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### Memorial Day parade

Downtown Northville will host the annual Memorial Day parade beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30. For more information, call the VFW at (248) 348-1490.

### Boys, join Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 201 is holding an open house at 7 p.m. tonight at the St. Paul Lutheran Parish Hall (201 Elm Street, Northville) to register new Scouts. Pack 201 is chartered by the Parents of St. Paul Lutheran School and is open to all kindergarten through fourth grade boys - regardless of what school they attend. Scouting benefits the Scout, the family, and the community by helping boys succeed in life. Dens formed by grade meet two nights per month and attend a monthly Pack meeting. There are occasional weekend "Go see it" trips and special events.

For additional information, contact David Tischler at gowar-hood@aol.com or visit www.stpaul-northville.org.

### Chari-Tea cancelled

The Chari-Tea portion of the S.O.U.L. fund-raiser has been cancelled, but the Day O' Service raffle is still going. Tickets are available at Gardenvues, 117 E. Main, downtown Northville. The drawing will take place there later in the afternoon on Saturday. To purchase tickets (\$5 each or three for \$10), call (248) 987-6551.

### Harley Fest June 18

Harley Fest 2011 will be held Saturday, June 18 at Northville Community Park, Five Mile and Beck roads. Sign up by June 8 and ride for \$15. Proceeds will benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The ride will leave from Motor City Harley-Davidson on Grand River Avenue in Farmington. Riders can pre-register at www.will.com or email to kroll@mdausa.org or call (586) 274-9000.

Volunteers are needed to help out with four-hour shifts, and they get to attend the event for free. Duties include parking attendants, ride registration, selling beer tickets, dispensing beer, and selling T-shirts and pins. All volunteers must be at least 16/21 or older to sell beer/tickets.



# Schools facing 60 staff layoffs

BY LONNIE HUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

The need to balance a budget that has a huge deficit has led the Northville Board of Education to lay off 60 staff members within the Northville Public School district. A special meeting was held by the Board of Education on May 17 for

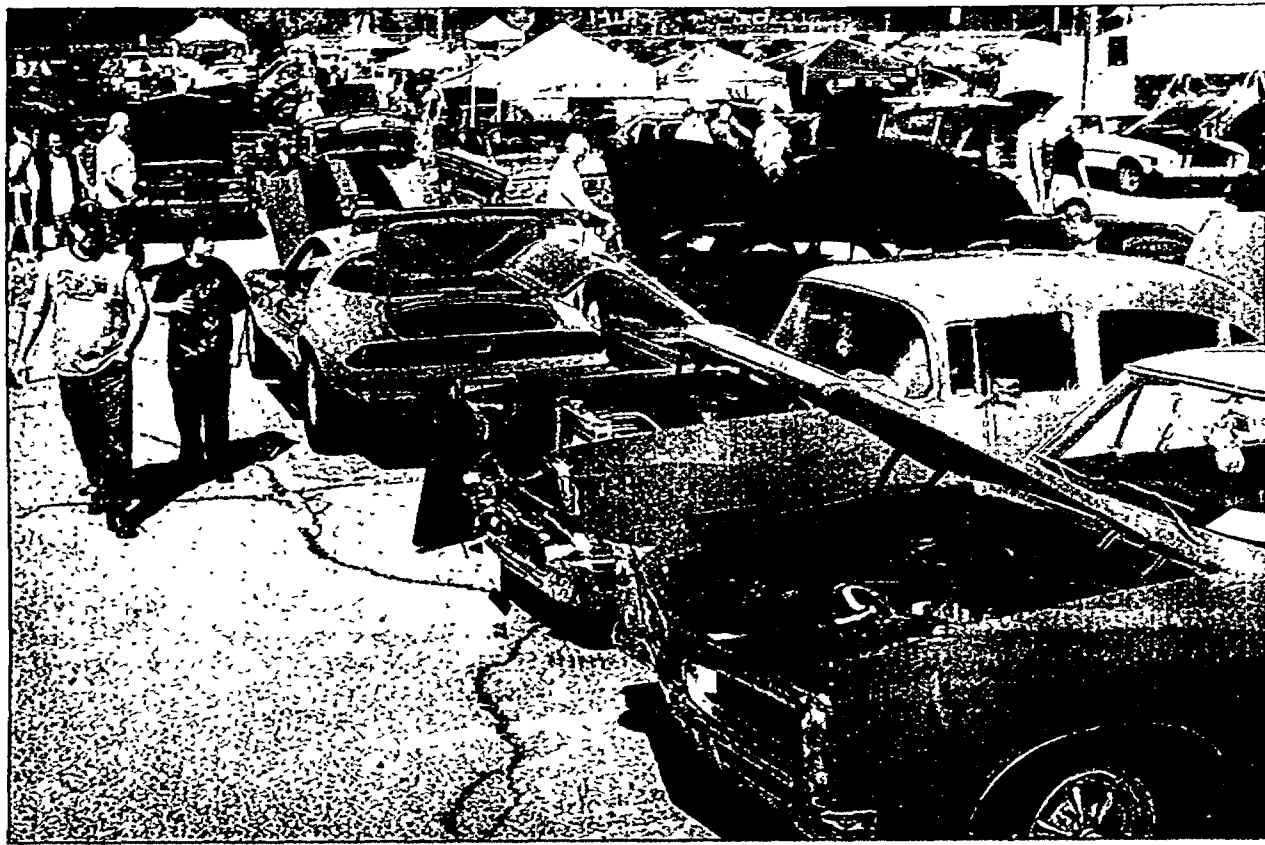
the expressed purpose of taking a vote on the cuts. By a 6-1 vote, with board member Joe Hige dissenting, the school board cut the positions as one action toward addressing the \$7 million budget deficit they are facing. The budget must be balanced by July 1. The cuts were based on and were in accordance with the Master

Agreement with the Northville Education Association, seniority and highly qualified status set out by No Child Left Behind. Board President Joan Wadsworth said the meeting was an incredibly sad one and the decision was a difficult one. "This is painful for those who are losing a job, and also painful for us

because we have developed a relationship with these people," Wadsworth said to the gathered crowd inside the Old Village gymnasium. Hige said the problem was a "simple math problem," and that nearly 90 percent of the budget goes toward paying salaries. He tactfully said the

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## Classic cars at Cooke



JOHN HEIDER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lots of colorful, classic cars showed up to the Cooke School Car Show on May 21. An annual event, this year's show was a fund-raiser for improvement of the school's outdoor playground. Of the \$300,000 target, so far \$130,000 has been raised. For those interested in donating to the playground fund, contact the Northville Educational Foundation at (248) 344-8458 or NEF@NorthvilleEdFoundation.org or send check payable to the Northville Educational Foundation (with memo OVS/Cooke Fund), c/o Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St., Room 310 Northville, MI 48167. Be sure to see next week's Record for a story on the Luc Nguyen Family's efforts to raise funds for a portion of the playground in honor of their late son.

# Bennett pathway gets green light

BY LONNIE HUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

The construction contract for the Northville Bennett Arboretum Pathway has been approved giving the green light to begin work on the unique project that grew out of the successful collaboration between Northville Township, the City of Northville and Wayne County.

"This is reflective of the working relationship the township has with Wayne County," Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said. "Laura (Cox, county commissioner) and Alan (Helmkamp, assistant county executive) have been committed to this, and we

"The educational component is an important part because it allowed the project to obtain grant funding. It is an out-of-the-box type of project."

MARY GANS,  
Northville Township trustee

really appreciate their partnership."

According to Northville Township's Public Services Director Don Weaver, work on the pathway will begin in June and is expected to last most of the summer. The Northville Township Board of Trustees awarded the contract to

Washington Township's Pro-Line Asphalt Paving in the amount of \$966,000.

The purpose of the pathway is to provide for increased awareness of the Rouge Watershed and act as a nonmotorized connection between the pathway system of the City of Northville and Northville Township. Work to be done includes the construction of a pedestrian pathway, wooden boardwalks, modular block retaining walls, and a pedestrian bridge.

The path will begin just north of Verona Lane, on the east side of Sheldon Road, where an existing eight-foot wide Northville Township pathway system ends.

The route will continue along Sheldon, within the Bennett Arboretum, cross into the City of Northville, and ending near the intersection of Sheldon and Seven Mile Roads.

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox, R-District 10, went before the board to express her thanks to them for bringing the idea to the county and for all of the work they did to get to this point. Weaver said the thanks also goes to Cox because she knew the township wanted to do this project for sometime but couldn't find the right location. She went to the township over two years ago with the current plan and from there the project began.

"We wanted do something different and unique, and this does that," Cox said.

In addition to the collaboration between the three municipalities, it is also the educational aspect that makes it so unique. Along the trailway there will be opportunities to view nature in its various forms. For township Trustee Marv Gans this is essential.

"The educational component is an important part because it allowed the project to obtain grant funding," he said. "It is an out-of-the-box type of project."

A \$450,000 Rouge Program Office Grant was awarded to the project last year.

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## Novi Road closure comes sooner than was expected

Businesses will remain open during construction

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The much-anticipated closure of Novi Road between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue began Monday as construction crews try to catch

up on lost time due to inclement weather.

A soggy spring forced Dan's Excavating of Shelby Township, the contractor for the \$25-million road widening project, to close the road sooner than expected - it

was supposed to be mid-June - so workers could complete prep work for the major construction that will be taking place throughout the summer and fall.

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## VSA's annual festival spotlights arts abilities

VSA Michigan-Southeast celebrates 20-years of showcasing arts ability at its festival Friday, June 3, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia; and Saturday, June 4, at the Michigan State University Community School-Detroit.

The performances spotlight more than 200 children with developmental and physical disabilities from schools including 5678 Dance Center and Academy in Livonia; Old Village, Northville; Pontiac; Detroit, and Lincoln Park along with adults like Plymouth pianist, Raymond Wells. Throughout the year the children and adults participate in music and art therapy classes that culminate in the performances.

Southeast Region Committee members Jody Stark, Margaret Hull, Cindy Babcock, Connie Lott, Linda Ann Chomin, and Gayle Owens put on the festival that includes vocal and instrumental music, dance and drama.

Stark was named 2011 Educator of the Year by VSA Michigan. As a music therapist, she has more than 27 years experience with various populations including autistic, cognitively and pre-primary impaired, at-risk children and youth, and breast cancer survivors. She is currently Site Director of Music Therapy Clinical Services, MSU Community Music School-Detroit.

"We're excited about this being our 20th anniversary, that we've been able to provide this 20 years," said Stark, committee chairperson,

The festival not only gives performers with mental and physical challenges the opportunity to show off their talents but participate in hands-on art activities like painting a mural with artist-in-residence Daniel Cascardo, and music and movement. Drumming with Kevin Collins and juggling with Chuck Clark and Dan Baier add to the fun.

"We'll be making yarn balls for the kids to juggle," said Stark. "The jugglers are good for interacting with audience and it's a new way to interact with participants. They seem to really have fun."

VSA enables children and adults with disabilities to experience and grow through the arts. Jean Kennedy Smith founded the nonprofit organization as Very Special Arts more than 25 years ago after her sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver started Special Olympics.

Hours for A Celebration of Arts-Ability, the 20th Festival of VSA Michigan-Southeast are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 3, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at MSU Community Music School-Detroit, 3408 Woodward Ave.. Experiential hands-on art activities will be provided for festival participants and audience members. The VSA Michigan 2011 Emerging Artists Touring Exhibit will also be featured.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Jody Stark at (313) 273-7762 or e-mail catinc@earthlink.net.



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### Go see it

Steven Luedeman-Tervo and Aaron Kemnitz, first-year Cub Scouts with Pack 201, work together to build a Model-T on a Lego assembly line during a "Go see it" trip to the Henry Ford Museum.

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# Helping Haitians

BY LONNIE HUMMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

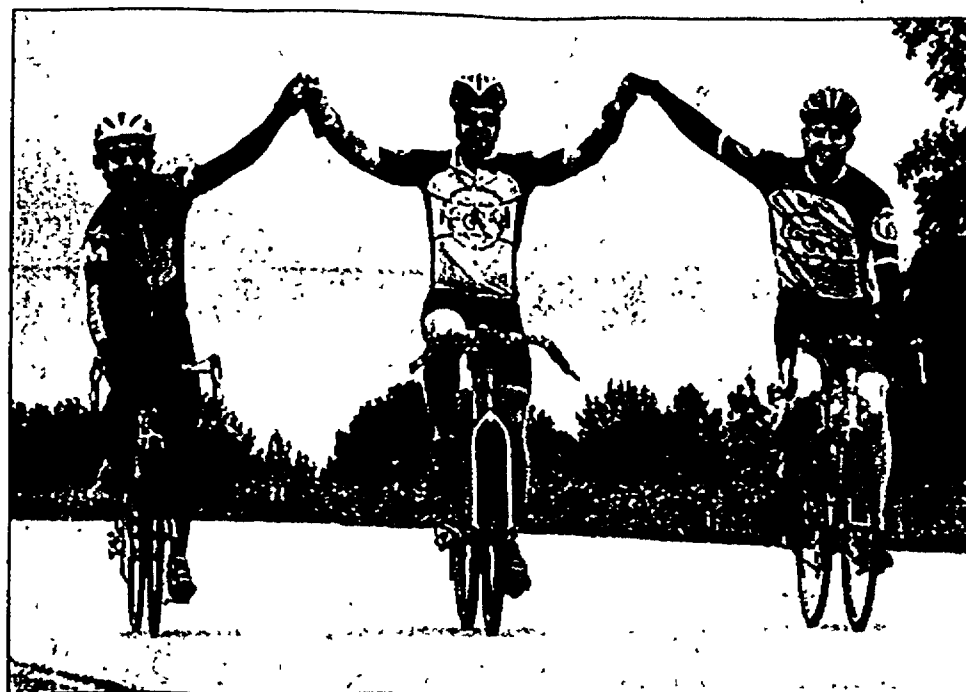
Biking across the United States is a difficult challenge, but for Northville High School graduate Jeff Crawford it was a perfect way to spend a month off from his medical studies at the University of Michigan.

The goal of the 37-day trip was, and still remains, to raise funds for the Cloud Forest Medical Clinic located in Seguin, Haiti. Crawford, who recently graduated from U of M, has visited this clinic in Haiti at least eight times since he was 16.

His first experience came when he went on a mission trip with his church, Livonia Memorial Church of Christ.

Now he and his friends Clayton Bell and Kyle Martin are making an effort to find funds for the Seguin clinic so it can hire and support a Haitian-born medical physician. They are representing an organization called Humanity First.

The three of them started their trip by dipping their tires into the Pacific Ocean at Venice Beach in southern California and ended up by mid-May at their destination



Northville native Jeff Crawford and friends Clayton Bell and Kyle Martin biked 3,100 miles to raise funds for a clinic in Haiti.

goal of Charleston, SC. They tallied a total of 3,100 miles ... and around 20 flat tires.

One thing that stood out to Crawford was the generosity of those they met along the way.

"Everyone was great and very helpful to us, from gas station attendants to passing

motorcycle riders," he said.

"It's this kind of generosity we want to send to Seguin."

Over a year ago, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake inflicted much damage to Haiti, leaving over 200,000 dead, 300,000 injured and more than 3 million Haitians affected.

According to Humanity First (HF), they arrived at the disaster zone and setup a relief mission that served more than 50,000 Haitians in need. A cholera outbreak and hurricane followed, inflicting even more damage.

Both Bell and Martin have

## Jeff Crawford, friends raising funds for clinic



Haitian children at the Seguin Clinic.

been volunteering at the clinic as physicians for the past several months. Bell is an M.D. from Arkansas, and Martin is completing his medical studies at Michigan State University.

Their hope is when they leave a full-time doctor will step in to take over the responsibilities.

According to HF, Seguin is an isolated mountainous and farming community of approximately 60,000 people located at more than 5,600 feet above the sea level. Besides this clinic, the near-

est healthcare facility for the people of the Seguin community is two hours away. The rebuilding of Haiti continues.

"The Haitian people are resilient, but are living in a very poor country," Crawford said. "We want to help them out in a very crucial and specific way. This is literally a grass roots cause."

The three men have risen over \$20,000 and hope to get to \$30,000. Interested people can help their cause by going to the web site [www.bisikethaiti.com](http://www.bisikethaiti.com) and making a pledge of assistance.

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# Community surveys for Seven Mile property now available

## Township seeking input on redevelopment master plan

Northville Township has issued two surveys to gather community input related to the future redevelopment of the Seven Mile Road property (former Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital property). The township has posted both surveys on the township website at [www.twp.northville.mi.us/master-plansurvey](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us/master-plansurvey). In addition to the website, printed copies of the surveys are available at the

township hall at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville.

Information gathered from a public questionnaire and a visual preference survey will be considered during the master plan development process for the 330-acre property, currently underway.

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

**'These surveys are just one avenue we are using to engage and involve the community in development of this wonderful, underutilized resource in our midst.'**

**JENNIFER FREY, Northville Township Director of Community Development**

asks respondents to rank them according to level of desirability. The brief survey explores preferences in areas such as active recreation (e.g., courts, bicycle paths, playgrounds), passive recreation (e.g., community gardens, picnicking),

cultural and entertainment venues (e.g., public art, community use buildings, food services) and strategies for park use, governance and operations.

The visual preference survey asks respondents to rate the desirability of potential park elements (facility, amenity, activity, concepts) for the Seven Mile Road property based on photographic images of the elements from parks and other facilities around the world. The photographs show potential elements as concepts only and do not show specifics of design or implementation.

