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Discover your family history through a beginner genealogy class presented by the Northville Genealogical Society from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Northville District Library (212 W. Cady St.).

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Get published

The Northville Art House (215 W. Cady St.) will host a workshop for writers who have written a book (fiction or non-fiction), or who plan to write a book, and want to know how to get it published.



Jessica Hatchigan

The workshop presenter is award-winning writer Jessica Hatchigan, author of "How To Be Your Own Publicist" and two children's books.

The fee is \$35. For more information or to reserve a spot, call (248) 380-1422 or e-mail workshop@myfastmail.com

The workshop, from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 1, will provide a brief overview of the publishing scene today and will cover trends in publishing including:

- What's happening in the world of the Big 6 publishing houses.
- What books are most likely to get published by the Big 6, and why.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Groups make concessions

District expects to save \$830,000

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The current financial reality led five Northville Public Schools employee groups to

make a number of concessions in their new two-year contracts recently approved by the Board of Education.

Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Mike

Zopf said in total these contracts will save the district over \$830,000 over the next two years.

The district's K-12 paraprofessionals, special education para-

educators, office support personnel, early childhood/extended day program staff and Teachers 214 employees have all ratified contracts with the school district — and all agreements include these employees taking a wage reduction and paying more in health care premiums.

Please see CONCESSIONS, A19



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ridge Wood Elementary kids enjoy skits put on by Northville High students on Sept. 16 as they learn about Victorian-era habits in downtown Northville.

Victorian Fest: Community at its best

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Rachael Jarzembowski, Charisa Halboth and Kahley Wozniak were quite a sight as they walked down Main into Starbucks Saturday. The three Northville High School seniors, all 17, were dressed for the 23rd annual Northville Victorian Festival.

"No, we just walk around like this for fun," joked Wozniak, wearing a floor-length dress borrowed from a pom team member. She and her friends were preparing for a four-hour shift selling bottles of water to benefit the pom team. They'd have time for more fest fun after that.

Jarzembowski owns her long dress from middle school, when she'd participate in the parade to kick off the annual festival. Halboth was dressed as a boy from clothing odds and ends.

"I've got some of my dad's," she said. "A lot of people come here and they get food. They have really good food." The trio said many Northville High students enjoy the festival and dress up for it.

"Most people dress up as boys," Jarzem-



Vanessa Simcheck, 10, enjoys a stroll through downtown Northville on Sept. 17 during the Victorian Festival. Simcheck was representing the city's Tre Bella V salon.

Please see VICTORIAN, A9

Northville Schools may privatize custodians

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The Northville school district is now in its final phase of reviewing the privatization bids put forth by a handful of custodial service companies late this summer.

A decision on whether or not to accept one

of the final three bids should come at the Sept. 27 Board of Education meeting.

A study session was held by the Northville school board last week to review the three bids handpicked by the district's selection committee.

Please see CLEAN, A4

Herbicide linked to tree damage

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Bert Cregg, associate professor of horticulture and forestry at Michigan State University, is getting a lot of calls about the herbicide Imprelis.

He's hearing from lawyers, landscapers and the press about the DuPont herbicide which damaged trees and was pulled from the market at the Environmental Protection Agency's demand.

Cregg, also an Extension specialist with a Ph.D. in forestry, said it's unsure if trees will live.

"It really depends on the extent of the damage," Cregg said. Some have dead branch tips and curling at the top: "Those trees in all like-

WHAT YOU CAN DO

To care for the tree while it's recovering, MSU Extension recommends that homeowners irrigate trees during warm, dry weather, but avoid waterlogging. DuPont has issued a statement (http://www.agry.purdue.edu/turf/tips/2011/images/07052011_Infosheet_Treesunderstress.pdf) advising against fertilizing affected trees for at least one year.

If homeowners suspect Imprelis injuries, they should contact their lawn care companies to determine if and when the product was applied. For additional information on suspected Imprelis damage, visit the Michigan State University Extension News for Ag website.

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Maybury Maze to open Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 24, will feature lots of fun at Maybury Farm on Eight Mile west of Beck in Northville Township. Enjoy demonstrations for canning, recipes for spaghetti squash, spinning of wool, the Maybury Farm's newest addition to the playground — the "KID Tractor," and of course, the opening of the Corn Maze sponsored by Meijer. Fresh vegetables, grown on the farm, are available for purchase as well as a host of different bread, muffin, and cake mixes. And, there will be honey from farm bees.

The Maze opens Sept. 24 (weekends) and runs through Nov. 6. Groups of 15 or may contact the farm for weekday tours. The added incentive this year for finding the 9 (wooden) animals hidden within the Maze is a chance to win a \$100 Meijer Gift Card (must be 18 years or older to win); all you have to do is complete the Maze successfully.

Hours are Fridays from 6-10 p.m.; Saturdays from 1-10 p.m.; and Sundays from 1-7 p.m. The last wagon leaves for the Maze one hour prior to close.

Parking is complimentary. Admission is \$8 per person (be sure to pick up one of the coupons for dollars off at several locations). Your admission does include visiting animals during daylight hours, the playground and picnic area. Children age 2 years and under are free.

Visit the Northville Meijer (Service Center), Tom Holzer Ford in Farmington, PNC Banks in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Novi, or ask for one at the Maybury Farm Welcome Center and receive a \$1 off coupon for the Maze.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile between Beck and Napier (continue ½ mile past the State Park entrance on the south side of Eight Mile). For information, call (248) 374-0200. Please visit the website at www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org.

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We provided over \$300,000 in funding support to NPS last year and have budgeted an additional \$215,000 in support for this school year 2011-2012.

If you value excellence in Northville Public Schools, please consider a gift that will benefit Northville students for generations to come. Call us at (248) 344-8458 or visit www.NorthvilleEdFoundation.org

NEF

Homecoming Party

FOR NHS FAMILIES & ALUMNI

Come to Bricks at 133 W. Main Street after the Sept. 23rd game to catch up with old & new friends. There will be live entertainment and 10% of sales go to NEF!

Talks start on advanced technology project

Northville and Plymouth Township have begun discussions for a joint economic development project that will make the 500-acre parcel off of Five Mile, Beck Road and M-14 a hub for advanced technology businesses. With support from Wayne County and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Wayne County Advanced Technology Park will be one of the most focused and comprehensive technology developments in Southeast Michigan. It will promote research and economic development and provide space and support for industries such as advanced battery manufacturing, biotechnology, nanotechnology and robotics.

The two townships are prepared to provide significant support to any company that wishes to locate its advanced technology operation to this area. The economic development zone would be run jointly by the two governments, creating a business-friendly atmosphere by guaranteeing an expedited and streamlined approval process for site plans and building permits, consistent zoning and building requirements and an assigned experienced staffer for each project.

"Both Plymouth and Northville Township share a common goal of getting these businesses up and running as quickly as possible. We have pledged to provide any help we can to the process

whether it involves government permits or not," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo.

The current parcel covers acreage owned by both townships that is in a prime location for business.

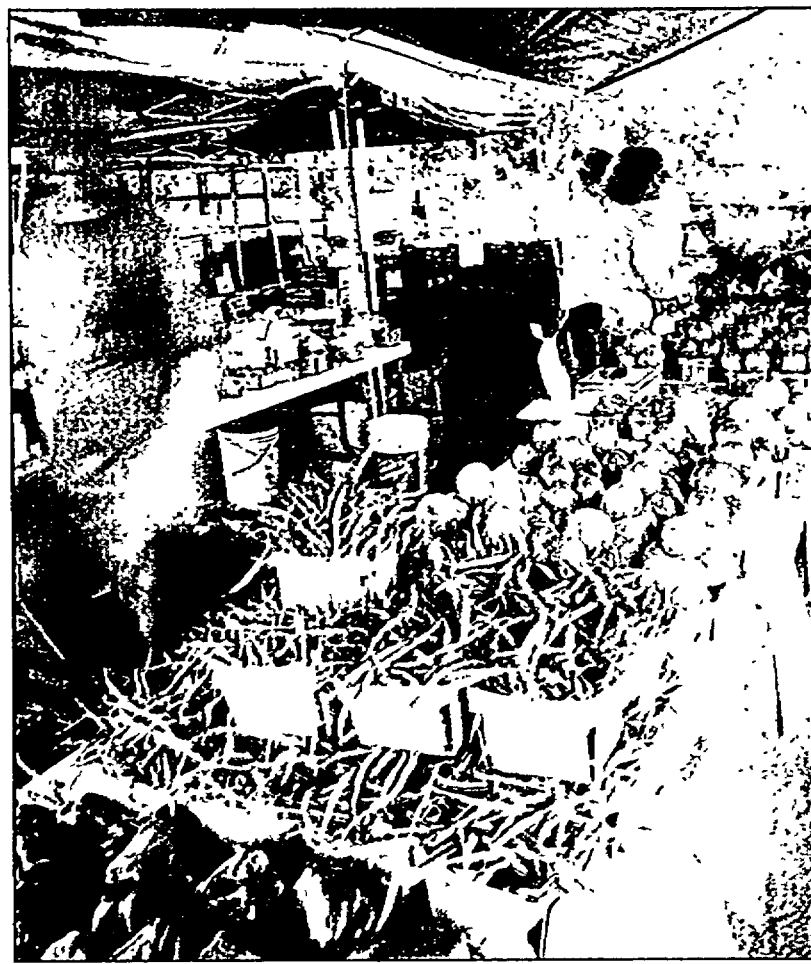
Thanks to the close proximity to freeway access, Detroit, Wayne County Airport, Willow Run Airport and Ann Arbor, both shipping and commuting would be made simple.

For those disinclined to commuting, the two townships have been recognized as prime places to live, work and play, putting the Park in the middle of some of the most desirable real estate in Michigan.

"Creating this world-class technology park is an important step that will help create jobs and promote long-term economic growth where every level of government will play a critical role in the state's economic revival," added Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume.

The Wayne County Advanced Technology Park, already being championed by Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox, Rep. Kurt Heise and Sen. Patrick Colbeck, will be a major regional economic development initiative and would have substantial regional impact. It will be the first overall project to attract advanced technology businesses to transform the local economy.

Market produce



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Northville Parks and Recreation held a second family campout on Aug. 13 with 20 families at Maybury State Park. The Friends of Maybury held a horseshoe throwing contest and supplied prizes for five lucky winners. Shown (left to right) are Mason Stislicki, Chris Pratt, Erica Kruszewski, Gillian Neal and Sawyer Peterson.

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

The Northville Educational Foundation is having a special fundraiser at Brick's of Northville this Friday to help raise funds for school district programs.

The event will take place after the Northville High School varsity football game. Jennifer Pearson, the new NEF manager, said this fundraiser will be an informal one and it's open to the whole community and any patrons inside Brick's.

A portion of the proceeds from Brick's sales that night will go to the NEF. In addition, items like a football signed by this year's varsity team will be raffled

off. All donations and funding is purely devoted to making Northville schools better, said Pearson.

Brick's co-owner Rick Buttery is an alumnus of Northville High and was more than happy to host the event for the NEF.

"The NEF is made up of many Northville high alumni, so we wanted to kick off this school year with an event to recognize our students and sports teams," Pearson added.

She said it is important the community understands what the foundation's mission is, which she describes as a commitment to protecting the top-tier education of Northville and helping the children grow into motivat-

ed, productive adults and world-class citizens.

NEF raises, professionally manages and, in partnership with Northville Public Schools, distributes donated funds to supplement and enrich educational programming. Pearson said one program they are trying to raise funds for is the International Baccalaureate.

Brick's is located in downtown Northville on Main Street inside the Northville Square building, across from the Re-Purpose shop.

To contact the NEF, call (248) 344-8458 or e-mail them at NEF@NorthvilleEdFoundation.org and check out the website at www.NorthvilleEdFoundation.org.

CLEAN

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tee. From the overall seven bids received, it's now down to the Ohio-based GCA Services Group and Michigan-based companies GRBS and Enviro-Clean. GCA came in at the lowest.

According to Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Mike Zopf, the district is not satisfied with the level of building cleanliness and believes the overall custodial staff should be more than the current 39 full-time employees. So the bidding came in with two numbers; one considering the current staffing level and another that would achieve the "preferred specification" level of cleaning.

The selection committee is made up of Jennie Patterson, a district parent, board member Jim Mazurek and various staff members including Zopf and Chris Gearn, director of operations.

"The level of cleaning is a little different than what we would prefer," Zopf said of the desired preferred specifications.

Northville schools are currently spending over \$2.5 million on custodial services. This number has gone down in the past several years due to concessions, such as the wage reduction recently agreed upon in the latest contract talks.

However, the district wants it to go lower with more staff being added to meet the preferred specs.

The "preferred specs" bids came in this way:

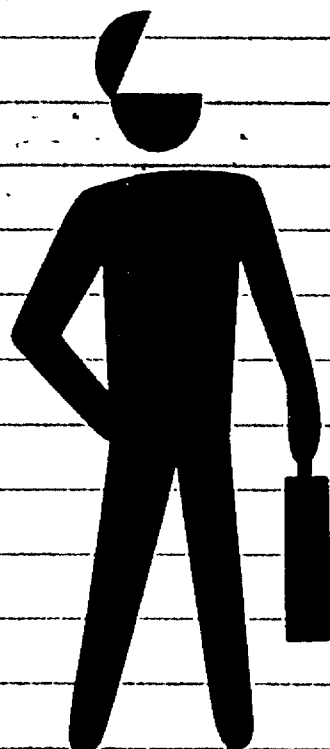
- GRBS-\$1,733,287
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- GCA-\$1,704,149
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There are differences between the private companies when it comes to achieving the preferred specifications. GRBS and GCA think they can achieve this with around 41 employees and Enviro-Clean thinks it will take 50.

The two Michigan companies offer their employees an annual increase in their wages, which would eventually up the bid costs. An initial equipment investment will be made as well, company representatives said.

Representatives from the final three stated their priorities include quality service and establishing a good relationship with all of the schools. Each one emphasized their use of work reviews, continued training and feedback in providing a great service.

Zopf said the selection committee will now complete a scoring rubric to determine which company will be recommended to the board on the 27th. The committee may be making site visits to other schools utilizing these services, in addition to speaking with representatives from those districts.



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Out for a stroll



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Maya Young, 2, and mom Nicole enjoy a stroll around the Northville Farmers Market on Sept. 1. The market will be in session each Thursday through October and is located at the northwest corner of Center and Seven Mile Road.

School foundation gets \$10,000 gift

The Solstice Run organization recently announced a \$10,000 gift to the Northville Educational Foundation to support educational and enrichment programs to benefit Northville Public Schools students.

The Northville Educational Foundation is one of four local charities and nonprofit organizations to benefit from the net proceeds of the annual world-class road race event, which takes place each June in Northville in conjunction with the week-end-long Arts & Acts festivities. Established in 2003, a record 3,300 runners participated in the June 25, 2011 Solstice Run, which included a 10-mile race, a 10K race, a 5K race, a "Maui Mile" for younger runners, and a 5K run/walk.

"Alan Whitehead and the Solstice Run have made a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of Northville residents,"

said Foundation Secretary Mark Knoth. "Each year hundreds of Northville students and adults train for and participate in the race. The Solstice Run's generous donation to the Northville Educational Foundation affirms its commitment to our children and our community."

Solstice Run founder Alan Whitehead said, "Along with creating an athletic tradition and festive community event promoting fitness, the Solstice Run is proud to be able to support the work of local organizations like the Northville Educational Foundation. We appreciate the Foundation's commitment to excellence in Northville Public Schools."

This fall, the Solstice Run organization will host the inaugural Wicked Halloween Run on Sunday, Oct. 30, in downtown Plymouth. Races include a 10K, a 5K, and

a "Monster Mile" for younger runners. The spooktacular event also will feature a Costume Contest; fun and fast course routes; live onstage dance performances to the Michael Jackson song, "Thriller," and a haunted finish line. Candy and Fluid Aid Stations will also be offered along all courses.

