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Class of 2011

An incomplete list of Northville High School's Class of 2011 was published in last week's special Graduation section. The full list can be found on the Record's home page at www.hometownlife.com.

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It's Fun Fridays at Hiller's in Northville (Center Street north of Dunlap) on June 24, July 15 and Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the family out for a day of shopping and some summer fun. Hiller's will raffle off a cake from its bakery. At the event, families can enjoy face painting, a Barbie doll exhibit, miniature train set, hot dogs, ice cream cones, balloons and much more.

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CPARD wins split on Seven Mile suit

Supervisor Abbo says township will appeal

BY LONNIE HUHMAN
CORRESPONDENT

The appeals court has issued a split decision of sorts regarding the lawsuit between the citizens group CPARD and Northville Township.

The State of Michigan Court of Appeals decision states the township did not violate the Open Meetings Act as far as the posting of the meeting time is concerned.

However, the court does believe the

township violated the act when it set about having the meeting minutes reflect the decision made to approve an agreement with developer REIS.

CPARD spokesman Stephen Emsley went before the Northville Township Board of Trustees last week during their meeting's public comment portion, and he and Supervisor Mark Abbo verbally disagreed on whether the Open Meetings Act was violated.

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THE DECISION

The following is excerpted from the State of Michigan Court of Appeals ruling in the case of CPARD vs. Northville Charter Township Board of Trustees:

"...we conclude that defendant violated § 9(1), MCL 15.269(1), because the minutes do not reflect the actual decision taken at the July 24 meeting, i.e., to settle the pending REIS litigation. Therefore, the trial court erred by finding that defendant was in compliance with § 9(1), MCL 15.269(1), of the OMA. "Because the trial court did not find that § 9(1), MCL 15.269(1), was violated, it did not reach the

question of the appropriate remedy. Appellate review is generally limited to issues actually decided by the trial court. Allen vs. Keating, 205 Mich App 560, 564-565; 517 NW2d 830 (1994). Accordingly, we remand this case to the trial court for consideration of what relief, if any, plaintiffs are entitled for the violation of § 9(1), MCL 15.269(1). On remand, the trial court shall also determine whether plaintiffs are entitled to recover any court costs or attorney fees in accordance with § 11(4), MCL 15.271(4), of the OMA. "Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion. We do not retain jurisdiction."

FLOWER POWER



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Novi resident Jim White weighs buying a couple of hanging baskets of geraniums at the June 16 Northville Farmers' Market.

Arts and Acts kicks off Friday

Music, film, art and theater all in one weekend, one downtown

BY CAL STONE & LONNIE HUHMAN
STAFF WRITER & CORRESPONDENT

Downtown Northville will transform this weekend into a land of Arts and Acts — live music, plays, films and art will fill the streets Friday through Sunday.

The Northville Art House's big fundraiser, Arts and Acts is in its second year as the umbrella for a variety of seg-

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FIND OUT MORE

For more information, see the official festival program published in last week's Northville Record or visit www.hometownlife.com and click on the Arts and Acts link on the right side of the Northville Record homepage. The Northville Art House can be reached at (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org.



"Birch Tree In Fall" by Tina Ding

Now in its 23rd year, Art in the Sun will feature artists displaying their work as part of the larger Arts and Acts festival Friday-Sunday in downtown Northville.

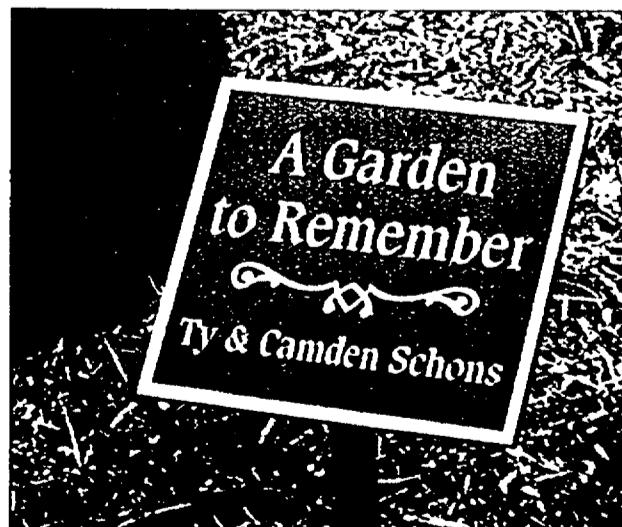
School's memorial garden honors slain brothers

Boys were students at Thornton Creek Elementary

BY LONNIE HUHMAN
CORRESPONDENT

Family and friends, in addition to Thornton Creek Elementary staff and students, came together to tearfully remember Ty and Camden Schons last week for the dedication of a memorial garden in memory of the two boys who attended the school prior to the tragedy that befell them earlier this year.

Thornton Creek Principal Sharon Irvine introduced the garden to those present. She said after "limping" through the remainder of the year



LONNIE HUHMAN

A plaque in the garden at Thornton Creek Elementary honors the late Ty and Camden Schons, brothers who were killed by their father.

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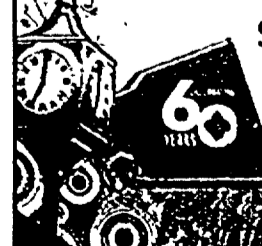
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Novi, Northville to combine American Legions

Merger expected to create 'more vibrant and active' post

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

The Novi American Legion Post 19 will soon be no more.

As a result of dwindling membership numbers and no building to call home, the Novi post is in the process of merging with Northville Post 147 in the hopes of creating a "more vibrant and active" post, said Dennis Strikulis, newly-elected post commander of the combined outfit.

"We want to be a stronger and more viable organization and want all the members to have the benefits of it," he said.

The Novi post has been around more than 20 years but always held its meetings at the Rock Financial Showplace (now Suburban Collection). There are about 80 dues-paying members, but less than 10 were showing up for meetings.

The Northville post, on the other hand, has been in its building on West Dunlap Street since

1944 and has 170 dues-paying members, with active membership over 50.

"We thought this would be an opportunity to revitalize the area," said Dan Wiseley, Northville's former post commander. "The borders blur anyway and we thought this might be a good idea and a way to get people involved in veterans helping veterans."

Strikulis also said the auxiliary units with Northville — the Sons of the American Legion, the American Legion Riders and the women of the American Legion Auxiliary — will give the Novi members more options.

The post also is open to the public several times per week for dinners.

Wiseley said the combination post will spread its focus to events in Northville and Novi, including the parades and scholarship programs.

"We are hoping everyone will become involved at a family level," he said.



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Northville American Legion Hall Post 147 and Dan Wiseley, left, will be welcoming Dennis Strikulis and Novi's Post #19 to their Dunlap St. location where the two groups with combine their headquarters.

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Attendees of the June 8 Northville Senior Festival await their luncheon.



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Dorothy Hartshorne, left, stops by the informational booth of Janine Roseburgh of Independence Village in Plymouth during the Northville Senior Fest.



Vangie Noutzel dances with her husband Jim at the June 8 Northville Senior Festival. The fest, held inside the Northville Community Senior Center, featured information booths, a fried chicken lunch, door prizes raffled off, a D.J., and a "dollar dance" with local firefighters to raise funds for the senior center's programs.



Northville Township firefighters and EMTs hold a "dollar dance" at the June 8 Northville Senior Festival.

Northville senior festival



Northville Township firefighter Brian Siriani dances with Anne Dales at the June 8 Northville Senior Fest held at the Senior Community Center on West Main. For the last two years, Northville and Northville Township firefighters have done a "dollar dance" during the Senior Fest with all proceeds going to the senior center's program fund.

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MEMORIAL

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the school, along with the help of the PTA and individual donations, had the space constructed as a memorial garden in tribute to the two boys.

"This is a place of refuge in which we can come and remember. We are dedicating this space to them," Irvine said. "We are deeply grateful to the families that have helped put this together."

This past January, Jennifer Schons, 38, and her two sons, Tynan, 6, and Camden, 4, were murdered by their father, Mark Schons. Shortly after the murders, he was found dead after committing suicide.

The uncle of the two boys and brother of their mother were on hand at the dedication.

"We are thankful for this and know how much they were loved here," said Chris Woodard. "I hope

you remember ..."

In addition, Woodard thanked the school and everyone who helped make this happen. He said it was a tremendous honor in their memory.

After he spoke, attendees tied ribbons to the fence piece in the garden as an act of remembrance.

Irvine said it had been a tough winter for the school and everyone involved, but they wanted to set about preserving the memories of the two boys by creating a tribute space. And that's what they did this spring enabling the dedication to come before the end of the school year. She said they hope people will come here and treat the memorial space as an interactive one.

"This garden is meant to be used and walked through," Irvine said.

A photograph of Ty and Camden will also be framed and mounted inside of the school as another way to remember them.



The dedication of a garden honoring brothers Ty and Camden Schons was held at Thornton Creek Elementary last week.

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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Damage to property

1 While driving northbound on Beck Road, near Eight Mile, a Novi woman had her Jeep's windshield shattered by an object thrown from another vehicle.

The 18-year-old driver went to the Northville Township police department to report the incident, which occurred just after 11 p.m. on June 7. She said she observed what appeared to be a baseball or lacrosse ball thrown at her Jeep from a vehicle going southbound. Because of the timing and darkness she could not identify the suspect vehicle.

Breaking and entering - no forced entry

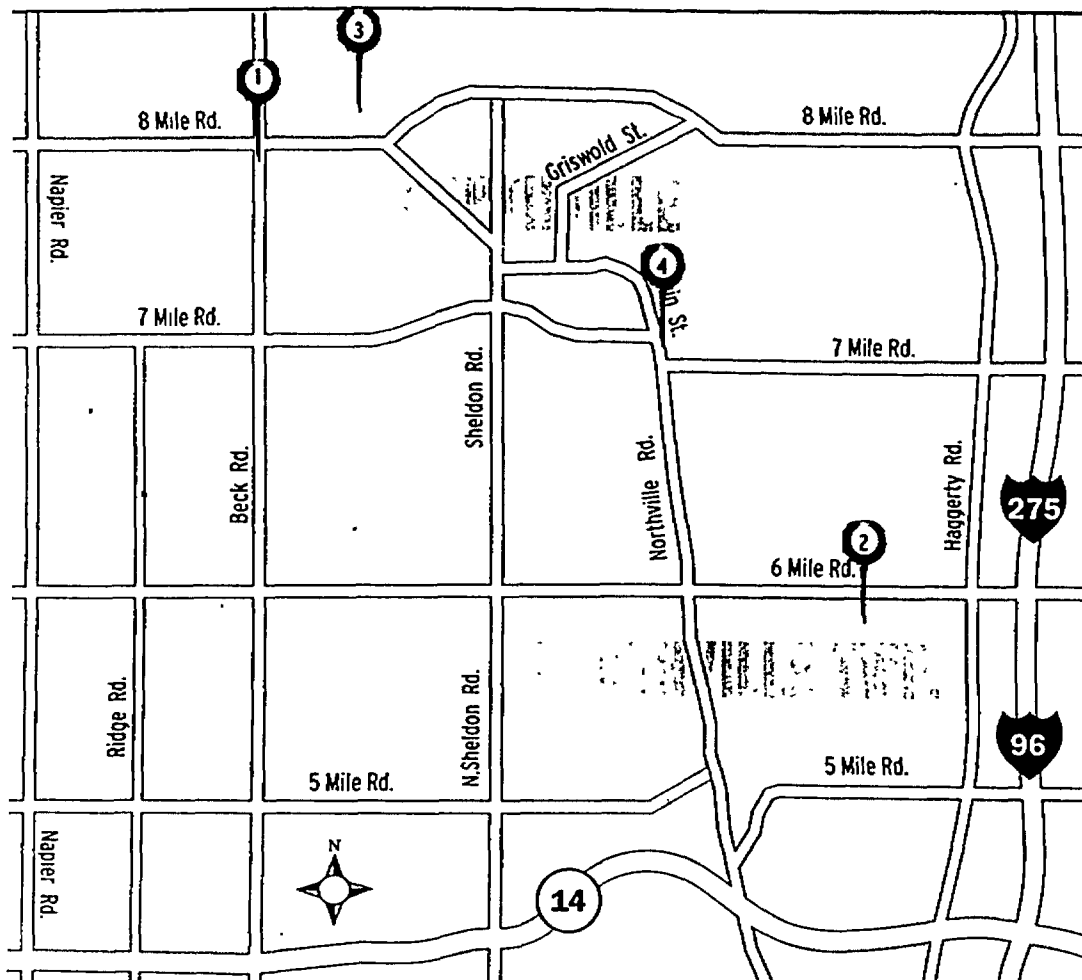
2 A Northville Township man reported to police that some items were taken from his garage while he slept inside his home on Abby Circle on the night of June 10 or the next morning.

The 42-year-old man stated he had a tool box and leaf blower stolen. He said he believes the thief gained access to his closed garage by using the door opener that was inside of his unlocked car, which was parked outside.

Trespassing

3 On May 31, Northville city police found four trespassers using the pool at the Lexington Condo complex during a late night swim.

Police were dispatched to the condo association's pool on a report of someone using the pool after hours. It was nearly 3 a.m. They found three males over the age of 25 and one 26-year-old female in the pool area despite the sign stating it was closed at that time of night.



All four said they were sorry and knew they were not supposed to be in there at that time. They were released at the scene, but one man from Rochester was detained because of warrants.

The condo association wants to press charges on the four trespassers.

Robbery

4 A 34-year-old Canton man attempts to steal money from

the Keno machine at the Wagon Wheel Saloon.

On June 1, Northville city police responded to a report of a robbery attempt at the bar/restaurant on Main Street and upon arrival found the suspect detained by other patrons. The bar owner said she had stepped outside for a minute only to come back in to find the man behind the counter holding money. She asked what he was doing and he

responded by saying, "I'm robbing you."

The report states she struggled with him over the money and then yelled for help. That was when three male customers came to her aid and held him until police arrived. He tried to take over \$800. The report stated the man had a blood-alcohol content of .185 percent.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

Summer drunken driving crackdown kicks off in state

Summertime in Michigan means trips to the beach, barbecues and ball games, but it also means extra police officers on the road during the "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." crackdown.

Law enforcement agencies in 35 counties across the state will work stepped up drunk driving patrols July 1-10, which will include the heavily traveled July 4th weekend.

The effort is paid for with federal funds earmarked for traffic safety enforcement and administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).

Grant-funded counties in southeast Michigan are Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Washtenaw and Wayne.

While the focus of this effort is drivers under the influence of alcohol, officers will be arresting any impaired driver and removing not only drunk drivers from the roadway, but also those under the influence of drugs, OHSP director Michael L. Prince said. Although Michigan has experienced a decrease in alcohol-related crashes, fatalities and arrests, it has noted an increase in drug-involvement in traffic crashes and injuries. In 2009, drugs accounted for an additional 83 injuries and 89 crashes compared to 2008. In 2010, drug-involved fatalities increased by 29 percent with 153 motorists killed in crashes involving drugs. Some of that increase can be attributed to expanded testing requests.

In 2010, 357 people died in alcohol and/or drug-related crashes including two during the July 4th holiday period.

Police get new response system

BY LONNIE HUHMAN
CORRESPONDENT

The Northville City Police have a new type of response system that will enable residents to receive public safety alerts, advisory messages, community information and traffic alerts through their e-mail.

In addition to the e-mails, participants can receive updates through Twitter. This was chosen because it allows followers the option of getting text messages alerts over their cellular telephones.

It will be called NCPDCARES, or Northville City Police Department Community Alert and Response E-mail System.

According to Capt. Mike Carlson, budgetary restrictions led the department to look for a new avenue so it can still get the word out just at a lower price. This new system does come at lower

cost than the previous one (Nixle), but it still maintains the same communication, and keeps residents in the loop.

"Our e-mail alert service gives the community the ability to know what's going on in their neighborhood," Carlson said. "It's an important tool for us. It helps us to get the word out on such things as alerts and tips on personal security."

Carlson also said the system enables the community to be a part of the process and empowers them to protect themselves, or help with certain cases. He cited a community tip that was received after an alert, which then helped lead to the finding of a missing person.

Previously, the department was using the system called Nixle. Carlson said it was effective, and an all-around "good one." However, he said after some price increases

issued by Nixle it became necessary for them to find a new way of information delivery to the community.

The department will still utilize Nixle's free system so it can deliver high alert messages, but any other information will not be able to be received through it anymore.

The city's website developer helped create the new system. Carlson said confidentiality is important, so residents can be assured through the list serve method e-mail addresses remain unknown to the department. He added they just "want the community to know what's going on at the department."

To become a part of this e-mail service, residents can go to the link <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/MailingList.asp>.

To follow the department on Twitter, go to <https://twitter.com/#!/northvillepd>.

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Northville Middle and High School bands sweep district band, state jazz festivals

The 2010-11 Northville Public Schools middle and high school band programs have accomplished a first, sweeping the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) District Band and State Jazz Festivals with all seven instrumental groups receiving Division I ratings.

"I have been thrilled at the breathtaking level of performance that these ensembles have demonstrated," said Michael Rumbell, conductor-director. "As I have conducted and rehearsed each of these ensembles, I have witnessed great strides taken by each group toward greater musical skill and development. The multiple achievements of these bands at festival demonstrates an incredibly high proficiency and musical sophistication."

"This means among all of the adjudicators each of our symphonic and jazz bands averaged 'A' performances, the highest possible honor," said NHS State Champion Jazz Ensemble II Director Johanne Ray-Hepp. "This is unprecedented for our program and very rare among band and jazz programs across the state. This incredible accomplishment is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding student musicians."

The Northville bands under

the baton of Rumbell earned all First Divisions from all adjudicators at the MSBOA District Festival. These bands include the NHS Symphonic Band 9, District Champions in class D; the Symphonic Band 10, District Champions in class B; the Symphonic Band 11/12, District Champions in class AA; and the Hillside Eighth Grade Band, District Champions in middle school class A.

"As I literally went from band to band conducting consecutive band festival performances, it became clear to me that something very special was happening," Rumbell added.

The Meadows Mill Middle School Eighth Grade Band, under the baton of Robin Taylor, continued this stellar performance earning a First Division rating from all adjudicators at its MSBOA District Festival site making the band District Champions in middle school class A.

Adding to the honors, Jazz Ensemble II, under the baton of Ray-Hepp, delivered an outstanding festival performance at the MSBOA State Jazz Festival in April earning First Division ratings from three of the state's top jazz adjudicators. This rating identifies Jazz Ensemble II as a State Champion and is a tremendous tribute to the hard working students of Jazz Ensemble II and

their incredible conductor-director Ray-Hepp.

The grand finale of Jazz Festival was the superb performance delivered by Jazz Ensemble I under the direction of Rumbell. This performance earned First Divisions from all three adjudicators, continuing the tradition of State Champion Jazz Bands established by Rumbell more than 35 years ago. In addition, four students were chosen by the adjudicators for inclusion in the All State Jazz Ensemble and seven additional students earned All State Honorable mention. This is the largest number of students selected from one band to receive this recognition at the state level.

At the State MSBOA Band Festival in May, the NHS Symphonic Band 11/12 earned a Division I rating and the Hillside Eighth Grade Band and the NHS Symphonic Band 9 and Symphonic Band 10 received Division II ratings.

"It's exciting to know that we have such amazing musicians across our middle and high school programs," Ray-Hepp said. "We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence."

ADOPT-A-UNIFORM FUNDRAISER KICKS OFF

Part of continuing this tradition is ensuring that the district's bands are well outfitted and equipped. That's why the NHS Mustang Marching Band recently kicked off its Adopt-A-Uniform initiative aimed at raising more than \$90,000 to purchase 260 new uniforms.

The band's current uniform inventory is 16 years old. The materials that make up the uniform are very worn and the design of many of the small parts, such as side zippers, buttons, and the hats, are obsolete and can no longer be replaced. One agency that has already made the commitment to help in the quest for new band uniforms is the Conrad Langfield Fund, created by late Northville Mayor Conrad Langfield. For many years this fund has supplied vital monetary support for the Northville High School band program. The Langfield Fund Committee has generously allocated a \$20,000 grant toward the purchase of new uniforms.

"Our heartfelt thanks go out to this wonderful group of people," Rumbell said.

The Marching Band is asking school families, alumni, community members, local businesses and community groups to consider "adopting" a uniform or part of a uniform. Tax-deductible donation levels range from \$346.90 for a complete uniform to \$20.15



Correction: This photo, of Northville High student Paul Mizzi, appeared in last week's Record and incorrectly stated that the uniform he's wearing is 16 years old. It is actually one new uniform that was purchased for display as part of the fundraiser.

for a hat plume. The names of all supporters will be printed in all NHS Band Concert Programs for one year. The purchase of each complete uniform will include a label with the donor's name sewn into the jacket.

The Adopt-A-Uniform donation form is available on the NHS website at www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs. For questions or more information contact Johanne Ray-Hepp at reyhepp@northville.k12.mi.us.

