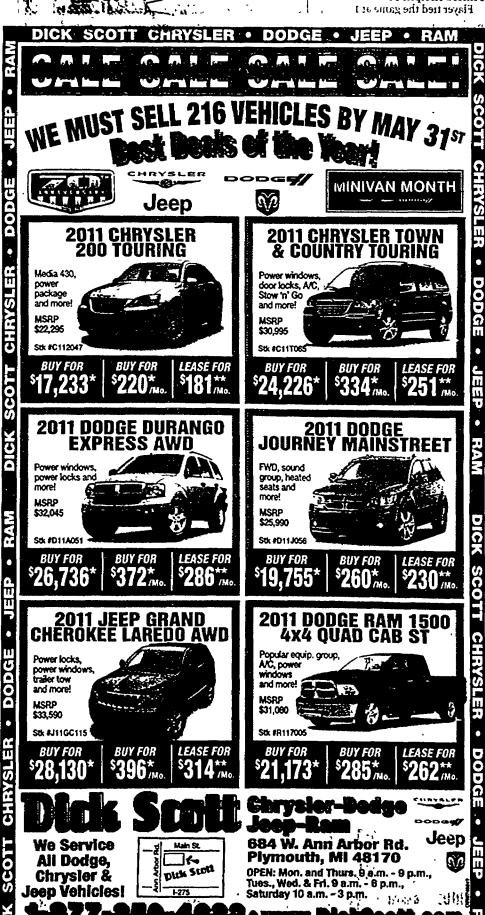
The Wildcats added to their lead just a minute and a half later when Dircks struck again, this time playing a giveand-go pass with Kelli Timar before firing it home for the eventual game winner and a 3-1 advantage.

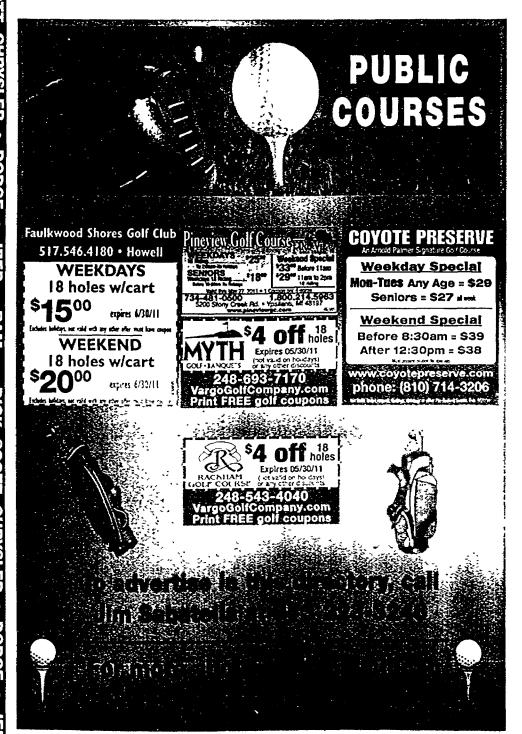
"We did not regain our composure and Novi made us pay," said Brucker. "Now we'll see how this team will respond. I've said all year that we are young. I'm hoping they can rebound quickly. It's another part of the learning curve to prepare for the playoffs."

The Mustangs would add a final tally in the game with 17:44 remaining. Northville's Claire McHugh played a high cross on a corner kick into the center of Novi's defense, where fellow Mustangs Emily Bush showcased her vertical leap, out jumping four Wildcats to hit a crisp header past Novi goalie Gabbie Gaurider to cut the lead to one. the lead to one.

Northville is now 8-1-2 on . the season.

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NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Tennis has strong showing

The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team didn't have much trouble last week.

The team, coached by Sandy Woolfall, toppled Walled Lake Western, 9-0, and had a more competitive match against Grand Blanc just days later but prevailed, 9-0.

"I knew we'd face some tough competition in a dual," said Woolfall of facing Grand Blanc. "We won, 9-0, but ... we had four three-set matches."

Joanne Weber, at No. 1 singles, lost her first set, 6-1, and was down in the second, 4-1, before getting her game back together and winning the set and winning her third set to secure the match.

Mackenzie Powers, at No. 3 singles, lost to Grand Blanc in a tournament just the week before, but she didn't let that bother her any. She lost the first set but came back to win the next two and the match. Both Erin Doud, No. 2 singles, and Alex Jeannotte, No. 4 singles, won in two sets, as did the teams at No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5 doubles. The girls at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles had three-set victories.

The Mustangs also played in, and won, the Okemos Tournament, which featured Okemos, East Lansing and Allen Park.

Throughout the entire day, Northville lost just three matches.

Two Mustangs earn All-KLAA honors

Northville's Alex Moynes, a junior, and Meredeith



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will be hosting a girls basket-

focus on the fundamentals

and strategies of the game.