The plan, design, and imple-

mentation of any elements that are selected for inclusion on the Seven Mile Road property, will be specific to that site alone, and will reflect input from throughout the master planning process.

"These surveys are just one avenue we are using to engage and involve the community in development of this wonderful, underutilized resource in our midst," said Northville Township Director of Community Development Jennifer Frey. "We encourage as many members of the community as possible to take just a few minutes to let us know what's on their minds."

The community will have another opportunity to provide their input, during a Community Design Workshop scheduled for June 9-10.

The township has engaged a team from Stantec to lead the public engagement and master planning process for the Seven Mile Road property. Their work is being overseen by township staff and the Twenty21 Green Ribbon Committee, comprised of 30 community representatives.

For more information on the Seven Mile Road Property Master Plan, please visit the Northville Township website at [www.twp.northville.mi.us/7milemasterplan](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us/7milemasterplan).

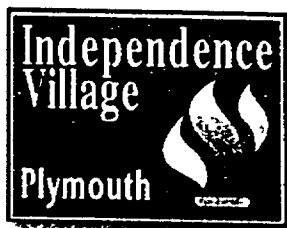
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## CLOSES

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Sheryl Walsh, director of communications for the city of Novi, said they have been communicating with business owners in the area about the pending closure, and made it clear that access to businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

"The road will be closed at the railroad tracks, allowing people traveling from the north access to everything up to Main Street, and people coming from the south will be able to reach all businesses before the tracks," she said. "It's a very exciting time (because when it's completed) Novi's profile will never be the same."

The project calls for the widening of Novi Road from two lanes to five and putting a bridge over the CSX Railroad tracks. It is expected to be completed in November.

Shawn Woolford, owner of The Novi Pizza Company on the corner of 10 Mile and Novi roads, said this is the third major road construction project they have had to cope with in their 17 years in the Pine Ridge Shopping Center, and are hoping for the best.

She said a loyal customer base should help them get through it. "Since we still have accessibility off 10 Mile Road I don't see any problems for customers in that area getting to us," she said. "But we will just have to wait and see."

Woolford did note that she was seeing a decline in traffic in the area prior to the complete closure and said deliveries to certain parts of the city could take longer because drivers will be using detour routes.

"We are just hoping it's not going to be horrible," she said.

Walsh said the city has been working with businesses on additional signage and offering them free 30-second spots on the city's local television station.

Residents and business owners can also sign up to be on the city's e-mail list for continuous updates.

The detour route for through traffic will be 10 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to Grand River Avenue and back to Novi Road and vice versa.

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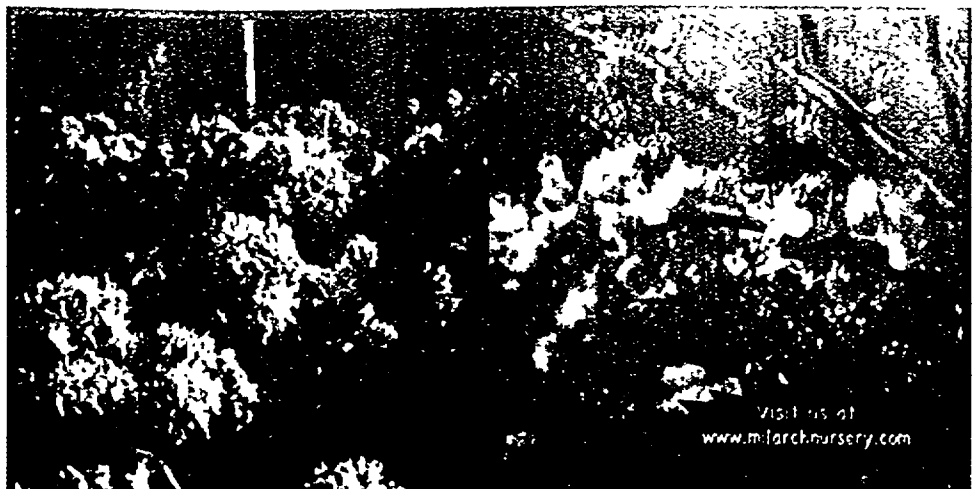
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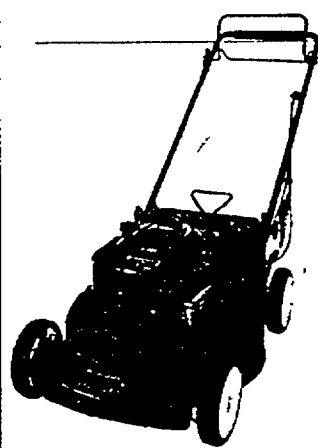
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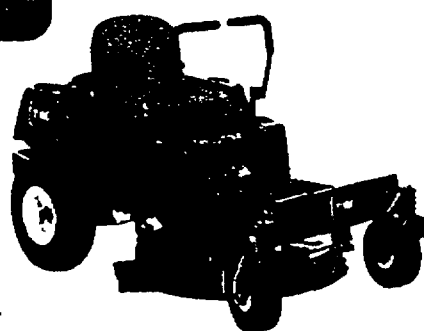
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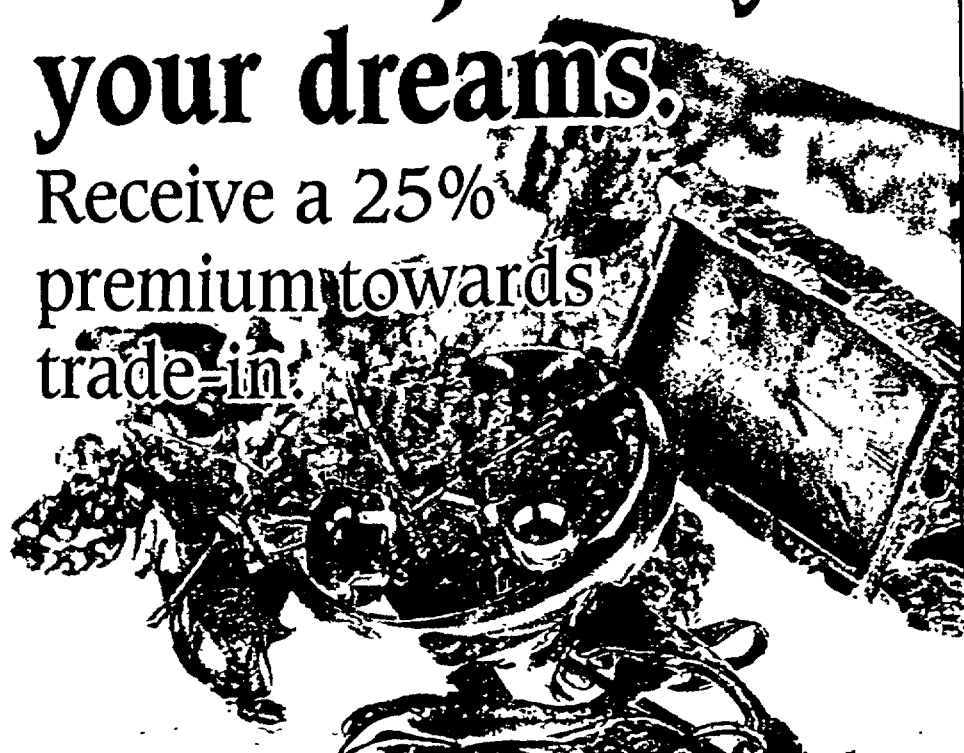
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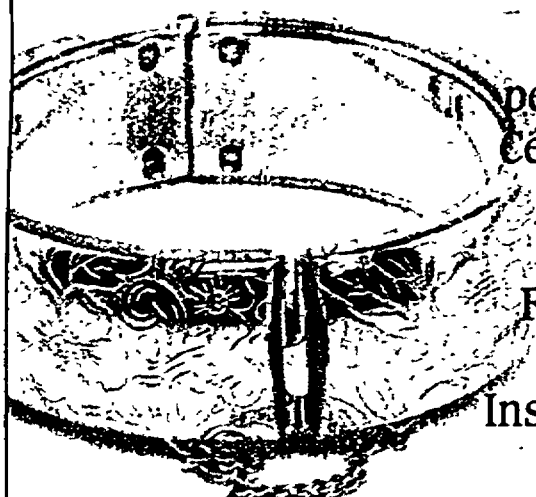
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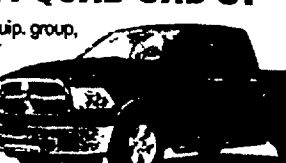


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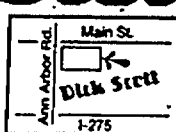
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BY LONNIE HUHMAN

Northville's Jennifer Mannisto will be a Google Policy Fellow this summer giving her the chance to live and work in Washington D.C. for the American Library Association.

## Northville grad picked for Google Policy Fellow

BY LONNIE HUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

Chosen as one of 16 out of a field of 900, Jennifer Mannisto will be given the opportunity to work for a group of national organizations on Internet and technology policy issues. The work will include the ever-evolving areas of free expression, privacy, security and intellectual property.

The Northville High School graduate (Class of 2000) will be a Google Policy Fellow this summer giving her the chance to live and work in Washington, D.C., for the American Library Association.

Mannisto, who graduated this spring with a master's degree from the University of Michigan's School of Information, will spend 10 weeks as a Fellow for the ALA's Office for Information Policy (OITP).

The ALA is one of the host organizations for the fellowship.

"This is a big opportunity for those of us studying in this

growing field," she said. "I'm really excited because this will give me real world applications to things I have learned. Seeing how things really work is a great way for me to understand what career I would like to pursue."

Set to begin on June 6, Mannisto's work will focus broadly on public policy and electronic access to content. According to the ALA, the specific areas will include e-books and how the ever-increasing velocity of communication affects how people interact with information.

Dr. Alan Inouye, director of OITP, says Mannisto's experience and academic achievements will be an asset to the ALA during her time as a fellow.

"The Google Policy Fellowship program enables early-career professionals to obtain direct experience in national policy making," Inouye said. "As digital evolution continues to unfold, policy debates will only intensify, and so will the need for information professional with Washington savvy."

The ALA is a nonprofit educational organization of over 65,000 librarians, library trustees and other friends of libraries dedicated to improving library services. They are also looking to promote the public interest in a free and open information society. Working with library services runs in the family since Jessie's mother, Anne, is the assistant director of the Northville District Library.

Mannisto is interested in the ALA's work to ensure a library voice in information policy debates. She is also looking forward to conducting research and analysis on things like information overload, and attending governmental meetings so she can gain a new perspective.

"There will be a lot of interesting ways for me to get involved, so it should be a full experience."

In addition to her graduate studies, she has also received an English degree from Kalamazoo College and served two years as a language teacher in Japan.

## NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

Claudia Hernandez, NHS Class of 2008, graduated from The Culinary Arts program at Schoolcraft College. These past three years she has participated as a Student Ambassador, helping other students and teachers in many ways.

This young Culinary Arts expert is now enjoying the delicious cuisine in different areas of France. Chef Marcus Haight took 14 of his students to this Parisian Tour, to experience the variety of taste and flavors and to learn from other recognized chefs.

In order to get the most out of this experience, Hernandez is taking it to the next level and will be staying for two more months in Europe. With her fluency in three different languages (English, Spanish and Italian), she hopes to keep traveling and experience some of the traditions and culture from other countries.

This coming fall, Hernandez will continue her education in order to achieve her bachelor of science in hotel and restaurant management.



Claudia Hernandez



## Marquette doctors

Nicholas Wolke Bowersox, Northville High School Class of '95, Harvard 2000, was awarded a Ph.D. in clinical psychology on Dec. 19 at the commencement ceremony in Milwaukee, Wis. Nicholas and his wife Karen, Ph.D. in psychology from Marquette University, currently reside in Ann Arbor where Nicholas works for the Veterans Hospital and the University of Michigan doing research, and Karen works for Ann Arbor Consultation Services as a psychologist and office manager. Pictured (l to r) are Karen, Stephen Saunders Ph.D. (Nick and Karen's advisor) and Nicholas after the commencement ceremony.

## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Senior All-Night Party walk-through

The Northville community is invited to attend a walk-through of the 2011 Northville Senior All-Night Party from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, June 5. This special tradition transforms the halls of the high school into a magical setting and provides the senior class a safe evening to celebrate graduation. Enter through the front (main) entrance of Northville High School.

### Community invited to celebrate Superintendent Rezmierski's retirement, legacy

School families, students and community members are cordially invited to a community reception celebrating the retirement of Northville Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski on from 4-6 p.m. Friday, June 10 at Northville High School. A part of the Northville Public Schools family for 35 years, Rezmierski has served as superintendent for the last 20 years.

The community celebration will include a short program beginning at about 4:15 p.m. featuring musical performances, artwork and other special presentations by Northville elementary, middle, high school and special education center program students.

A reception where attendees can visit with Rezmierski and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will follow the program.

"It comes as no surprise that Dr. Rezmierski would want a celebration of his legacy to showcase the accomplishments of our students," said Northville Board of Education President Joan Wadsworth. "This community reception is a wonderful opportunity for the entire Northville community to honor what Dr. Rezmierski has nurtured over the past 20 years — Northville's exceptional student achievement in academics, the arts, athletics and community service."

Admission to the community reception is free and no RSVP is needed. Northville High School is located at 45700 Six Mile Road (between Sheldon and Beck roads).

### Honor teachers, staff through NEF contributions

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) is again offering a unique way to thank Northville Public Schools staff for a great school year by making a contribution to NEF in honor of a Northville Public Schools teacher or staff member. Each staff member will receive a customized certificate with your child's or family name and the name of the staff member you are thanking — in all areas of the district such as custodial, food services, counselors, trans-

portation, special services, early childhood or administration — or if you have a graduating senior, throughout their years in Northville Public Schools.

Custom certificates will be delivered through school mail to the staff member(s) you designate on the form below. Please mail or deliver the form with a check made payable to the Northville Educational Foundation to any NPS building by Friday, May 27.

Pricing for certificates is as follows: 1 certificate/\$10; 3 certificates/\$25; 6 certificates/\$50; 10 certificates/\$75 or 15 certificates/\$100. Additional contributions toward the work of the Northville Educational Foundation in any amount are always greatly appreciated!

The Northville Educational Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Donors will receive an acknowledgement of contributions for tax purposes. The proceeds will benefit the Northville Educational Foundation's funding of selected programs including teacher grants for the 2011-12 school year. For 2010-11 the Northville Educational Foundation has allocated \$300,000 to Northville Public Schools to address immediate instructional needs and to support educational enrichment programs.

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**BROWNE, CHRISTINE D.**  
Age 81, of Pleasant Ridge, passed away peacefully May 19, 2011. Funeral service was held Mon., 5/23/2011 at First United Methodist Church of Northville. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home. [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

**CHEDES, ALBERT M.**  
Age 80, May 19, 2011. Loving husband of Bernadette & the late Joan. Funeral: May 24, St. Joseph Church, South Lyon. Donations: Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**CREMONTE, HENRY "ANDY"**  
A resident of Milford and Gaylord, formerly of Detroit, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday May 22, 2011, at the age of 78. Survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Alice (nee DuLong), and their sons, Tom (Therese), Steve; daughters, Kim (Tim) Wilhelm, Carol (Jim) Schneider; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and another great-grandchild expected. Andy was preceded in death by his brother, Pete. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 East Liberty, Milford, Thursday, May 26 at 11AM with Fr. Ron Anderson officiating. Friends may visit on Wednesday 4-8PM. Memorials encouraged to Hospice of Michigan. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)



**GOW, MARY LOUISE**  
Age 76 of Howell, formerly of New Hudson, died Saturday, May 21, 2011. She was born September 10, 1934 in Detroit, the daughter of Eustachio and Theresa (DiGregorio) Bertolini. Beloved mother of Pam Smith of Howell, Dee (Dave) Loe of Fowlerville, Sheri Gow of Howell, Theresa (Arthur) Dungee of Sierra Vista, AZ, Bruce Gow of Howell, Mark (Barb) Gow of Brighton and Kurt (Pat) Gow of Fenton. Devoted grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of four. Loving sister of Frank Bertolini of WA, Peter (Gloria) Bertolini of St. Clair Shores, Theresa Mackey of Livonia and Gregory Bertolini of VA. Mary is preceded in death by her brother, Andrew. A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. (visitation 10 a.m.) from St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481 Faussett Rd, Howell. Visitation will be Tuesday 1-4 & 6-8 PM from MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell (517-546-2800). Memorial contributions suggested to Multiple Sclerosis Society of MI. Please visit online guestbook at: [www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com](http://www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com)

**HODSON, ROBERT "BOB"**  
Died Wednesday, May 18, 2011, surrounded by his caring family. Funeral was at St. Mary Catholic Church, May 23. Ashes interred at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery. More info call 248-684-6645 or [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

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**KENNEDY, CALVIN BRUCE**  
South Lyon, MI, age 85, died May 22, 2011. He was born May 7, 1926 in Detroit, MI, the son of the late Bruce and Cora (Gordon) Kennedy. On March 3, 1950 in Detroit Calvin married his loving wife of 61 years Jane (Halle) Kennedy. Calvin proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific during WWII. He was a member of the Mason's and founder of Kennedy Industries and ran the company until his retirement in 1984. In addition to his wife Jane survivors include his sons, David Kennedy, Brian (Marsha) Kennedy and Paul Kennedy. His son Daniel preceded him in death in January of 2009. Calvin's family remembers him as a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather that will be greatly missed. The family will gather with friends on Thursday from 2-8 PM at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. A Healing Farewell will be held 11 AM Friday, May 27, 2011 at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery in Brighton. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Calvin's family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guest book at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com).

