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Alice in **Wonderland**

Auditions for "Alice in Wonderland" are being held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 for children ages 8-15 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street,

downtown Northville. Participants will sing "Do-Re-Mi" from "The Sound of Music" (an accompanist will be provided) and read a poem or monologue of one's choice no longer than 90 seconds (does not have to be memorized).

For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

Park master plan to be unveiled

A park master plan for redevelopment of the 7 Mile Road property in Northville Township will be presented at a special meeting of the Township Board of Trustees at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 in the Community Room at the township municipal office at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville.

The concept plan for the 350-acre site of the former Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital reflects a nearly year-long public outreach effort and incorporates feedback from the trustees, a Green Ribbon Committee of 30 local residents survey responses. The plan was designed and will be presented by a team from Stantec, the township's engineering and landscape architect consultant.

In September, four conceptual plans were generated to illustrate potential design alternatives for the 7 Mile Road property. The plans were available online and at the township offices for five weeks. Feedback forms solicited comments specific to each plan. The surveys were used to gauge the desirability of specific uses and design features for the property.

MLK Day



Northville High School student Tyler Kwasny, 15.



Northville High School student Vishnavi Aradhyula, 15.



Northville High School social studies teacher Doug Dent passionately talks about the civil rights

movement in the U.S. and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s contributions on Jan. 16, MLK Day.

NHS students see racial progress

By Julle Brown

Tyler Kwasny, 15, and fellow Northville High School student Vaishnavi Aradhyula, 15, don't see discrimination against black students

at the school.

"We're pretty open about it," said Kwasny, a sophomore. "They're pretty well accepted," added Aradhyula, a freshman. "No discrimination."

Kwasny was impressed

with the election of U.S. President Barack Obama in 2008. "I feel like we've made a big change since slavery," he said.

Social studies classes Mon-

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Board of Education elects new officers

Garrity named new president

By Lonnle Huhman Correspondent

The Northville Board of Education began the year with some reshuffling and a whole lot of appreciation.

With the election of board members Scott Craig and Anita Bartschat, and the stepping down of Joan Wadsworth due to a new opportunity abroad, it was necessary for the board to elect new officers at their first meeting of 2012.

Both Craig and Bartschat had been sworn in as new trustees prior, so that formality was skipped. As far as the officers, Dottie Garrity was elected as president, Ken Roth as vice president, James Mazurek as secretary and Joe Hige remains the

Wadsworth will officially be stepping down at the end of this month, and her seat will be filled by board appointment .

After a year in which the school district struggled with its budget planning because of lower state funding, the board now looks ahead to even more challenges.

"I would just like to thank my colleagues for stepping up this year to serve as officers and I would also like to thank Joan Wadsworth for serving in this past year, facing the challenges that we did," Garrity said in her first statement as leader of the school board.

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) designated

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Public services chief says fond farewell to township

By Julle Brown Staff Writer

Don Weaver is leaving with nothing but good memories of his years working for Northville Township.

"Absolutely great," said Weaver, 63, retiring Jan. 21 as director of public services. "A lot of dedicated people who work for the township here. I'm really going to miss them."

Weaver attended Michigan Technological University and earned a master of civil engineering degree in 1972. He's

been public services director 13 years and worked 26 years before that for Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, an Ann Arbor engineering firm.

When Weaver began working with Northville Township as a consultant, Beck Road was gravel. "Obviously, a little different today," he said with a smile. Participating in the township's development has been rewarding and challenging.

"The community's grown tremendously," said Weaver, who's pleased with the automated pickup for recycling, which

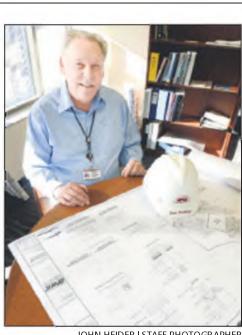
uses carts. The building department has remained active.

"Even during the recession, we still had positive growth," Weaver said.

Weaver noted Northville Township has enjoyed good geography with proximity to I-275 and I-96 making for easier commutes. Infrastructure's relatively new, he said, although the township also had a landfill, prison and psychiatric hospital.

"For whatever reason, people gravitated toward here," he

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Don Weaver is retiring as Northville Township's director of public works after 13 years of service.



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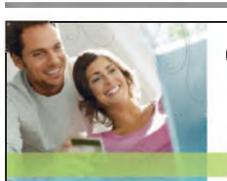
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Furry friends find their way to library

Staff Writer

You don't expect to see a groundhog, ferret, opossum, flying squirrel or rabbit at the Northville District Library. Five such mammals found their way to the library Jan. 12, courtesy of naturalist Kathy Frantz of the Howell Nature Center.

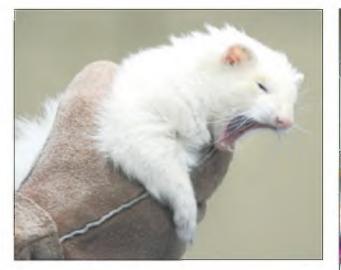
Children and adults totaling 114 listened to Frantz describe the characteristics of the animals, such as their diet. Frantz asked questions which children were able to answer, such as what distinguishes mammals.

"Children can actually pet the rabbit," she said as she set up the room. "We like to bring at least one they can pet." Some children also stroked the ferret.

"They travel pretty well," Frantz said of the animals. "They have their little idiosyncrasies."

The goal is to educate people about wildlife. The nature center is also a rehabilitation facility for animals that are injured, sick or orphaned.

Some animals get too tame to be released into



A European ferret yawns in the hands of Howell Nature Center naturalist Kathy Frantz's hand during her Jan. 12 presentation at the Northville District Library. Frantz brought a number of creatures with her that day for her "Amazing Michigan Mammals" talk.

the wild, Frantz said, and must stay at the nature center. She noted a ferret smells bad and can easily escape and hide.

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"Once they're out, they like to hide," she said, telling of one that ended up in an unused dishwasher. Ferrets have sharp teeth and claws as well, so they're not suited to life with young children.

Frantz recalled her

son, now 36, being bitten on the earlobe by a ferret. The animals are also expensive and energetic, she said, making them unsuitable pets.

Frantz urged her audience to check the center's website at www.howellnaturecenter.org. Her program drew laughs when the flying squirrel (it actually glides) tried to escape from its cage.

"They are fast," she said.

Frantz warned against touching injured animals, both wild and domestic. Even an injured pet in pain will react unpredictably, she said, adding it's best to tell an adult. A licensed rehabilitator's needed to nurse an animal back to health, with the goal to return the wild animal to the wild.

Woody's the official



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A European ferret is carried around in the hands of Howell Nature Center naturalist Kathy Frantz during her Jan. 12 presentation at the Northville District Library. Frantz brought a number of creatures with her that day for her "Amazing Michigan Mammals" talk.

Michigan groundhog for Feb. 2, and visited the library for the session. "In reality, they can't predict the weather any better than I can," said Frantz, noting Groundhog Day adds midwinter fun.

Grandma Carol Abbott of Northville brought grandchildren Ryder Lee. 7, and Sienna Lee, 6, to

the program. They attend Grant Elementary in Livonia.

"They always do such great shows here," Abbott said. The family attended one on predator birds Ryder liked. "It's fabulous because they love the outdoors."

Carol Abbott had taken her grandchildren to the

Howell Nature Center, so they had good reviews of the library session. "I learned about a rabbit," said Sienna, as a long line of children lined up to pet the bunny and then wash their hands.

"Good," Ryder said of the program.

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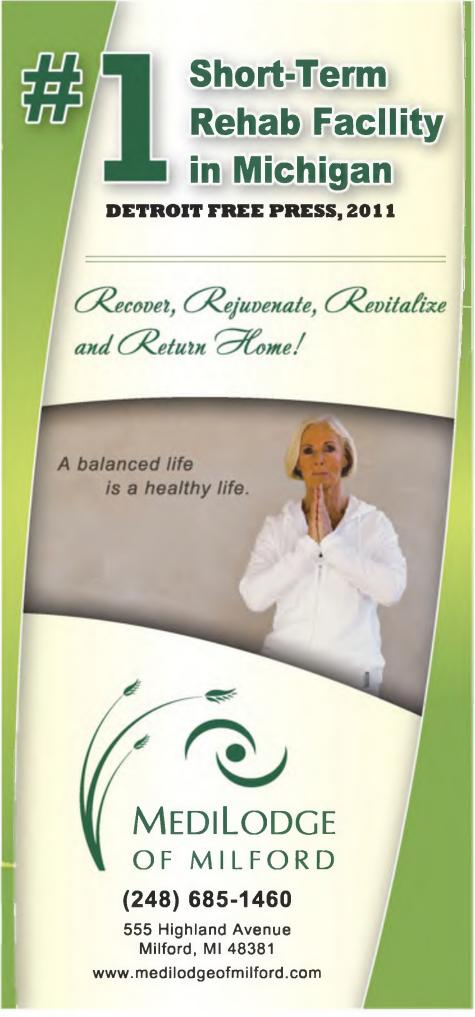
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LOCAL NEWS

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Heise shares views on school funding, bridge at Northville forum

By Julle Brown Staff Writer

State Rep. Kurt Heise voted against Gov. Rick Snyder's K-12 school budget last spring. Heise, whose children

attend Plymouth-Canton schools, was concerned about the hits local districts would take.

The Republican lawmaker, whose district includes Northville and Northville Township, was also concerned about unfunded mandates like all-day kin-



Kurt Heise

"We are the last two destination school districts in Wayne County," Heise said of Northville and Plymouth-Canton at a Jan. 9 session with constituents at the Northville District Library.

Heise explained his concerns about community colleges and universities getting money under Proposal A through the state sales tax. He feels universities in particular need to control

"I don't think anybody wants to give K-12 a blank check either," he said.

Windsor bridge

Heise was asked at the session, which drew 10 people, about the bridge plan between Detroit and Windsor. The plan died last year in the state Senate, he

"The governor may try now, depending on your point of view, to go around the Legislature," he said of the bridge, which he said would require minimal state money.

"It's peanuts so I'm not really going to lose sleep over that," Heise said.

He noted concerns about the privately-owned Ambassador Bridge, some 90 years old. Owner Matty Moroun was criticized by those at the library session, although Heise was more diplomatic.

"He's had a checkered record in court, which is obvious," the lawmaker said. He described the volume of truck traffic that needs to be accommodated and land acquired by the Canadian government to build a freeway from their 401 to east of Windsor.

"They're ready to go," he said of Canadians. "The new bridge is going to be a truck bridge, designed for speed." It won't be used by many noncommercial

travelers, he said. "We're at a stalemate right now," he said of the bridge. Michigan has no money for the bridge, but federal money is possible. Heise worries about issues of ownership and control, ideally an international bridge authority similar to that for the Blue Water Bridge between Port Huron and Sarnia.