To register or for more information, visit the Wicked Halloween Run website at www.WickedHalloweenRun.com or contact Whitehead at awhitehead2009@gmail.com or (248) 345-6168.

For more information about the Northville Educational Foundation and how you can become involved, visit the Foundation website at www.NorthvilleEdFoundation.org or contact Foundation Manager Jennifer Pearson at NEF@NorthvilleEdFoundation.org or (248) 344-8458.

Learn about database at library workshop

The Northville District Library is hosting a free workshop on the powerful Reference USA database on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the library's Carlo meeting room.

Reference USA is a powerful online business and consumer research tool, which allows you to do market research and find comprehensive information on millions of businesses and nonprofits

across the country. This is a great tool for small businesses and for marketing efforts. The seminar will be presented by Dan Erker, Reference USA trainer.

This free database is available through the Northville District Library, accessible from home 24/7 with your library card. This comprehensive directory of listings for both business and residential provides information on

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9/11: Teenage students focus on that fateful day

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

For Northville High School teacher Jean Calabrese, the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on 9/11 was both a teaching moment and time to remember.

Calabrese teaches sociology to juniors and seniors. She had been working over the summer on lessons her classes could take from the fateful day, which would be memorialized at the beginning of the school year.

"These students were 5 or 6 years old at the time, so for many of them this is a true entrée to the event," she said.

On Sept. 9, Calabrese was out placing flags in the ground near the high school's welcoming sign. The students created the memorial idea, but because of bad weather the previous day they were unable to finish. So Calabrese completed it as she explained how the project has been received by her students.

"They were excited and solemn in their approach," she said. "I was very impressed by this."

The teaching moment began as over 60 students shared what they

remembered from that day. One student, Calabrese says, lived on Long Island at the time and remembered the smoke on the New York City horizon. Another had a father who was there at Ground Zero to assist in the aftermath.

Calabrese wants to help the students get at the heart of how society dealt with the tragedy. She had the students watch a 9/11 documentary and then go into specific lessons. Students were examining the implications of the event to see how things have changed in each major cultural area of life.

"The documentary is important because it gives students first-hand accounts from people who were there that day," she said. "To understand how lives were changed, they must know how those who were directly impacted felt that day and afterwards."

This is the first time Calabrese has taught this project. It's new to her and the students. As she finished inserting the nearly 3,000 flags into the ground, a look of reverence came over her face — there will be no worry that her students won't understand the gravity of that day 10 years ago.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville High School teacher Jean Calabrese and students Trevor Page, Keyanna Freeman-McDermott, Matt Fields, and Jennifer Buckingham collaborated on creating a Sept. 11 memorial at the school's entrance. The display, created on Sept. 8, was made up of hundreds of small American flags and part of it spelled out "9/11." The display will stay up for about two weeks.



Trevor Page and Keyanna Freeman-McDermott plants some of the American flags at Northville High's Sept. 11 memorial.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

IB info meeting

Northville Public Schools will hold an informational session on its International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program for current and future middle school students from 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Hillside Middle School Auditorium.

Music Boosters meeting

For parents of Northville High School music class students, the Music Boosters first meeting has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, in the NHS Forum.

There are three important items for parents to note:

- Music Booster meetings, a way for music parents to learn about what Boosters do to assist band and choir monetarily and with volunteer efforts. Meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Forum on Oct. 13; Nov. 10; Dec. 8; Jan. 19; Feb. 17; March 13; April 19; and May 10.

- NHS Music Boosters Raffle Kick Off started Sept. 15. Parents please pick up and sign out your four tickets at the Music Boosters' table which parents are needed to sell (not students, per Michigan law) to support the music program and keep it going. This is the only fundraiser Boosters do to support the over 700 students in the music program.

- Please make sure your family is signed up for the Music Program through Listserv, and check Music Program on the subscription page.

For more information, contact Juliet Ickes, president, NHS Music Boosters, at jickes1@hotmail.com.

Local legislators push to consolidate school elections

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, 7th District, and state Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, 20th District, formally requested a hearing in the Senate

Committee on Local Government and Elections on legislation they introduced that would consolidate school board member elections to coincide with the November general election. The school districts would still be free to hold millage elections on other dates at their own discretion.

The legislators sent a formal request to the chair of the committee where the bills are currently assigned, asking for Senate Bills 426-427 (Colbeck) and House Bills 4005-4006 (Heise) to be given a hearing. The bills are double blue-backs — identical language introduced in both chambers of the Legislature.

"There are many reasons I support the concept of consolidated elections, chief among them being the savings to our school districts," Colbeck said. "This is funding that can be redirected to our classrooms."

It has been estimated by the Senate Fiscal Agency that by "piggybacking" school elections onto the general election in November, school districts across the state will save up to \$7 million annually.

"This is common-sense legislation that will save money, increase voter turnout, and provide more information on school board candidates," said Representative Heise. "It puts more money in the classroom and improves efficiency."

The House Fiscal Agency projects that current school board elections cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000 for a stand-alone election and \$5,000 to \$10,000 when added on to an existing millage election. By requiring school board elections to be held at the same time as the general election in November, it eliminates the need for the school districts to hold additional elections and incur additional costs.

Turnout for the November elections is consistently higher than school elections in February or May. Moving the school board elections to November should mean higher voter participation in electing school board members.



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Saying thank you



A presentation was held at Northville Township offices for the Livonia firefighters who saved a township police officer. Northville Township Police Officer Richard Babb has returned to work after time off for a serious injury. Babb, who required brain surgery after suffering life-threatening injuries during a November 2009 police chase, returned to duty Aug. 23 after months of rehabilitation. Last week, Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth and Babb thanked the firefighters, both from the township and neighboring Livonia, who saved his life. From left to right are Werth, Northville Township Fire Richard Marinucci, Babb, Livonia firefighters: Capt. Alan Harmon, Lt. Gary Scheske, medic Wade Clay, Brian Kukla, and Livonia Fire Chief Shadd Whitehead.

NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

Operating under the influence

1 A 40-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for drunken driving on Sept. 8 after Northville Township police found her slumped over in her car and unresponsive while the car was still in drive.

A Northville resident called police to report that a female driver was in a car and passed out at the wheel. Police arrived to find the woman and still running car in the middle of Woodcreek Boulevard near Eight Mile Road. They also observed an opened bottle of Tequila inside a brown bag near the woman.

They were able to wake the woman and she said she did not know where she was. After stumbling her way through the field sobriety tests, the woman was arrested after the preliminary breathalyzer

test came back above .17 percent.

B and E home invasion

2 A Northville man discovered an intruder in his garage.

A resident living on Arbor Trail told police that when he came home on Sept. 8 he went around back to check the work he had been doing on his deck. He then came back around to the front and found a Ford Contour parked in his driveway with a man in it and then turned around to find another man inside of his garage rummaging through storage bins.

The man in the garage said he needed directions back to I-275. The homeowner gave them to him to get him out of the garage. He did, however, note the type of car and license plate, and called the police. North-

ville Township police were able to catch up to the men and had the victim identify them.

They were arrested and charged with unlawful entry.

Larceny/embezzlement

3 A Meijer employee was arrested for larceny/embezzlement after she was observed taking from the store on Hagerty Road without paying for the merchandise.

According to the police report, the store's loss prevention officer was told of the issues regarding the 49-year-old female employee. The officer set about conducting a surveillance of the employee only to then find the woman taking at least two items without paying for them.

The employee was observed taking a steak and then going into the

deli freezer. It was later found in her bag. She admitted to doing this before two days earlier.

Larceny from an automobile

4 A Livonia man is missing his wallet and Rolex watch after an unknown person took it from the man's vehicle while it was parked at Cass Benton Park.

On Sept. 19, the 27-year-old man went to the park to go for a run and left his GMC Yukon unlocked. He came back to it and found his bag, with the wallet and wrist watch in it, missing.

There are no suspects at this time.

OUI

5 A Northville teenager was arrested for drunken driving after he was stopped by police for erratic driving.

On Sept. 16, a Northville Township police officer was on patrol on Beck Road when the 19-year-old driver was observed swerving and crossing the lines. He was stopped

near Six Mile and Yellowstone roads. The driver said he did not have that much too drink, but the reporting officer stated there was an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle.

After seeing that there were beer cans in the vehicle and the driver was underage, the officer had the teenager perform a variety of field sobriety tests. He did not do well and was then given a breathalyzer, which registered a blood-alcohol content of .110 percent.

He was arrested for operating under the influence.

OUI

6 A 19-year-old Commerce Township woman was arrested for drunken driving after Northville City police spotted her driving through the flashing red light at Edward Hines Drive.

The driver was stopped on Seven Mile Road and after getting out of the car the police officer noticed her swaying and having trouble standing

upright. Her eyes were also glassy and speech was slurred. A breathalyzer test came back with a BAC of .27 percent.

She was placed under arrest. In addition, her 19-year-old male passenger was also cited for underage drinking.

DWLS

While on patrol on east-bound Edward Hines Drive, a Northville city police officer came across a car driven by a man with a suspended license.

On Sept. 18, the 46-year-old driver was pulled over after police ran a check on the Dodge Neon only to discover the owner had a driver responsibility suspension. The driver said he did not have this anymore since had paid the fee.

However, he had no paperwork to prove it and there was no other proof.

He was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 - REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2011

TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Mindy Herrmann, Trustee and Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: A. Approve the Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - A. WTUA Budget - approved
 - B. Constitution Week Resolution 11-124 - approved
 - C. National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month - Resolution 2011-125 - approved
 - D. Public Safety Presentation
 - E. Eagle Scout Resolution 11-129 - Daniel R. Ritenour - approved

3. Public Hearing:

A. Open Truth & Taxation Budget Public Hearing - conducted

4. Brief Public Comments: NONE

5. New Business:

- A. EPA Grant Consultant - approved
- B. Shadbrook SAD Contractor Payment # 3 - approved
- C. Northville/Bennett Arboretum Pathway Payment # 3 - approved
- D. Public Safety - Digital Recorder - approved
- E. Northville Village Center HPUD Amendment - approved
- F. Northville Village Center Site Plan Amendment - approved
- G. S.M.A.R.T. Contract - approved
- H. DPS Light Tower/Generator - approved

6. Unfinished Business: NONE

7. Ordinances: NONE

8. Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$623,885.90 - approved

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

10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: None

11. ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available in the Clerk's office after 9-28-11.

Respectfully submitted:

Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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VICTORIAN

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bowski said. "It's harder to find dresses."

Many women at the Friday to Sunday festival wore Victorian-era dresses. Organizer Traci Sincok, associate director of the hosting Northville Chamber of Commerce, changed from her "grubbies" Saturday into a festive green floor-length skirt and light-colored blouse.

"The skies are clearing up," a smiling Sincok said Saturday. "We may have a little sun." Her prediction soon came true.

"It was magnificent," Sincok said of Friday's kickoff parade. "Main Street is always the primary viewing area. There was a lot of energy."

She was glad to see so many people's hard work come together over the weekend: "I'm having a blast," Sincok said. "Today's my birthday. I'm having a great time. The weather couldn't be better. The community just comes out. We're good to go."

Down the street, L.T. Sylvestre was manning the grill at the Northville Kiwanis booth, selling Italian sausage with green peppers and onions to hungry fest goers. A number of clubs, churches and school groups had fundraising booths with food and other goodies.

Sylvestre's a longtime Kiwanian and Northville Township resident, president-elect and past president of the Northville Kiwanis. The service club has done the fundraiser all 23 years of the Victorian Festival.

"This is our major fundraiser," said Sylvestre, adding their grill used to belong to restaurateur John Genitti. The club uses proceeds mainly for bowling for special needs kids.

Down the way was Jenny Wayton of Oak Pointe Church of Novi, which was earlier in Northville. The church group was selling hamburgers, hot dogs and shakes.

Oak Pointe has been in the festival in recent years. "We're trying to let them know what our church is," said Wayton, among those wearing distinctive purple T-shirts with the church name. The effort was part of the new EACH program, she added, spreading the word about God in metro Detroit.

Entertainment included music, magicians and more. Mill Race Historic Village was open Saturday with some Civil War re-enactors, but focused its activities on Sunday.

Ming the Magnificent, a local magician, draws fest goers to Mill Race, said Linda Last of Northville Township, a head docent. Sunday also offered Back Bea and the Trouble Makers, choir subsets from Northville High.

"They have been coming for as long as I can remember to help us out," Last said. A fairy tea, in conjunction with the festival, took place Sunday.

"We get quite a few people down here," Last said. "The big thing is the duck race" Sunday afternoon.

The J.M. Mead, general store in Mill Race was dedicated the Sunday of last year's festival and was all set to greet this year's visitors. There were also games for kids in Mill Race and a Friends of the Northville District Library used book sale.

Good weather brought many out to the festival, including Christine Barnett of Northville Township and daughter Delainey, 5. They enjoyed the fairies' area in the town square.

Christine's son is a third-grader who'd visited the festival Friday to learn history with Northville classmates. "Today we're here for the fairies," she said.

"We're new to the community and we love it so far," she said. "These events are what brought us to Northville."

The family had lived in Europe three years as well as Canton and Van Buren Township.

Delainey liked the fairy-related activities at the festival, which included a number of women in fairy garb with wings. "I like them because they're nice and they sparkle," she said with a smile.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan was the presenting sponsor for the three-day event.



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Northville High School students Meghan Ulmer (left) and Lauren Rodriguez help Ridge Wood student Abby Wilbanks in playing a game of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey as local third graders traveled around downtown Northville learning about Victorian times.



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Kristen Hinshaw and her son Thomas, 6, walk hand-in-hand along the Victorian Festival parade route on Sept. 16.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Linda Losse rides an interesting Victorian-era tricycle in the parade on Sept. 16.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Violet Culp, 3, not only has a comfortable seat for the Sept. 16 Victorian Festival parade, but she gets a lift from her dad, Todd, to a better viewing spot along Dunlap.



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Mill Race Village docent Eric Tapler demonstrates some blacksmithing techniques on Sept. 17.

Northville resident Pat Delany waves as the Victorian Festival parade goes by Dunlap Street on Sept. 16.



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Lorelai Schaffer, 5, has a relaxing view of the Sept. 16 Victorian Festival parade as it makes its way down Dunlap Street as she rides in a wagon pulled by her mom, Lena.



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Northville resident Jim Nield (center) poses with some hired gun friends during the Sept. 16 Victorian Festival parade.



JESSICA HATCHIGAN

Bagpipers were among the many participants in the Friday parade that kicked off the 23rd annual Victorian Festival.

Northville Township unveils four concepts for redevelopment of 7 Mile Road property

Northville Township has released four conceptual master plans for redevelopment of the Seven Mile Road property. The plans are available for review and comment at the Township offices (44405 Six Mile Road, Northville) and on its website at <http://www.twp.northville.mi.us/index.aspx?page=278>

Public comment is being accepted on the options through Oct. 15.

The plans were developed by township consultant Stantec, after a months-long public outreach effort including surveys and a Community Design Workshop. The work is being overseen by township staff and the Twenty21 Green Ribbon Committee (GRC), comprised of 30 community representatives.

The four plans represent different approaches to development of the 350-acre property, former site of the Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Common elements among all designs are the preservation of key natural features and resources, while opening the land for the community-wide active and passive recreational opportunities.

The information provided includes a detailed description of each plan's features with conceptual drawings to help viewers best visualize the information and compare plans. Feedback forms are also available for each plan. The public will be asked to rate elements of the plans and note specific features they like and dislike. The design team will use this information to create a preferred plan.