**KILLINGBECK, DOUGLAS DALE**  
Age 48, of Milford and formerly Au Gres passed away on the river that he loved May 21, 2011. Survived by his beloved wife Karen; loving daughters Brianna & Natalie; parents Dale & Patricia Killingbeck, brother Dennis Killingbeck, grandmother Alice Dittenber; parents-in-law John (Joyce) Kilby; brother-in-law John (Robyn) Kilby; nieces & nephews Jill (Rod) Innes Killingbeck, Devon Rosebrough, Megan & Britney Killingbeck, Rylee, Logan, Cayden Kilby; extended family, countless friends & fellow canoe paddlers across Michigan. Funeral Service were held Christ Lutheran Church, Milford, May 25th. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions to: Doug Killingbeck Memorial Fund, c/o 5/3 Bank, 155 East Liberty, Milford, Michigan 48381. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Milford 248.684.6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

**LITTLE, MARION A.**  
May 14, 2011. A long time Livonia resident and a standing member of Ward Presbyterian Church. Marion was active in the Motor City Organ Club. Funeral was May 18th. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**LONG, NOLA N.**  
Born May 23, 1918 in West Frankfort, Illinois, the daughter of Monroe and Grace (Rumsey) Scott, passed May 17, 2011, in South Lyon, Michigan. As a very young girl, Nola traveled by horse drawn wagon to Piggott and Greenway, Arkansas with her family. Nola was a resident of South Lyon, Michigan from 1953 to 1979. She was a farmer's wife. During the war, Nola assembled aircraft radios in St. Louis, Missouri. She was a founding member of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. She returned to Piggott for several years, recently returning to Michigan. Nola was preceded in death by husbands Paul Clark and Earl (Wade) Long, son, Gaylon R. Clark and great-grandson, Austin Clark. Nola was the final survivor of eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by grandsons, G. Randall Clark (Mary) of South Lyon, Gregory L. Clark (Kimberly) of Petoskey, great-grandchildren, Alexandra M. Clark, and Gaylon Zachery Clark of South Lyon, Kelsey L. Clark of West Branch and daughter-in-law Barbara Clark Greene of Grayling. Burial taking place in the Piggott Cemetery. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**LOVCHUK, JANICE L.**  
Age 53, passed away May 22, 2011. A Funeral was held on Wednesday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online Guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**MACK, PAUL FRANK**  
Age 82, passed away May 17, 2011. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. On-line guestbook at: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**NOWAK, ANGELA "ANGIE" NOWAK (CATALANOTTE)**  
Age 86, May 15, 2011. Beloved wife of Leonard J. Funeral was May 19 at Holy Family Church, Novi. Donations to Capuchins. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**PACOS, SALLY L.**  
May 19, 2011. Beloved wife of the late John Pacos. Funeral was May 23 at St. James Church, Novi. Donations to American Cancer Society. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**PIZZORNI, RENZO**  
Age 85, May 16, 2011. Beloved husband of Wanda. Funeral was May 19 at St. Fabian Church. Donations to Heart Association or Diabetes Association. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)



**STAMM IV, CARL A.**  
Age 20, of South Lyon, MI passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011. He was born August 24, 1990 in Ann Arbor, MI, a son of Greg and Mary Stamm. Carl loved hockey, water sports, and racing. He was a member of St. George Lutheran Church, a Brighton high school graduate and was currently attending Lansing Community College working towards a degree in Kinesiology. Carl was fun loving, hard working and a loyal friend and brother. Surviving are his parents; Greg and Mary Stamm, brother; Jonathan Stamm, Grandparents; Carl and Audrey Stamm and grandma Susie Skirlec. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the St. George Lutheran Church in Brighton, with Rev. Steve Higley officiating. Memorial contributions in Carl's name are suggested to the St. George Lutheran Youth Group. Visit Carl's Book of Memories at: [www.keehnfuneralhome.com](http://www.keehnfuneralhome.com) Arrangements handled by the Keehn Funeral Home (810)-229-9871.

**TATAR, GEORGE S.**  
Age 88, May 12, 2011. Funeral was May 16 at Holy Family Church, Novi. Donations to Visiting Nurse Hospice. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

**YOUNG, LORAIN E.**  
Age 81, died Sunday, May 22, 2011. Beloved wife of Lawrence Young. Services were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Donations: St. John Providence Health Foundation - Hospice. Online condolences: [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

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**Church of the Holy Cross**  
Location: 40700 W 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Contact: (248) 427-1175

**Church of the Holy Family**  
Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road  
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit [holymfamilynovi.org](http://holymfamilynovi.org)

**Mass Schedule**  
Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday  
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment  
Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael Zuelch, associate pastor

**Church of the Holy Family Crosspointe Meadows Church**  
Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of I3 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit [www.crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org).  
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.  
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages  
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

**Destiny Worship Center**  
Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville  
Contact: [DestinyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:DestinyW3C@gmail.com) or visit [www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org).

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit [dfc-nazarene.org](http://dfc-nazarene.org)  
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service  
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:25-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast  
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

**Women of the Word**  
Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.  
Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

## NORTHVILLE/NOVI CHURCH EVENTS

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
Location 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia  
Contact (248) 442-8822 or [www.newhopecenter.org](http://www.newhopecenter.org)

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross**  
Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 427-1175 or [churchoftheholycross.com](http://churchoftheholycross.com)  
Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m.  
Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship Service  
Alzheimer's Support Group  
Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

**Faith Community Presbyterian**  
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit [fpc-northville.org](http://fpc-northville.org)  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Northville**  
Location: 217 N. Wing  
Contact: (248) 348-1020  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

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

**First Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church**  
Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or [firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org](http://firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org)  
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.  
Family Worship: 11 a.m.  
Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
Location: 200 E. Main St.  
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit [firstpresville.org](http://firstpresville.org)  
Sunday Worship  
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Single Place  
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville  
**Details:** Single Place is a social organization for singles 40 and up hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Thursday meetings feature speakers, games, or entertainment followed with an ice cream social.  
**Contact:** For a detailed schedule of all events (dining out, weekend activities, etc.) call (248) 349-0911 or visit [www.singleplace.org](http://www.singleplace.org).  
**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. May 26  
**Details:** A guest speaker presentation will be followed by an ice cream social where you can meet other singles; \$5 donation  
**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. June 2  
**Details:** A representative from Botsford Hospital will speak on taking proper care of your back and how to avoid getting those annoying backaches. An ice cream social follows.  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. June 16  
**Details:** Cards & Games Night - an evening of games, conversation, snacks are provided followed by an ice cream social.  
**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. June 23  
**Details:** White Elephant Sale Night. Bring your good clean but unwanted treasures to be auctioned; limit of three items per person. Proceeds go to support of Single Place. Ice cream social will follow.  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. June 30

**Details:** fire up the grill on the front porch for a summer picnic inside the church. Musical entertainment is planned.

**First United Methodist Church of Northville**  
**A Stephen Ministry Church**  
Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd.  
Contact: (248) 349-1144 or [www.funorthville.org](http://www.funorthville.org)

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

**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor  
**Coffee Hour:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday ((Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May)  
**Healing Service:** 4 p.m. first Monday of every month

**Logo Youth Club:** 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April)  
**Men's Club:** 8 a.m. second Saturdays  
**Contact:** Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail [hwallas@funorthville.org](mailto:hwallas@funorthville.org).

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
Contact: (248) 349-0565

**Sundays**  
Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

**Lakes Baptist Church**  
Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

**Livonia Church of Christ**  
Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia  
Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net)  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Meadowbrook Congregational**  
Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads  
Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit [nbccc.org](http://nbccc.org) or e-mail to [office@nbccc.org](mailto:office@nbccc.org).  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
**Sermon:** Better Than You  
**Church School:** 10-11 a.m.

**Fellowship Hour:** 11 a.m.  
**Merry Widows Luncheon**  
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month  
**Pilgrim Fellowship**  
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays  
**Asking Questions adult education class**  
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays  
**Vespers**  
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.  
**Details:** This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

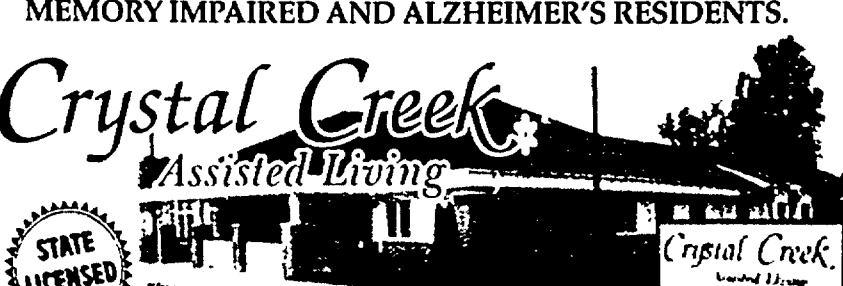
**Northville Christian Assembly**  
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**Sunday Worship**  
**Time:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion**  
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**Time/Date:** Noon, first Sunday of every month  
**Location:** In front of the church  
**Details:** Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.  
**Advent Service**  
**Time/Date:** 9:45 a.m. Sunday

**Oak Pointe Church**  
**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
**Contact:** (248) 912-0043 or visit [oakpointe.org](http://oakpointe.org)  
**Worship Services:** 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday  
**Renew Life Group Ministries**  
**Time/Date:** 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday  
**Details:** Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.  
**Women's Life Groups Ministries**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. every Tuesday 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday  
**Men's Life Groups Ministries**  
**Time/Date:** 6 a.m. every Friday morning at various locations For both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.

**Orchard Hills Baptist Church**  
**Location:** 23455 Novi Road  
**Contact:** Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665

**Preschool/Kids Choir**  
Time/Date: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday  
Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome.

**Our Lady of Good  
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Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth  
Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221

**Our Lady of Victory  
Catholic Church**  
Location: 770 Thayer, Northville  
Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olynorthville.org

**Saturday Worship**  
Time: 5 p.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

**Our Shepherd  
Presbyterian Church**  
Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

**Contact:** Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891  
**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7 p.m.  
**Sunday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. •  
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 and food after service  
**Plymouth-St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, ext. 16, or visit [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)  
**St. James Catholic**  
**Location:** 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi  
**Contact:** (248) 347-7778  
**Mass Schedule**  
**TIME/DAY:** 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9  
 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5  
 p.m. Saturday  
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### NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Steven Edward Pryce and Kyle LaVerne Woods

#### Pryce & Woods

Wayne and Mary Kay Pryce of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Steven Edward Pryce, of Plymouth, to Kyle LaVerne Woods, of Plymouth, daughter of Randy and Susan Woods, of Fowlerville.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Fowlerville High School and earned a master's degree in counseling from Central Michigan University.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Northville High School and earned a degree in art education from Central Michigan University.

The couple are planning a Sept. 8 wedding in Plymouth.

### NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Wehrmeister-Rodriguez

#### Wehrmeister & Rodriguez

Dara Wehrmeister and Rick Rodriguez announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Armand and Donna Wehrmeister of Northville. Her fiancé is the son of Israel and Isabel Rodriguez of Canton.

A September wedding is planned in Plymouth.



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### Five generations

A five-generation family celebrates this first-time-ever in their history as David Michael Grunlund, five weeks old, is surrounded by (l to r) great-grandmother Judy Elvy, 63, of Northville; grandmother Sandra Elvy, 42, of Farmington Hills; mother LeeAnn Grunlund, 23, of Howell; and great-great-grandmother Jeanette Cosper, 86, of Novi. "This will never happen for me again; I am delighted and honored," said the eldest Elvy.

## Four Northville Girl Scouts earn Gold Award

Four girls from Northville received the Girl Scout Gold Award at a ceremony held May 17 at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. The girls were honored by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan for their leadership and dedication to community service.

Natalie Allyn of Troop 40866 created toys for children with limited mobility as her part of her "Children's Hospital of Michigan Comfort for Kids" project. She took VHS tape cases and filled them with small toys and games appropriate for patients in the hospital. Natalie worked with day care centers to make covers for 200 boxes, categorizing them by age and gender. She also made and donated 30 fleece blankets to the hospital. Her parents are Linda and Tony Allyn.



Katelyn Ritchie



Leah Mack



Meredith Monticello



Natalie Allyn

Leah Mack of Troop 40866 designed toys that students with disabilities could take with them, when they graduated from Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor. For her project, Leah made wooden boards with springy doorstoppers that make sounds when kids passed their hands over them, encouraging motor skill development. The toys can also be strapped to a table for children to play with on their own. She worked with a master carpenter to produce six-

teen boards. Leah also wrote an instruction manual on how to make the toy for her "Toys for Penrickton" project. She is the daughter of Liz Messer and Bill Mack.

Meredith Monticello of Troop 41543 organized and ran two, low-cost two-day science and technology camps for fourth through sixth graders in the Northville area. Her "Robo Camp" curriculum included hands-on science activities and building and programming a LEGO robot. She enlisted Northville High School Robotics Team members to serve as mentors to the participants. The final day included an open house for parents to see their children's accomplishments. Meredith also provided parents and students with a list of other science, technology, engineering, and math

(STEM) opportunities to pursue. Her parents are Lenore and Michael Monticello.

Katelyn Ritchie of Troop 40132 coordinated volunteers, collected money from bottle drives and solicited donations for supplies to finance her "Kenbrook Elementary School Classroom Redesign" project. She met with the teacher to discuss classroom accessibility improvements. As a result, Katelyn made two low shelving units, painted three enclosed skylights, refurbished and repainted a chalkboard easel, replaced hand soap dispensers with a shelf and mirror above a sink, and painted classroom and closet doors. She is the daughter of Lynda and Mark Ritchie.

The Girl Scout Award, awarded by Girl Scouts of USA, is earned by only three percent of Girl Scouts, ages 14 through 18, across the country. The highest achievement in Girl Scouting, it calls upon each girl to develop a service project, putting her leadership skills into action by benefiting her community. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award in Boy Scouting.



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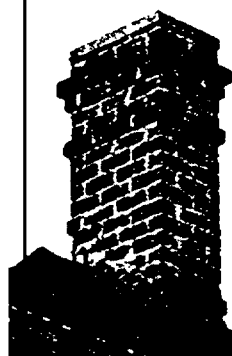
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Teachers from the Linden, Mich. shop Fairy Wings and Mini Things will hold four classes to teach participants how to make their very own mini fairy door. Classes will be held at Starring "The Gallery" (118 W. Main, downtown Northville) at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. May 28.

Pre-registration is required and each class is limited to 10 on a first come, first serve basis. Each class is \$20 pre-paid and includes a fairy door kit, additional embellishments and instruction.

Call Starring "The Gallery" at (248) 347-1642 for more information.

## Civil War artifacts

The Northville Historical Society, along with the rest of the nation, is commemorating the 150-year anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War on April 12, 1861. Jim and Suzy Bone, members of the Historical Society, decorated the Northville District Library's main showcase with interesting artifacts from the war. Included are Union and Confederate jackets, shoes, caps, haversacks, weapons, Confederate money, sample hard tack and more fascinating wartime items. The items will remain on display until the end of May.

While in the library, check out the browsing display featuring Civil War books and DVDs. Visit the Library's website at [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for recommended Civil War websites. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street, Northville. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10-5 Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 Sunday. The library will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30.

## Louie at DIA

Storyteller Ming Louie, of Northville, will bring Chinese stories from the Middle Kingdom 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.

## Heise invites residents to office hours

State Rep. Kurt Heise is available to meet with residents every second Monday of the month, at the following times and locations:

- 10-11 a.m. at Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street, Northville;
- 1-2 p.m. at Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne
- 3-4 p.m. at Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by



"Olecranon at the Ballet" by Howard Haarer

## West of Center

The Northville Art House presents the third annual West of Center all media show, juried by contemporary artist, painter and educator Cedric Tai. West of Center is a nod to the facility's location as well as its philosophy of bringing the community something that is different from the norm — a contemporary art exhibit that showcases a wide range of accomplished pieces, including bronze, glass mosaic, graphite, wood, acrylic, oil/acrylic, fabric, mixed-media collage, assemblage, photography and more. The event opens June 3 and continues through June 25. The show will open with an artist reception from 6-9 p.m. June 3 (First Friday) and is sponsored by Mitchell's Fish Market and Art Road Non-Profit. Art House gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit [www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org). The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission and City of Northville. Admission to the Art House exhibits and Artist Receptions is always free and open to the public.

appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents are invited to call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or e-mail [kurtheise@house.mi.gov](mailto:kurtheise@house.mi.gov) to schedule an appointment.

## Special needs summer camp open house

O.U.R. Camp, Inc. ([www.ourcampinc.org](http://www.ourcampinc.org)), a summer day camp for young children with developmental needs, will have an open house from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 4. At the event, parents can register their children for camp, meet the counselors and take a tour of the camp facilities. This event is free and open to the public and will be held at the camp located at Northville Christian Academy, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville.

For more information, please contact Claudia Pietron, board president, at (734) 718-5734 or Karen Beaudoin, registration chair, at (734) 737-9102.

O.U.R. Camp (Opportunity - Understanding - Recreation) is a specialized summer day camp for young children, ages 3 to 11, with developmental needs. Its purpose is to provide continuity with school year programs and to stimulate the development of cognitive and social skills during the summer months. Activities are designed to promote improved self-image and group interaction skills. Since its inception in 2000, the children who have attended camp have had a wide range of special education certifications, including autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairment and

speech and language impairment. Three camp sessions are held from the end of June through mid-August. O.U.R. Camp, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) company.