Sports stadium gets \$100,000 for turf

BY LONNIE HUHMANN
CORRESPONDENT

The Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation donated \$100,000 toward putting in artificial turf at the sports stadium on Eight Mile Road.

They presented it to the school district at the last Northville Board of Education meeting. This generous gift adds to the anonymous donation of \$500,000 given to the Northville Education Foundation in April for the same reason.

"It is indeed an honor," Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Northville superintendent, said as he received the check on the district's behalf.

He went on to say this gift was the tipping point, so the project can now move forward and hopefully be completed in less than a year.

The stadium is used by a number of sports teams, and it hosts an average of 85 games a year. The district expects to see the benefits from this not only from the helpful

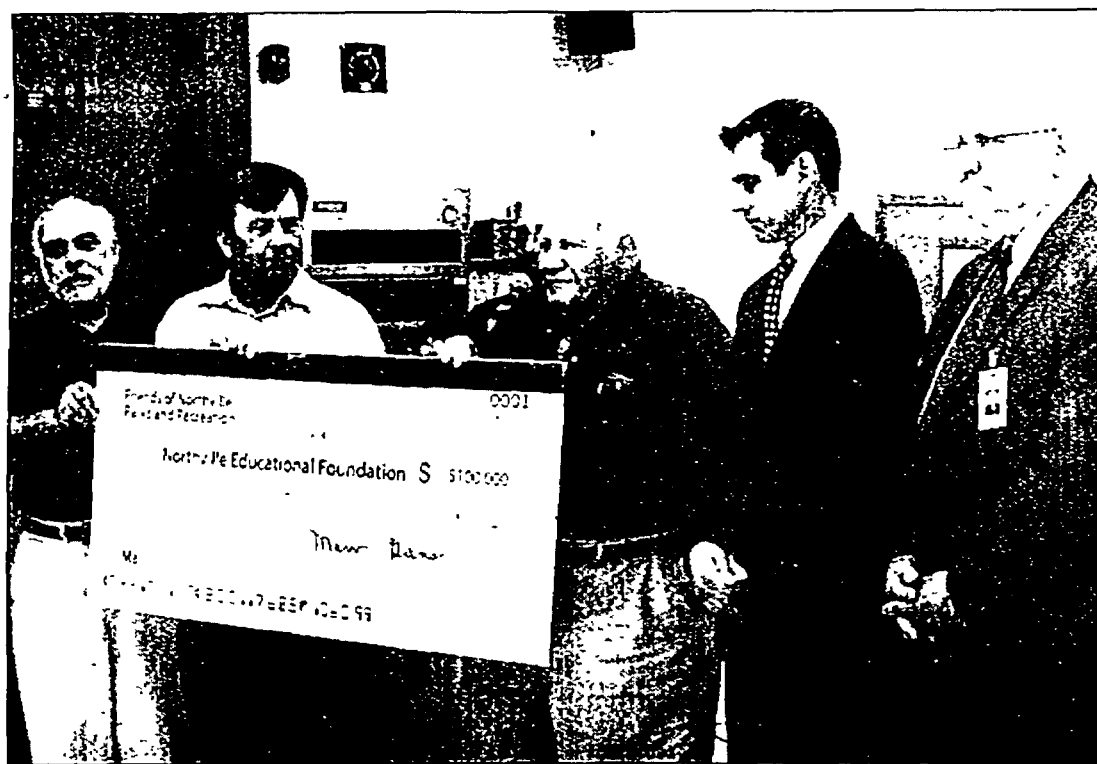
outside funding during these tough financial times, but also in the way of long-term maintenance advantages. Artificial turf has a longer life and does not require the water and fertilization upkeep to make it nice and green.

Northville Educational Foundation President Eric Barritt said they could not be more delighted and thanked everyone for their support in getting this project off the ground. He said the entire community will see the benefits of the new field.

For the Friends of Parks and Recreation, it was another example of their efforts in trying to better the community through assisting the sports programs and funding improvement projects for community facilities.

"We are very pleased to be able to do this," Marv Gans said on behalf of the group.

He also said they have donated nearly a \$1 million toward a number of projects since their inception in 1992. Their goal has been, and remains to be, to act as a helpful partner to the school district and entire community.



The \$100,000 check presentation included (l to r) Mark King and Brad Wener, Friends of Parks & Recreation; attorney David Jerome (background); Marv Gans, Northville Township trustee; Northville Educational Foundation President Eric Barritt; and Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent, Northville Public Schools.

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**BAXTER, (ANDERSON)
MARY BETH**

67, died at Cape Cod Hospital after complications recovering from heart surgery on June 15, 2011. Mary Beth was born in Buffalo, New York on November 17, 1943 to Benjamin H. and Martha J. Anderson and grew up in Syracuse, NY, Youngstown, OH, and Pittsburgh, PA. She graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1962 and Penn State University in art education in 1966. She married Donald W. Baxter in 1966 and raised her family in Northville, MI. Mary Beth was rarely without art supplies in her hands. She became an early American folk artist as an extension of her love of early American country life. She collected antique baskets, quilts, early American pottery and colonial furniture. She used these themes in her artwork. Mary Beth's artwork and style became known throughout the country. Mary Beth was an active member in PEO, chapter EA, Questers, No. VI, Suburban Junior Women's Club, Alpha Xi Delta and Hospice volunteer. She loved playing bridge, gin rummy and dominos with her grandchildren. Mary Beth took great pleasure in life and loved musicals, antiquing, travel, talking to and learning about people, decorating her gift shop, gardening, lobster and living near the sea. One of Mary Beth's greatest strengths was her entrepreneurial spirit. While raising her family in Michigan, Mary Beth began her own home-based business, Walnut Hill Crafts where she had a devoted following. Mary Beth sold her artwork by traveling around the country to primitive art shows. Mary Beth bravely took a great risk leaving Michigan and fulfilled her lifelong dream of moving to New England and settling in her paradise, Cape Cod. In 1991, she opened her first gift shop in Brewster called Mary Beth's. Every day she painted at her easel looking out her window at an abandoned early American building. In 1994, an opportunity arose to purchase the building which had a long history with the Mayflower Hopkins family. She realized the new gift shop should be named the Hopkins House. Her daughter, Heather completed her baking degree and started the bakery in a building attached to the gift shop in 1995 followed by her daughter, Amy opening a garden antique shop. Mary Beth's artistic eye and decorating sense transformed the Hopkins House Gift Shop, Bakery, and gardens into the Cape Cod destination it is today. The greatest loves and joys of her life were her children and grandchildren. Mary Beth was a beautiful, caring, loving and generous human being. She enjoyed life to the fullest and was always interested in others. Mary Beth shared herself through her inexhaustible empathy, sympathy, a listening ear and her warm enveloping embrace. Mary Beth's customers became her friends and they all have warm memories of her sitting in the corner of the bakery folding boxes or painting on her canvases. She greeted everyone with a warm smile and a "hello". She touched thousands of lives with her warm sunny disposition and her generous nature. Mary Beth performed many selfless acts of kindness with her concern for others and diligently provided encouragement through letters and phone calls to countless family and friends. She is survived by her three sisters, Janice Gay McIndoe of Wyckoff, NJ, Lynette Sell of Pittsburgh, PA, and Martha Currie of Doylestown, PA, her two daughters, Heather Baxter and Amy Reiber and her husband Tom Reiber. She is also survived by her grandchildren Katherine Reiber, Molly Reiber and Benjamin Reiber and many nieces and nephews. Thank you Mom for your boundless love, support, laughter and joy. Thank you Mom for your creativity and love of gardens. Thank you Mom for your fun nature and your ability to care and laugh. Thank you Mom for listening and caring, teaching us how to paint, playing games and watching movies with us. Thank you mother for your shining light that illuminated the world around you, filled with love, kindness, caring, joy, friendship and your beautiful laughter. You will be missed each and every moment of everyday, but we are all better for knowing and loving you. A memorial service will be held September 24, 2011. The time and location will be posted at the Hopkins House at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. Notes of comfort and condolence may be made to her family at: www.MorrisOConnorBlute.com

BOEHMER, BARBARA

Age 73, June 14, 2011. Beloved wife of Howard. Funeral was June 18. Memorials: First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

CHANGES, MICHAEL G.

June 18, 2011, age 81. Mr. Changes was a WWII Veteran. Funeral was June 21. Interment: Glen Eden Cemetery. Donations: USS Little Rock Assoc., 10 Bayberry Lane, South Salem, NY 10590-1414. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

COLEMAN, GLADYS

Age 94, of St. Helen, previously of Milford & Belleville, passed away peacefully June 17, 2011. A Funeral Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Mon., June 20th. Burial Highland Cemetery. Info: 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

FRIEL, JAMES M.

June 16, 2011, age 79. Dear husband of Beverly for 62 years. Funeral was June 21. Donations to Sparky Anderson's Charity For Children. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

GILLOW, JACQUELINE RAE

Age 81, of Cedar Springs died peacefully at home, Sunday, June 12, 2011 after a brief illness. Her "girl gang" made up of sister Phyllis Fuller, daughter Kim Gillow and Mary Balon were at her side. Jackie was an elementary school teacher and lifelong resident of Milford, MI. She moved to Cedar Springs three years ago and became an active member of the Cedar Springs Women's Club and Friends of the Library. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Jack and sister Shirley Reid. Other survivors include a nephew Bill (Beth) Fuller in TX, a son in Oregon and many friends-old and new. Per her request cremation has taken place and no formal services are planned. A visitation was held Saturday, June 18 from 2-4 pm at Bliss-Writers & Pike Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cedar Springs Library, 43 W. Cherry, Cedar Springs, MI 49319 would honor Jackie's commitment to education. www.blisswritersandpike.com

HERSHEL, MARSHALL

Age 82, passed away June 14, 2011. He was born on April 10, 1929, in Primrose, KY. Hershel retired from Northville Downs after 30 years of service and was a member of the Michigan Teamster Local 337. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Hershel is survived by his loving wife Joyce Marshall, sister Wanda Coomer, his nephew David (Cindy) Marshall, niece Ronda Marshall and many other nieces, nephews and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Beulah Stamper, Bob Marshall, Charles Marshall, Genevieve Pelfrey, Bill Marshall, Ruby Wittrick, and Larkin Marshall. Visitation was held on June 16, Thursday, from 6 - 8 p.m. A funeral service was held on June 17, Friday, at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

HILL, HAROLD C.

Age 99, June 15, 2011. Harold proudly served as a Staff Sergeant, First Marine Air Wing, Pacific Theatre, WWII. Funeral was June 20 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Donations: Angela Hospice or Alzheimer's. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

HORTON,**MARJORY (BITTELL)**

Of Milford, a resident of Bradenton, FL, went to be with the Lord June 14th. She was born December 14, 1929 in Owosso, Michigan. She was the beloved wife of Richard Horton, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff & Bonnie Horton; her daughter Lori; four grandchildren & four great-grandchildren; a sister & two brothers, and a sister who preceded her in death. Memorials may be sent to Southwest Florida-Tidewell Hospice (tidewell.org).

PORTER, KATHY

Age 83, passed away June 16, 2011, at her home. She was born on December 19, 1927. She was an active and dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. Kathy was a Sunday School teacher for many years at Church, and was affectionately known to her students as "Miss Kathy". She influenced and touched many lives, especially her Sunday School students. She was a kind, loving woman and will always be remembered for her strong faith and love for her family. She is survived by her children: Beverly (Greg) Whitman and Carl (Jennifer) Porter; her grandchildren: Katharyn, William (Clarissa) and Amanda Whitman, Laura MacDonald, Paul (Susan) Lucas and Ed (Lisa) Paez; 9 great grandchildren with one expecting and 1 great-great granddaughter. She is also survived by many loving friends and extended family members that called her "Grandma". She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Porter in 1996, two brothers and one sister. A funeral service was held on June 21. Donations may be made to Kathy Porter's family, c/o Phillips Funeral Home. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

KING, CRAIG CULLIGAN

Age 49, died June 3 of a heart attack at his home in Gainesville, GA. Survivors are his wife Victoria; parents Patricia and Bruce Hamlin, stepmother Janice King, MI., and the late Richard C. King. Siblings: Richele, Jill, Richard, Kristi-Kari, Bruce; daughters Nicole King, CA; and Kendall Chaitin, NV; many other relatives. Craig was born Oct. 16, 1961 in Petoskey, MI and graduated from Lakeland High School in 1979, enjoyed hockey, skiing, baseball. Lived in Nevada several years. Cremation took place; memorial later.

SMITH, ALFRED "BUD"

3/4/1927 - 6/11/2011. Survived by beloved wife Marjorie. Donations to the American Heart Association or the American Legion. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

KLINE, RUBY L.

June 7, 2011, age 88. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Loving mother of Sandra (John) Sattler, Kathy Kendra, and Sharon (John) Baker. Grandmother of nine & great-grandmother of 16. Funeral was June 17. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

KRUPANSKY, FRANK A.

Age 88, died June 15, 2011. Memorial Mass July 9, 2011, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**MACQUEEN, JOAN
"JOANIE"**

June 10, 2011. Wife of the late William Neilson & the late George MacQueen. Funeral June 13. Donations: Alzheimer's Assoc. or Odyssey Hospice. Condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**MOOMEY,
JIMMIE F. "FLOYD"**

Chelsea, MI, age 63, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at his home. Floyd's family will receive friends at the Nie Family Funeral Home, Liberty Rd., Chapel, 3767 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI on Friday, June 17, 2011 from 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 18 at St. James Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, MI at 11:00 am with burial to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Please visit Floyd's personal webpage at: www.niefuneralhomes.com to leave a memory

**STEENCKEN (COUSINS),
FRANCES J.**

Of Orionville formerly of Northville and Plymouth; June 9, 2011; age 94; Preceded in death by her first husband Paul Steencken and second husband Rudolph Glanckopf; mother of Barbara (Ed Maklenburg) Steencken of Milford, Joseph (Robin) Steencken of NY and Linda (the late Dale) Helms of Clarkston; grandma of Jennifer (Curt) Rose, Catherine Hammer, Michael Maklenburg, Joseph (Lucy) Steencken, Rachelle (Roger) Apple, Greg (Amanda) Steencken, Erik (Michelle) Helms and Christina Helms; also survived by 8 great grandchildren; sister of Marion Cousins, Betty Dean and the late Robert, Eunice and Alfred Cousins. Frances retired from Michigan Bell and was a member of the Pioneer's Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening, baking, knitting and sewing. Funeral services were at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to The Nature Conservancy, MI. Online guestbook: www.wintfuneralhome.com

**STEPHENSON, EDWARD
"EDDIE"**

Age 77, passed June 18, 2011. Visitation Wednesday, June 22, 3-8 p.m. Funeral Thursday, June 23, 11 a.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Meads Mill students suggest ideas for hospital property

BY LONNIE HUHMANN
CORRESPONDENT

A go-cart track, community pool, multi-purpose fields and nature trails are just a few of the ideas generated by the students at Meads Mill as they had the opportunity to give their input for the future development of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property.

Sixth-grade social studies students became park designers for a day, as part of a comprehensive public engagement program for the new master plan for the Seven Mile Road Property.

"The energy was wonderful," Northville Township Director of Community Development Jennifer Frey said. "They see things differently and have a logic adults don't quite have, so it was very helpful. There were some good ideas presented."

The students worked with staff from Northville Township and its design consultant group Stantec on a creative exercise called Park in a Box. Frey said this exercise was a great way to gain ideas and opinions from the generation that may get the most use out of the park.

"They wanted kids' input," sixth-grader Sarah Rainey said. "It was a lot of fun for us."

After a brief overview of the project and an introduction to park planning, student teams were given a box containing an array of park features printed on acetate. These included such elements as an amphithe-

ater, dog park, soccer fields, concession stands, and skate-board park.

Frey said the students were asked to arrange the park features on a large map of the actual 350-acre site.

"They could use whatever park elements they wanted, where they wanted, and even draw some of their own," she said. "Creativity was encouraged."

That's what they got with a range of ideas. Sixth-grader Pratik Vadlamudi wants to see an array of trails for nature walks and mountain biking, and he said he and his friends want more lacrosse fields in Northville. Brian Lucido would like to have some historical aspect placed at the park so visitors will remember what it had been.

"There should be more hands-on activities at the park for all ages," sixth-grader Chan Singh said.

After all of the planning, the "new" park maps were reviewed and discussed. Frey said the project gave students the opportunity to learn about planning and design, while taking an active role in developing a vision for development of this key community natural resource.

This experience also gave the students a new perspective on their community.

"We learned that we had to think about everyone who might go to the park, and not just ourselves," sixth-grader Jack Carson said. "It was fun to do."

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Emsley said the appeals court ruled in CPARD's favor when it stated the township violated the act through improper keeping of the minutes for the meeting when the township Board of Trustees approved the consent agreement with REIS.

Abbo disagreed with Emsley's opinion. He said the decision does say the minutes are vague, but the posting of the special meeting was not improper. Township Manager Chip Snider said he could not comment because the case is ongoing.

"The township will be filing a motion to appeal the opinion regarding the meeting minutes," Abbo said of the next steps.

The dispute stems from the township's decision to allow REIS-Northville L.L.C. (REIS) to begin planning the development of the property formerly a part of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. The plan is to have retail and commercial businesses established on the over 70 acres of land.

The saga began when the 416 acres of total vacant property were bought by the developer, and what ensued was the first court case over the property's future. REIS took the township to court because the Board of Trustees said the plan did not conform to their master plan for that area.

An attempt by Livonia to annex the property via a vote was shot down by that city's residents.

Eventually, the township bought over 300 acres of the vacant hospital property for recreational purposes and reached an agreement with the developer.

This is where the next court

case took root because the agreement reached with REIS in July 2008 is where CPARD's dispute began. They took the township to court and lost their bid, but they then set about on an appeal. The current court decision comes from that appeal.

The latest court decision states the plaintiffs (CPARD) are citizens of the defendant's township and had campaigned against certain aspects of REIS's proposed development. CPARD stands for Citizens for Public Accountability and Responsible Development. The group of residents wants to see the agreement between the developer and township done away with and have the development resemble the 2006 PUD.

Court documents state the defendant (Northville Township) and REIS entered into a global settlement agreement regarding their dispute on July 30, 2008. Before the township approved the settlement, several public meetings were held for the purpose of considering the matter. The township held a special meeting on July 24, 2008, at 7:30 p.m., during which it approved the global settlement agreement with REIS by adopting Resolution 2008-104.

According to court documents, another meeting was held at 8:00 a.m. on July 29, 2008, during which the township approved the minutes of the July 24 meeting and also approved the resolution. It was reported there were no residents in attendance at either meeting.

It was the posting of the meetings and subsequent issuing of their minutes that led CPARD to launch their suit.

Emsley said CPARD also remains deeply concerned about the safety and security of the vacant buildings.



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NorthRidge Church works to feed the hungry

NorthRidge Church recently planted its Community Garden with hopes of providing more than 15,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to area food pantries and soup kitchens this summer and fall.

The church expects more than 300 volunteers to work in the 21,000 square foot garden with the project being overseen by a pair of master gardeners and engineers. According to NorthRidge Senior Pastor Brad Powell, the Community Garden is a part of the church's overall effort to help people at their point of need and touch their lives in a tangible way.

"Jesus had compassion for the poor and the hungry, and he wants His church to do the same. Our response

to His generosity is to reach out to help those that are disadvantaged and unable to help themselves," said Powell.

The Community Garden is in its fourth year. The garden's yield has grown steadily from more than 3,000 pounds of produce in its first year to just under 12,000 pounds in 2010.

"It's a high bar, but we think we can beat last year's yield," Powell said. "One of the strengths of the Community Garden is the participation of entire families. It's a project that everyone can help with."

Volunteers began prepping the garden in early May with planting dates on May 31, June 2 and June 7. Maintenance will follow every Tuesday

and Thursday evening with harvesting beginning in mid-July and continuing through mid-October. Detroit-based Gleaner's Food Bank visits NorthRidge twice a week for pickups after harvesting begins.

The Community Garden is only one of the church's efforts to help give back and minister to the community and those in need.

Over the weekends of May 14 and 21, NorthRidge held its annual food drive and collected 28,000 pounds canned and other goods. NorthRidge members brought the food and left it bagged adjacent to their vehicles over the two weekends.

Approximately 200 volunteers helped collect the food and pack it

into 711 boxes. The food was donated to five locations: Salvation Army of Plymouth, Lighthouse Home Mission in Westland, the Detroit City Mission, Love Inc. of Brighton and the Hope Clinic of Ann Arbor.

In February, NorthRidge Church worked with Feed My Starving Children to pack more than one million meals to benefit kids in Haiti, Guatemala and Somalia. About 5,000 volunteers helped pack the meals and people gave more than was needed to cover the cost of the million meals. The extra from the event was used to help a small church in Laredo, Texas pack over 200,000 meals that will be used to serve the poor in Mexico. All of this is evidence of the growing generosity

of NorthRidge's attenders, Powell said. "We are a church that cares," the senior pastor added. "While I am proud of our NorthRidge family, our mission isn't to glorify ourselves; it's to glorify Christ. We most visibly evidence that love by showing compassion and care for those in need."