Plan A: A Traditional Turn of the Century Park
This plan draws on the concepts of 18th century

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For more information about the Seven Mile Road Park Master Plan, please visit the Northville Township website at www.twp.northville.mi.us

ry English gardens and the 19th century works of American landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of Central Park in New York City. A trail system in the woodlands and on the margins of the meadows gives the visitor a variety of natural experiences and views. Meadows would form a major feature of the site, and a large pond at the front entrance enhances the view from 7 Mile Road. A recreation center could exemplify an architectural type of the late 18th or early 19th century with local stone as a primary facade element. This concept places an emphasis on winter activities such as sledding - tow rope and lights for early evening use, cross country skiing, ice skating, and warming huts.

Plan B: A Place of Discovery

This plan was created to be a place to discover the natural world in the context of community. This alternative includes active and passive year round recreation. Community based agriculture is an important component of the plan, including: greenhouses, a community garden center, botanical display gardens, orchards and a conservatory. Wetland areas are preserved and enhanced to provide opportunities for birding and ecological interpretation. A new pond, sled-

Input sought on hospital property use

Feedback is needed from the Northville community, and promptly.

Northville Township has put the drafted conceptual plans for the Twenty21 Seven Mile Road master plan project online and is now asking residents to have their say regarding the future of the 350 acres. The plans will be open for comment until Oct. 15.

The master plan process began earlier this summer and it is now at a critical juncture. Public input will help lead to the final look of the plan. At their last meeting, Northville Township Board Trustee Chris Roosen said public

involvement is essential if this park is to be a true community park.

Northville Township's Director of Community Development Jennifer Frey said the overall goal is to create a dynamic vision for future development of the former Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital property. Things began with a few community design meetings and then throughout the summer many residents completed online questionnaires.

Frey said as a result of data collected, and the input from the Green Ribbon Committee and Board of Trustees, Stantec, the township's pro-

fessional design team, has put together four conceptual plans. These were generated to illustrate potential designs for the future redevelopment of the property.

"These four plans represent different approaches to redevelopment of the 350-acre property," said Frey.

"While each plan identifies a different approach to transforming the central portion of the site from its previous use to a park, preservation of the key natural features located on the eastern and western thirds of the site are common elements among all four designs."

She said the final look

will probably be a hybrid of the four.

So if you haven't received an e-mail from the township already then go the website at www.twp.northville.mi.us/conceptplans to view the four concept plans and use the feedback forms associated with each plan to provide your comments.

From these plans, a preferred alternative plan will be created based on input received, Frey said.

For further information, visit the township's website www.twp.northville.mi.us/7milemasterplan or contact Frey at jfrey@twp.northville.mi.us

ding hill and amphitheater are also included.

Plan C: A Place for Community Learning

The focus of this concept is to create a place that brings the community together. Front and center, the park contains a gathering space anchored by a community center that could contain a pool, gym and activity rooms. Other elements in the gathering space include a large interactive splash pad/fountain, places for temporary sidewalk vendors and food carts, amphitheater, nature center, natural food market, space for weekly farmers market, court sports, and numerous trail heads. A botanical garden is proposed adjacent to the community gathering space; the east third and the west third of the site are left natural.

Plan D: A Balanced Approach - preserve • restore • develop

This plan was derived from a desire to integrate areas that can potentially generate revenue with the park's natural features. The type of use to be included in these areas will be determined based on criteria established by the township, and may include offices, residential areas, or a banquet facility. Approximately 50 acres are proposed for potential revenue generating uses. Regardless of the use, the area should exhibit high qual-

ity architecture with off-street parking adequately screened or concealed behind buildings. The park's central feature is a restored and preserved wooded area. By removing non-native and invasive plant species and installing native plants, the area can showcase the best of Michigan's forest. The area could also include a network of trails that connect the surrounding uses and lead back to a community center. At the front of the site, civic and social spaces are defined by a linear plaza that connects rev-

enue generating areas, a great lawn, botanical garden, and a pedestrian-oriented Great Street.

After the comment period, the Board of Trustees and the GRC committee will meet to discuss the public input and direction for the creation of a preferred design. A public hearing on the final design is tentatively scheduled for early November.

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In accordance with Act 451 of 1994, as amended, twenty-five (25) or more freeholders Petitioned the County of Wayne, Michigan ("County"), to designate a portion of Main Street in Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as a Natural Beauty Road, being more particularly described as:

Main Street from a point approximately 300.0 feet East of Beck Road to a point approximately 210.0 feet West of Clement Road, located in Section 4, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being approximately 3,450 feet of 0.654 miles in length

In accordance with said Act, a Public Hearing was held on, Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Township, Michigan.

In accordance with said Act, the County approved the above described road as a Natural Beauty Road by Executive Order No. 2011-01 effective August 20, 2011.

In accordance with said Act, fifty-one (51) percent or more of the property owners fronting or adjoining the lineal footage along the above described Natural Beauty Road, may submit a written Petition to the County to withdraw or revoke the Natural Beauty Road designation of the above described road. Said Petition should be sent to:

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
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Attention: Sandra Martin
400 Monroe Street, 3rd Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226
313 224-7772

Any Petition to withdraw or revoke the Natural Beauty Road designation of the above described road must be received by the County at the above address not more than forty-five (45) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

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Age 11, of Highland, 9/14/11. Funeral Mass was held at Church of the Holy Spirit, 9/19/11. For full obituary and memorial information visit lynchfuneraldirectors.com

BOSTWICK, SALLY A.

Age 81, of Lyon Township passed away September 19, 2011. Please call Phillips Funeral Home for service times at 248-437-2902. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

COMISKEY III, JOSEPH B.

of Fredericksburg, TX, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at his home at the age of 79. Joseph was born on September 22, 1931, in South Lyon, MI, to parents Joseph and Genevieve (Grogan) Comiskey. He was raised in South Lyon and graduated from South Lyon High School in 1949. Joseph enlisted in the U.S. Navy and retired as a Petty Officer 1st Class in 1968. Afterwards, he worked as a desk clerk at the San Diego Police Department in California. Joe met his late wife, Edna, at a naval base. He and Edna later moved to Fredericksburg, TX. After Edna died in 1999, Joe then moved to a small ranch outside of Fredericksburg and raised cattle. Joseph is survived by his stepdaughters, Sue (Martin) Anderson and Pat (Mel) Damron, both of Wylie, TX; brothers, Richard (Kathy) Comiskey of Canton, MI, Eugene (Marlene) Comiskey of Atlanta, GA, Dave (Marge) Comiskey of Orleans, MI, Mike (Sue) Comiskey of Murrysville, PA; and sisters, Anne Teoli of Evanston, IL, Charlotte (Rand) O'Leary of Orleans, MI, as well as five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A graveside service with Military Honors took place on Monday, September 12, 2011, at Greenwood Cemetery in Fredericksburg, TX, with Chaplain Sean Burson officiating.

MAYER, MARJORIE E.,

Age 86, of White Lake, passed away on September 16, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Claude Mayer, dear mother of Randy Mayer, Rick Mayer, Claudia (Rick) Hill, Rod Mayer, proud grandmother and great-grandmother of many. At the request of Mrs. Mayer, cremation has taken place and services will be private. Memorial suggestions in Marjorie's name to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, c/o memorial donations, 44405 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48341. Arrangements entrusted to the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, White Lake (248) 363-7135.

MOON, JUNE A.

Age 84, of Northville, passed away September 13, 2011. A funeral service was held Sunday 9/18 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Donations suggested to the Michigan Humane Society or the Alzheimer's Assoc.

SPENCER, FRANK

Frank was born December 12, 1924 in Heidelberg, KY to Huston & Ada (nee Lockard) Spencer & died September 14, 2011 at the age of 86. He was the beloved husband of 62 years to Virginia (nee Smith). Loving father of Rodney (Machael) Spencer & the late Wayne Spencer. Dear grandfather of Dan (Ronnette) Spencer, Devin Spencer, Ryan Spencer & Megan (Aaron) Collins. Great-grandfather of Addi & Trenton. Frank is the brother of Elijah Spencer, Grace Burton, Ruth Spencer, Eunice Burton, the late Henry Spencer, the late Huston Spencer, Jr., the late Cecil Spencer, the late Porter Ray Spencer & the late Daniel Spencer. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, (340 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake), Sat., 11am. Friends may visit Friday 2pm-9pm. Interment will take place at Commerce Memorial Cemetery lynchfuneralhome.com

WOODRUFF, JANET B.

Age 81, passed away Sept. 12, 2011. Visitation was held on Sept. 14, at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. A funeral was held on Sept. 15, at the First United Methodist Church of Brighton. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

ZHMENDAK, ALEX S.

Age 86 of Belleville formerly of Northville and Livonia passed away peacefully September 17, 2011. He was born on March 28, 1925 in Dearborn son of Sam and Elizabeth (Pevamorsky) Zhmendak. Alex proudly served his country with the Army 82nd Airborne Division during WWII. He was united in marriage to Anna V. Bokach on November 1, 1947 and they spent 63 loving years together until his death. He worked as a Foreman for the City of Livonia for over 30 years. Alex was a hard worker and never had a bad word to say about anyone. He loved John Deere Tractors and farming, he was a member of the Tri County 2 Cylinder John Deere Club of Saline. His youngest son Sam describes the last few years as trying but feels fortunate to have had his father with him. Sam didn't know the meaning of loss until his dad was gone but hopes his dad will watch over and guide his family. The family would like to thank St. Joseph Mercy Hospice for their kindness in Mr. Zhmendak's final days. Alex is survived by his loving wife Anna; his sons William (Gail), Michael (Nancy), and Sam (Evelyn Persons), grandchildren Billy (Regan), Christi, Ricardo, Nick, and Abby; and his great grandchildren Logan and Mia. The funeral service will be held today, Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Pastor Drex Morton will officiate the service. In honor of Mr. Zhmendak's service to our country, Military Funeral Honors will be rendered. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Diamond Blackfan Anemia Foundation, PO Box 1092, West Seneca, NY 14224.

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TREES

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lihood will recover. You see the whole spectrum," with other trees dead or nearly so.

It's primarily white pine and Norway spruce impacted, accounting for some 80-plus percent of the trees. Cregg said blue spruce and other conifers are also included, with some cottonwood, maple and locust trees damaged.

The problem stretches across the Upper Midwest into the U.S. Northeast, and even DuPont's golf course in Delaware was impacted, Cregg said.

Landscapers began to use Imprelis in the spring and damage to trees showed up quickly. A Northville Township resident had e-mailed the *Record* about Imprelis, but did not indicate specific damage or respond to e-mail inquiries. Her phone number could not be obtained.

Mark Baldwin, owner of

Baldwin Landscape Group of, Plymouth, said of Imprelis, "We don't use it. It's relatively new and we did not switch to it this year."

"It's been removed from the market," Baldwin said. Norway spruce and white pine have "been the two most noticeable species it's affected. The damage has been noticeable. I'm fortunate we didn't use it."

It hasn't killed that many trees yet, Baldwin said, but has damage. "It'll be interesting to see what happens to them. I don't think anybody knows what really will happen" to the trees. "It's all basically uncharted territory."

"Once tissue dies on a tree, it's dead forever," he said. "What is left and viable might go through this, depending on how much damage there is."

Baldwin has been in the business 24 years with his company, and 30 overall as an industry pro. He doesn't recall anything on this scale.

Bert Cregg, associate professor of horticulture and forestry at Michigan State University, has seen issues in the past where application was an issue or there was drifting of a product to neighboring property, but not a large scale application like Imprelis.

"These were applied as broad leaf weed control. Nothing on this scale. Again, who knows? Some trees may recover. It's just kind of a wait-and-see," Baldwin said.

Cregg said Imprelis was

used mainly on cool season grasses. "I think that's why we had more issues here. There are certainly going to be some legal issues."

Landscapers carry insurance for liability, Cregg said, but the issue of a defective product makes those claims different. "They really are caught between a rock and a hard place," the MSU expert said of landscapers. "Their customers aren't happy."

Some landscapers have been replacing trees and hoping to be reimbursed later, but that's difficult with larger trees. "Of course, they have sentimental value," Cregg said. "There's still a lot of damage to their goodwill and integrity," he added of landscapers.

"The 64-buck question is what went wrong?" Products are normally tested before being put on the market, Cregg said. "I think more likely they didn't know."

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Cregg said testing tends to focus on toxicology and effect on mammals, birds and other wildlife, less so on trees and other plants.

Cregg's research is supported by AgBioResearch at MSU.

Cregg said in early September he's less optimistic about tree recovery than he was in the earlier summer while writing that information. The midsummer hot spell was hard on trees: "It just compounded the stress. It's hard to say exactly how it would have gone," he said.

DuPont marketed the product heavily to landscapers as environmentally friendly, Cregg added. "Certainly, nobody foresaw this issue."

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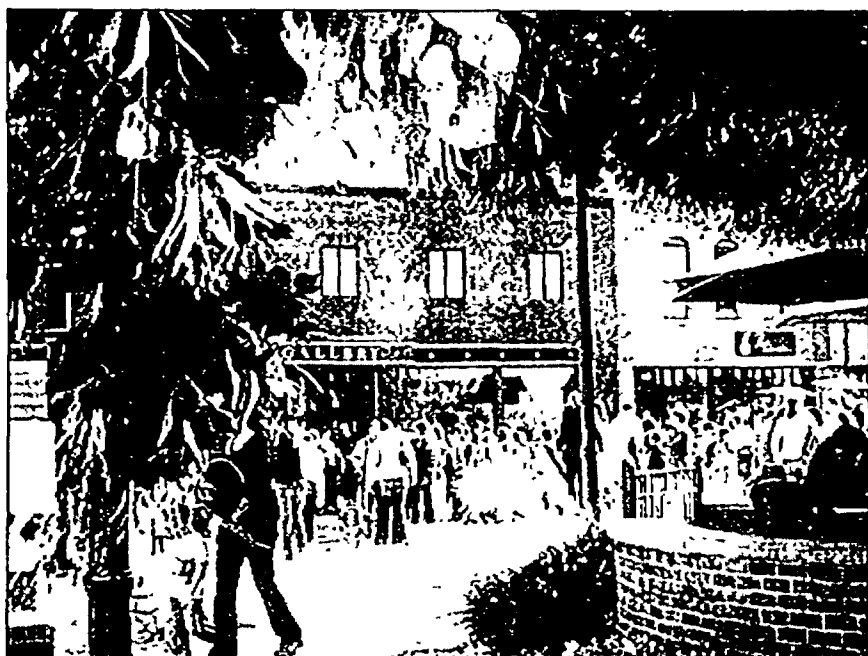
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Wixom



MAGGIE MCCLOSKEY
The Victorian Festival this past weekend drew a number of visitors, some of whom did some shopping.

Businesses part of Victorian Fest fun

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Northville Chamber of Commerce hosts and organizes the annual Victorian Festival, held for the 23rd year this past Friday through Sunday. It included a fairy-themed area in the main town square, which was popular with festival visitors.

Tracey Wormsbacher owns Hearts of Inspiration in downtown Northville, among participating merchants. She had the task of running the information booth for the fairy activities.

Wormsbacher said Northville has 52 merchants with "fairy doors," although not all are in the movement. The concept is to introduce visitors to the festive doors, which are indoors or outdoors depending on the business, and thus to the merchants.

"We're getting quite a push now," she said of the ongoing effort, which included the Victorian Festival both Saturday and Sunday. Some of the

dressed-up merchants had items for sale.

"We hope that this is an introduction to a much bigger thing," said Wormsbacher, adding the women's winged costumes were popular with visitors, including young girls.

The festival also included vendors who sold their wares in the heart of downtown Northville. Northville resident Jessica Beamgard owns Little Dreams and was busy Saturday setting up leg warmers, headbands, clips, girls' skirts, "everything."

Beamgard had let a lot of customers know about the festival on her Facebook page, and was hoping for sunny skies, which arrived. "If it's cold, people aren't going to bring their kids out," she said.