## Our Lady of Victory 5K Run

The First Annual OLV Victory Run will be held on Saturday, June 4. This is a 5K Walk/Run with a Kids Fun Run that will start and finish at Our Lady of Victory School in Northville. Organizers need at least 80 volunteers for Race Day in order for this event to run smoothly. Volunteers consist of race marshals, registration, food/beverage, and finish line volunteers.

The motivation for holding this event is to promote health and fitness and to support OLV school as well as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. The goal is to have local companies/sponsors contribute to this benefit financially with a monetary donation or donations of race day supplies. Any donations of bottles water, Gatorade, snack bars, fruit, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

To thank you for your support, your company logo will be included on the T-shirt and will be recognized on our webpage. A minimum donation of \$250 in cash/products is requested in order to have your logo included.

Visit [www.olv-victory-run.com](http://www.olv-victory-run.com) for additional race details including registration form and course route.

## LAYOFFS

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negotiating and collective bargaining process may be the way to solve some issues. He added they must all act as a team for the benefit of the students.

"We must find the best benefit for everyone involved," Hige said before the vote.

The room was filled with nearly 100 people, ranging from students to the staff members affected by the decision. Many were wearing T-shirts that read, "Teachers Make a Difference."

A handful of Northville High School students went before the board to express their feelings about the vote. Senior Alexa Patsalis said the decision would have an enormous impact on the students.

"They are a part of a tight knit community," Patsalis said of the teachers. "It's like a second family to me."

Wadsworth said the students captured how they were feeling as well, and added it is extremely difficult to make these layoffs.

The teachers union is currently negotiating future contracts with the board.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said there is still an opportunity to make headway in Lansing in the hope of having Michigan legislators and Governor Rick Snyder adjust the state budget so schools could receive more funding. He said if Lansing is waiting to use any extra funds for an emergency then they should be acting now.

"It's raining now," he said in reference to the financial situation of many of state's public school districts.

He urged those in attendance to call or e-mail their state representatives and let them know their needs.

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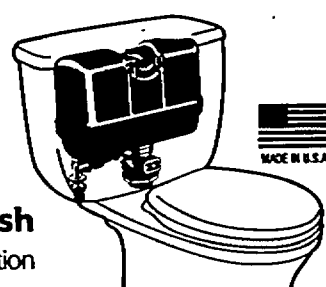
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## MEETINGS

**Northville Public Schools  
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  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

**DOWNTOWN Development  
AUTHORITY MEETING**  
Date: Third Tuesday of each month  
Time: 8 a.m.  
Location: City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.  
Contact: [downtown@northville.com](mailto:downtown@northville.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 month  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
Date: First Monday of every month



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## Earth Week at Thornton Creek

Thornton Creek Elementary School kids help out in the school's garden during their Earth Week effort on May 10. The kids at Thornton Creek raised more than \$1,000 through the year so that they could buy plants and flowers and shrubs to beautify the school's exterior. All kids got to help in the sprucing up effort.



Jean Geritley helps Thornton Creek Elementary student Ben Borashko in digging a spot to plant some pachysandra during the school's May 10 Earth Week cleanup effort.

**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Details:** Individuals and organizations invited to attend.  
**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  
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.: Pinochle

**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 Jongg  
10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxyrise  
11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

**TUESDAY**  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
10:30 a.m.: Yoga  
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 a.m.: Walking Club  
9 a.m.: Foot Reflexology by appt.  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
11 a.m.: Strength Training  
11:30 a.m.: Walking Club  
Noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Cribbage  
7 p.m.: Bridge

**CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN VOLLEYBALL**  
TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside  
Details: All levels of play welcome; bring your friends; \$1.  
Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947

**HEALTH WALKING**  
Date: Monday-Friday  
Time: 8-10 a.m.  
Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

**PILATES CLASS**

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. each Tuesday  
**BUNCO**  
Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month  
Details: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

**FRIDAY FLICKS**  
Time: 1 p.m. every Friday  
Details: Cost is \$1.

## LIBRARY LINES

**Northville District Library**  
Location: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall

**Time/Day:** 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Contact: (248) 349-3020 or [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.org) for information regarding programs and library materials.

**Teen Books, Chat, & Chow**  
Date/Time: 4 p.m. Monday, May 23  
Details: Teens in 6th-12th grade enjoy a lively book discussion of Matthew Skelton's *Endymion Spring*. Snacks provided. Meet outside on the law weather permitting. Call to register.

**Little Me Storytime**  
Date/Time: 10:30-11 a.m. Friday, May 27  
Details: Babies and little ones, along with their caregivers, enjoy music, simple stories and playtime. No registration required, just drop in. Fun for preschoolers too.

**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 Guillaume Prevost's *Book of Time*. Call to register.

## GOLF OUTINGS

**St. Mary Mercy Hospital 16th Annual Golf Classic**  
Date: Monday, June 20  
Location: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville

Details: Mark your calendars and save the date for the 16th Annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital "Tee It Up" Golf Classic. Proceeds from the event will support the construction of the new South Pavilion at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. This project will include a new inpatient wing featuring all private rooms, a new state-of-the-art Emergency Center, and renovation of current semi-private patient rooms to private rooms. The event is presented by Phillips Services Industries, Inc. The 18-hole scramble features two shotgun starts, one at 7:30 a.m. and an afternoon round at 1:30 p.m. on Meadowbrook's exclusive championship course. Individual Par Golf Package is \$350 per person for 18 holes of golf and a cart. The package includes beverages and refreshments at the turn; breakfast and lunch for morning golfers and the afternoon golfers will receive lunch prior to golf, followed by cocktails and an awards reception afterward. Corporate and individual sponsorships are still available, and in-kind auction items are being accepted. Contact: For more information or to register, call the St. Mary Hospital Development Office, (734) 655-2980, or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

**Golf Outing**  
**Huddleston Hole-In-One Charity/Celebrity Golf Outing**  
Time/Date: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25  
Location: The Links of Novi, 50395 Ten Mile Road, Novi  
Details: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit (BBBSMD) golf outing will help to raise awareness and funds for young people who want and need a positive role model in their lives.  
Contact: (313) 309-9227

**Ennis Center for Children's 18th Annual 'Scramble for Kids' Golf Outing**  
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 17  
shotgun start  
Location: Moose Ridge Golf Course, 11801 Doane Road, South Lyon  
Details: Proceeds benefit the abused and neglected children and families

in crisis served by Ennis Center for Children. Tickets are \$190 each. Sponsorship/advertisement opportunities start at \$50  
Contact: Jennifer Goodman (8100) 233-4031 or [jennifer.goodman@ennis-center.org](mailto:jennifer.goodman@ennis-center.org)

## PARKS AND REC

**Northville Parks and Recreation**  
Office Location: 775 N. Center St. (back entrance of Hillside Middle School)  
Contact: (248) 349-0203 or visit web site at [northvilleparksandrec.org](http://northvilleparksandrec.org).

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
Meeting Date/Time: 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday every other month beginning in January  
Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 W. Six Mile Road

**DROP IN ADULT VOLLEYBALL**  
Time/Date: 7:45-9 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon every Saturday Sept-April  
Location: Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main  
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside  
Details: \$4 per person

**DROP IN BADMINTON**  
Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday  
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside  
Details: \$9 per person, includes birds. Competitive style badminton.

**DROP IN PICKLEBALL**  
Time/Date: noon-3 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday; 1-3 p.m. Sunday  
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside  
Details: \$3 per person Wednesday and Sunday; \$4 per person Saturday; \$2 per person Friday

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Monday; 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday  
Location: Community Senior Center 303 West Main  
Details: \$2 per person except \$3 Tuesday evenings

**DROP IN TABLE TENNIS**  
Time/Date: noon-4 p.m. every Saturday  
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside  
Details: \$5 Per person, 8 tables available. All skill levels welcome

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## LOCAL

### Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

Location: 108 E. Main, Northville  
Contact: (248) 349-0522

### Fairy Tea Party

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

### Rouge Rescue

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

### Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Location: 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville  
Dean Bakopoulos Book Signing

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Monday, June 6 and 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 1

Details: The author of the award-winning novel *Please Don't Come Back From the Moon* returns with *My American Unhappiness*. In this sophomore release from Dean Bakopoulos, the book follows protégé Zeke Pappas, a borderline alcoholic widower whose project to determine why Americans are so unhappy has become almost obsessive.

Contact: (248) 348-1274 For questions regarding this event, please call Betsy Storrs, Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager at (248) 348-1274.

### Harry Dolan Book Signing

Time/Date: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 9  
Details: Michigan resident Harry Dolan's first book, *Bad Things Happen*, climbed to the top of the bestseller list quickly with its fast-paced plot full of twists and turns. Mystery readers devoured the book, which the author placed in his hometown of Ann Arbor. With



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## Commitment for a Cure

When you attend the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Commitment for a Cure Gala, you don't have to gamble on the fact that you're having a fun time while raising money for a very important cause. While most MGM Grand Detroit parties come clad in jeans, armed with cash for the slot machines, ADA guests came in gowns and tuxes, armed with cash for the silent and live auctions and scholarships for children and teens with Diabetes to attend ADA's Summer Camp Midicha in Fenton. They also received faux cash and coins for a private gaming extravaganza in the MGM Grand Ballroom, enjoyed a lavish Rat Pack Vegas show by Happenstance Productions and had a chance to mingle with pink feathered showgirls throughout the night. Shown are Northville residents and sisters Caitlyn and Kirsten Kniesly.

endorsements from writers like Stephen King and Karin Slaughter, Dolan's sequel entitled *Very Bad Men* is sure to keep its readers up for another long night of page turning.

### Hal Malchow Book Signing

Time/Date: 6 p.m. Monday, June 13  
Details: The father-son team of Hal and Alex Malchow began the book when son Alex was only 8 years old. It took two years to write, and the result is a thrilling new adventure for middle-grade readers. The authors and publisher will be donating a percentage of the royalties from the sales of this book to non-profit organizations across the country aimed at helping chil-

dren with learning disabilities.

### 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.cgcncv.org](http://www.cgcncv.org)

### Northville Art House

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville  
Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or [www.northvillearts.org](http://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  
Details: Admission to Art House exhibits

are always free and open to the public.  
**3rd Annual 'West of Center' All Media Show**  
Time/Date: opening reception 6-9 p.m. June 3; exhibit continues through June 25 during gallery hours

### Northville Community Senior Center

Location: 303 W. Main Street  
Contact: (248) 349-4140

### Detroit Tigers Trip

Date: June 16  
Details: Register by May 11; \$40 prepaid includes transportation, ticket 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

### Portofino on the River

Date: July 20  
Details: \$45 prepaid, includes transportation, cruise 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, lunch 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.

**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 paved 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.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Honor sacrifice Memorial Day is time to recall those who paid ultimate price

Every year at this time, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in the defense of this country. This year, in the wake of the killing of Osama bin Laden, we have even more of which to be proud than ever. Without a single loss of life — or even major injury — our military scored perhaps the biggest victory yet in the war on terror.

That stunning success, however, does nothing to overshadow the contributions made by the thousands of our military servicemen and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure Americans continue to enjoy the freedoms secured by their efforts.

On Monday, we pause to remember those who have made that sacrifice. There will be parades, memorial services and flags fluttering on the graves of the servicemen and women who have given their lives so we can live free.

It's the one day of the year set aside for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country. In the Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln called on Americans to complete the unfinished task of ensuring that liberty "shall not perish from the Earth."

Americans have never wavered in that commitment to freedom, nor in the effort to help those who seek to be free. Americans have fought in two World Wars for freedom, in Korea and Vietnam. Americans have fought a Cold War, in Desert Storm, in Iraq and Afghanistan against tyranny, oppression and terror.

However, the traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country. For many, Memorial Day and the three-day weekend marks the official start of summer. People use the time to open their pools and their cottages and gather for picnics.

Some will take time to observe ceremonies like the parades in Novi and Northville, which both begin at 10 a.m. on Monday.

People will attend similar ceremonies and spend some time observing the meaning of the day but, by and large, Americans will focus on having fun.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the National Moment of Remembrance was established in 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day all Americans voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps.

An e-mail we received sums up best what we should ponder, during that moment of silence. The author is unknown, but the sentiments are on the money:

It is a veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is a veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is a veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is a veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is a veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is a veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

On this Memorial Day 2011, we urge you to take time to remember what it stand for. Certainly, enjoy your barbecues, open your pools, spend a relaxing weekend at the cottage. In the midst of that merriment, though, we urge you to take a moment to say thank you to those who have made all that possible.

We cannot afford to forget why there is a Memorial Day.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

What do you like about gardening?



"I just like being outside, enjoying the fresh air and getting rid of the old and bringing in the new plants."

Kim Dunn  
Northville



"I like that it gets you outside and in tune with nature. You also help to beautify the neighborhood."

Kayla Linton  
Livonia (Northville teacher)



"To be honest, I'm usually just the labor as my wife will tell me where to dig. But I also like the vegetables we grow with our kids. Give them a sense of responsibility."

Mike Czarnota  
Northville



"I like that you're working outside, it's great exercise and you're making the world a more beautiful place."

Nicole Bolt  
Canton (Northville teacher)

## LETTERS

### Safer traffic needed in Northville Commons

Now that spring is here, our neighborhood along Winchester Drive in Northville Commons can expect little or no traffic supervision as we have in years past. Cars feel free to drive 40-45 mph or more in a neighborhood sub-designed for 25 mph. Since Winchester is one of the few Six Mile Road cross streets with a traffic light, it funnels a heavier than normal load of traffic for three subdivisions, much of it right by Winchester Elementary school.

Other neighborhoods such as Meadowbrook in Novi or downtown Northville have increased enforcement; many neighborhoods in Livonia have either permanent speed monitors or speed bumps designed to control traffic flow. In Northville Township, we have next to nothing, save a guard who patrols the school intersection a few hours a day. Drivers feel free to run stop signs and drive whatever speed they prefer as they know there is virtually no enforcement.

Residents can request a speed monitor, which may show up for a week in any given year, and does help for a short period. But the true solution would be quality police supervision, especially since the department is so close by.

In addition, Northville Commons and Northville Township should consider their obligation to keep residents, especially elementary school children, safe walking this street any time of day, especially as there are no sidewalks.

Northville Commons: Why should only portions of a subdivision be allowed to have a quiet, safe street when everyone is paying the same taxes to be a part of the community?

Northville Township Police: Why are other municipalities, including the City of Northville, better able to manage traffic speeds in family neighborhoods?

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Charles Kretschmer  
Northville Township

### Colbeck's courage?

Where was the courage, Sen. Colbeck?

On the floor of the Senate, you voted against HB 4361, the major reform legislation that raises taxes on citizens to give businesses a \$1.5 billion tax cut. But your most important action was to vote for the same bill in committee (Senate Journal #41). Are you trying to have it both ways?

In committee, you had your greatest opportunity for leverage. You could have sought lower tax rates to soften the pension tax blow on seniors, or minimize the cuts to school districts, or cut back on the unnecessary tax break for big business. But instead you gave the governor exactly what he sought and you tried to cover your committee actions by voting against the bill on the floor for final passage.

Do you think you can fool some of the

people some of the time? Every time we pay more in state taxes, we won't be fooled.

Richard Dawn  
Canton

### Kids section needed

I am writing to you in regard to the newspaper itself. I believe that if you add a kids/teens section, then it might increase newspaper sales.

I know that not as many people have been buying, but if we add a kids section, then it will appeal to all ages.

In the kids section, you could include games, coloring contests, new kids' movies and articles that kids would enjoy.

Some games could include tic-tac-toe, or a crossword puzzle that's not too hard. Overall, just some games that are easier for kids/teens.

For the coloring contests, you could have kids either color in what you draw, or you could have them draw their own. After they do it, they could send it in and they could win a small prize if theirs was good enough. You could include movies that are PG and under and include a short summary of them. For example, the new movie "Hop" could be one. If there are no movies, then you can include books.

Lastly, the articles could be like, "Five bunnies saved from fire." Just something like that, that kids would enjoy to read and not get bored or confused by big words.

So, in all, if you start writing a kids section, you might be able to increase newspaper sales. Kids will be able to read the newspaper and enjoy it as much as adults. They will finally have something to read without having to use a book or magazine.

Let's bring this generation back to reading newspapers!

Hanna Cohen  
Canton

# The alternative to those orange barrels is much worse

BY ERIC S. WILSON  
GUEST COLUMNIST

The annual summer migration has begun.

The orange-barrel migration, that is. As happens every year at this time, thousands of orange barrels migrate from remote contractor storage lots and sheds to roads across Michigan, coinciding with the start of road-construction season.

While it is sometimes frustrating when herds of these cylindrical orange traffic-control devices descend on our travel routes, it's also a good thing. It means the road is about to be repaired or improved.

In fact, as much as we all cringe as

we hail their arrival, the truth is this county and state desperately need more of their kin to descend on our roads. That's because years of underfunding have left our road system crumbling and congested.

Sadly, declining road funding in recent years means there are tens of thousands of orange barrels penned up on storage lots or locked away in contractor sheds across Michigan — barrels that ought to be employed as part of road improvement projects. In other words, the pent-up orange barrels are merely a symptom of our much larger problem: a failing and underfunded road system. And if you think orange barrels are an impediment to business or quality of life in Michigan, think about the impact of a failing road system.

The Michigan Asset-Management Council, the group

appointed by the governor to champion the implementation of the business concept of "asset management" in the world of public-sector road agencies, monitors the condition of Michigan's roads. Tragically, the group has documented a continuing decline in the condition of roads across the state in recent years.