REPRESENTATIVE FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

State Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, has filed to run for re-election in the 20th House District.

Heise also announced that he has approximately \$54,000 cash on hand for his re-election bid and will hold a fundraiser in March featuring Michigan House Speaker Jase Bolger, R-Marshall. "I'm honored to have a broad base of support," said Heise, "Residents know I've made tough decisions, that I listen, and that I'll continue to work on our state's economic turnaround, creating an environment for jobs in our district." Heise had a perfect attendance record in 2011, not missing a single vote cast in the State House.

Heise plans on running a strong door-todoor campaign beginning this spring. In 2011 — a non-election year — he visited roughly 4,000 homes with a "what's on your mind" questionnaire and held more than 100 one-on-one meetings, coffees, office hours, and constituent advisory board sessions in the district.

Due to redistricting, the new 20th House District will no longer include the City of Wayne, and adds more of Canton Township west of I-275. The new district will continue to include all of Northville and Plymouth south of Eight Mile Road.

Insurance, Scott prison

Heise was asked about no-fault insurance, recently debated in Michigan. "We've got a lot of questions and concerns about it. It's nowhere near being voted on by the full House."

Lack of data's a problem on the insurance question, he said: "We're still fumbling over whether or not there is a problem."

State funds allocated but not spent account for a current \$400-\$500 million surplus, which he anticipates will be spent mostly on long-term debt with some going to K-12 schools.

Heise said the bill to authorize sale of the Scott prison property on Five Mile hasn't been passed out of the Senate. "It's going to happen. There's no opposition to selling it. It's a critical part of the Five Mile corridor."

He'd like to see use by a firm such as a high-tech automotive supplier.

Heise said a Detroit bankruptcy would hurt the region's credit. He said media reports on an emergency manager for the city have been exaggerated, with the emergency financial manager process being followed.

"It's still on the table," he said. Heise added such a setup would be unfortunate. He thanked his audience for their time.

"Northville always comes through for me and has a diverse turnout."

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WEAVER

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said, noting tremendous growth that was well managed.

Weaver served on a committee for the Detroit Water and Sewer Department which helped to set rates. He was able to learn how to change use patterns such as with nighttime watering to save money. Odd-even watering based

on addresses was also used. "I think it's just been all the people I've been associated with," Weaver said of what he's liked best. He appreciates the staff, Board of Trustees and cit-

"I think that's what our greatest asset's been," he

'He's a consummate professional'

Chip Snider, township manager, noted the township didn't have an engineer on staff and relied on Weaver as a consultant. "Don did all of the stuff I don't understand under the ground," Snider said.

Weaver has handled residential and commercial development, building inspection and water and sewer issues. Snider noted roads/concrete are a Wayne County responsibility in the township, but Weaver handled a great

many other areas. Snider calls Weaver a

"true professional who has distinguished himself during his tenure." Snider added, "I liked him personally and loved him professionally," adding Weaver earned developers' respect for his expertise, work ethic and professionalism.

"He loves sports," Snider said. "He's got hobbies. He loves the water. He loves his family."

Snider added that he and Weaver have "grown old together." The two men share a birthdate although Weaver's a year older: "Every year I have a birthday, he's still one year old-

er," Snider said. "He is a consummate professional," Snider said. Weaver oversaw buildings for police and fire as well as the administration building, and assisted with the new high school building.

"His fingerprints are on every set of plans from 1987 to the present," Snider said. "He's well respected."

Past & future

Weaver was born in Chicago and grew up in Wyoming, Mich., near Grand Rapids. He and wife of 43 years Carol have two grown children. Daughter Denise is engaged to be married and lives in Los Angeles. Son Ken is married with two daughters, Sophia and Julia, and lives

in Laurel, Md. The Weavers have sold their Ann Arbor home and will move Up North to a home near Lewiston, east

Carol is retired from

Domino's Pizza headquar-"We're just going to relax there," Don Weaver said. "We have met a lot of friends around the lake." He'll be busy landscaping

toon boat." He also enjoys snowmobiling, while Carol likes

"and floating on my pon-

sewing and needlecrafts. He joked about the TV commercials that show people's first day of retirement. He'll shoot pool and his wife will play darts in cold weather.

"There's a lot of golf courses in that area. I'll finally get a chance to improve my skills in that game," he said, adding they need to get their furniture in place.

Ā Jan. 21 dinner at Fox Hills to honor Weaver is planned and he anticipates a bit of a "roast. I would suspect there's probably a good chance of that, yes," he said, noting he's mildmannered but still brings some of that out.

His successor is Tom Casari, who came from Canton Township. The townships of Northville. Canton and Plymouth work together on many projects, Snider said, and Casari came north in mid-September to work with Weaver.

"I think the transition will be seamless," the township manager said.

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Watkins seeks superintendent job in Florida

By Cal Stone

Tom Watkins, a Northville resident and regular column contributor to the Record, is a candidate for superintendent of a Florida school district, accord-

story published by the Palm Beach Post.

Watkins, who served as state superintendent of



Michigan's schools from 2001-05, is seeking the superintendent position for the Palm Beach County School District, an area he's familiar with. He was the president and CEO of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County from 1996-2001. While in Florida, he was also the interim director of the Hope House of the Palm Beaches, a nonprofit helping AIDS victims.

"I was approached by people in the education, business and minority communities and asked to return to Palm Beach County to lead the 11th largest school district in the nation," said Watkins. "Given my passion for doing right by all of our children, I answered the

Currently, Watkins is president and CEO of TDW & Associates, a U.S./ China business and education consulting firm based in Northville.

The Post indicated that Watkins did not apply for the Palm Beach superintendent position when it was open in 2001, but two years prior he tried for the Broward County Schools superintendent position.

He was the 16th person to apply for the Palm Beach superintendent position and the sixth with Michigan ties, according to the Post. The school board is expected to make its choice known by March

"With all the talk about "jobs" and our economy there is no better economic development strategy than investing in our youth," said Watkins. "If selected, I would be honored to serve. If not, I will continue my international work from here in the beautiful city of North-

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Matthew Bucciarelli pulls a toy around his Winchester classroom as he and other students learned about "simple machines" from an Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum staffer. They first learned that simple machines can be powered by two actions -- pushing and pulling.

NORTHVILLE ON CAMPUS

Ohio Northern University

Robert G. Kaylor, son of Richard and April Kaylor, of Northville, has been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester 2011-12. He is a freshman majoring in sport management. The list includes students who attain a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading system.

Nominate your favorite teacher

Barnes & Noble bookstores are offering a My Favorite Teacher Contest for students in grades one-12. Categories are grades one-five, six-eight, and nine-

Students will write an essay, poem or letter sharing how a teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire the teacher. Entries should be 500 words or less and typed on 8.5 by 11-inch white paper in English.

Entry forms are required and are available at the Barnes & Noble on the northwest corner of Haggerty and Six Mile in Northville Township. A parent or guardian must sign the entry form acknowledging they have read the contest rules.

Entries are due to Barnes & Noble by March 1. They can also be e-mailed by that date to the store via the store locator at http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com.

Student winners will be recognized in a ceremony at the local store, and will receive certificates of recognition. Winning teachers will be recognized, and will receive a selection of Leatherbound Classics (high school) or Classic Starts (younger grades).

Regional winners will each receive a Nook e-book reader and \$500 Barnes & Noble card. The winner of "Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year" will receive \$5,000 and recognition at an event. The winning teacher's school will also receive \$5,000.

The top winner will also receive five copies of the winning essay published in hardcover and a \$250 gift card to allow the teacher to publish select stories written by students.

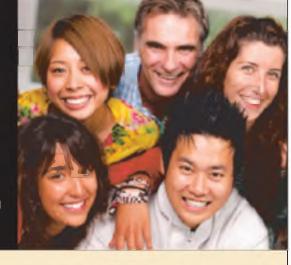
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Graduation assembly

The Herff Jones assembly for all Seniors regarding Cap & Gown and Graduation Announcements has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 16.

There will be a mandatory senior assembly held during seminar on Jan. 16 and order packets will be distributed at that time. Orders will be taken during all lunches on Monday, Jan. 30 for last names A-L and Tuesday, Jan. 31 for last names M-Z.

Cap and gown are required to participate in commencement exercises in June. Other optional items, such as graduation announcements and Class of 2011 memorabilia, are available as described within the catalog in the pack-

More information will be sent after the winter break and posted on the high school website.

"You're a Good Man, **Charlie Brown**"

The Northville High School Drama Club announces its upcoming studentrun production of the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" Jan. 27-28. General admission tickets (\$5 each) for this fun, family-friendly show will go on sale in early January. Specific box office hours and ticket ordering information will be available soon.

The NHS Stage Parents are currently selling show program advertising space and the production sponsorship opportunity. Local businesses should contact

nhsstageparents@comcast.net before Dec. 30 if interested in learning more.

Senior All Night Party tickets on sale now

Tickets are on sale for the Northville High School Class of 2012 Senior All Night Party, to be held Sunday, June 3, 2012, following the graduation ceremo-

To purchase tickets for a graduating senior, or to volunteer or donate, please visit the SANP website at www.nhssanp. com, and download and complete the SANP forms. Parent permission forms must accompany all ticket forms. Ticket prices will go up after Jan. 1.

Early Learning Series

Northville Public Schools presents the Early Learning Series for parents with children from birth to 5 with educational consultant Cathy Shapero as the presenter. She will provide relevant information to provide balance in your child's life to maximize learning. Workshops include:

March 13-Understanding and Embracing Your Child's Personality and Learning Style to Maximize Learn-

The workshops are free and run from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main. Free child care is provided for children 33 months and toilet trained (pre-registration required). Donations will be collected for Northville Civic Concern.

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Youth Assistance mentors make a difference in kids' lives

LOCAL NEWS

Efforts lauded at reception

By Julle Brown

Chris Miller of Northville has volunteered with Northville Youth Assistance four years, and is glad to do so.

"Because it's enjoyable," said Miller, who works for an Ann Arbor engineering/architecture firm. "It makes me feel younger than I really am."

Miller was among mentors and young people lauded Jan. 12, at a volunteer appreciation reception for Northville Youth Assistance, held at the senior center. Miller's mentee, Gavin, was joined by mom Sarah Hauf of Northville Township and her older son.

"Gavin just needed a positive male in his life," she said, adding son Corey also has had a mentor. "He's a great guy," she said of Miller, praising his sense of humor.