Beamgard had a friend come to help out, so she could visit the festival. The couple's two young daughters had attended the kickoff parade Friday evening.

"You get your name out there and people can see it firsthand," she said of

her handmade clothing, adding the festival helps as she doesn't have a storefront boutique.

Sisters Juli Sisung of the Saline-Milan area and Jackie Downey of West Bloomfield own Hot Hats n Wraps. They were at the Victorian Festival last year.

"The weather's better this year," Downey said. "Last year, we had to set up in the rain."

The sisters create crocheted hats and scarves for cooler weather, along with some embroidered aprons. All of it's handmade by them.

"Absolutely," Sisung said. "Every single stitch. Neither one of us like to sit and watch TV."

They do other shows in metro Detroit in cooler weather. "Last year, Northville was our best show," Downey said. They appreciated the Northville festival organizers and their hard work.

Their business doesn't necessarily swing up at the festival if temperatures plummet. "It definitely helps," if it's cooler, Downey said.

TECH SAVVY

Tech tips to stay connected

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Each week this space is devoted to teaching you about the Internet, social space, new tech products, phone plans and more. And each week there seems to be some emerging technology that requires us to revisit what has already been discussed.

Here are a number of tech updates that will help keep you in the loop on everything from computer theft management programs to smartphones.

iPhone: The new iPhone 5 will be hitting Verizon and AT&T stores soon but it will now also be available on the Sprint network. Sprint has scheduled a press release for Oct. 7, so if you are a Sprint customer or need to get away from another carrier, stay tuned.

Computer Safety: Afraid someone may steal your personal laptop, work laptop or cell phone? A free, open-source application called "Prey" has been talked about a lot on the net lately after a IT specialist used the program to recover a computer that was stolen from his home. Prey works with Windows, Macintosh, Linux, Ubuntu and Android operating systems and is easy to install. With Prey, users can activate the webcam and other features of their computer if it falls into the right hands. Screen shots and photos can be sent to your e-mail address to help you and authorities track down the thief.

Fantasy Football Resources and Applications: Football season has arrived and if you want to achieve bragging rights in your league, you need to have access to breaking news before your opponents. Make sure to follow NFL reporters and fantasy football sites on Twitter (I recommend following @adamscheftler @matthewberrytmr, @espnfantasy to name a few). Not on Twitter? You can always set up an RSS feed to pull in your favorite sports stories. For more information on setting up an RSS feed visit en.wikipedia.org/wiki/rss

You can also download a variety of apps that will let you stay in touch with

league transactions or get live scoring. Yahoo.com, CBSsports.com, ESPN.com and NFL.com each have mobile apps that help you access your roster and more. ESPN's site even lets you manage your league from your smartphone.

Blogging and Photo Sharing: If you are a Blogger or Picasa user you may have seen some changes on your web platforms. Google recently changed the name of Blogger to Google Blogs and Picasa to Google Photos.

Google+: Want to get a vanity URL on Google+ like you have on Twitter? Visit gplus.to and get started. Just be sure to choose your name wisely, once you create a vanity URL you cannot change it back. A few months ago I made my vanity URL my Twitter handle instead of my name and I'm one of the only folks doing that.

Facebook Deals: Score one in the win column for DealChicken, Groupon and other daily deal sites. Facebook recently announced they are ending their Facebook deals test.

Facebook photos: A fresh version of Facebook photos has been rolled out with larger images and faster loading speeds.

Twitter: Twitter has also changed their photo service. Want to upload a picture? Click the camera button under the status bar. Want to add a location to your Tweets? Click the compass under the status bar.

Tablets: Did you catch the news about the HP Touchpad? In August HP lowered the price of its touchscreen unit to \$99. Touchpad's sold out just about everywhere, but if you are lucky you may still be able to score a deal online maybe through eBay, Craigslist or Amazon.com.

Do you have any tech tips that you would like to share? Or do you want answers to a burning tech question? Let me know.

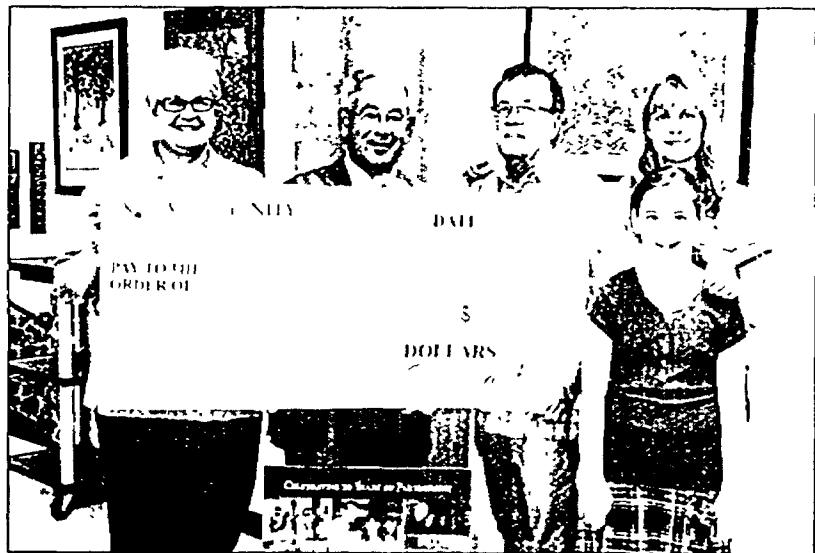
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Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

Summer of Sharing



Michelle Richards, Community Financial Education Partnership coordinator, presented a \$1,060 check to Dr. Stephen Anderson, Amerman Elementary principal, as part of the credit union's Summer of Sharing campaign. Taking part in the presentation are Jeff Lightfoot, Amerman fifth grade teacher, and Renee Varlamos and daughter Melina who is a fifth grade student at Amerman. Renee submitted the winning story and the funds will go to the Amerman Elementary School Solar Panel Fund.

Library hosts financial seminar

The Northville District Library is hosting a free, noncommercial seminar on investment education Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. in the library's Carlo meeting room.

Is it better to pay off debt, or to invest for the future? Learn how to manage your investments while managing your debt. This seminar teaches useful strategies for increasing the assets side of your household balance sheet while

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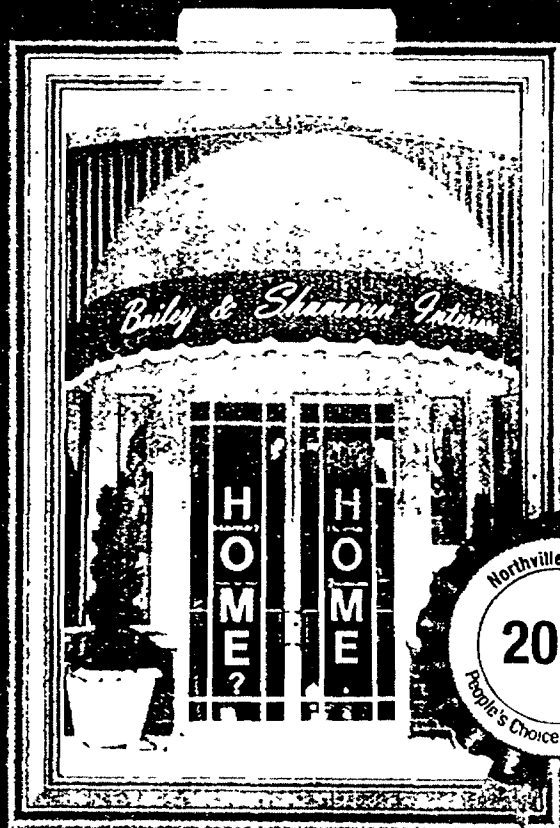
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Melissa Roth Frankish and Vito Joseph Tringale

Frankish & Tringale

Melissa Roth Frankish and Vito Joseph Tringale are engaged to be married Dec. 31 in Grosse Pointe at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. A reception will be held at the Westin Book Cadillac in downtown Detroit.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late William Frankish and Sara Coffelt of Novi. She earned a bachelor's degree in supply chain

management at Michigan State University and is also an alumna of Chi Omega sorority. Melissa is a buyer for Guardian Industries Corp.

The groom is the son of Nina and Joseph Tringale of Grosse Pointe Woods. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing management from Hillsdale College and is an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Vito is a small business owner.

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Carolyn Banner and Tome Aprik

Banner & Aprik

Mark and Marjorie Banner of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Michal, to Tome Aprik, son of Assia and Tamir Aprik of Kibbutz-Bet-Zera, Israel.

The pair graduated from Michigan State University where Tome completed a B.S. in computer engineering. He is cur-

rently employed by MasterCard in Troy. Carrie earned a B.S. in dietetics, completed a dietetic internship (RD) at Penn State University and finished a M.S. degree at MSU in August 2011. She currently works as a registered dietitian and coaches figure skating at the Lansing Skating Club.

They are planning a May 27, 2012, wedding in East Lansing.

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Pearson brings extensive fundraising experience to Northville Educational Foundation

Novi resident Jennifer Curtis Pearson brings extensive experience in fundraising and sales to her new role as foundation manager for the Northville Educational Foundation. In the newly-created position, Pearson will oversee all of the foundation's development and grant activity in partnership with the Board of Directors, as well as manage the day-to-day operations of the foundation including its database, financial reports and network of volunteers.

"Jennifer comes to us with a wealth of experience in fundraising and grant writing, both in her work and as a dedicated community volunteer," said Northville Educational Foundation President Eric Barritt. "Her enthusiasm, commitment and creativity make her a great fit for the foundation as we continue to reach out to the community for their support during these challenging economic times."

"I am excited to be part of the Northville Educational Foundation and enjoy working with the outstanding team of directors, volunteers, school staff, families, and community members who have been so supportive of the foundation and its mission," Pearson said. "This speaks to the incredible passion and commitment the Northville community has for ensuring the best learning experience possible for all Northville school children."

For the 2011-12 school year, Pearson said, "the foundation will again address specific needs from textbooks to technology to teacher grants and will be introducing a new campaign this fall, Invest in Your Kids & Community, to raise at least \$300,000 for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Another goal is to increase awareness of the foundation and its work among Northville students and

families, alumni, community members and local businesses and corporations."

Prior to joining the foundation in July, Pearson served as director of Development and Partnerships for the Engineering Society of Detroit in Southfield, where she led and managed all grant and development activity. She also has worked as a manager for Business Development in the Wayne State University Executive and Professional Development Department; a senior account manager for Marketer-NET LLC, in Chicago; and a senior account executive for Design Incentives in Livonia.

Pearson currently serves on the Fundraising Advisory Council for the Novi Public Library; was committee chair for the library's 50th Anniversary Jubilee Event in October 2010; and co-creator of the library's first annual fundraising event in April 2011. She also is a member of the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning and the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan, as well as a member of the Board of Directors for Art Road (a non-profit dedicated to providing art activity classes at no cost, including supplies and an instructor, to Detroit's elementary schools that lack art programs) and vice president of the Detroit Illini Club, Michigan's regional chapter of the University of Illinois Alumni Association. Pearson has a bachelor of science in advertising from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

Established in 2000, the Northville Educational Foundation is a Michigan nonprofit organization committed to providing support for programs that enhance educational excellence and strengthen learning experiences for students in Northville Public Schools. The foundation raises, professionally manages and, in partnership with Northville Public Schools, distributes donated funds to supplement and enrich educational programming. All money donated to the foundation stays in Northville and benefits the children of Northville Public Schools from preschool through high school, including the district's special education center programs.



Pearson

For more information about the Northville Educational Foundation and how you can become involved, visit the website at www.NorthvilleEdFoundation.org or contact Pearson at NEF@NorthvilleEd-Foundation.org or (248) 344-8458.

Simkins appointed to State Bar position

Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker, P.L.L.C., announced that member Rebecca Simkins of Northville was appointed to the State Bar's Representative Assembly for the Third Circuit (Wayne County).



Simkins

Enkemann appointed to Fire Safety Board

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed John Enkemann of Northville to the State Fire Safety Board.

The board develops fire safety rules covering the construction, operation and maintenance of schools, health care facilities, prisons, state owned and leased facilities and other public buildings.

"The appointees will provide the board with their experience, talents and skill. I look forward to their support in continuing to ensure Michigan's public buildings and workers are properly equipped for fire safety," Snyder said.

Enkemann is executive vice president and CEO of Albert Kahn Associates Inc. in Detroit. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the International Code Council, and previously served on the Michigan Board of Architects. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University. Enkemann will represent architects and replaces Jacqueline Hoist.

The appointees will serve four-year terms expiring July 15, 2015. The appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

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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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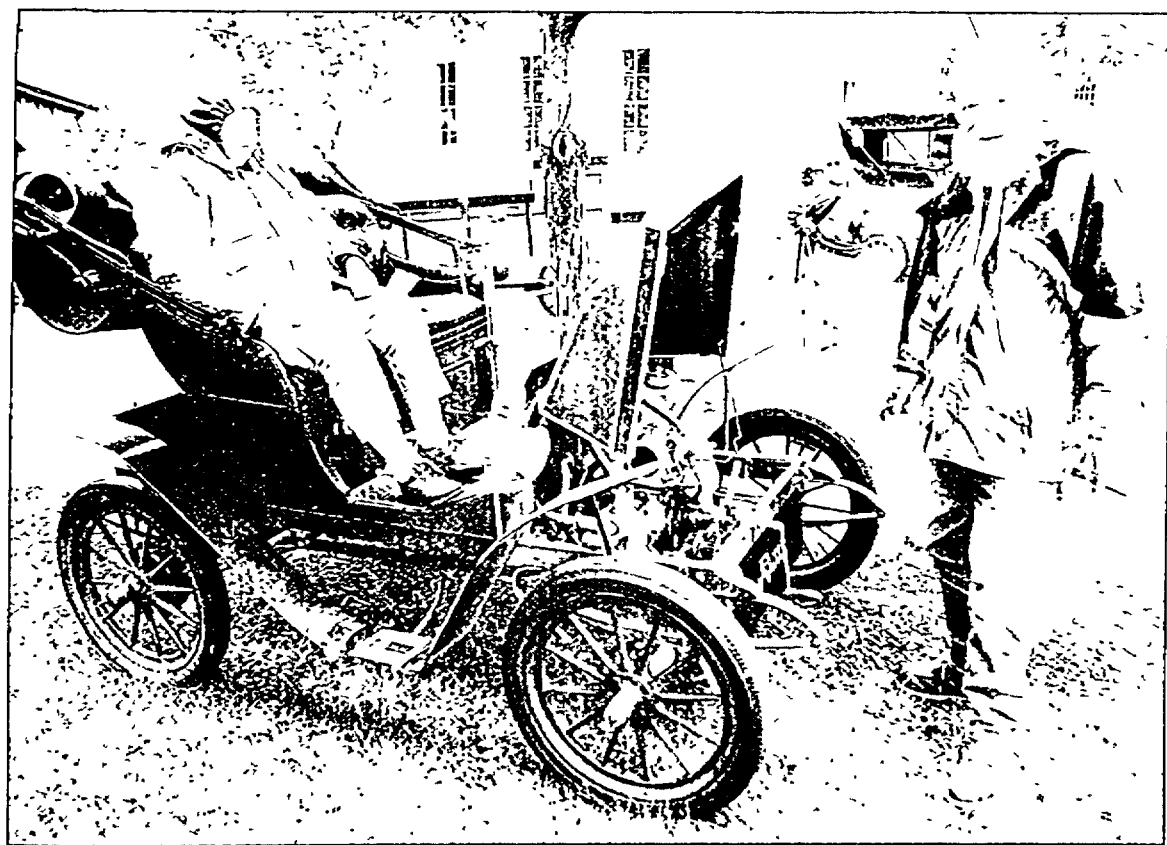
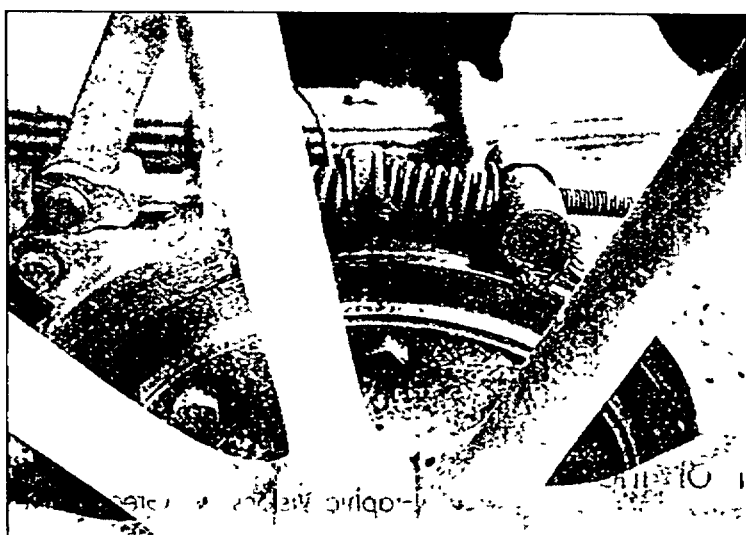


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The "horseless carriages" of the era represented at Northville's Mill Race Village on Sept. 9 were called "bronzes" as they all had bronze incorporated in their design. It was usually used to accent metal panels or was used to ring the car's lights.