Northville girls coach Todd

Gudith will be running the

camp, which will go from 9

Cost to attend the camp is

can be found at www.northvil-

team takes first at River

The Northville Mustangs

junior varsity girls tennis team

had great weather in which to

take first place at the annual

River Rat JV Girls Invitational

The team played, and beat,

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Huron, Mercy, Cranbrook,

Salem, Brighton and Troy.

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Junior varsity tennis

a.m. to noon daily.

ball camp June 20-23 that will

Mustang Mackenzie Powers returns a shot to her Brighton opponent Rachel Raneses during a March 28 match.

Williams, a junior, were selected to this year's All-KLAA

Moynes, who played center, averaged 9 points, 2 blocked shots and 4 rebounds per

"Alex has developed into a tough inside player," said coach Todd Gudith. "(She) faced double teams often and was a difficult match-up for a number of teams."

Williams, a guard, had 3 assists, 3 steals, 3.3 rebounds and 6.2 points per game on average.

"Meredith was our floor leader," said Gudith. "(She is a) quick player who can cover a lot of space. She is someone who can make things happen."

Mustangs hosting girls basketball camp

The Northville Mustangs

"The girls had the most competitive tournament so far this season," said JV coach Linda Jones. Most of our matches went to a third-set tie breaker and most of those matches were won by only one or two break points."

Northville ended the day with three first-place medals (Chloe Page and Juliana Lim, Nicole Khamis and Izzy Cauffiel and Megan Ye and Priya Kathuria), two secondplace medals (Lauren Petty and Kayla Hagan, Jinny Huang and Parul Gupta) and one third-place medal (Katelynn Ritchie and Ali Kozerski).

Mustangs lacrosse . crushes Salem

It really was a one-sided affair when the Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team played and defeated the Salem Rocks last week.

The team, coached by Jamie Francek, earned a 17-5 victory over their foes. The Mustangs were led by Kelsey DeRidder, who scored seven points in the contest and had a single assist, while Charlotte Peterson added four goals in the winning effort. Rylee Donovan had a strong game as well, scoring two goals, while Allie Vogel, Alivia DuQuet, Katie Bielskis and Erin Vogel added a goal each. Kaitlyn Sabourin added an assist, as did Bianca Massara and Bielskis, in the winning effort.

Rachel Jurczyszyn stopped 13 shots on goal to earn the

Mustangs lacrosse wins one, drops two

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It was a strange week for the Northville Mustangs boys lacrosse team that was full of a win, a loss and - well, it's one of those games you just don't want to talk about.

The squad, coached by Greg Durham, earned a 15-3 victory over Walled Lake Western to start the week off, but found themselves choking as the days continued. The team fell, 12-5, to Holt in what is considered their worst game of the season before falling to Forest Hills Central, 11-10, in overtime.

"It wasn't our best game we were a little sloppy and careless with the ball," said Durham of the win over Walled Lake Western. Little did he know that the team troubles would be magnified when they took on state-ranked Holt just two days later.

In that game, Durham was just miffed.

"This was one of those games that you just wish you hadn't taken part of," he said after the Holt contest. "Everyone played poorly. We turned the ball over too many times, and Holt took advantage of the poor play and turned it into goals."

There were some bright spots, however. David Ketelhut made a personal record 19 saves in goal, and standout - By Sam Eggleston Dylan Gelven had four goals and an assist in the game while Jake Kippola added a goal.

Against Western, the team had a better showing with

ON TAP

Northville will play today against . : Novi for the Kensington Division title and a shot at playing for the KLAA leadue championship.

Gelven scoring four goals and earned six assists for a teamrecord 10 points, while Kippola had four goals and three assists. Nick Melucci added two goals and three assists in the win, while Paul Soyster and Andrew Bumbaugh had two goal apiece with Joe Chase adding one.

The Mustangs also played into their first overtime match of the season last week - a game that didn't turn out in their favor as they bowed to a very tough Forest Hills Central

With great weather, a great field and the team being fired up after their loss to Holt, Durham was impressed with the effort.

"Even though we lost in overtime, I told the boys not to hold their heads down," he said. "They played their hearts out in this one, and have noth-

ing to be ashamed of." Gelven scored three goals and had three assists to lead all scorers while Kippola had three goals and one assist. Melucci added two goal and one assist and Chase had two goals in the loss.

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Northville Prep Hockey gains new roster but same results

The Northville Prep Hockey Team may have nearly an entirely new roster this spring, but the results are still coming

out the same. The Mustangs, with just three returning players from the successful winter squad coached by Gerry McGlynn, have posted a 2-I-I record to start the rear. The only return-ing veterans are Kellan Flayer, Nick Stegmeyer and KC Chaudoin.

NORTHVILLE 3, SOUTH LYON 1

The Mustangs opened their spring season on a high note with a 3-1 win over South Lyon JV Prep 1 on April 12.

