

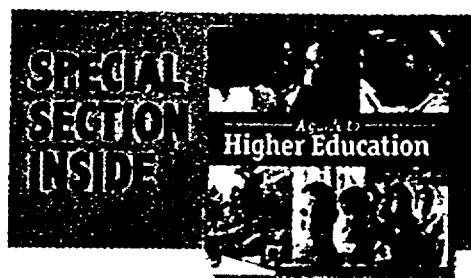


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### Fall Book Sale

Friends of the Northville District Library will be holding their Fall Used Book Sale Sept. 29-Oct. 2 at the library. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Thousands of books plus audio books, DVD's and CD's available with \$5 bag sales all three days. Proceeds benefit the library.

A special Friends Preview Night will be held from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 for Friends members only; membership will be available at the door and refreshments provided.

### Blood drive

Our Lady of Victory Church will host a blood drive from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at the OLV social hall (770 Thayer, Northville).

Blood supply is critically low. The drive is open to the public; all donors are welcome.

Call or email to schedule an appointment: Christine Abbey (248) 701-5221 or chrisabbey1@comcast.net or schedule an appointment time online at [www.givelifelife.org](http://www.givelifelife.org); enter sponsor code olv.

### Shred site

The Northville Township Beautification Commission will offer on-site document shredding 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the parking lot of the Northville Twp. Hall, located on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

Documents should be brought in grocery-size paper bags. (no plastic bags). The cost will be 50 cents per bag, with a \$3 minimum. To facilitate the flow of vehicles, drivers should enter from Sheldon Road.

SOME 25,000 EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND



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Michelle Hulbart checks on some of the fashions she's crafted at the Sept. 12 Victorian Festival Clothing Sale. Hulbart was one of about a dozen vendors who sold clothes and accessories at Mill Race Village from the 11th through the 13th.

## Victorian Festival draws eager crowds downtown

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

When this weekend's Victorian Festival arrives in downtown Northville, organizers will be ready to welcome the estimated 25,000 attendees.

"This is the community's signature event," said Traci Sincok, associate director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, hosting the 23rd annual event which brings the Victorian era to town. "Just come down and have a wonderful weekend. Construction will be over — for this year."

### HOURS

The Victorian Festival runs 5-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is the presenting sponsor. The annual event recreates locally the era of Britain's Queen Victoria, who reigned from 1837

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## Residents question water woes

### \$82,000 in flood claims made by homeowners

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

There is one thing everyone can agree on when it comes to the Allen Drive/Novi Street sanitary sewer backup, which impacted nine Northville homes on May 25 — it rained a lot that day!

At least two inches, probably more, came down according to the National Weather service numbers recorded for Wayne County on that ground-soaked spring day.

It happened to this area before in 1998. According to Jim Gallogly, Northville city's public works director, six of the nine homes impacted months ago also experienced flooding then.

This latest flooding caused some basements like the one in Deborah Peterson's home on Novi Street to become heavily damaged. Many had personal items, stored or kept in their basements, destroyed. The financial burden has been placed on them now that their claims with the city's insurer, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, have been rejected.

At a City Council meeting in August this group of residents went before the council to ask for relief and for them to analyze and potentially improve the system. Council members at that time said they would have a report drawn up on the entire situation,

which they presented on the night of Sept. 6.

It stated there was no line blockage or any tell-tale sign that caused the flooding, other than that there was just too much rain. Gallogly said the city has separated sewers, which means the sanitary and storm sewers are not connected into one pipe, so one would think this

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problem wouldn't have occurred.

But it did and he thinks things like the clay pipe system that makes up the lines might have had infiltration from ground water, which could have added to the problem. He also points to roof downspouts, foundation

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## Businesses trying to survive downtown construction

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

The detour signs in downtown Northville haven't deterred merchants from carrying on with business as usual, in spite of the summer long street renovations which have made it a challenge

for pedestrians and vehicles all along Center and Main streets.

Merchants like Dancing Eye Gallery owner Theresa Schierloh said business has been OK but "to say it doesn't deter business would be false" of the work being done outside her shop 101 N. Center.

Her employee/manager Janine Bauchat said things have been consistent at the gallery because all summer long customers have been willing to climb over the construction barriers and detour signs to get to the store. What has been concerning for some of the downtown merchants is the

overall "walkability" of downtown.

Last Wednesday afternoon, contractors were hard at work at the intersection of Center and Main, which is the heart of downtown traffic. As it drizzled on

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## The Music Man



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# City savings go toward future improvements

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

Despite decreasing revenue, the City of Northville had a general fund surplus of over \$145,000 from the last fiscal year, which has led to City Council approving the transfer of the extra funds into an account for future prioritized public improvements.

At their last meeting, the council unanimously approved the transfer of \$140,000 into the public improvement fund to be used to pay for renovations to city hall and future grant matching.

The city and Northville Township are looking to improve their shared non-motorized pathway system. Sandy Wiktorowski, city treasurer/finance director, said matching funds for federal and state grant's will be needed to help make this happen; \$120,000 of the transfer is solely dedicated to this grant matching. According to Wik-

torowski's report, the city's municipal building was renovated in 1998 and very little improvements have been made to it since, so future renovations will be required. Near-term improvements may need to be made to the roof, carpet, painting, front entrance sign, and lighting. There is currently only \$20,000 set aside for such improvements.

"City staff is fully aware of the decrease in revenues and is closely monitoring expenditures," Wiktorowski said of the reasoning for the surplus.

This monitoring has led to the city being under budget in multiple places (see information box).

"I would like to commend Sandy and all the department heads for just scrimping and saving wherever they could," said City Manager Patrick Sullivan. "To turn this around and put this money away ... I'm really pleased with that."

Council member Doug Bingham said this development is significant because he says the difference between this (surplus) and a dire budget meeting they had a year and a half ago, "is quite impressive."

## UNDER BUDGET

The City of Northville recognized surplus in the following:

- Professional service categories
- General, prosecution and labor attorney services (\$13,300)
- Legal services for tax appeals (\$4,200)
- Website and document imaging services (\$5,700)
- HDC and BZA services (\$8,000)
- Building Inspector, code enforcement, and other inspectors (\$8,000)
- Utility costs for City Hall:
- Gas and electricity (\$6,700)
- Telephone service costs due to new contract pricing (\$5,700)
- DPW and police payroll-related costs in the General Fund:
- Police Department wages and fringe benefits (40,000)
- DPW utilized less staff for civic events (\$14,500)

Wiktorowski said it was a lot of little things that helped make this happen. She added overall cost control measures by city staff came out to over \$40,000 for the fiscal year that ended on June 30.

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# Babcock: 'You've got to hug your kids today'

By Ken Abramczyk  
Observer Staff Writer

Members of the Livonia and Novi chambers of commerce probably expected Detroit Red Wings coach Mike Babcock to talk about hockey and the upcoming season when they purchased tickets to Thursday's luncheon.

What they heard instead was a reminder from Babcock about life's fragility and the importance of family and children.

Babcock, speaking at the joint Chamber lunch at Schoolcraft College in Livonia a day after learning of the deaths of former assistant coach Brad McCrimmon of Northville, defenseman Ruslan Salei and prospect Stefan Liv in a plane crash that killed members of the Lokomotiv hockey team in Russia, told the crowd that 43 families "don't have dads or husbands today."

"You've got to hug your kids today," Babcock said.

Babcock told the audience that Wednesday, after he learned of the crash, he sent his daughter, Allie, who is away at college, a text that indicated he missed her and he loved her, then went to watch



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Red Wings Coach Mike Babcock talks about the families of those who died in the plane crash.

his son's hockey practice. Babcock paused, visibly shaken by the deaths of the former Wings and his former assistant coach, as he told the story about his

children.

Babcock said his message that day was that "it's about family; it's about kids."

## All about attitude

The crowd applauded Babcock's comments; then Babcock talked about success in hockey and in business and how it evolves from attitude.

"We have a choice every day regarding the attitude we have that day," Babcock said.

Babcock pointed to the Red Wings' success. The Red Wings and San Jose Sharks are the only two teams that have made the playoffs in the six years since the new collective bargaining agreement created a salary cap for teams. Some hockey pundits had expected the Wings to falter with the salary cap.

The Red Wings also have managed to win 304 games in six seasons, joining the Montreal Canadiens of the 1970s and the Edmonton Oilers of the 1980s, as the only NHL teams to accomplish that feat.

Babcock said the Wings have been successful. He told the crowd that he isn't afraid of losing his job.

"I'm afraid of not being great. I'm scared to death of not being the best."

Babcock said success means "finding a new way before someone else does."

"If you do what you did last year, you're standing still," Babcock said.

Babcock said the Western Conference will be tough. He spoke about roster additions of goalie Ty Conklin, who won 25 games when Chris Osgood was injured, and defenseman Mike Commodore who will "keep the flies off" the Wings players, who are known more for their finesse and skill than physical play.

Babcock also compared the success of the Wings with running a successful business.

"It's how we go about our business on the cutting edge and how to get better all the time," Babcock said.

Sometimes that requires doing something different, he said.

"Standing still is a death sentence," Babcock said.

## Hug your children

Babcock encouraged the members of the audience to hug their children that day. "We have to cherish all the moments we have and be thankful for what we have," Babcock said.

Chamber members and guests appreciated Babcock's speech.

Gretchen Alaniz, a senior audit manager in the auditing department of TRW in Livonia, appreciated his speech and how Babcock conducted himself during a tragic loss of life.

"When he told us to go and hug our kids, he showed how much of an impact the death of his colleagues had on him and on us," Alaniz said. "It was great that he was able to say those things to other people."

Others appreciated that Babcock even came to the luncheon, one day after learning about the former Wings' deaths.

"It was nice that he came to the lunch and that he went off script to discuss how he feels," said Tom Stroup, owner of Valaset Services in Livonia. "You can sense his pain when he talks about his lost friends. It's tough."

"It was very moving, very touching, with his message of keeping your family close," said Christine Greco, a bookkeeper at Lis, McEvilly & Associates in Livonia.

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tion days. Recipients who are not currently on any governmental program (Food Stamps, ADC and General Assistance) will need to provide documentation such as birth certificates or social security cards, proof of income and residence and proof of the number of household members. Bridge Card holders will automatically be qualified to participate but must still register.

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

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### Detroit Diesel meeting

The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club will hold its annual luncheon and business meeting Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Laurel Manor Ban-

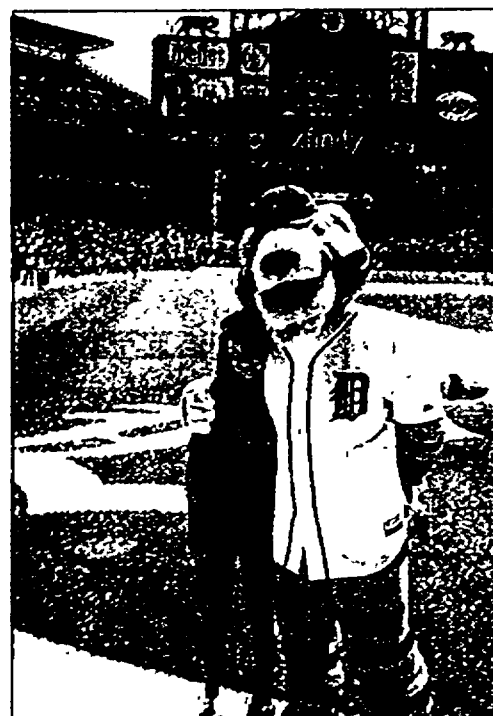
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"It's primarily a social club. We don't do much in the way of lobbying or anything like that," said Dick Hauser, member. "We have an annual luncheon get together on third Thursday of October. People come from all over the country."

The meeting will include a buffet lunch, brief business meeting and discussion of topics of interest to retirees, in addition to socializing.

Cost of the lunch is \$25. The price includes a publication with a roster of members and a memorial page. Retirees also can attend the meeting and buy the publication for \$3, without buying lunch. For information and pre-registration, call Robert Pavol, membership director, at (734) 455-2668 or e-mail [jrpavol64@prodigy.net](mailto:jrpavol64@prodigy.net).

## Paws for Applause



Northville's Lucy DeRidder, 12, won four tickets to the July 31 Tigers vs. Angels game at Comerica Park. Not only did she get to see Justin Verlander throw a no-hitter through 7<sup>th</sup> innings, she received pre-game recognition with Paws the mascot, a HOT-N-READY Little Caesars pizza and autographed photo of a Detroit Tiger Austin Jackson. Angela Brumwell nominated Lucy for making a difference in her community.

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### Co-workers, families and friends help stop diabetes

This year, more than 2,500 area residents will come together to be part of the Stop Diabetes movement at the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Detroit Zoo. This one-day signature fundraising walk benefiting the American Diabetes Association commits every dollar raised to playing an important role in supporting the Association's mission: to pre-

vent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

"Diabetes is a devastating disease that touches us all," said Christina Johnson, ADA Special Events Manager. "Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes is such a wonderful event for friends and co-workers to come together and help change the future of diabetes. The camaraderie and spirit that is enjoyed by participating in this event is priceless."

Today, there are nearly 26 million Americans — over 1 million in the State of Michigan — who have diabetes. While an estimated 18.8 million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, 7

million people are unaware that they have the disease. If current trends continue, one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes is an event for the whole family, or for anyone who enjoys the feeling of being part of a community. It's an event for those who want to join the Association's family and help change the future of diabetes.

Anyone can be part of the Stop Diabetes movement and start raising money today as individuals or teams. To register, volunteer, sponsor or find out more information, please visit [diabetes.org/stepout](http://diabetes.org/stepout) or call 1-888-DIABETES.

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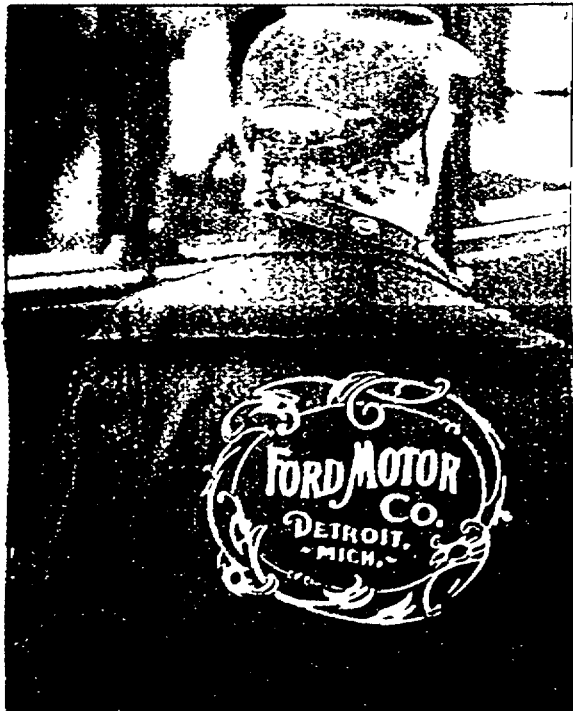
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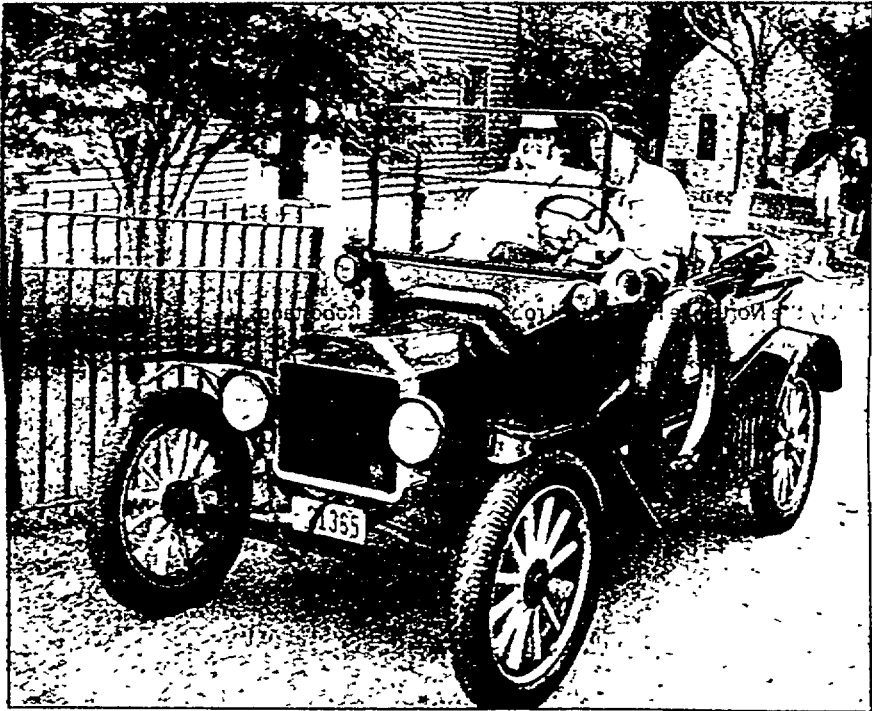
Jelon Clarke, 8, smiles after he got a chance to toot the horn on the Model T Ford of Steve Shotwell at Mill Race Village.

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# Model T rally at Mill Race

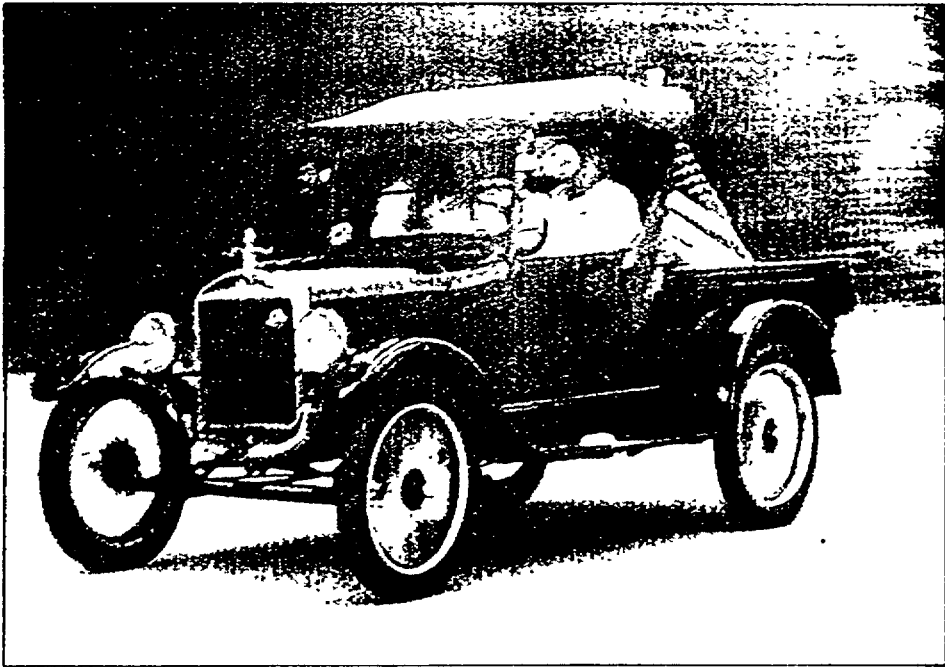


Some Model T owners sported authentic Ford apparel at the rally.