"I think Gavin's pretty funny, too," added Miller. The two enjoy soccer, basketball and bowling: "Gavin's very good at sports," his mentor said.

Miller praised the program for being well organized with good support.

Milestone

This was the 25-year

a number of mentors and students recognized. Director Sue Campbell said the mentor program's for kids ages 5-18.

"Any number of reasons," Campbell said. "They're just kids who need an extra role model." There's also a component for more serious situations in addition to the mentors.

"These people are volunteers. They give their time, they give their money," Campbell said. "We as a community appreciate it. This is a night for our volunteers.'

Mentor Bruce Johnson of Northville shared a table with wife Carolyn. The couple has two daughters, ages 15 and 20, so Bruce Johnson, who recently went through training, is looking forward to some guy time.

"There are just so many kids that don't have them," he said of strong role models. He wants to pay it forward for what he's been given, adding "I think I'll leave it up to him to decide" on activ-

Johnson's a semester away from a degree in family life ministry, with Youth Assistance mentors coming from all

celebration for NYA, with walks of life. Several students praised their mentors at the Jan. 12 program, one saying, "This is the best program I've ever seen.'

Usually, a parent asks NYA for help with a positive role model, Campbell said. She's assisted by social workers Keely Bartel and Liza Glanton-Miles.

Beth Beson and the Conrad Foundation were applauded for support of \$277,000 which allowed nearly 500 kids to have summer camp scholar-

Steve Anderson, principal at Amerman Elementary, said the program helps local students. "They've done wonderful community service for years." Students know their school cares and "the community cares.

That's powerful," he said

prior to the reception. Those who'd like to volunteer are urged to call (248) 344-1618, with male volunteers especially needed. Campbell noted 411 children and teens have been matched since the program started. Projected slides of mentors and students drew laughs.

Officials' praise

"This program doesn't

happen by accident," said Northville Mayor Chris Johnson. "It happens because people in this community care. You volunteer your time, you volunteer your effort because you care."

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo agreed. "So much of what defines us is our willingness to volunteer," Abbo said.

"Thank you to all of you." Judge James Plakas of the 35th District Court has been a program mentor. He quoted hockey coach Scotty Bowman's advice to successor Mike Babcock of the Detroit

Red Wings, regarding attitude.

"We have a choice each day for the attitude we will embrace in that day," Plakas said. He noted life is 10 percent what happens, 90 percent how you react.

"No one can alter your attitude unless you let them do that," the judge

Mentors took to the front of the room with their students to the sound of applause. Mentors in the first year are: Brandi Asher, Susanna Brennan, Pankaj Guglani, Mark Johnson, Jus-

ST. MARY MERCY

tin Jungman, Nancy Kelsey, Anthony Lambert, Ron Lewis, Jill Lozser, Patrick MacArthur, Lindsay Portrey, Traci Sincock and Russ Taylor.

One-year mentors are: Jeff Brandt, Allen Ibara, Kristen Janz and Chuck Murdock. Patrick Norval is a two-year mentor, with those at three years Andrea Buzatu, Brad Eadeh and Chris Miller.

Bob Allan is a four-year mentor, Mike Martinko five, Mary Starring six, and Ken Romine seven.

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Sweet Dreamzzz celebrates decade of helping kids get good rest

By Susan Steinmueller
Observer Staff Writer

When it comes to getting a good night's sleep, the gift of a sleeping bag can mean a lot to a child in a low income family.

Nancy Maxwell, executive director of Sweet Dreamzzz, Inc. based in Farmington Hills, has seen many grateful recipients of the sleeping bags and blankets that the non-profit group provides.

"A little girl told our program director that she couldn't wait to go home because her sleeping bag was perfect for her closet, and that's where she slept," she said of one recent recipient at a Westland school.

Another child, a homeless boy at an Ypsilanti program, told them, "Thank you so much, I now have a bed."

Celebrating 10 years

Sweet Dreamzzz, Inc. is celebrating 10 years of providing sleeping supplies and sleep education.

It began when Kathleen Donnelly, of Farmington Hills, read an article about a boy in Detroit who slept under his coat in a burned out house with no heat.

Donnelly and a group of friends helped the boy and his mother, then went on to provide sleep kits to a low-income Detroit school, with the help of hundreds of volunteers and donors.

As the need became apparent, Donnelly and co-founders Maria Borri and Maxwell incorporated Sweet Dreamzzz, Inc. in 2001. Its mission is to ensure that every child has a warm, com-



A Head Start parent receives a sleep kit at a new program launched at the OLHSA agency in Oakland County.

fortable night's sleep and is educated regarding the importance of sleep.

"I think sleep is probably the most overlooked component to a child's health and well-being," said Maxwell, of Farmington Hills.

Getting enough sleep also means better academic performance, she said.

The program has served some 33,000 children in southeastern Michigan so far, she said.

Various programs

Sweet Dreamzzz has programs for at-risk early childhood and elementary school children. Additionally, it has enrichment programs for all students, and holds parent and employee workshops.

Schools with at-risk children are pre-qualified for the program and there is a waiting list. "It's the teachers who are saying we need the program," said Maxwell. "They see that the kids are coming in tired or unkempt."

Children learn about a good night's sleep through the Sweet Dreamzzz Rest. Educate. Motivate. (R.E.M.) Sleep Education Program. It was designed with the assistance of Wayne State University Professor Monica Tracey and the National Institute of Health and Human Services.

The Sweet Dreamzzz kits include a sleeping bag for 4- and 5-year-olds, a blanket for 3-year-olds, a stuffed animal, a reading book, sleep activity book, crayons, toothbrush and toothpaste and a chart for parents to track good sleeping habits.

Caregivers, too
In the past year, the

elementary program launched a curriculum that included a missing piece — parents.

The two-week curriculum for Oakland County children was for a non-profit agency, OLHSA, and its federally funded Head Start preschool and Connections programs.

Surveys showed a very positive response, she said.

Parents not only established good bedtime routines as they read *Goodnight Moon* to their kids, but learned such things as the appropriate number of hours of sleep their children needed.

"Their children were coming to school sleep deprived," said Maxwell, because parents believed they needed less sleep than they did. After their children received enough sleep, "the parents were saying, my child is better behaved."



Susan Fezzey of Farmington, left, had a Sweet Dreamzzz award established in her honor in 2011, which was presented to Candace Collins, a Farmington Public Schools teacher, at the group's annual celebration held in October.

SLEEP TIPS

Sweet Dreamzzz recommends the following

- hours of sleep:
 ages 3-5: 11 to 13
 hours
- ages 5-12: 9-11 hours • ages 12-18: 8 1/2 to 9 hours
- adults: 7-9 hours Sweet Dreamzzz gives the following examples of good sleeping habits:
- Engage in relaxing behavior one hour before bed time, such as bathing and reading in low light.
- Stop screen-time one hour before bed, including television, video games and computers.
- Develop a routine for bed time.

"We tell them sleep is totally free — you can give your child this gift and it costs you nothing other than to establish a sleep routine and provide a warm, comfortable, quiet place to sleep."

Lots of help

The program costs \$15,000 - \$17,000 per school, said Maxwell.

Donors and volunteers contribute to their mission.

The pilot OLHSA program was funded by a \$40,000 grant from

the Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund through the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

School and community groups from Bloomfield to Garden City and Plymouth have collected and donated sleep kit supplies, she said.

Volunteer "sleep teachers" deliver the sleep education program.

The annual R.E.M.ember Celebration recognizes those who help the program.

In 2011, the Susan M. Fezzey Volunteer Award of Excellence was established in honor of Fezzey, a dedicated Farmington volunteer. The first recipient was Candace Collins, a Farmington Public Schools teacher, who received it at the October celebration.

Maxwell looks forward to continuing to help children get a good night's sleep.

"The waiting list has grown," she said. "Having the waiting list itself is motivation."

To find out more about Sweet Dreamzzz, visit sweetdreamzzz.org. The address is 23660 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Phone: (248)478-3242

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Festival opens for the day Food vendors open and available Greenhills School Hot Spot opens Street merchants and product displays open Major ice sculptures being carved and completed throughout the day Metro PCS Ice Throne (Times TBD)

3-5 p.m.

McDonald's Winter Fun Zone presented by

The Salvation Army is on site to collect clothes for the needy

6:30-8 p.m.

Meet the Plymouth Whalers at Sun and Snow Sports

7 p.m.

DON MASSEY CADILLAC MAIN STAGE

(intersection of Penniman and Union Street) Opening ceremonies Presentations by board of directors Cutting of the ice ribbon Super Grover of Sesame Street Live! makes

an appearance The Shawn Riley Band live in concert immediately following ceremony

KELLOGG PARK AREA

Lighting of the MGM Grand Detroit Fire & Ice Torch

Festival closes for business for the day

Saturday, Jan. 21

KELLOGG PARK AREA

Festival opens for the day Food vendors open and available Greenhills School Hot Spot opens Street merchants and product displays open Major ice sculptures being carved and completed throughout the day Metro PCS Ice Throne (Times TBD)

10-11:30 a.m.

Meet the Plymouth Whalers' mascot, Shooter the Whale, at Sun and Snow Sports 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

McDonald's Winter Fun Zone presented by Sun and Snow Sports

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Renewal by Anderson Petting Farm (near the intersection of Forest Avenue and Ann Arbor Trail)

Noon to 3 p.m.

KELLOGG PARK AREA

Genisys Credit Union College Individual Carving Competition

12-3 p.m.

DON MASSEY CADILLAC MAIN STAGE

Radio Disney Live! On stage, presented by Michigan Education Trust

Noon to 3 p.m.

GREENHILLS SCHOOL HOT SPOT

Home Depot "Little Builders" kit construction project

Noon to 4 p.m.

The Salvation Army will collect clothes for the needv

3-4 p.m.

KELLOGG PARK AREA

Judging and scoring for Genisys Credit Union College Individual Carving Competition

DON MASSEY CADILLAC MAIN STAGE Genisys Credit Union College Individual

Carving Competition Ceremony 7-8 p.m.

DON MASSEY CADILLAC MAIN STAGE

World-Famous Genisys Credit Union Dueling Chainsaws Speed Carving Show

KELLOGG PARK AREA

Lighting of the MGM Grand Detroit Fire & Ice Torch in Kellogg Park

Festival closes for the day

Sunday, Jan. 22

10 a.m.

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DON MASSEY CADILLAC MAIN STAGE

Genisys Credit Union College Team Carving Competition Awards Ceremony

6 p.m.

