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### Food assistance

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Look inside this month's edition of Hometown Life Inspire for a chance to win a holiday shopping spree. Three lucky winners will



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### Fun Fridays at Hiller's

It's Fun Fridays at Hiller's in Northville (Center Street north of Dunlap) on 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.

## City chipping in \$33k for walkway

BY LONNIE HUHMEN  
CORRESPONDENT

For the past three years, City of Northville and Northville Township staffs have been working with Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox and Wayne County officials to connect the township trail system to the city along Sheldon Road. Now the entire funding

amount appears to be secured.

The City of Northville will be paying \$33,000 toward the \$1 million Sheldon Road walkway project as its share of the local cost amount it will help pay with Northville Township.

The City Council agreed to pay their portion as based on a shared agreement. Overall, the cost to share between the two neighboring

municipalities is just over \$200,000.

Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan said their share of the cost was arrived at after it was proposed the same funding formula used for shared services, like parks and recreation, would be used for this project as well.

This agreed-upon formula currently states the township will pay for nearly

84 percent and city will cover the remainder. The walkway, also known as the Northville-Bennett Arboretum Pathway and currently under construction, will connect the township and city, and is also being done in partnership with Wayne County.

"It was originally hoped we would

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## Northville serving Haitian community



Cooke School Supervisor Mary Meldrum with some of the Haitian kids she met in May.



Cooke School psychologist Malinda Demray with some of her Haitian friends.

## Partnering with special needs school in Jacmel

BY LONNIE HUHMEN  
CORRESPONDENT

A trip to Haiti by three Northville Public School staff members was the first step in establishing a supportive partnership between Old Village and Cooke schools with a special needs school in a town called Jacmel.

Cooke School Supervisor Mary Meldrum and teacher Shannon Schafer, in addition to Old Village school psychologist Malinda Demray, made the visit to Haiti in May after the seed for this project had been planted with the two schools over two years ago by outgoing Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski. His church had conducted mission trips to the devastated country.

Meldrum said Rezmierski had the idea of getting the district involved in a community service-oriented way with Haiti that would benefit the children there and here in Northville.

"Northville schools value community service, and helping others through education," Meldrum said. "Dr. Rezmierski has created a culture of service, and this project follows that idea."

The partnership is being facilitated by PAZAPA, which is an organization based in Jacmel and supports south-east Haiti. Their mission is to support the treatment, education and development of children with disabilities, and to integrate them into the community at large.

This first trip was one of assessment and making a

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## Solid Grounds coffee shop closes

### Other signs hopeful among downtown businesses

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Owner Teresa Madden of Solid Grounds closed her downtown Northville business July 4, but the owner of Northville Square, which housed the coffee shop, and other tenants remain upbeat about business prospects.

The note on the door of Solid Grounds reads, "My Dear Friends, Solid Grounds CoffeeHouse will be closing its doors officially on Monday, July 4th ... Going out with a bang! It saddens me to let SG go, but all the good memories

will remain deep in my soul. Peace and Love Always, Teresa."

Madden did not respond to a Record e-mail seeking additional explanation for the closing.

Bob Buckhave and his wife bought and renovated the Northville Square building about five years ago, to provide space for their home-town. Bob Buckhave said July 6 he'd known for about a week of the coffee shop's closing, and that he heard from another party.

He's quick to note the former Wine Sync site

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# Deadline for mayoral, council candidates changes

## Must file by Aug. 16; three seats open

BY LONNIE MURMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

The mayor's office and two Northville City Council seats will be up for election this November, and one of the council seats will be filled by a new face.

However, the deadline to file to run different this year.

At the last council meeting, Mayor Chris Johnson announced that state legislation

has tweaked the election process with the deadline to file as a candidate coming earlier now. According to Northville City Clerk Dianne Massa, starting this year the nonpartisan candidate filing deadline is 4 p.m. Aug. 16.

Johnson said the new law supersedes the city's charter and has moved the deadline up a month. He added the announcement was made to give the interested public a gen-

eral notice. His position calls for a two-year term and the council is a four-year seat.

"I've decided to run again, and I will be hoping to meet this Aug. 16 deadline," Johnson said.

Johnson was first elected mayor in 1987. Prior to his time as mayor, he served on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education. He has served Northville in various capacities including being the liaison to the Historic District Commission and Downtown Development Authority.

Council member Nancy Darga said she would also run for re-election. She was elected four years ago. Darga has been a Northville resident since 1995 and has served Northville Parks and Recreation Commission for over 10 years.

However, council member Doug Bingham said he would not seek re-election. He said an upcoming big project will be consuming too much of his attention. Bingham has been an investment and financial adviser to individuals for Raymond James and Associates.

He was elected to the council in 2007 and during his time has

served as the city's liaison to the 35th District Court Advisory Board and Northville Youth Assistance. But now his council seat will be open to a newcomer.

The interested individuals must file with the city clerk and meet some requirements. According to the city charter, nominating petitions must contain the signatures of no less than 50 qualified and registered electors in the City of Northville as well as several required affidavits and documents.

One important requirement is that no person shall hold any elective office of the city unless she or he has been a resident of the city for at least two years immediately prior to the last day for filing petitions for the elected office.

Potential candidates can pick up the candidate packet, which includes all necessary documents, at the clerk's office at city hall during normal business hours.

Pay is minimal for these important decision-making spots. The charter states the mayor and each council member receives as compensation \$500 per year. The mayor also receives an additional sum of \$100 per year.



BY JULIE YOLLES

## Feast on This

It's been 24 years that the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) Volunteer Council has been putting on its unique Musical Feasts fundraisers. Spread out through the year, Musical Feasts has patrons clamoring to attend an intimate setting of food and live entertainment by DSO musicians at various homes throughout metro Detroit. This year's Musical Feasts season offered 17 different events, earning over \$47,000 thus far. There are still a limited number of tickets available for the remaining feasts that will run in October, November and December. These events should bring in an additional \$11,000, making the total for the season, just under \$60,000. Shown are DSO's Hang Su of Northville and Toronto Symphony Orchestra Music Director and DSO Guest Conductor Peter Dundjian.

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# City OKs 'complete streets plan'

All modes of transportation now considered

BY LONNIE HUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

For bicyclists like Northville resident Paul Lamoureux, the City of Northville's new approach to its streets is a blessing.

The new approach is the complete streets plan, which was adopted by the City Council at the last meeting. Lamoureux said this is a good thing and the designation only will add to the reputation Northville already has when it comes to sidewalks and pedestrian-friendly details.

"This plan is important because it considers all modes of transportation," he added.

Lamoureux is a member of the League of Michigan Bicyclists and had approached City Manager Patrick Sullivan about adopting a policy like this. He said Sullivan was very receptive. Past work done to the streets in downtown Northville and its respective neighborhoods have taken into account details the complete street plan aims to include itself, so it is no surprise the city would pursue this plan.

Sullivan recommended to the council they adopt a policy of Complete Streets for the City of Northville and further directed staff to develop a nonmotorized transportation plan to make the city more accommodating to walkers and bicyclists.

According to Sullivan's report to the council, the complete streets legislation of 2010, which enacted the policy statewide, considers all of the legal users of the roadway during the planning and design process to determine if any relevant accommodations

are necessary or appropriate within the project. Users of the roadway do include automobiles, bicyclists and pedestrians.

One beneficial aspect to this, Lamoureux said, is this could help connect Northville to surrounding areas, like Novi and Plymouth, who also have the same policy.

He also said this could help move along the idea to have a nonmotorized connection with Maybury Park. This seems to be gaining ground. Another idea would be to develop a better connection for entry into Hines Park. The city appears to be agreeing with groups like the LMB.

Sullivan said the city is now committing itself to the process of initiating a nonmotorized transportation plan to address improving the transportation options in the future. This plan will look at improving nonmotorized access within the city and also pursuing critical links to neighboring communities and Maybury Park.

Sullivan and Lamoureux have pointed out the various benefits to this that will help all future roadway, even those projects outside of their control.

The complete streets legislation will provide additional tools for Northville to plan road projects, and it also offers educational resources to help make communities more walkable. There is also a critical component in the policy language that requires the Michigan Department of Transportation or a road commission to take the desires of a local community into consideration during the planning and design of a project within a municipality.



## Encampment

The Ottawa Longrifles are camping at Mill Race Historic Village on July 16-17. They are an 18th century group who dress in 18th century clothing, camp with period equipment, make early American crafts, and shoot muzzle loading firearms. Watch demonstrations on campfire cooking and baking, fire starting, powder horn scrimshaw, rifle building, fiddle music, candle dipping, bullet molding, spinning, weaving, and making decorative ceremonial tomahawks. There will be children's games on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Mill Race is located at 215 Griswold, Northville. Sponsored by the Northville Historical Society; for more information call (248) 348-1845 or visit [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org).

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The former GardenViews building at West Main and Wing Streets in Northville will soon be a new restaurant, The Garage.

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# The Garage one step closer to opening

## Restaurant addresses concerns of traffic, smell, noise, parking

BY LONNIE RUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

Layout plans for a new Northville restaurant, The Garage, jumped one big hurdle after the city council introduced the first reading of the ordinance that will give a green light to the overall plan.

Some questions have arisen about the plan, mostly on how the location might impact the surrounding neighborhood. The Garage will be located at the former GardenViews store, but the plan is a totally different operation than the home-and-garden shop. Residents have shown up to meetings to voice their concern, and each time they are assured their worries will be fully addressed.

The new plan for this building on Main between High and Wing streets is for a dining room and bar area that seats 124 and a banquet room that seats 72 with outdoor seating for 48. However, it will only have 15 parking spaces. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but it made the owners and planners of The Garage

have to seek a Planned Unit Development agreement with the City of Northville.

Northville's planning consultant, Donald Wortman, went before the Northville city council recently to give an overview of the PUD and site plan. He said two issues came up when the plan went before the planning commission - parking and neighborhood impact. He said the restaurant will have to purchase 23 parking spaces, and they plan on using specific strategies to lower the impact on the neighborhood.

Impact can come from traffic, parking, smell and noise. The plan states that when patrons leave the restaurant they will be forced to go left on High Street toward Main rather than allowing them to go north into the neighborhood.

Council member Nancy Darga had an issue with this detail, saying that by allowing this the city may be "condoning a traffic problem." She also wondered about the music and noise. Garage co-owner Bill Evasic assured her this is not a place for music, and if any-

thing it would be softly played in the background.

Council Mayor Pro-tem Jim Allen wondered about the zoning and how it relates to the parking. Wortman said it will carry a zoning designation to allow the restaurant to purchase parking credits so it will fit into the ordinance. Evasic also said they are one of only two restaurants in the downtown who have their own parking.

The layout plan also calls for the construction of a pocket park with a screening wall which will help minimize any noise it will have on the surrounding homes.

Noise and odor have been addressed by having The Garage's HVAC units become equipped with carbon filters that will help with the smell, and these fans will work at a lower RPM to cut down on the noise. The rooftop will also be fitted with screening units to limit the fan sound.

The next step will be to have a public hearing for the plan on July 18 with possible final approval on July 25 at a special city council meeting.

### NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com). Submit calendar submissions via e-mail to [csstone@gannett.com](mailto:csstone@gannett.com); by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Northville Record, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

Details: Northville resident Orin Mazzoni is returning home from San Francisco to direct Ethan Coen's "Almost an Evening" and screen his first short film, "Larkin"; dinner, cocktails, posters, DVDs and a meet-and-greet.

#### Friday Night Concerts

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

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# Grub Crawl helps Northville eateries

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Restaurateur Orlando Viato is looking forward to serving sweet and sour chicken and Mongolian beef at the Northville Grub Crawl this year, his first in the event.

"I'm hoping we'll have a good turnout," said Viato, owner of Sizzling Sticks Cafe Mongolian Style BBQ, one of a number of participating restaurants. The Northville Chamber of Commerce event will be 6-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, with shuttle transportation among restaurants.

"Hopefully it will work," Viato said of his involvement, adding he hopes his food is well received.

This is the seventh year for the Grub Crawl, said Traci Sincok, chamber associate director. Sponsors are Patti Mullen/Remerica Hometown One, The Home Depot, and

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These restaurants will be in the Northville Grub Crawl: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Steakhouse and Grill, Buckminster's Pub, Edward's Cafe & Caterer, Five Restaurant, Poole's Tavern, Gaucho Brazilian Restaurant, Northville Sports Den, Rusty Bucket Restaurant, Sizzling Sticks Cafe Mongolian Style BBQ.

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For Sincok, it's "my first year as an organizer and not a consumer. It's a way to showcase the Northville community's restaurants. It's just a nice way to get people into those businesses that may not have had an opportunity to do so before."

Sincok agreed that in addition to top-notch downtown

Northville restaurants there are many others that are also participating and offer fine fare.

"It just gives us a way to help them market to the community as well," she said.

Free shuttle transportation for the Grub Crawl will be sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, Millennium Limousine and Wynwood of Northville. Price of the event is \$30 a person and it's for those age 21 and up.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Gardenviews and Good Time Party Store.

The six shuttles will roam to each site about every 10 minutes, Sincok said, but revelers move at their own pace. In downtown, Poole's and Northville Sports Den will be sites for pickup and dropoff; other downtown restaurants are within walking distance. The Grub Crawl has sold

out in recent years and about 350 people are expected. "We didn't want the restaurants to be totally overburdened, but we wanted them to get some exposure as well," Sincok said.

Brann's Steakhouse and Grill will serve barbecued ribs and buffalo wings. Gaucho Brazilian Restaurant will serve bacon-wrapped filet, chicken breast and pork tenderloin.

Edward's Cafe & Caterer has promised an "Upscale Barbecue," with details under wraps until the event. "They enjoy this event to the max and get very creative," Sincok said.

The Home Depot at Seven Mile and Haggerty donated a prize for the drawing, a gas grill.

"It's a very nice time to get out and experience what Northville has to offer," said Sincok, adding not to wait on your ticket purchase.