NorthRidge Church is a non-denominational ministry that serves approximately 20,000 southeastern Michigan residents. Senior Pastor Brad Powell has led the congregation for the past 20 years. NorthRidge offers six services each weekend; four at the Plymouth location and one at each of their satellite locations in Brighton-Howell and Ann Arbor-Saline.

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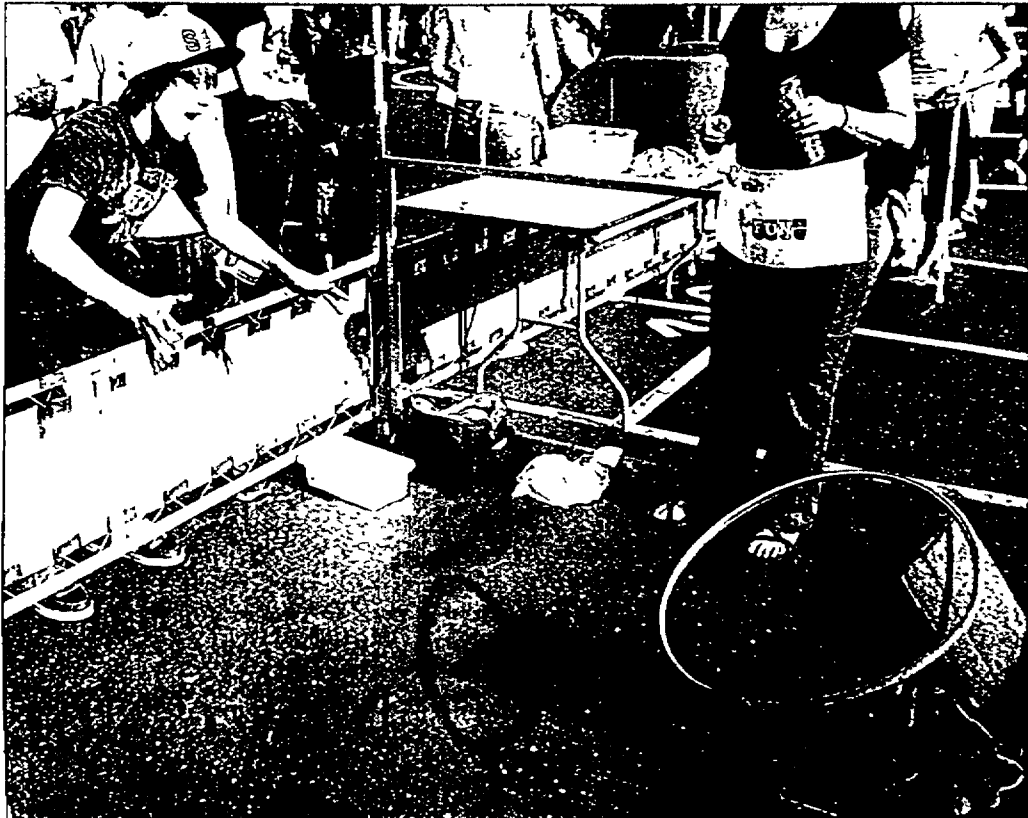
Eton grads

Eton Academy's 2011 senior class includes (from left): Oksana Malec (of Northville), Alyssa Minnix, Amanda Sattmann, Amalia Pardales, Madison Bernstein, Christine Ellison, Jacob McGuire, John Oster and Drew LaHeve (of Northville). This is the third year in a row the entire senior class from the school for different learners has earned this accomplishment. Only 13 percent of similar students nationwide go to college according to the National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD). The colleges the seniors were accepted to include: Aquinas College, Beacon College, Calvin College, Columbia University, Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Oakland Community College, Oakland University, Lynn University, Mitchell College, Rochester College, Southern Utah University, University of Arizona and Western Michigan University. Eton's graduation ceremony was held June 10.



Gabriel Peck-Dimit grins as he sends a bean bag towards a goal during the Friday, June 3, Family Fun Night at Northville's Moraine Elementary School. The night, featuring games of chance, a cake walk, raffles, silent auctions and a live band, was all to raise funds for their school's activities and special assemblies for its students.

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Above, Sam McWeekin smiles as he's about to send a hoop over a target during the June 3 Family Fun Night at Moraine Elementary School.

Family fun night

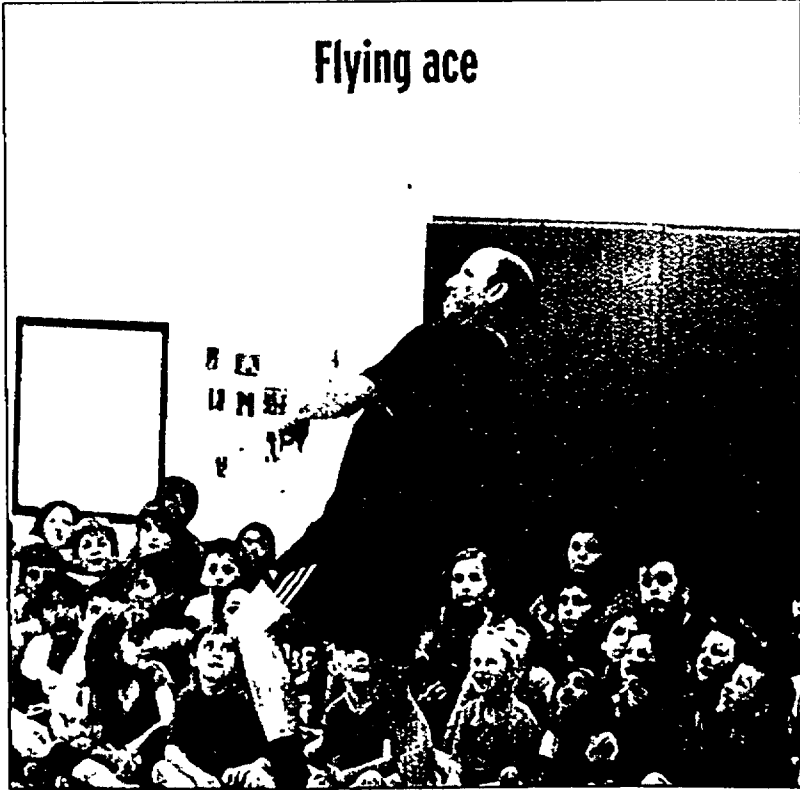


At left, Attendees of the June 3 Family Fun Night at Moraine Elementary check out some of the items up for raffle during the PTO-sponsored fundraiser.



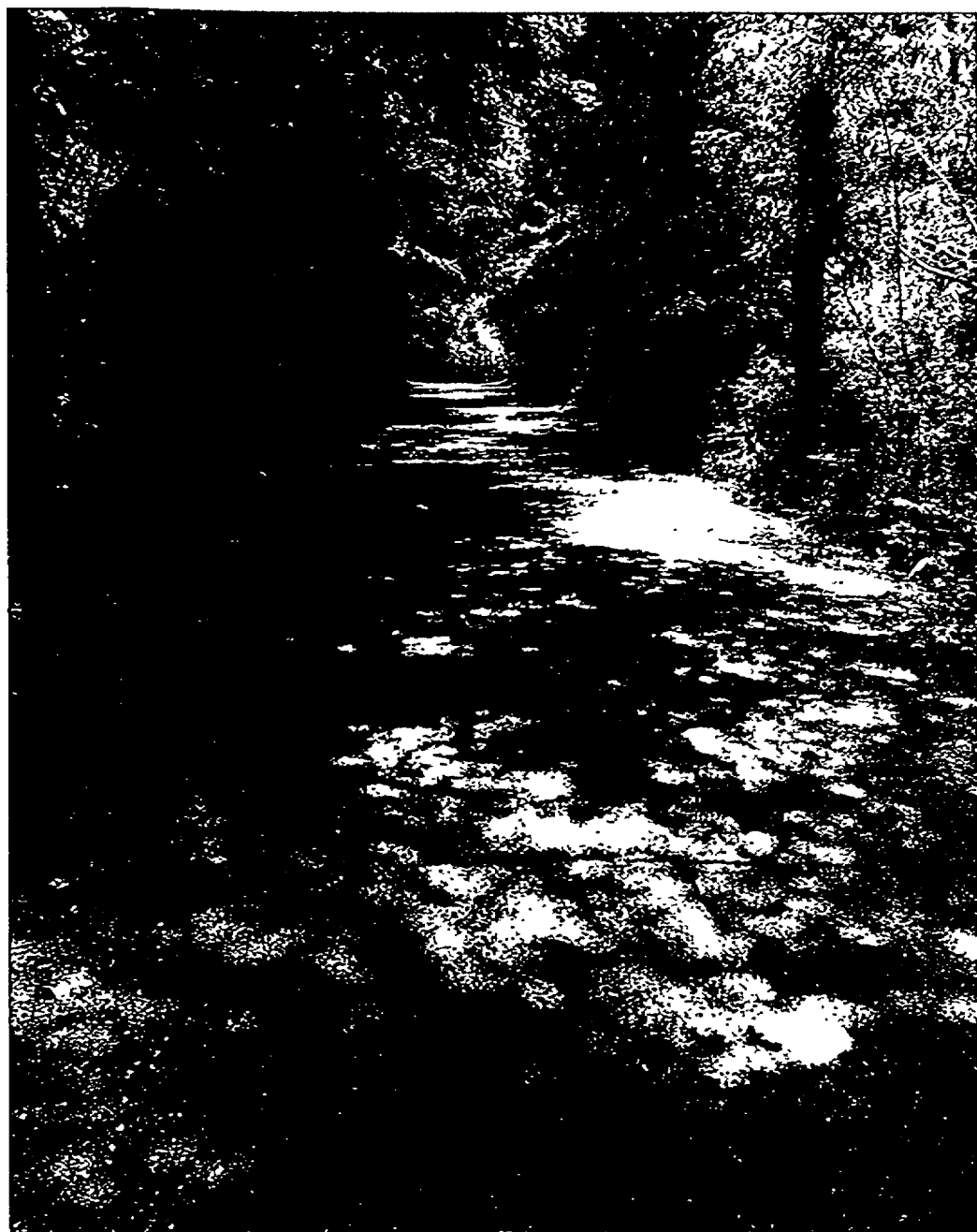
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Ms. Brode's second grade class at Silver Springs Elementary celebrated the end of very successful school year with an apple for the teacher.



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Moraine Elementary School students watch as Flying Aces team member Jay Muldenhauer snags a disc out the air during a May 31 visit to their school.



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State parks passes

A sun-dappled trail leads into Northville's Maybury State Park on June 16. Michigan residents no longer have to go to state parks to purchase access permits, but can simply opt to gain admittance to the parks when they renew their car's plate tabs. The cost is \$10.

FESTIVAL

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ments, including the 23-year-old Art in the Sun Fine Arts Festival, the visual arts component held 4-9 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. More than 75 artists from across the country will be selling their unique work in on Center and Main streets.

Booths will be set up along Main and Center streets and will feature pieces of art that use fiber, glass, pottery, jewelry, mixed media, painting, wood, photography and metal. All of the work will be original in this juried fine arts show.

"We want to raise the caliber of art on display, making it a true fine arts and crafts festival," said Joan Potter Thomas, manager of the Art House.

Art in the Sun also includes a children's art area and a large variety of festival food and drink, including a beer tent Friday and Saturday at Northville's American Legion Hall (northwest corner of Dunlap and Center streets) as the post raises funds for renovations to the hall.

Music will be a key feature of the event, and was organized by 2 Stones Events once again this year. Live acts include George Bedard and the Kingpins (who recently opened for Jeff Beck in Ann Arbor) at 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday's acts include Chris Brantley (Mitch Ryder's guitarist) at 1 p.m., followed by Northville's own Gia Warner in a duo setting at 3 p.m. and The Stray Saints at 5 p.m. The headliner is metro Detroit's multi-award-winning Stewart Francke, performing with his band at 7 p.m. Francke was the opening act on the first night of Bob Seger's recent tour, and he'll be playing cuts from his new CD. The Reasons Y will play 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

"We are extremely excited about the lineup," said Whitney McClellan-Stone of 2 Stones. "There are several well-known acts as well as some local groups. It should be a great weekend for music."

All of the live music will be in Town Square.

The Sandbox Play Festival is making its second appearance during Arts and Acts, bringing with it innovative playwriting and acting. This festival will be held June 24-26 and is brought to the Northville community by the Tipping Point Theater, located at 361 E. Cady Street. Performance tickets are \$5.

The spirit behind the festival is to encourage and increase exposure for Michigan theater artists. Sandbox gives audience members the opportunity to see a variety of stories condensed into 10-minute, three-act plays.

James Kuhl, producing artistic director at Tipping Point, said the audience is allowed a closer look into the creative process of the play, and can see things taking shape.

"There will be some great new plays. The Sandbox is like its name — we get together and get in the dirt to create something from the ground up," Kuhl said. "It's like a haiku theater and performing a play in 10 minutes really tests one's skills."

This year's Arts and Acts celebration will again include the Reel Michigan film festival featuring Michigan actors, animators and film directors, presented by the Northville Art House and charity partner Forgotten Harvest, at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall on East Main. Movie buffs will be treated to a variety of short films, including documentaries, comedies, dramas and animation, starting at noon June 25, with additional screen starts at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Northville resident and Reel Michigan coordinator Lisa Meinzing-Abraham said this festival will feature a wide variety of Michigan-made and -themed short films. They will also show two full-length features.

"There will be shorts children can watch and ones that are a bit more adult-themed," Meinzing-Abraham said. "We want to give those people interested in knowing more about the film industry in Michigan an opportunity to learn from those currently working in it."

A gala party will be held Saturday evening, and a variety of workshops is also scheduled.

Northville Parks and Recreation will kick off its free Fun Flicks series Friday with *Nanny McPhee Returns* on the lawn of the Northville District Library (northwest corner of Wing and Cady streets).

Proceeds from the Arts and Acts festival will go to the Northville Art House.

"The Art House is not just for artists, it is a community-wide effort," Thomas said. "Art in our community adds vibrancy to the city and provides cultural enrichment to all who live, work and visit here."

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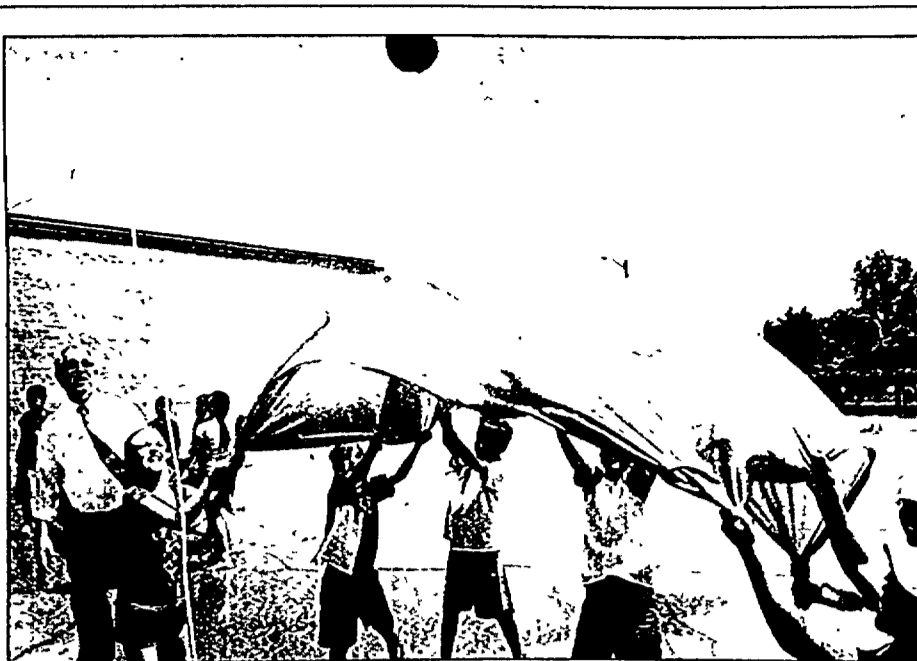
GOLF OUTINGS

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.

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



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Field day

Above, Amerman Elementary School Principal Dr. Stephen Anderson, left, watches as his pupils try to master the skill of tossing a wet ball over a line using a damp sheet. It was all for the fun of their June 13 field day event. At left, Amerman Elementary School student Corban Snyder competes in a Hula-Hoop contest during the school's end-of-the-year field day event on June 13.

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@enniscenter.org

3rd Annual Northville Mustang Boosters Golf Outing/Silent Auction

Date: Saturday, Aug. 27
Location: Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile, Novi
Details: All monies raised will go directly to the Boosters and reinvested into our athletic programs and sports teams as needed. Tickets are \$100 per person, which

includes a round of golf, lunch, dinner, open bar and access to the Silent Auction. Student cost is \$75 per person, which includes a round of golf, lunch and dinner. There is also a dinner-only option, which is \$50 per person and includes dinner, open bar and access to the Silent Auction. Hit a hole in one and you could win a 2011 Lincoln MKZ. There will also be a longest drive contest and a closest to the pin contest for both women and men golfers.

Contact: Carrie Slominski at cslo-mo2022@yahoo.com

13th Annual Good Grief Outing

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10
Location: Tanglewood Golf Club, South Lyon
Details: The proceeds from this outing will benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support, a bereavement outreach center located in Northville. New Hope provides free grief support services and resources to men, women, teens, and children throughout southeastern Michigan. The cost for this four-person scramble, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, din-

ner, contests, and prizes, is \$115 per golfer prior to Aug. 1 and \$125 after. Dinner-only is \$35 per person. Channel 4 traffic and news reporter Lauren Podell will be special guest and emcee.

Contact: For information about sponsorship opportunities or for registration information, contact Pattie Bingham at (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net.

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: downtownnorthville.com

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: First and third Tuesday of month
Time: 7:30 p.m.

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
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; Oxyse

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.: Oxyse

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 for information regarding programs and library materials.

One World, Many Stories Youth

Summer Reading Program

Date/Time: through Aug. 20

Details: Experience a world of fun at the library with exciting activities, storytimes, reading incentive games, weekly prize drawings and more! Please register in person at the library to receive your summer reading program activity guide starting Friday, June 17. Enter to win a free summer reading T-shirt during the first three days of registration. Sign-up continues through the summer.

Teen Summer Reading Program: You Are Here!

Date/Time: through Aug. 19

Details: Teens in sixth through 12th grade can register to receive their summer reading packet. Record your reading and stop in periodically for prizes. Enter our grand prize drawing.

Summer Storytimes

Date/Time: 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Friday, June 24

Details: Fun for all ages. Just drop in for stories in the Library's meeting room. Due to space limitations, the library cannot accommodate preschool groups, daycare groups

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At a Regular Meeting held by the Charter Township Board of Trustees on June 16, 2011 at the Charter Township of Northville Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. the following Ordinances were adopted

Chapter 170 Zoning - Article 3 - Accessory Building, Structures and uses

Section 3 2 indicates that a building permit is required for accessory buildings, structures and uses. The proposed amendment adds a reference to a compliance permit as a potential permit requirement.

Chapter 170 Zoning - Article 15 - Office, Research and Technology District

The main reason for this amendment is to add uses involving chemical processing as a special land use in order to accommodate anticipated expansion of the TSC facility. The new use is consistent with the types of uses contemplated in the district and the amendment takes into consideration the continually evolving types of technology. The special land use classification provides the township with the opportunity to ensure the locations for these uses are appropriate within the ORT zoning district.

Many amendments have been made, many of which are stream lining, updating text to make it easier to administer and deleting uses that are not targeted toward research and development so as to maintain the integrity of the district.

Chapter 67 - Criminal Code - Article 15 Malicious use of telephones or electronic devices Added:

An electronic device shall include but not be limited to a computer, telephone, cellular phone, facsimile machine, satellite phone, text messaging device, e-mail, answering machine or any device used for communication by any means.

This section prohibits the aforementioned conduct whenever such communication is commenced or received within the Township.

Chapter 113 - Motor Vehicles - Article 38 - Fines for Overweight Vehicles

Proposed Ordinance Amendment to conform with State Law: MCL 257.724(3) and to provide Uniformity for 35th District Court Clerks

An owner of a vehicle or a lessee of the vehicle of an owner-operator who causes or allows a vehicle to be loaded and driven or moved in a highway, when the weight of that vehicle violates the provisions of this article is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be assessed a civil fine in an amount equal to \$0.03 per pound for each pound of excess load over 1,000 pounds when the excess is 2,000 pounds or less; \$0.06 per pound in excess load when the excess is over 2,000 pounds but not over 3,000 pounds \$0.09 per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 3,000 pounds but not over 4,000 pounds; \$0.12 per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 4,000 pounds but not over 5,000 pounds; \$0.15 per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 5,000 pounds but not over 10,000 pounds and \$0.20 per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 10,000 pounds. However, the court shall have discretionary power as to the amount of the civil fine within the schedule provided by this section and may impose the civil fine provided in Sec.113-43 for a civil infraction where at the time of the violation either the motor vehicle, motor vehicle and semitrailer, or trailer did not exceed the total weight which would be lawful for each unit by a proper distribution of the load upon various axles supporting each unit.