Steve Shotwell leaves Northville's Mill Race Village in his 1916 Ford Model T Roadster. Shotwell, President of the Casual T's Model T Club - who held a rally at Mill Race on Aug. 14, said that his car was manufactured in Highland Park.

A Model T Ford zooms down Northville's Griswold Road after leaving Mill Race Village.



A hood ornament above a clearly stamped "Made in the USA" sits on this Model T Ford on display at Mill Race Village.



A line of Model T Fords greets visitors to Northville's Mill Race Village on Aug. 14 during a "Casual T's Model T Club" rally.



## Welcome to the 2011-12 school year

By Mary K. Gallagher  
Guest Columnist

It is wonderful to have our school buildings once again filled with the joyful sounds of students, teachers and staff focused on learning. My sincere thanks goes out to our students, families, teachers and staff for your patience as we work through a few of the beginning of the year bumps in the road.

Many of you are aware of the extraordinary budget challenges facing Northville Public Schools and the difficult choices made by the school district over the past several years in an effort to manage the impact on student learning and our outstanding educational programs. And while these challenges are great — including significant teacher, staff and service reductions — I am confident as we begin



STEVE FECHT  
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Mary K.  
Gallagher

### SUPER TALK

this new school year that we can meet these challenges and continue to provide a safe and stimulating environment for our students to learn and grow.

Northville Public Schools has long been recognized for its tremendous commitment to excellence — from outstanding performances by our students on state and national assessments (MEAP, MME, ACT, Education Yes! and NCLB/AYP); to 27 National Merit Scholars in the Class of 2011; to the innovation and compassion of our teachers and staff; to the hundreds of hours of community service our students, teachers and parents participate in each year; to our support programs through the Instructional Support Process that focus on early intervention and learning for all students. We also are blessed to be part of an incredible community that values the education of its young people in both words and actions. Among these are our strong and active PTAs and PTSAs, Mothers' Club of Northville and the Northville Educational Foundation.

The unwavering commitment of the entire Northville school community to learning for all students is also evident in the "district accreditation" designation our school system earned from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement in 2010, as well as the accreditation of our Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Program by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We also are proud to meet the Michigan Department of Education Financial Best Practices as outlined by Governor Rick Snyder. Our students and families are the ultimate beneficiaries of these rigorous processes that examine the district's programs and services to determine how we can better meet the needs of the students we serve. When an entire school community is aligned and focused on a shared vision for learning, students thrive.

With all that we have to be proud of, it also is important as we begin the new school year to acknowledge that we are a different school district than we

were just a few years ago in terms of the wisdom, experience and expertise of those who have left after so many years of service; the loss of the energy, innovation and talent of those teachers and staff members who are not returning; and the significant reductions in programs and services. Yet, as we grapple with these difficult economic times we face, I am heartened by the willingness of our school families, teachers and staff to shoulder more in an effort to support our students and protect the learning that takes place in our classrooms.

I am honored and humbled to be a part of this incredible school community.

While the financial challenges we face over the next several years are significant, we must continue to pursue innovative learning opportunities that will enable our students to compete on a world stage.

One such opportunity is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program, which earlier this year received support from our Board of Education and has been identified as

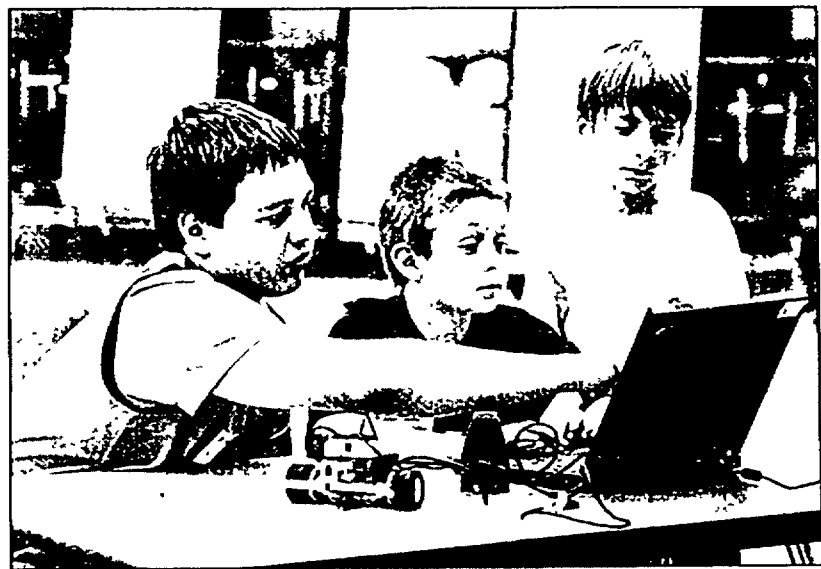
a fund-raising priority by the Northville Educational Foundation over the next several years. Focused on students age 11 to 16, the IB Middle Years Program is designed to help these young people find a sense of belonging in the ever-changing and increasingly interrelated world around them, and will lead into an opportunity for these students to participate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program by the time they enter 11th grade. This is a great fit for Northville.

Thank you for your continued support of Northville Public Schools. I have every confidence that, working together, we will navigate these financial uncertainties and continue to provide outstanding educational and service opportunities for our students that will grow creativity, drive achievement, and inspire the next generation of wise and compassionate world citizens.

Best wishes for an outstanding 2011-12 school year.

Mary Kay Gallagher is the superintendent of Northville Public Schools

### RoboCamp



For two weeks in July the Northville High School robotics team, The Robostangs, held two Introductory and two Advanced RoboCamps. Over 160 campers entering fourth through seventh grade programmed Lego Robots using Robolab or Lego Mindstorms software and learned about science and engineering with activities like Lenz's Law, Zippy Balloons, Vortex Smoke Rings, and Magnetic Accelerators. The Advanced Campers were divided into 13 teams that each had their own laptop to access the 3D Lego Mindstorms Building Guide and to program their individually designed robot. The laptops were donated by Valassis Inc. To learn more information about Robostang events, mentoring students, or sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.robostangs.com](http://www.robostangs.com). Pictured are Jack Jurczynski, Joseph Zawodny and Liam Ginsberg programming their robot with RoboLab.

### NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Car wash

The Northville high school girls gymnastics team is holding a car wash Saturday, Sept. 17 at the corner of 7 Mile and Northville roads (in the parking lot next to the Goodtime Party Store) from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations only.

#### NHS open house

Northville High School's open house is from 6-8 p.m. today. Parents will be traveling through their student's schedules for open house. Please be sure to have a copy of your student's schedule prior to arriving.

The schedule will run as follows:

1A - 6-6:10 p.m.  
2A - 6:17-6:27  
3A - 6:34-6:44  
4A - 6:51-7:01  
1B - 7:08-7:18  
3B - 7:25-7:35  
4B - 7:42-7:52

#### Scouts Round-up

The Girl Scouts Round-up scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

#### Senior Party

Mark your calendar to attend the Senior All Night Party Planning Meeting at

7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the NHS Auditorium. This meeting is open to all parents of seniors and will be your opportunity to learn the theme of the party and to sign up to volunteer.

Make sure you have all the latest news about SANP and other important senior year happenings by going to <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/listserv/subscribe.asp> and signing up to be on the "NHS Senior" LISTSERV. You also can visit the SANP website at [www.nhssanp.com](http://www.nhssanp.com) or e-mail [nhssanp2012@hotmail.com](mailto:nhssanp2012@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## Private bus company gets rolling in Northville

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

The first couple of days have been a relatively smooth ride for the private company Durham School Services, which now in charge of busing for the Northville school district. But, like any drive, there has been a couple of bumps in the road.

Justin Grybiel, Durham's interim general manager for the district's transportation system, gave the Northville Public Schools Board of Education an update on Wednesday night on the first two days of official bus runs. He said timing and routing met a couple of challenges the first day because it was a half-day, but overall they are moving forward.

"The first day was slow going," Grybiel said. "There are still some isolated items we need to work on."

Shuttle connections, satellite stop concerns and new driver inexperience have been the main issues.

Durham is maintaining the same plan that was used for middle and high school students last year. Both grade levels have designated satellite stops where students from different neighborhoods can congregate to be picked up and later dropped off.

One specific bus run was late to Silver Springs Elementary due to the driver's unfamiliarity with the route.

Grybiel said these types of things are being addressed.

Durham, an Illinois-based school transportation company, has a three-year contract with Northville, which is expected to save the district \$425,000

in annual costs. One stipulation of the deal had Durham agreeing to give hiring preference to former Northville bus drivers. Grybiel said they have hired back at least 35 legacy drivers who previously worked for the district.

Jennifer Luikart, a Northville parent of high school and elementary-aged students, attended the board meeting and said her main frustration with the current transportation system is what she believes are the inadequate drop-off points for students who live downtown. She and her family live on Cady Street.

"There needs to be better options for kids who live in the downtown," Luikart said.

She said no matter what route her son takes home from the Amerman Elementary drop-off point he still has some distance to walk, which adds to her concerns for his safety.

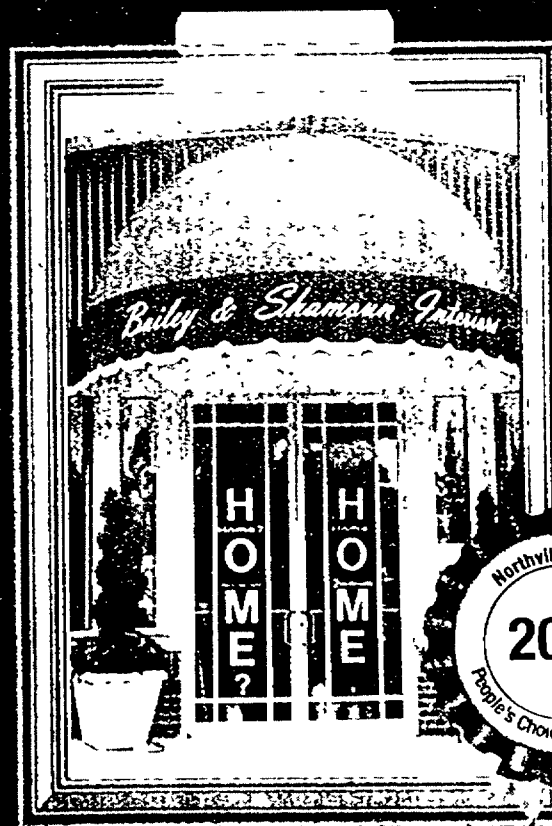
Another issue talked about was the condition of the fleet, which totals nearly 50 buses. Mark Herington, Durham's director of business development, said they have performed all necessary inspections and expect to give each bus an even more thorough examination in the next three months. Any necessary repairs will probably be made in that period.

The contract states that after 90 days Durham is liable for the fleet's upkeep. However, the district becomes responsible again once a bus has reached 13 years of age. According to Northville's assistant superintendent for finance and operations, Mike Zopf, the average age of the fleet is 10 years. He noted a long-term plan for the fleet still needs to be worked on.

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# Author visits during Second Annual Community Reads

Once every few years a novel comes along that touches readers so deeply that it changes the way they look at their own lives. This year's Community Reads book selection from The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is one such novel - *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by award-winning author and documentary film-maker Garth Stein.

The goal of the NLA's Community Reads is to bring community members together to read and discuss the same book, and attend related events and presentations. The NLA is comprised of Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District

Library and Wixom Public Library. Copies of the book are now available for checkout at each library. Programs to be hosted include a Pet Adoption Expo, Pet Psychic, and World of Drag Racing. Events kick off Sept. 22 and will culminate with a visit from Stein on Nov. 10.

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a heart-wrenching love story and moving tale of redemption, narrated in the opinionated and insightful voice of an extraordinary dog, Enzo. He provides a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life as he tells his tale about his friendship with his best friend and owner, Denny, an aspiring race car driver.

"The Art of Racing in the Rain has everything: love, tragedy, redemption, danger, and - best of all - the canine narrator Enzo. This old soul of a dog has much to reach us about being human. I loved this book," said Sara Gruen, author of *Water for Elephants*.

Stein will be available for a "Meet the Author" event at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 at Novi Public Library. Please contact the library to register at (248) 349-0720. Book discussions are scheduled at each library in September and October. A list of the dates and times for all events, including book discussions for adults and children can be found on [mynla.info](http://mynla.info). Contact the individual library to register.

## EVENTS

Community Reads events include the following.

- Pet Psychic on Sept. 22; Session 1 at 5 p.m. and Session 2 at 6:15 p.m. at Wixom Public Library
  - Are Pets Like People: Animal Behavior on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at Northville District Library
  - Pet First Aid and Healthcare on Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Lyon Township Public Library
  - Pet Adoption Expo: Pet Adoption 101 from noon-1 p.m. and Pet Adoption Drive from 1-5 p.m. on Oct. 22 at Salem-South Lyon District Library
  - Pedal to the Medal: The World of Drag Racing on Nov. 3 at 7 pm at Novi Public Library.
- Registration may be required at these events. Contact each library for details. To learn more about the book and for a schedule of Community Reads events, dates and times, please visit: <http://mynla.info>.

## FLOOD

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drains and illicit storm water connections as other sources that could cause such flooding.

For the residents, they remain concerned and puzzled.

One is Russ Gregory, and he thinks the possible reason for the flooding in his neighborhood could be the dimensions of the pipes that run underneath it. He says there are two 8-inch pipes feeding into a 10-inch pipe, which he thinks is just inadequate and no wonder this particular area has had previous issues.

According to the city report, Gregory's damage claim came out to just over \$1,200 and Peterson's is over \$41,000. The total residential claims came out to be over \$82,000.

According to Gallogly's report, in 2001 the State of Michigan adopted Public Act 222 stating municipalities are liable for sewer backups and residents can seek compensation.

The claimants, however, must demonstrate the sewer had a defect and it was publicly known, but that it had never been remedied by the local government.

Apparently, the MMRMA did not think this was proven.

The city's next step will have them looking into contracting with a professional engineering firm, which would then investigate, analyze and determine if modification can be made to minimize or eliminate sanitary sewer backups again.

This decision will come at the next council meeting on Sept. 19, which will be held at the special time of 8:30 p.m.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

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



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

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.

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

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney 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 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

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### ASHBY, JERRY M.

Age 53, of Northville, died suddenly September 9, 2011. Private family services held. Contributions to the American Cancer Society appreciated.  
[www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

### CLINE, KATHLEEN "PEGGY"

Age 88, of Northville, died 9/5/11. Visitation Saturday, Sept. 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse, 20301 Silver Spring Dr., Northville. Donations suggested to a charity of your choice  
[www.casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://www.casterlinefuneralhome.com)

### FERGUSON, CHARLES A.

Age 80, of Northville, died September 6, 2011. A funeral service was held Saturday, 9/10/2011, at Casterline Funeral Home. Donations suggested to the American Cancer Society.  
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### GARDNER, IRENE

Age 89, passed away September 3, 2011. A private family service was held. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: [phillipsfuneral.com](http://phillipsfuneral.com)

### GROTH, CHARLES A.

Age 92, passed away September 7, 2011. A graveside service was held on September 13 at Salem Walker Cemetery Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home  
[www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### HEBBARD, ERMA

Age 87, of South Lyon, passed away Sept. 7, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas. Erma is survived by her loving daughters Judith (Lou) Ayres, Patricia (Ross) Nicholls, brothers Ken Easterday and Allen Easterday and cherished grandchildren. Private service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Erma to Alzheimer's Assoc., Greater MI Chapter, 20300 Civic Ctr. Dr., Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or alz.org. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### HOLLINGSWORTH, MARY A.

Age 78, passed away September 3, 2011 in Rockledge, Florida. She was born on February 3, 1933, in Whiteville, TN, to the late Robert and Bonnie (Collins) Kinnard. On August 6, 1955, she married Milbern Hollingsworth. She was formerly of Redford, prior to moving to Salem Township and was a member of the South Redford Christian Church. Mary is survived by her loving children Melody (Dave) Cox, Carolyn Hansen, two grandchildren, Matthew and Ashley; and her sister-in-law Blonell Markham. She was preceded in death by her husband Milbern Hollingsworth in 1985. Visitation was held on September 9, Friday, from 3-8 p.m. A funeral service was held on September 10, Saturday at 11am at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### QUALLS, NIKKI F.

Age 63, passed away September 2, 2011. She was born on May 16, 1948, in Algonac, daughter of the late Harry and Florence Hopkins. Nikki was a loving and devoted wife, mother and nana. She was a dedicated member of Chilson Hills Church in Howell and a valued friend of the Green Oak Police Department. She is survived by her beloved husband of 43 years, Wallace, her loving children Wallace Qualls III and Wendy (Jason) Lipke. She is also survived by her 5 grandchildren Michael, Jack, Lucas, Reid, Brady and her sister Lana Hopkins. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 10 at Chilson Hill's Church, 4440 Brighton Road, Howell. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



SEARCY, JAMES R. JR.

Age 73, passed away September 8, 2011. He was born on April 13, 1938, in Detroit, to the late James and Florence (Cowan) Searcy. James is survived by his loving wife Antonia, sons Richard, Jeffrey (Tina), daughters Julie (Todd) and Jennifer (Garry) and 7 grandchildren. James served in the U.S. Marines as a Lance Corporal. He enjoyed bowling and playing golf. He retired from Chevrolet Creative Services after 36 years of service. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers. A memorial gathering was held on September 12, Monday, from 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. A memorial service was held on September 13, Tuesday, at 11:00 A.M. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street (Ten Mile), South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to the James Searcy Family or to St. Jude's Children's Research. Online guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### KEPSHIRE, EDWARD M.