## NORTHVILLE ETC.

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## GOLF OUTINGS

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 cslomo2022@yahoo.com

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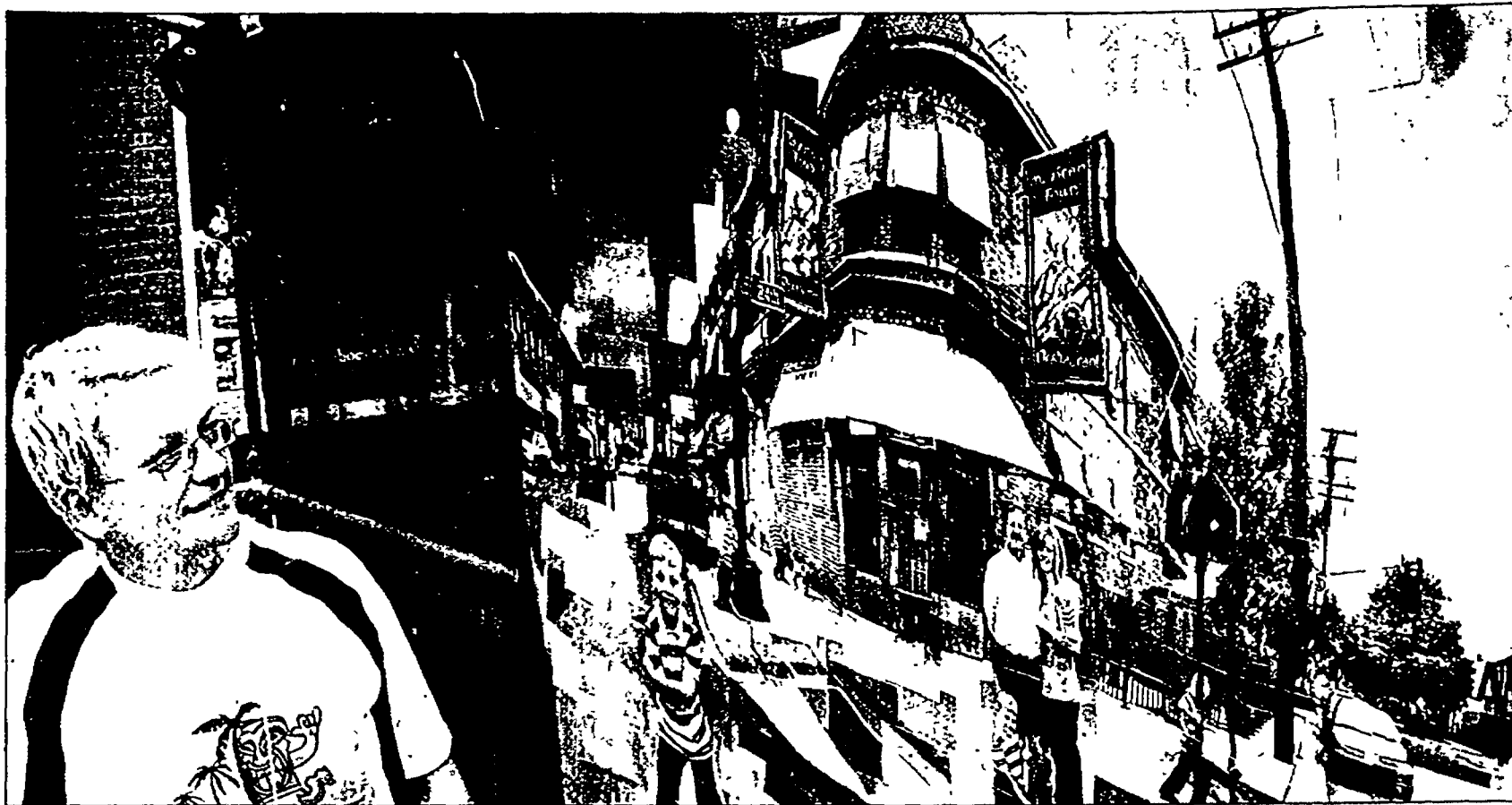
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Ypsilanti photo-collage artist Mary Potts sells her wares on June 24 at Northville's Arts & Acts. The downtown event featuring artists' booths and lots of musical entertainment ran from Friday through Sunday.

# Arts and Acts



Collins, Ohio artist Alex Stoll created this bench out of stainless steel. He was selling the bench at Northville's 2011 Arts and Acts weekend.

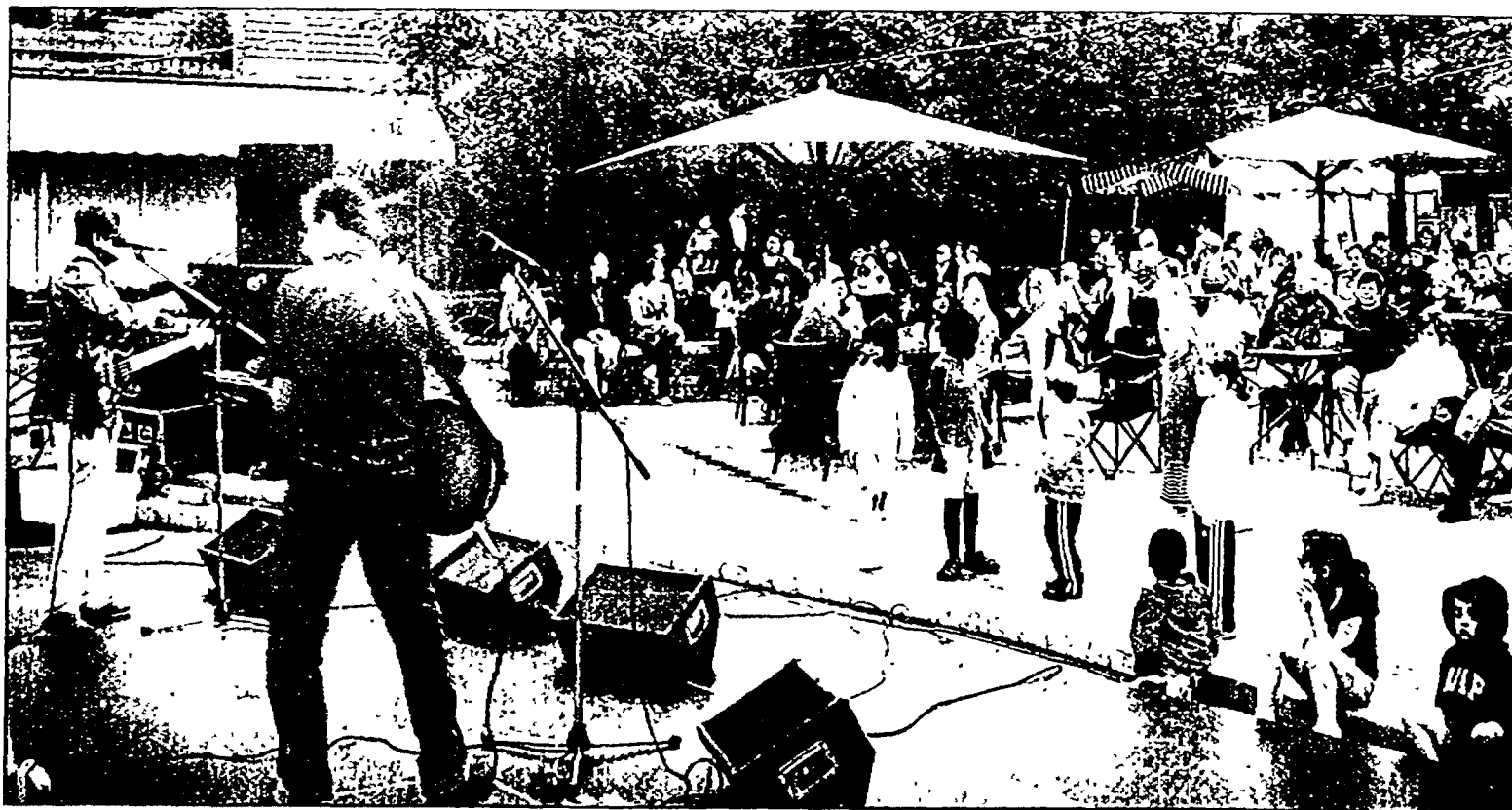


Northville's East Main Street is packed with vendors and visitors on Friday night.



George Bedard and the Kingpins play on June 24 at Northville's Arts and Acts.

George Bedard and the Kingpins entertain on June 24 at Northville's Arts and Acts.



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## NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

### The College of Wooster

Hannah Ackerman, a graduate of Northville High School, received a bachelor of arts degree from The College of Wooster during commencement exercises on May 16.

A psychology major, Ackerman is a resident of Northville.

### Loyola University

Jennifer Clemens graduated in May with a double-degree major in English and sociology, cum laude. She also was awarded the Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society and the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society awards. Clemens is currently living in Chicago and is employed by Loyola University. She is a 2006 Northville High School graduate, and her parents are Chris and Terry Clemens of Northville.

### Northern Michigan University

The following students from Northville satisfied their degree requirements in May 2011: Scott Bacon, associate's degree, aviation maintenance tech; Benjamin Harrington, bachelor's degree, outdoor recreation leadership/management;

The Dean's List for the winter 2011 semester included the following Northville students who qualified with a grade point average of 3.25-3.99: Scott Bacon; Rachel Bondy; Timothy Hietala; Lucy Hough; Amanda Molon; Mark Mroz; and Elizabeth Souther.

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Northville's Nicole (Nikki) Greenhalgh has been selected to receive a scholarship from the Motor City Badger Chapter of the WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (WAA). The awards are given annually, and for 2011, a \$2500 award will be given to four Detroit area students attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Greenhalgh is an incoming freshman, and plans to study biology. She graduated from Novi High School in June, where she has excelled academically, while challenging herself with numerous honors and AP classes. Among her many accomplishments, she is an active participant in the Spanish Club and National Honors Society, including many hours of volunteering in the community. Greenhalgh plays competitive club soccer and is the high school varsity team captain, in addition to playing on the varsity field hockey team.

Greenhalgh was recognized for the \$2,500 award June 26 during the Motor City Badger Student Sendoff Celebration at Rotary Park in Novi, where the club also celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

### Phi Beta Kappa

Top graduating seniors of 109 area high schools in the Detroit metropolitan area are being honored this month by the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

More than 3,600 graduating seniors in the public, private, and parochial high schools in southeastern Michigan who attained a 3.75 grade point or higher in their academic classes are receiving a certificate of recognition from the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa, which is comprised of members of the national scholastic honor society residing in the Detroit area.

"These students have earned recognition as future leaders and scholars by doing what it takes to rank at the head of their classes, and they deserve all the praise and recognition we can give them," said Dr. Seymour J. Wolfson, president of the organization.

Northville High School: Vivian Abraham; Kevin Bain; Ria Barad; Raven Batshon; Alhan Beydoun; Megan Blanchard; Kayla Boehnlein; Allison Boss; Steven Bryndza; John Castonguay; Soyoun Cha; Karishma Chopra; Chelsea Ciampa; Daniel Cooke; Catherine Culklin; Kevin Curtis; Sara DeDonna; Natalie DeMuro; Erin Donohoe; Matthew Drago; Ariana Drury; Katherine Giacomini; Alexander Ginter; Kaitlin Girbach; Erik Gothard; Jillian Gray; Erica Guidobono; Jung Woo Ha; Elizabeth Hadley; Marina Haque; Aaron Havlicsh; Michael Hipp; Robert Hsu; Sheila Janardhan; Colin Jay; Trent Johnson; Jennifer Jones; Harleen Kaur; Emma Kowal; Andrew Kowalski; Lindsey Kreichelt; Christopher Kubitskey; Justin Lach; Phillip Lee; Lauren Li; Jonathan Lin; Jiayue Liu; Anna MacDonald; Leah Mack; John McCormick; Meghan McGillis; Abigail Meyer; Laura Mifsud; Alexander Miller; Faith Miller; Sevan Misirliyan; Meredith Monticelli; Richard Morgan; Helen Mulcahy; Melanie Mullett; Olivia Niemiec; Meredith Njus; Jack Oosten; Yutaka Oshikiri; Ryan Owen; Spiridon Papoulis; Emily Pasek; Kuldeep Patel; Alexa Patsalis; Rebecca Pokrandt; Reena Pullukat; Vinetha Rangarajan; Charles Reitz; Stephanie Rinaldi; Courtney Ring; Bailey Rothermel; Collin Rush; Navanjet Sahi; Laurel Salisbury; Laura Schneider; Samantha Scorzio; Sophia Sdao; Vincent Sheu; Donald Slominski; Marisa Sources; Sarah Spiteri; Caitlin Steinberg; Rachelle Taubitz; Steven Townsend; Brady Tyburski; Rajeev Vadharvar; Glen Vargo; Alicia Vignoe; Jordanne Vlasity; Allison Vogel; Alexandra Weaver; Alexandria Williams; Kristen Wines; Jennifer Woodard; Alyssa Wozniak; Derek Wright; Dakota Wright; Allen Wu; Michael Wylie; Nichole Zayan; Bofeng Zhang; Carolyn Zhao; Lucille Zhao; Eric Zwierchowski; and Joseph Zywiol.



Sharon Whichello, outgoing president of the Northville Rotary Club, and Leonard Rezmierski, Club member and recently-retired superintendent of Northville Public Schools, present the Rotary's donation to Erica Meister of Kids 4 Afghan Kids.

## Northville's Kids 4 Afghan Kids' clinic in Afghanistan to re-open

A medical clinic in Wardak, Afghanistan, supported by donations by Northville's Kids for Afghan Kids (K4AK), reopened July 1, after K4AK's successful May fundraising program.

The medical and dental clinic was established by K4AK in 2001. It closed last fall after the murder of Tom Grams, the program's volunteer dentist from Colorado, and the cancer related death of the only village physician which left the clinic without adequate medical personnel.

Middle school students Haley Clifton, Erica Meister and Allie Pierce have lead K4AK's effort to raise \$7,500 over the last several months by giving presentations on the project and organizing fundraising events. The girls have been involved in K4AK for four years.

"We wanted to do something to help the 1,200 students and their families," said Allie. "Without our clinic, they had no professional

medical care."

"The village needed \$15,000 to hire a doctor and dentist for one year," said Khiris Nedam, Amerman third grade teacher and K4AK's U.S. director.

"Because of K4AK and the support of the Northville community, the clinic will now be open through December with a dentist, mid-wife and medical doctor."

Winchester, Amerman and Silver Springs elementary schools helped K4AK raise money in May by hosting fund raising projects that netted more than \$2200.

"At Winchester, we were excited to help K4AK. We wrote announcements, gave presentations to each class and sold 1,499 Smencils (scented pencils). Every little bit helps," said Allie's brother, Winchester fourth grader Matt Pierce.

"The principals involved, as well as (now retired) Northville Public Schools

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, have given us terrific advice and encouragement and many kids volunteered to help," said Haley.

The Northville Rotary Club presented K4AK with \$1,600 in donations.

"We got money from the Club, and from individual members. Their generosity was fantastic. These donations alone will support the clinic for one month," said Erica, who accepted the checks on behalf of K4AK in June.

"Our goal now is to raise the money necessary to keep the clinic open next year," said Haley.

Kids 4 Afghan Kids will hold fundraisers throughout the summer and both a hoe-down and silent auction in October. If you have items, services or timeshare use you would like to donate, call Lori Shaffer at (734) 453-0977. For more information or to make a donation, see www.kids4afghankids.com.