Complete copies of the Ordinances are available in the Clerk's office during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and on the township's website at www.twp.northville.mi.us

Sue Hillebrand, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011 in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, Clerk

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.

Attorneys J.B. Bieska and Jennifer Alfonsi have 42 years combined experience representing only Social Security disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court hearings. Many large firms assign inexperienced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the day of the court hearing. Attorneys Bieska and Alfonsi have vast experience before local Michigan judges.

Attorneys Bieska and Alfonsi



for attorneys about the subject and has been interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bieska and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups.

Attorneys Bieska and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary they have 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.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bieska has written a book

Bieska and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

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or day camps.

An Evening with Rodgers & Hart
Date/Time: 7 p.m. Monday, June 27
Details: Stu Johnson, jazz musician, presents the backgrounds of Rodgers and Hart and their musical contributions to the Great American Songbook. View scenes from shows or films. Call to register.

Vikki Gasko's Global Safari Show
Date/Time: 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28

Details: Take a Global Safari with ventriloquist Vikki Gasko and puppet friends. Learn secrets, stories and interesting facts about animals from all over the world. All ages welcome. 100 free tickets available at the Information Desk 10 minutes prior to program. Tickets not available in advance.

Traditional Scrapbooking
Date/Time: 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28

Details: Stampeddlr will be here to help you decorate a page with your own photos. Bring 6-10 photos. Limit 24. Call to register.

Tween Craft Duct Tape Bookmarks

Date/Time: 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 29

Details: Just for tweens ages 9-12. Call to register; limit 30.

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 website at 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: 7-10 p.m. Thursday; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday
Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$4 per person

DROP IN BADMINTON



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fifth grade grads

Thornton Creek Principal Sharon Irvine, far right, leads a June 14 graduation ceremony for the school's departing fifth grade class.



Thornton Creek fifth grader Jacob Hoffman shakes the hand of his teacher Pamela Lazarus on June 14 after officially graduating from the school. The school held a breakfast and commencement ceremony that day for all fifth graders and their parents and friends.

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: 1-3 p.m. Monday; 1-4 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Location: Community Senior Center, 303 W Main St

Details: \$2 per person

Time/Date: 12-3 p.m. Wednesday; 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

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

DROP IN CO-ED 50+ VOLLEYBALL

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside

Details: \$1 per person, all skill levels welcome. Bring your friends.

VOLUNTEERING

Arbor Hospice

Details: Seeking compassionate, caring individuals to join our Volunteer Team in support of patients and families by holding a hand, sharing a story, or creating a special moment. Take the first step in this life-affirming experience by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator.
Contact: (248) 348-4980 or mgrysko@arborhospice.org.

Friends of the Northville District Library

Details: There are openings for our Board of Directors. The Friends are volunteers who promote reading, support programs in the library and financially support projects not covered by the library's budget. Board members attend a monthly meeting and serve on a committee. If interested, send a letter to Paul Snyder, president of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167.

Heartland Hospice

Volunteers Needed

Time: Day and evening training

classes

Location: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield

Details: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey in the Tri-County area. Office support is needed.
Contact: Mary, (800) 770-9859

Meals-On-Wheels

Date: Ongoing

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Details: Permanent and substitute drivers needed.

Contact: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna (248) 348-1761

Northville Arts Commission seeks Commissioners

Time/Date: 7 p.m., second Wednesday of each month

Location: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady

Details: Seeking volunteers and City Commissioners to help grow the Northville Art House. Candidates need only to have a passion for expanding the arts in Northville! Committees are

formed to assist in the development and facilitation of Art House educational programs, events and exhibitions. **Contact:** 248-344-0497; email arthouseoffice@northvillearts.org or visit www.northvillearts.org.

Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

Details: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of a longtime client, Sue Galli. All donations are welcome so we can help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund. Mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
Contact: (248) 349-2598

Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program

Details: In as little as two to four hours a week, volunteers can provide companionship, write a memoir, provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free, 18-hour/three-day training program is provided.
Contact: (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8361 or (248) 967-8361 or visit http://vna.org.

YWCA of Western Wayne County

Details: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications and marketing in various locations throughout western Wayne County.
Contact: Tabatha Manuel (313) 561-4110 Ext. 20 or tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Angela Hospice Groups

Location: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia
Contact: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012

General grief support groups

Time/Date: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month
Details: Open to all losses.

Loss of spouse/significant other support group

Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month

Suicide loss support services

Details: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call Sherri Katz at (734) 464-7810 for more information.

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OUR VIEWS

Donate blood

Help others - you may win a year's worth of free gas

The countdown is on to the three-day Fourth of July weekend. For many, it's the official start of the summer vacation season. It's time to kick back and do nothing, head north for some camping or fishing. Fireworks, festivals. It promises to be a grand old time.

DONATION LOCATIONS

There are a number of mobile blood drives taking place locally:

- Thursday, June 23; 3-8:45 p.m.: Good Shepherd Church; 41415 W. Nine Mile, Novi
- Friday, June 24; 1-7 p.m.: Walled Lake Northern High School; 6000 Bogie Lake Road, Commerce Township
- Sunday, June 26; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth
- Monday, June 27; noon to 5:45 p.m.: Atrium of Novi; 43155 Main St., Novi
- Thursday, June 30; 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.: Lyon Township Hall; Grand River, South Lyon

Donors can call Diane Rusko to set up an appointment for any of these drives at (313) 549-7052.

You can also donate at the American Red Cross Livonia Blood Donation Center at 36650 Five Mile, west of Levan in Livonia. The center has hours Monday through Saturday, mornings, afternoons and early evening. Give the place a call at (800) RED CROSS to schedule a blood donation appointment.

But for some, the holiday may not be much fun. They are the people who are hospitalized and in need of the gift of life, a unit of blood. In fact, someone needs blood every two seconds. However, making sure there is enough blood available becomes difficult during the summer months. That's when shortages of all blood types happen.

Only 37 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, however, less than 10 percent do annually. Of nondonors, 17 percent say they never thought about donating and another 15 percent say they're too busy. Of those who do donate, the number of reason they give

is because they "want to help others."

Giving blood is a way to make a difference that will never be in vain. Blood donations are constantly in demand, as donated blood can only be used for several weeks in some cases. Hospitals never know how much blood of a certain type they will require to help patients, and especially when a disaster takes place, there will be a dramatically increased demand for blood that a certain location may not be able to meet.

There's a plus to donating at this time. Everyone who comes to donate blood through the American Red Cross at any southeastern Michigan donor center or mobile drive now through Sept. 12, will be automatically entered to win a year's worth of free gas — a \$3,000 value.

Red Cross Racing also has returned for a fourth season. Between now and January 2012, Red Cross Racing participants can accumulate points by donating blood and referring others to the program. The purpose of the program is to encourage frequent blood donations and to recognize that frequency with points that can be used to purchase NASCAR/Red Cross Racing-themed merchandise.

Red Cross Racing is made possible by 3M, Roush Fenway Racing and NASCAR driver Greg Biffle.

Start your summer vacation off right this year. Set aside an hour to donate a unit of blood. Appointments can be scheduled online. Some of the blood drives provided a link to schedule an appointment, otherwise, call (800) RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.

We urge our readers to take the time to donate blood. The fact is that if all blood donors gave three times a year, blood shortages would be a rare event. (The current average is about two.) If only one more percent of all Americans would give blood, blood shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future.

And wouldn't that be nice.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do you feel about the economy? Are we in recovery mode?



"I hope so, but I can't find a job. I think it has potential to get better."

Ashley Burgett
Northville



"I'm feeling kinda of scared. I just wish Congress would get their act together and decide what's best for the country and not the election."

Ro Lambert
Farmington Hills



"I don't think it's in a good place, at least not in this area. If it's not still in decline, it's stagnant."

Daniel Strebly
Clarkston



"I think it's bottomed out right now. It should get better."

Raj Krish
Northville

LETTERS

Reeling from Republicans

It been called the bicycle racing position: bowing to those above and kicking those below. It is one way to get ahead, and the Republican governor and legislators are using it, driving to the right in high gear.

Corporations are provided relief from the business tax in addition to existing loopholes so they can afford to give more and bigger campaign contributions to prolong Republican dominance. The rest of us get diverse public service funding cuts, causing not just reductions of service but income and job cuts perhaps to be topped off with pension tax increases to make sure the deprivations work long-term.

The cuts across the whole education system introduce a long-term, broadly targeted learning impediment to earning. To those who have shall be given. From those who have not shall be taken away so their economic disadvantage for political power can be prolonged.

A graduated income tax is being talked about but not acted on. Since it would reflect ability to pay better than the existing flat-rate income tax, it is a more clever strategy to just pretend concern rather than to actually do something about it. Horrors, it might even push the richer folks to help more to balance the state budget instead of boosting campaign contributions. Rejoice! So far, the bicycle riders are doing new thinking in spite of calling themselves conservative. Notably, they have not yet pushed the pre-civil rights poll tax or the even older medieval salt tax, which, actually, would be a better idea at least for promoting heart-healthy diets and reduced blood pressure.

The March of Dimes helped eliminate polio; how about a dime per gram of saturated fat tax to combat diabetes and help the budget as well as reducing future health care costs?

Bent G. Boving
Northville

Leonard's legacy

It's nice for the doctor to retire. With the cuts to teacher pay, health care, did the doc-

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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tor have any pay cuts or health care? Did his \$250,000 pay get reduced? Was he really getting \$250,000? While \$520 per student cut or less if best practices used, did the doctor offer any cuts?

Thanks again, Leo, for your service.

Brian Long
Northville

Where have the jobs gone?

Within two and a half years, the unemployment rate went from 5.7 percent to 9.1 percent, a loss of six million jobs. 14 million people are officially unemployed, but unofficially, it's 25 million. In the month of May, we added 54,000 new jobs. However, for the first week in May alone, we lost 43,000 jobs.

Corporate taxation contributes to unemployment. The top U.S. corporate tax rate is 35 percent while the global average is 25 percent. This compels corporations to invest where rates are lower.

Furthermore, when a U.S. corporation makes a profit in China, it pays China's 25 percent tax rate. Investing that profit into America, a U.S. corporation must pay an

additional 10 percent to make up the 35 percent U.S. tax rate. Knowing this, U.S. corporations keep their investments out of America, keeping Chinese employment high and U.S. employment low.

Monetary policy is another problem. To reduce interest rates, the Federal Reserve purchased a substantial number of bonds in a program called Quantitative Easing. This was supposed to create jobs by spurring spending and investments in America. Instead, investors borrowed at the Fed's low interest rate and invested globally where profits are higher. Quantitative Easing not only failed to create American jobs but it weakened the U.S. dollar and fueled worldwide inflation. The dollar fell by 5.8 percent against major currencies this year, a record since 1995, and global inflation rose by 5 percent in 2010.

Congress belatedly passed the 2011 federal budget last April. To avert a shutdown, the deficit was reduced negligibly by \$39 billion dollars, resulting in a record deficit of \$1.6 trillion. Congress has yet to pass a 2012 budget for the fiscal year beginning in two months.

U.S. debt is \$14 trillion. As new deficits add to the debt each year, our debt continues to grow unsustainably. Runaway spending and debt have real consequences. Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, and Fitch Ratings recently warned of U.S. security downgrades. The downgrade would diminish U.S. creditworthiness, raise interest rates, and devastate confidence in our economy. Already we are experiencing the specter of this reality. Since April, the stock market plunged by 7 percent. No corporation or small business is in any position to hire anyone.

We can only create real jobs by reducing government spending and taxes. This maddening cycle of spending and taxation must stop.

"When will we ever learn?"

Ed Lee
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Mackinac conference proves link between education, economy

BY TOM WATKINS
GUEST COLUMNIST

Recently, I was with over 1,500 "movers and shakers," at the Detroit Regional Chambers Mackinac Island policy Conference.



Tom Watkins

There was a positive vibe as Governor Snyder challenged all to work to make Michigan better with "relentless, positive action."

One area we need to be relentless about is enhancing and improving learning in Michigan. There is an inextricable link between a high quality education and Michigan's economic vitality of our great state.

That point was driven home at the Mackinac Policy Conference by Geoffrey Canada, President and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone who

spoke.

You know him from the riveting film "Waiting for Superman."

Canada shows that with a laser like focus on students, teaching and learning -- rather than on power, control, politics and adults -- we can elevate the educational attainment of all children. He challenged the business community to become the change and reform Michigan's education system needs.

In his special April message to the Legislature on education reform, Governor Rick Snyder made clear that our schools are in dire need of the new 3 R's: Restructure, Reform, and Reinvention.

This One Tough Nerd understands that we are living in a disruptive, transformational, technologically-driven knowledge economy where jobs can and do move around the world effortlessly. He has challenged the educational status quo to do better by our children and our collective

future.

Education in Michigan needs more than reform -- it needs to be transformed.

Up on the Island, I caught up with Glen Taylor and Beth Baker - co-founders and executive directors of the WAY Program (www.wayprogram.net). Beth and Glen are modeling the transformational change preached by Governor Snyder.

WAY Program is a personalized learning experience for students who struggle with traditional high school. WAY offers an alternative approach to education - one that encourages self-esteem, independence, and the development of 21st century skills that will facilitate a college education and subsequent career paths.

Each student is equipped with an iMac workstation and Internet connectivity within his or her home. Our highly-qualified WAY teachers then assess and align all projects according to state content standards, ensuring

that each student completes the program with a high school diploma. WAY combines personalized, project-based, online learning experiences with face-to-face interaction. Their staff is invested in the success of each student, providing support 24-7-365. This dedication allows students to excel at their own pace, developing customized learning plans on topics that truly appeal to them.

The WAY Program has an astounding success rate with a retention rate of over 93 percent.

Yet, current rules/laws limit the number and type of students that may take advantage of the educational innovation. Can you imagine a business only providing a breakthrough innovation with a small percentage of their customers?

We have to break the strangle hold the status quo has on teaching and learning.

Says Beth Baker: "The world has changed in dramatic ways and our

system of education must innovate to educate and stop attempting to contain the change if we are going to be competitive on the global stage." Her partner Taylor commended Governor Snyder "for having the vision to lead a new education revolution in Michigan."

Those that want Michigan to lead and prepare our kids for a changing world -- need to embrace these new educational transformations.

Canada, Snyder, Taylor and Baker are showing us there is a new WAY to help prepare our kids for the future.

The question remains: "Will we drop anchor in the past or lead boldly into the future?"

Tom Watkins is a business and educational consultant in the U.S. and China. He served as Michigan's state superintendent of schools, 2001-05. Watkins can be reached at: tdw@tdw88@gmail.com.

Send photo of dad and he could win

Whether peach fuzz or stubborn grey, there is no greater face than the face of a father. Submit a favorite photo of your father to the Northville Record and he could win movie passes for four to any Emagine Theater and an "Ultimate Shaving Kit" (barbershop-quality grooming product from The Real Shaving Company).

Twenty-five lucky dads will be selected in a random drawing. It's easy to enter. Just send in a favorite photo and include his name, your name, where you live, where he lives and an email address or phone number so we can contact you. Be sure to tell us why this is your favorite photo.

All photos must be submitted by Friday, June 24.

Send your photo (jpg only - attach it to the email with the information requested here) to chjordan@hometownlife.com. Email submissions only.

The shaving kit includes a self-heating face mask, shave cream, facial scrub and skin soothing balm.

Volunteers sought for Buy Michigan

The Third Annual Buy Michigan Now Festival is searching for volunteers to help make guests experience at the annual three-day festival memorable. Volunteer applications for the festival - which returns to downtown Northville Aug. 5-7 - are now being accepted.

The family-friendly fest which showcases various Michigan entertainers, businesses, products, and educational opportunities with the goal of revitalizing the local economy is looking for volunteers to assist in various areas of the festival throughout the weekend. Michiganders who are interested in volunteering can fill out the volunteer application form online (http://www.buymichigannowfest.com/volunteer_form.php). Selected candidates will be notified by the festival organizers by mid-July.

Launched in 2007 by Lisa Diggs, Buy Michigan Now is a statewide initiative to inform,



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Reading time

Kathy Fox reads a book to her granddaughter Taylor Chrzanowski, 5 months, during a June 20 visit to the Northville Public Library.

educate and encourage organizations and consumers, to refuel Michigan's economy by purchasing products and services made in Michigan and from Michigan-based companies.

"The Buy Michigan Now Festival is a little different from a lot of other summer events. It's a fest with a cause," said Diggs. "In addition to providing great food,

entertainment, and fun, we are dedicated to helping Michigan businesses grow. It's going to be companies like these, each adding one or two more jobs that brings our economy back on track, and we want to help them do it."

More than 100 vendors and merchants are expected to participate and the festival is free

to the public. The Buy Michigan Now Festival is scheduled to run from:

- 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5
 - 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6
 - Noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7
- Vendor or sponsorship opportunities are still available; interested businesses should call

(248) 390-0974 or email info@BuyMichiganNow.com. A full list of events for the weekend of Aug. 5-7 will be announced soon at www.buymichigannowfest.com.

Heise invites residents to office hours

State Rep. Kurt Heise (R-Plymouth; 20th District) invites residents to meet with him locally during district office hours every second Monday of the month:

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

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents are invited to call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or e-mail kurt-heise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

Concours d'Elegance of America track event

The Concours d'Elegance of America at St. John's (formerly held at Meadow Brook Hall) announced the First Annual Concours Track Event at Michigan International Speedway (MIS). Owners of classic cars from around the country are invited to bring their machines to MIS on Friday, July 29 to experience thrill of driving on a high speed raceway.

A special "100 Years of Indy" class of 33 vintage Indy cars will be on the field at the Concours at St. John Sunday, July 31. Priority participation in the driving event will be given to the vintage Indy race cars.

Many of the pre-1964 cars that raced in the Indianapolis 500 are expected to participate as well as other vintage racers, also on display at the Concours d'Elegance of America at St. John's.

Spaces in the track event are limited, so McCarter encourages those interested to sign up as soon as possible. Registration Forms are available

at the Concours website (www.concoursusa.org) or call the Concours office at (248) 643-8645 and one can be mailed or faxed.

Classes will be developed based on the car's capability, preparation and safety. Each group of cars to hit the track will be of similar vintage and performance levels. Groups will range from eight to 15 cars. Each registered car is expected to get at least four separate runs on the raceway.

For more information on the Concours d'Elegance of America and all ancillary events, visit www.concoursusa.org.

Crafters, vendors wanted for Fourth Annual Bizarre Bazaar

Bizarre Bazaar is Saturday, Oct. 22 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, and organizers are looking for great new crafters, vendors, and entrepreneurs to showcase their talents and products while supporting Village Banking.

Grow your business and help women in desperately poor countries start a business with a micro-loan from a Village Bank you helped create by participating in Bizarre Bazaar.

For details and to reserve a space, go to <http://furnorthville.org/#missions-and-service>, email fumbazaar@gmail.com; visit facebook; or call (248) 446-8175.

Michigan Philharmonic cruise raffle

The Michigan Philharmonic (formerly the Plymouth Symphony) is holding the second annual cruise raffle. This year the winning ticket is for a Venetian Cruise for two including round-trip airfare for two on the beautiful Voyager of the Seas on the Royal Caribbean Line from Oct. 15-22. The cruise leaves from Venice and includes Italian and Adriatic ports of call in the Mediterranean and Adriatic.

Tickets sell for \$50 and only 300 tickets will be sold. Please call the Philharmonic office to purchase tickets at (734) 451-2112. The drawing is June 30.

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Northville Art House

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville
Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering.
Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month
Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.
Arts and Acts
Date: June 24-26
Location: downtown Northville
Details: Festival includes Art in the Sun visual arts; Reel Michigan film festival; Sandbox play festival; live music; food; and a beer tent. See story on front page.

Solstice Run

Date: June 25
Location: Northville Downs
Details: Northville families and staff are invited to register and participate in this ninth annual event which includes a 10-mile, 10K, 5K and a Maui Mile. Net proceeds from this event will benefit the Northville Educational Foundation, Northville Parks & Recreation, Kids Against Hunger and the Karmanos Cancer Institute. The race will start at Northville Downs, and there will be a luau party at the finish line in Ford Field (downtown Northville).
Contact: visit www.SolsticeRun.org.

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.

Friday Night Concerts

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Fridays, July 1-Aug. 26
Location: Town Square, downtown Northville
Details: Free concerts presented by Tom Holzer Ford and the Northville Downtown Development Authority

July 1 - First Presbyterian Church; July 8 - Randy Brock Group; July 15 - Shawn Riley Band; July 22 - Steve King and the Ditties; July 29 - Zap Toro; Aug. 5 - Buy Michigan Now Festival; Aug. 12 - The Crutches; Aug. 19 - Gia Warner; Aug. 26 - Justine Blazer.

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 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.