Horseless carriages at Mill Race Village

The brakes on Greg Lange's 1904 Autocar were called "band brakes" and were placed only on the rear wheels. The thinking was that if they were placed on the front wheels that they'd lock and the car would lose control. Unfortunately, placing them on the rear wheels made the car no safer as they'd lock up too and the car's rear end would swing out and around in case of a quick braking.

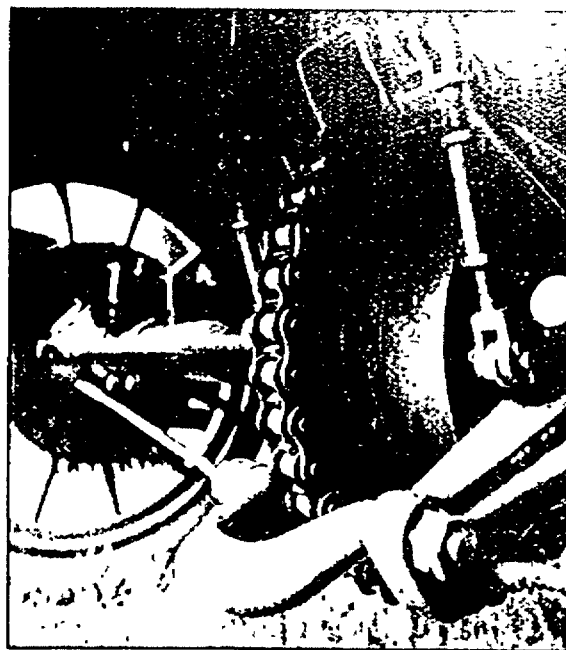


Greg Lange and his wife, Marty, drove in to Northville in this 1904 Autocar for Mill Race Village's "Horseless Carriages" event on Sept. 9. About two dozen pre-1915 cars made the trip from near and far and owners and collectors gathered to share stories and swap maintenance tips. Lange, from Saginaw, said this car, made by the Autocar Co., of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, had a 10 horsepower engine and was capable of speeds of about 36 mph.



This motorcar visiting Mill Race had a bronze parrot as its ornament.

Jim Leese takes a photo of a car with his iPod Touch during the Sept. 9 event at Mill Race Village.



Some of the horseless carriages seen at Mill Race Village relied on chain driven transmissions.

OUR VIEWS

Voters said yes It's time for Legislature to fix marijuana law

Not everyone was happy when Michigan voters overwhelmingly said that marijuana should be available for those who find it helpful in dealing with pain and other debilitating symptoms arising from various medical conditions.

Those people should be happy now.

Thanks to a vague law, a listless Legislature, aggressive police work and a crushing appellate court ruling, it's just about impossible for a person to legally obtain the marijuana that 63 percent of the state voters said should be available to them.

In other words, if grandma's cancer-related nausea is alleviated by a small dose of marijuana, she better know how to grow it herself. Or she better have a grandchild who can connect her with the local pot pusher.

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, approved in a statewide referendum in 2008, has some wording problems. But, vague wording notwithstanding, the public clearly supported the intent.

That didn't sit well with some politicians, including Bill Schuette who two years later became attorney general, thanks to a Republican landslide.

It also hasn't set well with police and prosecutors, particularly in Oakland County. To be fair, they were in a bind. The possession, manufacture and sale of marijuana is still illegal. Without clear guidelines, they needed to enforce the law as they understand it. Some, however, seem to take this responsibility quite eagerly.

For instance, the Michigan Court of Appeals court ruled recently that no one — caregivers or so-called dispensaries — could legally sell marijuana to legitimate, card-holding medical marijuana users. A day later, two Ann Arbor medical marijuana clinics were raided by mask-wearing police officers who took some employees away in handcuffs. Police officials said that the raids were unrelated to the court ruling, but also declined to provide any details or specifics about what crime may have been committed.

Attorney General Schuette didn't try to restrain his glee. Shortly after the Appeals court ruling, he essentially informed law enforcement officials that it was open season on medical marijuana clinics.

In a prepared statement, he called the ruling "a huge victory for public safety and Michigan communities struggling with an invasion of pot shops near their schools, homes and churches." Schuette described the horror created by the act. It seems that somewhere in the state, the holder of a medical marijuana card may have been stopped while driving under the influence of pot.

The court ruling affects people like Steven Green of New Hudson, a licensed medical marijuana patient and caregiver. He's suing Lyon Township and Oakland County because a local ordinance passed the previous summer says having marijuana plants violate federal law. He received a letter from Township Attorney Matt Quinn saying that "the possession, cultivation and use of marijuana violates the federal Controlled Substance Act."

He's suing, he said, because he feels a local ordinance has no right to keep him from growing and using marijuana in his home.

Other communities like have basically ignored the voter-approved law, placing a moratorium on the issue since it was passed. Officials have said they were waiting for county and state legislators to tackle the issue.

The law makes it legal for a person to use marijuana for medical purposes, but officials say it provides no legal way for a person to obtain that marijuana. That's even more true now that the appeals court has spoken.

But Lansing has barely lifted a finger, despite continued evidence that people want this solved in a way that will provide for the safe, effective distribution of marijuana for legitimate medical purposes.

Legislators have had time to cut funding to public schools, hack away at public employee benefits, raise taxes on retirees and cut benefits to children in poverty. But grandma and her glaucoma? She's on her own.

COMMUNITY VOICE

How do you think the Detroit Tigers will do in the playoffs?



"I think they're going to win the pennant. That's as far as I can go!"

Sandy Nolan
Northville Township



"I think they're going to do very well. They'll win the American League."

Fred Thierbach
Waterford Township



"I think they'll go all the way. They'll make it to the World Series, and I hope they win it."

Shareen Tata
Plymouth



"I think they'll make it through the first round. As long as their starters are good, we'll do good. To me, it's all about the pitching."

Beverly Roskelly
City of Northville

LETTERS

A deficit history lesson

Linda Sroka might want to do a little more research on who is, and who isn't paying taxes. Since she wants everyone to "have a little skin in the game," she might be disappointed to learn that 25 of the top U.S. 100 companies paid their CEO more than they paid the federal government in taxes last year. These 25 companies averaged \$1.9 billion in global profits, and most of these companies collected refunds averaging \$304 million (Detroit Free Press, 9/1/11).

Ms. Sroka might also want to do a little research into the policies of which presidents signed the spending bills that got us where we are today. It took 200 years and 40 presidents to create just short of \$1 trillion in debt in 1980. The World Wars, Korean War, Vietnam War, interstate highway system, etc. were largely paid for. Eight years later when Ronald Reagan left office the debt was around \$3 trillion. He tripled in eight years what 40 presidents before him had amassed over 200 years! Reagan's tax breaks for the

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wealthy didn't "trickle down," and his attack on the middle class by eliminating deductions like interest on credit cards and car loans only ended up comforting the comfortable and creating policies that continued the slide into continued and increased national debt.

When Bill Clinton left office, we had a \$500 billion in annual surplus, and the debt was being paid down. George Bush was

handed a surplus and doubled the national debt from about \$5 trillion to over \$10 trillion in his eight years. Obama walked in the door with a budget that was passed in Bush's last year that handed him a \$1.3 trillion structural deficit and a country that was losing 750,000 jobs per month. If tax breaks for the wealthy worked, we would have full employment, but low-information right-wingers still believe that there is some benefit to continue comforting the comfortable at the expense of the middle class. Class warfare is alive and well, and the very wealthy have been the hands down big winners over the past 30 years. A little research will also tell you that neither Reagan or Bush vetoed a single spending bill. When you tax and spend, as Democrats are often accused of doing, the bills get paid. When you are a borrow and spend Republican, you pass the bill to your children and grandchildren and laugh all the way to the (foreign) bank.

Steve Lawrence
Northville

GUEST COLUMN

Closing of state facilities is a win for all

By Tom Watkins
Guest Columnist

At the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon in Northville Township, a state institution for people with developmental disabilities once existed.

There was a time in Michigan



Tom Watkins

when, if you were born with a severe disability, you were likely to be institutionalized for the rest of your life.

It was a free sentence: Your freedom to live a productive life with your family and friends, attend a

neighborhood school and make decisions for yourself were just some of the rights stripped from you.

It was a costly policy from both a human development and tax expenditure perspective. The cost of "care" in a state institution far outstripped the life of opportunities that came from being able to participate fully in one's community.

Ray Schulz knows the human cost all too well. "I lost three and a half years of my life in a state institution," the former Plymouth Center resident recalls with tears welling in his eyes.

Today, however, his smile illuminates the room as he reflects on his new "freedom" after moving from a state institution to a group home to now living in his own home and working as a peer mentor advocate (a person with a disability who is employed to perform training, advocacy and help others navigate the system). "Joy, freedom, I am living my life!" he exclaims.

Today, because of the work of parents, advocates, enlightened governors, investigative journalists and supportive legislators, Michigan is one of only a handful of states — and by far the largest — to have closed

all state institutions for persons with developmental disabilities.

The last state facility, in Mount Pleasant, was closed in 2010.

This policy decision is morally right and fiscally sound. The lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have been enriched and our communities strengthened, all at less cost to taxpayers — a true win-win for all.

Dohn Hoyle, executive director of the statewide parent/advocacy group Michigan-ARC and someone who has spent a lifetime advocating for persons with disabilities, can fire off the statistics of how many people are still trapped in "community institutions."

"The ARC believes there is much, much left to do to provide full rights to people with disabilities in Michigan and across America," Hoyle said. "Today, while some are patting themselves on the back, thousands of people with disabilities are inappropriately 'housed' in nursing homes, group homes and in large congregate living facilities."

Michigan's system of support for persons with disabilities has evolved, weaving together coalitions built across political lines and engaging parents, the news media, the legal community and persons with disabilities to "educate" and, when necessary, cajole multiple governors and legislative bodies into action.

Although all the institutions have been closed, there is a continued need for vigilance to ensure Michigan does not slip backward.

Simply living in the community in a provider-centered and institution-like arrangement, instead of a person-centered and home-like environment, is contrary to the freedoms and rights all Americans expect. As a state, we need to be cautious we don't simply re-establish the former institutions in a new community form.

One way that Michigan has taken

deinstitutionalization and community integration to a higher level is through a concept of "self-determination." The state defines it as "a set of concepts and values which underscore a core belief that people which require support from the public aging or behavioral health system as a result of a disability should have access to meaningful choices, and control over their lives."

Tom Nerney, president of the Center for Self-Determination, compliments Michigan on being a leader in embracing the core concepts of self-determination. Nerney sums up self-determination this way: "All people should have freedom, a home, deep human relationships, meaningful work and control over their income and supports."

Clearly, the path "from out of sight, out of mind" state institutional care to integrated community living is not without its challenges.

Jim Dehem, president and CEO of Community Living Services, in Wayne, which provides administrative and support coordination for approximately 4,000 persons with developmental disabilities and senior citizens in metropolitan Detroit, rejoices in the institutions being closed.

"At CLS we are assisting people with disabilities to have authority over their own lives," Dehem says. "As an organization, we have converted to a model of support rather than a system of professionals, programs and facilities — people should not have to give up their freedom and life because they happen to need support as a result of a disability."

Tom Watkins is a business and educational consultant in the U.S. and China. He served as director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health in Gov. Blanchard's administration and state school superintendent during the Engler and Granholm administrations. Contact him at tdwatkins88@gmail.com.

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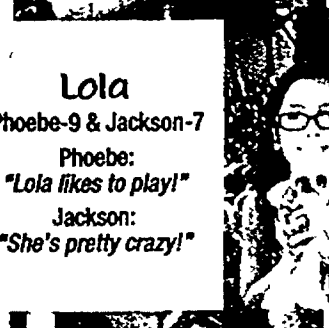
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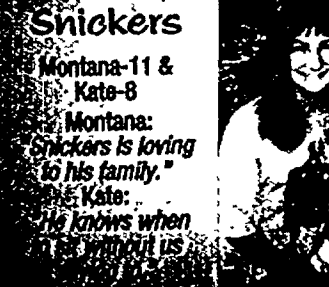
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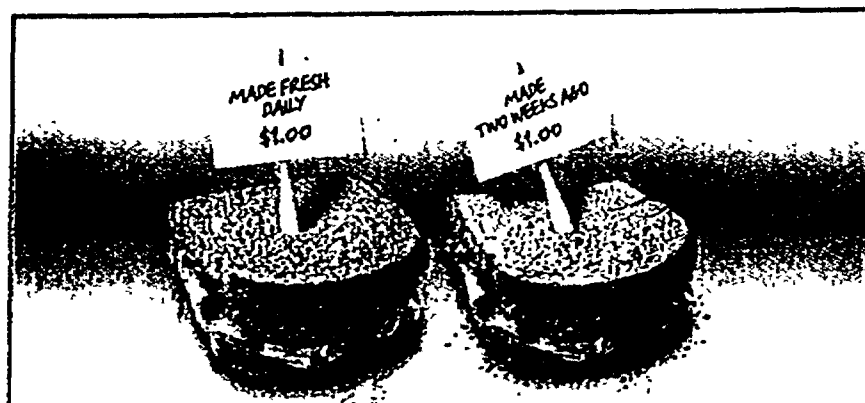
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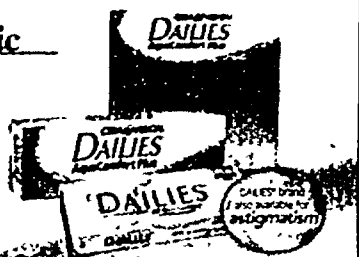


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CONCESSIONS

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"After considering the economic times, we knew we had to take concessions going into this," said Vicki Honeycutt, para-educator president. "It could have been worse, but what's important is that we can move on with the reason we are all here, and that's the students. Each one of these employees is dedicated to their work."

"Budgetary driven" is how NPS Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher described the district's approach to the summer-long negotiations with the representatives for the instructional aides from each grade level, office staff, pre-kindergarten program and custodians, maintenance and food service workers.

"We recognize we asked for significant sacrifices, and you've stepped up," NPS Board of Education President Joan Wadsworth said to the gathered group.

This is how it panned out for each group:

K-12 paraprofessionals will

have an overall salary reduction of 3 percent applied in both years, 1 percent on schedule and two off. This is retroactive from the start of this current year. However, paraprofessionals eligible for a step will advance a quarter-step each of the two years. Furlough days were not required because three days have already been agreed upon during the ratification of the Northville Education Association teacher agreement.