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## Senior All Night Party

The Northville High School Senior All Night Party was held after graduation on June 5. Shown (l to r) are Sheila Janardhan, Lauren Li and Jackie Cha at the Candy Land display inside the high school.

## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Recognized for excellence

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Spenser Solys from The Roeper School has been recognized by as a student of excellence in Science Merit. Spenser Solys, the son of Steven Solys and Julie Frost of Northville, was nominated for this honor by Jill Graff, MS, FACFEI, a teacher at the school.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation form a qualified sponsor.



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## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Congrats to parade winners

Winners of the Independence Day parade in Northville July 4 include the following:

**BANDS**  
Best Crowd Pleasing Band  
1 Shawn Riley Band  
2 RPM Band  
3 Northville High School Band  
Most Patriotic Band  
1 Plymouth Fire and Drum Corp  
2 126 Army Band  
3 Northville High School Band

### FLOATS

Best Crowd Pleasing Float  
1 Redford Unicycle Club  
2 Destiny Worship Church  
3 Maybury Farm  
Most Creative Float  
1 Dr. Demray's VW "Bugs"  
2 Ward Church  
3 Goldfish Swim School  
Best Parade Themed Float  
1 Destiny Worship Church  
2 St. Mary's Hospital  
3 Ward Church

### COSTUMES

Most Creative Costume  
1 Walsh College Yellow Jackets  
2 Statute of Liberty  
3 The Moga's Family's Women's

Suffragette Movement Model T-Period Costumes.

### VEHICLES

Best Condition Classic Car  
1 Model T-T. Moga  
2 Monkee Mobile-M. Gutherie  
3 LaFrance Fire Truck-P. Wagner  
Best Paint Vintage Car  
11930 Coupe-R. Khani  
2 1960 Lincoln-Gustafson  
3 1956 Custom Line-D. Julian

### PETS

Best Crowd Pleasing Pet  
1 Pet Parade  
2 Maybury Farm  
3 Fred's Dog-Fred's Ice Cream

### EQUESTRIAN

Best Equestrian Entry  
1 Sapphire-B. Henningson  
2 Lexington-M. McCarthy  
3 Crystal Blue Moon-A. Williamson

### MILITARY

Best Military Entry  
1 Purple Heart Winner-Conrad

### Down

2 AMVST Post 171  
3 126 Army Band

## WALKWAY

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get enough grant funding to fund the whole project," Sullivan said.

But he said some costs would now have to be covered. The hope was to get a Michigan Department of Transportation Enhancement grant and others so the city would not have pay anything. However, Sullivan said things aren't too bad because the project did receive two Wayne County grants that will cover 82 percent of all costs.

Council member Nancy Darga said she is in full support of the project, but she wanted it clarified where exactly the money is coming from. She is hoping no city operating funds or budgets would be used or impacted to cover these costs. Mayor Chris Johnson said it would not impact the operating budget, and Sullivan added that it would ultimately be covered by the public improvement fund.

Sullivan said Northville Township has been the lead agency involved in securing grants and contracting for the design and construction services needed to build the pathway. The township was able to secure a grant through the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department in the amount of \$500,000.

An additional \$450,000 was secured through the Rouge Projects Office. Part of the grant proposal was to have educational signage that features information about natural features along the path and the Rouge watershed.

Sullivan said another positive discussion underway now is the prospect of potential improvements along Seven Mile Road to help connect the new path to the city and to the existing Hines Park trail system. Also, future connections to Maybury Park and surrounding neighbors like Novi are being talked about.

He said agreeing to fund these vital links by using the same shared formula has the potential of making these projects more affordable for both communities.



**ANGELOCCI, MARK DUVALL**

Age 25, July 2, 2011. Beloved son of Wendy DuVall Angelocci and Mark Angelocci. Dear brother of Nicole. Grandson of Angelo and the late Joyce Angelocci and the late Carl and Evelyn DuVall. Funeral was July 8th at St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Donations may be made to the Novi Athletic Boosters, St James CYO or Mark Angelocci Scholarship Fund. Online condolences [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

### ARNOLD, SANDRA K.

Age 63, passed away July 2, 2011. A memorial service was held on July 9, at the New Hudson United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### AUNE, JAMES F.

Age 70, passed away July 2, 2011. He was born on July 2, 1941, in Detroit, to the late Ralph and Margaret (Moebs) Aune. James enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson. He never hesitated to help his neighbors or friends. He was a strong and faithful supporter of the U.A.W. Local #771. James is survived by his children: Donna (Jerry) Mathews, Steven (Bari Lyke) Aune, Kristin (James) Lamping; sisters: Roberta Rhodes, Linda Ladowski; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Gerald. A family gathering will be held on July 15, Friday, from 4-7pm at the family's home. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



### CAMILLERI, MARIA STELLA

Age 89 of Highland Twp., died on July 4, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred (d. 1993), and is survived by her sons, Anthony J. (the late Katherine) Camilleri of Highland, Robert Camilleri of Farmington Hills, and Joseph (Catherine) Camilleri of Hartland, grandchildren, Terri Larkin, Adriano (Sebrina) Camilleri, The Rev. Fr. Anthony Camilleri, Tenny Maria (Jerry) Maninno, Michael Camilleri, Robert (Kristyn) Camilleri, Brian Camilleri, Steven Camilleri; great grandchildren, Ashley Spears, Jerry Maninno, Alessio Camilleri, Liorana Maninno, and Nathan Camilleri. A Funeral Liturgy was held at Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 N. Harvey Lake Rd., Highland, on Saturday, July 9, at 10AM with The Rev. Fr. Anthony Camilleri and The Rev. Fr. Leo Luiko officiating. Burial followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn. Visitation was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, Thursday 5-9PM and Friday 2-9PM. Rosary was Friday 7PM. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

### COUSINEAU, JUDY L.

Age 61, passed away 7/7/2011. Visitation was held on 7/10, Sunday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with a funeral service following at 6 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### FIGUEIREDO, RICHARD STANTON

Age 80 of Northville, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2011. Born December 28, 1930 in Boston, MA, he was the son of Edward J. and Hilda G. (Hebert) Figueiredo. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Lower) whom he married in Colorado on November 5, 1952. Loving father of Brian (Pamela) Figueiredo of Wayne, Mark Figueiredo of Brooklyn, MI and Kim (Ken) Stratford of Hartland. Also survived by six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lucy Figueiredo of West Port, MA; one nephew and three nieces. Dick and his wife are former members of the Salem Bible Church. They were avid roller skaters, for years they skated regularly at the Riverside Arena in Livonia. Another passion they had was for traveling and camping. Visitation Wednesday, 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with funeral services Thursday, 11:00 a.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell (517-545-2800). Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Please visit the family's online guest book at: [www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com](http://www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com)

### HERALD, EVELYN RUTH

Age 89, passed away July 4, 2011. She was born on July 25, 1921, to the late Alfred William and Clarissa Antha (Bristol) Haack. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon since 1934. She moved to Florida in 2007. Evelyn is survived by her children: Kenneth (Sharon) Herald of Ypsilanti, Sally (Leon) Lusk of FL; daughter-in-law Linda Herald of Wixom; her brother Claire (Bette) Haack; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Russell Herald in July of 1973, her daughter Nancy Kay Haight in 1988, and her son Richard Herald on June 29, 2007. Visitation was held July 7, Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. and July 8, Friday from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Service was held on July 8, Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon or the Lyon Township Library Genealogy Dept. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



### HILL, KATHLEEN M.

A long time resident of Milford, died on July 7, 2011 in the care of her family and Medilodge of Milford. She was 84 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1977, and is survived by her sons, Glen (Nancy J.) Hill of East Lansing, Roger Hill of Milford, Tedd Hill of Milford, David (Karen) Hill of Clarkston; grandchildren, Josiah Hill, Vincent Worthington, Nathan (Jennifer) Martin, Chelsy (Brandon) Delongchamp, Kimber Paradis and great grandchildren, Finnegan & Mairad Martin. Also surviving are her sister Mary Lou Applebee, brothers, Norman (Bea) Charlick, Robert Charlick, Lloyd (Phyllis) Charlick, Howard (Sandy) Charlick and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Funeral Services were held at the West Highland Baptist Church, Highland, on Monday, July 11, 2011 with burial in West Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to the church. For further information please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 248-684-6645 or visit [www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com)

### HODGE, WILMOUTH C.

Age 91, passed away July 1, 2011. He was born on January 24, 1920, in Lynnville, Tennessee, son of the late James and Claude Hodge. Wilmouth was First Lieutenant, USMC, First Marine Division, serving in the South Pacific and Guadalcanal. He is survived by his beloved children: Virginia (Bruce Oberlander) St. Louis, Cameron (Lisa), Sharon (Donald) Loney, Deborah Hodge; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Hilda Dixon and his brother Harry Hodge. Visitation was held on July 8, Friday, from 2 - 9 p.m. and July 9, Saturday from 9:30 - 11 a.m. A funeral service was held on July 9, Saturday, at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### HORTON, JOHN E.

Age 82, of Northville, passed away peacefully July 6, 2011. A funeral service was held Fri. 7/8/11 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Contributions to Chelsea Church of the Nazarene or Arbor Hospice appreciated.

### HOSKINS, DOROTHY MAXINE

Age 83, passed away July 8, 2011. A private family service will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



### KAYLOR, CAROLYN ELIZABETH

Passed 6/24/2011 in Riverside, CA. Born 7/11/1919, identical twin of Marjorie. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, & aunt. Her family & friends meant the world to her. She loved to sing, cook, eat sweets, play Bunco, entertain, & to travel the world. Survived by daughter Duane (Robert) Karr & two daughters in California 7/15. Celebration at Corona Palms Clubhouse: 7/16. Funeral at Inglewood Cem. Mortuary; for details & full obituary please email [cekkaylor@pacbell.net](mailto:cekkaylor@pacbell.net) or call 951-898-6605; or 248-330-8803

### KILLEEN, ALVIN B.

Age 87, of New Hudson, formerly of Novi, passed away peacefully July 5, 2011. He was born June 7, 1924 to George and Marguerite (Wilkinson) Killeen; he was the oldest of 10. Alvin proudly served his country as a Staff Sergeant during WWII in the 452nd Bombgroup, 731st Bomb Squadron (H), 8th Airforce. He was a ball turret gunner and flew 31 missions in the European Theater. He was united in marriage to Marja Hatchett on July 10, 1945 and they spent 64 loving years together until her death in 2009. A resident of New Hudson since 1988, he worked as an independent steel hauler. Alvin's first priority in life was his family, he loved them dearly. He had a great sense of humor and was very social, he enjoyed being part of a coffee klatch on Saturdays at the Big Boy in Novi. He collected antique guns and built replicas; his specialty was muzzle loaders. Alvin was a volunteer at the Yankee Air Museum, a Lieutenant with the Civil Air Patrol, and a member of the 452nd Bombgroup Association. He is survived by his loving children Jerry Killeen, Laurie Hewitt, and Kristie (Ted) Hansen; his siblings Garland Killeen and Lida Fair; 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Marja Killeen, his parents, and 7 brothers and sisters. A funeral service was held Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Pastor Joseph Muzzi from Crossroads Community Church officiated the service. Mr. Killeen was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville, where full Military Honors were rendered. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Yankee Air Museum, 47884 D Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

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### KIDSTON, CLARA BELLE

Age 81, of Pioneer, died Saturday Morning at the Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Montpelier. She was born on February 7th 1930 in Plymouth, MI to Leo Earl & Hazel Belle (Carley) Van Bonn. Clara graduated in 1948 from South Lyon High School in South Lyon, Michigan, and then attended Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. On June 23rd 1951 she married Mayor R. Bruce Kidston in Salem, Michigan and soon after moved from South Lyon, Michigan to Williams County. In 1959 Clara and Bruce purchased the Montpelier Drive-In Theater. Clara and Bruce were also Co-owner and Founders of Artesian of Pioneer, INC., Kidston Family Companies, Ramada Inn, Stateline Investors, Kexon INC., and Peak Demand Consultants. Clara loved to snowmobile and even went hunting and fishing a time or two with her husband until they got lost in the woods and that was enough for her!! Gardening and bowling were a passion with her. Clara had a blast playing cards with her bridge club and cards in general with family and friends - and she showed no mercy. Race horses were also a guilty pleasure. Clara supported the North Central Schools Athletic and music programs and was a constant fixture there thru the years. She loved traveling with her husband to many destinations such as, Hawaii, England, Scotland, Japan and Mexico. Clara was Bruce's Co-pilot on many adventures, Alaska included. Clara's greatest joy in life was spending time with her children and grandchildren, from the ball field, to the back yard to just sitting around the kitchen table, she always had a smile, love and advice to give. Surviving are four sons: Robert B. & Linda Kidston of Pioneer, William & Susan Kidston of Bryan, Edward and Ann Kidston of Pioneer and John P. Kidston of Defiance, Ohio; eleven grandchildren Alex, Zack, Michael, Will, Craig, Nolan, Lucas, Anthony Kidston, Katrina Burt, Jodi Fiser and Lizzy Kidston; five step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren; three sisters Elizabeth "Betty" Gardner in Michigan, Mary Lou & Charles Smith in Colorado and Laura Jean "Jeannie" & Gary Mitchell in Kentucky; two brothers Harold & Shirley Van Bonn in Michigan and John & Connie Van Bonn in Michigan; one brother-in-law Charles Raymor in Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband in December of 1997, two daughters Sharon D. Kidston in 1988 and Linda J. Kidston in 1952, Brother George Van Bonn, Sister Sally Raymor and brother-in-law Jerry Gardner. Visitation hours for Clara will be on Friday and Saturday from 4-8pm at the Thompson Funeral Home in Pioneer. Services will be on Sunday at 12 noon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier with Pastor Paul Gruetter to officiate. Interment will be at Floral Grove Cemetery in Pioneer. Donations can be made to the Sharon/Clara Kidston Memorial Scholarship Fund. Online condolences can be made at [thethompsonfuneralhome.com](http://thethompsonfuneralhome.com)

### LYON, DOUGLAS B.

Age 47, of Novi, passed away peacefully July 9, 2011. He was born on May 11, 1964 in Livonia; son of Richard and Martha (Bloom) Lyon. Doug was a 1982 graduate of Northville High School. He was united in marriage to Lisa L. Armstrong on June 25, 1988. Since graduating, Doug has been both the men's and women's varsity soccer coach at NHS. In 2000 he began coaching at the collegiate level for Schoolcraft College women's soccer team. For over 23 years he carried on his family's tradition working as an insurance agent and owner of C. Harold Bloom Insurance Agency, working closely with his brother Gordon. Doug was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Northville. He was a very loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He enjoyed golfing, skiing, curling, and vacationing at his cottage on St. Joseph Island, Ontario, Canada. He is described by his family as generous, fun to be with, and having a great sense of humor. Doug is survived by his wife Lisa L. Lyon; his children, Nathaniel, Neysa, and Maya; his parents, Richard and Martha Lyon; his brother, Gordon (Christine) Lyon; his nephews, Robert and Alexander; his niece Jessica; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Des and Sharon Armstrong. The visitation will be held Friday, July 15, 2011 from 1-8pm with a memorial service beginning at 7pm at Casterline Funeral Home 122 West Dunlap, Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Ste 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home (248) 349-0611.