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



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Stockhausen sale

Carole Jean Stockhausen makes a sale on June 13 during her family's annual sale to benefit the Girl Scouts and the Northville Historical Society. The Stockhausens cover their lawn with donated goods and furniture from friends and neighbors and then over a few days have the sale of the summer along Dunlap Street. Some of the proceeds benefit specifically the Mackinac Island Honor Girls Scouts Memorial.

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.cqcnv.org

Northville Community Senior Center

Location: 303 W. Main Street
Contact: (248) 349-4140
Portofino on the River
Date: July 20
Details: \$45 prepaid, includes transportation, cruise and lunch

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.

Mill Race Historical Village

Location: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street near Ford Field
Time/Dates: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday. Village buildings open 1-4 p.m., Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.
Contact: (248) 348-1845
Weekly Events
(*Grounds closed to public)
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. TARTS Stitching Group;

10 a.m. School Tour; 10 a.m. Mill Race Weavers in Cottage, all are welcome; 5 p.m. Rehearsal
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives open
Saturday: 11:15-3:15 p.m. wedding
Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Village buildings open free to the public; noon-6 p.m. Eclipse Base Ball Team; 4:30-9:30 private party in church
Monday: 10 a.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:30 p.m. Northville Democrats
Wednesday: 10-11:30 a.m. "Huck Finn" children's class; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation group
Fourth of July Activities
Time/Date: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, July 4
Details: Buildings open after parade. Civil War Soldiers from American Civil War Shooting Association will be encamped behind the Yerkes House. Music by 5th Michigan Regiment Band, an authentic Civil War band.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 58 PLANNING COMMISSION CODE OF ORDINANCES

At its regular meeting on July 5, 2011, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 58 Planning Commission in the Code of Ordinances by repealing Article II, Sections 58-31 through 58-43, which previously established the Planning Commission and replacing it with a proposed ordinance amendment to confirm the prior creation of the City of Northville Planning Commission as required by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Act 33 of 2008. The proposed ordinance amendment includes setting forth the number and composition of members of the Planning Commission; setting forth the duties of the Planning Commission; setting forth the procedure for removal of a member of the Planning Commission; providing for compensation for services, and defining conflict of interest related to a member of the Planning Commission.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for July 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

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2011 CITY OF NORTHVILLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, DUE JULY 1, 2011, WILL BE PAYABLE WITHOUT PENALTY AT THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 215 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE MICHIGAN FROM JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2011.

Taxes may be paid by mail, addressed to City of Northville, Attn: Tax Department, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, or in person at the City Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed Monday, July 4th, 2011. Tax information, including payment status, will be available online as of July 1, 2011 at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

On September 1st, 2011 a two percent (2%) penalty will be added, plus an additional 1/2 of 1% interest per month beginning October 1st, 2011. All payments received after 4:30 p.m. August 31st, 2011 regardless of postmark, will be subject to penalty and interest.

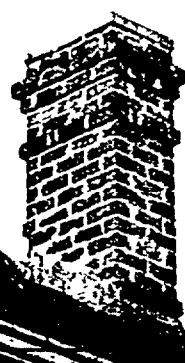
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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

Purchase of Carpet at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Bids should be returned to the Operations Department Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Friday, July 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Bid opening will be held at Northville Public Schools Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, on Friday, July 8, 2011, at 10:05 a.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Northville High School Carpet Bid". Bid packets are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A mandatory pre-bid walk-thru will be held Monday, June 27, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Please contact Chris Gearn at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions

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Girls and boys excel in science at Amerman

BY LONNIE HUHAN
CORRESPONDENT

There's a future imminent scientist or engineer sitting in a classroom at Amerman Elementary School, or there might even be more than one student who will have an impactful future on the world of exploration, discovery and creation.

Sure, that's pure speculation. However, after listening to Principal Stephen Anderson talk about the schools out-of-the-box emphasis on science, it becomes a pretty good bet.

It was over 10 years ago when Anderson and the staff of Amerman took a look at the MEAP science scores of the girls and boys. The girls' were lower by 10 percentage points. This meant that about 50 percent of the girls were deemed proficient in science by the MEAP standards.

For Anderson, being the father of two girls, things had to change.

"Our overall goal was, and remains, how to expand the learning opportunities for all of our kids," Anderson said of the school's improvement goals. "And that's what we did."

Anderson said the plan was to "find the cause" of the lower scores by first reviewing research literature and then setting goals and objectives. These

included conducting an action research study on response opportunities, finding programs and materials that were more "hands on" and emphasized process skills, tapping into the community for role models and, finally, expanding learning opportunities so students could realistically apply science.

Now, as this school year ends, it is apparent the cultural change to the learning environment is working not only for the girls, but in general. Since 2003-04, both girls and boys have been nearly 100 percent proficient in the science portion of the MEAP. Anderson said the credit goes to the staff for implementing the goals and to the students for their enthusiasm and hard work.

On June 14 Amerman students raced their solar cars as the culmination to another hands-on experimental process that taught them about motion, force, energy and electricity. Another project this year had first- and second-grade students developing a butterfly garden.

The staff did not have to go too far to find community role models. One was Anderson's daughter, Mary, who is an engineer. She gave female students an example to why science is not just for boys.

Another big result of

this work was the achievements of the students. The school's Academic Games team was state champions, its Science Olympiad team was second in the South Macomb Tournament, and the Knowledge Master Open team was first in the state and 12th in the world. Maybe the biggest achievement of all came when the school received a 2011 Education Excellence Award for school improvement efforts in the area of science by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

"It is about engaging them," Anderson said. "We are trying to increase the ways they use science outside of the text book by letting them do the experiment work. Kids get excited when they can see things actually working."



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Amerman students watch as a solar car competes in the school's June 14 race.



Amerman Elementary School student Kenta Kikumori releases his team's Lego solar car during the school's June 14 solar race.

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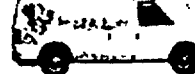
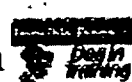






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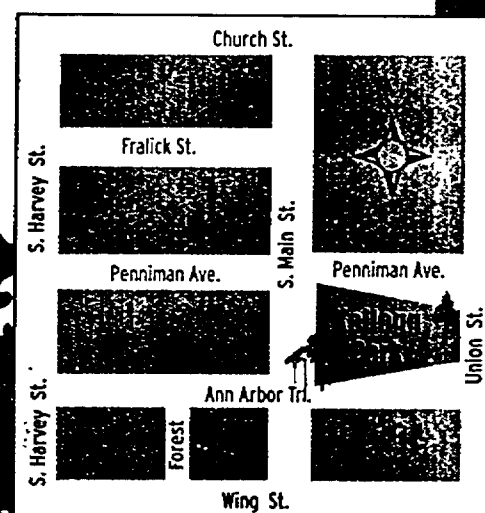
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Three Mustangs earn All-State soccer honors

Mallory Weber earns first-team recognition

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Was there ever really any doubt that the Northville Mustangs would get a few names on the All-State soccer team roster?

The squad, coached by Eric Brucker, was consistently one of the top-ranked teams in the state and played in one of the toughest divisions around. How tough? Their cross-town foe and division rival, Novi, went on to win the state championship.

So when the state's coaches gath-

ered to do their annual voting, no one in their right mind was going to keep Northville off the list.

Mallory Weber, a junior forward for the Mustangs, earned All-State First-Team honors while Jennifer Borawski, a junior midfielder, and Ali Hawksford, a senior defender, earned All-State Honorable Mention.

"Mal provided the offensive firepower on this year's team," said Brucker of his top goal scorer. "She used her knowledge of the game to mentor those players around her in an effort to make them better."

Earning top honors was just par-

for the course for Weber, who was the team MVP, the team Outstanding Forward of the year, a KLAA All-Conference selection, a KLOAA Scholar Athlete and a member of the All-District and All-Region teams.

"Mal is a player who is never satisfied with second best," Brucker said. "Her work ethic off the field showed in her performance on the field."

Weber scored 21 goals and had five assists this season. She is verbally committed to play at Penn State in 2012.

Borawski had seven goals and seven assists this season and earned All-District, All-Region, KLAA All-Conference and KLAA Scholar Athlete honors.

"Jennifer picked up her offensive production with seven goals this year and provided a stable force on the outside right midfield," said Brucker. "Jennifer worked hard on both ends of the field; both with her offensive production but also her defensive back checking to quickly regain possession if the ball was lost."

Borawski will play at the University of Detroit in 2012.

Hawksford's senior season earned her KLAA All-Conference, KLAA Scholar Athlete, Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Scholar Athlete, All-District, All-Region and the team Most Dedicated honors.

Her statistics were greatly altered

this year as compared to year's past, all because of her unselfish nature.

"Ali sacrificed for the benefit of team this year and moved from the front line to defense in an effort to provide some leadership to our young team," noted Brucker. "She was a stabilizing force in the back and I am very excited that her all-around game was recognized by the coach's association."

Hawksford will use her all-around capabilities as a member of the Morehead State University squad when she heads to Kansas this fall.

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



Promising start

The 2011 Northville Broncos U13 Travel baseball team started off their tournament season with a first place finish at the BPA (Baseball Players Association) Spring Classic Tournament held in Farmington Hills. The Broncos outscored their opponents 21-0 during tournament play. They have now qualified for the BPA State Finals late July. Shown (back, from left) are Alex Putman, Ian MacKinnon, Cameron Maxwell, Devin Kolb, Evan Flohr, Dominic Montone; (front, from left) Nicholas Wilds, Steven Grosz, Kevin O'Connell, Jack Satterfield and Justin Zabinski. The team is coached by Mike Putman, Jim Zabinski and Scot Grosz.

Northville passes new version of Code of Conduct

District makes changes to violation consequences, GPA requirements

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The newest version of the Northville Public Schools Code of Conduct for extracurricular activities has a few changes following the scheduled review of the handbook.

The biggest changes were made to drug and alcohol violations, as well as grade-point average eligibility.

Northville athletic director Bryan Masi noted that the committee that made the changes researched current code of conducts from across Michigan. After reviewing them, they made the decision to make changes to the document.

The most notable are the changes that deal with drug and alcohol violations. Formerly, Northville had a zero tolerance policy that removed an athlete from their extra-curricular activity if found violating the code of conduct with drugs or alcohol. The new addition, however, changes the consequences to a percentage-based system.

The first violation will result in a 25-percent penalty for the athletic season. A second violation will result in a 50-percent penalty, unless it occurs during the season, in which case they will be removed from participation entirely.

Another change is that violations are counted during a 12-month period, which was not the case formerly.

Another major change is the GPA eligibility. The former rule required a student-athlete to carry a 2.0 average in order to participate. The new rule requires a 1.67.

"The reason is when the Code of Conduct was created in 1998, we were on a 4.0 scale, where a C-minus was a 2.0. When we moved to the extended 4.0 scale in 2003, a C-minus moved to a 1.67," said Masi.

The new code of conduct, which has been communicated with parents since the final draft was fleshed out and approved, will become effective Aug. 8, which is the start of this year's fall practices.

The committee that made the changes included Robert Watson (Northville High School principal), Masi, Monty Shambleau (high school assistant principal), Brad O'Neill (middle school assistant principal), Carolyn Miranda (student assistance coordinator), Mark Merlanti (parent), Carrie Slominski (parent), Meghan Gertley (student), Andrew Poterala (student), Todd Sander (coach) and Nancy Smith (coach/teacher).

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Catholic Central takes sixth in state finals

Golf team can't defend state title in very competitive field

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks golf team may not have defended their state title this year, but they definitely made some noise along the way.

The team, coached by Bill Hayes, finished the season with a 9-1 record, including a Catholic High School League Central Division title and a crown in the Oakland Hills Tournament. At the state finals last week, the Shamrocks, which had just one returning player from the year before, managed to finish sixth. The Shamrocks recorded a 304

on the first day of competition but slipped in the second, shooting a 313 for a team total of 617 over the two-day tournament.

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, which finished first, started the tournament off with a 297 and finished with a 296 for a 593. Davison finished second with a 596 (312 and 284) and Pinckney was third with a 605 (310 and 295).

Fellow CHSL members Birmingham Brother Rice finished fourth with a 613 (305 and 308) while DeLaSalle finished 11th with a 644 (321 and 323).

Hayes noted that he wasn't completely satisfied with how the sea-

son went, but said he understood the hurdles his team faced.

"We were somewhat inexperienced," he said. "We are looking forward to next year's golf season."

And they should be. This year's team was made up of just three seniors, nine juniors and four sophomores. Two of the top performers, sophomore Charlie Green, who helped win the state championship in 2010, and junior Patrick Luther, will return. Junior Owen Frank, who also had sparks of truly quality play, will also be back.

That doesn't mean the team won't miss their seniors. Two of them really stood out this year

with Nico Colucci and Connor Sexton playing some top-notch golf at times.

Colucci was the team's best performer at the state finals, shooting a 152. He carded a 74 on the first day and a 78 on the second. Sexton shot a 170 over the two days, recording an uncharacteristic 91 on the opening day before recovering with a 79 on the second.

Green and Luther shot 153s with the former going 78 and 75 and the latter shooting a 72 and 81. Franks rounded out the scoring with an 80 and 88 for a 168 during the tourney.

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CYO champs

The Our Lady of Victory Junior Varsity Catholic is the Youth Organization (CYO) Division Champions for 2011, compiling an 8-0 record. Shown (standing, from left) are Will Schlagheck, 41; Chris Baron, 8; Jake McWilliams, 12; Patrick Wilton, 5; Tommy Pierce 10, Nathan Skown 23, Luke Williams 42, Ryan Kizy, 4; (kneeling, from left) Matthew Halash, 1; Joe Medonis, 25; Connor Bomya, 3; Jack Morris, 6; (front, from left) Tommy Hines, 10; Kevin Conder, 7; (missing) Maxim Denomme, 2; (back) Dave Skown and Chay Halash.

Zanotti finishes senior year with state finals appearance

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Nick Zanotti will likely be the first one to tell you that he didn't do as well as he hoped he would in the state golf finals last week.

But, in the end, the score doesn't matter. Zanotti was able to do something this year that no one else on his team could—and that was make it through the daunting tournaments and post-season play to even earn a chance to participate in the finals.

The Northville senior finished his high school career with a 91 on the first day of

play and an 88 on the second, giving him a total of 179 over 36 holes.

"He couldn't find his groove either day and struggled on the putting greens all tournament," said Northville golf coach Jeff Balagna. "It seemed like he couldn't get any breaks. Both days, the kids the played with got some good bounces and lucky breaks. Nick, on the other hand, got nothing to go his way. It just wasn't meant to be for him this weekend."

What was meant to be was that Zanotti represented his school at the finals tournament, a feat most high school

athletes don't ever experience.

"I was so happy the way Nick handled himself this weekend," said Balagna. "He didn't play like he wanted to, but I kept reminding him what an honor it was for him to be representing Northville at this level. Nick earned the right to play at the state finals, I just feel real bad for the way things turned out. I know Nick was disappointed in the way he played, but after the season he has had, he has no reason to hang his head."

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Shamrocks knocked out by powerful Portage Central

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

It definitely wasn't the game the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks expected to have when they headed to East Lansing to play in the state quarterfinals last week.

The squad, coached by Bill Lis, found themselves on the wrong end of a 12-2 game that ended after six innings due to the Michigan High School Athletic Association mercy

rule.

The game was decidedly in the favor of Portage Central by the fifth inning, when the team took an 8-0 lead on a five-run showing. The squad put together 12 hits in the contest.

They were helped along by five uncharacteristic errors by the Shamrocks in the third and fourth innings when the game was still anyone's for the taking.

Catholic Central's senior

right-handed pitcher Nathan Beck took the loss, making his record 5-2 on the ear. He allowed four runs, with three being earned, over four innings.

The Shamrocks finished the season with a 26-10 record. Top-ranked Portage Central climbed to 36-3 with the victory.

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NORTHVILLE SPORTS SHORTS

Boys basketball camp coming in July

The Northville Mustangs varsity boys basketball coaching staff will be hosting a boys summer basketball camp July 11-13.

The mission of the camp, which is open for players from fourth to ninth grade, is to teach the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and competitive environment. The staff will help players create a solid foundation on which to build their skills.

Athletes at the camp will receive instruction from the varsity coaching staff as well as varsity players.

All athletes must have gym shoes and appropriate basketball clothing. The camp will run daily from 9 a.m. until noon and the cost is \$110 per player.

For more information about the camp, or to register, contact BoysBB@NorthvilleBasketball.com.

Summer basketball camps being 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 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 or (248) 388-6514.

Northville 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?eid=153443404706193.

If you are interested, please contact Pam Brucker via the Facebook event page or Eric Brucker at thewalrus13@yahoo.com.

— By Sam Eggleston



MARTHA MICHALAK

Two tournaments

The U11 Northville Mustangs took second place in the eight-team Michigan BPA Tournament in Davison the weekend of June 11. The Mustangs won their pool before losing to the Downriver Demons in the tournament championship game. The U11 Mustangs also took second place in the Pinckney Pirates Classic on May 22. Pictured are (front, from left) Ryan Perkins, Jonathan Michalak, Jackson Stegmeyer, Ben Brady, Mitchell Smith; (back, from left) Ethan Hoffman, Liam Fleming, Shane Rankin, Drew Atkinson, Benji Eckerle, Lucas Buccellato and Ben Schmidt.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

2011-12 middle school athletic admission charge

For the 2011-12 school year there will be an admission charge for home middle school events in volleyball, basketball and swim and dive. The charge will be \$3 adults and \$1 students. The Northville Booster Pass will be accepted at all MS home contest.

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Boosters golf outing

The Third Annual NHS Boosters Golf Outing and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Links of Novi. The last two years have brought in significant funds for the Boosters program, which is anticipating a greater need than ever from Northville's sports teams for the 2011-2012 school year with budget cuts.

Foursome cost is \$100 per person and includes a round of golf, lunch, dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction. The cost for students is \$75, which includes a round of golf, lunch and dinner. The dinner-only option cost is \$50 per person and includes dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction.

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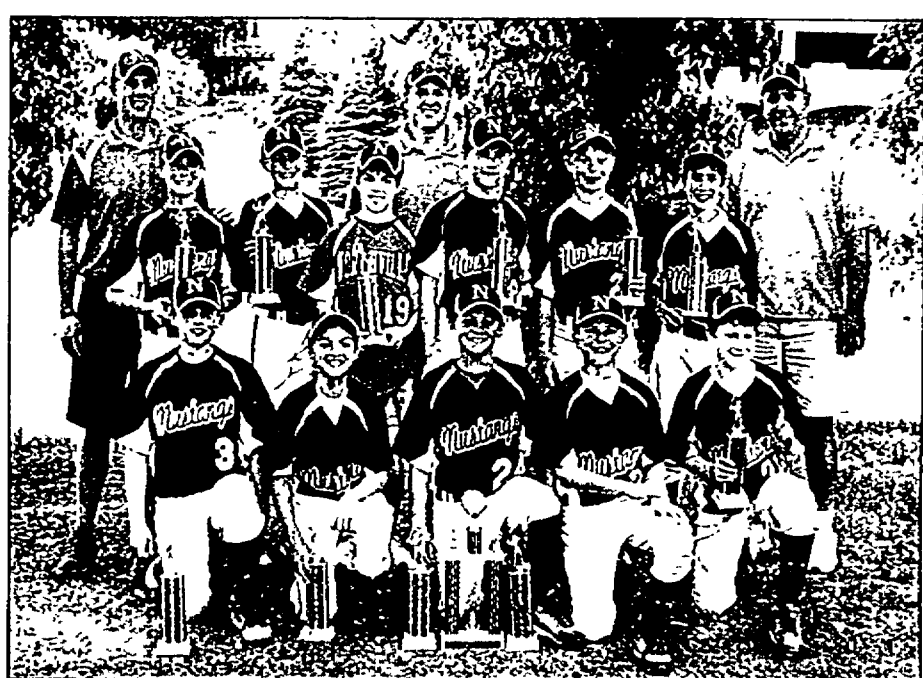
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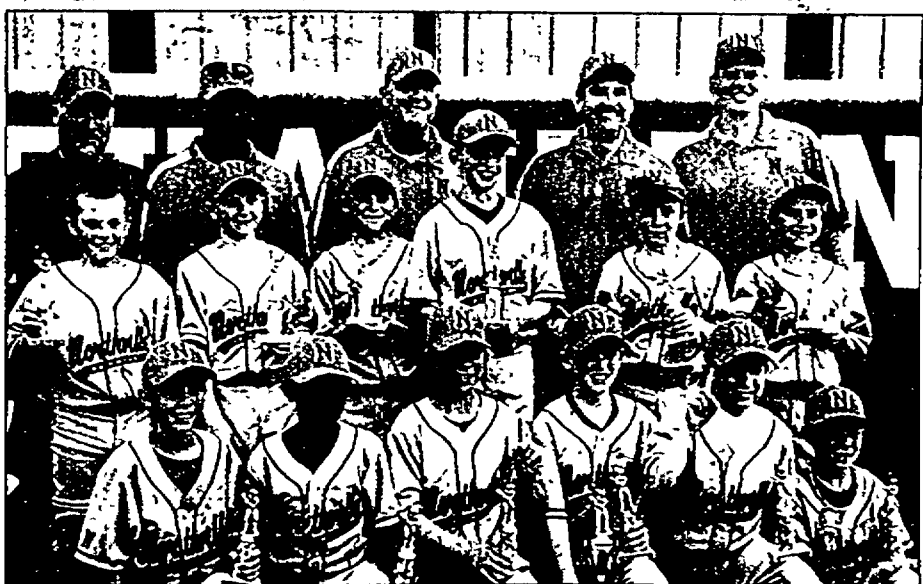
Cheer for a cure

The Northville High School cheer team attended the Tour de Cure, a cycling event to support the American Diabetes Association was June 11 at Brighton High School. The girls handed out goodie bags, stickers and water and cheered the riders in at the finish line. Shown (from left) are Allison Perchman, Nicole Kellum, Miho Morioka, Emma Hollon, Suzie Gutowski and Ryan Jeannotte.