The para-educators, instructional aides for the special education program, have agreed to a wage and step freeze for both contract years. They will also have two furlough days.

According to David Rogers, the district's director of human resources, one significant change for this group is that the salaries will reflect the furlough days and calendar change the program is now working under. It is the same calendar year as K-12. Before they did not because of the summer work, which will now be a separate 20-day schedule.

Office support personnel and

early childhood/extended day staff will also have their wages and steps frozen, in addition to the two furlough days.

Teamsters Local 214, representing custodians, maintenance and food service workers, have agreed to an on-schedule wage reduction of one percent for this year and another one percent for next. Rogers said employees eligible for a step will advance a half step this year but will have their steps frozen next school year.

The district is still considering privatizing their custodial services and plans on making a decision before next month.

Like the teachers, each of these employee groups will see their health care premiums increase to 20 percent. And starting in 2012, they will be under the district's health care plan.

Gallagher said everyone in the district understands the financial challenges facing them. From the employee groups to parents, she said it has been an all-around sacrifice. Now she says it's time to focus on their core mission — "teaching and learning."

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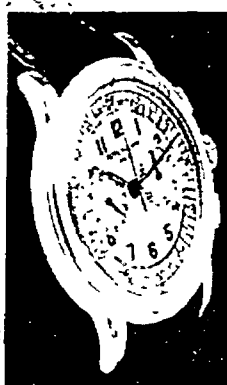
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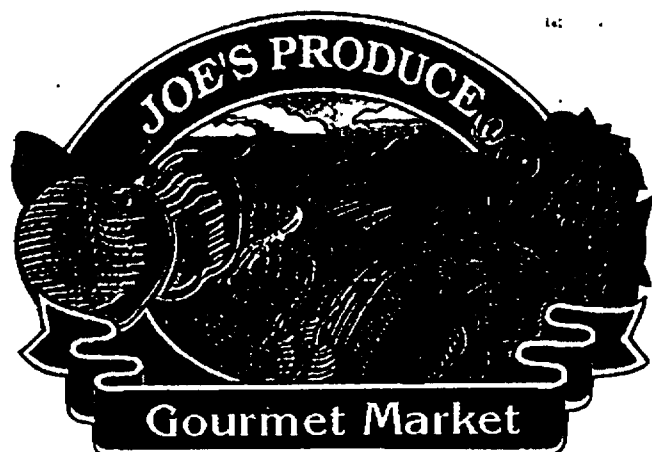
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Playoffs looking likely for Northville

Football team needs just two more victories for guaranteed berth

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs football team knew heading into their game last week against South Lyon that they weren't going to be playing a bunch of pushovers.

The Lions proved them right and the two teams squared off in what has proven to be the closest game for the Mustangs this year. Despite their skilled opponents, the Mustangs walked away Friday night with another victory, keeping their perfect 4-0 record unblemished as they defeated their division foes, 24-15.

"Our players came out ready to play, and we were fortunate to get off to great start once again this week," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "The fast start played a huge role in helping us win this game."

Coming out of the gates fast was an understatement, as the Mustangs scored two quick touchdowns in the first quarter to put themselves up 14-0 as quarterback Jeff Gertley scampered into the end zone from 17 yards out to start the night and added an 18-yard pass for a touchdown to Brett MacDonald for the second touchdown.

The Mustangs were far from perfect on the night, however, and they showed that in the first quarter as well when they gave up a safety to the Lions to cut their own lead to 14-2. Not long after, Northville tacked on three points off a 19-yard field goal by Jeff Sims, who was perfect on extra points throughout the game as well, for a 17-2 lead going into the second quarter.

South Lyon didn't give up just because they were trailing and scored on a 43-yard jaunt in the second to make it a 17-8 game. In the opening minutes of the second half, the Lions marched

again, scoring on a 34-yard run to slice the Northville lead to 17-15.

"South Lyon had an impressive drive to open up the second half, and I was proud of the way our entire defense responded to the adversity," said Ladach. "Our defensive staff (Darrel Schumacher, Dennis Colligan, Mark Nowicki, and Dwayne White) made some key adjustments, and our players executed their assignments to the best of their ability. Combined, our coaches and our kids did an excellent job."

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ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs football team (4-0) will be playing host to the Salem Rocks at 7 p.m. this Friday.

The Rocks, 1-3, have been having a bit of a tough start to their season. They won their opening game against Ann Arbor Huron, 21-20, but have since lost three straight to Walled Lake Central (42-26), South Lyon (22-7) and Novi (42-0).

The Mustangs, who are celebrating homecoming this week, won't be taking them lightly, however.

"Salem has some very talented players, and they are a much improved football team," said Northville coach Matt Ladach. "They are much better than their record indicates, and they have some players that will give us fits if we're not fundamentally sound."



Northville Mustang cross country runners (from left) Alex Drayback, Gina McNamara, Hallie Tyburksi and Claire Courtney compete in the Aug. 31 multi-team meet at Cass Benton Park.

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Northville kicks off dual meets in style

Girls harriers crush Stevenson, finish fourth in Nike Elites

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Talk about a busy week for the Northville Mustangs girls cross country team. Not only did they have to run against

Livonia Stevenson in their first dual meet of the year, they also ran in what is basically a preview of the state finals in the Nike Elites invitational.

When all was said and

done, the Mustangs had no complaints as they crushed Stevenson with a perfect 15-50 score and took fourth in the Nike race.

In the Nike event, the Mustangs raced against

the top 34 teams in the state and still put up an impressive performance as they picked up 193 points, just behind Grand Haven's 180 in third place. Winning the event was Saline, which picked up 156 points, while Grosse Pointe South was second with 176.

"This was a great test today for us," said Northville coach Nancy Smith. "We now know what we need to do to improve before the state finals."

The Mustangs were led by sophomore Rachel Coleman, who finished

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ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team is scheduled to run at Jackson at 10 a.m. Saturday before playing host to Novi at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a divisional dual meet.

Shamrocks remain undefeated

Football team crushes Highland Park in nonconference game

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It's kind of strange to see game stats in which the Detroit Catholic Central football team put up more than just a few token yards through the air.

The team, which has been

a power running program since coach Tom Mach took over three decades ago, went to the air on several key plays as they rolled over Highland Park, 42-6, in just the second meeting even between the two teams.

The Polar Bears no doubt came out expecting exact-

ly what the Shamrocks gave them — a game full of runs and an incredibly strong defensive pressure. The problem for Highland Park was they just didn't have an answer to that game plan as the Shamrocks rolled to victory.

Leading the way on the

ground attack was Wyatt Shallman, a Division I collegiate prospect who put up a touchdown and 67 yards on the ground for the Shamrocks. The surprise on the day was Kyle Cooper, the Shamrocks quarterback, as

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Catholic Central's John Malone picks up some yards against Highland Park during the Shamrocks' Sept. 16 home game.

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he threw for 106 yards and two touchdowns while going a spotless 6-for-6.

The Shamrocks defense was almost infallible as they showed why the team was ranked first in the 2011 AP rankings last week. The followed the lead of defensive lineman Matt Godin as he recorded 2.5 sacks against the Polar Bears.

The defense wasn't perfect, however, giving up

ON TAP

If you thought the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team was serious over the past four weeks as they rolled to a perfect 4-0 record, then you haven't seen anything yet.

The Catholic High School League portion of the team's schedule begins this week with the Shamrocks playing visitor to DeLaSalle at 7 p.m. Friday.

The Pilots are currently 4-0 with wins over Ann Arbor Pioneer (43-28), Flint Carman-Ainsworth (34-6), Dearborn Fordson (31-28) and Brother Rice (21-20).

Last year, DeLaSalle fell to the then-undefeated Shamrocks, 27-7.

a single score on a 38-yard touchdown pass that was caught by Hasson Rashad.

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

FOOTBALL

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Northville capped the scoring in the third quarter on a 20-yard pass from Gertley to Sean Conway for the touchdown. Sims hit the extra point kick to seal the game at 24-15.

"My hat goes off to Coach Thomas and his staff. They had their team well prepared for us on both sides of the ball,

and their players played hard until the final whistle," Ladach said.

Northville's offense was led by Gertley, who picked up a total of 287 yards, including 194 through the air on an 18-of-34 night with two touchdowns and an interception. He also carried the ball 14 times for 100 yards, including one 80-yard run.

On the defensive side of the ball, MacDonald was an absolute ani-

mal, collecting three solo tackles and 14 assists as well as combining on a sack with Trevor Maresh, who had four assisted tackles. Jeff Hewlett added five solo tackles and three assists on the day.

Brandon Love and Andrew Poterala each snagged an interception.

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23rd overall with a 19:01 — 36 seconds better than last year's time on the same course. Next in was senior Gina McNamara, running to 26th in 19:05, her best-ever showing at that invitational.

Sophomore Taleen Shahrigan was next with a 19:19 for 35th, followed by Erin Zimmer in 58th in 19:41 and Erin Dunne in

59th with a 19:42. Rounding out the top seven were Katie Vandervoort, who ran a 20:14, and Nicole Mosteller, who ran a 20:34.

"The entire varsity ran a great race in a very competitive field, which really tested their abilities and strength," said Smith. "The race went out really fast — at the mile mark the top five were all under six minutes, which is where we need to be to do well."

Against Stevenson, the

Mustangs used their pack running to take the top eight spots for a perfect score of 15 points.

Shahrigan was first in 20:16, followed by Zimmer at 20:21, Coleman in 20:32, McNamara in 20:43, Dunne in 20:50, Vandervoort and Mosteller in 21:13 and Alex Rodriguez in 21:15.

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Northville soccer team snaps Saline's run

Squad breaks Hornet's five-game win streak, goes on streak of their own

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs earned early-season praise from the coaches' association when they were ranked in the top 10 for Division I teams earlier this year.

At that point, no one — including Northville coach Henry Klimes — was sure the Mustangs boys soccer team should have been ranked that high. For the most part, they were untested, inexperienced and had a lot of work to do.

Now, a little over halfway through the regular season, the Mustangs are still ranked and have done their fair share to earn that ranking.

"I think, now, we're deserving of being ranked in the top 10," said Klimes. "All of those teams are close to one another (in terms of talent) and no one is just running away with it. I think we deserve to be there now."

The Mustangs proved that point by upsetting Saline last week, 1-0. It was a game that mimicked so many of the contests the two teams have had against one another over the years — it was close throughout and ended without one team truly controlling the contest from start to finish.

"It's a little bit of a rivalry between us and Saline," said Klimes,

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys soccer team is still in the hunt for the Central Division title, though they trail Novi in that pursuit. The team will be looking to get the better of their Wildcat rivals when the two teams square off in Novi at 7 p.m. today. The Mustangs will then play at South Lyon Tuesday and host South Lyon East next Thursday. Both games start at 7 p.m.

reflecting back on some intense playoff games that left one team or the other out of the post-season tournament. "It's a good nonconference rivalry to have. They're a good team and we enjoy playing them."

This time around, the joy was definitely Northville's to have. Thanks to a kick by Jeff Sims, the Mustangs walked away with a victory — snapping a five-game winning streak the Hornets had put together.

At the same time, Northville went on a bit of a streak of their own with a four-game undefeated streak. Sure, that includes a tie, but that's far from a loss.

"There is still a lot that we need to do and we have to stay focused," Klimes said. "We have to play one game at a time right now."

The Mustangs also had an impressive 2-1 victory over the Livonia Stevenson last week.

Northville went up 2-0 over the Spartans off a first-half score by Chris Palushaj before Sims added a second score in the latter half of play. Stevenson tallied a goal before the end of the game to cut the lead, but it was too little, too late.

"I thought we played outstanding," said Klimes, who is rare to use such descriptions. "We came out and played the game we knew we could. They got a late goal, which made it sound like a closer game than it was."

The Mustangs also defeated South Lyon East last week, 4-0. Sophomore Joey Vanhooten had two goals in the game while Blake Currie and Palushaj scored in the second half to secure the victory.

Part of Northville's success had definitely been the defense, said Klimes. Sophomore Jimmy Fiscus continues to lead a squad that includes Mike Bojovic.

Unfortunately the squad is without Troy Dolmetsch, who is sidelined with an injury and is expected to return, slowly, by postseason games.

Northville is now 6-3-2 this season.

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Mustangs look great over past week



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Northville Mustang cross country runner Edward Clifton competes in the Aug. 31 multi-team meet at Cass Benton Park.

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a great week to be a member of the Northville Mustangs boys cross country team.

The squad, coached by Chris Cronin, not only defeated rival Livonia Stevenson, 25-31, but they also won the Green Division at the MSU Spartan Invitational — the first team title since they started attending the race in 2001.

"We've been close," Cronin said. "We were runner-up to Novi in 2007, and we have finished third and fourth in previous years."

Leading the way for the Mustangs was, unsurprisingly, Dan Sims and Edward Clifton. Sims ran a 15:57 for second place in the Green Division while Clifton was fourth in 16:03.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs won't be resting on their successes so far this season as they take on two very tough opponents this week. They will run against Catholic Central Friday before hosting Novi 4 p.m. Tuesday.

"I'm running out of things to say about these two guys," Cronin said. "They were simply amazing today. These two young men push each other every day, and it has fueled their success this season. They are going to be a force in October."

Sims and Clifton couldn't possibly win the division on their own, and they got the help they needed from three seniors. Jason Lerner (17:09/49th), Neson Nesmith (17:14/52nd), and

Matt Sierra (17:16/56th) closed out the scoring for the Mustangs.

"Our team success this season hinges on what our third-through-seventh runners can give us," said Cronin. "We have loads of talent, but it has been slow to show itself. I think today we turned a corner."

Against Livonia Stevenson, the Mustangs had a strong race as they defeated the Spartans in the first dual meet of the season.

"We knew Stevenson could run with us today," said Cronin. "They have a solid core of upperclassmen, and we had narrowly edged them at both the South Lyon and Bath invitational. They showed up thinking they could beat us, and we needed some quality races to come out on top."

Leading the charge for

Northville was the one-two punch of Clifton and Sims, who took first and second, respectively. In spite of slippery conditions on the Cass Benton course, Clifton was able to break the tape in a time of 17:03.

"Edward is going to be tough to beat on Cass this season," Cronin said. "He is the strongest runner we've had since Jasen Turnbull (2006), and that strength gives him a decided advantage on the hills. I'm looking forward to seeing how quick he will go against the strong competition we should see at the Catholic Central Invitational on September 24."

Sims was the meet's runner-up and continues to impress his coach.

"Dan's consistency this season makes us a viable contender for the KLAA title," he said. The day's star should perhaps go to freshman Nick Noles,

who finished fifth overall in a time of 17:37.

With about a mile left in the race, Stevenson's Jake Colley and Ryan Petrul closed on Noles, preparing to pass. Noles fought them off and secured the fifth position by one second.

"Frankly, some of our upperclassmen have been slow to find their form this season, and Nick has really stepped up and filled that No. 3 spot," said Cronin. "The end result could have been much different today had it not been for Nick's efforts."

Finishing the scoring for Northville were Lerner (17:53/eighth place) and Jasen Ferrante (18:14/ninth), along with Sierra, who finished 10th.

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NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Mustangs volleyball finds strong foe in Novi

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team has been seeing much success so far this season and is a completely different team than was on the court just a few short years ago.

But every team must have a measuring stick as to compare themselves to, and last week when the Mustangs faced the Novi Wildcats in a divisional contest, they found themselves just a little short of where they need to be.

The Novi squad, a perennial powerhouse in the area, earned wins in three of the four games as they edged Northville 25-21, 25-4 and 25-14. Northville won the third game, however, 25-18.

"It was a difficult loss for the team to handle," said assistant coach Mike Scott.