Stegmeyer put Northville on top 1-0 when he tipped in a pass from Tyler Marcotte at 9:55 of the first period. Just 47 seconds later, Tim Eis raised the margin to 2-0 when his shot from the right faceoff circle slid behind South Lyon's goalie. Ethan Resetar and Alex Ridener each registered an assist on the goal.

Stegmeyer picked up his second goal of the game at 10:09 of the second period when he flipped in a rebound from 5 feet out. Sean O'Malley took the original shot and Alec Morgan slid a pass to Stegmeyer who was waiting in front of the net.

Goalie Jeremy Onofrio turned away 25 of South Lyon's 26 shots and was outstanding particularly in the third period when Northville was outshot



Goalie Jeremy Onofrio has helped the Northville Prep Hockey Team to a 2-1-1 record at the start of its spring season. Onofrio has allowed only three goals . while facing 47 shots.

SOUTH LYON 7, NORTHVILLE 2 It was different outcome in

the return matchup on April 25 as Northville fell 7-2 to South Lyon JV Prep 1.

The Mustangs tied the game at 1 with 4 seconds left in the opening period when Patrick Murray knocked in a rebound of Flayer's shot. Kyle Zwarych also picked up an assist. Shane Gregory put Northville up 2-1 with 3:58 remaining in the second period when he poked in the puck during a battle in

front of the net. However, South Lyon erupted for six third-period goals, including two while shorthanded, to take the victory. Nick Zalewski played well in spite of giving up 7 goals as he faced over 50 shots. Northville - which was missing five players - was outshot 52-19.

NORTHVILLE 2, FARMINGTON 2

The Mustangs rallied in the third period and Onofrio again came up with several big saves in the closing seconds to help Northville to a 2-2 tie with Farmington on April 28.

Flayer tipped in a pass from Troy Youmans and Eis 74 seconds into the game to put Northville up 1-0. After Farmington took a 2-1 lead early in the third period, Alex Ridener sent a cross-ice pass to Youmans who slapped in a shot from just inside the blue

Farmington had two great scoring chances, including a breakaway with 3.3 seconds

left, but Onofrio thwarted both opportunities to preserve

NORTHVILLE 6, MILFORD 5

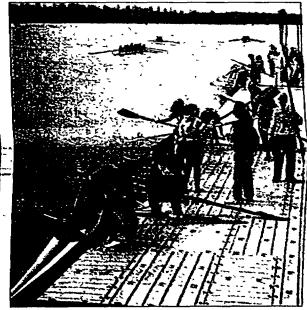
Eis had a hat trick and Flayer added two goals and two assists as the Mustangs picked up a 6-5 victory over Milford on April 30.

Flayer tied the game at 1 with 54 seconds left in the first, period when he slid the puck behind Milford's goalie during a penalty shot. Eis netted his first goal at 11:19 of the second period with assists to Flayer and Ridener. Stegmeyer raised the margin to 3-1 just 56 seconds later off a pass from

Milford came back with three straight goals to take a 4-3 lead but Ridener fed a pass to Eis with 5:21 left in the middle period to knot the game at 4-4. After falling behind early in the third period, Flayer evened the game with 10:14 to go with assists to Youmans and O'Malley. Eis notched the game-winner on a 5-foot shot with 1:36 remaining, set up by Andrew Brow and Flayer.

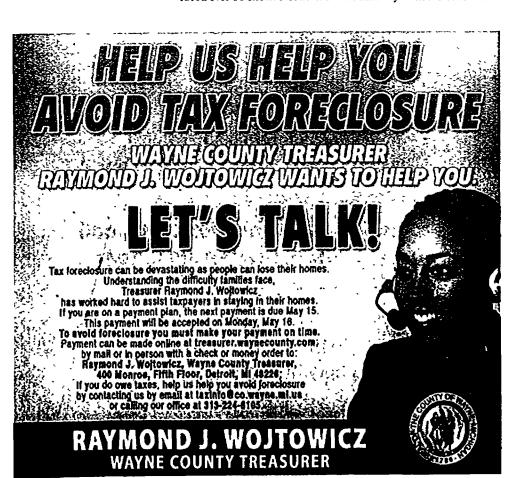
In addition to the three returning players, the Mustangs are comprised of the following newcomers: Brow, Drake Eaton, Eis, Gregory, Cameron Layne, Marcotte, Alec Morgan, Murray, O'Malley, Onofrio, Resetar, Ridener, Nick Strom, Christopher Tripi, Youmans, Nick Zalewski and Zwarych.