First at Frankenmuth

The U11 Northville Mustangs took first place in the Frankenmuth Baseball Classic Tournament on June 19. Pictured (front, from left) are Lucas Buccellato, Jackson Stegmeyer, Jonathan Michalak, Ben Brady, and Mitchell Smith; (middle, from left) Ethan Hoffman, Ben Schmidt, Benji Eckerle, Shane Rankin, Drew Atkinson, and Ryan Perkins; (back, from left) Coach Rob Hoffman, Head Coach Eric Stegmeyer, and Coach Glen Perkins. Missing from the photo is Liam Fleming.



Broncos on top

Celebrating their championship victory over their rival Adrian Lookouts 9-8 in the Adrian Start of Summer Classic are: (front, from left) Jake DeCampo, Trey Bly, Matt Weber, Paul Boran, Reggie Spencer and Nick Prystash; (middle, from left) Joey Borthwick, Joe Hardenbergh, Alex Garbacik, Cole Smith, Hobbie Maxwell and Connor Wysocki; (back, from left) Coaches Frank Garbacik, Dre Bly, head coach David Maxwell, Canice Boran and Clint Smith.

Novi's Wang aces the field for POY honors

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Novi's Abby Wang swings into the top spot of the 2011 All-Area Tennis team.

The Novi No. 1 singles player capped off the year at the State Finals, where the Wildcats finished in 11th place. The Novi junior gave the team a win before her season came to a close in the second round. Wang finished the year 19-6, with five of her losses coming to the top four seeds in Division 1.

Her highlights included a pair of wins against Northville to go with wins against A.A. Pioneer, G.P. South and Rochester Adams.

"Abby plays an all-court game with a good serve and volley," said coach Jim Hanson. "She has improved each year in our program and was a MHSFCA All-State player last year."

First team

Erin Doud, Northville
The Mustangs' No. 2 singles player finished the year 25-2 with KLAAs Conference and regional titles. After receiving a bye at the State Finals, she earned a win before her season came to an end in the quarterfinals. The Mustangs finished tied for sixth at state.

Joanne Weber, Northville
Northville's Weber finished Conference and regional runner-up to Player of the Year Wang from Novi.

Mackenzie Powers, Northville

The Northville junior finished 21-5 at No. 3 singles for the KLAAs Conference championship Mustangs. Powers won the KLAAs Conference and regional titles as well as recording a win at the State Finals.

Nina Haase, Milford

The Milford foreign exchange student proved to be quite a catch for the Mavs. She went 13-5 at No. 2 and even filled in for No. 1 singles for a week. She reached the semifinals of the KLAAs Conference tournament and the quarterfinals of the regionals before losing to the eventual State Champion.

Meggie Riegel and Jenna Snyder, Novi

The two Novi seniors combined to go 17-8 on the year at No. 1 doubles. They collected a regional title as well as wins against A.A. Huron (2), Northville (2), Rochester, and Rochester Stoney Creek during the season.

ALL-AREA TENNIS

Player of the Year

Abby Wang, Novi

First team

Joanne Weber, Northville
Erin Doud, Northville
Mackenzie Powers, Northville
Nina Haase, Milford
Meggie Riegel and Jenna Snyder, Novi

Second team

Meng Meng Jie and Amy Zhou, Novi

Ally Weaver and Jackie Kjolhede, Northville

Christy Snyder and Elizabeth Sakorafis, Northville

Meghan Ewald and Erin Dougherty, Milford

Second team

Asawari Kanitkar, Novi

Caitlin O'Brien, Novi

Alex Jeannotte, Northville

Lindsay Dehnbostel, Lakeland

Romano, Northville

Emily Toupin and Lauren Starr, Northville

Emily Kwerderis and Ori Nagasaka, Novi

Ashley Aljadah and Emily Sheeran, Novi

Taylor Staffileno and Sydney Sinclair, Lakeland

Honorable mention

Novi: Rebecca Chen

Milford: Kelsey Prince, Autumn Giles

Lakeland: Marissa Herbert

Meng Meng Jie and Amy Zhou, Novi

Novi senior Jie and freshman Zhou made a run all the way to finish runner-up at State Finals for No. 4 doubles. The duo collected KLAAs Conference and regional titles along the way to a 20-3 record on the year.

"They were a solid and consistent doubles duo throughout the season," said Hanson.

Ally Weaver and Jackie Kjolhede, Northville

The Mustang senior No. 2 doubles team rolled all the way into the state semifinals. Weaver and Kjolhede finished the year 26-2 with KLAAs Conference and regional titles along the way.

Christy Snyder and Elizabeth Sakorafis, Northville

The No. 3 team of freshman Snyder and sophomore Sakorafis also finished the

season in the state semifinals. The duo also collected KLAAs Conference and regional titles en route to a 23-3 record.

Meghan Ewald and Erin Dougherty, Milford

The Milford seniors combined to go 16-3 at No. 1 doubles. Their highlights included wins against Brighton and Salem.

Second team

Asawari Kanitkar, Novi

The Novi freshman played No. 4 singles for the Wildcats, finishing 14-10. She finished conference and regional runner-up.

Caitlin O'Brien, Novi

The Wildcat sophomore split time at doubles before shoring up the Novi lineup at No. 2 singles. Head coach Hanson said she had big wins at both the conference and regional tournaments.

Alex Jeannotte, Northville

She finished the year 25-2 at No. 4 singles. She earned a win at the State Finals and captured conference and regional titles.

Lindsay Dehnbostel, Lakeland

She finished 12-7 at No. 2

singles for the Eagles. Her

highlights included a win

against Novi and a second-

place finish at the Brighton

quad.

Christy Murphy and Danielle Romano, Northville

The senior Murphy and

freshman Romano manned

the top spot for Northville's

doubles teams.

Emily Toupin and Lauren Starr, Northville

Other than losses to Novi,

the duo managed wins against

every other team in the KLAAs

Kensington Conference.

Emily Kwerderis and Ori Nagasaka, Novi

The Novi juniors finished

conference and regional

runner-up to Northville at No. 2

doubles.

Ashley Aljadah and Emily Sheeran, Novi

Senior Aljadah and junior

Sheeran got paired together

midway through the season

and still managed to go 11-6,

finishing runner-up at both

conference and regional tour-

naments.

Taylor Staffileno and Sydney Sinclair, Lakeland

The No. 4 doubles team went

15-5 for the Eagles. They were

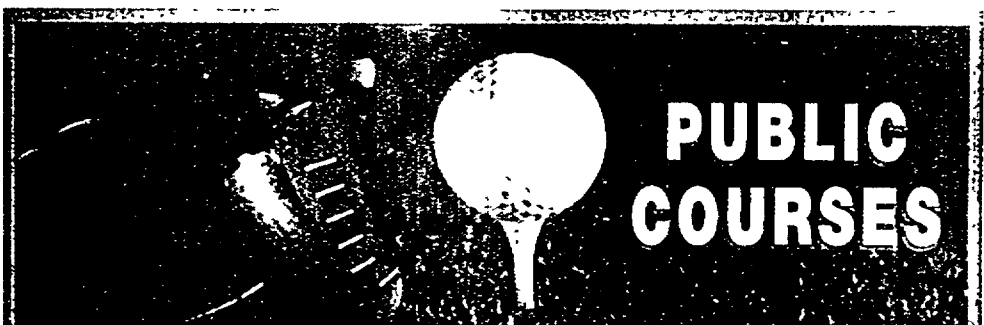
seeded at both the district and

regional meet and claimed

first place at the Brighton

quad and second place at the

Lakeland tournament.



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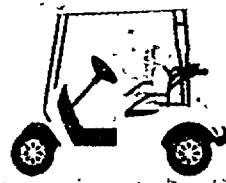
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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Area eatery keeping sandwiches 'Simple'

Tell us about your business, including the types of services and/or products you feature?

We offer 35 sandwiches, we deliver and do catering from office to home, birthday parties and football games.

How did you first decide to open your business?

I was getting out of advertising and really liked the creative aspect of food.

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What makes your business unique?

We offer a wide range of sandwiches from corned beef reubens to vegetarian roll-ups. We cook our own corned beef, make most of our condiments from scratch. We avoid using pre-made products. I like to know what I'm eating and I think the customers do, too. We bake our bread fresh every day and our brownies and cookies, also made from scratch, are fantastic. I think we offer products that are of a higher quality ingredients, and the customers seem to agree.

How has it changed since it opened?

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Do you have a funny tidbit to share with other business owners?

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How has the recent economy affected your business?

We could not have opened at a worse time in 2008. I think things are improving. Any business is a challenge.

What's in store for the future of your business?

We're adding a website, keep improving our customer service and products and keep doing the little things.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Doug Nork and staff make great sandwiches and salads at Simple Sandwich. This one is a "Moe, Larry and Curly," made with Sy Ginsberg's pastrami, swiss cheese, home-made cole slaw, and Russian dressing on an onion roll.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Sen. Colbeck introduces T.I.M.E.D. initiative

Senator Patrick Colbeck (R-Canton, 7th District) is spearheading a new initiative that he says will speed up the time it takes for businesses to start-up, expand and hire by reducing unnecessary regulatory rules and streamlining the permitting process.

Referred to as the T.I.M.E.D. Initiative (Time Is Money Economic Development), the effort will focus on ways to get the government off of the critical path in the construction permitting process so that businesses can go from concept to construction in a shorter time period. The initiative will also focus on the need to minimize the likelihood of litigation, according to Colbeck.

"This initiative looks at economic development from the perspective of time, and in the case of business development, time is money," Colbeck said. "Sometimes the timing of a project is just as important, if not more so, than money. If you can't get your project completed on time you risk losing business."

Colbeck is in the process of defining timing benchmarks in support of this initiative. He would like to hear from any local businesses that have encountered delays or obstacles in their permitting processes. Residents can reach the Senator through the web at www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com, by email at sen-colbeck@senate.michigan.gov, on Facebook at Senator Patrick Colbeck or by calling his office at (517) 373-7350 or toll-free at (866) 262-7307.

The T.I.M.E.D. Initiative has already earned the support of business organizations across the state including the Small Business Association

of Michigan, the Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Associated Builders and Contractors.

New business focuses on girls

A Northville Mom hopes to bring more kindness, grace and manners to Metro Detroit with workshops for girls at Hearts of Inspiration in downtown Northville.

Owner Tracey Wormsbacher said Hearts of Inspiration is a totally unique concept, created from her 27 years in retail and a passion for teaching young girls manners, etiquette and kindness.

In addition to the Boutique that carries gifts for girls of every age, there is a "Pretty Pink" party suite for girly events and dress up birthday parties.

"We are most excited about our classroom that is used for teaching girls from 6 to 15 years old manners, etiquette, simple acts of kindness and How to take care of me from the inside out," said Wormsbacher.

The business will also host special events throughout the week:

Mondays -- "Cookies and Milk" will feature story time from popular children's books.

Tuesdays -- "Tea for Two". A special tea party with a mini manners lesson and children make a craft to take home.

Some larger events are in the works such as "Hair Styles 2011" -- a hair styling event to teach girls from 8 and up how to style their own hair.

The shop is located at 133 Main Street, Suite 290 (downtown in Northville Square Mall), phone (248) 773-7664.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

(a.m.) Morning Class 9 a.m. to 12/12:30 p.m.

(p.m.) Evening Class 6 p.m. to 9/9:30 p.m.

Aug. 2: Effective Networking (p.m.)

Aug. 3: SBA Forum on Small Business Lending

Aug. 4: Social Media Marketing III (p.m.)

Aug. 9: Pre-Business Research Workshop (p.m.)

Aug. 10: CEED Microloan Orientation

Aug. 11: Fundamentals of Starting a Business (p.m.)

Aug. 12: FastTrac Listening To Your Business

Aug. 17: Speed Marketing II (p.m.)

Aug. 18: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan

will receive an orientation to the FastTrac NewVenture program, making them eligible to receive a scholarship to the next 10-week program, reducing the cost \$700 to just \$140.

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Live music, appetizers and beverages will be served throughout the evening. Guests will also have the opportunity to tour the Maritime Museum.

For further information, to register, purchase tickets, and more visit www.leconcoursdelivingston.org

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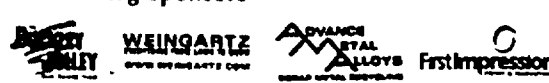
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'30 Under 30' Realtor pleased by 'huge honor'

BY JULIE BROWN
O&E STAFF WRITER

Aleksandr Milshteyn, 28, of Edward Surovell Realtors in Ann Arbor, has been recognized among "30 Under 30" for *Realtor Magazine* of the National Association of Realtors. He is an associate broker/Realtor with the ABR (Accredited Buyer's Representative) and GRI (Accredited, Realtor Institute) designations, and had a 2010 sales volume of \$26.9 million, selling 143 homes that year.

Milshteyn was 8 when he discovered real estate; he has no family in the business so at 15 cold-called brokerages and landed a job at Edward Surovell as a weekend receptionist. Despite Michigan's economic woes, he doubled his sales in 2009 and had a 37 percent increase in 2010 with help from coach Walter Sanford.

"He is a coach out of Kankakee, Illinois. He helps Realtors increase their business, which is what he did with my business," Milshteyn said.

Milshteyn graduated from Washtenaw Technical Middle College in 2001 and also received an associate's degree in marketing that year from Washtenaw Community College. Milshteyn earned in 2003 a bachelor of business administration degree from Eastern Michigan University.

"It was a huge honor, a huge honor to be chosen," he said of the "30 Under 30" recognition.

Milshteyn has been involved in his real estate association for the past decade and in 2010 was the youngest president in the 90-year history of the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors. His advice is to set up campaigns targeting different segments of the market, such as mature owners, out-of-town owners and



Alex Milshteyn
honored Realtor

investors.

"It's going after people who are in the market to actually buy and sell," he said.

There was a reception recently in Chicago for the "30 Under 30" honorees, including those from past years. "It's amazing to see the caliber of people that are there. A lot of exchange of ideas," he said, adding those ideas are good for his business.

He serves on the Board of Education for Washtenaw Technical Middle College, as well as

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the board for the Ann Arbor Art Center. "I serve on various commissions for the city of Ann Arbor," the Ann Arbor resident said.

You can visit www.alexmi.com for more information on him, as well as www.realtor.org for the other honorees nationwide.

"I have friends who are Realtors across the country," Milshteyn said. "This is home, I'm not leaving home." The current Michigan market is getting him ready.

"Good times or bad times, I'm prepared," he said.

"I work as far east as the I-275 corridor," including Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Livonia, he said. "The inventory is much less than it was last year."

Ann Arbor's inventory is also dropping. "It's significantly less than it was last year," said Milshteyn, who sees the real estate market improving in southeast Michigan.

"I am amazed at the outstanding qualities and work ethic this year's '30 Under 30' honorees possess," said National Association of Realtors President Ron Phipps, broker-president of Phipps Realty in Warwick, R.I., in a statement.

Employee status not likely affected

Q: I notice that in some states the condo projects have a transfer tax on the transfer of a unit from one owner to another. Generally speaking, the association collects the transfer fee, but I have seen situations where the developer does so. Is that legal?

The board recently passed an amendment to the bylaws which basically states that board members, because of their involvement, will be receiving relief from their annual dues. Can board members receive such pecuniary benefits simply by acting as a board member without casting a shadow on their volunteer status? Would this action not make the board members employees?

A: They will, no doubt, lose their voluntary status and the protections under the Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act. However, if the bylaws have allowed for board members to receive compensation, and it was properly approved, that would be a legal basis to provide compensation to them. Is it a good idea? I

do not think so, but I also do not necessarily think that they become "employees of the Association." They still hold fiduciary duties to the association.

Q: My condominium association wants to fund a July 4th party using condominium funds. I have reviewed the bylaws, disclosure document, and have done a little research on the web. Everywhere I have looked, the description of uses of the monthly assessment is for repair, replacement, upkeep and maintenance. There is no mention that the funds can be used for any other purpose, especially a July 4th pig roast. How can I convince the rest of the Board not to use these funds for a party, especially when we are on the verge of needing a new roof and other expensive maintenance items?

A: The Board of Directors has wide discretion in terms of how to utilize its funds. A key element of the operation of a Condominium Association is a social aspect of the condominium. I do not believe that it is necessarily unreasonable for the board to appropriate funds for a July 4th party for the benefit of the entire Association. However, the judgment of the board in using these funds when there are other necessary repairs, could be called into question. However, the best recourse is to find new directors who may better make use of the funds available to the association.

Robert M. Melsner 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@melsner-associates.com. This column should not be construed as legal advice.

Complexes for seniors abound in our area

BY NANCY AUSTIN
SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST

Condo living has remained a practical housing choice for seniors for many years. It affords the owner the opportunity to live without the worry of lawn care, snow removal, or hiring hands to take care of the external needs of the structure such as roof, walls, basement, and siding. Owners are also free to pack up, leave, and travel without worrying about home.

There are many choices in condo living. An individual may choose a "regular" condo complex where age doesn't matter,

but the complex will have first floor living. Another condo might be above the ground floor unit. These are called stacked condos, much like an apartment arrangement. There can also be ranch condos with no one above or below.

Detached condos are just that. They are separated at every point. There are no common walls with another unit. These structures have become more desirable in recent years and construction of this type is on the rise. Detached condos provide more privacy than attached units as well as no worry about noise coming through

SENIOR LIVING

walls. There is plenty of room to plant flowers for those who enjoy gardening. The cautionary note here is that if you plant, you must care if what you plant. Underground sprinklers are almost always included. You may or may not be paying for water in your association dues, depending on by-laws provisions. In one condo complex, Bradbury in Plymouth, many individual owners have installed sprinkler systems as they were not installed at the time the complex was built. Some Bradbury condos, therefore have underground sprinklers and some do not.

Over-55 condo complexes for independent living don't proliferate in our area, but there are a few that deserve mention. In Plymouth, Bradbury and Crestwood condos are designated for the 50+ age group. Bradbury is a village-like setting of ground-floor living with basements and carports. There is a recently renovated clubhouse and a pool. Clubhouses are helpful, as this is where many activities are held. Owners can also rent them for a very small fee, enabling residents to have baby showers, retirement parties, and other such events. Activities such as card clubs, bingo, etc. are held in the clubhouse. Crestwood condos are apartment-style condos on pleasant grounds.

Of course, cost is significantly lower than other condos because they are apartment style but if you have a pet, Crestwood would not work for you. You must check the bylaws for each complex regarding restrictions such as pets.

Canton's first (excluding subsidized housing) 55+ condo community is under construction at Geddes and Beck. The Villas at Maple Creek have open floor plans and can include a fabulous sun room. There are attached garages, but no basements. The builder, Robertson Brothers, will make changes to the plan to accommodate aging-in-place devices and/or other needs. For more information, visit The Villas at Maple Creek and talk to saleswoman Chapple McHenry.

Farmington Hills's Botsford Commons is worth a visit due to its uniqueness. Condos are built in a circle rimming a complex of buildings which house other living arrangements such as apartments, assisted living and an Alzheimer's unit. All occupants from any of the living arrangements can avail themselves of the amenities in the main building (just across the driveway) which include a swimming pool, dining room, movie theater, craft room, library and bus service. There's even a little gift shop in the main building. Each condo has safety devices, such as strategically placed pull cords, large-number thermostats, walk-in showers, built-in tub benches,

barrier-free entrances and extra-wide arches and bathrooms to accommodate wheelchairs. Monthly dues include a live security patrol around the clock. I am not aware of any other condo complex in the metro area similar to Botsford Commons. There are several different floor plans, which include two and three bedroom units with or without basements. All have attached garages.

Emerald Pointe is a neat, detached condo community tucked into the northwest corner of Westland. The condos do not have basements but have attached garages. The two bedroom two bath units are generous in size. Vaulted ceilings, private entry and location are a few of the pluses for Emerald Pointe. All are on a small lot, but of sufficient size to make you think you aren't in a condo at all.