Age 78, passed away September 12, 2011. He was born on March 27, 1933, in Detroit, son of the late Michael and Mary Kepschire. Ed was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was especially proud of his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed reading and playing euchre with his son-in-laws. Ed and his wife were avid campers but most recently wintered in Dade City, Florida, where he enjoyed playing cards with friends. Ed could often be found enjoying a drive in his 1968 Mustang. Ed was a proud veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his beloved wife Kathryn of 53 years; his loving daughters, Karen (Marty) Semeniuk, Cindy (Bill) Boyle, Darlene (Gary) Nebbett and Geraldyn (Tony) Johns. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and his sister Mary Ann Stollings. He was preceded in death by his brother John and his sister Eleanor Michaels. Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 14 from 5pm-9pm and Thursday, September 15 from 2pm-8pm with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online Guestbook [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

### PALDAN, MERIDA

Age 93, September 4, 2011, formerly of Milford. Beloved wife of the late George. Loving mother of Andrea (Matt) Letts and Eric Paldan. Dear grandmother of Lisa and Brent Medaris. Sister of Donald (Mim) Tourangeau. Arrangements by the Cremation Society of Michigan 313-839-4100

### SIRDENIS, JOYCE

Age 82, passed away September 11, 2011. She is survived by her beloved husband, children and grandchildren. A graveside service will be held Oct. 1.  
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## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### LOCAL

#### 3RD ANNUAL HAVE A HEART FOR HUNGER

Date: Saturday, Nov. 12  
Location: Northville High School  
Details: Soup supper from 4-7 p.m. Pack meals for the hungry. NHS production of "It's a Wonderful Life" at 2 and 7 p.m.  
Contact: www.HaveAHeartForHunger.org

#### NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Location: 195 S. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167  
Contact: (248) 349-7640 or www.northville.org  
Annual Farmers Market  
Time/Date: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays  
Location: northwest corner of Sheldon and Seven Mile roads  
Details: The area is filled with

Michigan-made, Michigan-grown products.

#### MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field  
Hours: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday; Archives open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday and Friday; Village buildings open free to the public 1-4 p.m. Sundays mid-June to mid-October  
Contact: (248) 348-1845  
Weekly Events  
(\*Grounds closed to public)  
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 6 p.m. private party in Church; 6 p.m. Girl Scouts #737 in Cady; 7 p.m. Historical Society Board meeting  
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Northville school third-graders on grounds for lunch; Eclipse Vintage Base Ball game after parade  
Saturday: 1-4 p.m. Village open free to public; Civil War Encampment on grounds all day for Victorian Festival  
Sunday: noon-4 p.m. Village buildings open free to the public for Victorian Festival; Civil War Encamp-

ment on grounds all day; 1 p.m. Eclipse Vintage Base Ball game  
Monday: 10:30 a.m. Northville Garden Club; 7 p.m. Lions Club  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #473  
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation Group

#### NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville  
Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org  
for on-going art classes, lectures, events, rentals, volunteering;  
Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month  
Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.  
A Teacher's Legacy: Russell Keeter & His Students  
Details: exhibit continues through Sept. 24 during gallery hours

#### NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

Location: 303 W. Main Street

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More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Northville Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com.

Contact: (248) 349-4140

#### GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

Location: 108 E. Main, Northville  
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#### MAYBURY STATE PARK

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

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#### BARNES & NOBLE

Location: 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville  
Contact: (248) 348-1274

#### NORTHVILLE-NOVI BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

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## Wixom

## FESTIVAL

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to 1901. "It's really evolved into a celebration of the community," Sincok said.

The event was created through chamber and community brainstorming for a festival, "along with the distinctive style of Victorian architecture we have in our community," she said.

The festival will kick off 6:30 p.m. Friday with a parade. "As you know, Northville people love parades," Sincok said. "Certainly, Friday night is always huge."

Northville third-graders are among those who don Victorian attire for the event. The schoolchildren tour downtown Northville on festival Friday, visiting different stations to learn their history. They go to the community center for old-fashioned games and end up at Mill Race Historical Village for lunch.

Local merchants are using the Fairy Doors theme, Sincok said, with such activities focused on the town square. Those range from gardens to snacks Saturday and Sunday during festival hours.

RE/MAX Dream Properties will host tethered hot air balloon rides 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field. Mill Race will host a number of historical activities on Sunday.

"They really bring it up several notches with a variety of activities," Sincok said.

Mill Race activities include crafts, along with a 3:30 p.m. Sunday duck race in the Rouge River. The Mill Race shop will be open and there will be such demonstrations as spinning.

Sports fans won't be neglected, with two old-time baseball games on tap. The Northville Eclipse team will play the Port Huron Welkins Friday after the parade, in addition to playing Greenfield Village's La De Dahs 1 p.m. Sunday.

"Of course, the Eclipse are going to win," Sincok said of the old-time games, played with much different rules than seen in modern baseball.

She and other organizers are proud of the level of community involvement. Kiwanians grill sausages to raise funds, while Oak Pointe Church serves up hamburgers, hot dogs and milkshakes.

School classes and clubs also do fundraising through food sales, she said.

"Most festivals are weather-contingent." The Victorian Festival consistently draws large crowds, Sincok said.

Great entertainment throughout the three-day event helps, and organizing is somewhat down to a science. "Everybody kind of has their own piece of it," she said.

Mill Race is a big part of the festival. The First Presbyterian Church of Northville downtown hosts its fashion show and tea 2 p.m. Saturday, another popular event.

Sincok agreed having a strong downtown helps with festival planning and attendance.

"It's the thing that sets us apart from others," she said.

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# Designers show what they can do in Demray's Griswold home

By Cal Stone  
Staff Writer

If you've ever wondered what that large 1929 Tudor home on Griswold just south of Eight Mile looks like inside, you'll have an opportunity to see it next weekend, thanks to the American Association of University Women.

The organization's Northville-Novu Branch is hosting a Designer Show House and Home Tour with a Gala Preview Party from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at the home, which is owned by Northville dentist William Demray.

This is the 15th year of the AAUW's home tour, but they decided to bump it up a bit this year with this showcase.

"We dreamed up this project," said Valerie Gagnon, who is the preview party co-chair along with Mary Jane Kearns. "It has been amazing — thousands of dollars in food, tents and drinks — all donated by local people."

The two realized that many other metro Detroit areas have designer showcases, so "wouldn't it be great to have one on this side of town?" said Gagnon.

Her organization solicited designers from all over and wound up with a group of mainly locals — David Pulice; Donna Brown; Tracy Garfield; Candice Marston; Sue Arnold; Marlene Jaworski Warnke; Phyllis Padmos; and Carol Jacobs — to give their visions for the bedrooms, media room, living room, bar, bathrooms, breakfast/kitchen area and solarium.



JOHN HEIDER

Visit Dr. William Demray's home at 800 Griswold in Northville during the AAUW's designer showcase and home tour next weekend.

"The only parameters we gave them were that it had to fit in the tradition of the home," said Gagnon. "We don't think they talked to each other, but it just flows together beautifully. We're astounded at what they did."

According to Gagnon, Demray purchased the house at an auction years ago because he didn't want to see it razed and replaced by condos, etc. He then started restoring it and lends it out periodically for nonprofit functions.

"It was basically empty. It's his hobby," said Gagnon. "He lives in his practice at Preservation Dental in an older home." During the Friday gala, harpist Christa Grix will be performing in a trio setting and attendees can have keepsake photos taken by Demray's antique Volkswagens. There will be a strolling dinner, beer and wine, a silent auction, and all the designers will be on hand to answer questions and discuss

their work.

"We think it's going to be a great evening," said Gagnon.

The cost for the gala is \$50, and tickets are available at Gardenviews, Starling The Gallery, Pearl Aphenalia and the Northville Chamber of Commerce. That ticket is also good for the rest of the homes on Saturday's tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those who just want to tour the other four homes can for \$20 on Saturday.

"But we think there will be so many people that we're also having a last chance day for \$10 for just the designer home from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday," said Gagnon. "We're hoping to get that after-church crowd."

In addition to Demray's home, visitors of the tour can check out four other residences in Northville.

"Some are historic, some are contemporary," said Gagnon. "We're very appreciative of the homeowners who let us use

their homes this year."

They are widely different in architecture and interior design and span two centuries of construction. Hostesses in each home will note architectural features and special furnishings.

Traditionally, the AAUW's home tour is the same weekend as the Victorian Festival, which is this weekend. Gagnon said her organization decided they would be better served to wait a week.

"And we're hoping people come to Northville from all over the metro Detroit area who might not have been here before."

Not only will visitors of the tour get to see some of Northville residential jewels, they'll be supporting the local AAUW branch's efforts to promote equity, education and development of opportunities for all women in the local, national and international community. Locally, scholarships are awarded to women at area community colleges and high schools. The branch also has a commitment to the Mercy Education Project in Detroit and Kids 4 Afghan Kids.

"We work very hard at that," said Gagnon of the group's mission. "As well as giving our money, we try to give our time."

Additional information about this event and ticket sales can be found at [www.aauwnn.org](http://www.aauwnn.org).

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## Hit Brick's for great times, food and music

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

New restaurant and bar Brick's of Northville wants to be known for great food, great music and great times. "We want to be the ideal place for the Northville community," co-owner Brian Regner said. "And with our full menu and weekly live entertainment, we believe we can live up to that motto."

This new downtown Northville eatery and hang-out is ideally located on Main Street inside the Northville Square building, right across from the Re-Purpose shop and in the former NOMI restaurant.

Regner and the other owners have really turned the location into a welcoming spot through adorning the walls with pictures depicting yesteryear scenes from Northville and historical sporting moments involving the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings. Brick's is both a great family restaurant and place to have an adult beverage while watching a sporting event.

Brick's, with its 42-seated bar, outdoor patio dining area and overall capacity that can accommodate up to 241 patrons, has been



Brick's bartender Andrea Perky mixes up a drink at the Northville Square eatery on Sept. 6.

busy since it opened two weeks ago. The menu has the good-old standards one would expect from a sports bar, but it also has a variety of dishes that make it stand out.

For starters they have zing zang shrimp, crab cakes, nachos and chicken wings. That's just to name a few. Regner said from start to finish, a meal at Brick's has every base covered, including a variety of salads and soups.

For the main course, patrons can either build a pizza, which is baked in stone hearth ovens, or their own style of burg-

er. Brick's prides itself on fresh ingredients.

Their Mexican food offerings is where they really stand out, and Regner says these have been the most popular. The Burrito Jalisco, fajita quesadilla, and tacos highlight this section of the menu. Try the Mexican bowl, not found in many other restaurants.

Once dinner is done there is still plenty to see and hear. The bar area has a number of high-def televisions for those who want to enjoy a beer while watching a Tigers or Lions game. There are also two large



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Brick's waitress Meghan MacDonald presents one of the Northville Main Street restaurant's dishes: a New York strip steak, with baked potato and sauteed vegetable medley.

pull-down screens for better viewing.

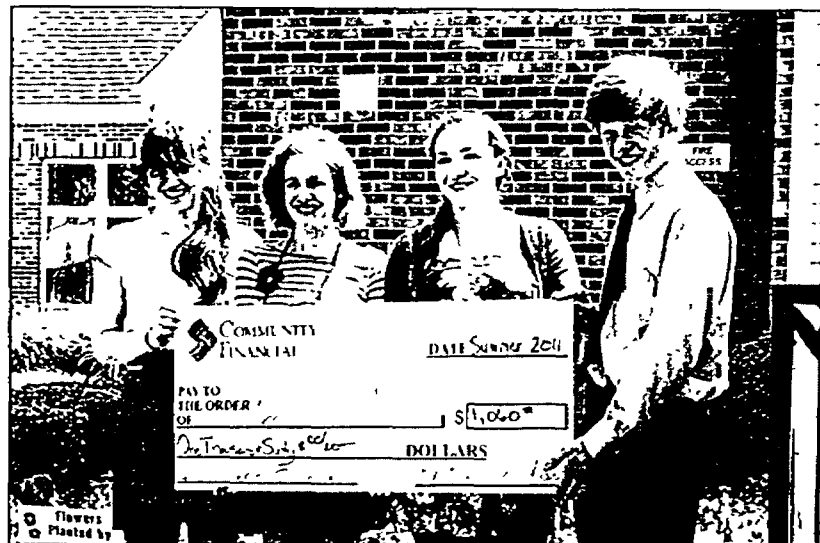
For live entertainment, from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Brick's is the place to be. It has the crowd pleasing dueling pianos performing every Thursday and

Friday. When these are going it's not unusual to find the crowd singing along with the piano players (especially when a song by Journey is played). And each Saturday the local music scene is highlighted

with local bands playing live on stage.

"We want to succeed, and we're really excited about this because we have received a warm welcome from the Northville community," Regner said.

## Drama donation



TRACY BINS

Northville High School Drama Club officers Molly Reitman (secretary), Halle Bins (marketing head), Madison Merlanti (co-president) and Jack Marmaduke (co-president) accept a \$1,060 donation from Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union on Aug. 9. As part of its 60th anniversary celebration, Community Financial is hosting a Summer of Sharing promotion, donating \$1060 per day for 60 days to local organizations.

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## Must have Library cards are tickets to learning for students

Students are back in school. They have pens, pencils, paper, notebooks and a myriad of other supplies needed to be successful this school year.

But they might be missing the most important school supplies of all: A library card. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

A library card is free. There are no hidden charges, no payment due every month for the resources it provides students to compete academically. According to the ALA, today's libraries provide all types of students with the tools they need to succeed. They also provide young readers with exciting and engaging programs that make learning fun.

Libraries, in one shape or another, have been around for thousands of years. And libraries, initially small private collections, existed in America from early colonial times. Today there are roughly 9,000 public libraries in the U.S., plus another 8,000, if branch libraries are counted.

Public libraries are considered an essential part of having an educated and literate population. In addition to print books and periodicals, most public libraries today have a wide array of other media including audio books, CDs, cassettes, videotapes, DVDs and video games, as well as facilities to access the Internet and inter-library borrowing of items from other libraries.

The Northville District Library and Novi Public Library provide other services, such as community meeting rooms, storytelling sessions for infants, toddlers, preschool children or after-school programs while becoming cultural hubs in their respective communities. The libraries have online programs for reader development, language learning and homework help. And lest we forget, one of the most popular programs offered in public libraries are summer reading programs for children, families and adults.

Get a glimpse of the Northville District Library's and Novi Public Library's weekly offerings on our website (Etc. and Community Calendar, respectively) at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

The first step in accessing the information the library has to offer is by getting a library card. It's easy. Northville and Novi residents need only provide proof of residency. Your address on a driver's license or state identification card will suffice.

If your child doesn't have a library card, we urge you to take the time to get one. For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the facilities at 212 W. Cady Street in Northville and 45255 W. 10 Mile in Novi or go online: <http://northville.lib.mi.us/> and <http://www.novilibrary.org/>.

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## COMMUNITY VOICE

### Do you plan on attending the Victorian Festival (Sept. 16-18)?



"Well, now that I know about it I might. I will stop. We live in Novi; we're close."

Nancy Nastasi  
Novi



"We like to be around when they have it. We've been known to."

Carole Gray  
Northville Township



"Yes. I have gone for the last 22 years. Can't help it! Annual thing for my mom, sister-in-law and family from Howell."

Julie Heinig  
Northville Township



"Absolutely. I'm going to work here (Dancing Eye Gallery). It's one of the biggest events of the year, and we have a lot of Victorian jewelry."

Carolyn Roth

## LETTERS

### Mike Martin memories

I am writing to you on the account of the article "Be like Mike" (Aug. 18, 2011) in the Northville Record. I currently am a freshman at Detroit Catholic Central High School and have had older brothers go through before me. My oldest brother, Matthew, was just one grade under Mike Martin. However, though there was a grade difference, the two were pretty good friends.

Through the years of growing up and being a part of the Catholic Central family, I went to all the home football games. I watched Mike Martin on CC's field and now watch him at my favorite university, Michigan. Having a brother who was friends with Mike has its privileges, such as getting to meet him on the field and getting his autograph. Anyway, it is good to see someone truly acknowledge Mike for all the great years of football he has been playing. Thank you for writing the article about one of Catholic Central's athletes and scholars

Michael Misiak

### AYP mandate ridiculous

Adequate Yearly Progress testing and proficiency requirements are ridiculous.

A mandate for 100 percent proficiency by 2014 contradicts reality. There is no such thing as perfection! And standardized tests might provide a reflection of already known demographic data, too late to have any value.

Punishment as the solution is reflective of turn-of-the-century management behaviors for unskilled manual labor. Punishment for failure to exceed these ridiculous "standards" will just make matters worse — the cheating in Atlanta schools is a prime example.

Continued reliance on these broadly proven failures to "reform" schools and provide accountability hint at the unwillingness of those who hold the purse strings to embrace strategies that work. Fear of change or upsetting the apple cart is no doubt the root of this unwillingness.

We could make progress if real change were embraced. Change such as:

- Curriculum development and implementation at the building level.
- Curriculum and assessment of learning progress focused on an individual student's strengths.
- Older students teaching younger students.
- End the use of the Carnegie Unit (aka seat time) for earning credit.
- Incorporate the community, including parents, in the school through meaningful project-based learning and internships.
- Provide honest alternative paths to teacher certification.
- Capital and operating funding distributed equally for each student.

Blaming special-needs children and absences is acceptance of the status quo, excuses to mask the reality of our failure. What to do and how to do it is known. Ignore

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Chuck Fellows  
South Lyon

### Don't defy voters' wishes

With regard to your Aug. 18 article, "State looks at clarifying medical marijuana law," the only thing that I've seen as unsafe or ineffective is the type of so-called "leadership" we have in Lansing, such as Rep. Walsh, Sen. Rick Jones or Attorney General Bill Schuette.

These people continue with their ceaseless, meritless rhetoric, designed to defy the voters' wishes, primarily serving their own selfish needs and pandering to those of their shrinking base.

The people in our capitol need to find something worthwhile to spend our tax dollars on. That is, if they're capable. I tend to think not.

Thank God for term limits. Now, if we could just get a part-time Legislature to follow that up

David Light  
Saginaw

### McCotter, Congressman, our representative responded

During the recent debt ceiling debate, I called Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's office to urge the Congressman to work with the president and find compromise and avoid a financial crisis.

As we all know, a crisis was avoided but the situation should never have gone as far as it did.

Recently, in response to my calls to McCotter's office, I received a reply in letter form (actually, three letters). One letter addressed to Chuck Tindall, one addressed to Charles Tindall and one addressed to Chuck Pindall — all addressed the same day, all stating the same thing and all received on the same day. This is not the first time this has happened. It shouldn't take a genius to see these are probably all the same person, and with a little checking the duplications could be avoided. This is a perfect example of the wasteful spending our president speaks of and asks that we eliminate.