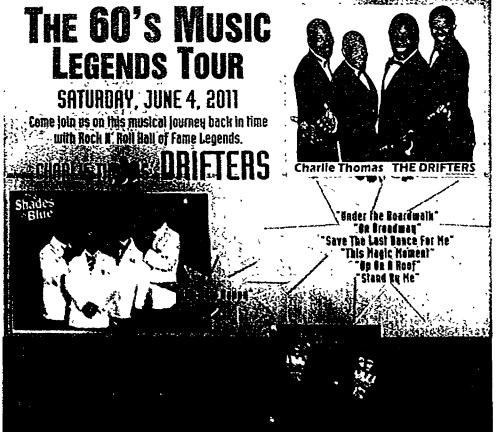
- Submitted by Bob Tripi



Regatta debut

The Northville Rowing Club (NRC) made their competitive debut at the Hebda Cup Regatta in Wyandotte April 30. Competing against several long established teams from Michigan and Ohio, NRC wowed spectators as the teams, comprised of just eight experienced athletes and 22 novices, exhibited poise and control to place well in their first outing. Northville's women stole the show with their Women's Novice 8 fighting hard to secure a third place finish. Women's Novice 4 placed third in their heat, and finished fifth overall. In the Men's divisions, Novice 8 and JR 4 boats crossed the finish line in fifth and fourth spots respectively. In perhaps the most exciting race for the team, brothers Spiro and Yannis Papoulis rowed hard to come from behind, winning first place in Yarsity Doubles. The duo is the current varsity doubles state champions. The weeks leading up to the regatta have been tough on the team for training. With unseasonably cold temperatures and very windy conditions, rowers had little opportunity to be on the water. Despite this setback, Northville's coaching staff is very pleased and confident of further progress resulting in many future competitive outings. More information is available on the Northville Rowing Club website at NorthvilleRowing.com.





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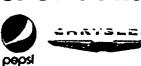


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Spring has Sprung in Downtown Northville

Get outside and enjoy the warm weather with these wonderful happenings in downtown Northville:

Farmer's Market, May 5-0ct. 27

Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Farmer's Market brings together vendors of fresh produce, plantings, food and crafts 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Thursday in the Northville Downs parking lot, located at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads. Highlights this year include:

 Garden plastic recycling every week in May and June, and the first Thursday of July and August.

· Knife and scissors sharpening every week.

• Master Gardeners weekly,

9 a.m.-noon.

· Betterfinds, a DNRapproved grower of native Michigan plants and wildflowers, will bring wild orchids. rescue plants of protected species, and rare varieties from throughout the state to market the first three weeks.

• Chefs at the Market, 9-10 a.m. every third Thursday. Local chefs walk through the market, do a cooking demonstration and provide a recipe and samples. Scheduled chefs include: The Rusty Bucket Tavern (May 19); Providence Center for the Healing Arts (June 16), Chef Matt Welemirov, Matt's Mix (July 21), Wynwood of Northville (Aug. 11), Chef John Somerville, The Lark (Aug. 18 & Oct. 6), Edwards Café (Sept. 15), and Genitti's Hole in the Wall (Oct. 20).

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Northville's 24th Annual Flower Sale will be held May 27-28.

Outdoor Dining, starting in May

There's no surer sign of spring than seeing downtown Northville's outdoor cafes full of life. Many restaurants, including Poole's Tavern, Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, Edward's Cafe, Tirami Su and Northville Sports Den offer European-style dining as

weather permits. Others with more formal platform dining, like Le George Mediterranean Bistro and Table 5, will open mid-May. Pull up a seat, order drinks and a delicious meal, and enjoy the scenery al

Relay for Life, May 14-15

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Ford Field as thousands camp out and raise money during Relay for Life.

The 24-hour community-based walk supports the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a major health problem.

From 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday, teams will take turns walking or running *************************

around the path, which is lined with luminaries through the night. The Northville Central Business Association is asking merchants to donate 10 percent of their profits both days to the cause. Participating merchants also will have in-store piggy banks where customers can donate

Flower Sale, May 27-28

The streets of downtown Northville will be paved with flowers during Northville's 24th Annual Flower Sale, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, May 27 and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 28. More than 20 toprated greenhouses and garden shops will participate in this colorful event, sure to bring life to any garden.

Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m. Monday, May 30

Northville's annual Memorial Day Parade is both solemn and joyful as it remembers those who died in military service, yet kicks off the summer season. Each year, the community gathers curbside with their lawn chairs, blankets, strollers and four-legged friends to watch the procession, highlighted by the Northville High School Marching Band. Presented by Northville VFW Post 4012, this year' parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30.

Arts & Acts, June 24-26

The 2nd Annual Arts & Acts, an art, music, film and drama festival will take over downtown Northville June

The even expands upon Art in the Sun, Northville's long-standing juried art show, which celebrates its 23rd anniversary this year and will remain the visual arts component of the show. With its new additions, Arts & Acts promises to be acelebration of the arts for all types of art enthusiasts.