Festival closes for the weekend

Ice Festival sponsors



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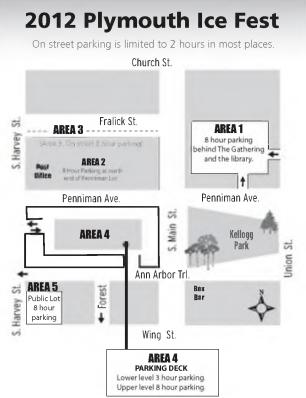
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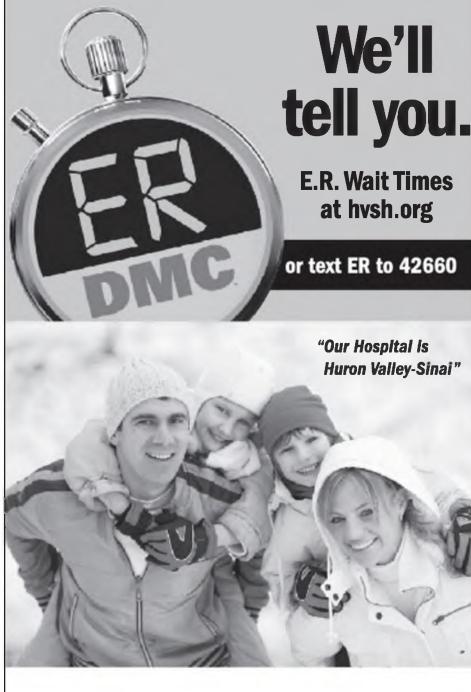
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Area 3. On street parking on Fralick Street Area 4. On the upper level of the Parking Deck

Area 5. In the public parking lot at the corner of Wing and

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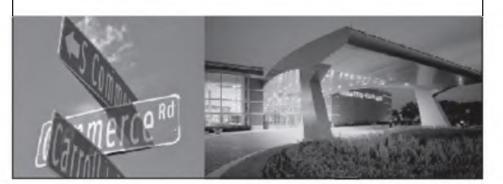
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Theft of library DVDs hurts fellow patrons

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By Juile Brown Staff Writer

The Northville District Library's had problems with DVDs disappearing for

"It's always been a problem," said Julie Herrin, library director. "We had a rash that was greater than usual" last October-November.

A brand new best-seller costs around \$76, and the library also buys TV series which can be expensive. The adult DVD collection totals 4,800.

"It's a question of do you replace those or do you buy the new ones that are coming out?" Herrin said.

There's less of a problem with books disappearing. The disappearing DVDs

haven't been checked out through the circulation desk, so they could easily be returned via the drop box anonymously. There's a limit of \$10 for a fine on a

"It's disappointing to know that they

do that to their fellow citizens. The community has paid for these items," Herrin said. An average DVD that's not new costs

\$20. Herrin said there haven't been items disappearing from the youth DVD collection, and most of those gone are popular titles.

Signs at the library remind patrons of the need to return DVDs.

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OFFICERS

Continued from page A1 this month as a time to extend a thanks to all of the county school boards. Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, Mayor pro-tem Jim Allen and Audrey Mistor, executive board member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce were on hand to offer their appre-

"You don't always see it in public," Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher said of the board's hard work and commitment.

She said they devote many hours of time to grappling with the issues, which involves everything from the classroom to district finances.

Abbo called the school district Northville's most valuable asset. Because it impacts the entire community, he said the board's work may be the most important.

"I want you to know it doesn't go unappreciated or unnoticed," he said.

Honoring Wadsworth

At the Jan. 24 meeting at Silver Springs, local legislators, community members and leaders will join the board of education in honoring Wadsworth for her 181/2 years of service to the Northville Public Schools students, staff, families and community as a member of the board of

FILLING WADSWORTH'S **POSITION**

Nine citizens have submitted applications indicating interest in being considered for appointment to the Northville Board of Education seat being vacated by trustee Joan Wadsworth.

The applicants are Michael T. Barrett, William H. Bryan, Kristina L. Dunne, Roland Hwang, Cynthia Lou Jankowski, Thomas J. (T.J.) McWilliams, Alexander George Moroz, Michael Nolta and Lynn Bamrick O'Meara.

The board will interview candidates in three groups in a small group interview setting. The first interviews took place Tuesday. The other two groups will be interviewed during the board's study session tonight from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:45-8:45 p.m. in Room 302 in the Board of Education Office at 501 West Main St. At the completion of the board interview process, the board will reconvene after a short break (at approximately 9 p.m.) to deliberate. The top two candidates will be selected to move forward for a second interview, slated for a study session scheduled from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Silver Springs Elementary School, prior to the regularly scheduled board of edu-

As a regular agenda item of the Jan. 24 board meeting at Silver Springs, the board anticipates making a final selection of the candidate to be appointed. The candidate selected to fill Wadsworth's seat will serve from February through Dec. 31 and may choose to run for election to the open four-year term beginning January 2013 in the next regular school election in November 2012.

education. She is stepping down from the board at the end of January to relocate to Dublin, Ireland, with her husband, Stephen Calkins, who has accepted a 2 1/2year appointment with the Irish Competition Authority.

"As a member of the board of education, and a passionate community volunteer, Joan has had

a tremendously positive impact on the children, families, teachers and staff of Northville Public Schools," said Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. "It is with gratitude for her service and a deep sense of respect for the work that she has been a part of here in our community that we wish her and Steve all the best in this new endeavor."

NORTHVILLE ETC.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Date: First and third Monday of the month

Time: 7:30 p.m.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOP-MENT AUTHORITY MEET-

Date: Third Tuesday of each

Time: 8 a.m.

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

of month

HOUSING COMMISSION

Date: Second Wednesday of every month

Time: 3 p.m.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COM-**MISSION**

Date: Third Wednesday of

Time: 7 p.m.

Date: Second Wednesday of

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Art House, 215 W.

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Detaiis: Individuals and organizations invited to attend.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Time: 7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Date: Third Thursday of

Time: 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Township Hall **ZONING BOARD OF AP-**

Meetings

Date: Second and fourth

Location: Old Village School

CITY COUNCIL

Location: City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

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month

Contact: downtownnorthville.com

PLANNING COMMISSION Date: First and third Tuesday

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: City Hall

Location: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

month

Location: City Hall

ARTS COMMISSION

every month

Cady St. **BEAUTIFICATION COMMIS-**

Date: First Monday of every

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Northville City Hall, Meeting Room B

PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: Last Tuesday of month

Location: Township Hall, 44405 West Six Mile

month

PEALS

ABOUT ETC.

The Lists: Etc. includes Meetings; Senior Events; Library Lines; Parks and Rec; Volunteering; Support Groups; Clubs and Groups; Class Reunions; Golf Outings; and Health

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Date: Third Wednesday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Township Hall

BEAUTIFICATION COMMIS-SION

Date: Third Monday of month

Time: 7:30 p.m. **Location:** Township Hall YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Date: Second Tuesday of every month

Time: 8 a.m. Location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road Contact: Sue Campbell (248) 344-1618

Senior Events

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Location: 303 W. Main St. **Contact:** (248) 349-4140 **Thursday**

9 a.m.: TOPS; Massage by **10:**30 a.m.: Yoga

11 a.m.: Cribbage Noon: Walking Club 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Friday 11 a.m.: Poker 11:30 a.m..: Walking Club Noon: Walking Club

1 p.m.: Movie Monday

8 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Mah Jongg 10 a.m.: Beginning Line Dance; Oxycise

11 a.m.: Adv. Line Dance **12:**30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre Tuesday

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1 p.m.: Cribbage

7 p.m.: Bridge **CO-ED ADULT 50+ OPEN**

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TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday Location: Recreation Center

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Recreation (248) 449-9947 **HEALTH WALKING**

Date: Monday-Friday Time: 8-10 a.m.

Location: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PILATES CLASS Time/Date: 6 p.m. each

Tuesday **BUNCO** Time/Date: 12:30 p.m. sec-

ond Thursday of each month Details: Call Senior Community Center 24 hours in advance to register; \$1 per person.

FRIDAY FLICKS

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

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1971-75

Date: Aug. 4, 2012 **Details:** Five classes are joining together to celebrate their 40th reunion. They are searching for classmates from those years. Send your name, address, phone and email to nhs40yearreunion@ gmail.com. Contact all your classmates and tell them too. Once your information has been received, you will be sent details.

NORTHVILLE REUNION IN FLORIDA

Time/Date: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 **Location:** The Waterfront Inn, The Villages, a popular retirement community of 85,000 residents in central Florida.

Details: More than 40 years ago, former Northville residents located in Florida, or vacationing there, began the tradition of an annual reunion. This reunion is always in mid February in that state. Former locations have been in Sebring, Avon Park or Tampa. The most recent hosts were Esther (Hanson-Atwood) and Robert Clark, Sandy (Gotro) and Mac Burns and Evelyn (Uppy Clark) Graham. Camaraderie, sharing of anecdotes, sharing of events of the past and present is the entertainment for the event.

Contact: To make reservations for the luncheon contact host, Hazel (Hammond) Kelliher at (352) 259-1146 or hjkdancer@aol.com. Cutoff date for luncheon reservations is Jan. 12. There will be no snow. Cutoff for room reservations at The Waterfront Inn is Dec. 30. Contact Kathleen "Charlie" Cunningham at 1-800-592-0774. Other hotels in the area are Marriott Towne Place, Comfort Inn and Suites, Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn.

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Hair cuts fight cancer

The Northville Ladies Auxilliary with Jack's Barber shop will be doing their 7th Annual Hair Cut Day for Cancer aid and Research from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22 at VFW Post 4012 (438 S. Main, Northville). The public is welcome; the donation for a hair cut is

This fundraiser started seven years ago with barber Dave Rouse who did 55 haircuts the first year. It has now escalated to six barbers and two beauticians who donate their day to this cause.

"We have raised over \$12,000 dollars in that time and hope to have another great year," said Betty Burkacki, event chair. "We will have lunch available for those who have to wait. We have four raffle baskets with items from dinner gift certificates from all over the area and golf, oil changes etc. When this fundraiser was started, Dave Rouse stated, 'Everyone knows someone who has had cancer and has been affected by it.' We ask that everyone stop by and get a haircut or buy tickets on the raffle baskets to help support this worth cause." Call Burkacki at (734) 891-3921.

Fireman's Ball

The 9th Annual Northville Township Charity Fireman's Ball will be held from 6 p.m.midnight Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Italian American Club of

For ticket sales or donation information, please contact Tommy Hughes at (734) 219-3961 or firemansball3961@ gmail.com.

All proceeds benefit the Northville Township Professional Fire Fighters Charity

Art House exhibit call for entries

The Annual Member Exhibition was developed to showcase the art made by members of the Northville Art House. This year's event, the sixth annu-

al, runs Feb. 3-18. Entry forms in this call for entries must be received by Jan. 13 and are available at the Art House, 215 W. Cady Street or online. Call (248) 344-0497 for more information.