Chuck Tindall  
Novi

### KIDZ KAMP kudos

Last month, New Hope Center for Grief Support held its second annual KIDZ KAMP for grieving children. On behalf of our staff, I would like to acknowledge those members of the community who made this event such a success: Hitachi Automotive Products in Farmington Hills for the grant which provided the funds for the camp; The Northville Historical Society for the use of Mill Race Village, where we set up camp; Begonia Brothers in Novi for providing plants for our Children's Memorial Garden, a 45-foot obstacle course for the kids and two days of volunteer time; Bucca di Beppo for providing lunch for over 40 adults and children; and Home Depot, Plymouth/Northville, for dozens of paints used for art projects.

Special thanks to Pam Poirier for her guitar and songs and to Sean Howell for his amazing magic show. We are grateful for all their support, time and effort. Thank you.

Elaine Dzwonkowski  
KIDZ/TEEN Group coordinator  
New Hope Center for Grief Support

### Who's got skin in the game?

Linda Sroka repeated something last week; this notion of "nearly 50 percent of all tax filers paying zero taxes." It's catchy — and logically flawed in both of its assertions.

First is this "50 percent" figure. Who are these slackers with no "skin in the game"? Well, retirees for one; the fastest-growing population in America. People who've paid taxes their entire working lives — mostly at the higher rates before the Bush or even the Reagan tax cuts — yet still have to file because of their investments, pensions, etc. There are also full-time students living on their own, the long-term unemployed, the self-employed whose expenses and deductions offset their taxable income. Take these groups away and that 50 percent is greatly reduced. Second is the "paying zero taxes" canard. At best, this statement only applies to federal income taxes, and then only for filers whose deductions exceed the amount taxed (the same deductions Linda and most other tax-filing Americans receive). It's a NET zero taxes; the government withheld money and used it all year, then refunded it after filing based on tax laws passed with bipartisan support and signed by presidents of both parties. The statement also overlooks Social Security and Medicare — flat taxes paid by every wage-earner — as well as state income taxes, state and local sales taxes, and property taxes. Put all that together, and you get "skin."

Finally, speaking as "an American who actually pays taxes," I'm proud of both our U.S. senators, Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, and have no intention of "booting out the current administration."

Herb Helzer  
Northville

## NORTHVILLE ETC.

## Golf Outings

## SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 shotgun start

**Location:** St. John's Golf Course, Plymouth

**Details:** Join Silver Springs Elementary School teachers, staff, parents and friends for a day of golf and fun at St. John's Golf Course to benefit the "Leader in Me" program; four-person scramble; silent auction and raffle; 3 p.m. dinner.

## Meetings

## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Date:** Second and fourth Tuesday of the month  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Old Village School

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL

**Date:** First and third Monday of the month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

## DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

**Date:** Third Tuesday of each month

## ABOUT ETC.

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**Web:** Visit [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) to view a complete listing.

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Location:** City Hall Meeting Room A, on lower level, 215 W. Main St.

**Contact:** downtown-northville.com

## PLANNING COMMISSION

**Date:** First and third Tuesday of month

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall

## HOUSING COMMISSION

**Date:** Second Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 3 p.m.

**Location:** Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

## Community garden plots



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Anna Marie Sliman checks out the growth of her tomato plants at Northville Township's Thayer's Corner Park on Aug. 17. More than two dozen growers have taken advantage of the community garden plots at the park, paying \$35 for a season of a 25x25 area. Sliman's growing squash, corn, beans, tomatoes and peppers and mentioned that the wet early summer's made it difficult to keep some of the plants roots from rotting.



A bounty of harvested tomatoes near a giant sunflower at Northville Township's Thayer's Corner Park.

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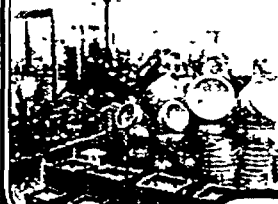
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# Bicyclist killed on 7 Mile

By Lonnie Huhman  
Correspondent

A fatal accident on Sept. 9 took the life of a 53-year-old Northville man as he was bicycling eastbound on 7 Mile Road during that rainy night.

According to Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth, an 18-year-old Northville youth, accompanied by another 18-year-old Northville resident, was driving eastbound on 7 Mile and struck the bicyclist near Silver Springs Drive. The Northville

Township Fire Department pronounced the man dead at the scene.

Werth said the township police, fire and accident investigative teams were at the scene within minutes of the 9-1-1 telephone call placed by one of the Northville teenagers involved in the accident. The two teens claimed they did not see the man due to the conditions being rainy and dark. There were no other witnesses.

The investigation is still underway and it may take weeks to reach any definitive conclusions. Werth said the toxicology and medical examiner reports are pending. He said it is unknown at this point whether speeding, road conditions or improper bicycling caused the accident.

He did say that alcohol was strewn about the scene because apparently the bicyclist had purchased some beer and was carrying it prior to the accident. The driver was checked at the scene for intoxication and Werth said drunken driving was not a factor.

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**NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS**

**Larceny from an Automobile**  
1 A Northville woman reported to police that her car was robbed while parked outside of her apartment on September 1.  
The 35-year-old woman lives on Innsbrook Drive. She told Northville Township police that her Dell laptop computer and TomTom GPS device were both taken from her unlocked car.  
There are no suspects at this time.

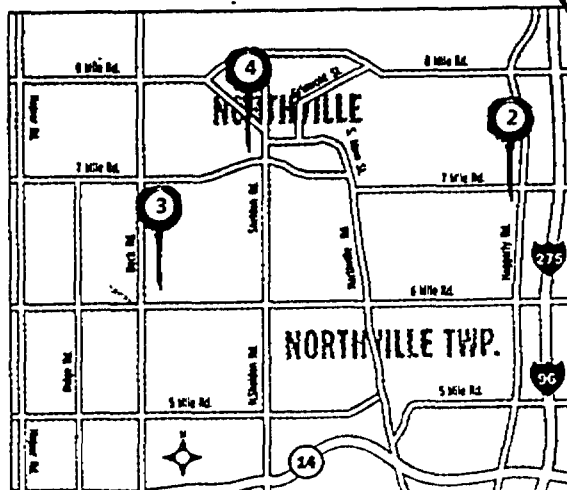
**Trespassing**  
2 There were two incidents of trespassing on the Northville Township-owned Seven Mile Road property to start this month.  
The first occurred on Sept. 4 and police were contacted after four individuals were observed crossing onto the property after parking at Rocky's Restaurant. The four said they were just taking photographs and did not go into the buildings. They were issued citations.  
The second incident happened on the night of Sept. 6 and it also involved four individuals, all female. The township police officer discovered the trespassers by using the department's thermal imager scanner. They said they were looking to be scared, and for that they were also given citations and released at the scene.

**Larceny of a Registration License Plate**  
3 A 55-year-old Northville man reported to police his vehicle's registration plate had been stolen from his vehicle while it was parked outside of his home on Red Oak Drive.  
The man said he did not lend his Mercury

Mariner plate to anyone and police stated it was not confiscated for any reason.  
There are no suspects.

**Larceny of a Bike**  
4 A Northville man had his bike stolen from his front porch. The 55-year-old man lives on S. Wing Street and he told Northville city police that his mountain bike had been taken sometime on Sept. 4 or 5.  
It was not locked up at the time.  
There are no suspects.

*Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman*



**Northville Road closing next week**

The Northville Township Department of Public Safety is advising residents about a road closure occurring in September.

According to Northville Township community liaison officer Michael Burrough, Wayne County has notified the township that they will be conducting sewer repairs on Northville Road, between 6 Mile and 7 Mile roads. The road will be closed for through traffic and only open to local traffic and businesses on Sept. 19 through September 30.

For more information, contact Burrough at (248) 349-9400 or by email at [mburrough@northvilletwpd.com](mailto:mburrough@northvilletwpd.com).

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# Northville couple mark 70th anniversary: 'Talk it over'

By Julie Brown  
Staff Writer

Eugene and Rose Sersen are 93 and 91, but somehow it doesn't seem all that long ago she was baby-sitting for family and met him. The couple, Northville Township residents celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary, attended Detroit Chadsey High School.

Rose and Eugene met when they were 14 and 16, with him a 1936 Chadsey graduate and her a member of the Class of 1938. They say it was love at first sight.

"If you have a husband like mine, there's no fighting," she said. "We talk it over. The holidays are beautiful here. We're a family that gets along. What can I say?"

Rose's daughter, Susan Freudigman of Bloomfield Hills, calls her mom a natural-born nurse. Being the youngest of 14 children, she was offered the opportunity to study nursing and earn an R.N. degree. "My mother can do just about anything a nurse can do. She's amazing," their daughter said.

However, Rose said, Eugene was too handsome, too athletic, and basically just a perfect catch. She was afraid if she went away to school one of his admirers would snatch him up. "I wouldn't let him go," his wife said.

She had to wait until age 21 to get married, when Eugene was 23.

Eugene was a three-letter athlete (football, baseball and hockey). He was recruited to play professional baseball, but it was during the Great Depression, and his stepdad said he must work to help support the family.

Meanwhile, Rose sang with a band in the Danny Thomas Show at the Sen-



Left to right: Gene Jr., Susan, Rick, Rose, Patrick, Eugene Sr. and Bob.

ate Theatre in Detroit. She also has always loved to dance – her favorite song to dance to is Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock and Roll." She has requested it be played at her funeral.

The couple married Aug. 23, 1941, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Detroit. "And we honeymooned 20 years later," she recalled. "We really couldn't afford it."

Shortly after their marriage, Eugene left for Germany to fight in World War II as what today would be called an Army Ranger. His only daughter and his eldest son were born while he was in the service. Three more sons in following years brought the couple's total to five children.

After the war, Eugene worked as a tool and die maker, and in his 50s got a job with the Wayne County Road Commission where he retired at the age of 70. Rose still works two full days a week as a bookkeeper and receptionist at her small hair salon in Dearborn.

According to Freudigman, "Dad never got a ticket in his life, and hated giving up his driver's license this July at the age of 93 because of poor night vision."

The Sersens have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. All

five children are still living and enjoyed the anniversary party – a black-tie event held at Meadowbrook Country Club Sunday, Aug. 28. "People from all over the country came," including Arizona, Illinois, Florida and Virginia, Freudigman said. About 50 people attended, including family and their closest neighbors.

"It was fun," Rose Sersen said. "I felt like a princess. I had all the family. It was just beautiful."

Freudigman's husband, Eric, played the piano with a bass player and singer. "My parents danced to 'Second-Hand Rose,' which is from 'Gypsy.' Every 10 years, they've had an anniversary party."

"It's got a beat to it," the couple's daughter said of the song her parents enjoyed. "He had a big smile on his face."

Rose Sersen said the day was happy: "To tell you the truth, we never thought we'd make it." They're healthy but also elderly.

The couple has also taken 87 trips to Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

"My mother keeps track of everything. She's very organized," Susan Freudigman said of knowing the exact number of trips. "I have never seen her lose. She never loses, nev-

er. I always attribute that to what a giver she was. "She still goes now to the MGM Grand downtown and wins."

The couple lives in a condo on their own.

Susan Freudigman added, "Oh, my God, all I can tell you is they are so loved. My mother is definitely the glue that holds us together. We had the best Christmases. We didn't get much," but that didn't matter. "That only reflects to me the love, the love we want to give back for all they've done for us."

"When we get together, we laugh all the time. Everybody's got a great sense of humor," said Susan, who recalled fun family vacations, and how fortunate her dad was to find work in his 50s.

"My dad has always been just a hard worker his whole life. My mother was a jack of all trades."

Her two sisters-in-law "would kill for her. They adore her. You have no idea how many people tell me how lucky I am," Freudigman said. "My mother is my best friend."

The couple continues with a Polish Christmas Eve with some 35 guests. "She makes most of the food. This is every Christmas Eve at her house. Nobody wants to miss it because the food is so great."

Rose Sersen is proud of her hair salon in Dearborn, owned for 55 years. She recalled the World War II years when her husband was in the service.

"I had a big family. I had

a family that helped me and was very considering."

In addition to the Christmas Eve get-togethers, Rose serves a smaller brunch on Christmas day. "My mother did it," she said. "She taught me to do it. I can't stop. It's fun; it's a happy family." Her mom lived to age 95.

They're proud of their family, with children's careers ranging from therapist, hair stylist, photographer, head of bridges for the county, photographer, and car fleet leasing.

The couple's also pleased to have remained independent: "I think just talking things over, getting along," Rose Sersen said. "We don't like family feuds. It's a happy time."

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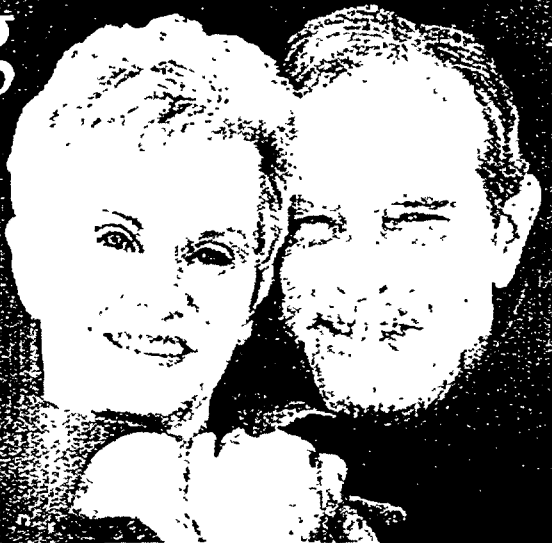
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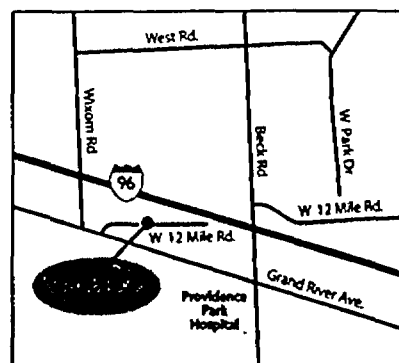
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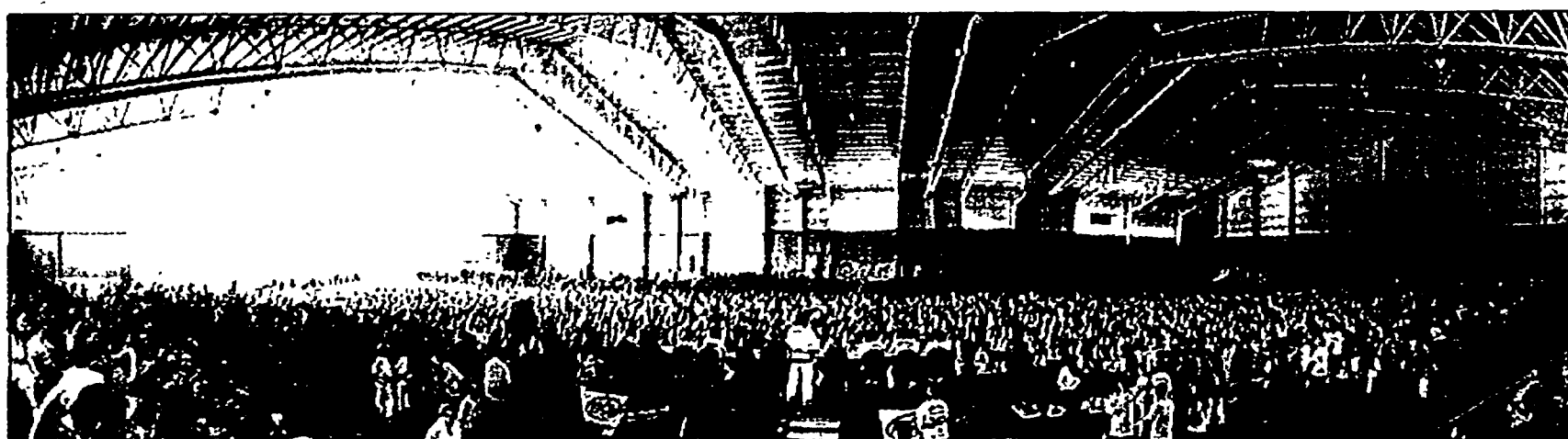
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and off, they were laying asphalt and using the jackhammer to dig up specific areas.

On that same day, inside Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, Laura Genitti was on the telephone instructing a customer on how to best get to the Italian dinner theater located at 108 E. Main. This is now a typical conversation for Genitti and others. Concern for customer welfare is why they are looking forward to things being wrapped up.

"It's been a tough go for customers to get around," said Chris Van Dam, owner of Van Dam's Boutique at 111 E. Main. "But I do think it will be nice once it is all finished."

Work will be going on for the next week or so. Downtown Development Authority Director Lori Ward said the streetscape project work being done at the Center Street inter-

section should be done in time for the start of the Victorian Festival on Friday. The parking lot behind Northville Square is also planned to be resurfaced by then.

The other big project the city has planned is through the public works department. It is the milling and resurfacing of Center between Dunlap and Cady. The City Council approved just under \$60,000 for this project. The plan is to get it done as soon as possible since the workers are already set up to do it, but if need be it can wait until after the festival.

Genitti says the best ways for the Northville community to get through these challenges is to stay informed and proactive.

The next DDA meeting is on Sept. 20 at 8 a.m. at city hall. As long as there is work being done, there will be Monday morning update meetings at 9 a.m. at Great Harvest Bread Company located at 139 E. Main.