Oakland economy in early stages of sustained recovery

After posting modest job losses last calendar year following an abysmal 2009, the Oakland County economy should add nearly 29,000 jobs over the next three years - the best years since 2000, say University of Michigan economists.

In their annual forecast of the Oakland County economy, George Fulton and Don Grimes of the U-M Institute for Research on Labor, Employment, and the Economy say that Oakland will add nearly 11,000 jobs this year, another 8,000 next year and more than 9,700 in 2013.

Last calendar year, Oakland County lost less than 1,200 jobs after losing nearly 60,000 jobs in 2009, and is currently adding jobs - the majority in sectors most tied to the New Economy.

The resurgence in the Oakland County economy appears to be no fluke, not related to any unusual events, but rather is backed by improvements in the U.S. economy, a reborn auto industry and

the county's still-strong economic fundamentals and forward-looking policy initiatives," Fulton said. "Although the recovery is slower than what we've seen in the most recent expansions — a trend we also anticipate for the nation as a whole - we do see the county economy as being on an upward and sustained growth trajectory.

"The net gain in jobs forecast over the next three years (including 2011), however, indicates only that the broad decline in employment has ended. It does not mean that the economy is back to normal. For many residents, the economic struggles will continue."

According to the forecast, the private service-providing sector will add more than 25,000 jobs through 2013.

More than half of these job gains (14,000) will be in professional and business services, with another 3,900 new jobs in health services and 3,100 in wholesale trade. Overall job gains in the service-providing sector will be

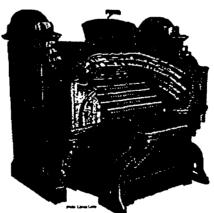
spread out over the three years: 8,900 this year, 7,300 next year and 9,000 in 2013.

In the goods-producing sector, which includes manufacturing, construction and natural resource industries, Fulton and Grimes predict jobs gains of 5,400 over the next three years, with motor vehicle manufacturing accounting for about half. Nearly two-thirds of the overall job gains in the goods sector through 2013 will occur this

"The major contributing factor to the job gains in manufacturing is the resurgence of the motor vehicle manufacturing industry, where employment is forecast to increase 20 percent over the next

three years," Fulton said.
The 26th annual U-M forecast of Oakland County's economy was sponsored by 12 regional organizations. Its presentation was hosted by the county's Department of Economic Development & Community Affairs, Chase and Oakland Community College.

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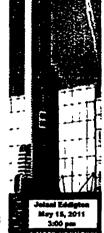
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Attorney J.B. Bieske can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary Bieske has won several hundred cases before a court date is

Those denied can appeal on their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.

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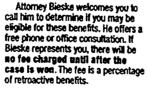
Attorney Bieske has represented only Social Security Disability clients for over 27 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young associate attorneys with much



iess experience; and often these firms aren't even based in Michigan.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the subject. He also has been interviewed on various radio and television programs and has given speeches to many groups.

Bieske's office staff consists of paralegais and secretaries who are extremely helpful in answering questions with regard to the status of client's cases and administrative



In a recent radio interview attorney Bieske explained that many people are not even aware that they are eligible for Social Security Disability benefits. You may be eligible even if you have retired and are receiving a pension. If you have an illness or injury whether or not related to your work), are under 65 and unable to work full-time you may be eligible. Social Security Disability benefits are based on your work record or your deceased spouse's work record (Widow's/ Widower's benefits).

Call attorney J.B. Bieske at 1-800-331-3530 for a FREE consultation if you are considering applying for Social Security Disability Benefits or if you have been denied. His Livonia office is located on Six Mile Road Just West of I-275 and his Novi office is on Haggerty just North of 12 Mile Road.

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Bowling benefit mixes fun, giving back for Realtor association

BY JULIE BROWN OSE STAFF WRITER

Some 67 bowlers — "Realtors and family and friends" — participated Wednesday, May 4, in a Bowling for Charity event of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Proceeds from the event at Merri-Bowl Lanés in Livonia will support the ARC of Northwest Wayne County, which helps developmentally disabled people and their families, and the Warm Hearts organization, which provides scarves, hats, coats and other clothing to needy people. Warm Hearts also provides goodie bags for soldiers.

WWOCAR's Member Services Committee picks the charities each year, said Terrance Baker, tool shop manager. Realtor Kim Hahn has a daughter who uses 'ARC services, and Realtor Meriem Kadi, a Westland City Council member, had an earlier fundraiser for Warm

WWOCAR has held bowling benefits for other nonprofits in the past. "Just for the organization to give back to the community," said Baker, noting the \$2,300 raised May 4 will be divided equally between the ARC and Warm Hearts.

"Everyone had a good time," he said. "Everything went like clockwork. Everyone I talked to had a nice time."



Tony Schippa, WWOCAR 2011 president, Jamie Jones and Terrance Baker have some fun at the bowling benefit. Jones was the winner of the 50/50 raffle.