Songs of the Gypsy

Resounding Art in a Sacred Space, the concert series of St. John's Episcopal Church (574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth) invites the public to attend

Songs of the Elizabeth

Mitchell

Gypsy, featuring mezzosoprano Elizabeth Mitchell and pianist Lydia Qiu at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. Songs of the Gypsy will take the audi-

ence into the heart of a gypsy camp by way of some of the world's best composers. The program includes stunning gypsy music by Brahms, Verdi, Bizet, and Dvorak. An admission donation of \$10 for individuals and \$25 for families is suggested for this concert. For more information on this program, the concert series, or the parish, please telephone (734)

453-0190, ext. 16, or visit the

church website at www.stjohn-

Food program changes

splymouth.org.

As of Jan. 1, 2012, income guidelines have been adjusted to allow more individuals and families to be served by TEFAP. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned and non-perishable items.

The next distribution is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church (14951 North Haggerty Road).

All recipients must be preregistered. This is a supplemental food program so it may be used in addition to other assistance programs. Bridge Card holders automatically quality, but need to pre-register. Recipients not currently on governmental assistance (food stamps, ADC and general) need to provide documentation including proof of income and residency before receiving food on distribution days.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

For information and to register, call Plymouth Community United Way at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7.

News, now!

Breaking stories and news updates are always posted online at hometownlife.com. Check out the latest happenings in Northville and Novi throughout the day.

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Flu shots

The Wayne County Department of Public Health emphasizes that "it's not too late to be vaccinated" to protect you and your family from the flu. Cost for adults and children six months and older is \$5 now through spring 2012 (regular price is \$15). Medicaid and Medicare Part B accepted.

The flu season typically peaks in January or February, and can last as late as May, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

Wayne County flu shot clinic locations and hours include: Wayne Health Center, 33030 Van Born Road, (734) 727-7100, walk-ins 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, by appointment 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridays; Taylor Health Center, 26650 Eureka Road; (734) 955-3900, (same hours as Wayne Health Center); and Redford Area Health Office, 17421 Telegraph Road, (313) 537-1708, by appointment only 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-

Public Health clinics will close for the holiday break from Dec. 23-Jan. 2 and Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Reel Michigan Film Festival call for entries deadline April

After a successful premiere of Reel Michigan 2011, the Northville Art House and charity partner Northville Civic Concern will present the second annual "Reel Michigan" Film Festival, June 23, 2012.

Reel Michigan is now accepting Michigan-made or Michigan-themed short films (25 minutes or less, including credits) as a part of the city's popular Arts & Acts event held June 22-24. Arts and Acts is a vibrant, annual celebration of the arts in Southeast Michigan featuring art, music, film, plays and more!

Reel Michigan welcomes all genres, from student films to the experimental.

Industry speakers and possible workshops will also be part of Reel Michigan 2012 as well as an after party where attendees can mingle with local filmmakers, meet the crew from Northville Civic Concern and watch as awards are given out for the best films in several categories.

Films will include any project filmed with any type of camera and includes digitally made films. All entries must be submitted on a DVD only. Reel Michigan will only accept entries from filmmakers who

filmed their entry in Michigan or whose film is Michigan themed. Selected films for Reel Michigan screening will be notified via email no later than

May 21, 2012. For the entry form and more information, email Lisa at Reel-

Hospice volunteers needed

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Compassionate Care Hospice seeks caring, compassionate volunteers with big hearts to serve as friendly visitors for its patients. Their service area includes the counties of Oakland, Monroe, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston. Volunteers set their own schedules and typically donate one to two hours of their time per week.

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Contact Justine Galat, volunteer coordinator, to apply for an interview at jgalat@cchnet.net or (888) 983-9050.

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Some toys are available, however, we recommend that parents bring a ride or push toy.

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For more information, contact Pat Brown, Recreation superintendent, Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 449-9949 or pbrown@ci.northville.mi.us.



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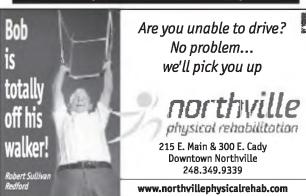
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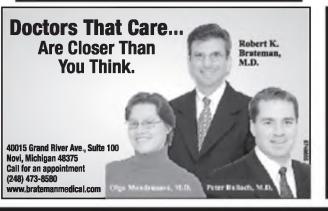


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NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

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Attempted vehicle theft

An unknown suspect attempted to steal a van parked at a business on Seven Mile Road.

On Jan. 6, the business owner, a 69year-old Northville woman, reported to police someone had broken into her Ford cube van leaving the steering column and a door damaged. The suspect had entered the van through a rear door and then forced open another in order to get to the driving and passenger area. The Northville police report stated the ignition wires were exposed, and it appeared an attempt was made on

The police were unable to get prints because the van had been entered by an employee after it was discovered.

Possession of paraphernalia, and stolen property

A 24-year-old Alpena man was arrest-Led in Northville after making a wrong turn.

Northville Township police stopped the man after he made an illegal righthand turn while driving on Haggerty Road near Seven Mile Road. Upon speaking with the man the police reportthe vehicle. The plate on the man's truck then came back as stolen, according to the Michigan State Police.

The man said he was working at a drilling operation behind Schoolcraft heroin for a couple of weeks. He was

the department a baggie of vicodin and suboxone pills were found in his underwear, which led to an additional charge.

Lost wedding ring

3 A \$25,000 wedding ring was lost by a woman while she and her husband shopped in downtown Northville.

On Jan. 7, a 60-year-old Northville man went to police to inquire whether or not someone had turned in a ring. He said they had checked with each location they stopped at while in downtown, but nothing turned up. He filed a lost property report with Northville city police.

The ring is described as a 14kt yellow gold ring.

Robbery at Jet's Pizza

Two men robbed the Novi Road Jet's Pizza location on Dec. 31 of over \$100 in cash. However, both men have been identified by police.

The incident occurred when the two 19-year-old Milford men went to Jet's to pick up an order and it was after the employee opened the register that they reached over the counter to grab a handful of \$20 bills. There was one witness and as the two men ran from the location the manager ran went after them. He caught one of them and held him until police arrived.

The suspect detained identified the other man for the police. Surveillance video captured the entire incident. There are warrants pending on both

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

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First Step a lifeline for domestic violence, sexual assault victims

By Julle Brown Staff Writer

First Step has been helping victims of domestic violence and sexual assault since the late 1970s. In past years, staff and volunteers kept the shelter location under wraps, but that has changed.

New technology makes it easier to locate people, said associate director Theresa Bizoe, so when the new Wayne shelter opened this year a decision was made to put a sign out. There's extra security and a good relationship with Wayne police.

"We're a shelter, but we're so much more." said Bizoe, a 1980 Westland John Glenn High graduate. "We feel like we're a part of the safety net of the community."

The agency started in the late 1970s when a woman wished to get out of an abusive situation and had difficulty finding help. "She ended up getting out of the situation," and a task force was formed, Bizoe said.

First Step serves people of both genders and all ages in 35 communities covering out-Wayne County. There's a Plymouth office for counseling and administration. the Wayne office with the safe house, as well as a location at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford.

First Step, which serves some 7,000 people a year, has staff at some 10 area police departments, helping with protection orders. There's also apartment housing for transitional clients who live there up to two years.

Most of those helped are children. A program started in 2008 is the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program to help those victims.

Bizoe lost a cousin and a friend to domestic violence so her interest is both personal and professional. "Domestic violence can be very lethal," she said. There's additional information on the website www.firststepmi.org or by calling the 24-hour help line at (734)

722-6800. The toll free help line is (888) 453-5900. Police should be contacted at 9-1-1 in an emergency.

"We can teach these kids that violence is not the answer," said Bizoe, noting staff and volunteers visit elementary and secondary schools. "We're working to break the cycle."

First Step gets some state and federal money, although its status is uncertain these days. There's also United Way funding and donations.

"All of that adds up," Bizoe said. "A lot of churches will do mission outreach projects for us." The Zonta Club of Farmington-Novi does a regular fundraiser with Parisian at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia.

First Step welcomes volunteers and relies heavily on the community for donations such as furniture. All services are offered free of charge to clients. The website has a wish list of items needed, but money is the best donation for First Step, Bizoe said.

MLK

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day at the high school included discussions of slain civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his impact. "It's a part of our instructional day," said Principal Robert Watson. "We're learning and we have that opportunity to focus on our students.'

At Northville High, there are 82 black students out of 2,206, or 3.7

Douglas Dent is a 40year social studies teacher with Northville and has seen great strides in racial attitudes. "Not a concern," Dent said. "They've grown up with it. We were concerned with it in the '60s. This generation has been raised with it."

Fellow teacher Chris Ford, who has 26 years in education, 23 with Northville, agreed. "Definitely," said Ford, who teaches civics and AP U.S. government and politics. "In 2008, with the election of Barack Obama, I think that brought it full circle."

Earlier barriers had fallen in entertainment, sports and business, he said.

In class, Dent told civics students Northville remains in class for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. "That's what he was marching for -- equal access to education," Dent told students.

Dent explained the differences between de jure segregation by law in the South and de facto segregation in the North. He noted nearby Salem residents helped slaves escape as an Underground Railroad station.

Students reviewed the landmark U.S. Supreme Court 1954 decision, Brown vs. the Board of Education, making school segregation illegal. Change didn't come immediately, however, as students learned by watching a tape of early 1960s efforts of black students to enroll at the University of Alabama.

Dent also told students of the Tuskegee Airmen who served as military pilots with distinction during World War II. Their story is being told in a new movie, "Red Tails."

Dent told students the recent winning football team at the University of Alabama had many African American players. "Unbelievable amount of change that's taken place in our country," he said.

Dent also talked about the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott led by King, and King's moving onto unfair working conditions after the bus situation improved. "King's assassination really touched America deeply," he said of the 1968 killing in Memphis, Tenn. During the administration of Ronald Reagan, King's birthday became a national holiday.

Next door in Ford's classroom, students watched a video narrated by actor Richard Dreyfuss on American history from 1963-68. Those involved in civil rights were interviewed and King's "I Have a Dream" in Washington, D.C., shown in part.

"What do you think?" Ford asked his students. "Would he be satisfied? Is there more to do?"

Students discussed affirmative action in college admissions, even just giving their race on a college application. Ford pointed out socioeconomic factors in which a less well off student might have needed to care for siblings and get to school by himself. Affirmative action is no longer legally sanctioned in Michigan public university admissions, he said.