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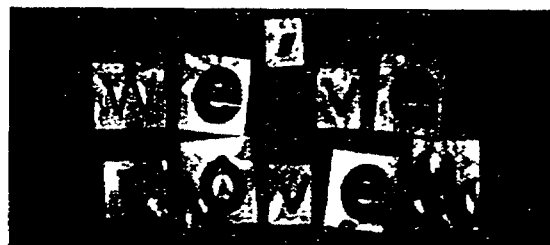
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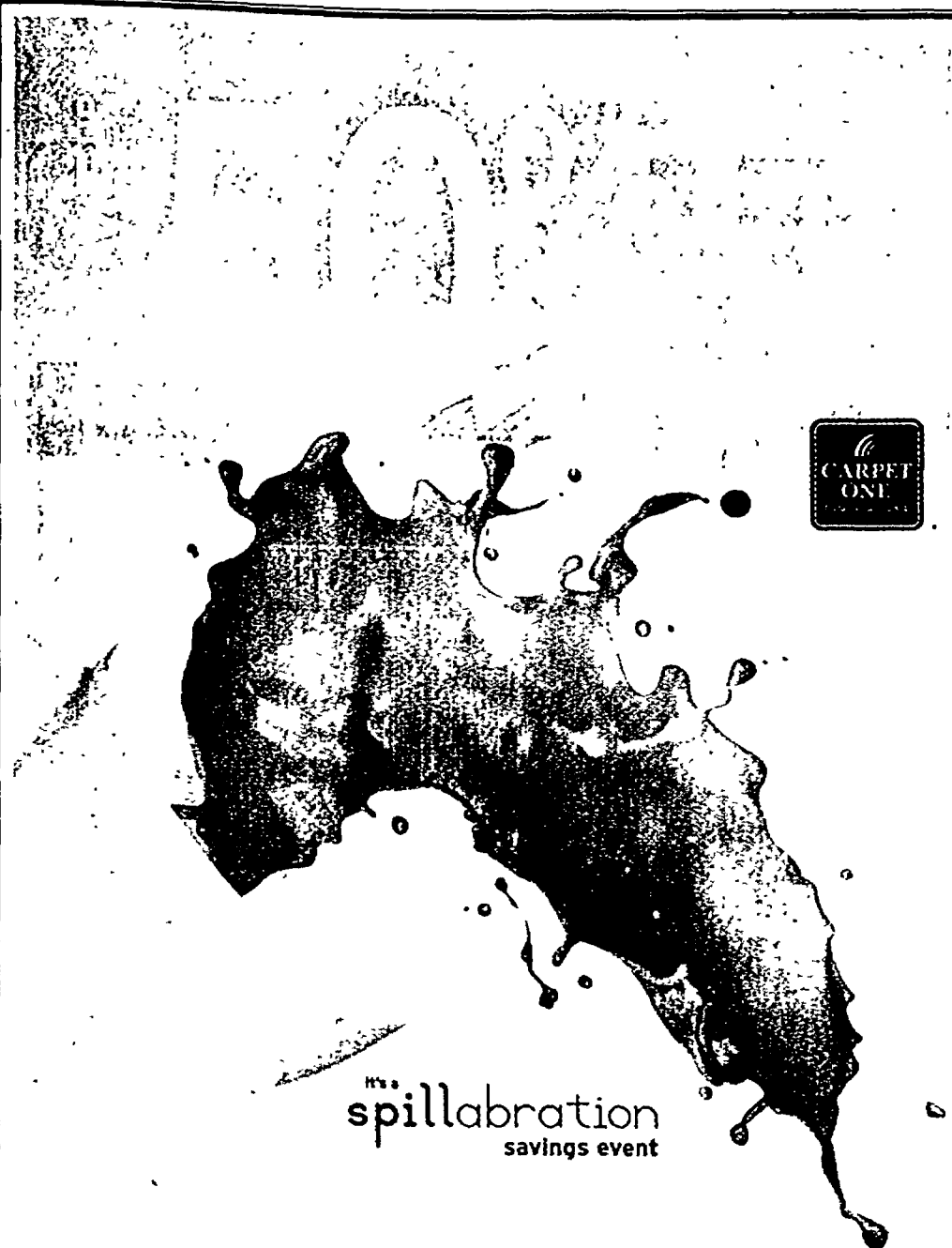
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## 'Stang tankers dominate in first dual meet

Squad overcomes little mistakes to defeat Churchill

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It was the first dual meet of the season for the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team.

Where were mistakes? Sure. Where were things that need to be worked on? Of course. Was there a lopsided Northville victory? You bet.

The Mustangs earned a 130-56 victory over the Livonia Churchill Chargers, led by the likes of Brian Schoenek and Grace Lafreniere and the divers.

"This was our first dual meet so we were a little rusty and there were a lot of races where we made mistakes," said coach Brian McNeff. "These are things that we will need to work on and fix quickly if we want to beat some of the teams in our division. I was able to try some people in some new events and I think those people responded well. Overall, it was a pretty good meet and I am glad that we started out with a win."

Starting the day off was the 200 medley relay, and Northville swam right

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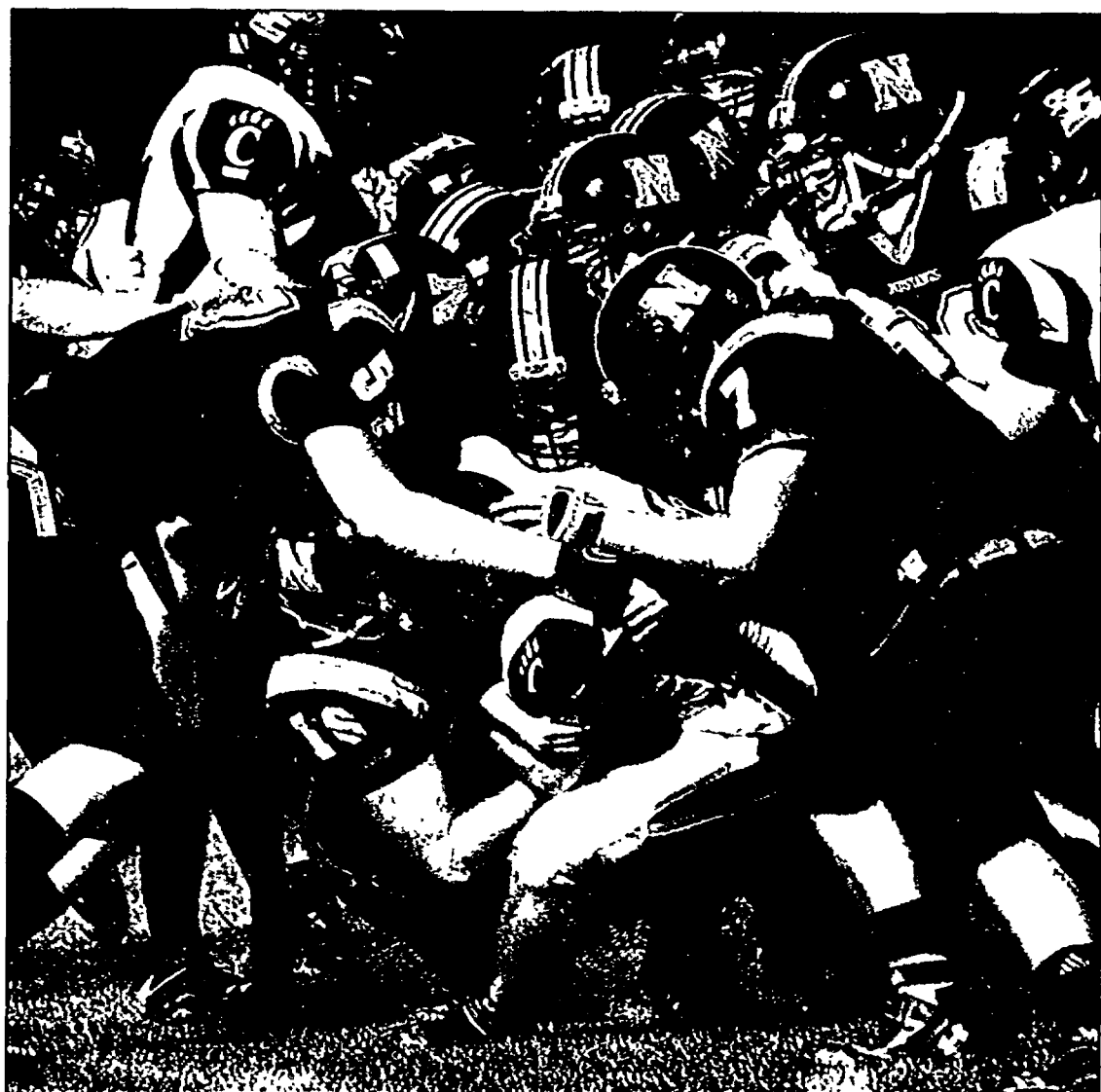
The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in the pool Saturday at 9 a.m. when they visit Walled Lake Central before hosting Novi next Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

out to the front with the team of Madison Schulz, Loren Evans, Chandler Hilton and Sarah Cullen for a first-place finish in 2:09.81 while the Northville B-team of Katie Butler, Shelby Mroz, Nicole Albrant and Shilpi Sharma took second.

In the 200 freestyle, Emily Butler took first with a 2:06.72, while Maddy Kipke was second and Jessica Yan was third. In the 200 individual medley, Catherine Cui was first in 2:16.57 while Shannon Lohman was second and Simone Young was third.

The 50-meter freestyle found Lauren Jarzembowski taking first in 26.88 seconds, followed by Elizabeth Hetu in third place and Maddie Rainey in sixth.

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Mustangs team up to surround an East Lyon Cougar during the team's Sept. 9 match.

## Mustangs make short work of Cougars

Squad doesn't let delay due to lighting slow it down

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

Nothing can take the wind out of a team's sails as quickly as a delay due to inclement weather — but the Northville Mustangs refused to let that be the case when they took to the field over an hour and a half late last Friday.

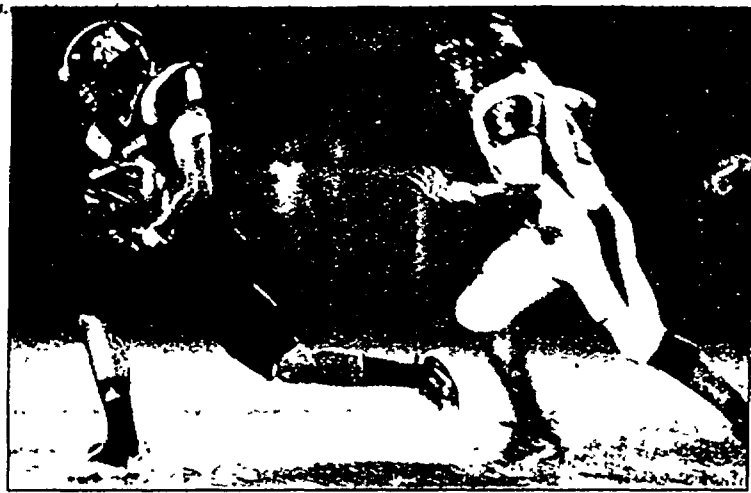
The squad fought forward and continued their unbeaten run with a 49-14 victory over the South Lyon East Cougars. The victory pushed the Mustangs to 3-0 on the year.

"Although we didn't get off to a tremendous start, I was proud of the way our players handled themselves during the weather delay," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "Our players remained focused throughout the delay."

When they did come out onto the gridiron, the Mustangs looked like a team unleashed. They scored touchdowns on six of their first eight drives while the defense ended South Lyon East's first two attempts with a forced fumble and recovery and an interception.

Despite the strong play by the Mustangs in the long run of the contest, the first quarter, on paper, made it look like a competitive game with the teams standing at a 7-7 tie. By the time the halftime horn sounded, Northville was ahead 28-7 and wasn't about to look back as they galloped away with the victory.

Northville was the first to score in the game as Brandon Love scampered into the end zone on an 18-yard jaunt with Jeff Sims nailing the extra point. The Cougars scored not long after on a long pass play that broke free for a



Mustang Brandon Love takes off on a long TD run late in the first half of the Sept. 9 game against South Lyon East.

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs football team, which is currently 3-0, will be up against the South Lyon Lions in a Central Division match-up this week. The game will be at 7 p.m. at South Lyon.

The Lions are currently 2-1 with wins over Pinckney (20-7) in their season opener and last week against Plymouth Salem (22-7). They lost in week two against Lakeland (12-7).

"South Lyon will be fired up to play this week," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "This week's game is the Third Annual Red Out held at South Lyon High School. Coach (Mark) Thomas is fortunate to have some really tough kids playing for him, and they're going to give him their best effort on Friday night. I have been impressed with the way they competed, and I anticipate that this will be a very competitive football game."

Last year, Northville dominated the game 49-0.

score to tie the contest at 7-7.

Then it was a Northville scoring clinic as quarterback Jeff Gertley found Andrew Poterala for a 32-yard scoring play followed by Gertley running a 45-yard score in to make it a 21-7 contest. Not to be outdone, Love added his second touchdown of the night to cap the

first half on a 28-yard sprint for the score. Sims hit all three extra-point attempts.

"We did some things really well, and we are improving in many areas," said Ladach. "Although we are improving each week, we con-

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## Volleyball team tacks on more wins

Squad looking strong in every match

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

One thing is certain — the Northville Mustangs volleyball team isn't going to lose a single match this year without putting up one heck of a fight.

The squad, which is coached by Amanda Yaklin and assistant Mike Scott, earned a win over division foe South Lyon last week before going 3-3 in the competitive Lakeland Invitational.

Against South Lyon, the girls put up a convincing effort, pounding out a 25-10, 25-12 and 25-9 victory over the Lions.

"It was a total team effort," said Scott. "All 14 players got into the games and were able to put up equally terrific numbers."

The girls carried that victory into Lakeland last Saturday and went 3-3 against some very tough teams. The girls defeat-

### ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will be back on the court when they host rival Novi today at 6:30 p.m. before playing in the Skyline Invitational Saturday. Come Tuesday, the squad will visit Salem at 6:30 p.m. before visiting Livonia Stevenson at 6:30 p.m. a week from today.

ed Salem, 25-12 and 25-14, before beating West Bloomfield, 25-21 and 25-20, and then Dearborn, 25-18 and 25-14. Their losses came to some of the toughest teams in the area as they fell to Lakeland, 25-21 and 25-19, and Canton, 25-24 and 25-19. They put up one heck of a fight against Ladywood before bowing out as they lost the first and third games, 25-23 and 15-

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time to make fundamental errors that probably aren't recognized by the common fan. We must get those errors corrected if we want to reach our goals."

Northville added three more scores in the second half with the first coming off a pass from Gertley to Andrew Wright that went 34 yards in the third quarter. The Mustangs scored again in the third off a four-yard run by Gertley before adding their final touchdown in the fourth when John Lippert rumbled six yards for the score. Sims added the extra point in the first two scores and Wright converted the kick on the final score.

South Lyon East's only other touchdown came in the third quarter on a 27-yard pass.

The Mustangs had 515 yards of total offense with 298 of them coming from the ground game. South Lyon East had 478 yards of offense, with 336 coming through the air.

Gertley went 11-for-19 with two touchdowns and 197 yards through the air while putting up 126 yards on the ground on 10 carried with two touchdowns. Love added 100 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns while Lippert went 49 yards on 11 carries and had a touchdown.

Northville's favorite receiver was Poterala, who caught three passes for 76 yards and a touchdown while Love caught one for 36 and Wright

caught one for 31 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Sam Taccocelli had five solo tackles while Poterala and Jeff Hewlett had four solo and two assisted tackles each. Brett MacDonald collected three solo and six assists and Chris Komorous had three solo and three assists on the day. Trevor Maresh also had a strong showing, collecting three solo and four assists.

Hewlett, EJ Houston and Bradley Merlo showed that it's still a bad idea to throw against the Mustangs too much, as they pulled down an interception each.

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

## NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Golf team earns win over Stevenson

After getting rained out against their rivals Novi last week, the Northville Mustangs girls golf team was just happy to get a shot to play. The team made the best of their time on the links, beating Stevenson at Fox Creek, 177-202.

"We had a rain out against Novi last week, so we'll have to reschedule that match," said Mary Jane Ossola. "We are seeing improvements, but like every other team this time of year we know we have aspects of our game we still need to work on in order to reach our potential."

Several Northville players had decent showings against Stevenson, notably Camilla Zhao, who tied for medalist with a 42. Lindsey Matych and Emily Foland had strong showings, too, shooting 44 each, while Shannon Williams rounded out the scores with a 47.

### Mustangs can't get better of Wildcats

It was a match-up between two state-ranked teams that proved why



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Mustang Michael Bojovic tries to get at the ball in action on Aug. 23 against Canton High.

they both were deserving of the spots given to them in the coaches' polls.

The Mustangs boys soccer team, ranked fifth in Division I, and Novi, ranked fourth, squared off last week with Novi walking away with the 2-1 victory.

The game was fraught with penalties as seven cards were lifted by the game's officials before the end of the match. One such penalty led to Novi's first score, which came off the foot of Matt Wilson in the seventh minute of the first half. It wasn't too much later than Novi's Aaron Quinley

scored to give his team the 2-0 advantage.

The Mustangs rallied late in the game, scoring with less than 10 minutes left on the clock to make it a 2-1 contest. Despite improved pressure in the final minutes, the Northville squad wasn't able to capitalize.

### No results for Northville tennis

Results for Northville varsity tennis were not submitted by the time the sports section went to print.

— By Sam Eggleston

## SWIMMING

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The diving event found Northville earning a sweep as Andrea Meister took first with 204.5 points, followed by Mattison Boucha with 177.25 and Erin Aquinto in third with 137.75.

"All the divers worked very hard in the off-season and are already far above where they were at their peak last year," said McNeff. "That is definitely going to be an event where we pick up a lot of points this year."

In the 100 butterfly, Schoenek was first with a 1:02.41 while Leann Dimittroff was third and Hil-

ton was fourth. Northville had a strong showing in the 100 freestyle as Lia Nagata took first in 56.38 seconds, followed by Lily Chen in third and Albrant in fourth.

In the grueling 500 freestyle, Yan took second place in 5:33.89, followed by Leah Erlandson in third and Michelle Song in fourth.

Northville's 200 free relay team of Schoenek, Shannon Lohman, Cui and Emily Butler was first in 1:44.09, followed by the team of Jarzembowski, Nagata, Sarah Lohman and Kipke in second.

The Mustangs continued their success in the 100 backstroke as Schulz took first in 1:09.21 fol-

lowed by Maria Gutowski in third and Katie Butler in third. In the 100 breaststroke, the Mustangs were perfect as Sarah Lohman took first in 1:14.74, followed by Loren Evans in second and Mroz in third. The team followed that up with a first and second in the 400 free relay to end the meet. Taking the top place in 4:04.6 was the team of Dimitroff, Hetu, Chen and Erlandson while the team of Lafreniere, Natalie Filipowicz, Song and Sarah Cullen took second.

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## VOLLEYBALL

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11, and won the second, 26-24.

"Overall it was a good day at that tournament," Scott said. "We lost some close ones to some really good teams like Canton and Lakeland."

Sophomore Kelsey Knickerbocker had 51 digs throughout the tournament, while senior Jennifer Buckingham added 43 digs. Senior Makenzy Wilson led her team with a serve received percentage of 1.97 while junior Megan McCrohan led the Mustangs with 18 kills, followed by sopho-

more Cassidy Minghine's 17 kills.

Leading Northville in assists was junior Rebecca Martin, who collected 48, while senior Jenna Borgstrom had 47 assists.