Bowlers from Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel are a happy bunch.

The Realtors, their family and friends liked socializing and networking, Baker said.

'It was an excellent event. We had both of the charities there, so we got a chance to meet them," said Dale



Carol Sharp and friends from the Warm Hearts organization take a break during the bowling benefit May 4.

E. Smith, executive vice president of WWOCAR. Participants enjoyed meeting charity representatives, Smith said, and learning about their work.

This was a WWOCAR benefit. WWOCAR is merging with

the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors to form the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors, a move announced earlier this year. The merger will wrap up in the next couple of months, Smith said.



Christine Lerchen and friends from the ARC Northwest Wayne County enjoy some bowling fun at the benefit.

Senior lifestyle: It's often about staying put

BY NAKCY AUSTIN SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST

oving isn't always about moving. Sometimes it's about aging in place, which is a rapidly growing, conscious move-

ment in senior living today. In 2002, AARP, working with the

Nancy Austin

National Association of Home Builders, began offering threeday seminars for builders to earn certification as aging-in-place specialists (CAPS). To date about 3,000 contractors have

completed the program according to Therese Crahan, the executive director of the homebuilders' remodeling divi-

I have a close friend who moved from Kansas City to Tennessee where

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she and her husband built their dream retirement home. (Tennessee, along with six other states does not tax have taxes on their personal income and wages. Tennessee does, however, tax interest income and dividends.) Because they were mindful enough of the fact that this was their final purchase, they had installed several aging-in-place options. These include elevated toilets, wheelchair accessible doorways and arches, as well as between the island and cabinets in kitchen, grab bars and a hand-held shower head with long flexible hose in bathroom showers. They also built a first-floor master bedroom.

Another friend has decided to put a shower in her first floor laundry area. She doesn't want to leave her two-story house. She loves her location on a lake and the house itself

which is close to her three children and grandchildren. She is exploring the various kinds of walk-in showers and tubs that are available. The tub with jets is very appealing to her due to her arthritis. Grab bars will be also be installed.

There are many CAPS-certified companies in the local metropolitan areas that will retrofit homes with devices and will make changes to things like lowering countertops and electrical plugs, making bathrooms and kitchens accessible and barrierfree. Barrier-free areas of the home would include widening archways and doorways, leveling entrances to rooms in the house, as well as exterior entrances

For the bathroom, you may want to consider installing low-level shelves next to the sink and cabinet for additional storage. A hand-held shower may solve bathing problems. I have seen bathtubs with built-in bench

seats as well as the ever-necessary grab bars in the tub and shower.

Change appliances when convenient, to side-by-side refrigerator and electric stove with controls in the front. Garbage disposals can have a button installed on the counter so you don't have to reach to the back of the counter to turn it on.

These are just a few of the many options and suggestions to help you stay in your home.

On May 17, a Senior Expo, which is sponsored by this newspaper will be held at Schoolcraft College. I attended the event last year and will be a participant this year. I can assure you that if aging in place and staying in your own home is a priority, you will find many companies participating who are willing to help you accomplish that goal.

Seniors Real Estate Specialist Nancy Austin may be reached at nancyaustin@gmail.com or by calling her at (734) 718-8900.

State mulls licensing firms that manage

Q: I understand that there is some discussion about the licensure of professional management companies. Do you have any information about it?

A: As I understand it, Michigan is one of four states that are considering the '



Robert Meisner

licensing of professional management companies. The Community Association Institute has apparently engaged the

legislature to ensure that if a licensure statute is adopted, the requirements for such licenses are based upon industry-developed certifications and designations. Additionally. any administrative body set up to oversee such a program must consist of a majority of professional community association managers. You may wish to let your state legislator know of your desires with respect to the licensure of professional management companies which, in this writer's view, is long overdue.

Q: What do we do about a co-owner who refuses to leave a board meeting that he was invited to?

A: You might consider adopting a policy resolution addressing Decorum at Association Meetings or Board meetings" that lays out the standard code of conduct for attendees at association meetings and functions. That way, the misbehaving unit owner is, by acting out, breaking the rules. This would also help if you wanted to assess fines and I believe it builds an expectation as to the proper behavior that could also be enforced by the sergeant of arms according to Robert's Rules of Order. Obviously, the association should have the right to a civilized meeting and, hopefully, it will not be necessary to call the police or other security. If that doesn't work, adjourn the meeting and regroup.

Q: Our association is thinking about trying to keep our neighborhood safer and property values from declining by banning sexual predators and offenders from living In our community. Do you think that is possible?