### PRIEST, ELSIE D.

Age 92 of Northville, passed away on July 3, 2011. She was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England on August 24, 1918. Elsie was united in marriage to Cecil Priest on September 9, 1938 and they spent 65 loving years together until his death in 2003. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Elsie was an avid reader, liked to sew, and loved to feed the birds. In her younger years, she enjoyed dancing with her husband and playing the piano. She is survived by her children, Ronald (Helen) Priest and Janiece (Gary) Paver; her grandchildren, Vincent (Correne), Virginia, and Victor Paver; and her great grandchildren, Arianna, Seth, Veronica, and Jady. She was preceded in death by her husband, and two brothers. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 11am at the First United Methodist Church 777 West Eight Mile, Northville. Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck will officiate the service. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the FUMC, the Michigan Humane Society, St. John Hospice, or the American Cancer Society. [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

### RUTLEDGE, ROY L.

Age 93 of New Hudson passed away peacefully 7/8/2011. Beloved husband of Mary for 65 years. Loving father, brother, grandfather, and friend. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home of South Lyon.

### WALLACE, DOROTHY L.

Age 58 of Salem, previously of Novi, died suddenly on July 9, 2011. She was born in Cleveland, TN on May 21, 1953, daughter of Chester and Martha (McCullough) Masengill. Dorothy was united in marriage to John A. Wallace Sr. on December 21, 2006. She was a member of the American Legion Post 147 and the Moose Lodge of Northville. She was a skilled crafter who enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Dorothy is survived by her husband John, her mother Martha Masengill; her sister Debra, her brother CD; her stepchildren Breanna, John Jr., and Chelsea; and her granddaughter Hailey. A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 4pm at the American Legion Post 147, 100 W. Dunlap, Northville. Donations suggested to the family c/o John A. Wallace, Sr., 9332 Clifton, Salem MI 48175. [www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

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## SHOP

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(across from Northville Square on W. Main) is among limited vacancies in downtown Northville. Buckhave's confident the coffee shop space and other Northville Square vacancies can be leased.

"I can hope so," he said. "We're working on it diligently now."

He noted restaurants seem to be working well for Plymouth and will help Northville. "We have a number of businesses in our building," Buckhave said. Those include the RePurpose store on the main level featured on HGTV's "Cash and Cari" show.

"It has kicked the town up a notch with traffic," Buckhave said.

He's confident of an economic upswing. "I can only hope so. The indicators are we're beginning to inch our way up. We're all struggling, but that doesn't mean we're not going to get through this thing." Support

from all is the key, he said: "I think we need to get involvement from the various people to go through, the town fathers."

Those at the Northville Chamber of Commerce were aware of Solid Grounds closing, said Traci Sincok, associate director.

"Actually, people are having good years," she said, noting Realtors are coming in for relocation packets. "We're hearing generally that things are better," Sincok said, adding the chamber's approximately 450 membership is up.

She hears good things from retailers in downtown Northville when working on chamber events to help businesses. "From an economic standpoint, we're seeing some improvement," Sincok said.

## OTHER TENANTS

Owner Tracey Wormsbacher of Hearts of Inspiration in Northville Square has been there "about four weeks." She has a room for parties, showers, Sweet 16s and more.

She also offers Manners and Social Etiquette classes for toddlers to teens, and plans a class for teen boys.

"I have always loved this building," said Wormsbacher, who would buy there when in the furniture business for her stores in Novi and Rochester Hills.

"I didn't think a retail store alone was a good idea," said Wormsbacher. She and her son had surgery for a heart defect, and she started a related nonprofit.

"I didn't really have a way to market the nonprofit," said Wormsbacher, who wants children, especially girls, to feel beautiful from the inside out.

"Business was good for her," Wormsbacher said of the Solid Grounds owner, whom Wormsbacher said left for personal reasons. "She has a very loyal following." The Hearts of Inspiration owner would like to see another coffee shop succeed there.

She'd like to see business people outside Northville discover the building's potential, for such things

as a bakery or candy store. "There's so much potential here," Wormsbacher said. "It's a hidden gem."

A recent walk-through showed Real Living Quality Real Estate and Innovate Nutrition/Jennifer Maida, R.D., on the Cady Street level. There's the Northville Sports Den, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio, Mnich's firm, WWK Investments and Plymouth Physical Therapy.

Upstairs includes Oasis Tropical Tanning, Sweet 220 Pastries, Bodyfit, GG Boutique, Repurpose, The Sandwich Shop, Fred's Ice Cream and The Learning Shop. A restaurant, Brick's, is planned.

"It's a wonderful environment," said Mnich, president of CVMedia on the Cady Street level of Northville Square. His business does video production, editing, website design and 3-D animation.

"It's been great," Mnich said of his four and a half years in Northville Square downtown. He's worked 16 years in the business, first in Southfield on Northwestern, and says landlord Bob Buckhave is great com-

pared to his landlord in Southfield.

"My home is here in Northville," said Mnich, who sought a lifestyle change. His 250 corporate clients, including Detroit Diesel, like the "noncorporate environment" of the more relaxed downtown Northville while on business.

Clients say "We love your facility. It's cool, it's in Northville." CVMedia went paperless, and also now allows many to work from home, including animators and web designers.

"When I found this space, it was perfect," Mnich said. He likes lower rent. "To have a hometown feel even with your landlord."

Business owners need a business perspective and must work at their businesses the time needed, Mnich said. He likes the "Chicago-type" mix in the building of retail and service businesses.

Mnich praises his staff and clients, noting he's cut prices during the recession. "You do these kinds of things to stay in business," he said. "I would just hope more businesses would move in."

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## NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

## Trespassing

**1** On June 28, two men were arrested after being found trespassing onto the Northville Township owned property on Seven Mile Road, also known as the former Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

According to the police report, the men were found near the main building just before 2 a.m. after police found their vehicle parked at the day care center across from the property. The police used a thermal imager to spot the trespassers. The 23 year-old Plymouth man and 31 year-old Canton man said curiosity had brought them to the vacant property.

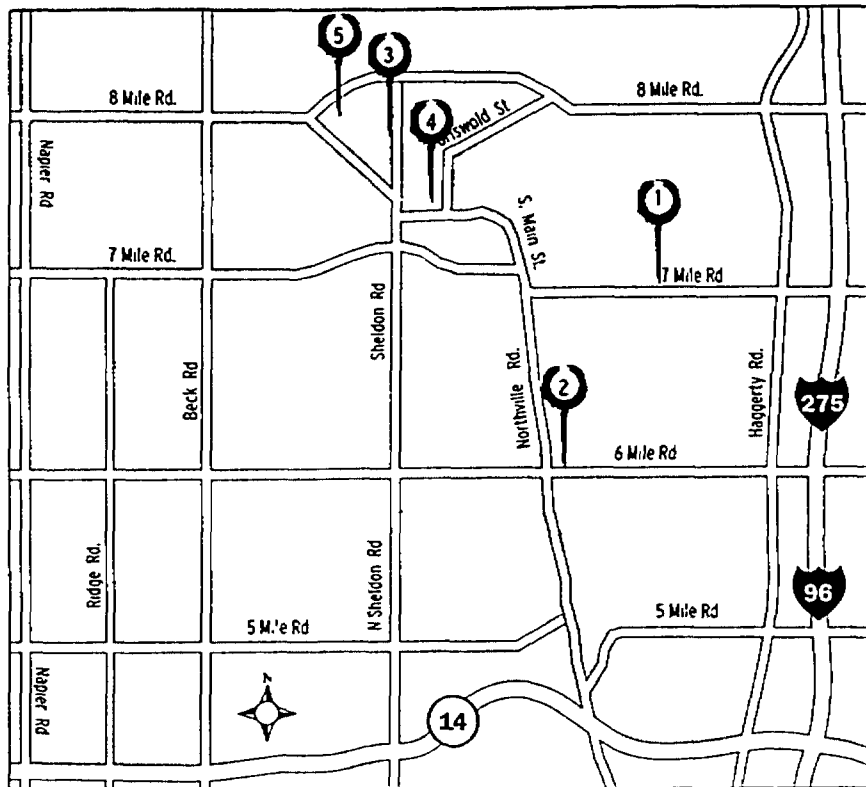
The men said they saw others on the property and thought they heard a piano playing. Both were arrested.

## MDOP

**2** An intoxicated Commerce Township man is arrested after destroying the surveillance camera at the Six and Park Party Store.

The 46-year-old man said he did what he did because the store had treated him like a "jerk." The reporting officer stated the man appeared drunk while slurring his speech. A search of the man turned up eight pills that were not prescribed.

He was cited for destruction of property and possession of controlled substances.



## Trespassing

**3** A 52 year-old Novi man was arrested after trespassing at the Hiller's Store during open hours.

On July 3, the store on Center Street called Northville city police on the report that the man had entered their location. The store had a notice against the man that he was not allowed in the store because of previous problems.

A preliminary Breathalyzer test was given to the man after he was found sitting on the bench outside the store. It came back a .199 percent. The

man was arrested for violating the notice by entering the store.

## Larceny from auto

**4** On June 28, a 23-year-old Northville woman reported to police that her purse was stolen from her car while it was parked at Ford Field.

The woman had taken some children she was watching to the park off of Griswold Street. She said she believed locked the car, but left the windows slightly down for ventilation. When she back to the car she found it missing, but could not say if it was unlocked

because she had done so as she approached it.

## Stolen bicycles found and returned

**5** The Northville city police department worked a thorough investigation to find four missing bikes. The bikes were taken from the Northville Swim Club on June 17, which is located on W. Baseline Road near Hillside Middle School. All four were found since and have been returned to their owners.

Compiled by correspondent  
Lonnie Huhman

## Two local men plead guilty to tax evasion

Two Michigan residents pleaded guilty to tax evasion, the Justice Department and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced July 11. A federal grand jury in Detroit returned an indictment against David A. Cusumano and Henry Nino in January 2011.

According to court documents, Cusumano was a mechanical engineer from Plymouth and Nino was an electrician from Northville. Both men admitted to committing tax evasion by failing to file income tax returns and maintaining Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificates (IRS Forms W-4) with their employers that falsely claimed they were exempt from tax withholding.

According to court documents, both men admitted to using the services of Florida-based tax fraud promoter American Rights Litigators/Guiding Light of God Ministries (ARL/GLGM). Nino and Cusumano both paid ARL/GLGM to submit false and obstructive correspondence to the IRS and to their banks, and to submit complaints to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration that falsely accused IRS employees of criminal conduct.

According to court documents, Nino attempted to prevent the IRS from collecting his unpaid taxes for the years 1996, 1997 and 2000-2003 by transferring title of his personal residence to a nominee entity called the Michigan Natural Group, using money orders to make mortgage payments, cashing paychecks rather than depositing them in a bank account, and submitting fake financial instruments to the Department of the Treasury in purported payment of his tax liabilities.

According to court documents,

in addition to the actions carried out by ARL/GLGM on his behalf, Cusumano attempted to evade the assessment of his 2003-2008 taxes by failing to file tax returns for each of these years as required by law and by submitting fake financial instruments to the Department of the Treasury in purported payment of his tax liabilities.

In August 2004, a federal district judge permanently enjoined the operators of ARL from the sale of a nationwide tax scam. In April 2008, a federal court in Florida sentenced two promoters of ARL, as well as ARL client Wesley Snipes, to prison for tax offenses. In August 2010, three promoters of ARL were each sentenced in the District of Columbia to 10 years in prison, along with ARL founder Eddie Ray Kahn, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The total tax loss associated with Nino's conduct, for sentencing purposes, is \$366,088 and the total tax loss associated with Cusumano's conduct, for sentencing purposes is \$390,185.

The charges against Cusumano and Nino carry a maximum sentence of up to five years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 20, 2011.

The case was investigated by IRS-Criminal Investigation, and Tax Division Trial Attorneys Melissa Siskind and Jeffrey McLellan are prosecuting the case.

More information about the Justice Department's Tax Division and its enforcement efforts is available at [www.justice.gov/tax/](http://www.justice.gov/tax/).

From <http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2011/July/11-tax-903.html>

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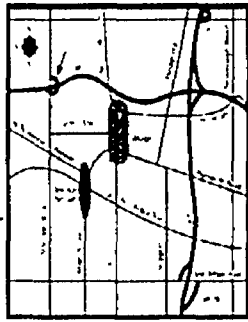
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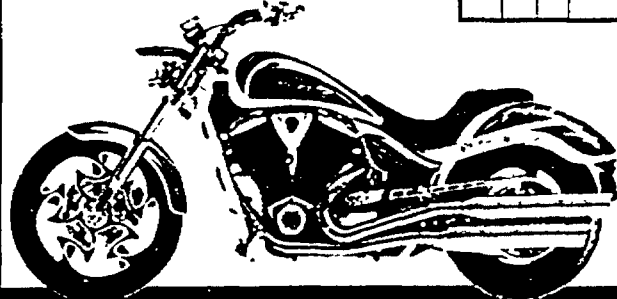
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Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi



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.

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

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

Attorneys Bieske 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.

Bieske 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 I-275. 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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# NEIGHBORS

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Girl Scout Cadettes from Troops 40844 and 40010 (with a couple of Boy Scout brothers) with the EMU Eagle.

## Girl Scouts take Michigan college tour

Girl Scout Cadette Troops 40844 and 40010 from Northville are going strong all summer, making this the summer of the Michigan College Tour.

Led by Chris Kowalczyk, Lori Stapp, Fran Nayh and Cheryl Hayes, the seventh and eighth graders are visiting eight of Michigan's colleges in or near the 34 counties covered by their Girl Scout council, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan (GSHOM). Each trip includes a stay at one of GSHOM's premier camp properties. Chris calls the trips "getting a head start on college" and wants her girls to be aware of all the opportunities that in-state schools offer. Ally Laycoe wants to be a veterinarian's assistant or an animator for Pixar or Disney. Shannon Hayes is thinking about going into special education. Jennifer Kowalczyk wants to pursue her golf game, perhaps as a professional athlete, or become a first grade teacher. Marin Furuyama is undecided.

The girls make time for Girl Scouts every Wednesday during the summer, despite busy schedules filled with swim teams, church camps, softball and babysitting. So far, the girls have seen Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan, and have stayed at Camp Linden and Camp Crawford. Their U-M tour included lunch at Blimpie Burgers, a campus landmark.