Should you desire any further information, selling price ranges and/or amenities of the above-mentioned communities or complexes, please contact me at the information listed at the end of this column.

If you know of any senior condo complexes not represented here, please let me know. This column is all about assembling information for seniors who like to know their options.

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HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

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

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31486 Rush St 6452 Sunset St	\$65,000 \$43,000	18342 Blue Heron Dr W 17758 Devonshire Ct 19727 Hayes Ct 344 Saint Lawrence Blvd 39607 Springwater Dr 44347 Verona Ln 16179 Westminster Dr 16880 Yellowstone Dr	\$325,000 \$104,000 \$83,000 \$177,000 \$120,000 \$150,000 \$20,000 \$121,000	15864 Centralia 15567 Chelsea 12073 Columbia 10039 Crosley 24931 Elmira 19905 Fox 9095 Lenore 9095 Lenore 79425 Lexington 25920 Lyndon 12817 Marion	\$27,000 \$18,000 \$32,000 \$40,000 \$69,000 \$35,000 \$30,000 \$45,000 \$57,000 \$68,000 \$34,000	35229 Cady St 36779 Canyon Dr 37574 Colonial Dr 36133 Florane St 27949 Hanover Blvd 34436 Hazelwood St 33037 Mackenzie Dr 7271 N Newburgh Rd 35735 Rolf St	\$65,000 \$149,000 \$46,000 \$71,000 \$65,000 \$90,000 \$92,000 \$72,000 \$75,000

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

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			3330 Kernway Dr	\$613,000	2535 Cumberland Trl	\$635,000
			2725 Turtle Ridge Dr	\$950,000		
		Commerce Township	8701 Cooley Lake Rd	\$395,000	Novi	
		Farmington			26981 Maxwell Ct	\$231,000
			32718 Grand River Ave	\$22,000	24423 Olde Orchard St	\$37,000
			22805 Lakeway St	\$119,000	25920 Petros Blvd	\$194,000
		Farmington Hills			42798 Wimbledon Way	\$247,000
			27273 Arden Park Cir	\$100,000		
			27435 Cranbrook Dr	\$186,000	South Lyon	
			27672 E Echo Vly Unit 129	\$37,000	525 Whipple St	\$77,000
			21275 E Stonewood Ct	\$296,000		
			22554 Glenmoor Hts	\$47,000	Southfield	
			35307 Hillside Dr	\$100,000	18175 Adrian St	\$105,000
			35854 Johnston Rd	\$192,000	18179 Autumn Ln	\$134,000
			29105 Oak Point Dr	\$160,000	26694 Castlegate Rd	\$205,000
			29979 Richmond Hl	\$105,000	25422 Farmbrook Rd	\$49,000
			24894 Toddy Ln	\$175,000	26240 Franklin Pointe Dr	\$38,000
			14790 W 8 Mile Rd #1	\$42,000	30228 Southfield Rd # A253	\$19,000
			27635 W Echo Vly Unit 114	\$40,000	27140 Sutherland St	\$86,000
			22540 Whittington St	\$130,000	20070 Winchester St	\$39,000
		Lathrup Village				
			28870 San Jose Blvd	\$26,000	White Lake	
					8300 Alpha St	\$130,000
					8535 Eastway Dr	\$290,000
					9075 Julia St	\$38,000
					1818 Kristina Dr	\$90,000
	Beverly Hills		17181 Beechwood Ave	\$223,000		
			32724 Finar Tack Ln	\$400,000		
	Bingham Farms		23630 W 13 Mile Rd	\$161,000		
	Birmingham		440 Beannville Ave	\$250,000		
			337 Fairfax St	\$435,000		
			1375 Humphrey Ave	\$155,000		
			1841 Hawthorne St	\$381,000		
			211 Pilgrim Ave	\$950,000		
	Bloomfield Hills		241 Barden Rd	\$345,000		
			275 N Glenhurst Dr	\$300,000		

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Crossword Puzzle In Reverse

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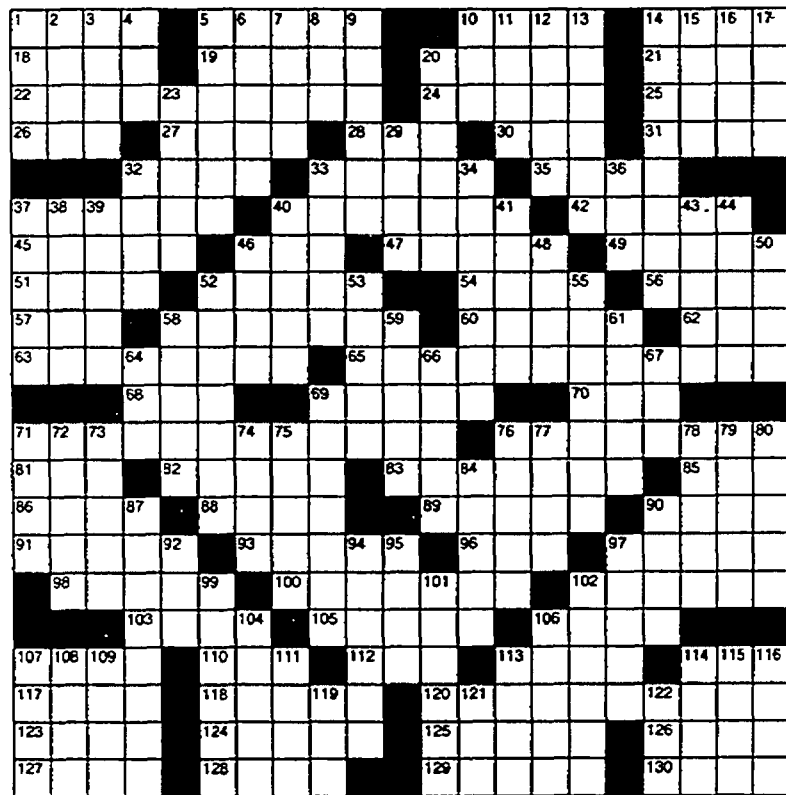
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9 Pop Art
10 Outlaw
11 Lohengrin's
12 Happening
13 KETTLE
14 PRO
15 TROJAN
16 Turner or
17 Soho
20 Beethoven
23 Sweatshirt
24 Lucy's
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Announcements & Notices (7000)

BEST SELF STORAGE OF NEW HUDSON - 53600 Grand River will hold a lien sale on June 30, at 12:00 Noon on units: #134, Todd Harper, #404, Thomas Brake.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD FOR INFO CALL (517) 304-9405

Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss (6426)

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FALLEN TREES FOR FIREWOOD 8 Mile & Farmington 248-924-5873

FREEZER Admiral, upright, good cond. clean. No longer need 248-889-5536

HORSE MANURE Some mixed w/pine shavings. Start composting for spring! (248) 685-9135

Antiques/Collectibles (7020)

PLAYING CARD COLLECTION: And many related items. Call: (248) 982-5006

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Auction Sales (7060)

Lukas Land Levelers Auction June 29 in South Lyon. Dump trucks, Dozer, Trailer, Tools & Lots more. Visit narhauctions.com for photos and details. Tim Narhi Auctioneer & Associates.

Household Goods (7160)

Beautiful Dark Cherry Coffee table, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. \$150. 517-546-4215

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Clean Sofa bed & 2 lamps \$175. Lrg oak desk new \$3000 now \$750. Lrg pastel oriental rug new \$5000 now \$1200. Oak dresser \$150. Queen bed set \$275 all best 517-518 7020

CURIO CABINET, lighted, oak \$125. Oak dresser w/full length mirror, opens to 3 drawers on right & 4 on left, \$100. Westland: 734-467-8352

DESK 5 wide brown finished, \$30 (734) 416-3848

DINING ROOM SET - Broyhill, 11 pc., maple incl. table, 6 blue tapestry upholstered chairs, 2 leafs (seats 10), hutch w/light, & dry sink. \$750/best offer 248-477-9817

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER Oak, 6ft x 10 ft. Storage & lighted. TV in center (36"). \$100. Malard 706-973-7433

FURNITURE Couches & Bedroom Suites. No item over \$100. Garden City area. 540-841-4446

KING SIZE BDRM SET, Queen size dress headboard, Black lacquer cabinet, pictures and children's clothes. Call: (248) 973-9290

Household Goods (7160)

MISCELLANEOUS: Queen size box & mattress \$45; full size mattress, \$15; electric stove, \$85; gas dryer, \$85; refrigerator, \$100; 2 brass lamps, \$10; treadmill, \$45; upright freezer, \$100; apartment fridge, \$55; commercial garbage can, \$15. Call 248-445-8262

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Appliances (7180)

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U-Picks (7410)

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Think twice before recommending a friend

Alina Dizik,
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Want to refer a friend? Even though it can seem like just a small favor in a tough job market, it's important to think carefully before recommending a friend to someone in your professional network. Referring a friend to a former colleague or someone in your network is fairly simple for most people, but if your friend is less than stellar at the job, it can backfire and reflect poorly on your own career, experts say. Because you know your friends from a mostly social perspective, vouching for them on the job may affect your credibility with someone in your network.

Here's what to consider before recommending a friend:

How well you know your friend

Referring someone whom you've met just a few times or haven't been in contact with in years could be risky. Before you press "send" and pass on his résumé, it's important for you to evaluate what you know about the person and how he acts in the workplace. "Consider first if you know the person well enough to recommend them," says Chris Posti, president of outplacement firm Posti & Associates.

His employment history

Even if you've never worked with your friend, finding out his employment history before sending out a recommendation is a good move. Think about it objectively before making a decision. Don't refer the friend if "your friend's general employment history is spotty for reasons you know to be



negative," says Ann Dunkin, the operations manager at Attorney Resource Inc. who handles human resources issues. Should your friend get a negative reputation on the job, it could put you in an uncomfortable position.

Would you vouch for him to human resources?

Even if you just casually want to put your friend in touch with

a current or former boss, this could result in the company asking for a formal referral. Consider whether you would "be willing for that employer to contact you concerning your friend," Dunkin says. It's easy to empathize with a job seeker, but formally vouching for his skills on the job is a more serious decision. If you're not up for it, consider just providing a

your friend doesn't know that you are not on good terms with your boss or that your work is just average," he says. "Your friend may be better off pursuing the job on his or her own." So even if you're totally positive about your friend's candidacy, recommending him may still not be your best bet.

Predict your own working relationship

Before making a recommendation, think ahead to what your working relationship would be like down the road. For example, if your friend works for your current company and is now reporting to you, it's important to feel comfortable with the new dynamic. Or if the friend is a gossip, it can be valuable to keep him or her away from your current boss. Ask yourself, "Does the person know any skeletons in your closet that might be spilled out over drinks at the company's Christmas party?" Posti says. Before passing on his résumé, think carefully about how it could affect your career.

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- At least 3 years of NextGen EMR / EPM / ICS development experience (NextGen Certified Professional)
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- Experienced in troubleshooting NextGen software issues
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Required/Desired Skills

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The responsibilities will include analyzing clinic workflow in preparation for EMR implementation. Candidate will be responsible for individual EMR implementation projects from initial clinical workflow review through post Go Live support. Guides clinical staff through process redesign. Identifies gaps between clinical requirements and clinical workflow. Prepares specifications for developers to customization application. Coordinates with other IT groups on customer infrastructure and hardware requirements as it applies to the EMR deployment. Defines and executes plans for application testing and customer verification. Develops test scripts for application based on clinical workflow. Educates and trains clinicians and support staff on the EMR application. Resolves customer problems/ questions about the EMR application in coordination with other technical teams within IT. Covers on-call support on a rotating basis. Participates in team meetings and discussions on best practices for EMR implementation. Acts as a liaison to specific customers on a regular basis as requested.

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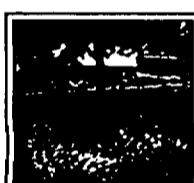
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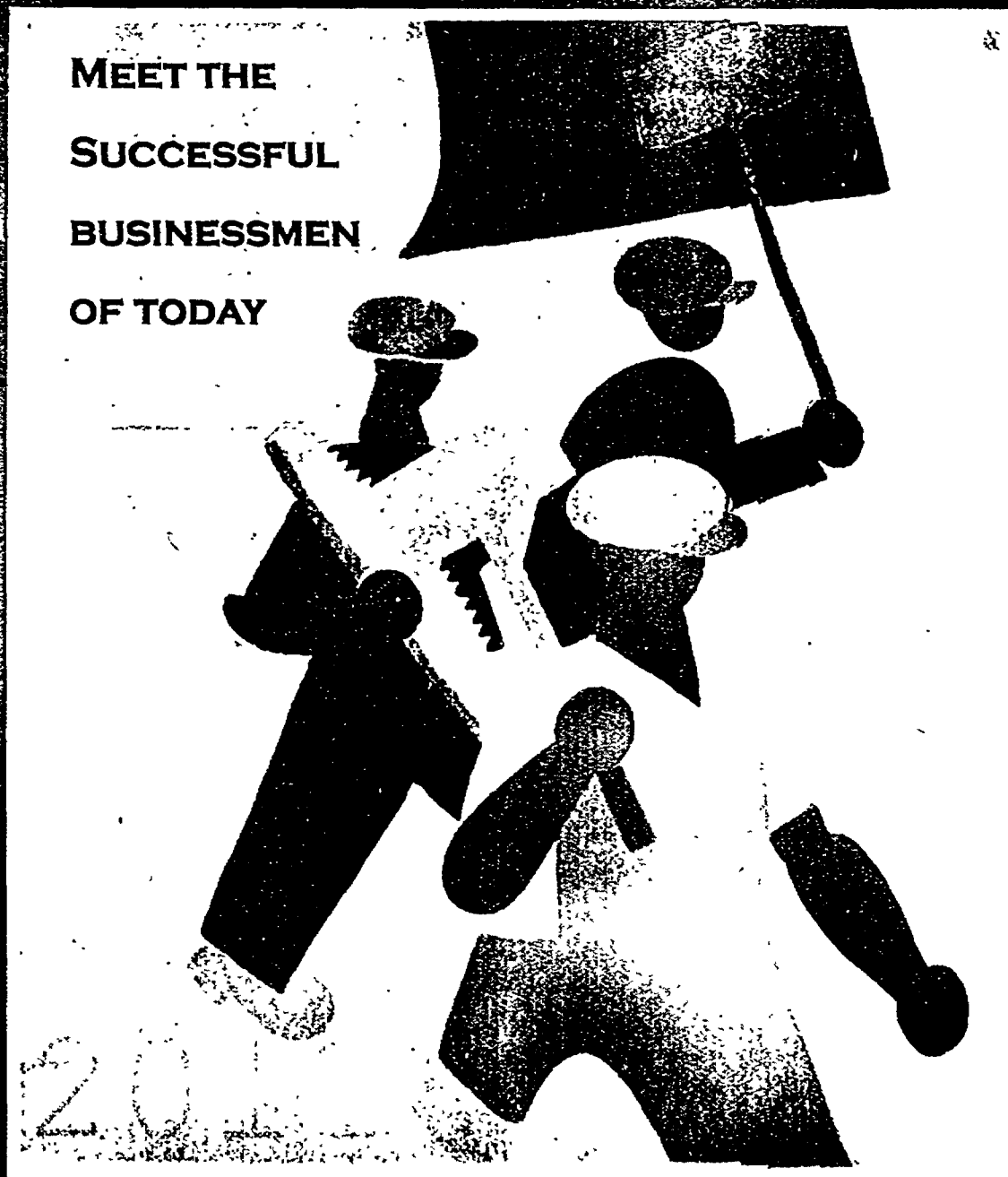


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— Rodney Goble, Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists

most sought after strength and conditioning coaches in the United States, having trained countless NHL, NBA, NFL and college players.

The Running Institute, the newest facet of the MRS network, is no different because the Gobles continue to attract the most talented and highly trained individuals in the nation. They provide a multidisciplinary approach to integrate the most comprehensive training and sports medicine environment for track and field athletes at the Olympic, professional, high school and recreational levels.

The Running Institute team is led by Pete Kitto, a physical therapist with 20 years of experience specializing in orthopedic sports medicine, sports and fitness services and strength and conditioning.

Kitto is joined by Ron Warhurst, a running legend, who spent 36 years as the University of Michigan Cross Country and Track Coach and Earl Wenk who has 15 years of experience in the sports medicine and sports performance field. Wenk is also a certified athletic trainer, massage therapist and strength and conditioning specialist.

Nearly every member of the MRS staff comes with tremendous professional experience and many, like Rodney, have athletic backgrounds.

Rodney was the captain of the U-M baseball team and after a short professional career, completed his Master's Degree in physical therapy at U-M. He then founded MRS and has been engrossed in physical therapy ever since.

"Our greatest achievements have been changing the lives of individuals in our community for the better and to help our physical therapist partners to achieve their personal and professional goals," Rodney said.

But to those who need physical therapy, strength training or any of the other services provided by MRS, the

greatest achievement may be that MRS provides treatments, facilities and equipment that were previously only available at the university or professional athlete level — to the local community.

From certified strength coaches to anti-gravity treadmills, MRS has the health and wellness solutions for all patients, no matter their age, or athletic training level.

— By Jon Gunnells



ABOVE: (from left) Carol Glenn, MPT and Paul Iamarino, MPT, Physical Therapists at Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists South Lyon Clinic.



LEFT: (from left) The Running Institute partners, Pete Kitto and Rodney Goble.

Community Involvement

Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists (MRS) is dedicated to providing physical therapy to patients of all ages. Their community efforts also include unique solutions. MRS owns and operates the LEAD Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps strengthen and enhance the local community by offering assistance and support to individuals, groups and organizations. LEAD also has extended their services to medical mission trips across Ecuador and supports orphanages in Ecuador as well as providing fresh water wells in South Africa.

He Means Business

"Business is always a struggle. There are always obstacles and competitors. There is never an open road, except the wide road that leads to failure. Every great success has always been achieved by fight. Every winner has scars.... The men who succeed are the efficient few. They are the few who have the ambition and the will power to develop themselves."

— Herbert N. Casson

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Mark, left, and Gary Childs offer quality bikes, one-day repair service, tune-ups and more at South Lyon Cycle.

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Mark Childs & Gary Childs

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South Lyon Cycle has the best selection of bikes, parts and accessories in the area. Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized.

Wide mountain bike tires can be replaced with narrower road tires that are more efficient and easier rolling on pavement.

South Lyon Cycle offers many accessories, such as racks, baskets and bags to carry everything from groceries to work equipment to camping and sports gear.

South Lyon Cycle has the best selection of bikes, parts, gear and accessories in the area. South Lyon Cycle is located in downtown South Lyon at 209 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail), two blocks south of Ten Mile Road, minutes from Island Lake State Recreation Area, Kensington Metropark, Maybury State Park, the Huron Valley Trail System and South Lyon's Rail Trail. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Childs brothers, owners and operators of South Lyon Cycle, are devoted to bikes. South Lyon Cycle stocks a large selection of bicycles at great values. Mountain, comfort, hybrid, road, cruiser, recumbent, BMX, freestyle and kids bicycles include top brands like Trek, Giant, Electra, Townie and Haro. Expert assembly is offered on all bikes.

Bikes are available in a variety of sizes including 12-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch and 24-inch wheel bikes for children as well as adult models in many frames and sizes. Trikes for adults and children are also stocked.

Customers are sold a bike that meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized. Helmets are recommended and correct sizing and fit for safety and comfort is free.

South Lyon Cycle offers an extensive parts inventory and popular accessories — including trailers, child carriers, bike carriers and women's and men's gel comfort saddles. Hammer Nutrition endurance products and supplements are also stocked.

One-day repair service is available on all brands. Tune-ups are a specialty for better performance and the safety of any bike.

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File Photo

Dr. Christopher Bifano puts special emphasis on customer service at Bifano Eye Care in South Lyon.

Bifano Eye Care

Dr. Chris Bifano

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Customer care, experience and up-to-date technology advances have made Bifano Eye Care a staple in the South Lyon community for many years.

Drs. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen Dorony, have a reputation for happy customers and extensive knowledge to provide patients of the South Lyon communities and surrounding areas with the best treatment possible.

Dr. Bifano is quick to point out that his experienced staff deserves much of the credit for his business' success.

"We are carrying on the family tradition of good customer service," he said. "The doctors and staff are what set us apart from our competition."

His notoriety for good service began with the Bifano family of optometrists, including his now-retired sister and father who practiced in Dearborn for many years.

Drs. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen

"We are carrying on the family tradition of good customer service. Our doctors and staff are what set us apart from our competition."

— Christopher Bifano, O.D.

Dorony maintain an office in Dearborn Heights where he splits his time with the South Lyon practice.

Dr. Bifano, a resident of South Lyon and father to Lauren, 13, and Michael, 14, is very involved in the community.

Bifano Eye Care sponsors several high school events and the business is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. A graduate from the Ferris State College of Optometry, Dr. Bifano has been in business for 17 years. He attended grade school and high school at Divine Child in Dearborn.

Dr. Bifano keeps up on the

latest technology in the field of optometry and he believes in staying one step ahead of the technology curve.