Even worse, the MAMC predicts that, at the current level of road funding in Michigan, the rate of the deterioration of the road system is going to increase in coming years. That means every year we're likely to have increasing numbers of roads in poor condition.

In case that sounds a little too academic, let me put this in more simple terms. In every year going forward, we will have more and more roads filled with bone-jarring, tie-rod-busting, rim-bend-

ing, tire-blowing potholes.

What does that type of road do for local businesses? Just ask those businesses located along Orchard Lake Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. Or those on Dequindre near M-59. Or along the numerous other roads in Oakland County and around the state that are already in terrible shape, and for which there is not enough money to make proper repairs.

To be blunt, unless we start to improve our roads, Michigan and Oakland County businesses will suffer as will motorists who have to pay to repair their damaged vehicles. Sure it's temporarily rough for businesses and commuters when the orange barrels take over their road. But it's a whole lot worse when the road becomes so rough that motorists avoid the road altogether — for

years.

Additionally, the longer we let the roads go, the more it will cost to repair them later. That means if and when we finally do get new money, more of that money will be needed to fix the long-neglected roads.

So, I think it's time to start a movement — the Free the Orange Barrels movement. We need to make sure the state Legislature provides an adequate amount of road funding so that the orange barrels can return to their traditional spring migration and more of our roads can be fixed. Please join me in encouraging our legislators to adequately fund our roads. Free the orange barrels!

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## NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

## Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

**1** On May 10, a 27-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested after Northville Township Police found a glass marijuana pipe in a bag he was carrying while disc golfing at Cass Benton Park.

The reporting police officer was responding to the report of someone smoking marijuana at the park while in the presence of a child. After making contact with the suspect, the officer asked him if he was smoking and he said he was not. The man emptied his bag, but the officer then asked if he could search it.

The pipe was inside the bag. The report said the child with the man was his step-son.

He was arrested and taken to the township department so they could be both picked up by the mother.

## Immigration Crimes/Traffic

**2** After showing a Northville Township Police officer an identification card with an expired drivers status, a 26-year-old North Carolina man was arrested for obstruction

and driving on an expired license, and later turned over to Federal Law Enforcement authorities.

On May 11, the reporting township officer observed a suspicious vehicle parked at the Ward Church parking lot near Six Mile Road and Northville Trail. This location has been the scene for others going into the nearby woods to steal scrap metal from a Seven Mile Road property. The officer observed the men near the wood line.

The vehicle, with an observed broken windshield, then made its way toward I-275. The officer stopped the vehicle. The driver said he did not have a driver's license. He eventually gave the officer a identification card from North Carolina, which had an expired driver's status. A check of the man's wallet revealed multiple ids, including a Mexican Voter ID.

A further check of the man with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement revealed that agency had a detainer out on him. It was also found out that he was not the man on the North Carolina ID.

He was placed under arrest and later released to I.C.E.

## Warrant Arrest

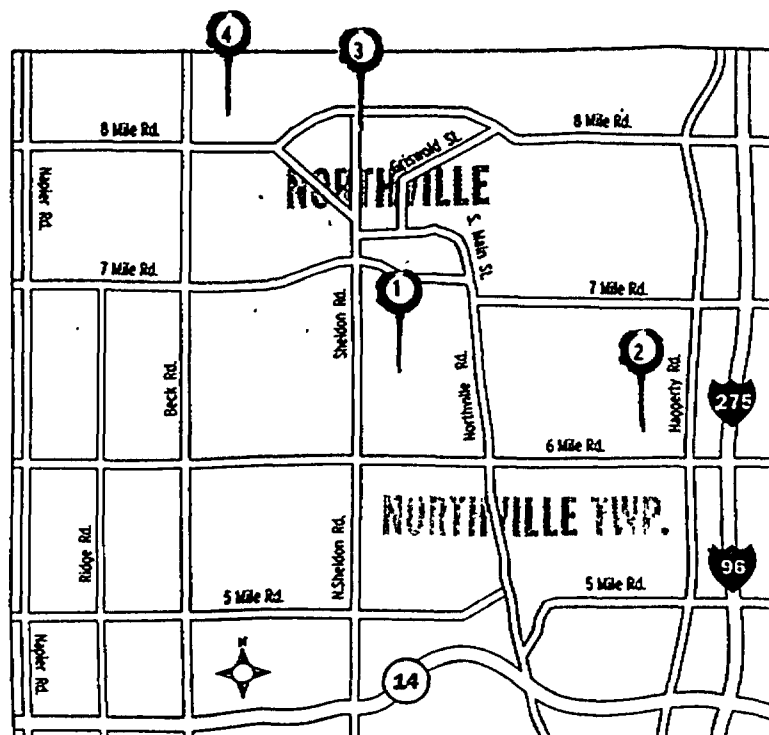
**3** On May 13, a 21-year-old Novi man was arrested after a traffic stop revealed he had two warrants out for his arrest.

A Northville City Police officer had observed a vehicle driving near N. Center Street and Baseline Road. Once behind the car the officer observed a lit cigarette thrown from the window, so the vehicle was stopped. The officer smelled intoxicants in the car and asked about it, which the driver responded by saying he had picked up his friends from the bar and was driving them home.

A check of the occupants revealed one passenger had misdemeanor warrants issued from the Farmington City Police Department. He was placed under arrest and later released to the Farmington PD.

## MDOP Motor Vehicle

**4** A Northville man reported to Northville city police that his son's vehicle had been damaged sometime on the night of May 10 or morning of the next day while it was parked at their home on Shannon Court.



The father stated he went outside and found pieces of a taillight in the spot where his son usually parks his car. His son had left for school already, so he had to go to Northville

High School to verify the damage. He said the taillight had been smashed. There are no suspects at this time.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

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Members of the Pink Brigade included Lisa Leidal and her daughter, Mindy Leidal, 9 of Wixom, Elissa Mughannem, 11, of Livonia and Kelly Quinlan, 9 of Canton.



Dozer, a 6-month-old bulldog, donned a pink ribbon, for Saturday's Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. His guardian is Zack Kosmerick of Novi. Kosmerick's girlfriend, Madison Downswell of Novi, was among the runners in Saturday's event.

# Pink Power:

## Area women, men race/walk for the cure

Participants and volunteers from western Wayne and Oakland counties were part of the more than estimated 40,000 runners and walkers in Saturday's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Detroit.

The area on Woodward near Comerica Park was a sea of pink with signs, banners and pink ribbons everywhere marking the 20th anniversary of the race/walk sponsored locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Maureen Keenan Meldrum, chair of the Detroit race, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991. In 1992, she walked her first race. Now as leader of the event, Keenan Meldrum is proud of metro Detroiters' supporting the cause. "So many are having tough times, but perceived the need is great," said Keenan Meldrum, a Lathrup Village resident. "Our slogan is 'Times are tough. Breast cancer is tougher and metro Detroiters are the toughest of all.'"

A host of state and local celebrities were part of Saturday's event — U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, Gov. Rick Snyder and Detroit Mayor Dave Bing and their wives — but the real stars were the breast cancer survivors, their friends and families who raised money and walked or ran to show their support for the cause.

Since 1992, the community has rallied the support of family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to raise and invest \$20 million to help end breast cancer. Organizers said in 2010 alone, the Detroit Race raised \$2.3 million, providing year-round resources, \$1.55 million in community grants and more than \$428,300 to support global breast cancer research.

Donations are still being accepted for this year's event. For details and incentives visit: <http://www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheCure/friendsfor.asp>



Northville High School cheerleaders were well-represented at Saturday's race. Pictured are (back from left) Alison Iafate, Hannah Haas, Ashton Tucker, Hannah Mitchell, Lauren Bryden, (front from left) Shayla Croteau and Miko Morioka.



Outgoing Hillsdale Middle School students who are the incoming freshman cheerleaders at Northville High School were part of Saturday's Race for the Cure in downtown Detroit. Pictured are (from left) Paige Hall, 14; Anna Fillar, 13; parent Rachael Hall, Jocelyn Tucker, 13 and Julia Moore, 14



The area near Comerica Park was a sea of pink at last Saturday's event. Participants and volunteers from Northville and Novi were part of the estimated 40,000 people who took part in Saturday's Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.



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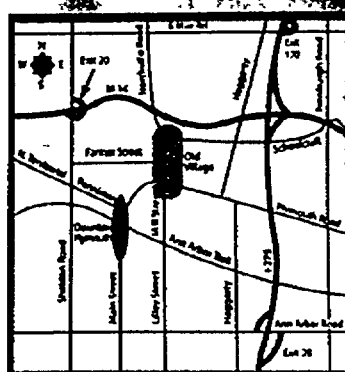
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## Parenting Time: Are courts biased?

BY WENDY ALTON  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Parenting time is the legal term used in divorce for the specific schedule that each parent has with their children. Two recent studies conducted by Arizona State University raise some questions about whether or not the family courts are gender-biased in their awards of parenting time.

I recently wrote an article (May 12 edition of the Record) about the parenting time schedule that the Wayne County Circuit (Family) Court recently implemented. Effective this year, parents that have a judgment or order that specifies "reasonable parenting time" will be bound by the court's schedule: Wayne County Circuit Court Co-Parenting Plan. Interestingly, the Co-Parenting Plan establishes parenting time plans time based upon the child's age. Even a brief review of the Co-Parenting Plan reveals that in no way does it provide for equal time for both parents. The Co-Parenting Plan generally provides the non-custodial parent (usually dad) overnights on an every-other weekend basis, with one overnight each week.

However, the studies conducted by Arizona State University, Studies: Public favors equal custody for children of divorce, reveal that there is an incredible growing public support for children spending equal time with both parents. Equal time with both mom and dad was preferred in these studies even in high-conflict situations. The participants of the study made mock decisions as a judge in custody disputes and overwhelmingly granted equal time to mom and dad. The studies support the general public view that family courts favor mom, and that perhaps the court should instead be giving equal time with the kids to both mom and dad.

The law in Michigan regarding parenting time states that "It is presumed to be in the best interests of a child for the child to have a strong relationship with both of his or her parents ... parenting time shall be granted to a parent in a frequency, duration, and type reasonably calculated to promote a strong relationship." MCL 722.27a.

Many believe that this goes hand-in-hand with giving mom and dad equal time with their children. Many believe that the enforcement of cookie-cutter parenting time guidelines or even the Wayne County Co-Parenting Plan does not promote a strong relationship between the parents and their children.

It will be interesting to see how the courts respond to the growing public demand for equal parenting time, especially in light of recent parenting time guidelines that generally favor mom.

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## Busy week highlighted with big baseball wins

Mustangs building momentum at right time

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

ON TAP

The Mustangs will play in a pre-district game at 3 p.m. May 31 against Farmington.

The Northville Mustangs baseball team is finding its swing at the right time, earning several wins last week as it prepared for the post-season.

The squad, coached by John Kostrzewa, earned wins over Salem, South Lyon, Lakeland and Wyandotte last week while taking a loss to Churchill and another to South Lyon.

The Mustangs climbed to 13-11 overall this season, finishing third in the Kensington Central Division. They defeated Salem in both games of a double header, earning a 4-2 win in the first game and a 3-2 win in the nightcap, which was shortened due to rain and darkness.

Against South Lyon, the

Mustangs split with the Lions, winning the opener but dropping the second game of the twin bill.

The Mustangs were also the team to beat during their annual Armed Forces Day tournament. The squad put the hurt on both teams they played, cruising past the Lakeland Eagles, 11-6, in their first contest before simply crushing Wyandotte, 11-1, in a five-inning, mercy-rule shortened game.

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Northville Mustang varsity baseball team bat boy Nolan Scott, 10, hangs out with the team before their game on May 16. Scott has received a lot of support and care from the team after a really tough personal time recently.

## Life, love and baseball

Northville bat boy finds  
strength from team

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

being the team's bat boy." And the team, it just so happens, likes having Nolan as their bat boy.

Fourth grader Nolan Scott doesn't just sit on a bench in the dugout. Outside of Northville's varsity baseball coach John Kostrzewa, it's possible he pays more attention to the game being played than anyone else in the park.

It's not that he's keeping stats, or because he has an older brother on the team—it's because he's the bat boy and he has a job to do.

"I like all of the games," said Nolan when asked if he's had a favorite so far this year. "I get really excited when my mom tells me that I have a game to go to. I really like

With three years of experience under his belt — he spent a season snagging errant bats for the freshman and another for the junior varsity teams in 2009 and 2010, respectively — Nolan has plenty of experience. But, that's not why he's grown so close with the squad. It's because he's family to them.

In late 2008, Nolan's father, Jeff, a non-smoker, died after a six-month battle with lung cancer. While Nolan's mother, Carolyn,

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## Hail, hail the victors!

Northville tennis team wins regional and conference

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Oh, how sweet victory can be.

The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team, coached by Sandy Woolfall, earned titles in both the competitive regional tournament and the conference last week thanks to some outstanding play by every player in every flight. "Needless to say, for the second time this week I was proud of everyone's performance, leading to our conference and regional championships," said Woolfall.

In the regional, the Mustangs won with 29 points, while Novi took second with 26 points to also qualify for the state finals. Brighton finished third with 14 points.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls tennis team will compete in the state finals June 3-4. The finals will be held in Midland.

At No. 1 singles, Joanne Weber beat Walled Lake Northern and Livonia Stevenson before falling in the finals to Novi, 7-5, 7-6.

"Joanne's win against Livonia Stevenson was a great boost to the team early in the day," said Woolfall of the 7-6, 6-1 victory. "After struggling through the first set, she took control, winning the match with a 6-1 second set."

At No. 2 singles, Erin Doud took first place with wins over Walled Lake Central, Stevenson and Hartland,

which was the only one to score any points against her as she defeated them, 6-1, 6-0.

Mackenzie Powers also took first place with her play at No. 3 singles as she beat Hartland, Lakeland and Novi. Alex Jeannotte took first in fourth singles, defeating Howell, Hartland and Novi for the title.

The No. 1 doubles team of Christy Murphy and Danielle Romano took second place with wins over Howell and Brighton before falling to Novi. At No. 2 doubles, Ally Weaver and Jackie Kjolhede took first, beating Lakeland, Stevenson and Novi. The third doubles team of Elizabeth Sakorafis and Christy Snyder won the top place with wins over Hartland, Stevenson and Novi while the No. 4 doubles

team of Emily Toupin and Lauren Starr defeated Walled Lake Western and Stevenson but fell to Novi in a close three-set match, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, to take second place.

In the conference tournament, Northville walked away with first place after capturing 33 points. Novi finished second with 26 while Salem was third with 14.

"It was, again, a very challenging day due to the cold temperatures and constant wind," said Woolfall. "I'm proud of the way the girls played under such difficult conditions. Although we had a win over Novi during the season I knew all the girls had to play well because you can never underestimate the tal-

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## Mustangs earn two more softball wins

Squad splits pair against South Lyon East, defeats Livonia Churchill

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville Mustangs softball team added two more wins to their season and pushed their record up to 15-11 overall as they prepare for the post-season.

The squad, coached by Kary Couchman, split a doubleheader with South Lyon East and defeated Churchill in extra

innings to keep their season rolling along.

Against South Lyon East, Northville won the opening game, 5-0, before bowing in the nightcap, 4-2.

In the first game, Laura Pond pitched a three-hit shutout while collecting three strikeouts and allowing just one walk. The game remained scoreless through the first three innings of play

before the Mustangs fired up in the bottom of the fourth. The squad put up three runs as they followed a two-RBI hit by junior Suzanne Hasse before Ellie Asher nailed a RBI of her own for the 3-0 advantage.

The squad added two insurance runs in the fifth inning as freshman catcher Allie Chapekis slapped a single for a RBI before scoring a run of

her own off a deep fly ball by Hasse.

In the second game, Northville took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and increased their lead to 3-0 in the fourth. South Lyon used four hits and a couple of walks to score four runs in the fifth to take a 4-3 lead, however, and held on for the win.

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# Mustangs track sends athletes to states in four events

Girls get high jumper, relay team; boys get high jumper, 800-meter runner

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Two boys and five girls will be representing the Northville Mustangs track and field teams at the state finals after outstanding performances at the regional.

The squads competed at the regional meet, which was held at Milford, last week. There, the boys earned state finals qualification from Al Myers in the high jump and Edward Clifton in the 800-meter run. Myers, a senior, earned a

first-place finish in the high jump, leaping 6-foot-3-inches for the top spot. Clifton, a junior, burned up the track with a first-place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:56.2.

Both athletes are repeat qualifiers for the state meet.

Also turning in strong performances, but not earning a trip to the state finals, was freshman Dan Sims, who ran a 4:39.9 in the mile run, and Chad Cini, a senior, who ran a 9:49.7 in the two-mile. Sophomore Ryan Flanagan

ran a 52.5 in the 400 dash as well.

Boys coach Gordie McIntosh noted how difficult it is to make it to the finals out of the Milford regional.

"I believe our team competes in the toughest region of the state," he said. "An example of how tough the meet is could be shown by the 4-by-400 relay event."

In that event, the team of Andrew Schanne, Trevor Smith, Flanagan and Clifton ran a season-best time of 3:32.4 and did not even place

in the top eight.

"This time would have won many meets and placed in many invitationals," noted McIntosh.

Qualifying for the finals from the girls team was Alexandra Moynes, who took second place in the high jump by clearing 5-2. The team also qualified four runners in the 3,200 relay: Beth Roach, Taleen Shahrighian, Hallie Tyburski and Erin Zimmer only took sixth in the regional, but qualified thanks to their impressive time, which was a 9:47.6.