Next week, the girls will take a break from the tour, so that 10 of the 25 girls in the two troops can serve as program aides at Girl Scout day camp at Camp Maybury in Northville. At the end of July, seven girls from Troops 40844

and 40010 will attend "Night Owls" at Camp Merrie Woode, GSHOM's premier camp facility in Plainwell, Michigan. (As "Night Owls," the girls are looking forward to sleeping in all morning and going swimming, hiking and star gazing at night.)

Then the rest of the two troops will meet up with them at Camp Merrie Woode for the weekend "on the road again," visiting Albion College, and Western Michigan University. As they "college shop," they will try out GSHOM's Camp Merrie Woode, Camp O'the Hills, in Brooklyn, and Camp Oak Hills and Camp Deer Trails, both in Harrison. And they will visit Michigan State University, Hope College, Schoolcraft, Oakland, Calvin, and Madonna.

The girls, all students at Meads Middle School and Our Lady of Victory School in Northville, have noticed "how much walking you have to do" on a college campus. They also commented on "how small the dorm rooms are," trying to imagine all of their stuff crammed into half of a typical bedroom!

Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls like the Cadettes in Troops 40844 and 40010 are developing positive values and practical life skills. Through Girl Scouting, they learn how to cooperate and build teams, how to resolve conflicts and how to appreciate diversity. In partnership with committed adults, Girl Scouts are defining new ways to lead at home and around the world. For more information, contact Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan at 1-800-497-2688 (49-SCOUT) or visit gshom.org.

## WEDDING



Anne Kirkpatrick and Nathan Breithaupt

### Kirkpatrick & Breithaupt

Anne Kirkpatrick, of Northville, and Nathan Breithaupt, of Chicago, were married May 7 at First United Methodist Church, Northville, with Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Buck officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David and Lynn Kirkpatrick, of Northville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian and Gwen Breithaupt, of Traverse City.

The bride earned a master's degree in biomedical engineering in 2011 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and is employed by Medtronic in Orange County, Calif. The groom earned a bachelor's degree in finance in 2009 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and is employed the corporate Headquarters of United Airlines in Chicago.

The bride's attendants included Kimberley Bagian, Anna Breithaupt, Sara Dick, Krista Dornbusch, Justine Fernandez-Gatti, Katie Hamelink, Jane Kruszewski and Kara Morris.

The groom's attendants included Paul Breithaupt, Jeffrey Aspinall, Wyatt Boothbay-Shoemaker, Brian Dick, Daniel Kirkpatrick, Adhiraj Vable, Evan Quisenberry and Daniel Wolf.

A reception was held at The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth. The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico, and reside in Huntington Beach, Calif.



## Wish you were here

Novi resident Connor Meeuwsen, who will be a junior at Novi High School, was in Anchorage, Alaska on June 27. He traveled to Alaska with his mom, Sonja Meeuwsen. They ran into this moose while on a bike ride on the Coastal Trail in Anchorage.

## NORTHVILLE NEWSMAKERS

Christina Zitkus was crowned 2011 Miss Michigan American Coed Junior Teen at the state pageant held March 20 in Dearborn. She will now represent the State of Michigan at the American Coed National Pageant to be held Thanksgiving week in Orlando, Fla. The 13-year-old is a competition dance student at Piazza Dance Company in Northville, eighth grade honor roll student at Meads Mill Middle School, and enjoys modeling and singing.



Christina Zitkus

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- Waste Management Program. Bids should be returned to the Operations Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than Friday, July 29, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Waste Management Program Bid". Bid packets are available for pick-up at 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please contact Chris Gearn at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions

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## City of Northville Proposed Amendment to Chapter 58 Code of Ordinances

At its regular meeting on August 1, 2011, the Northville City Council will consider introducing for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 58 in the Code of Ordinances by repealing Article III Objectionable Activities, Sections 58-66 through 58-73 in its entirety. This Article conflicts with Section 16.16 of the Zoning Ordinance which regulates sexually-oriented businesses to specific districts and under certain conditions.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for August 1, 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.

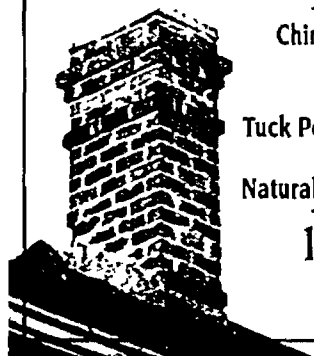
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Changes in Taxable Value due to a newly recognized Ownership Transfer as provided for under MCL 211.27a (3) as amended by PA 415 of 1994, which are treated as clerical errors.

Clerical Errors or Mutual Mistakes of fact as provided under original MCL 211 53b (1).

Appeals of "Homestead" or "Qualified Agricultural Property", as provided for under MCL section 211.7cc and 211.7ee as amended by PA 237 of 1994.

Appeals for Poverty Exemption for the current year (2011), as provided for under MCL section 211.7u and amended by PA 74 of 1995.

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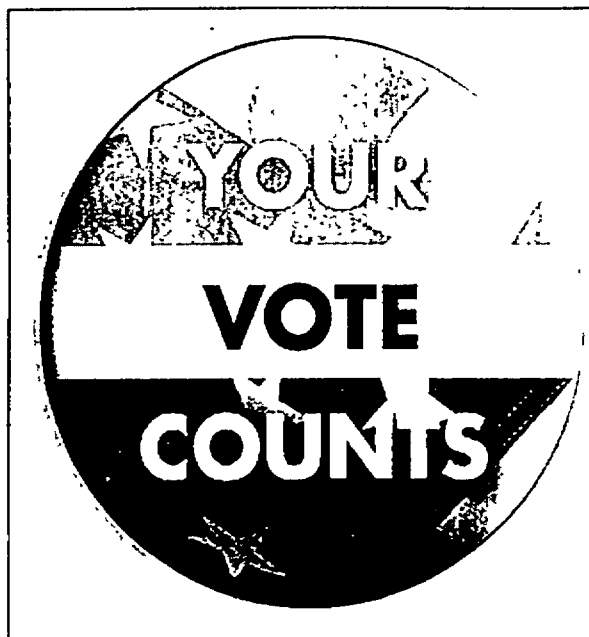
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## OUR VIEWS



### Voter ID Showing identification reasonable safeguard

The power of the individual's vote is sacrosanct in our democracy. So it stands to reason that there should be unfettered access to the voting booth and that all votes should be legitimate and accurately counted.

Since the Florida presidential recount 11 years ago, accurate votes have come into question, particularly in recounts of high-profile races across the country, such as the long ordeal that proceeded a U.S. Senate

**Democrats generally push for more access to polls, through such initiatives as no-excuse absentee ballots and extended voting periods that allow people to cast ballots several days before election day. When Republicans oppose these changes, they are sometimes accused of trying to restrict voting access for likely Democratic voters.**

seat finally awarded to Al Franken, previously best known as a comedian on "Saturday Night Live."

But the legitimacy of the votes themselves comes under fire from both Democrats and Republicans.

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For their part, Republicans think the liberalized voting agenda is really a nationwide plan to co-opt the election process by peppering voting lists with ineligible, nonexistent or easily manipulated voters. Republicans prefer rules, such as a photo identification, that substantiate that the prospective voter is, indeed, who he says he is. Democrats suggest that such actions are ways to not only discourage but also to intimidate likely Democrats, such as the urban poor, from voting.

These are broad generalizations, to be sure. In Michigan, for instance, some Republican county clerks and secretaries of state favor more liberalized rules for registering voters and absentee voting. Nonetheless, the party positives are usually staked out as we've described them.

What's significant, though, is that for all the fear of voter shenanigans, there is scant evidence of actual voter fraud. Yes, there are stories of multiple people registered at a single, perhaps vacant, building. And, yes, there were some stories of inappropriate names gathered on voter registration lists.

But a wrongly gathered name isn't the same as an illegal vote. Without better evidence of voter fraud, Republicans look like they are merely trying to use scare tactics as a political weapon.

For all the Democratic arguments about the barriers to voting, the facts don't bear them out. Yes, voting can be terribly light in some elections. But in others — in the same communities — the turnout is significantly higher. If people can find a way to vote in November, particularly in bad weather after waiting in long lines, then the reason they don't vote in August is because they aren't interested — not because they are held back.

For that reason, we've never bought into the Democratic objections to the relatively new Michigan law that requires voters to provide photo identification. We just don't see how that is an unjustifiable obstacle to voting. Rather, it increases the likelihood that the right person is voting in the correct precinct.

Such laws can go too far, such as the case in another state where a number of nuns were not allowed to vote because they didn't have a driver's license or other picture ID.

But Michigan law has provisions to prevent such an occurrence. If the voter doesn't have a driver's license, he can obtain a state-issued identification card. Failing that, the voter merely needs to sign an affidavit at the polls that verifies his identification.

In a society that demands photo ID to cash a check or board a plane, Michigan's law is a reasonable step toward ensuring that only legitimate ballots are cast.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

What do you think of the Northville school district possibly privatizing food, transportation, maintenance and custodial services?



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John Cincotta  
Northville.



"I think that would be a huge change and would take a lot of getting used to."

Ann Avery  
Northville



"I think it's a good idea and a way to save tax dollars for funding the schools. I guess that makes me a conservative."

Darrel Sanderson  
Northville Township



"A lot of people are against it because they feel people are losing jobs. It's a Catch-22. I'm in the middle. And where is the Lotto money we're supposed to have. Is there truly a deficit?"

Tracy Washington  
Northville Township

## LETTERS

### Emergency manager threat

The article "Schools look at emergency manager law," was the most public threat yet in the ongoing stand-off between the Northville teachers' union and the school board. I am frustrated by the continued threats of school board leaders to call in an emergency financial manager to run NPS as a tactic to win further concessions.

The school board should think carefully before carrying on with this threat, and be careful what they wish for. The new Emergency Financial Manager Law has very broad authority, and its only function would not be to overturn union contracts. This law empowers the hypothetical EFM to also unilaterally:

Dissolve local government (including dissolving elected bodies such as the school board) declare bankruptcy; hire, fire, and direct staff; eliminate positions or create new ones; consolidate or otherwise eliminate departments; reject, modify or terminate existing labor contracts; amend the budget of the local unit of government at will; sell community assets, including publicly held property; adjust salaries and benefits for elected and governing officials; and issue and approve vendor contracts.

Further, there is no salary cap for the EFM, and there is no requirement that the EFM be a resident of the municipality they are appointed to take over.

Should the residents of Northville ever stand for such an action, we can assume that the excellent reputation Northville Public Schools currently enjoys would be severely, permanently damaged. NPS could be lumped in the same undesirable club as Detroit Public Schools, a failing school district famously under EFM currently.

According to the article in last week's Record, a final sticking point in contract negotiations is the holder of the NEA's health insurance policy. If the union is agreeing to pay a bigger portion of premium payments, isn't it fair that they be able to bid out the insurance contract to ensure the best value for their members?

It's discouraging to see the contentious political fights on the national stage occupying our local headlines. Let's hope the bargaining representatives from both sides can stop the threats and rhetoric, and come to a good faith agreement that will hopefully end the long-running battle between the board and the NEA.

Nancy Morris  
Northville

### Tenure is not the answer

I'm not quite sure how Mr. Lawrence arrived at his conclusions but I feel compelled to address some misrepresentations. First nobody "deserves" to be laid off and nobody is deserving someone has to be "fired" so a less qualified or undeserving

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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teacher can keep their job. The simple reality is when revenues don't match expenses, and other cost-cutting measures are not enough, unfortunate events like layoffs occur. As someone who actually hires people, and has had to make the painful and difficult decisions like these, I'm well qualified to explain those responsibilities. While it is true that I didn't name specific names from some perceived layoff list, I can guarantee you that any employee of the year of mine, would be at or near the bottom of that list. The fact our teacher of the year is on that list also suggests he is on the lower end of the seniority scale. And lastly this wasn't a popularity contest but recognition of excellence. So let's review: we have our teacher of the year, who may be less costly to employ and he is being laid off, and the tenure process is to be defended? Please. Seems we are all getting a turn with that bitter pill Mr. Lawrence referenced but it feels like the method of ingestion wasn't by swallowing it.

It's no surprise that name calling and the labeling game were used, but contrary to his assumptions I have all the respect in the world for our teachers and appreciate the job they do. My main point is when layoffs do occur, we expect only the best of the best will be retained. Please remember we are all in this together; families have sacrificed with decreased services such as busing and increased costs like pay to play just to name a few, so please don't try and paint this as unreasonable, irrational or extreme.

In the private sector there is no such thing as tenure, and why is that? Because it's unnecessary. When all cost-cutting measures have been exhausted and layoffs are the last resort, we in the real world gather our decision makers and carefully make those tough calls. What's typically left is the best team possible. Could there be a rogue boss or school administrator that might make a bad business decision based on those biases he mentioned? I sup-

pose, but it would be the exception and not the rule.

Mr. Lawrence stated he never had a bad public teacher, and that they all did a credible job and that's great, but certainly we should expect more than just a credible job. Since when is "average" good enough for our children? Layoffs are always painful, but they must be done using common sense and compassion. This, of course, would include keeping the best talent possible. So by its very nature, tenure is not the answer.

Dave Stewart  
Northville

### To bridge or not

It's not clear that another crossing between Detroit and Canada is necessary.

According to The Detroit News, Ambassador Bridge traffic fell 39 percent between 1999 and 2007, and Detroit Tunnel traffic fell 49 percent. Yet there are predictions by those favoring a new crossing that traffic between Detroit and Canada will increase 40 percent for automobiles and 120 percent for trucks by 2030. On what are these predictions based?

Your readers should be made aware of the plan to create a North American Union (NAU) to rival the EU in this hemisphere. The NAU will combine Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. into a single super country with its own constitution (like the EU) that will supersede the constitution of any member state. To learn more about this, go ONLINE and do a Google search on "North American Union" and "NAFTA Highway." You'll be surprised to learn how far the plan for a NAU has progressed. For additional info about the NAU and NAFTA highway, see www.jbs.org.

The NAFTA highway is a super highway already under construction as part of the planned NAU. The NAFTA highway originates in Mexico, crosses into Texas (with NO border checks), and fans out from there in several directions across the U.S. and into Canada at several points.

A crossing is planned at Detroit which I believe is what all the argument is about with the need for a second bridge. Do we really want our tax dollars paying for a bridge which is a key part of the plan to create a NAU which will end our National Sovereignty and end our birthright as Americans? I am opposed to having my tax dollars be used to build a bridge as part of a conspiracy to scrap our U.S. Constitution and merge us with two socialist countries.