Student teacher Ryan Ridenour of the University of Michigan asked Ford's students to define racism, which proved difficult. A student said Obama should not be voted for just because of his race, but also that people shouldn't vote against

him on that basis. Ford summed up the class by encouraging students to do community service work in honor of King.

"Mr. Ridenour is helping to teach today free of charge," Ford added as an example. "He's actually paying,"

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ed observing a spoon and syringe inside

College. He told police he had not used arrested and after a further search at

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COOKE, THOMAS A.

Age 88, died January 8, 2012. Online condolences:

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DAVIO, CAROL

Age 68. Died January 10, 2012. Beloved wife of Chuck for 46 years. Loving mother of Matt (Lexi). Lisa (John) Jolley, and Mark. Cherished grandmother of 5. sister of Mary Spansky. She will be remembered for her passion for books and reading mysteries. Memorial gifts may be sent to Novi Public Library.

FERGUSON, JUNE

Age 86, died January 14, 2012. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



HOCK, EDWARD J.

Age 77, of Venice, FL passed away on January 6, 2012. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 15, 1934. Edward came to Venice in 1998 from South Lyon, Michigan. He was the owner of Hock Sod Farm and Hock Acres Driving Range in South Lyon. His love of sports was a theme throughout his life. Edward was inducted into the South Lyon Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. He was an avid golfer and a member of Jacaranda West Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Rita, and his children Edward (Annie) Hock of South Lyon, MI, Susan (Mike) Showerman of South Lyon, MI, Linda Jarvie of Ypsilanti, MI, and George Hock of St. Petersburg, FL; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Ruth Pyne. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date in Venice, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

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MACCOLL, MARLENE

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PECK, KRISTI E.

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RITCHIE, JR., LEVI O. "LEE"

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ROBINSON, GREGORY D.

Age 30, passed away Jan. 9, 2012. Memorials encouraged: Gregory Dean Robinson Memorial Fund. www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

SCHLITTERS, **ARDIS "PAT"**

Age 77, of Whitmore Lake, passed away, January 12, 2012. She was born on September 15, 1934 in South Lyon, daughter of the late Frank and Elsa Gready. Pat was a loving and devoted Mother and Grandmother. She enjoyed bowling and was a member of the South Lyon chapter of the Eastern Star She is survived by her son, Mike (Sandy) Schlitters, her grandchildren, Ryan, Joey, Lauren, Dalton and Colton and many nieces, nephews and loving friends. She was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters and her parents. Mike and Sandy would like to thank Melanie Strange and the staff at Hartland Assisted Living for the loving care Pat received. Visitation was held on Sunday, January 15 from at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A graveside service will be held in South Lyon Cemetery in the Spring. Memórial contributions may be made to the American

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OUR VIEWS

A salute

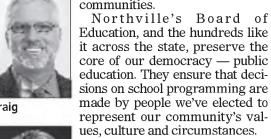
Time to thank our local school board

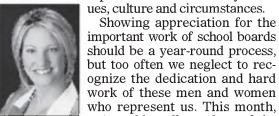
January is School Board Recognition Month a time to salute the work of 4,100 elected, volunteer school board members; a time to celebrate public education in Michigan's 552 local and 57 intermediate school districts; and a time to acknowledge the combined commitment to leadership and accountability assuring that all children succeed.



Bartschat

It's an exciting and challenging time in public education. School board members in Northville develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our education system. They bear responsibility for an annual budget of more than \$65 million, 7,267 students, 684 employees and 12 buildings. They are citizens whose decisions affect our children and build our communities.



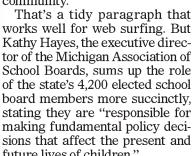


should be a year-round process, but too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. This month, we're asking all members of the community to take a moment and thank a Northville school board member: Dottie Garrity, president; Ken Roth, vice president; James

Showing appreciation for the

Mazurek, secretary; Joe Hige Jr., treasurer; and trustees Scott Craig and Anita Bartschat. (The board is in the process of interviewing nine candidates to select a replacement for Joan Wadsworth, who is stepping down at the end of the month.)





future lives of children." A pretty heavy role for someone who is better recognized as

your neighbor or friend, eh? Yet these individuals receive little recognition for the countless hours committed to serving students, staff, administrators and the community. More often, they're called to the carpet on this very same page by others who are suspect of the decisions made on a mind-boggling array of com-

Most people think that attending the official board meetings is the only thing these folks do, but in reality that's just a small part. There are hours of preparation and studying; numerous other meetings; a variety of school functions; and educational leadership training. And, of course, they get to make no-win financial decisions as each and every district in this state fights for

All this and no pay. Who wouldn't want to be a school board member?

We say thank you to the men and women who dedicate countless personal hours to ensure the needs of our community are met by our public schools. We salute the public servants of Northville whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

The Northville Board of Education meetings are held generally twice per month at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at various K-12 district facilities.



Cal Stone, Community Editor Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor

Grace Perry, Director of Advertising

COMMUNITY VOICE

Are you planning to buy a car this year?



'No, I just bought a truck — a Cadillac Escalade."

Nancy Standford Northville



'My daughter is going to buy one. She's looking for one more modern. Her Jeep Wrangler has crank-down windows, and she has to reach over to open the passenger door."

Karen HIII Northville



"I've already bought two cars this year — two Escapes.'

Bob Breslin Northville



'Yes, I'm thinking about a Ford ... an MKZ."

Kathy Ambler

LETTERS

Thanks from New Hope

As a nonprofit bereavement outreach center, New Hope Center for Grief Support relies on the support of many friends in the community. On Dec. 2, our holiday fundraiser was a great success as more than 180 people enjoyed food, fun and festivities.

Of course, this event could not be possible without the generosity of so many friends in our community. The event was held at Toll Brothers' beautiful Harding Country Manor in Steeplechase of Northville. Thank you to Toll Brothers for allowing us to use one of your beautifully decorated models for the second year.

We would also like to thank the wonderful restaurants that catered the affair for us. Twenty restaurants generously responded to our requests, and we feel strongly that they need to be recognized: Aubree's Pizzeria & Tavern; Cassel's Catering; Los Amigos; Biggby Coffee; Deadwood Bar & Grill; Main Street Catering; Border Cantina; Diamond Jim Brady's; Med Fresh; Brann's Steakhouse; Genitti's Hole-inthe-Wall; Macaroni Grill; Bravo Cuccina Italiana; George's Senate Restaurant; Rusty Bucket; California Pizza Kitchen; Le George; and Table 5.

We are grateful for the support of businesses like Toll Brothers and the above mentioned restaurants, as we continue to support those who have lost a loved-one. Thank you

Eiaine Dzwonkowski, KIDZ group coordinator And the staff at New Hope

Center for Grief Support School presentation was 'bait and switch'

Northville High School recently played host to a "motivational speaker." The upperclassmen were released to the auditorium, while the underclassmen remained in their classrooms and watched the presentation on televisions. No one was given a choice as to whether to watch the presentation or not; seminar teachers were instructed to not allow students to sleep, listen to

music or do homework. An administrator opened the presentation with a few remarks about the speaker, Joel Penton. Following this, a short introduction video was played which showed pictures of Mr. Penton's career showing his prowess as a college athlete playing for Ohio State University. During his presentation he used a combination of audience interaction and lecture to talk about making commitments. Particularly, his message was aimed at making commitments to not engage in dangerous behavior such as underage drinking. As his speech closed, he heavily promoted a free concert, which was to take place that night at the high school auditorium. His friend, Ryan Holliday, even came out and played a couple of songs to get

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people excited. Following this, a school administrator came on stage and presented both Mr. Penton and Mr. Holliday with Northville shirts and thanked them both for the presentation. As we left the auditorium, students were handed "tickets" which were to serve as reminders

about the concert. When the students returned later that night for the concert, it opened innocently enough with more songs played by Ryan Holliday. But about halfway through. Mr. Penton returned to the stage and continued his talk about commitments, this time introducing his faith and talking about some religious ideas. No prior warning was given to students attending the concert about the religious remarks. It was essen-

tially a "bait-and-switch." When the concert finished, Mr. Penton's book was distributed outside of the auditorium in the hallway of the school. National Honor Society members distributed this book, titled Seven Lies Almost Every Teen Believes, and sold merchandise for Mr. Penton and Mr. Holliday. These students received credit hours which are necessary to earn in order to remain in National Honor Society. This book was given out for free to any who attended the

I, of course, was curious about what he had to say in his book, so I read a few chapters. I soon realized that this book was much more than further stories from Mr. Penton's life, it was instead a continuation of the religious agenda he had brought up at the school sanctioned and promoted concert. One of the most troubling passages can be found on pages 140-141, and reads as follows: "See, a lot of people think that Christians and Hindus and Muslims and Buddhists and atheists all have their own beliefs, so they're basically all alike. Sure, they may dress differently or have their own lists of rules to follow. But deep down, they think people are still 'just people' no matter what they believe. Maybe you think that, too. Well, let me burst that bubble for you right now. Christians and Hindus and Muslims and Buddhists and atheists and all other people out there ... are NOT the same. No matter what it might look like, Christians are immensely different from all people. It's not just the fact that Christians have different beliefs. I'm not talking about beliefs. I'm saying Christians aren't 'just people.' Christians are totally, radically, FUNDAMENTALLY different. Christians, unlike everyone else, are truly ... ALIVE." This chapter goes on to say: "So, are you saying that all non-Christians are dead? Yep. But let me explain." His explanation proceeds to talk

about how one can be "reborn." After reading this, I was thoroughly offended, I was being told that if I was not a Christian then I was not really even alive. I wondered who would possibly write such a thing. After discussing this topic with some classmates, we visited Mr. Penton's and Mr. Holliday's website. Here these men are self-described as "Missionaries in Public Schools." A vision statement is presented which describes the deceitful way in which they try to "bring the Gospel" to public school students. This portion of the website reads as follows: "Our vision is to bring the Gospel to students who would not normally set foot in a church. Joel is a motivational speaker who gets invited by schools to present at full-student body assemblies. Ryan is a musician who plays one song at each assembly. We connect with students during the assembly and invite them back to an evening event where Ryan plays a full concert and Joel shares the Gospel and gives students an opportunity to put their faith in Christ. In the weeks after the event, we stay connected with them through e-mail, Facebook and YouTube in order to give them information on growing in a walk with Jesus and getting plugged into a local church." Needless to say, we were shocked to find that with such a clearly stated mission the presentation was allowed to take place at Northville High School.

A number of students, including myself, were shocked that such a presentation was allowed to take place when the reasons and the message of the speaker were obvious to anyone who visited the ministry website. A public school should not promote one specific religion over another. In addition, the school clearly supported the distribution of Mr. Penton's book through having National Honor Society work the table. It is my goal in writing this letter to help find out how this could have happened and to warn other schools of the nature of Mr. Penton's and Mr. Holliday's presentation.