## ON TAP

The boys and girls track teams will compete June 4 at the state finals, which will be held in Rockford.

Also turning in strong performances but not qualifying for the state meet were Alexa Abbot, the 800 relay team, the 400 relay, Gina McNamara, Mary Kay Brzezinski and Moynes.

Abbot took fifth in the 100 with a time of 13 seconds and fourth in the 200 in 27.10 seconds while also joining Kelly Collieran, Moran Malloy and Brzezinski on the seventh-

place 800-meter relay squad. McNamara took fifth in the 400 with a 1:00.7 performance while Brzezinski was seventh in the 300 hurdles in 48.10 seconds while taking third in the 200 with a time of 26.8 seconds and third in the long jump with a leap of 16-2.75. Moynes was seventh in the discus with a throw of 102-3. In the 400 relay, the team of Leah Bedrosian, Laura Cheaney, Abbot and Malloy finished in 52.20 seconds for seventh place.

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## SOFTBALL

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Pond threw a complete game, but gave up an uncharacteristic nine hits while collecting five strikeouts.

Against Churchill, the Mustangs and Chargers pushed their game into eight innings before Northville was able to secure the 3-2 win.

The game marked senior night for the Northville squad, which honored two outstanding seniors in Katie Fenech

and Karly Fisher.

Pond pitched for the victory, whiffing 11 Churchill hitters while allowing just six hits and one walk.

The Chargers opened the scoring in the first with a 1-0 lead, which stood until the sixth when Northville added

two scores of their own off a single by junior Meredith Williams and a wild pitch.

The Churchill squad came back, however, tying the game in the seventh on a suicide squeeze bunt before Northville pushed the winning run across home plate in the

bottom of the eighth. Singles by Williams, Fisher and Buckingham loaded the bases, the Mustangs notched the win off an anti-climatic walk of Chapekis that scored Williams for the win. Hasse went 3-for-4 with a double and two singles while Williams and

Chapekis were 2-for-3. Fisher and Buckingham each had two hits while Ellie Asher, Pond and junior Rachel Deacon each had a hit in the win.

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# BAT BOY

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did all that she could to help her son and triplet daughters though the trying times she discovered that Nolan, especially, was struggling. He was feeling lost, craving male attention and the chance to do some of the "guy stuff" that he had once done with his dad.

So when the opportunity to join the freshman baseball team as a bat boy under the guidance of then-head coach Bill Richards was presented, Nolan and his mother didn't hesitate. Without much more than a sweatshirt emblazoned with the team logo and a helmet for safety, Nolan began his journey.

The players on the team,

without exception, accepted Nolan within their ranks. Here, Scott Matthews could be seen playing catch with him and, there, Greg Putnam was inviting the bat boy over to simply hang out and meet his family.

Nolan was part of the team, as much as the catcher, the pitcher or any other player. Susan Alameddine, a team mom, even included the bat boy in the photo book she made at the end of that first season. Nolan, dressed smartly in a shirt and tie, and his mother attended the baseball banquet.

It's a scene that played out again in 2010 with the junior varsity team and again this season, under the helm of Kostrzewa.

"The boys are very good with

him," said Kostrzewa. "They are always making sure he is safe and are constantly joking around with him. I think everyone greets him every time he comes to the game and even give him a hard time when he has to leave early."

In seasons past, the team even made a point of getting out and cheering Nolan on while he played in his own games.

Nolan doesn't play baseball anymore, and is "taking a break" from the game, he said. Instead, he can now be found on a lacrosse field learning the ins and outs of one of Northville's fastest-growing pastimes.

But that doesn't mean he has lost any love for the game. He still cheers on the Detroit Tigers, and especially Brandon

Inge, though they hardly rank in his eyes when compared to his beloved Mustangs.

"I always like hanging out with them," he said.

And his mother likes it, too. She said she has seen Nolan grow and find solace because of the Northville Mustangs.

"I am so appreciative of everything they have done for him," she said. "He's had some pretty tough days, but I've watched him go through this amazing healing experience and his spirit has changed. Those boys have made a huge, huge difference in Nolan's life. I can't thank them enough."

For the Northville Mustangs, the pleasure has been all theirs. Besides, Nolan is more than just a bat boy to them, he's family—and what is family for if not standing by

your side when you need them the most.

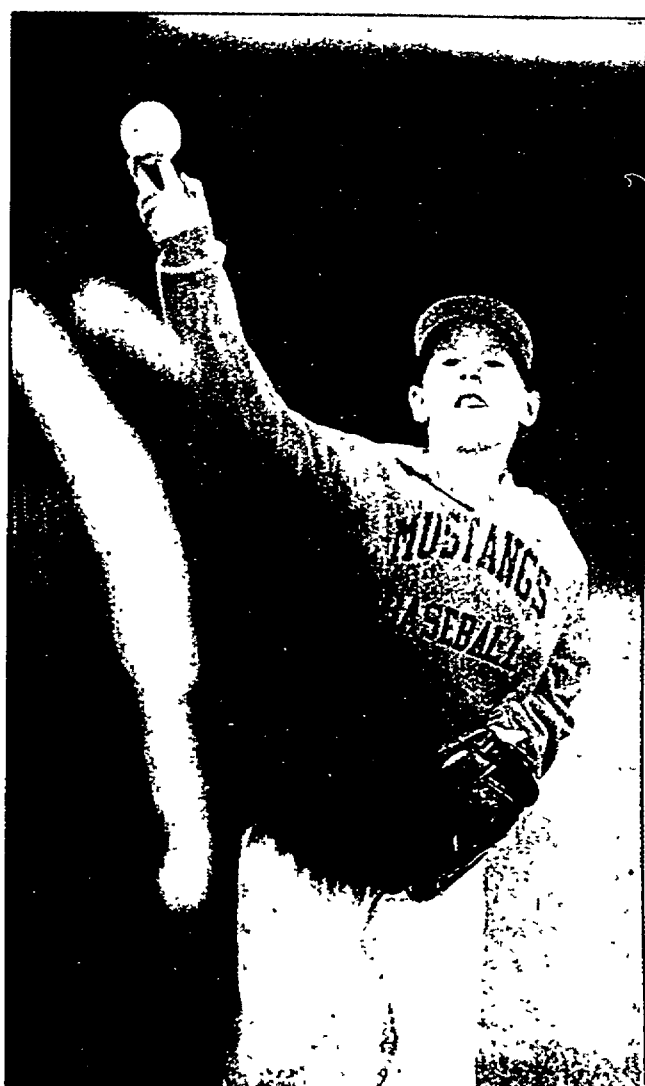
As for Nolan, he's looking forward to a post-season run by the Mustangs, who he has watched grow and prosper since struggling in the beginning of the season.

His advice to the team?

"Just keep working hard and never give up," he said.

Well said, Nolan. Well said.

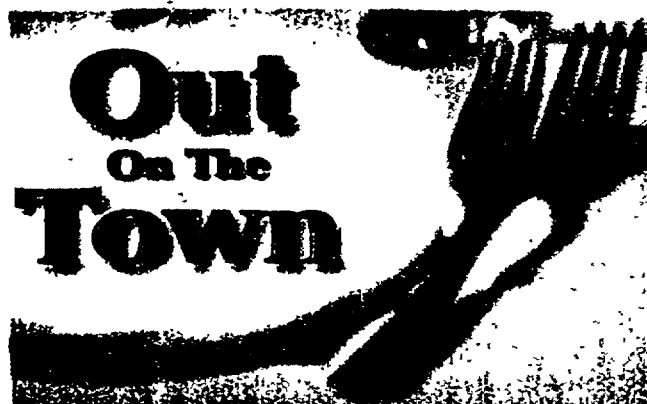
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Nolan Scott, 10, throws with Mustang Scott Matthews before the team's May 16 home game.



Nolan Scott, left, gets a glove bump from Mustang Scott Matthews after the two wrapped up a quick throwing session before the Mustangs' May 16 game.



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## JUNE

- 03 PHISH  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 04 THE MUSIC OF LED ZEPPELIN: \$  
A ROCK SYMPHONY  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 06 RAY LAMONTAGNE AND THE PARIAH DOGS  
wsg SECRET SISTERS and BRANDI CARLILE  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 10 GEORGE CLINTON & PARLIAMENT FUNKADELIC \$  
INC HAMMER/MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 12 HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 13 GLEE LIVE! IN CONCERT!  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 14 R.13ANNA  
wsg R.13 and J. COLE  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 15 NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK and  
BACKSTREET BOYS wsg JORDIN SPARKS  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 16 GO-GO'S/THE B-52s \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 22 EARTH, WIND & FIRE \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 ALL-STAR MAGIC SHOW (2 SHOWS!) \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 24 TIM MCGRAW AND THE DANCEHALL DOCTORS \$  
wsg LUKE BRYAN and THE BAND PERRY  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 24 BUDDY GUY wsg CLINN SULLIVAN/JONNY LANG \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 25 STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN  
wsg JARS OF CLAY/FRANCESCA BATTISTELLI  
and CALEB ★ \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 26 KATY PERRY  
wsg MARINA & THE DIAMONDS  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 29 MÖTLEY CRÜE wsg POISON  
and NEW YORK DOLLS  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

## JULY

- 01 JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY / \$  
LORRIE MORGAN  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 07 THE TEMPTATIONS/THE SPINNERS \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 08 PETER FRAMPTON \$  
FRAMPTON COMES ALIVE 35TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

- 08 1964... THE TRIBUTE \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 09 SUGARLAND wsg SARA BAREILLES \$  
THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE TOUR  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 10 KID CUDI wsg CHIP THA RIPPER \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 13 311 and SUBLIME with ROME  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 14 IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE (2 SHOWS!) \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 16 JOSH GROBAN  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 16 COMEDIAN DEMETRI MARTIN  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 17 RANDY TRAVIS/JOSH TURNER ON SALE SOON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 17 GOO GOO DOLLS  
wsg MICHELLE BRANCH and PARACHUTE  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 20 YES/STYX \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 21 JIMMY BUFFETT SOLD OUT!  
& THE CORAL REEFER BAND  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 22 SLAYER/ROB ZOMBIE wsg EXODUS \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 KEITH URBAN wsg JAKE OWEN  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 23 CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 23 O.A.R. wsg SOJA \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 24 PAT BENATAR & NEIL GIRALDO \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 27 MICHAEL McDONALD/BOZ SCAGGS ON SALE SOON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 28 BRITNEY SPEARS wsg NICKI MINAJ,  
JESSIE AND THE TOY BOYS and NERVO  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 29 THE WIGGLES BIG BIRTHDAY! (2 SHOWS!) \$  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 29 BEACH BOYS \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 29 DIRECT FROM LAS VEGAS \$  
"THE DIRTY JOKE SHOW"  
starring GEECHY GUY  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 31 JOURNEY wsg FOREIGNER \$  
and NIGHT RANGER  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

## AUGUST

- 03 SADE wsg JOHN LEGEND  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 04 RASCAL FLATTS wsg SARA EVANS,  
EASTON CORBIN and JUSTIN MOORE  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 05 MEAT LOAF \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 06 ALL-STAR BASKETBALL FESTIVAL \$  
WITH 3-POINT & SLAM DUNK CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

- 06 DISTURBED, GODSMACK, MEGADETH, \$  
IN FLAMES, MACHINE HEAD, TRIVYUM and more!  
ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK MAYHEM FESTIVAL  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 06 COMEDIAN JIM GAFFIGAN  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 07 STEVE MILLER BAND ON SALE SOON  
wsg ERIC JOHNSON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 10 SELENA GOMEZ & THE SCENE  
wsg ALLSTAR WEEKEND  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 11 CHRIS ISAAK \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 12 IDENTITY  
TRAVELING ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 12 LOS LONELY BOYS/LOS LOBOS \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 13 JEFFREY OSBORNE, PEABO BRYSON, \$  
FREDDIE JACKSON AND HOWARD HEWETT  
THE MEN OF SOUL TOUR  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 13 FAMILY DAY ON BROADWAY (2 PM) \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 13 100 YEARS OF BROADWAY (8 PM) \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 14 MICHAEL W. SMITH/THIRD DAY ★ \$  
wsg CHRIS AUGUST ON SALE SOON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 16 MY MORNING JACKET ON SALE SOON  
wsg NEKO CASE  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 17 DEF LEPPARD \$  
wsg HEART and EVAN WATSON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 18 DAVE MASON, \$  
MARK FARNER (FORMERLY OF GRAND FUNK RAILROAD),  
RICK DERRINGER, FELIX CAVALIERE'S RASCALS  
and GARY WRIGHT  
HIPPIEFEST 2011  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 19 THE J. GEILS BAND \$  
wsg THE CHRIS ROBINSON BROTHERHOOD  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 19 RETURN TO FOREVER IV  
(CHUCK COREA, STANLEY CLARKE, LENNY WHITE,  
JEAN-LUC PONTY, and FRANK GAMBALE)  
wsg ZAPPA PLAYS ZAPPA  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 20 LIL WAYNE wsg RICK ROSS, ON SALE SOON  
KERI HILSON, LLOYD  
and FAR EAST MOVEMENT  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 21 TRAIN/MAROON 5 \$  
wsg GAVIN DEGRAW  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 21 GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS \$  
wsg KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD ON SALE SOON  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 23 KINGS OF LEON \$  
wsg BAND OF HORSES  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 25 ARETHA FRANKLIN \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

- 25 CHILDREN'S CLASSIC \$  
RAPUNZEL "UNTANGLED" (2 SHOWS!)  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 26 KESHA wsg LMFAO \$  
and SPANK ROCK  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 26 LAUGH-A-PALOOZA \$  
with COMEDIAN TED ALEXANDRO  
plus BEN KONSTANTIN, MARTEZ LAREECE  
and NATE FRIDSON  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 27 ALICE COOPER wsg ACE FREHLEY \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 27 WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL (1 PM - 9:30 PM)  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 27 GETBACK! CAST OF BEATLEMANIA \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 28 WHITESNAKE/TESLA \$  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 28 WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL (1 PM - 5:30 PM)  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 28 BACKRAGE FIDDLE SPECTACULAR \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

## SEPTEMBER

- 03 TED NUGENT \$  
with the return of DEREK ST. HOLMES  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 10 MMA CAGE FIGHT FESTIVAL \$  
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 18 TOBYMAC ★ \$ ON SALE SOON  
wsg PETER FURLER/MANDISA  
and JAMIE GRACE  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
- 19 FOO FIGHTERS  
wsg RISE AGAINST  
and MARIACHI EL BRONX  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 30 ENRIQUE IGLESIAS  
wsg PITBULL and PRINCE ROYCE  
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS
- 30 TOBY KEITH ON SALE SOON  
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

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Mustang Kaitlyn Sabourin chases after a South Lyon Lion.

## Northville lacrosse girls bow against South Lyon

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Sometimes its just better to lose before entering the playoffs. Why? Well, because if you lose now you still get to play next week. If you lose next week, your season is over.

The Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team bowed to South Lyon last week, 14-10, as they prepare for the post-season. The squad, coached by Jamie Franck, trailed

7-3 after the first half and could not overcome that deficit despite a strong showing throughout the remainder of the game.

Northville earned a flurry of goals from standout Charlotte Peterson, who tallied a whopping seven scores in the contest. Kelsey DeRidder tallied two of her own while Tenley Mustonen scored one.

Earning assists were Claire Beaudoin, DeRidder, Lauren Syverson and Rylee Donovan.

The season has been an impressive one nonetheless. According to Mike Terrian, the former lacrosse club president, this is the best season in Northville girls lacrosse history. He noted this year marks the most wins in a regular season and that it is the first top 25 finish in MHSAA Laxpower rankings.

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

## Northville soccer notches two big wins

### Squad shuts out Salem, Stevenson

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

As a coach, it has to be nice to know your team is gearing up for the playoffs by bagging a couple of big wins. It has to be even nice when those wins are shutouts.

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team notched two shutout victories last week, closing the door on Salem with a 3-0 decision after simply blasting Livonia Stevenson, 5-0.

"It was an all-around team win tonight," said Northville coach Eric Brucker about Stevenson. "We have been working hard on generating more quality shot attempts, and it shows in our number of quality shots on net. Our mid-field continues to play better transition and the defense is running on a four-game shutout streak. A nice win."

The squad made it five straight shutouts with the win over Salem, however.

"It was not our best game but there were some good things to take from this game," Brucker said of the Salem contest. "We sat some girls that were injured to get them healthy for the playoffs and the other girls really stepped up tonight. We continue to take

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs will begin the playoffs this week. Please check the high school athletic calendar for updated times, locations and opponents.

small steps forward and make little tweaks as we prepare for the playoffs."

Against Salem, the Mustangs kept the ball in the Salem end of the pitch throughout much of the contest and the initial scoring came early. Just three minutes into the game, freshman Jamie Cheslik collected a pass from the midfield and raced to Salem's touch line on the right side of the goal. She placed a soft, lofted ball across the mouth of the net to senior Andrea Stark, who fought off heavy Salem pressure and fired the cross into the back of the goal for the early 1-0 lead.

About 13 minutes later, Northville added a second goal, this one from Mallory Weber and she fired home a pass from Alyssa Moulds for a 2-0 advantage at halftime.

The final goal came just two minutes into the second half when a Salem defender earned a foul, giving Northville a free kick on the left side of the field, 25 yards away from the goal. Senior Tara Cureton played a bending cross into the near post where sophomore Emily Bush beat her defender

and headed the ball into the net for the 3-0 final.