A: I am aware of some cases where a restriction on sexual predators being precluded from living in a condominium has been upheld. Of course, in many jurisdictions, those convicted of the most serious sexual crimes are banned from living within one thousand (1,000) feet of areas where children frequently interact such as schools, day care centers and playgrounds, but, obviously, you would want to take it further. You are best advised to consult with your community association attorney who hopefully can draft it in a fashion which will be enforceable.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling, Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

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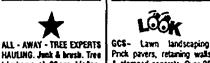
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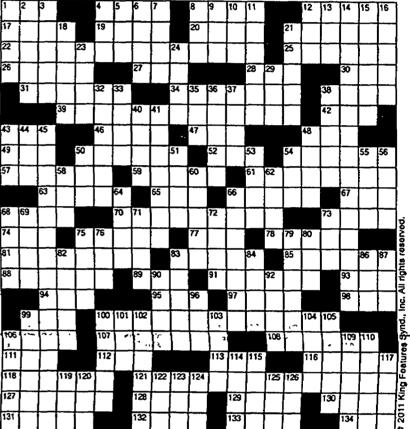
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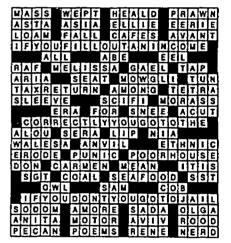
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As things like technology, medicine, science and environmentalism continue to advance in the coming years, several occupations are bound to emerge. By understanding these trends, job seekers can play a more active role in planning for their careers.

Some are speculative, some are definitive -- but here are 10 potential jobs of the near or distant future, based on the trends:

1. Cyber security specialist - Cyber security is a growing industry. Knowledgeable professionals who can protect websites and expose hackers will be a hot commodity in the coming years.

2. Genetic counselor -Genetics are advancing at a rapid rate. Doctors can now run tests that will predict... genetic conditions, and soon, parents may be able to choose the sex of their unborn children. With the help of genetic counselors, families can educate themselves on available genetic technologies and options.

3. Organic food farmer -Organic food currently occupies about 10 percent of the food and beverage market -- and it's only

going to increase. As a result, more organic farmers and producers will need to improve organic farming techniques and grow the food.

4. Medical records administrator -

Medical records are at the forefront of innovative technology, with a strong push to digitize medical records. An increased number of medical researchers will be needed to help transition records from paper to digital, and to be able to navigate records quickly for patients.

5. Mobile application developer - Remember car phones? You know, the equivalent of a cell phone, except that you could only use it in the car and it was the size of

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> 6. Robotics technician -

Robots are becoming more commonplace and they don't run on their own. Technicians will be needed to build robots, maintain them and keep

them from malfunctioning.

7. Simulation engineer -There's a simulator for nearly everything these days, from surgeries to flying to drinking and driving. As more simulation-based technologies follow suit, engineers will be required to help out.

8. Social media manager -Social media is the new "it" profession. It started with Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn and has expanded to many other platforms. Organizations are now.

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9. Stem cell researcher -Although it's a controversial topic, stem cell research is gaining ground. If this continues, more researchers will be needed to develop cures for diseases, genetic enhancements, and the other information these cells may potentially hold.

10. Sustainability officer -Sustainability has become a concern around the world and also among businesses. Since the executive suite may not have time to learn all there is to know, organizations are hiring eco-savvy individuals as "sustainability officers." These folks will find, research, and implement eco-friendly policies to benefit the organization.

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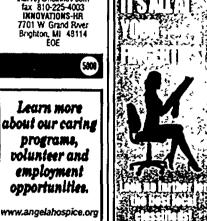
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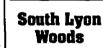
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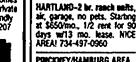
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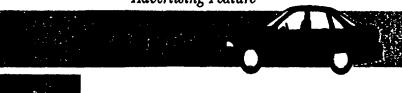
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U.S. auto makers sold 1.17 million vehicles in April, up 18 percent from their performance a year earlier. And while Ford's 13-percent increase ranked third among the domestic Big Three for the month, it wasn't because its vehicles were less in demand: Ford's Focus and Fiesta, as well as its new Explorer SUV, were among the hottest vehicles in the market.

Ken Czubay, Ford's vice president of U.S. sales and marketing, said, "Obviously, the market has shifted. It's the first month for our new Focus, and dealers were selling them right off the convoy trucks."

Subcompact and compact cars overall accounted for 24 percent of industry sales in April, about the same percentages as March, when fuel prices began taking hold in the consumer consciousness - but three percentage points ahead of a year ago. "If the industry had an unlimited supply of small cars, that percentage may have gotten to 28 percent or 30 percent in April," said George Pipas, Ford's head of U.S. industry analysis.

Ford reported April sales of 189,778 units, up 13 percent from a year earlier. And if it weren't for tight supplies of its small cars, company executives said, they would have sold even more. "The availability of small cars is putting a cap on the segment,"

Pipas said.