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## Powerade champs



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The Michigan Hawks '01 soccer team won the Girls U13Y division of the Powerade Invitational held in Brighton on Aug. 27-28. This was the first tournament for the girls playing 11v11. Pictured are (from left, front) Sierra Nissan (Canton), Sophia Ivezaj (Northville), Karena Duffey (Chesterfield Twp.), Ally Childers (Grand Blanc); (back row, from left): Ashley Armstrong (Allen Park), Madeline Carlson (Farmington Hills), Erin MacDonald (Plymouth), Nina Chimienti (Northville), Chloe Parana (Canton), Izzy Verdugo (Plymouth), Kaya Frazier (Rochester), Madison Brown (Howell), Sam Sklarski (Grosse Pointe), Coach Michele Brach-Krzisnik, Charlotte Beaudoin (Northville) and Lilian Lucas (Plymouth).

## Northville gets three medalists at Bath Invite

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

In a field of 11 very competitive teams, the Northville Mustangs showcased some of their talent by finishing third at the Bath Invitational last Saturday.

The Mustangs finished with 103 points while state-ranked Saline finished first with 31 points and Rockford was second with 51.

Leading the team were three medalists in sophomore Dan Sims, senior Edward Clifton and freshman Nick Noles.

Sims and Clifton crossed the line almost in unison as Clifton closed the gap with a strong kick over the last stretch of the race. Sims kept the edge at the finish line to take fifth overall in 16:34.

"Dan had a strong race today," said coach Chris Cronin. "It's truly a reflection of what I see at practice every day. He really goes after it in workouts, and that has translated into his races. I contend that Dan was

### ON TAP

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the best freshman not to run at the state finals last year, and it's hard to deny his results this season. We are lucky to have him."

Clifton crossed the finish line in sixth place, just four seconds behind Sims with a 16:38.

"Edward is ready for a big race," said Cronin. "In fact, I wouldn't be surprised to see him run onto the top 10 Cass Benton record board next Tuesday against Livonia Stevenson. He has all the tools, and Tuesday, he should find the competition to give him that little push. Edward thrives in those moments, and I expect he'll be tough to beat on Tuesday." Stevenson, a much improved squad this season, was

fourth at Saturday's race, just a mere 13 points behind the Mustangs.

"We'll need to bring our A-game Tuesday to get the win over Stevenson," Cronin said. "This race has major division and conference implications."

Also earning medalist honors on Saturday was Noles, who finished 18th in 17:05. People seem to be surprised by Noles' success this season, his coach isn't.

"I knew Nick had a chance to do something special this season," Cronin said. "He combines very good mechanics with a racers mentality. It's just a matter of time before he runs into the 16s."

Two other freshmen have been showing their potential and had strong showings in the Bath Invite. Jason Ferrante finished 36th in 17:46 and Alex Chevoor finished 43rd in 18:05.

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

## Northville crew team hopes to build on last year's success

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

The Northville crew team came into the 2010 spring season as a developing team that was still trying to find its potential. When all was said and done, however, they had placed in the top three in a few regional regattas and placed third in the men's varsity single and first in the men's varsity double at the state finals.

With that season under their belt and a slew of returning rowers for the fall season, there are a lot of high hopes from the team and coach Van Papoulis.

"The team's goals are to respectfully place a few boats in the finals of the Midwest Scholastic Championship, as well as place in the finals with a few boats at the state championship," said Papoulis. "The way we are going to accomplish these objectives are through hard work and dedication."

Northville returns 21 athletes to the boys and girls teams and have 10 newcomers for the 2011 season.

Returning seniors include: Lauren Bortell, Kate Castonguay, Alec Mackenzie, Yanis Papoulis, Megan Truran and Laura Yur-

galite. Returning juniors include: Zach Heller, Nicholas Holub, Andrew Kazewych, Danny Ondrus, Mitchell Robinet and Jake Winter. Returning sophomores are: Shawn Brock, Zach Butler, Austin Enyeart, John Garrity, Erich Heiser, Laki Papoulis, Ally Rudberg, Sangini Tolia, and Dilan Verghese.

This year the team is proud to be able to say that they have become self sufficient enough to own their own rowing boats, coaching boats and their own trailer — a change from last year when they had to rent all of that equipment.

### NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Gems add Northville's Hohl

The Dayton Gems professional hockey team announced the addition of Ryan Hohl for the upcoming 2011-2012 Central Hockey League season.

Hohl, a 26-year-old native of Northville, begins his professional career in a Gems uniform after spending the past four seasons as a member of the CCHA's University of Alaska-Fairbanks Nanooks.

The club opens its third training camp inside the historic Hara Arena on Oct. 10. The Dayton Gems opening night is set for Saturday, Nov. 5.

#### Tennis lessons

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering new tennis classes for youth and adult this fall. Youth classes are offered for beginners through intermediate on Saturdays and weekdays after school. Adult classes are offered daytime and weekday evenings and Saturday morning for beginners through advanced skill levels.

Classes started the week of Sept. 10. Registration is now open for all classes. Visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) for more information or e-mail [kkoupal@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:kkoupal@ci.northville.mi.us) or call (248) 349-0203.

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## Northville girls cross country team looks fantastic

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

As anyone who is in the know about cross country in the area what girls team is the one to watch out for this year and it's quite likely they're going to tell you it's Northville.

The Mustangs, under the guidance of coach Nancy Smith, put on a clinic at the KLAA Invitational last Saturday at Willow Metro Park. The girls taught their opponents a valuable lesson about the importance of packs as they easily won with 41 points — 32 points better than second-place Brighton. The team also won the reserve race with 23 points, which was 20 points better than second-place Salem.

Leading the way in the varsity race was Gina McNamara, who showed that she is still to be feared as one of the conference's best runners as she crossed the finish line with a season-best time of 19:33 for fourth place. Next in was a trio of sophomores with Taleen Shahrigian taking sixth in 19:38, followed by Erin Zimmer in ninth in 19:56 and Rachel Coleman in 10th in 20 minutes flat. Next in was junior Erin Dunne, who ran a 20:10 for 12th, followed by junior Alex Rodriguez in 10th in 20:45 and sophomore Allison Robinson in 20th in 20:48. All of them earned medals on the day.

Smith noted that

### ON TAP

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after McNamara, who ran with the race's elite throughout the entirety of the race, her next four harriers ran as a pack throughout the entire course.

"Our top five are currently 37 seconds apart, which is awesome," Smith said.

What's even more impressive is that such a task was accomplished without the talented Kate Vandervoort, who has consistently been with the top Northville runners the last few meets but missed the invite due to sickness.

Northville wasn't finished imposing their will upon the race course, either. The reserve squad had six runners in the top 10 and earned the win with a tight pack that just wasn't able to be broke up.

Sophomore Kate Knoth ran her second race of the year and finished in second with a 21:57, followed by senior Taylor Papp in third with a 22:17, freshman Julia Slatin in fourth in 22:24, sophomore Brianna Hatcher in fifth in 22:34, sophomore Mary Boyd in ninth in 22:47 and senior Lauren Rudberg in 10th in 22:50.

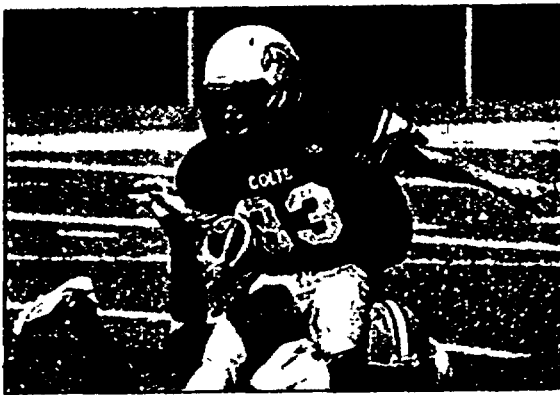
### Varsity overwhelms Gators, 40-0

The undefeated Varsity Colts formed a wall and held it, winning their first away game on Sept. 11 at Walled Lake Northern. The shutout game began with the Colts receiving the kick and quickly scoring a touchdown, run in by Zachary Prystash. The kickoff team, including Colts Benjamin Cracraft, Nathan Holloway, Jacob Walker and Harry Dyson, sent the ball into Gator territory, only to have the Colts shutdown any Gator progress with tackles by Walker and Michael Minick. The Colts scored their next touchdown after a long pass to Colt Alessandro Gonzalez, and a quick run in by Minick. The score was now 12-0, and another kickoff to the Gators resulted in a fumble, recovered by Colt Austin Hayek and carried over the goal line on the next play by Joey Nelson. Colt kicker Cole Gingell made the extra points, and the score was now 20-0. Even with the starting players now watching from the sidelines, the carnage continued. The Colts' defensive linemen halted the Gators play after play, with defensive and offensive action by Conrad Landis, Zach Tardish, Nicholas Wilds, Thomas Rys, Trevor Wojciechowski, and Timothy Elliott.

The Colts regained possession after four plays and two nice carries by Colts runner Isaiah Popp, who set up a touchdown by Gingell. The kickoff by the versatile player Mason Pitt, the Colts' Center, sent the ball down, and then Pitt ran up to tackle the Gator receiver. Again, the Colts' defense cut off any hope of Gator advances, with a key tackle by Ameer Moussaed, causing a turnover on downs. Now, the Colts offense was off and running, literally, with Ian Rachelson carrying the ball for a first down, and then a carry by Joey Nelson, and another carry by Rachelson that brought the ball deep into Gator territory. Even when the Gators managed to force a turnover on downs, the Colts' Ty Kilar recovered a fumble giving the Colts possession yet again.

The second half brought more of the same. The Colts held the Gators dangerously near their own end zone, with tackles by Nicholas Wilds. A punt attempt by the Gators went straight up and bounced back into the end

## NORTHVILLE COLTS ROUNDUP



JEFF BRY

JV running back Elijah Gash (33) eludes tackles en route to the end zone in the Colts' victory over the Gators Sunday.

zone, for a two point safety. The Colts continued to dominate, scoring another touchdown, this time by Holloway, with an extra point carry by Rachelson, for a final score of 40-0. Next week the Colts meet the Livonia Eagles in Livonia at Bentley Field.

— Submitted by  
Kristina Dunne

### JV tames Multi Lakes Gators, 30-6

For the second consecutive week, Colts running back Elijah Gash lit up the scoreboard on the first play from scrimmage with a long touchdown scamper and the Colts coasted to their second consecutive victory. The Colts (2-0) continued their dominance on both sides of the ball en route to a 30-6 win over the Multi Lakes Gators.

Following a tribute to the local and national heroes of 9/11, the Colts kicked off to the home team Gators to open the game. The Gators couldn't handle the kickoff and Joey Borthwick dove on the loose ball to give the Colts the ball in Gators territory. Gash performed some of his magic making several Gators defenders grasp at thin air as he disappeared through the line en route to a 44-yard touchdown run. Marcello Gonzalez added the extra point kick to quickly put the visiting Colts up 8-0 in the opening minute.

The Colts played strong defense in the quarter and were led with multiple tackles from Ryan Silberg, Abe Khoury and Gash. Silberg added a quarterback sack and Anthony Abbott, Ben Brady, Jeffrey Varner, Evan Carson, Drew Atkinson and Dimitri Asimakis made solid tackles to limit the Gators offense in the opening quarter.

The Gators finally began to move the ball in the second quarter with a strong ground attack. The Gators drove deep into Colts territory and on a sec-

ond and goal from the 3-yard line, Jeffrey Varner broke through the line and forced a Gators fumble. Gash recovered the ball deep in Colts territory taking the bite out of the Gators drive. Following a Gators personal foul penalty and a Khoury to Nick Prystash pass, the Colts quickly found themselves near midfield. The Colts continued to drive the ball as Khoury ran for 16 yards behind blocks from Prystash and Dylan Sandhu. Khoury then connected on consecutive passes to Sandhu and the Colts were threatening once again. Khoury again tried to hit his favorite target but the ball tipped off Sandhu into the Gators defenders hands. The Colts defense held strong once again and forced a punt. After taking over on the Gators 33 yard line, Gash broke several tackles and darted to the end zone to put the Colts ahead 15-0 late in the half. On the last play of the half and as time ran out, the Gators connected on a long pass. The Gators receiver ran to the end zone for a would be touchdown, but the Colts Marcello Gonzalez made a diving tackle on the 8 yard line preserving the lead.

The Colts opened the second half on offense but couldn't move the ball. After several changes of possession the Colts punted deep into Gators territory. The punt deflected off a Gators defender and recognizing that it was a live ball the Colts Drew Atkinson scooped up the ball and headed to the end zone. The touchdown was called back because of the no advance rule on the fumble. The Colts however took over on the Gators 26-yard line and Gash added his third touchdown of the day running behind blocks from Atkinson, Emil Rizk and Ryan Dordoulian to put the Colts ahead 22-0.

Opening the fourth quarter, the Gators moved the ball on the ground and scored for the first and only time on a 12-yard run from Christian Lockett cutting the lead to 22-6. The Gators outside kick failed as the Colts Andrew Lack dove on the loose ball. The Colts behind runs from Robert Johnson, Joey Borthwick and Daniel McLaughlin moved the ball in the quarter but were forced to punt the ball back to the Gators. The Colts played strong defense and special teams in the half with tackles from Nolan Loomis, Ryan Figueroa, Alex Schoenberger, Jake Khoury and Lack. The Colts added a 36-yard touchdown sprint from Marcello Gonzalez late in the fourth quarter and the Colts coasted to a 30-6 victory.

Abe Khoury led the Colts defense with 10 tackles.

### ON TAP

The Colts next games are at Livonia Bentley High School against the Livonia Eagles beginning with freshmen (11 a.m.) followed by JV (1 p.m.) and varsity (3 p.m.) on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Gash collected nine tackles and Silberg added 7 tackles and recovered a fumble. Gash ran for 113 yards on 12 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead the Colts offense.

— Submitted by Joseph Lack

### Freshmen top Multi-Lake Gators, 13-6

The Freshman Colts (2-0) came out of the blocks itching to win this week with James King getting some good yardage on the opening drive. After a disappointing turnover, the Colts managed to hold back the Gators, allowing them little progress with big tackles by Isaiah Gash. Once the Colts regained possession, they had a strong run by Aidan Hayek, but couldn't get into the end zone and the 1st quarter ended without a score.

The Colts started out the second quarter strong by recovering a Gator fumble early on. They failed to make anything of the opportunity and the Gators were back in control. The Gators progress running the ball in the ensuing plays was hampered by the strong defensive moves of Joseph Chiravalle, Gash and Aidan Hayek. It was the Gator quarterback's strong pass that brought the Gators the first score of the game. The Colts answered back on their next possession with a long run by Mick Farrell on a quarterback keeper and a couple strong runs by Gash resulting in a Colts touchdown. Nick Lauderback powered in the extra point.

At the start of the second half, the Gators had possession but the Colts defense led by Andrew Hayek, King and Kellen Gonda muscled the Gators down for a loss of yards. With the Colts back in control of the ball, their strong offense led by Shane Sandhu, Mark Isaacs and Zachary Bonofiglio paved the way for Gash to sprint 60 yards for a Colts touchdown. But there was no extra point. Then, with a deep punt, Zachary Shoemaker, showed that he can really boot the ball and the Gators had a long road ahead of them. The Gators, however, couldn't get anything going and when Brady Withey sacked their quarterback in the backfield, the Gators were finished as the third quarter came to a close.

The fourth quarter was all about the Colts defense. After a failed punt attempt, the Gators got the ball on the 15 yard line, deep in Colts territory. But the big "D" led by Partricio Gonzalez, Tim Garby and Aidan MacDonald stood strong and held the Gators as the clock ran out. The freshman Colts proudly brought home their second win of the season.

— Submitted by  
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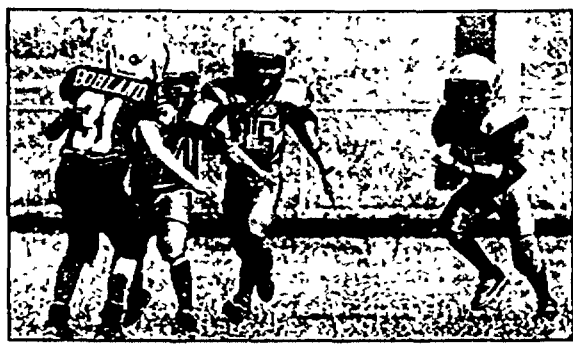
## NORTHVILLE STALLIONS ROUNDUP

## Varsity shocked by Chargers, 6-18

With the kickoff by the Chargers, Jordan March received the ball for the Stallions (0-1). The first quarter went on like clockwork. You could feel the excitement in the stands. Both offense and defense held their stance. Evan Simoff and Conner Elliott had multiple carries and they were able to get back to first down. Brennon Pelland attempted a pass to March, but it was incomplete. Jack Barnes got the Stallions to their 15 yard line where there was a turnover on downs. The defense line came in strong with key tackles by George Metrusias, Michael Townsend, Mohamad Beydoun, Nick Green, Simoff and Mark Merritt. The Charges attempted a pass and it was brought down by Deion Johnson. The Charges were forced to punt on the play for a turnover on downs. Simoff carried but there was a host of Chargers waiting for him. Pelland tried to push through but was turned over on downs. The first quarter ended with a score of 0 to 0.

The second quarter continued strong with the defense line ready to go. There were key tackles by Metrusias, Jaquan Crawford, Elliott, Tejas Bedi, Merritt, and Townsend. Green met a Charger at the line to stop a touch down. Unfortunately, on the next play the Chargers scored. The Charges attempted a kick for the extra points but it fell short. The score was 0-6 with the Chargers in the lead. The Chargers delivered an on side kick with Pelland receiving it for the Stallions. Simoff tried to carry but was brought down by a host of Chargers. March came out and answered with carrying the ball to the first down. March then completed a pass to Johnson. And again, March answered with a hand off to Jack Barnes who carried it to the 4th yard line with one and goal. Simoff and the offensive line came back with their final answer giving the Stallions their first touchdown of the game. Townsend came in for a field goal attempt and just fell short. The score was 6-6. Townsend kicked off for the Stallions. There were key tackles by Jack Prezebienda, Parker Meyers and Beydoun forcing the Charges to punt to the 21-yard line. The Stallions were able to keep the ball moving up the field with key carries from Simoff and March. At the end of the second quarter, the game was tied 6-6.