Kiki Hilmer was in net for shutout.

Northville climbed to 13-1-2 on the season with the win.

Against Stevenson, it was an entire game that was dominated by Northville as they collected their first goal with just 19 minutes off the clock. Weber broke free down the right side of the field and laid down a beautiful cross to the back post where Stark slid across the slick turf and poked the ball in for the 1-0 lead.

Jenni Borawski would double lead with just under 10 minutes to go in the half. Cheslik played the ball down the right flank to a sprinting Borawski, who turned to goal to play a deep cross but was rewarded with a goal after the wind carried the ball over the keeper and straight into the net. The score would remain 2-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Northville scored goals by Weber, Cureton and Cheslik.

Hilmer, again, was in net for the shutout. An impressive defensive performance by Ali Hawksford, Alyssa Moulds, Sasha Garner, Tess Bradley, Alexis Mencotti, Ashley Peper, and Cassidy Ebach prevented a single shot from being registered against Northville.

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

### NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### Girls summer lacrosse camp offered

Northville's varsity girls lacrosse players will be hosting a camp for all skill levels of girls, grades third through ninth, interested in playing the sport.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon on June 20-22 at Meads Mill Middle School.

The purpose of the camp is to teach beginners stick skills as well as advanced player skills and strategies.

For more information or to print a registration form, go to the team website at [www.eteamz.com/nhswomenslax](http://www.eteamz.com/nhswomenslax) or e-mail Beth Donovan at [b69hebe@yahoo.com](mailto:b69hebe@yahoo.com).

#### Summer basketball camps offered

Pat Schluter will be offering up spaces at his annual basketball camps this summer on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are several different camps being offered, including:

Boys basketball camp on June 20-24 at St. James Catholic Church for grades 4-6 and 7-8; Boys and girls shooting camp on Aug. 1-4 at St. James Catholic Church for grades 2-5 and 6-9; Boys and girls K-3rd grade basketball camp on Aug. 1-4 at St. James Catholic Church; All-Area Four Stars Girls Basketball

Camp from July 4-6 and July 7-9 at St. James; and All-Area Four Stars Boys Basketball Camp from July 4-6 and July 7-9 at Home Court Advantage.

For more information about the camps or to register, contact Pat Schluter at [coachpats@hotmail.com](mailto:coachpats@hotmail.com) or (248) 388-6514.

#### Girls alumni soccer game needs players

The Northville girls soccer team will be hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Alumni vs Alumni soccer game June 25 at 1 p.m.

The game will be played at Northville High School. Any former varsity alumni players are eligible to play. Players are asked to donate \$20 to participate with a portion of the money being used to pay for the pink and white jerseys and the balance of the money going to Breast Cancer Research.

If you are unable to attend, you can still donate to the cause. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

You can find information on the event on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?id=1534433404706193](http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?id=1534433404706193).

If you are interested, please contact Pam Brucker via the Facebook event page or Eric Brucker at [thewalrus13@yahoo.com](mailto:thewalrus13@yahoo.com).

### NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Northville physicals

Physicals will be offered at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 9 in the Northville High School gymnasium. Physicals are good for the 2011-2012 school year. Cost is \$25.00 per physical. Middle School and High School students welcomed. Forms available at school, NHS website: <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs> or at the site and must be signed by a parent or guardian.

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#### New tennis pro at Schoolcraft College

Rick Kynast has joined Schoolcraft College as a tennis professional in Continuing Education and Professional

Development. Kynast is a United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) certified teaching professional. He has been teaching and coaching players of all ages and experience levels for over twenty years, including serving as the coach for the boys and girls varsity tennis teams at Milford

High School for eighteen years and as the assistant pro at the Livonia Family YMCA and the Farmington Tennis Club. In addition, he is a former top 10 player in the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association and three-year varsity letter winner for Michigan State University.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, May 16, 2011, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits and violations, effective on July 1, 2011.

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us).

DIANE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2011/12 BUDGET

Please take notice that on June 7, 2011 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2011/12 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011/12 budget until after the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours after June 1, 2011, at the Business Office, 601 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Libby A. Smith  
Secretary

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### SYNOPSIS MAY 19, 2011 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, May 19, 2011  
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting  
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: at 7:30 p.m.

1. Agendas: A. Approve the Consent and Amended Regular Agendas - approved

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

A. Plante Moran - Financial Report - presented

B. Joe Vig - Appointment to Building Board of Appeals - approved

3. Public Hearings:

A. Shadbrook Subdivision - Special Assessment District - opened 7:50 p.m. and closed 7:56 p.m.

B. Shadbrook SAD - Resolution confirming Special Assessment Roll - approved

4. Brief Public Comments: Laura Cox, Wayne County Commissioner gave the Board updates and spoke re: the Northville Bennett Arboretum

5. New Business:

A. Arcadia Ridge PUD Amendment - Lot 195 - approved

B. Environmental Consulting - Northville State Hospital - approved

C. Newspaper Records Proposal - approved

D. Cantoro Italian Market - Reserve Class C License - approved

E. Fire Department - Bay Door Hardware - approved

F. Fire Department - Heart Defibrillator - approved

G. Building Department Schedule of Fees - approved

H. Gravel Road Dust Control - approved

I. Community Park - Wayne County Maintenance Permit - approved

J. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures - approved

K. Northville Bennett Arboretum Pathway - Construction Contract - approved

L. CPG Northville Golf - Liquor License Transfer - approved

M. Shadbrook Construction Contract - approved

Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances:

A. Introduction and Adoption - Amendment to Chapter 170 Zoning Ordinance, Article 3 and Article 15 - approved

B. Introduction - Amendment to Chapter 67 Article 15 - approved

C. Introduction - Amendment to Chapter 113 Article 38 - approved

8. Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,588,416.21 - approved

9. Board Communication & Reports: Reports were given by Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Sailer

10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: Resident had questions regarding Special Assessment Districts.

11. ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. An unapproved draft of the minutes will be available in Clerk's office after June 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted:  
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

Amendments:  
Add: 2. B. Joe Vig - Appoint to Building Board of Appeals  
5. M. Shadbrook Construction Contract

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## Gardenviews honored by home accents industry

BY LONNIE RUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

Gardenviews has been honored for retail excellence by Home Accents Today magazine making them one out of a possible 200 nationwide locations to receive the designation from this premier trade magazine.

For Gardenviews owners Lou Mascolo and Lori Jermont, this recognition holds a special place.

"This feels really good, and it means a lot to us," Mascolo said. "All of the hours of unloading and hard work pay off when you receive an honor like this."

They were honored earlier this month as one of 50 retail stars for 2011 by editors of the trade magazine for the home accents industry. According to Mascolo, the stores selected for the list have demonstrated they operate successfully in their marketing areas, exhibit strength in merchandising, dis-

play and advertising, and have a positive presence in their local communities. The focus was on independently-owned retailers.

Mascolo said the initial nomination was submitted by the vendors Gardenviews works with, and some of these include Creative Co-Op and Guildmaster.

"The 2011 Retail Stars represent some of the best independent stores in the country," said Jenny Heinzen York, editor in chief. "In a harsh economic climate where mere survival has equaled success for many, this year's Stars have faced down the challenges with innovation, creativity and fortitude. We salute these inspiring entrepreneurs, and as always, encourage everyone to support their own local businesses."

Maintaining a good working relationship with their vendors and groups like the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority has

always been the goal for Mascolo and Jermont.

The philosophy of having a good relationship with everyone they work with naturally carries over to the Northville community and their customers. Mascolo says his staff is very knowledgeable and has developed connections with many customers.

"That's who we are, each person that comes through the door we want them to feel welcomed here," he said. "Our staff has been here a long time and we have kept up a customer service-based consistency that helps us succeed."

Gardenviews was first opened in Northville in 1995 and offers garden accessories to complement the room outdoors with arbors, garden furniture, fountains, urns, planters, birdbaths, and statuary. They are located at 117 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.



### Tour the Town

Calling all potential tenants! Do you need to find a home for your business? Look no further than Downtown Northville. Check out Tour the Town property showcase from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, beginning at Northville Square (133 W. Main Street, Main Street level). Hosted by the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Tour the Town is a self-guided open house for prospective business owners showcasing available office space and retail areas in Downtown Northville. Attendees sign in on the day of the event and receive a business recruitment package including a Downtown Northville Business Investment Guide, property locator map, and list of available properties and property descriptions. This is the third year the DDA has implemented this event to provide valuable info on community and business opportunities in Downtown Northville. "We always receive an overwhelming response, so be sure to mark your calendar for Tour the Town," said Lori Ward, director of the Northville DDA. For more information, please call the Northville DDA at (248) 349-0345 or go to <http://www.downtownnorthville.com>.

## Projects critical to organizations' endeavors, accomplishments

BY LEE MEADOWS  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Though we have yet to see the final remnants of our decade long restructuring efforts, the process has completely reshaped life in the middle layers of the organization. When we used to depend upon the middle manager position as a natural step on the career ladder, the resulting corporate dissections have shined the light on the use of organizational 'projects' as a way of navigating the waves of career change.

The project team loomed in the background of corporate life for a number of years. It was typically seen as an area of personal interest to an executive with an interesting idea. As long as the day-to-day operations were being accomplished, it was OK to indulge the use of corporate resources to pursue an idea. In recent years, the project has been elevated in status and pushed the traditional committee to a distant second. Project Management has become the new buzzword for describing a rapidly-growing, organizational discipline. Careers are made and broken on the strength of 'projects'. This particular venue offers the urgency of task completion as well as a tool for evaluating managerial skill.

The project provides an opportunity for the organization to examine the real needs, currently being unmet, that were submerged in culture and



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bureaucracy. The dismantling of the multi-layered, organizational middle, as well as the folding of the career ladder, has created an internal structure where gate keeping and minding the store is no longer limited to reading and signing reports. Project Management is rooted in the building of pyramids, the construction of the Empire State Building, and the NASA space shuttle. The constant additions and refurbishing of the space station points to projects having a long-term benefit to the organization. Within the discipline, the emergence of tools, certifications, metrics and other established methods have helped to standardize Project Management within several mainstream industries. The emergent tools are essential to the science of Project Management, but the art of Project Management is a testament to leadership skills, organizational politics and competitive posturing.

The increasing demand for good Project Managers and good project team members comes at a time when there is very little wiggle room between individual job responsibilities and emergent organizational activity. The project has grown in the vacuum of middle management in an effort to connect the bottom of the organization with the top while still providing a way for highly motivated, career-minded individuals to work their way up the ranks and display their broadened skill base. Project Management has gone mainstream and that means:

- Projects are management-training opportunities. There is a wisdom that comes with knowing

how to position an employee for long-term leadership opportunities by way of the project. The experience, combined with, project management certification will go a long way to demonstrating ones capability and commitment.

- Projects are budget management opportunities. Budgets are an essential part of the project management life. Completing projects on or under budget is a specific, measurable skill that will dictate further success. It is a rare project manager who, after uttering the words, 'We're over budget', has heard their project leader say, "Hey, no problem!"

- Projects are time management opportunities. Time is elusive when not measured against a progressive activity. How time is used when overseeing the activities of a project team can make or break its completion.

- Projects are vision development opportunities. The role of any leader is to provide a clear vision as to the direction of the organization. The Project Manager has the opportunity to develop that skill at a smaller scale.

Projects have become the bread and butter of most organizational endeavors and are critical to the flavor or organizational accomplishment.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Vision Computer Solutions opens Ann Arbor office

Northville-based Michigan IT services provider Vision Computer Solutions announced the opening of its new office in downtown Ann Arbor, an expansion that the company says reflects the success it has experienced in southeastern Michigan over the last three years. Initially, Vision's Ann Arbor office will be staffed with two to three employees, with plans for further growth. Vision will keep its main headquarters in Northville. The new office is located at 306 South Main Street, Suite LLA, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

One reason for Vision's expansion into Ann Arbor is the growth of one of the company's largest clients - InstruMedics.

"Vision has provided InstruMedics with amazingly proactive IT support over the years," said Lou Agoston, senior partner of InstruMedics in Ann Arbor. "Our confidence in their technology knowledge and 24/7 support is even more important given our recent partnership with Integra LifeSciences and rapid growth plans."

"We are excited to join the vibrant, growing business and tech-focused community in Ann Arbor," said Peter Marsack, vice president of Business Development at Vision. "This office reflects our company's commitment to become more geographically diverse as we're seeing great demand for IT services deals in Ann Arbor, Toledo and Lansing - outside of Oakland and Wayne counties."

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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 even set.

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.

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



less 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 paralegals and secretaries who are extremely helpful in answering questions with regard to the status of client's cases and administrative procedure.

Attorney Bieske welcomes you to call him to determine if you may be eligible for these benefits. He offers a free phone or office consultation. If Bieske represents you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

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/Spouse'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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# Grill safely this summer: Keep fire where it belongs

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer kick-off barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons.

The National Fire Protection Association offers advice for outdoor grillers on fire safety.

Tom Kiurski, training coordinator for the Livonia Fire Department, said, "We see the same proportion that you see nationally. A lot of people like to barbecue, so we see the same number as everyone else."

A grill is designed for outdoor use and should never be used indoors. "The heat can certainly set anything on fire," Kiurski said. Heat can quickly go through vinyl siding. "The heat always wants to go up."

Things stored in attic rafters can catch on fire easily. "You've got radiant heat that comes off, obviously," he said. There's also a risk for carbon monoxide with either propane or charcoal grills.

An unattended grill is a bad idea. "We like to have somebody watch the barbecue all the times," Kiurski said. "The kids, they don't pay attention. They go where the ball goes or where the Frisbee goes. You've got to have a watcher and you've got to have a plan."

A hose or pitcher of water is good near the grill, although for propane shutting off gas is best, he said. You can rinse down your home or garage with a garden hose until the fire department arrives.

You should look a grill over and make sure it's in good shape each year when you start to use it.

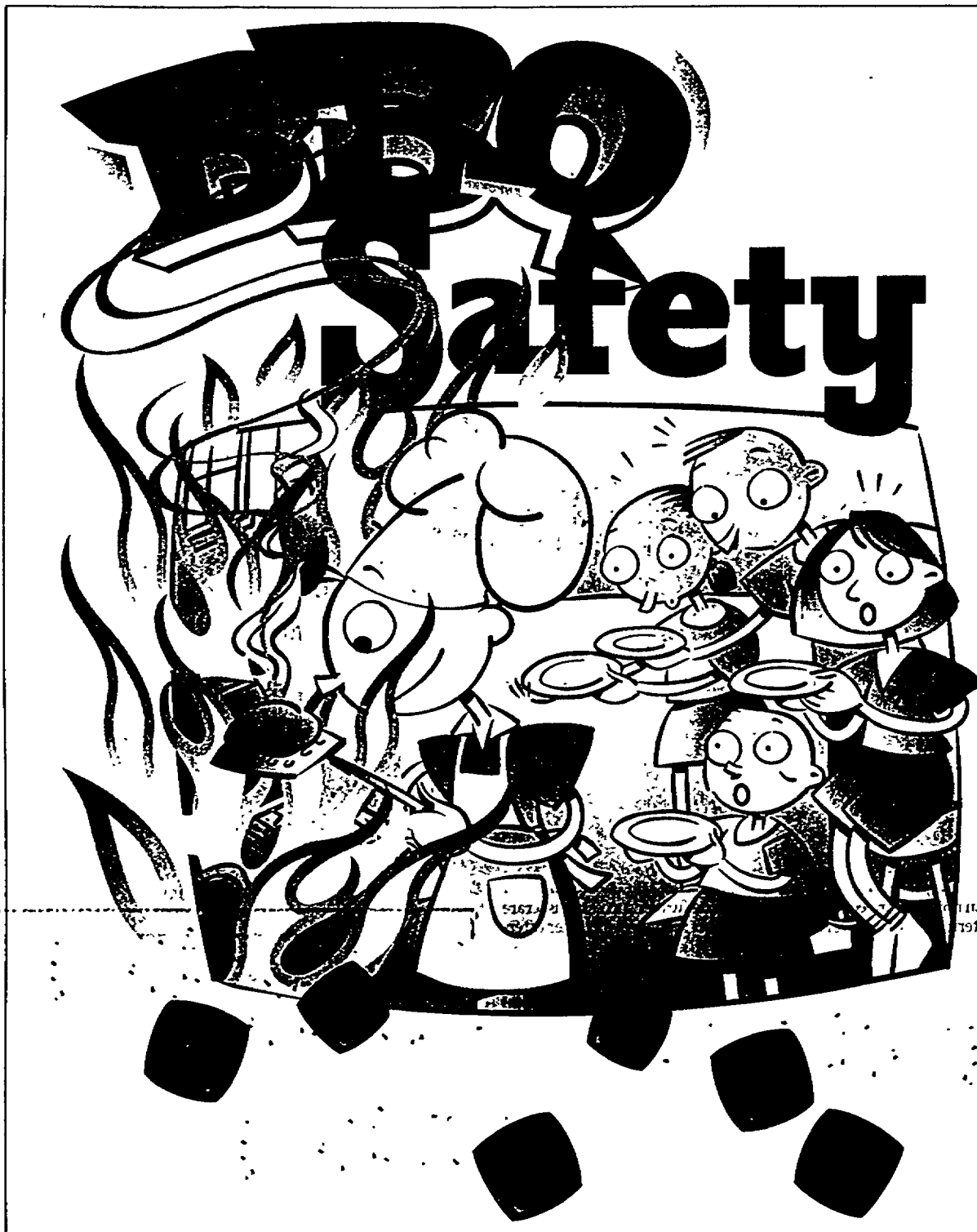
"If you use lighter fluid, you've got to be smart on that, too," Kiurski said of the flammable liquid on charcoal grills. Don't spray it while it's already lit, he said — arrange the briquettes, light them and let them sit.