The need for a second bridge is questionable. However, if a private company is willing to build a bridge at NO cost to taxpayers, then it should be obvious where the bridge should be built and by whom.

Gerald N. Wiggins  
South Lyon



## Keeping dirt portion of Main Street a 'natural beauty' road

BY LONNIE HUHMANN  
CORRESPONDENT

A public hearing will be held at Northville Township Hall to determine whether or not a section of a township road can be designated as a "Natural Beauty Road."

The hearing will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 20 inside the Community Room inside the Northville Township municipal office building, which is located at 44405 Six Mile Road.

The specific road is the dirt part of Main Street, ranging just east of Beck Road to a point west of Clement.

According to Northville Township Director of Public Services Don Weaver, a group of residents petitioned Wayne County seeking the designation in order to preserve the road the way it currently looks.

Weaver said there were hints that DTE might be doing some work along the road and would need to remove some trees. He believes this prompted the push by the group. The public hearing will give any individuals for or against this idea an opportunity

to voice their feelings.

Potential road work could involve widening it, which would see the current condition altered. And any new power poles being put up along it could cause the natural setting to be changed as well.

He stressed that according to county regulations the supporters of the designation do not have to be residents along the strip of road, but do have to be township residents. He also added the homeowners on that section of Main can appeal and have it removed if it is desired by over 50 percent of them.

"This (public hearing) is a great time for interested residents to come forward so they can talk about the reasons why it should be designated as such or why not," Weaver said. "This will also be the time to learn more about it because there will be county staff on hand to talk about the process."

Wayne County will also use this hearing to gain more information and input on the advisability of doing this. They are the ones who will be eventually approving it or not. What comes out of the hearing will go to the county board of commissioners, and from them the final decision will come.



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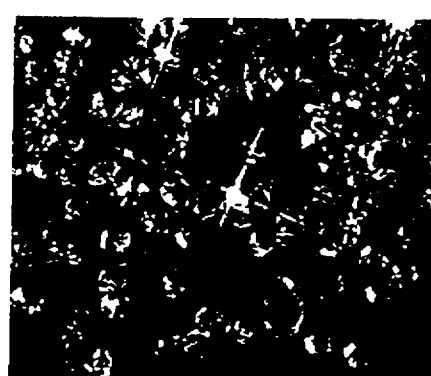
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# HAITI

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connection. The three of them observed the Jacmel staff at work with the students, conducted meetings on what is needed and made visits to home-bound students. The conclusion: much is needed.

"They need materials very badly," Meldrum said. "During our visit they had been using sugar packets for counting exercises."

Their original school had been badly damaged during the earthquake of 2010, and the students are now being taught in a makeshift school. The first step for the staffs at Cooke and Old Village is to develop a plan of action. A fall trip to Haiti is being planned, and at that time they will bring the necessary supplies with them.

They will bring with them instructional materials like flash cards, puzzles and other things useful for the students who have a range of abilities. The Haitian school teaches both physically- and hearing-impaired. A big challenge for the Northville staff is trying



Cooke School staff meet with some kids during their trip to Haiti (l to r): school psychologist Malinda Demary, school supervisor Mary Meldrum and teacher Shannon Schafer.

to find instructional materials in the language Haitian-Creole.

However, the language barrier is not deterring them. Demray said the students in

Haiti have very similar needs as they do in Northville. And reading body language and the classroom atmosphere are some of the ways they used to make their assessment

report. The Haitian staff does include an English-speaking teacher who helped translate.

"We are so fortunate that we can reach out and help



Above, Cooke School staff members go over some photos of their recent trip to Haiti to assess the performance of a school there for special needs students. From left is Cooke teacher Shannon Schafer, school psychologist Malinda Demary, and school principal Mary Meldrum. The trip was in Haiti for a week before Memorial Day.

everyone involved" Schafer said. "This will in turn help our staff enrich our students' education."

Demray said they will now be organizing a trip report to present to the staffs of Old Village and Cooke schools.

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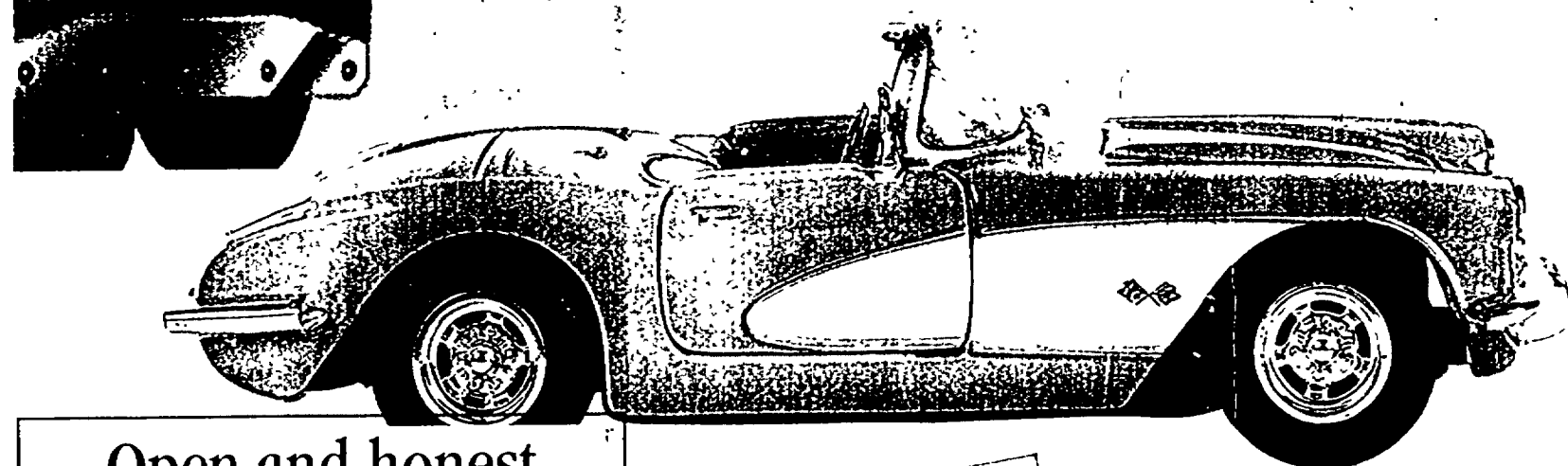
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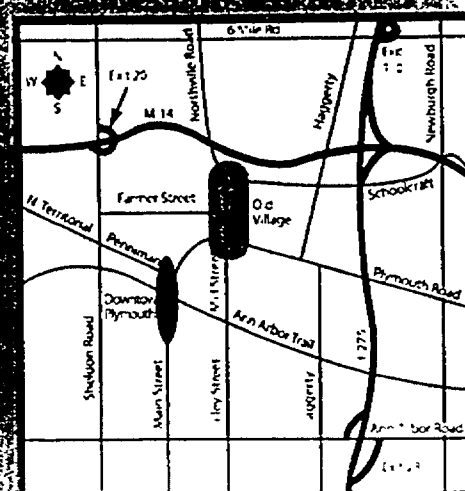
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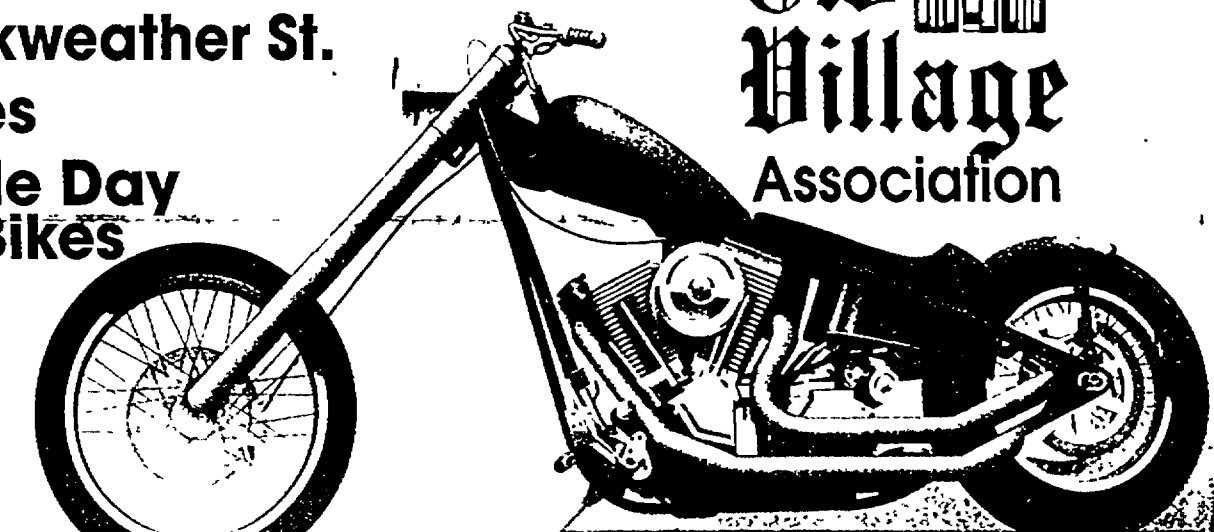
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## Novi's Caruso repeats as area's top lady kicker

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Novi's Wildcat soccer repeated as Division I state champions and senior forward Nicki Caruso also repeats as the All-Area Player of the Year.

Caruso averaged more than two points per game and set the school record with 31 assists, which was also seventh in state history. After notching 19 goals and eight assists in 2010, Caruso had 19 goals to go with her assist total for 50 points in 24 games this spring.

"She made Dream Team All-State as one of the 11 best players in Michigan and was runner up for Ms. Soccer," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said.

For her three years on varsity, Caruso had 45 goals and 50 assists, graduated with a 3.5 grade point average and will be playing at Michigan State University this fall.

## FIRST TEAM

Gabby Gauruder (Novi Sr. GK)

With only one defender returning from a championship Wildcat squad, senior goalkeeper Gabby Gauruder had to step up her game this season to get the team to their 22-0-2 final record. Gauruder allowed 11 goals and had 15 shutouts for an 0.46 goals against average. The first-team All-State goalkeeper allowed 21 goals and had 39 shutouts in a 56-game career, a 0.375 GAA. She'll join Caruso at Michigan State University this fall.

"She plays goalie for us and a lot of people don't think it's a hard job, but it's harder than a lot of people think because usually if something goes wrong, the game is on the line," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "She has the ability to make clutch saves in clutch situations. She's the

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Kara Sullivan (South Lyon)

## HONORABLE MENTION

Lakeland - Alexes Walker (Jr.), Jessica Bidock (Jr.), Amanda Allen (So.)  
Milford - Alexandria Peterson (Sr.), Abigail Sprinkle (Sr.), Emily Mienkic (Jr.), Erin Winn (Jr.), Sarah Bonhard (Jr.)  
South Lyon - Shellee Merryman (Sr.), Caitlyn Kort (Jr.), Colleen Sullivan (Sr.), Rebecca Pavlock (So.), Courtney Horaney (So.)  
South Lyon East - Sam Cook (So.), Paige Colosimo (So.)

best goalie in this state as far as I'm concerned."

Nikki Greenhalgh (Novi Sr. F)

Another Dream Team All-State member from



Novi senior Nicki Caruso carries the ball along the left sideline during the Wildcats' 3-2 win over Canton on March 28. The reigning All-Area Player of the Year had two assists for the defending state champions.

Novi, senior forward Nikki Greenhalgh created a dangerous tandem with Caruso and led Novi with 24 goals to go along with 13 assists of her

own. The future Wisconsin Badger had 51 goals and 30 assists in her career at Novi, which ended with a 3.94 grade point average.

"She's a workhorse," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "That girl, she plays hard, she's fast, she's extremely strong and the first word

I think of with her is just 'relentless.' She will crash bodies with you. She will chase loose balls into the corner 100 times whether she wins them or not and she'll always be back the next time. It's something we build a lot of our play around her, a lot of her relentlessness up top."

Mallory Weber (Northville Jr. F)

With 21 goals and five assists, Northville junior forward Mallory Weber led the Mustangs to yet another solid season and earned an All-State honor for her efforts. The Mustang graduated with a 3.63 grade point average and verbally committed to play at Penn State University.

"She was our workhorse and our vocal leader on the field," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "The team voted her our Most Valuable Player and outstanding forward. She is the player other coaches prepare for."

Molli Krick (Novi Sr. M)

As a defensive center midfielder, Novi senior Molli Krick was the speedy core to the Wildcats' transition play and the start of what developed into a strong defensive line. She finished the season with two goals and four assists, but earned All-State honors that she'll take with her as she takes a field at Eastern Michigan University in the fall.

"Stats do not tell the story for Molli because of the position she plays," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "Molli is one of the top possession player in the state. She has the ability to single handedly control the flow of the game by her possession and movement of the ball."

Please see ALL-AREA, B2

## Northville soccer alumni game a smashing success

Over \$1,000 raised for breast cancer research

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

Northville girls soccer coach Eric Brucker couldn't have asked for a better day for his first-ever alumni game last week.

In fact, the 80-degree day that featured blue skies was perfect in more ways than one. The alumni that gathered together to play for breast cancer research were perfect as well as they split up into two teams and turned in a fun, yet competitive, performance and gave the audience in attendance a 7-7 tie.

"For the first alumni game I could not have been happier," said Brucker. "Everything came together - from the field being lined with pink paint, to all the volunteers, and the great attendance from the alumni. We had a player that came up from Tennessee to participate in the event. The

## PARTICIPANTS

Participating in the alumni game were: Jeanette Dolemetzsch (2009 graduate), Theresa Yankovich (2008), Pam Yezback-Brucker (1990), Karen Saydek-Adams (1992), Sarah Stern (2008), Jennifer Beyersdorf-Salvatore (1990), Vanessa Bailey (2006), Abbey Edwards-Pendleton (1989), Lydia Blair (2008), Ashley MacLean-Mardossian (1991), Lindsey Hill (2004), Kelsey Fiscus (2010), Michelle Conti (2010), Caroline Castelli (2010), Jessica Lyon (2010), Michelle McQuaid-Heldke (1991), Suzanne Morton-Cutchins (1993), Merilyn Millgard-Coates (1990), Tracy Jambor-O'Neil (1992), Sarah Aquinto (2008), Lauren Hill (2006), Lorianne Blair-Hearn

girls had a great time and no one got hurt. Even the parents and former coaches had a good time in the stands. We plan to make this an annual event with hopes of making it

(2000), Lindsey Blair (2006), Jennifer Howland-Linart (1990), Tori Wright (2010), Lauren Lokey (2010), Shelby Foerg (2010), Amy Goode-Albert (1991) and Jill Alumbaugh (2009). Several alumni were in attendance, too, but did not play. They include: Colleen Regan-O'Brien (1990), Cindi Tolstedt-Gibson (1992), Kristen Baja and Whitney Guenther-Jankowski (2004). Coaches in attendance included: Bobby Paul (former head coach), Stan Smalec (former head coach), Dave Yezback (former assistant coach), Todd Stohl (former assistant coach), Eric Brucker (current head coach), Lindsey Blair (current junior varsity coach) and James Hannah (current freshmen coach).

bigger each year."