Following half time, the defensive line geared up and was ready to turn over quickly. Townsend kicked off for the Stallions. There were key tackles by Green, Metrusias and Crawford, forcing the Chargers to punt to the 30-yard line. The offensive line came back with Simoff and Pelland trying to push through the field but the Stallions were forced to punt, which was blocked putting the Chargers. The defensive line came out and was ready to defend. There was a tackle by Elliott and then the Chargers fumbled and James Lewis was there and ready to recover the ball. The offensive line came back with key carries by March, Pelland and Simoff. The Stallions were again forced to punt. The defense came out of the gate with key tackles by Metrusias and Prezebienda. Johnson answered with an interception turning the ball over to the Stallions. Unfortunately, there was a fumble on the next play and the Chargers took possession and were able to score. They attempted a field goal kick but it fell wide. The score



BETH LEVERTON

Stallions freshman QB Tyler Vos (15) scrambles against the Chargers at NHS Sept. 11 with blocking by Mitchell DeGroff (44) and Cooper Leverton (16).

was 6-12. Kenny Goolsby received the ball for the Stallions. March attempted a pass but was intercepted by the Chargers. The Defensive line came back with a clear answer. Metrusias had an interception and ran it for a pick six only to be called for a flag from a block in the back. Townsend, Simoff and March had key carries and just fell short of the first down so Stallions turned over on downs. The herd of defensive Stallions came back with key tackles by Lewis, Metrusias and Simoff which forced the Charges to punt. The punt was recovered by the Chargers. Green was on fire with multiple key tackles. The defense line had key plays by Beydoun, Merritt, Metrusias, Townsend and Simoff. Merritt and Meyers got the Chargers down at the 1-yard line. The herd of Stallions were stampeding the 1-yard line trying to stop the touchdown. One of the Chargers got through to make the score 6-18. March came out to stop the extra conversion point. The Charges completed and recovered another on line kick. The defense line came back to fight with key tackles by Townsend, Green, Simoff and Metrusias. The offense line worked hard when Townsend made a complete pass to Johnson. The game ended with a score of 6-18.

— Submitted by  
Joanne Metrusias

## JV loses to Chargers, 13-12

The JV Stallions (1-1) lost a heartbreaker to the Commerce Chargers. The Stallions started strong when Andrew Mertz recovered a Charger fumble on the first play from scrimmage. After a Stallions fumble, the Chargers marched down the field and took an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Tyler Troyer returned the kick-off to the Stallions 36-yard line. A tough Chargers defense forced the Stallions to punt the ball. The Stallions defense toughened up and stopped the chargers forcing a turnover on downs. The Stallions defense was led by Ben Schmidt, Cameron Dixon, Jack Debrabander, Tyler Troyer, Shane Rankin and Jonathan Michalak, who tackled Chargers runners for negative yardage. The first quarter ended with the Chargers ahead 7-0.

The Stallions started the second quarter at the Chargers 22-yard line. On third down and six, quarterback Michalak threw a pass to Rankin who ran down to the 5-yard line for a first down. Dixon made a tough run down to the 2-yard line. Rankin scored on the next play. The extra point was blocked, but the Stallions were on the board 7-6.

Both teams continued to play strong defense. Aaron Moore, Schmidt, Devin Johnson and Michalak tackled Chargers runners and forced a punt. The Stallions were unable to move the ball consistently. Midway through the second quarter the Chargers started with the ball in good field position at the Stallions 33-yard line.

With 1:48 left in the second quarter, the Chargers scored a touchdown. The extra point was blocked by Rankin, keeping the score close at 13-6. The score remained 13-6 Chargers at halftime.

The second half was dominated by strong defensive play by both teams. Each team forced the other to turn the ball over on downs multiple times. The Stallions started to move the ball in the middle of the third quarter when they started at mid-field. Quarterback Michalak ran the ball on the first play to the 37-yard line of the Chargers. Dixon ran over two defenders for a 7-yard gain to the 30-yard line. On the next play Michalak threw a long pass to Schmidt who made a circus catch, while avoiding two defenders, and scored a touchdown with seconds left in the third quarter. The field goal missed by inches. The third quarter ended with Chargers 13, Stallions 12.

The fourth quarter started with a booming kick-off by Jacob Moody, pinning the Chargers back at the 20-yard line. The Stallions continued strong defensive play with tackles by Michael Merritt, Rankin, Grant Hood, Sahil Tolia, Alex Iafrafe, Jack Debrabander Ryan Gourd, and Alex Aljouny. The offense was unable to muster another scoring drive. The game ended with the Stallions losing to a very strong Charger team.

— Submitted by  
Erika and Jim Iafrafe

## Freshmen wage defensive battle but lose, 19-6

The Freshman Stallions (1-1) set out to continue their winning tradition at home versus the Commerce Chargers this past Sunday morning. Under sunny skies, the Stallions got off to a fast start as Brett Rankin recovered a fumble on the Chargers opening drive. The Stallions offense advanced but turned over on downs in a game that would prove to be a defensive battle. The mighty Stallions defense struck first with big tackles laid down by Parker Marquette on the corner and combination punches by Mitch DeGroff and Jack Rathwell into the Chargers backfield. On the next play, both Rathwell and linebacker Mark Baker combined to deliver a jolting stop to the Chargers fullback, forcing a fumble. Defensive stops continued and both teams pushed back and forth around midfield unable to find the red zone. The Chargers offense struggled against a strong Stallions defensive lineup featuring Cooper Leverton, Baker, Luke Smith, Gabe Xuereb, Robert Reynolds, Domenic Rodriguez, Alex Gentner, Spencer Thakady and Grant Gattoni. The swarming Stallions also saw great efforts come from Nick Roehrig, Owen Steele, Nick Gattoni, Josh Morrissey, Nick Senawi, Cody Reitzloff and Harrison Asher.

With both teams scoreless,

Stallions tailback DeGroff led off the second quarter darting through the Chargers line with dazzling moves for a 14-yard gain. The ground game amped up further when Smith pounded the ball up the middle for another 8 yards, leaving would-be tacklers in his wake. As the Stallions drive continued, eventually they faced fourth and one at the Chargers 45-yard line and couldn't get the conversion. However, the Stallions aggressive defense continued, delivering stops as lineman Xuereb and Reynolds, along with cornerback Tyler Vos, kept applying intense pressure and creating havoc in the Chargers backfield. Late into the second quarter, the Stallions offense found momentum and the running game began to really click. The Stallions went to their big-play book and with just 5 minutes to go, Leverton took the handoff and found daylight as he charged down the field full speed for a 50-yard touchdown run, putting the Stallions up 6-0. This remained the score at the half.

At halftime intermission, the Northville Freshman cheerleaders treated the large crowd to a dynamite cheer routine with the sound system cranked up. This amazing squad comprised of Sophia Bojrab, Samantha Hines, Sofia Ishaq, Julie Lewis, Sofia Petix, Abby Redwine, Morgan Vos, Olivia Steele, Jenna Boksha, Anna Skedel and Emma Asher all displayed their incredible spirit and impressively sharp technical skills. As the show concluded, they left the fans applauding for more.

As the third quarter got underway, that hard-hitting Stallions defense showed tenacity with Grant Lenton blazing down the field to make a big tackle on the opening kick. Jack Bugar, Evan Oegema, John Metrusias all chipped in with strong defensive plays forcing the Chargers to soon turn the ball over on downs. As both teams continued trading possession, the Stallions defense earned its great reputation as Rathwell laid down a big hit, forcing another Chargers fumble which defensive lineman Rodriguez pounced on to recover. From there, the Stallions began an impressive offense march but the Chargers landed a fumble recovery in Stallions territory. The Chargers followed that with a touchdown run with just under 5 minutes left in the third quarter tying the game at 6-6.

The defensive campaign continued as the Stallions mighty Gentner made a huge hit to force yet another Chargers fumble and send the ball back to the Stallions. The Northville offense went back to work but kept meeting strong resistance as a blocked punt handed over good field position over to the opposition. The Chargers ran a sweep and barely got around the end to score and go up 12-6 with a minute left in the quarter. Unfazed, the Stallions regrouped and sparked an offensive aerial attack led by quarterback Vos.

Vos delivered a pinpoint pass to receiver David Olko, who stretched out for a fingertip grab near the sideline for 9 yards. The Stallions followed it up with a cutback run by DeGroff who showcased his elusive moves for a 10-yard advance and a first down. Next up was power runner Cooper Leverton who ran right over two Charger defenders, tacking 14 more yards on to the drive. The Stallions returned to the

air with Vos rolling out and gunning a bullet to receiver Brendan Darr who's diving grab gave the Stallions another first down.

Having been put on their heels, the Chargers were forced to make defensive adjustments to restrain the strong Stallions advance. As possession changed and the clock started to tick down in the fourth quarter, Northville's coaching staff could be heard on the sideline calling for their defensive unit to make a play. That call was quickly answered by Thakady who made a riveting hit and forced a fumble to give his offensive unit another shot at the end zone. As time ticked down, the Stallions offense kept pounding forward but were just unable to extend their drives. The

Chargers added another touchdown and extra point with 3 minutes left in the game.

In the final minutes of the game, Stallion pride and determination remained in overdrive. The offense cranked up its final assault as a scrambling Vos found his trusted receiver Olko for another amazing catch and big gain. Vos then scrambled himself to add on 15 more hard-earned yards. But as time ticked down, the Stallions were forced to spend all remaining timeouts and the clock ran out of time. The game ended with the Chargers learning how tough Northville Freshman are, but also claiming the win column with a final score of 19-6.

— Submitted by Greg Baker

Walkthru, 125 E. Main Street City of Northville  
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Cooper Design, Inc.  
Project Number 09016  
September 8, 2011

## SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids Due: 2 00 PM EDT, Thursday, September 29, 2011

Project: Walkthru, 125 E. Main Street City of Northville, Michigan

Owner: Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) 215 West Main Street City of Northville, Michigan Phone 248-349-0345 Contact: Lori M. Ward, AICP

Architect: Cooper Design, Inc. 2900 Brockman Boulevard Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 Phone 734-769-7007 Contact: Gary Cooper Architect's Project No: 09016

Deliver Bids To: Northville City Hall 215 W. Main St. Northville, MI 48167 Attn: Northville City Clerk - Dianne Massa Phone. 248-349-1300 Fax: 248-449-9954

Pre-Bid Meeting: 9:00 AM EDT, Friday, September 16, 2011 At site, 125 E. Main Street Northville (adjacent to Comerica Bank)

The Northville Downtown Development Authority, City of Northville, Michigan, will receive sealed bids on a General Contract, including civil, structural, mechanical, and electrical work, for a two-story walk-through space in an existing building with basement. Walkthru space is approximately 864 square feet. Walkthru plus bank office footprint space is approximately 1,854 square feet. All three levels are approximately 5,562 square feet.

Bids shall be on a stipulated sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Project is to be completed within 180 days after receipt of a Notice to Proceed

The Owner will receive bids until the day and date and at location indicated above. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after specified closing time. All interested parties are invited to attend

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following plan rooms.

Construction Association of Michigan	248-972-1000
Dodge Reports	810-639-0660
Reed Construction Data	800-424-3996
Builders Exchange	616-949-8650

Bidding documents will be available starting at 12 00 noon EDT on Thursday, September 8, 2011. They will be viewable online through ARC - Dunn Blue's online document management system; PlanWell.

To access PlanWell online, use the following internet link: "http://www.earc.com/locations/overview/michigan-arc" Select: "Enter PlanWell Planroom."

Document sets must be purchased directly from ARC - Dunn Blue for the actual reproduction and mailing costs. Documents can be picked up at ARC - Dunn Blue office locations or you can arrange for them to be mailed to your location

ARC-Dunn Blue, Ann Arbor Office  
2813 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Phone: (734) 663-2471  
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Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security shall be in the form of a certified check, cashiers' check, money order, or bid bond made payable to the Owner. The Bid Security of Bidders under consideration will be returned immediately after award of contract. The amount of the security shall be forfeited to the Owner if the successful Bidder fails to enter into a contract and furnish required bonds and insurance within 30 days after notification of acceptance of the bid

A pre-bid meeting, conducted by the Architect, will be held at the time and location indicated above for dissemination of information and clarification of intent of Bid Documents. Attendance is mandatory for interested bidders. Arrangements for access to visit and view the site and existing buildings during normal business hours on other days must be made in advance by contacting the Owner's Representative at the number indicated above. It will be assumed that all bidders have visited the site prior to submitting bids

Bids submitted shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid date. The Owner and Architect reserve the right to waive irregularities, to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part, or to accept a Bid which, in their opinion, will serve the Owner's best interest.

Contracts for work under this bid will obligate the Contractor and subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids.

Direct questions concerning the bidding documents to the Architect. No direct contact with the Owner is allowed.

By order of the Northville Downtown Development Authority City of Northville, Michigan.

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Northville Parks and Recreation  
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Northville Parks and Recreation is soliciting bids for round trip transportation services from January 6, 2012 through February 17, 2012 for Northville Parks and Recreation programs.

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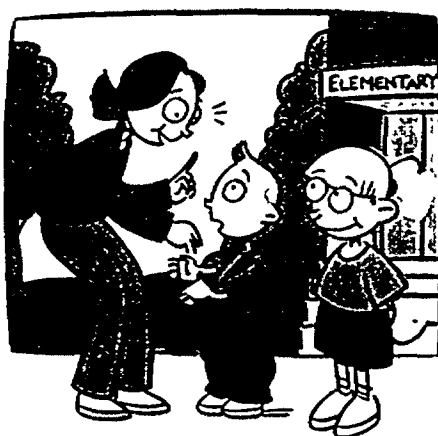
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September

Back to school

Back - to - School  
Fun Facts

## Back to School Shopping:

August 2009 - 7.2 billion  
Source: US Census Bureau

## School Enrollment:

Number of children/adults enrolled in  
school throughout the country in October  
2008 - 76 million  
Source: US Census Bureau

## Languages:

Number of school age children (5 to 17)  
who spoke a language other than English  
at home in 2008 - 7.8 million of these  
children spoke Spanish at home.  
Source: US Census Bureau

## Yearly School Attendance:

Students living in United States - 180 days  
Students living in Korea - 225 days  
Students living in Japan - 220 days  
Source: Michigan's Incredible Shrinking School Year

## Scoop's Entertainment Corner

Star Magnets from Kaboose.com

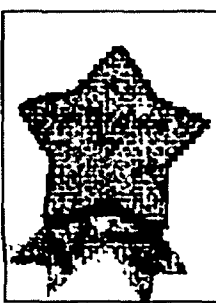
Difficulty: Easy

Age: 5 and up

Parental supervision is recom-  
mended

What you'll need:

- 3" Wooden flat star
- 5" Decorative ribbon (1" wide)
- Craft paint
- Glitter glue pens
- Markers (to write names on stars)
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Very strong magnet (as large as you can fit behind the star)



## How to make it:

1. Paint your star the color desired and let dry.
2. Using a contrasting colored marker, write the child's name and any other words on the star. Ideas: "My Artist Did This", "A Masterpiece by" "— Did This" "Look What — Did!"
3. If you mess up on the lettering, just repaint over the star.
4. Using a glitter glue pen, draw a thin line all around the outside edge of the star and let dry.
5. Take your piece of ribbon and fold it in half lengthwise.
6. Starting at the end of the ribbon, cut at an angle toward the folded edge. You should have a "V" shape cut out of the ribbon.
7. Repeat for other end.
8. Fold the ribbon in half. Slightly angle the ribbon so you will see both pieces (see photo).
9. Hot glue on back of star with edges showing below the bottom of the star.
10. Hot glue the magnet on the back of the star.
11. Date the back of the magnet with the marker.

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Back to School: steps to being successful

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2. What did you do the night before to get ready for school?
3. How do you cope with the first day nerves?
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Scoop, the newshound, will be offering contests on a monthly basis. Look for Scoop's Hound Dog Highlights page monthly in this newspaper!

## BIA's Stoskopf: honor 'humbling'

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer

Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, deflects credit for a national honor he recently received.

"It's very humbling," the Williamston, Mich., resident said of being named New Executive Officer of the Year for 2010 by the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

"Really, it's the patience of my family, my faith. It's my staff. It's been my honor and my privilege to be part of the BIA of Southeastern Michigan. The confidence that the board put in me. I just really appreciate their ongoing support."

"So really it's not my award, it's a team award."

Stoskopf, 47, has served as BIA's CEO for just over three years, commuting to the West Bloomfield headquarters daily. He sees some improvement in home building.

"The activity that we have going this summer, and when you look the last 12 months..."

There were 939 permits from October 2009 going back for previous 12 months for single family homes for the four-county area. From June 2011 for one year back would be 2,250, a significant improvement although there's still room for more.

"We've recovered back to about 22 percent of normal," he said. That's for St. Clair County, with Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties also being included.

"St. Clair's numbers are so small it's really the bigger

three," he said.

Stoskopf's been married almost 25 years to Wendi. The couple has two children ages 20 and 17.

The New Executive Officer award is named after a former executive officer, David Lloyd, and is presented to an executive officer of one of NAHB's local or state home builders associations, who has served no more than three years (by Dec. 31 of the award year) in an association management position and is judged to have made major contributions to the profession during this time period. Stoskopf became executive officer of BIA in April 2008, succeeding Irvin H. Yackness who had filled the position for 56 years, until his death in July 2007.

"I knew that I'd been submitted," Stoskopf said. "I had no idea until they announced my name I was the winner. A complete surprise."

Although nominations for the award were submitted in April 2011, the honoree's name is kept under wraps until August. The award was announced at the council's annual meeting in Naples, Fla., recently.

The award nomination was submitted by BIA's 2011 president, Adorno Piccinini of Walbridge in Detroit. "I strongly believe Michael brings an outstanding level of creativity, innovation, experience, insight and energy to the position. I was fortunate to be involved in the decision to bring him on board just three years ago and have worked closely with him ever since. Hiring Michael as our executive officer has proven to be an excellent decision," said



Robert R. Jones (left) of Robert R. Jones Homes and immediate past chairman of the National Association of Home Builders, Michael Stoskopf of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Carole Jones of Robert R. Jones Homes in Naples, Fla., where Stoskopf was named New Executive Officer of the Year by the Executive Officers Council of the National Association of Home Builders.

Adorno in a statement.

In supporting material for the award nomination, BIA's First Vice President Richard Kligman of Superb

Custom Homes in Plymouth said, "In addition to all his valuable business acumen, Michael has an innate ability to get along with people and instinctively supports them, particularly during difficult junctures. Our Executive Committee, Board of Directors, membership and

staff know that we have an excellent leader in place. We are proud of what he has accomplished, grateful for his leadership and we look forward to working with him in the coming years. We all benefit from his encouragement, his motivation and his energy."