> **Erin Dunne** Northville



Community Events

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, **CHARLIE BROWN**

Location: Northville High School Times/Dates: 7 p.m. Jan. 27-28 and 2 p.m.

Details: Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz. Book, music and lyrics by Clark M. Gesner. Additional dialogue by Michael Mayer. Additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa. Order tickets (\$5) by calling 248-349-3400, extension 50427 or via e-mail at nhsdramatickets@comcast.net. Be sure to include your name, performance(s) you wish to attend and number of tickets you are ordering.

MARQUIS THEATER

Location: 135 East Main, Northville Contact: (248) 349-8110 or visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.

"Beauty & The Beast"

Times/Dates: 2:30 p.m. through Jan. 29 **Details:** An energetic, live musical for the whole family -- the story of a young girl who meets a friendly Beast and their ensuing friendship. Tickets are \$8.50; group rates and reserved seating for 20 or more; no children under age

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 Location: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street

Details: Discover how to pay for college without spending your life savings. Reservations required; call 800-390-5896 and use RSVP code 307161.

"WIN WIN" WINE & BEER **TASTING FUNDRAISER**

Time/Date: 7-10:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 **Location:** Northville Sports Den

Details: A benefit for "The Leader In Me" program at Silver Springs Elementary. Cost is \$30 per person; adults only. Live and silent auctions. Wear your favorite sports shirt. Tickets will be limited to 170. Presented by the Silver Springs Dad's club and TLIM Parent Lighthouse Team.

Contact: Dana DeMink (248) 347-6047 TODAY!

MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Location: 215 Griswold Ave., north of Main Street near Ford Field

Hours: Office open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday; Archives open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday-Friday; Village buildings open 1-4 p.m. Sundays, mid-June to mid-Oct.

Contact: (248) 348-1845 **Weekiy Events** (*Grounds closed to public)

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

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Location: 215 W. Cady St., Northville Contact: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or www.northvillearts.org for ongoing art classes, lectures, events, rentals,

Hours: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-9 p.m. on first Fridays of each month

Details: Admission to Art House exhibits are

always free and open to the public. Etch, Sketch and Stiiettos, The Work of

Topher Crowder

Time/Date: Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Jan. 6 with artist's talk at 8 p.m.; exhibit continues through Jan. 28.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

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

Cabin Fever Reliever Movies

Time: doors open at 7 p.m.; movies at 7:30

Details: Look no further, we have family friendly movies coming to you on a jumbo screen. Pop some popcorn for the gang, pack a picnic style dinner or your favorite movie munchies and a blanket or low back lawn chair and enjoy a movie jumbo style.

Snow Dogs: Friday, Jan. 27

Details: This family friendly movie centers on the reunion of a father and son during the famous 1,180-mile Alaskan dogsled race. When Miami dentist Ted Brooks finds out that he has been named in a will he travels to Alaska during the race. He arrives wanting to claim his inheritance but dog sledding is in his genes and he is determined to follow in his famous father's footsteps. Ted finds himself on a chaotic, unpredictable and hilarious ride through the harsh Alaskan countryside. Rated PG; 99

Gnomeo and Juiiet: Friday, Feb. 24 **Details:** Garden gnomes Gnomeo and Juliet have as many obstacles to overcome as their quasi namesakes when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. But with plastic pink flamingos and lawnmower races in the mix, can this young couple find lasting happiness? Rated G; 84

AARP Income Tax Preparation Assistance

Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 2-April 12

Details: Free; appointments required; spaces fill up quickly.

"Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus" at

the DIA

Date: Thursday, Feb. 2

Details: \$28 per person includes transportation and admittance; RSVP no later than Jan. 19; limited space

Vaientine's Day Dessert Party

Date: Monday, Feb. 13

Details: Free; dessert bar, trivia games, give-aways; RSVP no later than Feb. 9.

Toiedo Giass City Tour Date: Tuesday, Feb. 21

Details: \$50 per person includes motor coach transportation, lunch and admission; RSVP no later than Jan. 31.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

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

Contact: (248) 349-8390, Friends of Mavbury (248) 349-3858 or FriendsofMaybury.

La Maison Française for Children

Time/Dates: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays for

Location: Hearts of Inspiration, located in Northville Square, in downtown Northville **Details:** La Maison Française for Children teaches French language, culture and history through hands-on art education at. The program is for students in grades 5-7. Additional ages are welcome to attend with instructor review. Classes are six weeks in length; registration is on-going. Contact: (248) 773-7664

NORTHVILLE-NOVI BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first and third Tuesdays (except Nov. and Dec., which are just the first Tuesdays)

Location: Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road

Details: Business networking focused on building relationships. The Sunrise Networking Group, LLC (www.sunrisenet-workinggroup.com), or SNG for short, is a group of about 250 business leaders who help each other to build more business by referring people to each other. Cost of breakfast is \$10.

Contact: Fonda Milana 586-232-3009 or fmilana@sunrisefinancialgroupllc.com

Regional Events

JAZZ @ THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7-10:30 p.m. fourth Tuesdays Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, just west of Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

Details: These events are keeping the uniquely American tradition of jazz alive in southeast Michigan. A \$5 donation at the door includes hors d'oeuvres and live jazz in a beautiful club setting; limited seating.

Date: Jan. 31 -- Terry Lower Trio with vocalist Edye Evans-Hyde, Jim Ryan on drums and Ray Tini on bass.

WOMEN'S NETWORK SOURCE

Time/Date: 6:30-9:30 p.m. second Mon-

Location: Real Estate One, 346 N. Lafayette, South Lyon

Details: Networking and education meetings; cost is \$5. Women's Network Source was established to empower, motivate and support women to become successful entrepreneurs. WNS welcomes women curious about exploring whether to start a new business or learning how to grow their current business to attend an upcoming meeting.

Contact: Debra Downing at (248) 252-2952 or downingddd@aol.com

MOONDUSTERS BALLROOM

Dance Ciub

Time/Date: 7-8 p.m. lessons, 8:30-11:30 p.m. dance every Saturday

Location: Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia

Details: Lessons are \$6, dance with live music is \$6, cost for both is \$10. **Contact:** Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197

SUBURBAN COLLECTIONS SHOW-PLACE

Location: 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi Contact: (248) 348-5600 or www.suburbancollectionshowplace.com.

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY

Location: JWH Center for the Arts Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth

Details: Entertainment includes eight open-mic spots (and lottery if more show up) Sign-up is between 6:15 p.m. and 6:45

Contact: Mike Mullen, president and founder of BaseLine Folk Society, at (248) 347-6881

Date: Saturday, Jan. 21 – Featured performer is Kathy Nieman & Friends; hosted by Doug McClennen.

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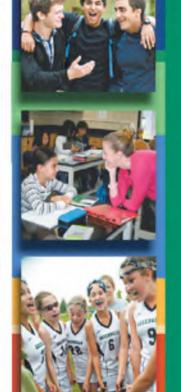


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Glitz and glamor

Auto show charity preview raises \$3M for kids

Area residents were among the luminaires who filled Cobo Center at last Friday's North American International Auto Show 2012 Charity Preview.

"What a night," said Bill Perkins, chairman, NAIAS 2012. "We were thrilled that ticket sales were up over 20 percent from last year, and as of show time we were 12 tickets short from our goal of 12,000 tickets sold, so the Detroit Auto Dealers Association purchased the remaining tickets, and we reached the \$3 million mark."

The black-tie crowd was served 4,200 bottles of champagne, 1,000 pounds of beef tenderloin, 20,000 bottles of wine, 35,000 bottles of beer from the Detroit Beer Co., 1,200 pounds of shrimp, 2,100 pounds of deli meat, 500 limos filled the streets and 378 cans of hair spray held it all together.

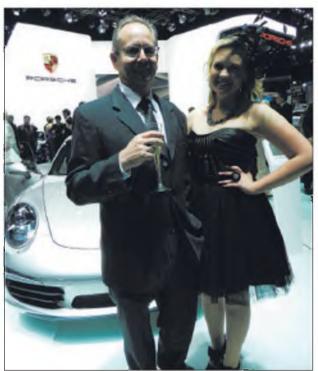
Proceeds from the event that mixed glamour and everything automotive go to support vital services for children of all ages in the Detroit area.

Beneficiaries of the Charity Preview include: Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Boys Hope Girls Hope of Detroit, The Children's Center, Judson Center, The Detroit Institute for Children, Think Detroit PAL, March of Dimes, Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation and the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

Charity Preview, Detroit's premier black-tie gala, was made possible by Charter One, part of the RBS group. The event is widely regarded as the largest single night fundraiser in North America.



Following the Charity Preview at Cobo Center, Northville residents Duane and Sheila Tarnacki attended Ford-Sponsored AutoGlow Under The Big Top at the Westin Book Cadillac to Benefit The Children's Center.



Northville residents Ken and Laurel Salisbury at last week's Charity Preview. Laurel Salisbury purchased her dress at Neiman Marcus, her shoes and headpiece were from Nordstrom and she purchased her necklace from her favorite local Northville boutique — Lorla's on N. Center Street

Ed Duquesnel of Northville brought out his snappiest Dominic Pangborn tie for the black-tie gala. He is joined by his wife, Melanie Duquesnel, Eastern Michigan Better Business Bureau President and CEO.



Photos by Julie Yolles



Karen Kaley of Novi attended the Charity Preview and AutoGlow Under The Big Top to benefit The Children's Center. The Children's Center partnered with the College for Creative Studies (CCS) for a student competition that resulted in three-rings — or in the Westin Book Cadillac's case, three floors — of fun including entertainment from Detroit Flyhouse and the Rick Leider Band.



Dave and Jennifer Mrocka of South Lyon attended the Charity Preview and AutoGlow Under The Big Top to benefit The Children's Center. The Children's Center partnered with the College for Creative Studies (CCS) for a student competition to create a theme and design for the fundraiser which included carnival and circus elements.



Girls' Night Out at the Charity Preview and AutoGlow Under The Big Top for (left) Holly Jones of Northville and Stacey Vince of Rochester. They both accessorized with the help of Lorla's Boutique in Northville.



Northville residents John and Colleen Janosik danced 'til midnight under the Big Top at Auto Show Charity Preview and AutoGlow.

Following the
Charity Preview at
Cobo Center, South
Lyon residents and
newlyweds Robert
and Debbie Menton
attended Ford-Sponsored AutoGlow
Under The Big Top at
the Westin Book Cadillac to Benefit The
Children's Center.