Services at Bifano Eye Care include eye exams, contact lenses, eyeglasses co-management of laser refractive surgery and treatment and diagnosis of eye diseases.

Emergency and after-hours services are available, and a doctor is on-call every day.

The Bifano Eye Care staff includes Drs. Christopher and Rhonda Bifano, and Jo Ellen Dorony.

Doctors are available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Bifano Eye Care is located at 317 N. Lafayette St., two blocks north of Lake Street in South Lyon.

Call to make an appointment today.

— By Alison Bergsieker



Photo by Dennis Zelazny

Ronnie Williams III, has the solid backing and training from his father, Ron Williams Jr., one of many reasons that Perfect Floors is the perfect place to buy flooring.

Perfect Floors

Ronnie Williams

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Ronnie Williams III is following in the footsteps of his dad, Ron Jr., and that is good news for the many customers of Perfect Floors of South Lyon.

Ronnie is carrying on a tradition of excellent customer service coupled with an outstanding choice of floor coverings for homeowners looking to replace their existing flooring, or for those who are planning what they want on each floor of their newly constructed homes.

"We have a very big showroom," Ronnie said. "The variety and selection are as big as can be, especially for a family-run business."

Ronnie's uncle, Mike, also works in the business and each family member is very involved with every sale.

"We take the hands-on approach," Ronnie added.

Ronnie has been watching and learning from his dad, who has been in the flooring business for more than 20 years. He works closely with customers who walk into the store at 21946 Pontiac Trail and also goes out to homes and businesses to give estimates.

It's a full-time job keeping customers happy and Ronnie knows the importance of customer service. He knows that people have choices and he encourages them to shop around.

"We know that people will shop for estimates," he said. "We don't mind it at all. It has never hurt us before and it won't hurt us now."

Ronnie said he is seeing a lot of customers turning to hardwood flooring. Perfect Floors has selections available from leading manufacturers, including Bruce and Mohawk.

If a customer doesn't see exactly what they want or has a specific brand in mind, Ronnie and his family can "pretty much get anything the customer wants" from their suppliers.

Another reason why customers like the service at Perfect Floors is because of the experienced installers.

"We keep six two-man crews working fulltime," Ronnie said. "These are the same people who have worked for us for years."

The customer service includes not only South Lyon but extends into Novi,

Northville, New Hudson, Milford, Brighton and Ann Arbor. Ronnie said he even works in the Detroit area, thanks to customer referrals.

"We have to go everywhere to keep our customers happy," he said.

Referrals are a sure sign that people like the products and service from Perfect Floors. And that's no surprise. Ronnie said he stands behind the slogan of guaranteed lowest prices, which means that customers don't have to waste a lot of high-priced gas driving around from store to store to get the best price.

But beyond price, it is the care for customers that keeps people coming back to Ronnie and the staff at Perfect Floors. Visitors are encouraged to stop in with any questions about flooring. Ronnie will be more than happy to provide the answers.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Visit the store or online today.

— By John R. Hall



Editors (from left) Philip Allmen, Kurt Kuban and Cal Stone are passionate about community journalism and the communities they cover.

In Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Milford They Mean Business

Local news matters and these journalists are dedicated to providing what readers expect – news and information about our local communities. They care about the people and communities they cover. They have the knowledge, experience and passion for the job!

Philip Allmen Editor

pallmen@hometownlife.com

Communities: Milford, Highland

Experience: Editor of the *Milford Times* for the past nine years and with the company for 10, including time in Holly and South Lyon. Previously, Allmen was assistant editor for SCN Communications and editor of the *Richmond Review* and *Chesterfield Review* newspapers.

Education: Bachelor's degree in English from Alma College.

Awards: Recognized with numerous awards by the Michigan Press Association for news writing, editorial page writing and design. He serves on the MPA's Better Newspaper Contest committee. He was named to the Michigan Association of School Boards 2011 Media Honor Roll for his coverage of the Huron Valley Schools.

Personal: A Farmington Hills native, Allmen is a past president of the Rotary Club of Milford and former board member with the Huron Valley Council for the Arts. He is married to Karen, a public school teacher in Lapeer Community Schools. They live in Holly.

Interests: When he's not out judging the Christmas parade, having dinner at the Highland House or covering any number of community events, Allmen loves the outdoors. Sometimes it's sitting in a fishing boat trolling the waters for bass and walleye. Other times, it's strapping everything he needs to his body for a backpacking trip. Isle Royale, an isolated island in Lake Superior, is one of his favorite spots. "I just love the scenery and campsites that most people never will see," said Allmen. His other passion is singing. He's performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, at Disney World, and at churches everywhere between. In fact, one of his first public appearances was during Milford's Ice Spectacular in winter 1993 at the Milford Presbyterian Church.

In His Own Words:

"I have always focused my career on small towns, places that believe in strong communities. Being a community journalist has it all. Whether I'm covering budget cuts in the schools or previewing a fundraiser for any number of organizations in the area, I love it. In whatever story I'm reporting, I see a common thread. People care about the community. It's so great to be part of the Huron Valley area. There's always so many things going on. Having relationships with everyone who live or work in the area definitely is one of the benefits of working here."

Cal Stone Editor

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Communities: Northville, Novi

Education: Bachelor's degree in journalism, Oakland University; associate's degree in business, Oakland Community College.

Experience: More than 23 years experience as a community journalist including serving as editor of the *Novi News* and *Northville Record* since 2002. Before that, Stone edited a Livingston County business publication for four years. His community journalism experience also includes time as a staff writer for the *Eaton Rapids Community News*, and editor of the *Grand Ledge Independent*, *St. Johns Reminder* and *Shiawassee County Journal*. Prior to his career in journalism, Stone wrote biographies of musicians as a freelancer and drove a taxi cab in the Los Angeles area.

Awards: In addition to several business writing awards, Stone has been honored for editing, writing and design by the Michigan Press Association.

Personal: Married to Whitney McClellan-Stone, three children (Caitlyn, 17, Cullen, 15, and Christian, 13). Stone lives in New Hudson but you can find him working on his laptop in downtown Northville and Novi coffee shops.

Interests: Music (mainly blues and jazz) – playing, listening, promoting and reading about it. Stone plays bass in Michael May & The Messarounds and The Okie Dokie Stompers. Reading – currently bouncing between three books: *Year of the Tiger* by Jerry Green (about the 1968 World Series Champion Detroit Tigers); *Twenty Thousand Roads* by David N. Meyer (biography of the late country rock musician Gram Parsons); and *The New York Times Presents Smarter by Sunday*.

In His Own Words:

"The great thing about being a community journalist is the variety of responsibilities and the relationships built. I've met thousands of different and unique individuals and have been able to share their stories. Being involved in the Northville and Novi communities is icing on the cake (being the local source of information). Although both Novi and Northville are noted for their outstanding schools, they're very distinct communities – one with a plethora of retail, the other with a quaint downtown. The Wildcats to the north of Eight Mile Road and the Mustangs to the south share an historical rivalry – but they also do a remarkable job of working together and sharing resources. And the diversity of cultures here is just remarkable and keeps my job of reporting exciting."

Kurt Kuban Editor

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Communities: South Lyon, Lyon Township, Salem Township, New Hudson

Education: Associate's degree, St. Petersburg College (St. Petersburg, Fla.); bachelor's degree, University of Tampa (Tampa, Fla.). Graduate work at the University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada) and Wayne State University.

Experience: Before being named editor of the *South Lyon Herald* in June 2009, Kuban was editor of the *Canton Observer*. He has served on the editorial board of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and was previously a staff writer for the twice-weekly publishing group covering beats in Plymouth, Canton, Redford and Southfield. He also covered the county government beats for the *O&E* in Wayne and Oakland.

Awards: Third place, Journalist of the Year for non-daily newspapers, Suburban Newspapers of America, 2005; Finalist for the Society of Professional Journalists – Detroit Chapter's Journalist of the Year, 2004; Best Friend of the Rouge Award, 2006, given by Friends of the Rouge. Since 2001, Kuban has won numerous awards from the Michigan Press Association, Suburban Newspapers of America and the Detroit chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists for enterprise reporting, environmental coverage, editorial and column writing. In 1997, he received the C. Herbert Laub History Award, top history student at the University of Tampa.

Personal: Married to Cheryl, with three children (Maggie, Kameron and Kaden). The Kubans live in Wayne but family members are regulars at South Lyon area events including the Pumpkinfest and the Kite Fest.

Interests: Member of the Wayne Planning Commission; coordinator of the annual Rouge Rescue event in Wayne; volunteer for many causes; avid outdoorsman; spending time at our family property in Rogers City, Mich.

In His Own Words:

"I became a journalist because I loved to write. I soon found out, though, the best reason to be a journalist, especially a community journalist, is the fact you get to meet so many people and have your finger on the pulse of a community. We also have a responsibility to the communities we cover – we play a large role in making sure they are aware of the issues that impact their lives. We hold local governments responsible, we inform our readers of new businesses, and we help introduce them to their neighbors, just to name a few. It is our responsibility to do that accurately and on a timely basis. It is something I am very serious about and appreciate at the same time."

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If you own a computer, you'll be glad to know a man like Paul Mellott.

As the owner of Computer Communications Alliances (CCA) in South Lyon, Mellott can make you feel comfortable with your computer equipment - whether it's a personal computer or a laptop.

"I emphasize personal, one-on-one service," said Mellott. "We're known by the quality of our service and the honesty of our work. We may not be a super-sized store, but we do provide super-sized service."

Since opening its doors in 1998, CCA is proud to offer desktop and laptop repair services, virus and spyware removal, upgrades as well as new computer systems.

"Our new computer systems range from basic home/office use computers to full gaming, CAD, video editing or sound editing systems, all built and warranted right here at CCA," said Mellott. "We are proud to be an American company providing local service and

"I emphasize personal, one-on-one service. We're known by the quality of our service and the honesty of our work. We may not be a super-sized store, but we do provide super-sized service."

— Paul Mellott

support."

CCA specializes in building custom computer systems with the help of staff technician Renee Tekieli. New computers start at around \$569, according to Mellott, and all new machines come with a two-year warranty from CCA. "We also provide in-home services like computer set-up and software installation," said Mellott.

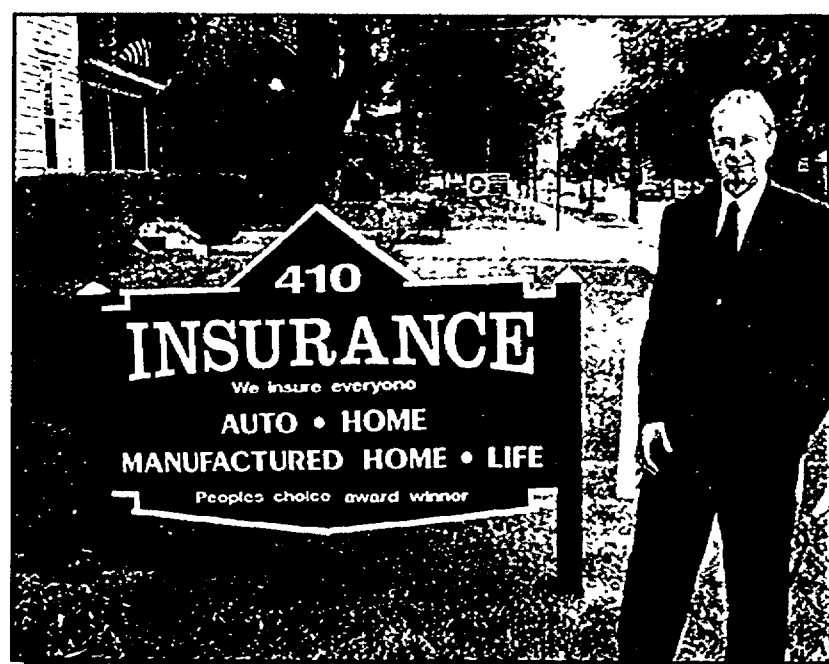
Security is another important aspect of CCA's business - and just one more reason customers like doing business with Mellott. He guarantees that his business takes information security very seriously. "Anything that comes through these doors

with information on it stays right here," explained Mellott.

Mellott is very appreciative to all of his customers, whom he considers friends after all the years he has lived and worked in the South Lyon community. "I've lived in South Lyon for more than 39 years," said Mellott. "The people in South Lyon are good, friendly, honest people."

Computer Communications Alliances is located in the Brookdale Shopping Plaza at 22271 Pontiac Trail. Call 248-437-1304 and you'll speak directly to either Paul or Renee.

— By Sally Rummel



Tom Groom, Farmers Insurance Agent, stands next to his sign in front of his office at 410 N. Lafayette St. in South Lyon.

Farmer's Insurance

Tom Groom

248-437-5309 • 248-486-7923

"What I think says a lot about what I do, is that I've been a multi-year winner of the People's Choice Award for the best insurance agent and agency."

— Tom Groom, Farmers Insurance

For Tom Groom, Farmer's Insurance Agent, it's all about customer service. That means returning phone calls quickly, processing calls quickly and taking calls after hours. He's been serving the South Lyon community with that commitment for nearly 30 years.

"Treating people with respect is the key," Tom said. "Everyone deserves that."

By keeping his office small, Tom Groom can actually provide more personalized service with less waiting. There is less room for mistakes or misunderstandings about

coverage. Tom said that his customers know that when they call he is the one who answers the phone.

"They have access to me all the time," Tom emphasized. He provides insurance for auto, home, life, RV and mobile home. Though his office is small he is connected to some pretty big insurance companies.

"I represent not only Farmer's Insurance but also Bristol West, Titan and Foremost," said Tom. "I can shop for the best rates." He is proud to say that he can find insurance for those that might be uninsurable

elsewhere.

"That's one of the advantages to working with more than one insurance company," he said. "I've even gotten referrals from other agencies to help customers who are difficult to insure." Tom has won the People's Choice Award for best insurance agent and agency for a number of years.

"I think that says a lot about what I do," he said.

The office is located at 410 N. Lafayette Street in downtown South Lyon. For a free insurance quote call Tom Groom at (248) 437-5309.

— Kate Phillips



Joe Stanislawski, physical therapist tech, takes Harold Dickieson through a series of strengthening exercises. Northville Physical Rehabilitation provides physical and occupational therapy for children and adults of all ages.

Photos by Kate Phillips

"People do appreciate the fact that they can come before or after work. We work around the lifestyle of our patients, so family and work schedules don't have to suffer."

— Dennis Engerer, P.T.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation

Dennis Engerer, P.T.

(248) 349-9339 • www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

What started out as a small office 26 years ago has grown into a thriving business with two locations and 30 employees. Northville Physical Rehabilitation continues to grow year after year because of its top notch staff and facilities, said owner, Dennis Engerer.

Experienced staff

Our qualified staff consists of numerous physical and occupational therapists, including several personal trainers, local physicians and hospitals oftentimes refer them.

"We have a great reputation in the community," explained Engerer, who is a physical therapist.

The caring therapists at Northville Physical Rehabilitation are eager to work with patients to achieve the best health and mobility possible. Their experience enables them to help each patient improve.

Superb facilities

The personal trainers and therapists are effective because they use the latest in testing and rehabilitation equipment. It spans the gamut from high tech



Kevin Dick, personal trainer, provides gentle treatment for an injured knee. Physical therapists can eliminate pain by treating the injury that is at the root of the problem.

electronics to simple hand-held weights. The Cady Street location even offers a hydro-track pool with a very effective underwater treadmill.

After treatment is concluded patients

have the option to continue a fitness program with a personal trainer.

"This is a place where people can feel comfortable participating in guided, supervised exercise in an comfortable

environment," said Engerer.

Convenience

Patients also enjoy the convenience of Northville Physical Rehabilitation. A free shuttle service is available for patients who can't drive.

The business is open 12 hours every day during the week and a half day on Saturdays.

"People do appreciate the fact that they can come before or after work," said Engerer. "Instead of them having to change around their schedule, we work around the lifestyle of our patients, so family and work schedules don't have to suffer."

Relieve pain

Studies have shown that more than half of all Americans are suffering from pain. Whether it is a recent episode or chronic, pain is all too common. For many people, pain interferes with quality of life.

Many do not realize that physical therapists are well equipped to not only treat pain, but also treat the condition that is at its source. Taking pain-relieving medication is not the answer.



Dennis Engerer, owner of Northville Physical Rehabilitation, works on knee testing with John Foley. The office uses the latest high-tech diagnostic equipment.

Pain often accompanies a movement disorder. Physical therapists can help correct the disorder and relieve the pain.

Feeling better

All sorts of injuries and conditions are treated, from mild to very severe. Northville Physical Rehabilitation works with patients who are healing from an orthopedic injury and also those coping with neurological conditions such as strokes, head injuries and developmental diagnoses. Treatment protocols have been developed for the very young to the oldest patients.

In most cases health insurance will cover the therapy expenses. Northville Physical Rehabilitation bills insurance companies directly and makes the process simple and worry free.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation is located at 215 E. Main Street in Northville, with a second location just down the street at 300 E. Cady Street in Northville. For more information call (248) 349-9339 or visit www.northvillephysicalrehab.com.

— By Kate Phillips



"Frequently, physiologic dysfunction in the body can be quickly resolved by an experienced and skilled therapist. Many patients have been relieved of serious pain and years of limited function."

— Jeffery Allen, PT, OSC

Jeffery Allen performs a cervical mobilization technique.

Photos by Sally Rummel

Allen Physical Therapy

Jeffery Allen, PT, OSC

248-437-2322 • www.allenphysicaltherapy.com

Jeffery Allen, owner of Allen Physical Therapy in South Lyon, is passionate about the difference he can make in peoples' lives.

As a Physical Therapist and Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, Allen has years of hands-on experience with manual therapy techniques and other specialties that can be a patient's best hope for eliminating pain and disability from his or her life.

"I enjoy helping people who have not had success in physical therapy elsewhere, by using my extensive experience to make a difference," said Allen. "Approximately 75 percent of our patients come to Allen Physical Therapy because of 'word of mouth' referrals from satisfied patients. We are very proud that people choose to come back with their families year after year, because of the personalized and friendly care we provide."

Allen Physical Therapy offers treatment for a variety of orthopedic conditions, including back and neck, joint injuries and muscle or connective tissue disorders. These types of injuries respond well to the experience and training Allen has in manual therapy techniques, which are applied to areas of injury and dysfunction, resulting in pain and limitations in every day activities. This includes training in the manual therapy techniques of trigger point needling, myofascial release, muscle energy, and spinal manipulation.

"These are skilled 'hands-on' techniques that require extensive training and experience to perform effectively," said Allen, who graduated from Wayne State University in 1992, and earned his Orthopedic Clinical Specialist

certification in 1999.

Other orthopedic and neurological conditions are treated very successfully with warm water pool therapy, including arthritic or rheumatology conditions, hip/low back pain and fibromyalgia.

A 15x8' warm water swimming pool offers an adjustable hydrostatic jet system, allowing the therapist to set a current, much like that in a river, according to Allen. "This enables a patient to swim, walk, or jog in place as if on a treadmill," said Allen. "It also gives the therapist an adjustable and measurable resistive device to use with exercise programs. Being able to use aqua therapy along with advanced manual therapy skills provides patients with the 'best of both worlds.'"

Many patients come to Allen and his qualified staff for chronic and acute pain conditions that are caused by a specific dysfunction in the body - such as headaches, TMJ, plantar fasciitis, tendonitis, carpal tunnel, etc. These and many other similar conditions are often treated with pain medications, especially anti-inflammatories, that don't allow the body to fully recover. While the body may compensate for awhile, a person might find that there are still things they can't do with their "nagging back," "trick knee" or "bad shoulder."

"If you find yourself wanting to do the things you used to be able to do, without relying on medication, then you should pursue a physical therapy treatment program, with a hands-on approach," said Allen. "Frequently, physiologic dysfunction in the body can be quickly resolved by an experienced and skilled



Jeffery Allen demonstrates Myofascial Release to the Sternocleidomastoid.

therapist. Many patients have been relieved of serious pain and years of limited function."

Physical therapy requires a physician's referral for treatment, but prospective patients can come in for an evaluation of their particular condition - without needing a prescription. "If you are a candidate for treatment, we will provide you with a prescription and treatment plan to take to your physician,"

explained Allen. "If you don't have a physician, don't worry. We maintain relationships with many excellent local physicians and can assist you with setting up an appointment."

Allen is proud of the personalized treatment and friendly atmosphere that has been Allen Physical Therapy's hallmark of care since he opened in 2004. "The core of our staff has been together for more than 10 years," said Allen. "Each patient

gets to know the entire staff and is made to feel as though they are part of the family. We are not nearly as busy as some large clinics and provide a more individualized care approach."

Allen Physical Therapy is located at 321 Pettibone, South Lyon. For more information call (248) 437-2322 or visit www.allenphysicaltherapy.com. — By Sally Rummel



Allen Physical Therapy located in South Lyon.

Jeffery Allen works on a patient's back using a manual therapy technique of trigger point needling.