He agreed you should quickly call the fire department if things get out of hand with your grill and fire.

"Any kind of fire, gives us a call. We do quite a few of those every year. Not a problem."

## SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.



## CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are three ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal

starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

•When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

## PROPANE GRILLS

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.

If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this story.

## Baltimore shows signs of upswing

Q: I know that downtown Baltimore has the inner harbor which has generated much growth and development, but how are the condominiums doing abutting the inner harbor?

A: Upon my recent trip to Baltimore, I learned that the condominiums surrounding the inner harbor are still holding their own and are being reasonably marketable



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although there are fights regarding easements rights for a view of the harbor which have been generated among various homeowners in different projects. In general, the area around the harbor which was, at one point, very dilapidated, is now being rejuvenated with new restaurants and shops frequented by "yuppies" and young professionals. In short, that is creating an additional market for condominiums and apartments with the close access to the downtown area as well as Little Italy.

Q: My condominium is in good shape financially as we have a fully funded reserve account deposited in Certificates of Deposit (CD). However, there are some on the board that want to put money in an annuity. I am wondering what your views are on it.

A: I am not an investment broker and have no authorization to approve or disapprove any type of investment. However, income on your investment is not your first priority as a director. Rather protection of the principal is the first objective. The board has a fiduciary duty to the members to protect their funds. You would be better off with a lower interest rate with a guarantee of return on the principal then taking any other type of risk. Moreover, you should check with your documents which may impose an obligation to deposit the money only in funds that are federally insured.

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](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 14-18, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	
5420 Burr Rd	\$175,000
4172 Berkeley Ave	\$82,000
46382 Briarcliff Dr	\$166,000
2431 Brookfield St	\$140,000
42559 Collins Dr	\$148,000
44248 Craftsberry Ct	\$141,000
2780 Denton Rd	\$149,000
1066 Kennesaw Rd	\$139,000
1444 Longfellow Dr	\$130,000
45235 Middlebrook Ln	\$127,000
2266 Westwood Ct N	\$400,000
1401 Oakview Dr	\$82,000
4709 Ormskirk Dr	\$69,000
4156 Timberline Ct	\$160,000
161 Village Way	\$87,000
45379 William Ct	\$263,000
Garden City	
31522 Alvin St	\$58,000
30430 Barton St	\$68,000
33206 Brown St	\$59,000
30763 Elmwood St	\$85,000
32252 Elmwood St	\$50,000
29186 Florence St	\$75,000
32555 Ford Rd	\$225,000
32555 Ford Rd	\$225,000
32475 Leona St	\$68,000
29780 Rush St	\$43,000
6547 Sunset St	\$37,000
Livonia	
11775 Alois St	\$145,000
12181 Camden St	\$18,000
30642 Greenlawn St	\$188,000
29791 Grove St	\$20,000
35542 Leon St	\$152,000
9226 Montana St	\$125,000
79845 Parkville St	\$87,000
16486 Polyantha St	\$151,000

9267 Rockfield	\$25,000
17218 Rougeway St	\$78,000
29656 Schoolcraft Rd	\$48,000
35548 W Chicago St	\$130,000
32007 Washington St	\$124,000
Northville	
17130 Beck Rd	\$207,000
17040 Birchwood Dr	\$348,000
18718 Blue Heron Dr W	\$235,000
44713 Broadmoor Cir N	\$334,000
16819 Dover Dr	\$208,000
16323 Mulberry Way	\$190,000
339 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$331,000
19395 Windridge Dr	\$331,000
16856 Yellowstone Dr	\$175,000
Plymouth	
9433 Fair St	\$134,000
4141 Five Mile Rd	\$180,000
40627 Newport Dr	\$68,000
5130 Powell Rd	\$285,000
9088 Rocker Ave	\$194,000
5801 Ross St	\$165,000
9300 Saddlebrook Ct	\$385,000
9325 Saddlebrook Ct	\$373,000
8952 Tawstock Dr	\$143,000
48660 Timber Crest Ct	\$315,000
Redford	
16730 Beech Oak Rd	\$43,000
17698 Lennox	\$71,000
9653 Rockland	\$37,000
13560 Royal Grand	\$25,000
9165 Sarasota	\$75,000
8902 Sioux	\$75,000
Westland	
39185 Armstrong Ln	\$92,000
35230 Cady St	\$29,000
38301 Caron Blvd	\$30,000
37614 Colonial Dr	\$40,000
35830 Hazelwood St	\$15,000
29015 Macdonald St	\$17,000
32425 Muskogean Ct	\$33,000
38700 Northampton St	\$92,000
15993 Downing St	\$78,000
1580 S Schuman St	\$36,000
341 Surrey Hts	\$120,000
34003 Tomahawk Dr	\$88,000

## HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 7-11, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Beverly Hills	
18835 Devonshire St	\$349,000
16151 Marguerite St	\$165,000
30395 Stellamar St	\$160,000
18614 Warwick St	\$332,000
18910 Warwick St	\$360,000
30155 Woodhaven Ln	\$150,000
Bloomfield Hills	
32675 Bingham Rd	\$575,000
Birmingham	
353 Fairfax St	\$415,000
1990 Graefield Rd	\$55,000
779 Randall Ct	\$497,000
2209 Windemere Rd	\$220,000
Commerce Township	
5410 Mill Race Way	\$206,000
5148 Parkgate Dr	\$340,000
2505 Union Lake Rd	\$250,000
2200 Wise Ct	\$98,000
Farmington Hills	
29520 Briarton St	\$67,000
21711 Middlebelt Rd	\$36,000
30261 Murlon Dr	\$150,000
39221 Silverthorne Bnd	\$239,000
39236 Silverthorne Bnd	\$232,000
30220 Southampton Ln	\$168,000
37915 Sutherland Ct	\$264,000
Lathrup Village	
27464 Rainbow Cir	\$228,000

Milford	
2875 Augustine Rd	\$224,000
1593 Coogan Dr	\$345,000
615 E Buno Rd	\$310,000
3933 Foxhorn Ct	\$323,000
1654 Indian Garden Ln	\$200,000
286 River Oaks Dr	\$253,000
Novi	
47749 Aberdeen Dr	\$590,000
4713 Dukesbury Ct	\$382,000
25677 Groveland	\$334,000
23136 Heatherwoode	\$158,000
51333 Mayfair Ter	\$45,000
27965 Middleton Dr	\$146,000
41785 Mitchell Rd	\$156,000
24652 Naples Dr	\$240,000
27159 Victoria Rd	\$45,000
South Lyon	
540 Chester St	\$140,000
178 Eagle Way	\$167,000
26435 Great Plains Dr	\$205,000
380 N Hagadorn St	\$122,000
24084 Prescott Ct	\$61,000
23548 Prescott Ln W	\$68,000
26701 York Ct	\$261,000
Southfield	
17541 Bonstelle Ave	\$50,000
29242 E Chanticleer Dr	\$70,000
17567 Jeanette St	\$98,000
17385 Lincoln Dr	\$109,000
20375 Melrose St	\$69,000
18145 Onyx St	\$49,000
25366 Saint James	\$71,000
30268 Southfield Rd	\$20,000

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**BLOOMFIELD TWP. 5491 Van Ness Dr.**, near Franklin & Quanton. Sun-Mon, 10-5pm. Ethan Allen Georgian Chair furniture (bdm/vr), Chinese oriental rug, sofa, brass table lamps, clip-on ear rings, costume jewelry & fur coats.

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** - Retiring and moving south! Everything must go! May 26-28th, Thurs & Fri 9-5pm, and Sat 9-1pm. 762 Wooddale Rd., N of Maple, E of Lahser.

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**CANTON GLENGARY VILLAGE** Subside Garage Sale. June 2, 3 & 4, opens at 9am. Lots of great items! Too good to miss! N of Palmer, E of Canton Center

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**CANTON YARD SALE** - Thurs-Sat, May 26-28, 8-5pm. Everything including The Kitchen Sink! Kid's Toys, Baby Items, Clothes & So Much More! 1105 N. Ridge, Canton.

**CANTON: Huge Moving / Estate Sale, Multi-Family!** Wed-Fri, June 1-3, 9-5pm. 7681 Chester, NE corner of Beck/Warren.

**FARMINGTON HILLS:** 3 family sale. May 27-28, 9-4. 33059 Oak Hollow Designer bags, clothes, Gucci, Prada, LV, Coach + furniture, jewelry

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**HIGHLAND:** Timber Ridge Sub N off M-59, btwn. Milford Rd. June 2-4, 9am-4pm

**LIVONIA** Large Garage Sale 9717 Horton St. Fri-Sun, 9am-5pm.

**LIVONIA** Sat, 5/28, 10am-4pm Furniture, misc household 19426 Merriman Ct.

**LIVONIA** - 37150 Bristol, off Newburgh, btwn 5 & 6 Mile. Kayak, furniture & misc items! Reasonable prices! May 26-28th, 9-4pm

**LIVONIA** 20102 Hubbard Street. Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28. Good Stuff!

**LIVONIA** Estate Sale - June 2, 3 & 4, 35938 Middleboro, Livonia, MI. Schoolcraft and Levan area. Books, CD's, household furniture & appliances, Christmas items, decorative items, old records.

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**LIVONIA** Garage Sale Rain or Shine! May 26, 27, 28! 9am to 5pm. 31516 Forville St. at Donna.

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**NORTHVILLE:** May 27-28, 9-5pm. Brookland Farms, 44317 Chedworth Dr. Household goods, appls, clothes, etc.

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**NOVI** - Meadowbrook Gleas Sub Sale - N. of 10 Mile, W. of Meadowbrook. June 2-5, 9-6pm. Rain or Shine!

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ACROSS	1 Messina or Morrison	53 Maestro	107 Myron	7 Subside	52 setting	102 specialty
4 Address	56 Slippery	111 Floren's boss	8 Rob Roy's refusal	54 Galor's cousin	103 4 p.m.	Paragon
7 Pass into law	57 Source of his character?	112 Seldom seen	9 Showy shrub	55 "Salome"	106 In good shape	vehicle?
12 Pileger	58 Like King's fans	113 Joan Van —	10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"	57 Hale or Revere	108 Insects	109 Twist and turn
18 Van contents	61 "Borneo" singer	114 Blind part	11 Starch source	58 First name in fashion	110 Scurvy by with "our"	114 Act like a wrestler
19 Historic org	63 Mr. Mineo	122 Spock's specialty	12 Began	60 Knight's better half?	115 — Flynn Boyle	116 Em or Bee
20 Midwestern rail	64 Military chapeau	131 Pabulum variety	13 Giv'e — (71 film)	62 Believe	117 Jogger's	119 Emulate
22 Herbivorous reptile	65 Uruguayan title	132 Conduit fitting	14 "77" Sreeland film	67 Nimble	118 Em or Bee	120 Recipe
23 Slicking shade	66 Adjusts an alarm	133 Stang or Schwarzenegger	15 Base stuff?	69 Part of MA	119 Em or Bee	121 West Coast
24 Indefinite pronoun	68 Unduluted	134 Author Collins	16 — Leaf (71 film)	70 Gogo's "Buba"	122 London district	123 Sallamander
25 Benjamin Bunny's creator	71 Provide rooms	135 Buckingham (Abbey)	17 Ulrich of Metallica	73 Composite component	124 "The People's Choice"	125 Czech river
27 Theologian Thomas	72 Software	136 Buckle up!	18 Lucy	74 Metropolitan	126 — de France	128 Hall of Fame
29 Director Sergio	73 Duval's org	137 Spide's snare	19 Tin Tin	75 End a space fight	129 Mouth piece?	130 Enchanted
30 Lumberjack looks	74 Mallet's "The Park"	138 Gravel-voiced	20 Lucif	76 French Sudan	131 Em or Bee	132 Em or Bee
31 Rocker Ocasak	75 After taxes	139 Ending for Capri	21 — Tin Tin	77 Oslonization	133 Em or Bee	134 Em or Bee
32 "God's Little" (14 song)	76 After taxes	140 Boot part	22 Lucy	78 React to a pun	135 Em or Bee	136 Em or Bee
33 Wordless greeting	77 Duval's org	141 Spanish dance	23 Em or Bee	79 Intense	137 Em or Bee	138 Em or Bee
34 Dots up	78 Duval's org	142 Tigris	24 Em or Bee	80 South African province	139 Em or Bee	140 Em or Bee
35 "Whether —" (58 film)	79 Duval's org	143 Tigris	25 Em or Bee	81 Pottery defect	141 Em or Bee	142 Em or Bee
36 Groom's ganglank?	80 Mallet's "The Park"	144 Jeopardize	26 Em or Bee	82 Thornfield governess	143 Em or Bee	144 Em or Bee
37 He'll give you a squeeze	81 Sick in the mud	145 Jeopardize	27 Em or Bee	83 Em or Bee	145 Em or Bee	146 Em or Bee
38 Baltimore	82 Daze	146 Jeopardize	28 Em or Bee	84 Pottery defect	147 Em or Bee	148 Em or Bee
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# 7 Jobs in Health Care That Require Moderate Training

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No job is guaranteed to last forever, but certain industries offer more hope for longevity, an especially attractive quality these days. The health-care industry employed 14 million workers in 2006, making it the largest sector in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Its outlook is promising, with the potential to add 3 million new jobs between 2006 and 2016.

Many jobs in health care require an extensive education that combines formal schooling with on-the-job training. Naturally, you want surgeons to have several years of practice before they begin operating on patients. You might be surprised to learn how many jobs – none of which allows you to perform a transplant, thankfully – you can find in health care with a moderate amount of formal training.

Here are seven jobs in health care that offer plenty of on-the-job training or require less than a bachelor's degree. Not only do these jobs allow you to work in a thriving field, but you also have the satisfaction of helping someone's well-being.



command of grammar and possess excellent communication skills. Knowledge of medical terminology, procedures and insurance practices also helps.

Salary: \$28,950

## Medical records and health information technicians

**What they do:** Ensure that patient records are complete and accurate. They review medical charts and other documents that need to be on file regarding the patient's medical history.

**Training:** An associate degree is standard, although relevant health-care experience or status as a registered health information technician improves job opportunities.

Salary: \$29,290

## Physical therapist aides

**What they do:** Prepare the physical therapy site for a patient's treatment and assist with other duties that a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant requests.

**Training:** On-site training is typical, though related education is helpful.

Salary: \$22,990

## Personal and home care aides

**What they do:** Help patients live comfortably in their own homes or in a live-in facility that is not a hospital or institution. Their patients can range from elderly individuals to people with disabilities.

**Training:** On-the-job training is standard, although some states and employers require further education, which you can obtain from a vocational school or community college.

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Salary: \$26,720

## Medical transcriptionists

**What they do:** Transcribe audio recordings made by doctors and

other medical staff. The recordings are often of medical reports or notes that need to be formally documented.

**Training:** Transcriptionists can obtain certification, which helps employment opportunities. Depending on the employer, adequate course work or an associate degree in a relevant field can qualify you for a job.

Salary: \$31,250

## Clinical laboratory technicians

**What they do:** Perform various tasks – ranging from collecting blood

samples to preparing tissue samples – in a clinical lab.

**Training:** An associate degree or certification is preferred by most employers, but expect plenty of on-the-job training as well.

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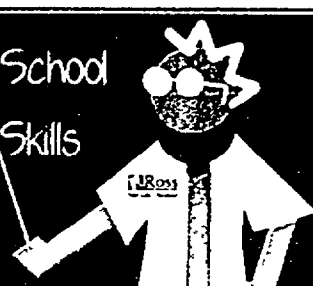
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#### Buy for

**\$15,950\***



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#### 36 Month Lease

Security deposit waived, plus tax and license, includes acquisition fee.

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**\$27,849\***



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Featuring: Power windows, and seats, locks, tilt wheel, cruise control. 8 at this price. 81 available

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**\$266\***

With \$1,000 down. \$1,447 due at signing

#### Sign & Drive

**\$325\***

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**\$22,029\***



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Featuring: 202A package, power windows & seat, keyless entry, cargo package, Sirius Satellite Radio. 15 at this price. 249 available

#### 24 Month Lease

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**\$245\***

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### NEW 2011 Ford Fusion SE (LOADED, LEATHER, MOONROOF)

Featuring: Sync, automatic, power windows, locks, mirrors, keyless entry, reverse sensing, Satellite radio. 5 at this price. 348 available.

#### 24 Month Lease

Security deposit waived, plus tax and license, includes acquisition fee.

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#### Sign & Drive

**\$252\***

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#### Buy for

**\$20,598\***



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Featuring: Automatic, cruise control, rear spoiler, power windows. 4 at this price. 76 available.

#### 36 Month Lease

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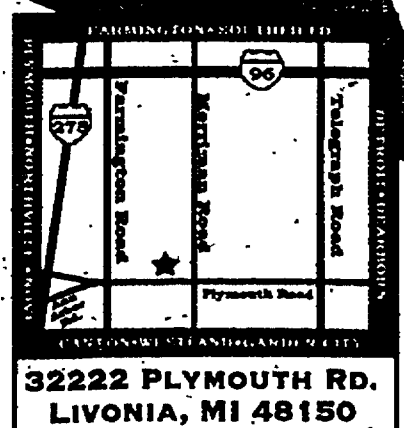
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