Stoskopf is the seventh executive officer to serve during BIA's 83-year history.

The BIA contributed to this report.

## Check on what warranty covers

By Robert Meisner  
Guest Columnist

Q: We are getting a home warranty from our seller and I am wondering whether or not that is going to protect us with respect to problems that have come up in the condominium.

A: It may or may not as there has been much discourse regarding the adequacy of home warranties and the unwillingness on the part of many home warranty companies to replace as opposed to repairing an item. In checking out the



Robert Meisner

type of warranty you are getting, find out, obviously, who is giving the warranty and find out exactly what the

contract covers and how much the service fee is. For example, pools, spa tubs and other specialty items might not be included. Also check to see whether the company has policies on pre-existing conditions and whether those repairs would be covered. Find out how the company handles complaints about the contractors who handle repairs and ask whether the company will let you buy a new appliance or item at a reduced rate if you would rather have it replaced than repaired. In short, a warranty is only as good as the company behind it and the language that is used in the warranty agreement itself. Get your real estate lawyer specialist to review the warranty as part of a review of your purchase agreement before you sign on the dotted line and always provide a lawyer review contingency in the purchase agreement.

Q: Is it a good idea to have a husband and wife on the board of our condominium?

A: I must respond by saying that it "proverbially" all depends. First, the documents have to provide that both the husband and wife, being presumably joint owners of the condominium, have the right to individually serve on the board. Secondly, the potential husband and wife team must recognize that it could create strife internally in their family. Also, it may create the impression that one family is running the show so to speak and it may create ill will. On the other hand, if the husband and wife were elected by the populace, one can always argue that it was the co-owners' decision to allow them to serve on the board jointly. Sometimes, because of necessity and/or apathy, it is necessary to get a level-headed board member and it may end up being the spouse of one of the present directors. In short, it all depends upon the circumstances.

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

### HOMES SOLD-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 31 to June 3, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

<b>CANTON</b>	
41718 Bedford Dr	\$43,000
47959 Cardiff Ave	\$80,000
8416 Chatham Dr	\$605,000
49551 Courtyard Ln	\$146,000
49817 Courtyard Ln	\$189,000
7101 Foxcreek Dr	\$185,000
45237 Indian Creek Dr	\$183,000
42784 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$55,000
636 Merrimac Rd	\$121,000
3847 Norwich Dr	\$77,000

4015 Norwich Dr	\$85,000
2266 Paddock Ln	\$155,000
47478 Parkgate Ct	\$378,000
42560 Saratoga Rd	\$60,000
<b>GARDEN CITY</b>	
6878 Arcola St	\$34,000
28569 Maplewood St	\$50,000
30355 Rush St	\$58,000
1032 W Rose Ave	\$105,000
<b>LIVONIA</b>	
13904 Beatrice St	\$130,000
16731 Blue Skies Dr	\$173,000
29506 Bobrich St	\$23,000
34070 Bretton Dr	\$194,000
18268 Comstock St	\$150,000
17663 Dolores St	\$96,000
15385 Doris St	\$85,000
17365 Doris St	\$112,000
35041 Elmira St	\$125,000
36667 Grandon St	\$125,000

9809 Horton St	\$150,000
19702 Ingram St	\$78,000
9057 Laurel St	\$90,000
15817 Loveland St	\$174,000
14753 Melvin St	\$138,000
38777 Northfield Ave	\$110,000
15827 Penn Dr	\$190,000
31326 Roycroft St	\$133,000
<b>NORTHVILLE</b>	
44107 Deep Hollow Cir	\$550,000
39636 Glenview Ct	\$237,000
15954 Morningside	\$112,000
39681 Muirfield Ln	\$240,000
42930 Richards Ct	\$60,000
20390 Westview Dr	\$385,000
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
13284 Karl Dr	\$365,000
455 Lindsay Dr	\$125,000
51067 Northview	\$221,000
9124 Oakcliffe Dr	\$148,000

9174 Tavistock Dr	\$150,000
<b>REDFORD</b>	
18688 Dalby	\$71,000
8905 Dale	\$49,000
20515 Denby	\$25,000
15490 Dixie	\$13,000
18329 Poinciana	\$45,000
8805 Salem	\$51,000
24218 W Chicago	\$25,000
<b>WESTLAND</b>	
38513 Avondale St	\$64,000
6600 Central City Pkwy	\$83,000
33520 Harvard Ave	\$125,000
483 N Bryar St	\$105,000
6305 N Wayne Rd	\$10,000
8160 Parkside Dr	\$166,000
38539 Red Oak St	\$65,000
34111 Sheridan St	\$81,000
7322 W Frumin Ct	\$56,000

### HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 23-27, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

<b>BEVERLY HILLS</b>	
16945 Reedmere Ave	\$290,000
31699 Southview St	\$95,000
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	
1283 E Melton Rd	\$105,000
2134 Fairway Dr	\$308,000
1807 Hazel St	\$118,000
740 Henley St	\$380,000
1550 Tully Ct	\$52,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b>	
425 Dunston Rd	\$540,000
1231 Harrow Cir	\$350,000

1940 Klingensmith Rd Unit 43	\$53,000
<b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b>	
2620 Alveston Dr	\$145,000
3740 Burning Tree Dr	\$227,000
480 Fox Hills Dr S # 6	\$33,000
5410 Hollow Rd	\$285,000
5075 Inkster Rd	\$175,000
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26585 Woodlore Rd	\$415,000
30175 Woodside Ct	\$600,000
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18797 Wiltshire Blvd	\$80,000
<b>MILFORD</b>	
1466 Hunters Lake Dr	\$807,000
301 N Main St	\$226,000
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1105 Riverside St	\$225,000
<b>NOVI</b>	
50702 Amesburg Dr	\$492,000
50654 Billenca Dr	\$495,000
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22346 Carlisle Ct	\$385,000
42038 Cherry Hill Rd	\$99,000
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24790 Nepavine	\$474,000
24425 Olde Orchard St	\$58,000
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430 E Liberty St	\$26,000
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15945 Addison St	\$32,000
20330 Alhambra St	\$63,000
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#### Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will offer a Career Seminar 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Attendees will learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee and free pre-licensing course.

For more information, contact Lesley Aiello at (734) 459-4700 or laiello@kw.com.

#### Designation

Bartley Patterson has received his CCS "Certified Commercial Specialist" designation.

The CCS designation is designed to be the first step into the commercial marketplace with detailed training on effective pricing, ROI analysis and investment opportunities. Patterson said, "This will be a great opportunity to participate in the commercial market in the surrounding areas of Canton and Plymouth. I look forward to using this training to help clients make advised decisions in the commercial marketplace."



Bart Patterson

Patterson has been a licensed residential Realtor since 1986 and started with RE/MAX Classic at that same time. He is currently the vice president and general manager of RE/MAX Classic and will continue in that capacity. Patterson has also served his community in many areas as chairman of the Board for the Canton Chamber of Commerce, chair of the Technology Committee and is a member of the Marketing Partnership with the Canton Township, Canton Chamber or Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the local Western Wayne Oakland County Area Association of Realtors.

#### BIA

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the

Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and again on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on real estate law and practices as required for six hours of state-mandated Real Estate Continuing Education. Only one of the two classes is required.

Registration is \$80 per person for BIA members and \$125 per person for guests. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).

•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the BIA 2011 Golf Outing and Inaugural Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) Golf Challenge on Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Links Of Novi, 50395 W. 10

Mile, Novi. The golf course is located at 10 Mile and Beck. The event sponsor is Carter Lumber.

Registration and range practice begins at 9:00 a.m. with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch is included at the turn. A buffet steak dinner and awards start at 3 p.m. Three foursomes will be selected to represent BIA as part of the Inaugural MAHB Region VII Golf Challenge against teams from the home builders associations of Greater Ann Arbor, Lenawee County, Monroe County and Metro Flint. The association with the lowest three-team combined score will be awarded the 2011 Trophy and bragging rights for the next year. To be eligible to participate in the Golf

Challenge, all participants from a foursome must be current association members.

Registration is \$75 for the complete golf package or \$30 for dinner only. For registration information, call (248) 862-1002 or register online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).





# 25 Best Jobs For Boomers

By Rachel Zupek  
CareerBuilder

Attention baby boomers - If you're not ready to spend the rest of your life golfing, traveling or doing anything else that comes after retirement, good news awaits -- you don't have to. Today's retirees are defying the stereotypes that surround retirement by changing careers, rather than ending them. Clarence "Nic" Nicodemus, 64, is living proof. At the ripe age of 61, Nicodemus graduated from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) and was preparing for a one-year internship, according to a 2004 press release from Michigan State University. Nicodemus joined COM at age 57, after spending a decade teaching classes and doing orthopedic research at the University of Texas. He said going to med school was the

next logical step in his career and a lifelong dream. "I feel like I can relate to patients of any age," he said. "A patient can bring up any subject -- grandchildren or a death in the family or a disease in the family -- and I can relate to them." Like Nicodemus, many baby boomers - the chunk of our population born in 1946 through 1964 - haven't been able to work in highly fulfilling jobs. Working lackluster, draining, even hazardous jobs just to bring home a paycheck was the norm for boomers just trying to get by. But times, they are a changin'. "The chances are good that you [baby boomers] are better able than at any time previously to choose work that will be fulfilling," Michael Farr and Laurence Shatkin, Ph.D. write in their new book, "225 Best Jobs for Baby Boomers." For reasons that vary from being under less financial stress to

being able to consider part-time work for the first time, boomers now have the option of making another career move instead of retiring. Farr and Shatkin analyzed data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to formulate lists of jobs with a high percentage of baby boomers -- specifically, the jobs for which 40 percent of the workforce is age 45 or older. The jobs listed had the best combination of high salaries, fast growth and ample job openings. Of the 225 jobs highlighted in the book, here are the 25 best of the best according to Farr and Shatkin.

**Management analysts**  
What they make: \$60,921\*  
Projected annual openings: 78,000

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What they make: \$63,219  
Projected annual openings: 216,000

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Projected annual openings: 162,000

**General and Operations Managers**  
What they make: \$78,762  
Projected annual openings: 260,000

**Registered Nurses**  
What they make: \$53,865  
Projected annual openings: 215,000

**Anesthesiologists**  
What they make: \$240,207  
Projected annual openings: 38,000

**General Internists**  
What they make: \$310,072  
Projected annual openings: 38,000

**Obstetricians and Gynecologists**  
What they make: \$238,714  
Projected annual openings: 38,000

**Family and General Practitioners**  
What they make: \$154,264  
Projected annual openings: 38,000

**General Pediatricians**  
What they make: \$159,625  
Projected annual openings: 38,000

**Medical and Health Services Managers**  
What they make: \$77,350  
Projected annual openings: 33,000

**Financial Managers, Branch or Department**  
What they make: \$79,905  
Projected annual openings: 71,000

**Treasurers, Controllers and Chief Financial Officers**  
What they make: \$113,344 - \$196,538  
Projected annual openings: 71,000

**Chief Executives**  
What they make: \$328,283  
Projected annual openings: 63,000

**Government Service Executives**  
What they make: \$148,584  
Projected annual openings: 63,000

**Private Sector Executives**  
What they make: \$148,584  
Projected annual openings: 63,000

**Pharmacists**  
What they make: \$88,619  
Projected annual openings: 23,000

**Lawyers**  
What they make: \$86,593  
Projected annual openings: 53,000

**Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School**  
What they make: \$133,062  
Projected annual openings: 31,000

**Administrative Services Managers**  
What they make: \$74,896  
Projected annual openings: 40,000

**Sales Representatives, Agricultural**  
What they make: \$53,034  
Projected annual openings: 44,000

**Sales Representatives, Chemical and Pharmaceutical**  
What they make: \$53,034  
Projected annual openings: 44,000

**Sales Representatives, Electrical/Electronics**  
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**BRIGHTON, HUGE GARAGE** sale to benefit the work of Furry Friends Rescue, located at 9942 Hamburg Rd., N. of M-36. Sept. 15, 16, 9am to 2pm. Sept. 17, 9am to 4pm.

## CANTON Garage Sale

-1074 Longfellow, Canton, Fri-Sat, 9-16 and 9-17, 9-10-3:00 daily. Household items, baby items, books.

## CANTON MOVING SALE

Furniture, housewares, tools, vintage, microwave, holiday, jewelry & more! GOOO STUFF-ALL MUST GO! Sat. 9/17, 9am-3pm. 2068 Brainerd, Palmer/Sheldon.

## CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB

Thurs-Sat, Sept. 15-17, 9am-7 W of Canton Center & N & S of Warren. Look for signs & yellow balloons!

## CANTON: Fri-Sat only

Sept. 16-17, 9-5pm. 48225 Whitney Ct., W of Beck. N of Warren. Buckingham Place Sub. Crystal, furniture, TV's, dishes, electronics, etc.

## CANTON: Huge Garage Sale!

hobby items, furniture, tools, books, toys, etc. Sept. 14-16. 47232 Larchmont Dr., N. of Ford & Beck.

## Farmington Hills: Moving

31980 Partridge Lane, Apt. 3. Hunters Ridge. 14 Orchard Lake. Sat. & Sun. Sept. 17 & 18. 11-4. 3 pc. sectional, table, chairs, wood desk.

**Farmington Hills Antiques,** furniture, tools, canning items, Christmas & Estate items, books & more! 29401 Parkside, S off 13 W of Farmington. 9/15-17, 9-4

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## HIGHLAND TWP.

Something for everyone! 777 S. Topcoke Ln. Rd. S. of M-59. Sept. 15-17, 9-4pm.

## LYONIA - HUGE GARAGE SALE

40 years of stuff. Thurs-Sat, 9/15-9/17, 9-5pm. Sun. 9/18, 11-3. 8536 Pers. Hix & Joy Rd. area.

## LYONIA

Garage Sale - 14160 Arcola St. Livonia/Thurs-Sat. 9am-5pm. Furniture, baby kid's clothing, toddler bed & mattress, changing table & much more.

## LYONIA

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE. 16208 Southampton St. (S. of Farmington, E. of Raytheon in Southfield) Sept. 15-16, 9am-4pm. Antique Furniture, Crockery, Jars, Books, China, Children's Toys, MTD Two Stage Snow Blower \$135, Suhl FS44 String Trimmer \$60. Gas Chain Saw \$65 etc.

## LYONIA:

Moving & Estate Sale, Thurs. Sept. 15, 10am-8pm. Fri. Sept. 16, 10am-8pm. Sat. Sept. 17, 10am-5pm. Everything must go!! Appliances, furniture, John Deere tractor, collectibles, dolls, shelving TV, tools, games & even a bathroom sink. 34975 Norfolk, 48152. 1 blk. S of 8 Mile, W off Gil Rd.

## LYONIA, Multi-Family Sale

9/16-18, Fri-Sat. 8-5 Sun. 8-3. Lg variety of items. 29150 Livingston 1st blk. E/Middlebelt, Btwn. Joy/W Chicago.

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10-4. 20130 Southampton Btwn 7 & 8, off Gil Men's & Women's clothes, household & sports items. collectibles

## LYONIA: Yard Sale

500+ Books bedroom set, yard tools & more! Fri. & Sat. 9-5. No early birds. 30376 W Chicago. Near Middlebelt.

## LYON TWP. Bare Sale

Henry Rd (12 & Milford Rds) Fri-Sat. Sept. 16 12-5 Sat. Sept. 17, 9-5. Downsizing 2 households, furniture & tools

## MILFORD Books & Bake Sale

benefiting the Michigan Humane Society. Sept. 18th, 10am-3pm. Located in front of the "Hesling Place" (Main St.)

## MILFORD ESTATE SALE

Antiques - furniture many old treasures. Thurs. Sat. 15-17th. 325 First St. 48381

## Garage/Rummage Sale

**MILFORD:** Garage Sale & Downsizing. Furniture, holiday items, accoutrements, Dalmatian, crating material, yard items, etc. etc. Sept. 16-18th, 8am-7pm. 794 & 813 Abbey Ln. off N. Milford Rd.

## MILFORD - Tools, horse

equip., household, & more. Sept. 16-18, 9-4pm. 12520 Bono Rd., Btwn. Kensington & Pleasant Valley

## MILFORD - Sept 16-18, 9-5pm.

743 E. Liberty, off 1st Street. Lots of misc. clothing over \$40. Furniture, golf items, ladders, children's, etc.

## MILFORD - Weds-Sat. Sept

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## NEW HUDSON: Sat. only, 8:30-

1pm. 28180 Tremont Dr. M/I River Sub. Chairs Christmas Decor toys books, household goods lamps clothing

## NORTHVILLE

16745 Yellowstone Dr. S of 6 Mile, W of Beck. Sept. 15 & 16th. 9am Three Families!

## NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY

WIDE YARD SALE. Sept. 16-18. 9am-5pm. At Northville Crossing. Manufactured Home Community located off 8 Mile. Btwn. Currie & Pontiac Trail. Great opportunity to shop!

## NORTHVILLE MOVING SALE.

Complete dining room set, pool table lots of stuff. 319 S Rogers. Btwn 7 Mile & Main St. Thurs-Sat. Sept. 15-17, 8-4pm

## NORTHVILLE

Multi-family sale. AT THE BARK ANTIQUES. Antiques housewares garden items furniture children's items and much more! Bargains inside & outside! 48120 Eights M & Rd. 48157. 1.4 mi. W of Beck Rd. Thurs. Sun. 9/15-9/18. 9-6pm. Items will be set up so we will be there rain or shine

## Garage/Rummage Sale

**NORTHVILLE:** Furniture, clothing, accessories, appliances, pool table, weight machine, books & more! Fri & Sat. Sept. 16 & 17, 8-5pm. Sun. Sept. 18, 9-2pm. 17175 Tall Pine Ct.

## NORTHVILLE/SALEM: Huge

Multi-Family Cleaning out everything inside & out. Household, furniture, tools, etc. 8530 Stonegate Dr. (Corner of 6 Mile & Angie Rd.) Sept. 16 & 17, 10-6pm.

## NORTHVILLE: 9635 Oakpointe

Ln., 8 Mile & Curry Ave. 9/16-9/17, 9-4pm. Tools, housewares & antiques/collectibles, hardware, household items, 1998 Harley Davidson.

## NOVI ESTATE SALE

24347 Hampton Hill, Novi (10 Mile Btwn Novi & Meadowbrook) Sept. 15-17, 9am-5pm. Antiques, furniture, household items. Lots of good stuff!

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