When it comes to the quality of players who showed up to participate, it's going to be hard for Brucker and the gang to get much bigger. All-State

athletes made the roster, as did former Division I players and current Northville High School record holders. It was practically a who's who of Northville girl's soccer.

They came together to remember the camaraderie of their high school days. They came together to compete. They came together, ultimately, for a good cause—and that was to raise money for breast cancer research. In total, from alumni player costs to donations from those in attendance to money donated by Ford's Warriors-in-Pink, Buckminster's Public House, Bella Expressions jewelry, a silent auction and concessions donations from the Northville Athletic Booster Club, the game raised \$1,050.

In the end, the game was a tie with goal scorers including Lauren Hill, Lindsey Hill, Ashley Maclean-Mardossian, Theresa Yankovich, Jennifer Howland and Shelby Foerg.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Novi News and Northville Record

## NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

## POMPON

Eleven senior members of the Novi varsity pompon squad took first place during the Mid-American Pom summer camp's High Kick competition June 22-26.

Led by captains Mary Favorite and Nicole Rigdon, the squad wore Hawaiian apparel and used surfboard props while performing to a mix of "Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride" from the "Lilo and Stitch Soundtrack," "Surfin' USA" by the Beach Boys and "California Gurls" by Katy Perry.

Coached by Erin Bartos, the other nine senior high kick team members are Aditi Chadha, Alex DeLaCruz, Mikaela Falsetti, Katie Groechel, Gi Hong, Mackenzie Kelley, Christy Lyon, Ashley Miller and Ashley Wojtylo.

## VOLLEYBALL

The best high school volleyball players in the state are slated to participate in the 2011 All-State Senior All-Star Volleyball Classic July 29 at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

All seniors who earned All-State honors on the first through third teams in Class A through Class D will be split into four teams and have a round robin mini-tournament.

Following an awards luncheon from 1-3:15 p.m., semifinal matches will take place at 5:30 p.m. before a consolation and championship game at 7:30 p.m.

Novi's Laura Subject, who earned All-State second team honors as a setter, plans to participate. It was not clear whether Wildcat outside hitter Erica Robb, who took All-State third team honors, planned to participate.

## ATHLETIC CAMPS

Visit <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics> for a list of the remaining sports camps being run by Novi High School coaches and student-athletes. All the camps take place at the high school, middle school or Novi Woods.

Remaining camps include football July 18-21, field hockey July 25-30, volleyball Aug. 16-19 and pompon Aug. 27.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer

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# CC's Green top shooter in strong field

BY JEFF THEISEN  
STAFF WRITER

Catholic Central's Charlie Green was just a year removed from the 2010 Division 1 title team.

Though the Shamrocks did not win the state title this year, they finished a respectable sixth place, and Green was a major factor in doing so.

He opened the State Finals with a 78 at Oakland University as the Shamrocks sat in second place after day one.

Green came back to shoot a 75 on the second day, but the Shamrocks would fall to sixth place once it was all said and done.

"He's quite an athlete. He's a great competitor. He's a great student and just a great all-around kid," said coach Bill Hayes. "He had some trouble in the middle of the season with his driver, but I think all in all, he's got a complete game. He doesn't get down, his demeanor is such that nothing really bothers him."

Season highlights included a 70 during regionals at Lyon Oaks Golf Club, 71s at Oakland Hills and at Forest Hilly Egypt Valley and a 76 at Orchard Lake.

Catholic Central finished

9-1 in the Catholic Central Division to take home the title, as well as the Oakland Hills Tournament. The Shamrocks also finished second twice and place third as a team six times in various tournaments.

Green is also an all-state hockey player.

## FIRST TEAM

Patrick Luther, CC

The junior Shamrock played 1A or 1B along with teammate Green, depending on the tournament. Luther started the State Finals with a 72, but finished with an 81. His highlights included a 2-under-par 70 at the Oakland County Tournament, and 76s at districts, regionals and at Oakland Hills.

"He's really hard on himself. He demands and expects more from himself than anyone. He's an endless worker. Deep down, I think he has something to prove. He can play, he can really play."

Nick Zanotti, Northville

The senior Mustang put up strong numbers, averaging a 78 for 18 holes and 40 for nine. Highlights included a ninth-place finish at districts with a 77 and an eighth-place finish at regionals to earn a spot in the State Finals. Highlights

## ALL-AREA GOLF

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Green, Catholic Central

### FIRST TEAM

Patrick Luther, CC

Nick Zanotti, Northville

Gavin Garriss, South Lyon

Jake Kneen, Lakeland

Bradley Kozinski, Novi

### SECOND TEAM

Blake Bonatz, Northville

Matt Sherry, South Lyon East

Bryan Hawkins, South Lyon East

Derek Knauss, South Lyon

Alex Kleckner, Lakeland

### HONORABLE MENTION

CC: Nico Colucci, Connor Sexton,

Owen Franks

Milford: Parker Millington

Novi: Garret Buckley

Lakeland: Justin Pahl, Ty Bouwens

South Lyon: Travis Tubbs, Zach

Define, Kyle Koehler

throughout the season included being team medalist in three matches and finishing in the top 10 in six tournaments.

"Nick is the perfect example of hard work paying off," said coach Jeff Balagna. "Nick didn't make the team his freshman year, spent the last two seasons on the JV team, and

this year he is a state finalist. I am so happy the way his senior year went for him. He was the leader all year long for us."

Gavin Garriss, South Lyon was part of a strong 1-2 punch to help lead the Lions into the State Finals. Garriss shot in the 30s five times out of 10 dual matches. He averaged 39.2 for nine and 80.4 for 18. He was third at regionals with a 75 and 15th at the Oakland County Tournament with a 76. He started the State Finals with an 84 but recovered to shoot a 75 on the second day at Forest Akers East at Michigan State University.

"Gavin Garriss and Derek Knauss. The backbone of our team. Both lead us in all things," said coach Tom Jackson. "We would not have gone to the State Finals without them."

Jake Kneen, Lakeland Lakeland's Kneen proved to be at his best during 18-hole competition. His high score this year was an 80, with the low being a 73. He finished with an average of 77.2. For nine holes, he finished in the 30s four times. Kneen averaged 40 for nine holes. The Eagles went a perfect 10-0 in the KLA North to win the division.

Bradley Kozinski, Novi The Wildcat sophomore finished the year on fire. He shot a two-over-par 74 at the Oakland County tourney to place eighth, went one-over for a 37 against Northville, placed fourth at the KLA tourney with a 76 and seventh at a tournament at Indianwood. Kozinski also shot par against Salem and against South Lyon East as well as finished fourth out of 120 golfers at the Pinckney Invite at Rush Lake with a one-over-par 74.

## SECOND TEAM

Blake Bonatz, Northville

The senior Mustang traded the top spot with teammate Zanotti throughout the year. Bonatz was medalist three times, placed third at the KLA Conference tourney with a 75 and cracked the top-10 in tournaments three times. He finished with a nine-hole average of 38 and an 18-hole average of 78.

Matt Sherry, South Lyon East

The Cougar sophomore finished the year with a bang. He won the regional outright with a 72 at Heather Highlands to earn a trip to the Division 2 State Finals. Sherry started the finals with a 75 but a struggle in the second day left him with a two-day total of 160. He aver-

aged 78.4 for 18 holes and 40.8 for nine.

Bryan Hawkins, South Lyon East

The Cougar senior was a steady horse for East throughout the year. Highlights included a second-place finish with an even-par 72 at Pheasant Run, a 1-over-par 35 at Links of Novi against South Lyon and a 1-under-par 33 (also at Links of Novi) against Northville. He averaged 39.5 for nine holes and 80.2 for 18.

Derek Knauss, South Lyon

Knauss battled with teammate Garriss for the top spot throughout the season. The two finished six shots apart for the season. Knauss finished with a 39.5 average for nine holes and a 80.5 for 18. He carded in the 30s six out of 10 dual meets and placed 11th at the KLA Conference tourney with a 78. Knauss also shot a 77 at the Farmington tourney to claim seventh out of 120 golfers.

Alex Kleckner, Lakeland

The Eagle pushed teammate Kneen throughout the year. He finished with an 18-hole average of 79.5 and a nine-hole average of 39.8. He had a low of 34 for nine holes and 77 for 18.

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## ALL-AREA

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Kelli Timar (Novi Jr. M)

Behind nine goals and 12 assists, Novi junior midfielder Kelli Timar was a key part of the Wildcats season as she worked her magic from the edge of the goal boxes and everywhere in between. She earned honorable mention All-State and recently committed to play at Michigan State University.

Katie Rudzinski (Novi Jr. D)

As the only returning defender from the 2010 state championship, Novi junior Katie Rudzinski played a big part in getting the new lineup into shape. She had nine assists from right defense, including the cross to set up Greenhalgh's state championship-winning goal this spring. She has a 3.85 grade point average.

"Does a great job of defending, plus she has the ability to win ball and start our offense like a midfielder," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said.

Jessica Jarvis (Novi Jr. F)

Behind 13 goals and seven assists, junior forward Jessica Jarvis' aggressive play and hustle was a spark in the Wildcats' already potent offense. She has a 4.0 grade point average and plans to play at Bowling Green University in fall 2012.

"Jessica makes it so we have three Division I-level players at forward, thus we are a nightmare for any team to match up against," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "Won the hardest working player on the team award, voted by her teammates."

Ali Hawksford (Northville Sr. D)

A Northville senior, Ali Hawksford dropped back to the defensive position to help her team after the entire defensive line had graduated. She helped the team to 10 shutouts while earning All-District and All-Conference honors to go along with her 3.73 grade point average.

"She sacrificed her personal abilities at playing forward to benefit the team and led an all new starting defense," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "The team voted her Most Dedicated. She is a

coach's dream with her upbeat personality and her desire to help the team first."

She will be playing at Morehead State University this fall.

Jamie Cheslik (Northville Fr. F)

With four goals and 11 assists, Northville freshman Jamie Cheslik provided a young spark for the Mustangs while earning All-District honors.

"Jamie took on a lot of pressure being a starting forward as freshmen," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "Her speed and quick turns caused havoc to opposing defenses. Her team-leading 11 assists showed her ability to find open teammates. I look forward to more great things out of Jamie in the years ahead."

Natalie Krygier (Novi So. M)

Although she's just a sophomore, Novi's Natalie Krygier had 10 goals and seven assists during her second year on varsity while earning All-Conference honors.

"She is the best on our team at long range passing and shooting," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "She has

the ability to find open players form 40 yards away with either foot."

Emily Bush (Northville So. F)

An All-District forward, Northville sophomore Emily Bush had nine goals and seven assists as she helped the Mustangs' toward another strong season.

"A quiet but imposing scorer," Northville coach Eric Brucker said. "She found ways to score with her feet as well as her head."

## SECOND TEAM

Andrea Pesch (South Lyon So. M)

Just a sophomore, South Lyon Andrea Pesch holds two school records (single-season points with 24 and single-season assists with 11) and is second in two categories (single-season goals with 13 and career assists with 18). She is fourth all time in goals at 18 and fifth all time in points with 36. An All-State honorable mention and Team MVP, she had five goals and seven assists this season and still has two years to attempt and break records. She also has a 4.0 grade point average.

Jennifer Borawski (Northville Jr. M)

A seven-goal, seven-assist season earned Northville junior right midfielder Jennifer Borawski All-District honors. She verbally committed to play at University of

Detroit in fall 2012.

Megan Kalanik (Lakeland So. F)

With eight goals and one assist, sophomore forward Megan Kalanik provided one-third of Lakeland's offense while earning All-District honors. With 14 goals in her first two years, she is on track to become the Eagles' all-time career goal scorer.

Katie Walker (South Lyon East Jr. F)

An All-State honorable mention on a developing South Lyon East squad, junior Katie Walker had eight goals and four assists in the spring, including one against a strong Northville squad and the game-winner in the 1-0 crosstown rivalry win against South Lyon.

Emily Mancos (South Lyon East So. M)

South Lyon East sophomore Emily Mancos had eight goals and five assists for the Lions in earning her All-District honor. She scored the Cougars' lone goal against Novi on a free kick, a rarity for the East program against the Wildcats' dynasty.

Rachel Jankowiak (South Lyon East Fr. M)

Splitting time between midfield and defense, freshman Rachel Jankowiak had seven goals and four assists for South Lyon East, earning herself All-District honors.

Samantha Sturgeon (Milford Sr. M)

The Mavericks' Team MVP,

senior midfielder Samantha Sturgeon had three goals in earning All-District honors. She'll play at Lincoln Memorial University (Tenn.) in the fall.

Allie Morris (Lakeland Jr. M)

A junior midfielder and defender, Allie Morris had one goal and helped the Eagles secure three shutouts in the spring while earning All-District and All-Conference honors.

Paige Smith (Milford So. M)

Behind one goal and one assist, Milford sophomore Paige Smith earned All-District honors with the Mavericks while utilizing her quick reaction time on the ball.


Morgan Kroezen (Lakeland So. M)

Behind two goals and two assists, sophomore Morgan Kroezen was a consistent piece of Lakeland's midfield, earning All-District honors.

Kara Sullivan (South Lyon Sr. D)

For four years, South Lyon senior Kara Sullivan has been a key part of the Lions' seasons. She had one goal and two assists as a defender this season, finishing with five goals and eight assists in her career. She earned All-District honors and earned the Team Hustle award.