Northville's Symone Abbot

had 15 kills and Scott noted that 52-percent of her hits were recorded as kills in that contest. Kelsey Knickerbocker had 20 digs and a 1.89 serve receive percentage.

The Mustangs did have success in the Skyline Invitational, however, which was a boost to the team's record and highlights for the season.

They defeated Erie Mason, 25-10 and 25-17, and Huron, 25-9 and 25-18. They went on to defeat North Farmington, 25-18 and 25-15, before defeating Farmington in three games, 19-25, 25-22 and 15-11. Skyline was the final win for the Mustangs, 25-22, 20-25 and 15-12.

In the final match of the day, the Mustangs fell to a very good Plymouth squad, 25-13 and 25-18.

"It was truly a team effort as they rallied from their previous loss to Novi," said Scott. "We

came out of pool play ranked No. 1 and carried that momentum all the way to the finals."

Standouts during the tournament include Makenzey Wilson, who had a serve received percentage of 2.04 on the day while Michelle Muller recorded 30 blocks, Abbot had 40 kills, Cassidy Minghine had 21 digs.

Northville swimmers have mixed results

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team had some mixed results last week when they took second place in the Walled Lake Invitational after losing to Harrison, 100-86.

"This was a tough loss for us," said Brian McNeff of the Harrison meet. "Harrison is a really good team with some really good swimmers and they just out swam us tonight. I don't

think they had their best meet, but we had a worse one."

Northville had just two first-place finishes against Harrison. One was from Maddy Kipke, who turned in a 1:01.01 in the 100 backstroke for the top spot. The other was from Andrea Meister in the diving event where she took 224.5 points from the judges.

Taking second in the meet were: 200-meter medley relay team, Kipke (200 free), Catherine Cui (200 IM and the 100 breaststroke), Briana Schoenek (50 free and 100 free), Claire Ostrowski (diving), Shannon Lohman (100 fly), Jessica Yan (500 free), the 200 free relay team and the 400 free relay team.

In the Walled Lake Invitational, the Mustangs had some more impressive showings and times.

"I thought we swam all right,"

said McNeff. "Our times are all to the point where I want them, but we have been working really hard in practice so we are swimming tired. That hard work now will pay off in the end."

Northville's lone first-place finish at the meet came from Kipke as she swam a 1:01.56 in the 100 backstroke. In the 200 medley relay, the Mustangs team of Kipke, Cui, Shannon Lohman and Schoenek took second while Lohman went on to take a second of her own in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.76.

Taking third was Cui in the 200 IM with a time of 2:15.89 and again in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:10.48 while Meister finished third in diving with a score of 224.2.

The team of Schoenek, Kipke, Lia Nagata and Cui also finished third in the 400 free relay.



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Catholic Central tennis ranked first in state

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It's one thing to be ranked by the coaches' association as the best team in tennis so far this year, and it's another thing to go out and prove that ranking right time and time again.

The Catholic Central Shamrocks tennis team, coached by Joe Stafford, isn't afraid to prove the pundits right. The squad did it each time they stepped onto the court last week, increasing their record to 7-0-2 with a dual meet tie against No. 2 ranked Brother Rice, 4-4, and a 5-3 victory over Cranbrook. To top it off, the squad even won the CC Invitational last weekend, scoring 18 points while Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central had 13 at second place.

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central tennis team will be back in action when they host West Bloomfield at 4 p.m. today before playing at 8 a.m. in the Holly Invitational Saturday. At 4 p.m. Tuesday, the squad will host Saline.

"I was really happy with our attitude and effort in this past weekend's tournament," said Stafford of the invite. "I really feel like we have at least five flights that will warrant serious consideration for one of the top seeds at the state finals."

In that event, the Shamrocks had individual flight winners in Michael Dube' (No. 1 singles, 3-0 record), Eric Guindi (No. 2 singles, 3-0), Michael Trupiano (No. 3 singles, 3-0), Willy Willson and Kevin Hodges (No. 1 doubles, 3-0) and Matt Hermiz and Gabe Apaza (No. 2 doubles, 3-0).

In my nine seasons at CC, Willy Willson and Kevin Hodges are probably the most dominant doubles team we have had," noted Stafford. "They are 16-0 on the season and have won 13 sets this year (6-0). They continue to keep improving and they are really playing as a team."

Last season, Willson and Hodges lost in a third-set tiebreaker in the state championship final at first doubles. "Willy and Kevin have really stepped up their doubles game in the off season," Stafford said. "They are really focused on having an undefeated state championship season together."

Against Brother Rice, the Shamrocks found themselves settling for a 4-4 tie. Dube' earned a win at first singles, 6-1 and 6-1, as he defeated Charlie Dillon. Guindi also won, 6-3, 6-4, as did Trupiano, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Willson and Hodges also won, defeating Jack Hamaty and Blake Hildebrand, 6-4, 6-4.

"Brother Rice is our arch rival in the Catholic League," said Stafford. "They are always very well coached and they have a lot of depth all the way through the lineup. They probably have more USTA ranked players in the starting lineup than anyone in the state."

Against Cranbrook, Catholic Central's winners were Dube' (6-1, 6-1), Guindi (6-3, 6-4), Apaza at four singles (6-0, 6-2), Willson and Hodges (6-0, 6-2) and Hamilton Cauffiel and

Steve Jakubik at No. 4 doubles (6-2, 6-0).

"Our Big guns at the top of our lineup have carried us all season," said Stafford, noting that the team's tie against Brother Rice should push others to step up. "We have less than five combined losses at those flights this season in over 50 individual matches. To walk away with a 4-4 tie was a wake-up call to the rest of our lineup that we have got to continue to improve. We believe that our success this season is dependent on everyone. For us to repeat it will have to be a complete and total team effort and each and every person on the team is important."

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Golfers secure three big wins

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

In a week where Northville's girls golf coach didn't think her team played up to their fullest potential, the Mustangs earned three wins. Now that's a good problem to have.

The squad, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, earned wins over South Lyon, Salem and Novi last week.

"Still winning when we did not play our best is a good thing," said Ossola.

Against South Lyon, the Mustangs were able to play on their home course of Tanglewood where they won, 177-185. Lindsey Matych shot a

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team will be back on the links when they play Novi today before hosting Stevenson Monday and visiting South Lyon Wednesday. All matches are scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

41 while Camilla Zhao recorded a 43, followed by Shannon Williams with a 46 and Bailey Winter with a 47.

"As usual, we always play better at Tanglewood," said Ossola. "In all of our matches we continue to be led by Camilla and Lindsey. They have

been our leaders all season, and if they play well, we usually win."

Against Salem, the Mustangs traveled to Fox Hills in windy, damp conditions and pulled out a 176-218 victory. Zhao was medalist with a 40 while Matych shot a 42. Winter shot a 45 and three Mustangs tied at 48 with Amanda Ciccarelli, Chloe Page and Megan Ye all sharing that honor.

The Novi match ended with Northville defeating their rivals, 192-203, at Cattails. Zhao once again medaled, shooting a 46, while Williams and Matych each shot 48 and Emily Foland carded a 50.

"Our Novi match was very important because

they were in second place in our division," said Ossola. "In the past, we have not played well at Cattails, and that continued. Cattails is a little longer and has many hazards, and we found lots of them. We did not play well, but neither did Novi as the wind and cold made a tough course even more difficult. We were lucky to escape with a win."

Northville is now 6-0 in the Central Division with four matches left to play. The squad will have to play Novi again as well as South Lyon, this time at Cattails.

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Shamrocks fall to DeLaSalle

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Joe Nora isn't the kind of coach who talks a lot, even when his team wins. So, when his team loses, he gets right to the point.

Last week, after his squad fell, 3-0, to Catholic High School League central division rival DeLaSalle, Nora didn't beat around the bush.

"It was a good lesson and a good indication of the speed we need to play with when we get to the playoffs," Nora said.

He pointed out that it was a game of two

halves for the Shamrocks. The team allowed DeLaSalle to pressure them in the first half, getting two good crosses and scorers that found the back of the net for a 2-0 advantage.

"We chased them around a lot in the first half," Nora said, noting his team came out flat.

In the second half, the Shamrocks put on a better show, but ended up knocking in a goal into their own net for DeLaSalle's third score.

"It was a hustle play and if we didn't get to the ball first they would have knocked it in," Nora noted.

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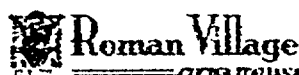
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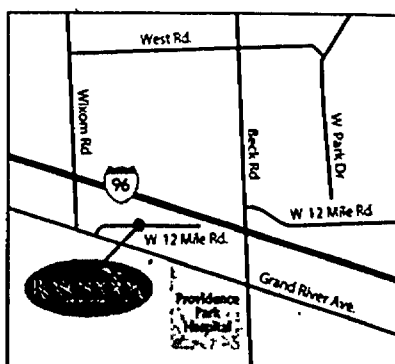
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Handle mold, mildew with caution, BBB and EPA urge

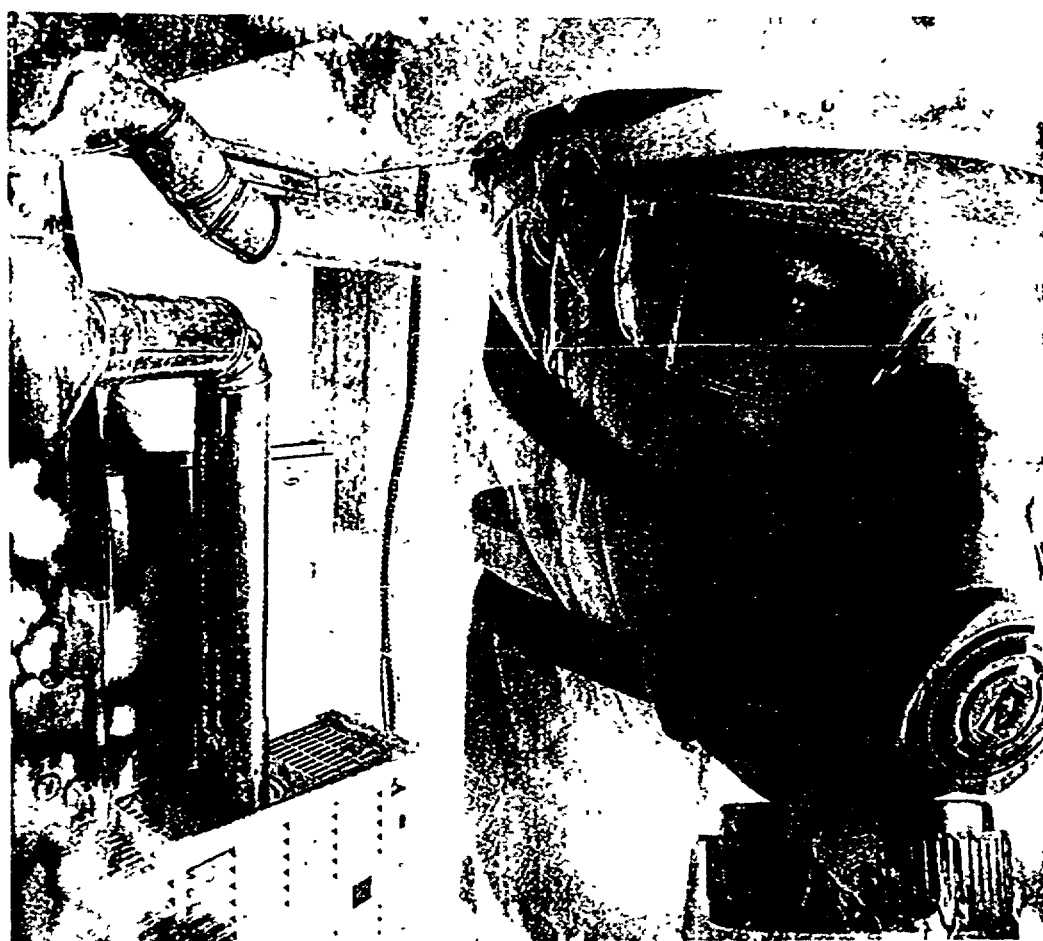
Many homeowners are looking for remedies for dealing with the aftermath of the devastating floods that have hit so many homes around the country. While a little part of the water damage picture, mold can be an ever growing, pesky problem that, if not taken care of quickly, can last forever. Better Business Bureau, along with the Environmental Protection Agency are advising homeowners to be proactive when it comes to dealing with mold and mildew.

When looking to eradicate mold, homeowners may choose to either tackle the problem on their own or consult the expertise of a contractor. Either way, BBB advises that, it's important for homeowners to do their research. According to the EPA's Mold Guide, the many types of mold may begin growing indoors when mold spores land on surfaces that are wet. Mold can grow on any kind of wood, paper, carpet, and food.

"In 2010, BBB received nearly 30,000 inquiries nationally on mold and mildew eradicators," said Patrick Bennet, BBB director of Community Relations. "As mold can ultimately destroy anything that it lands on, it's important to act smart and fast."

While homeowners should always avoid handling and touching mold without wearing proper gloves, there are also many other things to keep in mind. BBB and the EPA advise homeowners to consider the following:

•Know your risks and side effects. There are many health risks associated with mold and mold growth. Many may experience an allergic reaction and other respiratory complaints when mold is present in the home.



•Be proactive. The EPA attests that there is no practical way to eliminate all molds and mold spores in the indoor environment. The way to control indoor mold growth is to control moisture. If you notice a leak in your shower faucet or sink, repair it immediately to avoid the ideal habitat for mold. Clean and dry any wet or damp surfaces within 24-48 hours to prevent mold growth. Vent all bathrooms, kitchens and other moisture-generating sources to reduce indoor humidity and prevent mold growth.

"A damp or wet basement can provide a breeding ground for molds that can gradually destroy the things they grow on, however you can prevent damage, save money and avoid potential health problems by controlling the moisture," said Jeff Schleuning, president of EverDry Waterproofing in Sterling Heights. "If you clean the mold but don't fix the water or moisture problem, then most likely the mold will come back."

•Choose wisely when picking a contractor. Some mold erad-

icators can be imposters. It's important to check a business' BBB Business Review at www.bbb.org before selecting a contractor. Ask for referrals from friends and family members and check with at least three contractors before deciding on one. Make sure the contractor has experience cleaning up mold. Check references and ask the contractor to follow the recommendations in EPA's Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings, or other guidelines from professional or government organizations.

Avoid lawyer conflict of interest

By Robert Melsner
Guest Columnist

Q: We got bad advice from our attorney about not starting a lawsuit against the developer and now we are faced with thousands of dollars of special assessments. Some of the co-owners do not seem to care and would rather pay the assessment than to pursue the developer and, perhaps, the attorney. What do you think?

A: The association should get an independent opinion from an attorney not involved in representing the

association.



Robert Melsner

It is not uncommon that people are apathetic, naïve or, frankly, stupid in regard to their legal rights,

particularly if they are concerned about paying attorney fees and assessments. Yet they allow the culpable parties off of the hook and end up paying more than they should have to. While litigation is to be avoided unless absolutely necessary, sometimes it is the only reasonable way of resolving a dispute and getting to an equitable resolution. Board members have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the association and, if they are culpable for ill-conceived decisions, they should be removed and/or pursued in court.

Q: I have read that some associations have really gone to great lengths to determine whose dog poop is violating the restrictions. Do you have any information about that?

A: In a recent newspaper article out of Toronto, it was reported that a service being offered to U.S. Condominium Associations provides identification to delinquent owners who do not pick up after their dog. PooPrints is a dog identification service that maintains a private dog DNA data base for each property, so that any dog poop found on the property can be matched with the culprit. Dog owners are required to register their pets with management, pay the registration fee and provide their dogs DNA sample by way of a cheek swab. When management finds poop on the property, a sample is sent of the lab in Tennessee to identify the offending dog from the Condo's dog data base. The cost of the lab analysis is charged to the owner of the unit in which the dog resides. PooPrints also provides a unique pet identification tag for each dog to wear on its collar so that it is easy for management to confirm if the dog has been registered. If that is a reasonable approach to the dog problem, it is left to your Board and the Association's lawyer to decide.