So Ford has been able to sell its yearold Fiesta, and its new 2012 Focus, at a breathless clip. Fiesta transaction prices are the highest of any vehicle in its segment, Pipas said, and the model sold more than 9,000 units for the second month in a row. Focus experienced "a ramp-up month" during April, Czubay said. "Availability will continue to be lean because the producdt is in such high demand."

Combined, Fiesta and Focus - with the new version still in limited supply accounted for 15 percent of Ford's retail sales in April, six percentage points higher than realized by Fiesta and th previous version of Focus a year

Sales of Ford Fusion, a compact, were 12 percent ahead of a year ago. Taurus, Ford's mid-size sedan, was 2 percent ahead of last year's pace. Even Mustang sold 59 percent more units than a year earlier, largely because of an increase in fleet sales this year compared with last year, Pipas said.

Over half of Mustangs were sold with a V6 engine that yields 305 horsepower and 31mpg on the highway. "People are saying, 'I can get everything in that category I want' with this six-cylinder engine," Czubay

The model that propelled Ford sales



new Explorer, whose 25 mpgon the

over the fuel economy of the old

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said, indicating that Ford also could

sell more Explorer - as well as Focus

Czubay mentioned Ford's overall

positioning for the times. "I've never

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a market shift than Ford, he said. "No

matter where the consumer wants to

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The best example of that may be

approach to the F series trucks. Ford

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The 2012 Ford Focus Is a hot model, with gas prices

more than any other, however, was the cylinder versions of the F150, and in

April the two smaller engines accounted already for half of the model's retail sales. "That's the most startling number" of the month, Czubay said. "That's a high-volume model. What consumers are saying is that they're willing to go

F Series sales were up 11 percent in April. Lincoln's problems have been much discussed, and that woin't stop after the brand registered a 1-percent

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decline in April sales compared with a Ford reduced its incentive spending in April by more than \$600 per vehicle

compared with March levels, Pipas said, while the overall industry registered an incentive reduction averaging only about \$300 a vehicle. Fleet sales in April were 36 percent

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45 to choose from **?0**19* Per Month

2011 GMC YUKON XL DENALI AWD



MSRP \$63,973 DEMO

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· WE BUY CARS PRE-OWNED INVENTORY 1.9% APR FINANCING CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES

2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT 2001 GMC **2009 FORD 2007 JEEP** 2004 CADILLAC 2001 GMC 2008 PONTLAC G6 SIERRA 2500 HD SIERRA 2500 HD FOCUS SE 29k miles, SM Certified, COMMANDER SRX ner, 35 mpg, 16k miles 4 door, V6, auto. Crew Cah SLE, Blessi, 4x4 14,359 ¹12,888 ¹11,489 113,388 ⁵13,444 ¹14,523 *9,977 THE GALL 2008 CHEVY 2007 GMC 2007 MERCEDES BENZ 2008 HUMMER 2008 BUICK ENCLAYE FWD 2009 PONTIAC 2008 BUICK E350 4MATIC **IMPALA SS H3** SIERRA 2500 HD GM Cartified, heated les **ENCLAVE CX VIBE GT** r, GM Certified 38k miles, certified, 4WD SM Cortified, 1 purses, ext. cab SLE-1 or, FWD, 4 door, auto. 1 ewner, 25 miles, Certified 16<u>,555</u> 20,676 27,600 ¹16,577 21,888 ¹21,995 15,777

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Senior Expo

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Road between 6 and 7 Mile Roads

Prizes Free Admission

Morning Refreshments

⊕ Free Parking **⊕** Trolley Service

The trolley is scheduled for the following locations:

Pick-up: 7:45 and 9:45

Canton Leisure Services 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, MI

Pick-up: 8:30 and 10:30

Westland Senior Resources 1119 Newburgh Road Westland, MI

Pick-up: 9:00 and 11:00

Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan

Limited seating available. RSVP at cbjordan@hometownlife.com or call 313.222.2414 to reserve seat.

Workshops & Demonstrations!

Workshops

- Low Vision 10:00 a:m: 10:50 a:m:

 Help for those who have been told there is no hope
- Combating the Diabetes Epidemic 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m. Take Action Now
- Ways to Manage Neck and Back Pain 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m.
- How to Choose a Skilled Nursing Facility 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m.
- 911 Act in Time When to go to the ER 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m.
- The ABC Planning Process: A Non-Wall Street Approach to Investment and Retirement Planning- 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m.
- What You Should Know about Long Term Care 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m.
- Senior Moving Made Easy 9:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
- Identify Theft Protection 9:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
- Making Sense of Medicare Understanding Medicare Basics 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m.
- Social Security Updates 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.
- The Truth About Estate Planning 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

Fitness Demonstrations

- **Zumba Gold 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.**
- Strength Training for Seniors
 and Fit as a Fiddle 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
- Line Dance 11:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Prizes and/or entertainment provided by:

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