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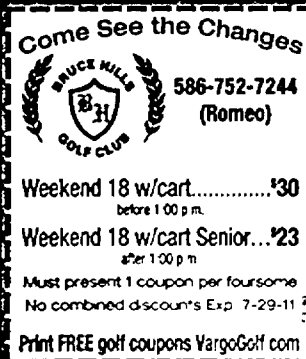
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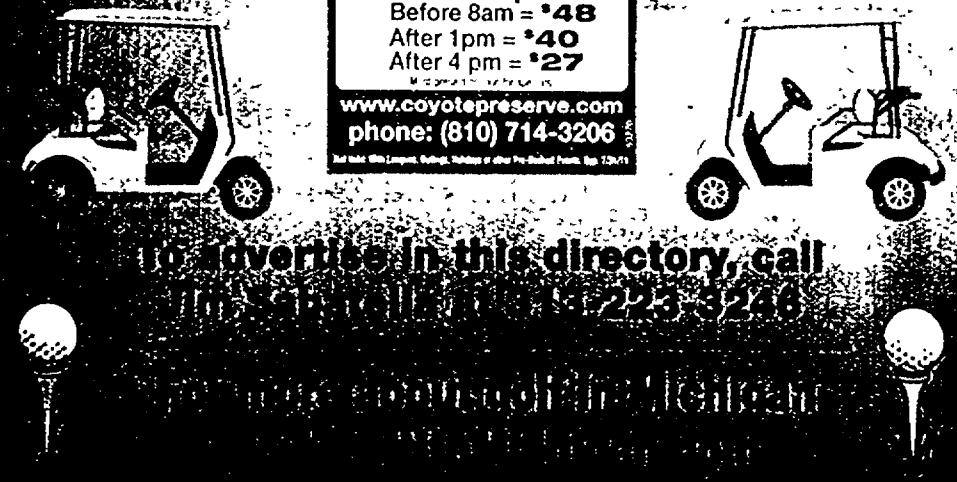
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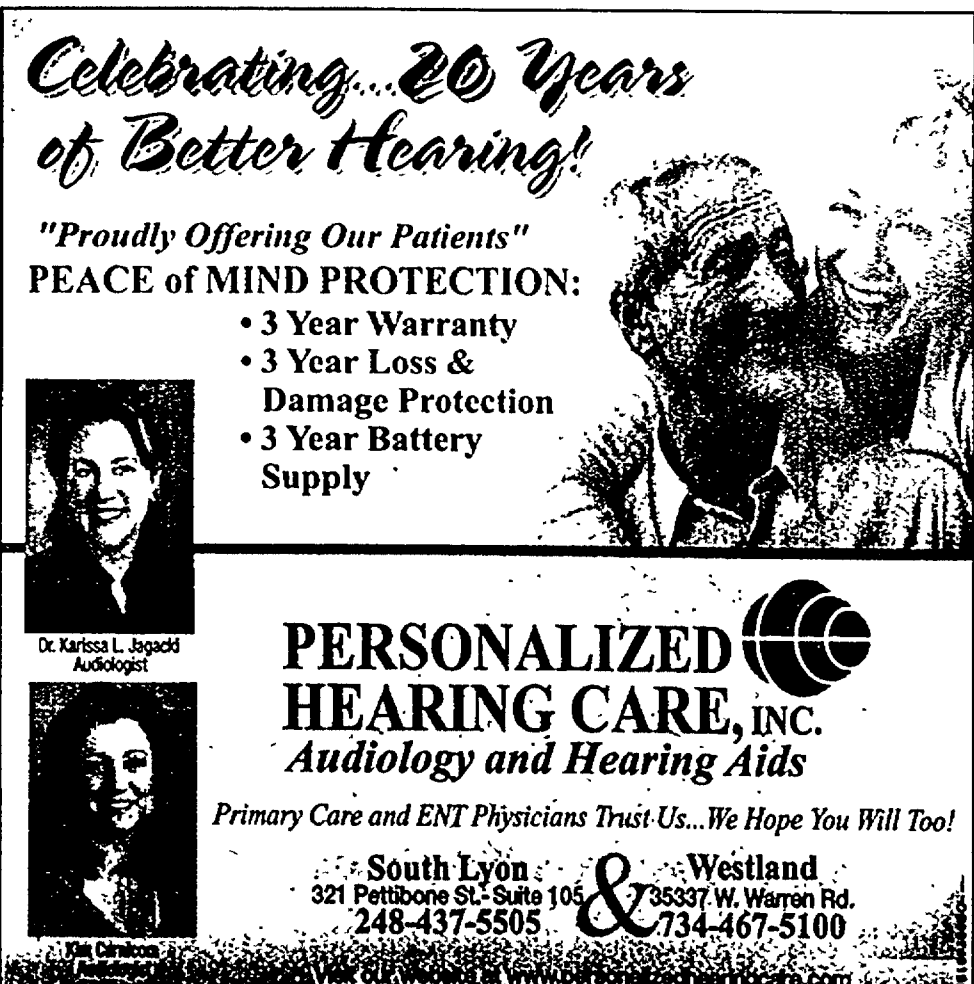
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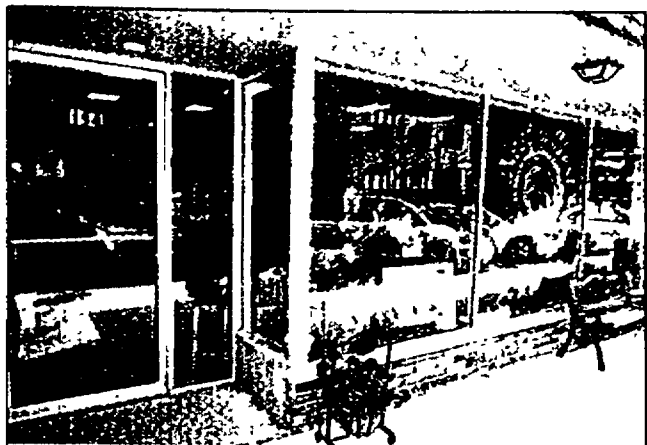
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## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Nest to Nest at 154 Mary Alexander Court.



## Nest to Nest consignment comes to Northville

BY LONNIE HUHMAN  
CORRESPONDENT

Downtown Northville has been very welcoming of Cheryl and Jeff Greig ever since they set up their new shop, Nest to Nest Home Consignment, at 154 Mary Alexander Court.

The location they are in has been empty for some time, but now it's full of items, specifically with goods like furniture, lamps, wall art, kitchen items, tabletop accents, curios, and other home decor pieces that are being sold on a consignment basis.

To be Northville's "fine home consignment shoppe" is their goal.

The Greigs opened the shop over two weeks ago, and say they have

received a warm welcome from their neighbors and entire community.

"Many people that have been coming in say they heard about us through word of mouth, so the community has been very good to us. And downtown businesses, like Genitti's, have also been coming in to check in and see how we are doing," Cheryl said of the last few weeks. "Everyone has been so welcoming and nice."

What will help Nest to Nest stand out is the quality of its goods and fairness in its pricing. There are no odd smells to the store because the items they accept and sell are clean, and odor and stain free. Things must be in excellent condition for it to be displayed because, according to Cheryl, today's buyers are discrimi-



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Cheryl Greig and husband Jeff recently opened this consignment shop Nest to Nest along Northville's Mary Alexander Court.

nating and price conscious.

Things they do not accept are electronics, appliances, mattresses, clothing and luggage as well as bedding/bath linens, toys and infant accessories. And larger items, like couches and chairs, must be pre-approved prior to consignment. (Photos help with this process.)

Item pricing is set by Nest to Nest and the consigner. Factors like con-

dition, style, popularity and original price all play a part when sale amount is set. Once accepted and priced, an item will have a consignment period of 60 days. After 30 days an item not sold yet will be marked down 20 percent.

When an item is sold the consigner receives half of the final sale price. The shop will then give the rightful share back or will offer store credit.

Being Northville residents with two boys attending community schools, the Greigs want to get the word out on who they are and what they do. They hope that corner spot on Mary Alexander will be filled for some time to come.

To contact Nest to Nest, call (248) 773-7591 or email nesttonest@yahoo.com; visit nesttonestconsignment.com.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Coldwell relocating

John North, COO of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM), announced that their Northville/Novi Michigan office is relocating to 201 CadyCentre in Northville on July 15. The former office was located at 41860 Six Mile Road.

The new CadyCentre office will feature next-generation technology and space for the many new agents joining the CBWM Northville office.

"This expanded space coincides with Northville's growth," said North. "Under the leadership of Manager Jim Willis, nine agents have joined the firm in the past few months."

These agents are Shabbir Boxwala; Michael Berry; Donna Wendt; Sharon Lewarne; Gretchen Solai; Lenda Steckel; Michael Brown; Janice Willis; and Amy Zubor.

The 201 CadyCenter office will keep the same fax, (248) 347-6791, and phone numbers, (248) 347-3050.

### Michigan retail sales steady in May

Michigan's improved retail sales held steady in May despite a slight increase in the state's unemployment rate, according to the latest Michigan Retail Index survey conducted by Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"May was a virtual replay of April and sustained that month's sales gains," said James P. Hallan, MRA president and chief executive officer. "Sales remained steady and didn't fall back to their March level."

"Retailers remain cautious about the economy and the lack of new jobs," he continued, "but falling gasoline prices should help bolster consumer spending and retailers' optimism."

The state's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent in May to 10.3 percent.

The Michigan Retail Index for May found that 53 percent of retailers increased sales over the same month last year, while 37 percent recorded declines and 10 percent saw no change. The results create a seasonally adjusted performance index of 53.5, up slightly from 53.1 in April (42.9 in March).

Index values above 50 generally indicate an increase in overall retail activity.

Looking forward, 42 percent of retailers expect sales during June-August to increase over the same period last year, while 16 percent project a decrease and 42 percent no change. That puts the seasonally adjusted outlook index at 60.5, down slightly from

60.9 in April (63.8 in March).

Sales increased across many trade lines, with apparel the largest exception. Only 30 percent of apparel retailers reported higher sales from a year ago, while 60 percent said sales declined.

### Comcast scholarships go to three locals

More than 250 students, guests and government officials turned out in Lansing on June 14 to celebrate with Comcast the winners of its 2011 Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.

In a ceremony held on the steps of the Michigan State Capitol, 100 graduating high school seniors from across the state were recognized for winning a \$1,000 Leaders and Achievers Scholarship to help pursue their college education.

Two students were awarded an additional \$5,000 Comcast Founders Scholarship and two students received a netbook computer to help them start their college education with new technology.

Three local students received \$1,000 scholarships from Comcast:

Allison Avery, Commerce Township, Our Lady of the Lakes High School; Kevin Bain, Northville, Northville High School; and Trevor Bonventre, Novi, University of Detroit Jesuit.

"Each year, we are excited to award Leaders and Achievers scholarships to talented and deserving students in Michigan who demonstrate leadership in school activities and reflect a strong commitment to community service," said Tim Collins, regional senior vice president for Comcast in Michigan. "We are proud to recognize the success and potential of such outstanding student leaders, all of whom are preparing for the next step in their educational careers."

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program provides one-time \$1,000 scholarships to students who strive to achieve their potential, who are catalysts for positive change in their communities, who are involved in their schools, and who serve as models for their fellow students. The philosophy behind the program is to give young people every opportunity to be prepared for the future, to engage youth in their communities, and to demonstrate the importance of civic involvement, and the value placed on civic involvement by the business community. Since the program's inception there have been over 15,000 scholarship winners receiving more than \$15.4 million.

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Thursday, July 14, 2011

## Deal with reputable firms for flood repairs

The Better Business Bureau urges residents to use caution as they hire contractors to repair damages to their homes and businesses following recent flooding in the region. While seeking a contractor in the wake of damaging flooding is an urgent affair, BBB urges people to take the time to make sure a contractor is reputable and qualified to perform the work. PRIOR to hiring, they should help protect from unsatisfactory work and rip-offs.

BBB offers the following advice when hiring a contractor:

- Be wary of "fly by night" contractors or storm chasers who swarm the area after a storm. They may not be properly licensed or insured, and may be hard to locate in the future.
- Beware of price gouging. Some unethical businesses may mark up your products or services by as much as 500 percent.

- Make certain that you check with your own insurance provider FIRST before hiring a contractor to do repairs from flood damage. Ask what is covered and what is not, whether there is specific paperwork you must fill out to file a claim etc. Your insurance provider will give you tips on how to properly proceed.

- Get recommendations from friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers, insurance agents or claims adjusters. Also ask contractors for names of previous customers and check with Better Business Bureau website: [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) for information on previous contractors.

- Get a written estimate. Make sure the estimate includes labor and material costs, as well as project start and completion dates. Compare services and prices before making a final selection.

- Research proof of current and up-to-date contractor licensing and registration with state regulators. PRIOR to hiring, don't just go with a verbal "Yes, we have those things." Contact the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, [www.michigan.gov/dlr](http://www.michigan.gov/dlr), or call 1-800-487-4636 or <http://www.michigan.gov/dlr>.

- Make sure the contractor carries general liability insurance and workers compensation. If the contractor is not insured, your home or business may be liable for accidents that occur on the property. The state regulators



agencies give guidelines on how to verify this:

- Invest in a written contract. A contract should clearly state all tasks to be performed, all costs and the payment schedule. Never sign a blank contract or one with blank spaces. Make sure the contract states who will apply for the necessary permits or licenses. Keep a copy for your files.
- Get any guarantees in writing. Any guarantees made by the contractor should be written into the contract. The guarantee should clearly state what is guaranteed, who

is responsible for the guarantee and how long the guarantee is valid.

- Make final payment only when the job is completed. Do not sign completion papers or make the final payment until the work is completed to your satisfaction. A reputable contractor will not threaten or pressure you to sign if the job is not finished properly.
- Resist dealing with any contractor who asks you to pay for the entire job up front. A deposit of one third of the total price is standard procedure. Pay only by check or credit card — and pay the final amount

only after the work is completed to your satisfaction. Don't pay cash.

- Canceling a contract. This should be done within three business days of signing. Be sure to follow the procedures for cancellation that are set out in the contract. Send the notification by registered mail with a return receipt to be signed by the contractor.
- Consumer complaints. May be filed with the BBB at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) as well as with the state regulators mentioned above. A dual complaint can be filed with your state Attorney General's office as well.

## Check on rights when land reverts

BY ROBERT WEISNER  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Our condominium developer has bailed from the project and has left land which was undeveloped. I understand that after a certain period of time we may be having that property reverting to the association as a Common Element. Am I correct?

A. Yes, you are correct that the association may have an opportunity to receive undeveloped land as part of the condominium. Indeed, some developers

have contacted this writer to discuss the possibility of assisting the association in developing that land and it may end up being a financial windfall for the association. In any event, you are best advised to determine what your rights are with respect to the reversion of land to the association and what can be done for the benefit of the association under those circumstances.

Q Our developer has walked away from the project and the bank owns the land at this time. We are not sure if the bank is a member of the board. Some of the members of the board have asked whether we can do anything with the bank. What are your comments?

A. The bank, being willing to sell those lots which are units in the condominium, for 20 to 30 cents on the dollar giving the association an opportunity to develop those units on its own or utilize it for other purposes. You should discuss this matter with a competent real estate attorney knowing condominium law who can then perhaps enter into negotiations with the bank on behalf of the association to purchase the land and, perhaps, get a new developer to come in to enhance the condominium development as a whole as I am familiar with developers who are interested in doing so.

Robert M. Weisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$99.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condominium Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Call (248) 444-4433 or visit [bmweisner.com](http://bmweisner.com). This column should be construed as legal advice.

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#### On the Job

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