Robert M. Melsner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmelsner@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 June 13-17, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

CANTON

206 Alexandria Ct	\$390,000
41629 Bedford Dr	\$44,000
3960 Berkeley Ave	\$70,000
45733 Bryn Mawr Rd	\$215,000
50595 Coolidge St	\$241,000
1303 E Crystal Cir	\$195,000
1630 E Lakeview Ln	\$140,000
7559 Embassy Dr	\$165,000
48919 Greenwich Cir	\$285,000
41690 Metaline Dr	\$200,000
6821 Pittsford St	\$150,000
47633 River Woods Dr	\$245,000
3537 Shepherd Ln	\$167,000
42398 Trent Dr	\$170,000
47475 Warren Rd	\$42,000
41464 White Tail Ln	\$82,000
968 Whittier Dr	\$157,000
42556 Woodbridge Dr	\$143,000
169 Woodward Rd	\$337,000

GARDEN CITY

6408 Dillon St	\$63,000
272 Ross St	\$77,000
28725 Rosslyn Ave	\$47,000
32116 Rush St	\$77,000
27811 Warren Rd	\$58,000

LIVONIA

31801 Balmoral Ct	\$260,000
11325 Blackburn St	\$160,000
11848 Brewster St	\$110,000
15506 Doris St	\$59,000
20203 Edgewood Ave	\$300,000
20118 Farmington Rd	\$35,000
15045 Houghton St	\$105,000
15615 Loveland St	\$60,000
18061 Mayfield St	\$141,000
10005 Melrose St	\$125,000
31442 Merriwood Park Dr	\$85,000
37360 Munger St	\$149,000
15189 Norman St	\$130,000
20305 Parker St	\$85,000
16956 Pollyanna St	\$150,000
33576 S Hampshire St	\$175,000
36317 St Andrews Dr	\$67,000
17258 Stamwich St	\$136,000
27550 Terrence St	\$139,000
11215 W Clements Cir	\$100,000
16110 Woodring Ct	\$245,000

NORTHVILLE

18285 Blue Heron Pointe Dr	
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\$257,000	
16109 Brook Trout Ln	\$125,000
40465 Coachwood Cir	\$375,000
39754 Dun Royn Dr	\$258,000
48668 Freestone Dr	\$110,000
41011 Knightsford Rd	\$223,000
44674 Larchwood Dr	\$488,000
16801 Lyonhurst Cir	\$225,000
16322 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
16329 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
16533 Mulberry Way	\$20,000
45945 Northview	\$363,000
49128 Rainbow Ln S	\$287,000
675 Randolph St	\$40,000
50495 Rose Ter	\$615,000
204 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$230,000
17135 Stonebrook Dr	\$500,000

PLYMOUTH

44546 Marc Trl	\$158,000
8830 Morrison Ave	\$90,000
51202 Plymouth Lake Dr	\$478,000
801 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$600,000
12415 Woodgate Dr	\$84,000

REDFORD

11388 Arnold	\$50,000
10034 Brady	\$63,000
12279 Columbia	\$40,000
13478 Farley	\$23,000
9049 Grayfield	\$50,000

9952 Hazelton	\$51,000
9115 Hemingway	\$46,000
16900 Lexington	\$85,000
10030 Varsity Dr	\$50,000
8898 Woodbine	\$25,000
8922 Woodbine	\$38,000
9705 Woodbine	\$50,000
20089 Woodworth	\$29,000

WESTLAND

7443 Affeldt St	\$40,000
2035 Alanson St	\$20,000
37454 Beechwood St	\$25,000
6810 Deerhurst Dr	\$85,000
36731 Dover Dr	\$140,000
32655 Grand Traverse St	\$14,000
37744 Marquette St	\$139,000
37775 Marquette St	\$168,000
7724 Melvin Ave	\$53,000
32226 Merritt Dr	\$80,000
1224 N Hanlon St	\$85,000
616 N Linville St	\$25,000
7107 N Wayne Rd	\$175,000
28332 Powers St	\$29,000
7716 Ritz Ave	\$75,000
1502 Shoemaker Dr	\$29,000
31039 Somerset St	\$55,000
7370 Woodview St	\$21,000

HOMES SOLD-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 6-11, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices

BEVERLY HILLS

16016 Amherst Ave	\$235,000
16980 Beechwood Ave	\$185,000
17350 Kirkshire Ave	\$110,000
32730 Pierce St	\$139,000

BIRMINGHAM

2200 Avon Ln	\$238,000
1748 Banbury St	\$115,000
1324 Bird Ave	\$68,000
1339 E 14 Mile Rd	\$192,000
1616 E Maple Rd	\$83,000
1300 Edgewood Rd	\$265,000
347 Greenwood St	\$749,000
587 Greenwood St	\$240,000
539 Henley St	\$390,000
1884 Humphrey Ave	\$160,000
481 Pleasant St	\$520,000
1351 Ruffner Ave	\$73,000
1495 Shipman Blvd	\$178,000
1384 Villa Rd	\$195,000
1610 Webster St	\$385,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

3830 Brookside Dr	\$325,000
931 Lone Pine Rd	\$510,000
554 Lenington Dr	\$375,000
628 Bennington Dr	\$530,000
7456 E Greenwich Dr	\$185,000

130 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$62,000
2480 Loch Creek Way	\$272,000
1054 Park Place Ct	\$280,000
2743 S Woodway Ave #a-1	\$53,000
990 Stratford Pl	\$328,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

651 Ardmoor Dr	\$458,000
1230 E Square Lake Rd	\$135,000
1805 E Tahquamenon Ct	\$285,000
1141 Fox Chase Rd	\$250,000
635 Half Moon Rd	\$750,000
1750 Heron Ridge Dr	\$860,000
1829 Hickory Bark Ln	\$200,000
1974 Klingsmith Rd	\$50,000
1337 Knollcrest Cir	\$220,000
1624 Lochridge Rd	\$777,000
2929 Meadowood Ln	\$1,275,000
895 N Pemberton Rd	\$160,000
535 N Williamsbury Rd	\$648,000
3255 Pebble Ln	\$173,000
7460 Pinehurst Cir	\$185,000
4130 Pomona Colony St	\$557,000
1647 Trading Post Ln	\$310,000
385 Yarmouth Rd	\$538,000
880 N Cranbrook Rd	\$360,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

5204 Bridge Trl E	\$215,000
5016 Elkin St	\$150,000
4772 Ravinewood Dr	\$160,000
4980 S Duck Lake Rd	\$215,000
2588 Trillium Hills Dr	\$195,000
1500 Woodcrest Ln	\$300,000

FARMINGTON

33666 Alta Loma Dr	\$68,000
34957 Oakland St	\$190,000
21554 Riverwalk Ct	\$195,000

FARMINGTON HILLS

28113 Briar Hill Dr	\$96,000
36900 Carla Ct	\$215,000
21675 Cass St	\$150,000
24581 Creekside Dr	\$165,000
37132 Fox Chase	\$200,000
28051 Grand River Ave	\$470,000
32449 Hearthstone Rd	\$161,000
21732 Jacksonville St	\$121,000
22121 Lancrest Cir	\$149,000
35162 Meadow Ln	\$119,000
29356 Noble Dr	\$85,000
23920 Regents Pointe	\$107,000
22220 River Ridge Trl	\$130,000
30739 Shilohville Rd #40	\$15,000
32249 Tall Timber Dr	\$223,000
21470 Whittington St	\$40,000

MILFORD

559 E Summit St	\$58,000
534 East St	\$90,000
3301 Morrow Ln	\$320,000
2453 North St	\$92,000
793 Promontory Dr	\$105,000
24140 Brentwood Ct	\$305,000
45562 Emerald Forest Dr	\$260,000
43001 Emerson Way	\$183,000
24251 Hampton Hill St	\$140,000
24444 Havergate St	\$308,000
40527 Lenox Park Dr	\$249,000
22826 Mondavi Dr	\$421,000
24532 Olde Orchard St	\$42,000
24427 Perceval Ln	\$365,000
22302 Pondview	\$67,000
1155 South Lake Dr	\$33,000

44468 Sussex Dr	\$221,000
45432 White Pines Dr	\$275,000
22582 Winfield Rd	\$135,000

SOUTH LYON

1102 Cantor Ln	\$190,000
25746 Coach Ln	\$290,000
26041 Daria Cir E	\$315,000
724 Eagle Heights Dr	\$164,000
24579 Martindale Rd	\$236,000
58865 Peters Barn Dr	\$314,000
1179 Shetland Dr	\$235,000
61825 Tayberry Cir	\$180,000
56330 10 Mile Rd	\$220,000
24813 Valleywood Dr	\$160,000
24400 Wedgewood Dr	\$30,000

SOUTHFIELD

27765 Berkshire Dr	\$75,000
20390 Brookshire St	\$126,000
27176 Johnny Cake Ln	\$45,000
16301 Lincoln Dr	\$165,000
27431 Marshall St	\$80,000
24125 Martha Washington Dr	\$58,000
17121 New Jersey St	\$51,000
17320 Redwood Ave	\$70,000
25499 Saint James	\$70,000
23481 Teacup Ct	\$90,000
22034 Twyckingham Way	\$75,000

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9487 Beechcrest St	\$88,000
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8055 Springdale Dr	\$118,000
8218 Timber Trl	\$139,000

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•Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will present the Real Estate Continuing Education Course on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and again on Thursday,

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Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present an update on real estate law and

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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.

16 Job Search Errors You're Probably Making

Rachel Farrell,
special to CareerBuilder.com

Over the years, hiring managers have born witness to every hiring, interviewing, résumé, cover letter and negotiation mistake there is. You know what these blunders are. We've told you several times. Yet you (and hundreds of other job seekers) continue to make common job search mistakes.

From those who see your mistakes over and over, here are 16 common job search mistakes to avoid -- and some of them may surprise you.

1. You don't keep your options open
"Candidates tend to think that if they interview for a job they will get an offer, so they do not apply and interview for multiple positions," says Joanie Spain, director of public relations and career services, School of Advertising Art, a graphic design college. "They wait until one plays out completely, putting their job search on hold until knowing for sure they didn't get the offer." "By having many more irons in the fire, you diversify the risk and disappointment that is inevitable when any single opportunity disappears," adds Roy Cohen, author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide: Success Secrets of a Career Coach." "You also present yourself as a more passionate and energetic candidate. You're in the 'zone' -- a point where

you're in the flow of information and ideas -- and that makes you more valuable."

2. You turn up your nose at job descriptions

"Entry-level candidates are reluctant to apply for a position unless the job sounds like their 'dream job' or they have all qualifications listed," Spain says. "Rather than going on an interview to get more information, they base decisions about applying on the job description alone. They fail to see that all interview experience is good experience, or that, until there is an offer on the table, there is no decision to make."

3. You haven't perfected the thank-you note

"Don't be too verbose with a thank-you note after an interview. Sending out a version of 'War and Peace' can come across as desperate and needy for a job. However, sending a one or two sentence thank-you note comes across as flippant, not well thought-out and potentially shows indifference regarding the job to the employer," says Mike Barefoot, senior account manager at Red Zone Resources, a recruitment firm. "We encourage candidates to keep them to four to eight sentences."

4. You don't check your references
"Always give out references that you've pre-screened. We sometimes see candidates give out references that were never checked with and the references feedback isn't always

kind," Barefoot says. "Also, make sure they're predominantly managers. An occasional colleague is okay, but contemporaries and friends really don't carry that much weight in helping you land a position."

5. You've got poor business acumen

"Managers are becoming more savvy and are taking candidates out to lunch for interviews. They want to see how you treat a restaurant staff and see the 'real' you. If you're rude to them or don't seem appreciative for their hard work to make your meal pleasurable, managers wonder how you'll treat contemporaries you work with," Barefoot says.

6. You have a messy briefcase
"A messy briefcase can imply the person is unorganized, messy and unprepared, and that their work will be less than optimal," says Ronald Kaufman, author of "Anatomy of Success." "Someone who is neat, clean, organized and prepared in all areas conveys they're serious about getting a job and working."

7. You discount temporary positions

"Many employers coming out of a recession want to hire on a temporary or temp-to-perm basis. We have already seen several contractors be offered permanent positions after they have proven themselves," says Jeffrey Weinstock, Esq. president, Rhodes &

Weinstock, a recruiting firm. "Not only will the temporary position pay some bills, think of it as an audition for a potential perm position, or at least a way to get a good reference for another position."

8. You have a bad attitude

"Poor attitudes come through in telephone calls and in interviews. If you are not positive, why would a potential employer want to hire you?" asks Weinstock. "It may take some time, but by being positive, by doing all the right things, by seeing each position as an opportunity, it will happen."

9. You include too much work history

"Many job seekers over 40 think that they have to take their work history back to their first job out of college," says Cheryl E. Palmer, career coach and résumé writer. "All that is needed is the last 10-15 years of your work history."

10. You use your work email address on your résumé

"Some people do not regularly check their personal email, so they use their employers' email instead," Palmer says. "This sends a negative message to potential employers that the job seekers will not hesitate to use their equipment for personal use."

11. You take "no" as a final answer

"No" usually only means "no" for that position, says Bruce Hurwitz, president and CEO, Hurwitz Strategic Staffing, LTD. "If you are rejected for a job you should send a thank-you note, thank the employer for the opportunity, and wish them well. No one does that. When the next opening comes around, he'll remember you," says Hurwitz.

12. You lack tact

"Be determined without being pushy. Calling or emailing to ask about the status of your résumé or interview can be a double-edged sword," says Rod Hughes, director of communications, Oxford Communications. "A tactful follow up can place you top of mind with the hiring manager, while incessant calling or emailing can push your résumé right off the table."

13. You don't search for yourself on the Internet

"Your would-be employer is probably going to look you up

online, so you should know what is out there," says Amanda O'Brien, vice president of marketing, Hall Web Services. "Clean up what you can, check your privacy settings on social networks and if it is something you can't get down off the internet, you may want to consider talking to the company about it."

14. You have a 'death by bullets' résumé

"Bullets are great but they need context. Keep them to one line, focused on a result and include a figure like a fact, percentage or number," says Adriana Llamas, author of "Career Sudoku: 9 Ways to Win the Job Search Game." "Or, put the information in a short summary of the position."

15. You've got a scattered strategy

"Looking for a job in any industry and with two or three résumés is going to get the same result as the strategy: scattered," Llamas says. "Job seekers with a clearly defined, focused and organized strategic approach to their job search end up with clear results -- and a new job."

16. You think it's about you

It is not about you and your need for a job -- it is about the prospective employer and their need to run a successful business and make money, says Lori B. Rassas, employment attorney and author of "Employment Law: A Guide to Hiring, Managing and Firing for Employers and Employees."

"Many applicants mistakenly believe they will be an appealing candidate if they explain they will accept any type of job offer at any because they have been laid off, unemployed for an extended period of time, have children in college, or are having difficulty making the mortgage payments," she says. "Even if all of those circumstances are true, candidates need to craft a different message, focusing on how they can benefit the employer by saving them money, streamlining processes, creating additional sources of revenue and bringing overall value to the company."

Rachel Farrell researches and writes about job search strategy, career management, hiring trends and workplace issues for CareerBuilder. Follow @Careerbuilder on Twitter.



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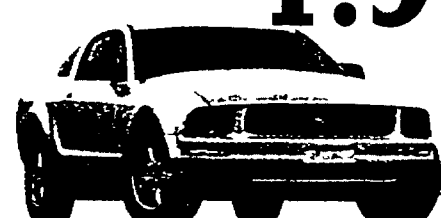
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