Northville residents
Fabrice and Jeanne
Jund were two of
nearly 1,000 guests
who attended the
AutoGlow fundraiser
at the Westin Book
Cadillac to benefit The Children's
Center.

WEDDING



Patrick Keane and Natalie Wooderson

Wooderson & Keane

Natalie Ellen Wooderson, daughter of Thomas and Laurie Wooderson, of Northville, married Patrick Joseph Keane, son of Anne Keane Boyle, of the City of Grosse Pointe, stepson of Francis J. Boyle, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and son of the late Joseph P. Keane.

The Rev. Lynn C. Sanders performed the Feb. 12, 2011, ceremony at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, which was followed by a reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The bride wore an ivory lace Pronovias gown and carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The bride's sister, Emily Wooderson, of Northville, served as maid of honor. Attendants were the bride's friends: Laurel Roberts, of Birmingham, Ala.; Kara Gittins, of Royal Oak; Caroline Streppa, of Atlanta; Kelly Ziemski, of Minneapolis; and Sarah Martini, of Los Angeles. They wore floor length black dresses and carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

Dr. Christopher Keane, of Los Angeles, served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen and ushers were the groom's brothers, John Keane, of Grand Rapids and Peter Keane, of Orlando, Fla.; and the groom's friends, Jeff Huntington, of Atlanta; Bill Gough, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Jim West, of Chicago; Alex Shire of New York; Peter Megler, of San Francisco; and the bride's brother, Tom Wooderson, of Northville.

The bride's mother wore a chocolate brown, floor length taffeta gown. The groom's mother chose a waltz-length pink chiffon dress.

Readings were done by the groom's sister, Martha Green, of Chicago, and the bride's cousin, John May, of Berkley. The organist was Paolo Bordignon.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Michigan State University and is an event planner for Auerbach Grayson & Company.

The groom also earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication from MSU and is executive director of corporate events at Morgan Stanley.

The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and Half Moon Bay, Calif. They live in New York City.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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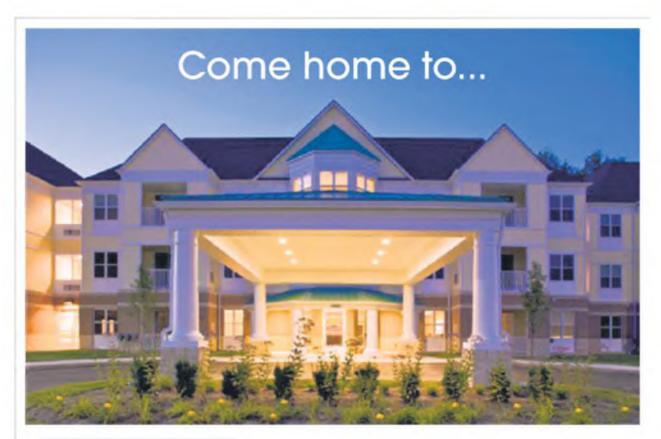
Todd William and Juliet Elise Culp, of Northville, announce the adoption of their second daughter, Penelope Rose Mei Qi, born May 5, 2010, in Chenzhou City, China, and adopted Nov. 7, 2011. Her middle name, Rose Mei Qi, is a combination of a paternal family name and her given Cantonese name.

Grandparents are William and Carole Jean Stockhausen, of Northville, and Bill and Kitty Culp, of Richmond, Ky., formerly of Canton. She has many aunts and uncles – Luke and Sarah, of Seattle; Rachel and Ryan, of Northville; Clara, of Northville; and Dale, of Florida. Serving as godparents are Brenda Hess, of Canton, and her maternal grandfather. Visitors can see Penelope's trip home on her own web page created by her parents at PenelopeMeiQi.BlogSpot.com.



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Pain management practice comes to Northville

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Dr. Karl Freydl's pleased to be back in Northville. He grew up here, graduating from Northville High, and is establishing his Northville Pain Specialists on Main Street.

"It's exciting, and in many respects it's like coming full circle," the Northville resident said. His family's been in Northville some 120 years, with Freydl's clothing stores for men and women downtown in the past.

His great-grandfather started out as a tailor and the family grew the business. Karl Freydl and his mom, an Up North snowbird, are left.

"I'm about two blocks from my office," said Freydl. He had a private practice in Ann Arbor and chose to begin working for himself near home. He's glad the family has a Main Street business again.

Freydl's specialty is physical medicine and rehabilitation, his subspecialty interventional pain management. His Northville Pain Specialists practice was recently established at 215 E. Main Street, Suite 201, in downtown Northville.

Freydl earned his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Illinois. He did his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester,



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Dr. Karl Freydl can perform pain-relieving injections in his Northville office. He is joined in his procedure room by Clinical Coordinator Jeremy Morse, right. Freydl's clinic, Northville Pain Specialists, is located at 215 E. Main St.

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Minn., and a fellowship in interventional pain management at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

He is a diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. Freydl's focus is nonsurgical management of musculoskeletal and spine pain.

Freydl opened the Northville office in October and is accepting new patients.

Pain management medicine is difficult to explain, he said, adding, "I try to get them going on exercise-based therapy." He works closely with physical therapist Dennis Engerer, who owns the building and has a clinic in it.

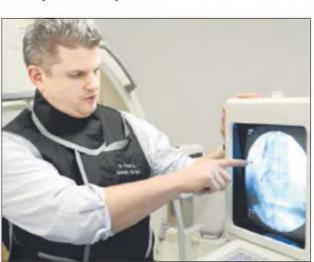
Office manager Jeanne Buscarino showed one of the exam rooms designed for wheelchair-bound or elderly patients. There are three exam rooms.

"Everybody gets a view of downtown Northville," she said of the windows. "He wanted it to be a very comfortable environment."

The clinical area includes two bays and a procedure area. Freydl said the office has soothing colors



Staff of Northville Pain Specialists: Jeanne Buscarino, Dr. Karl Freydl and Jeremy Morse.



Dr. Karl Freydl uses an X-ray machine to guide the precise location for pain-relieving injections at his downtown Northville clinic.

designed to appeal to patients.

Freydl and his staff appreciate the welcome to town. "Everyone's been very kind," he said.

He focused on using local merchants, architects and others in the business: "It's an invest-

ment in downtown Northville," he said.

Freydl's also team doctor for the Northville High football Mustangs, for whom he had played as a teen. He's married to Maria Silveira, and the couple has two children ages 7 and 5.

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Mutual Fund Store leases in Northville

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Michigan Retailers' scholarship competition begins

Michigan Retailers Association is offering at least 30 college scholarships this spring through its annual

The scholarships will be available to MRA members and their employees and families for the 2012-13 academic year. Scholarships are \$1,000 for public and private university and college students and \$500 for those attending community colleges or training institutes.

"We are excited that the Michigan Retailers Foundation continues to provide tuition help to families and individuals with direct ties to MRA member businesses," said James P. Hallan, MRA president and CEO. "Between 1999 and last year, our foundation has provided funding for an incredible 320 scholarships."

Recipients are selected for their average to above-average academic performance and extracurricular activities, including part-time employment. Financial need is not a

consideration, and students do not need to be at the very top of their class.

Those eligible to apply are high

school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are dependent sons and daughters of owners or full-time employees of MRA's nearly 5,000 member businesses. Part-time employees who are full-time students also are eligible.

Applications must be submitted to

International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc.

(ISTS) by April 2. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the application process online at www. retailers.com. Students may also contact MRA's Laura Schilling at 800.366.3699 or lschilling@retailers. com by March 15 to request an application by mail or to check eligibility.

Recipients are selected by an independent panel of educators chosen by ISTS of Nashville, Tenn., which coordinates the application and selection process for MRA and many other associations and companies.

MRA's annual scholarship program is financed by earnings on the assets of Michigan

Retailers Foundation, which is funded chiefly by tax-deductible contributions from MRA members.

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Planet Fitness strikes a deal as 'Biggest Loser' brand partner

Planet Fitness, a gym franchise with locations in Northville (East Main Street) and Novi (Beck Road), has entered a brand partnership with The Biggest Loser, the NBC reality show that airs Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

During the season, contestants will work out on Planet Fitness gym equipment at The Biggest Loser ranch in Calabasas, Calif. In some episodes throughout the winter and spring, contestants will work out at Planet Fitness gyms near their homes, under the guidance of Planet Fitness trainers.

"We're thrilled to be associated with The Biggest Loser and proud to have the opportunity to help the show's contestants on their journey toward improving their health and changing their lives," said Planet Fitness cofounder and chief executive Michael Grondahl. "Planet Fitness is the one gym where all people – no matter their fitness level – will find a comfortable and non-intimidating atmosphere to pursue their goals."

Recently, NBC film crews were on site at Planet Fitness clubs in Lansing and Westland to shoot scenes for the upcoming season.

"It's exciting not only to be associated with The Biggest Loser program, but to actually have our club participate in the filming of the show," commented Bryan Rief, a Michigan franchisee whose company owns and operates nine (9) Planet Fitness clubs in the Detroit area.

The Biggest Loser, which debuted on NBC in 2004, attracts nearly 7 million viewers a week.



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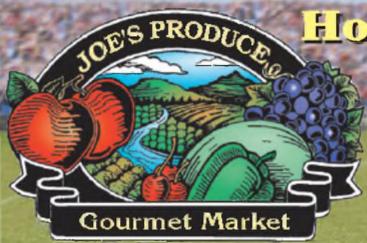
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past Wildcats

Northville seniors notch first

varsity win over Novi, 31-27

the 31-27 victors in a low-scoring, sometimes

ugly, baseline rivalry

"I think it's a typical Novi-Northville game,"

Northville coach Todd

Sander said. "There's

so much emotion that

plays into this game. We

got a great start, which

They made a great run

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we thought was key.

contest.

By Chrls Jackett

Correspondent

In a game of streaks,

it came down to free

throws as Northville's

seniors led the charge for their first victory

over Novi in four years.

After building a big

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Novi Wildcat-turned Northville Mustang Brittany Berehulka after a recent practice.

Both sides of the Baseline

Junior Brittany Berehulka knows Northville and Novi rivalry all too well

By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

Just a minute into the third quarter of the girls varsity basketball game between the Northville Mustangs and the Novi Wildcats last week, a whistle blew and the referee threw up the sign for a technical foul.

Northville junior Brittany Berehulka was being ejected.

"Both teams had players diving for a loose ball in front of the Northville bench," said Northville coach Todd Gudith. "Brittany took offense to a Novi player (Kerri McMahan) diving on her."

Berehulka swung her arm back, Gudith said, and hit McMahan in the

face, leading to the technical foul and the ejec-

For Berehulka, a guard for the Mustangs, it was nothing personal despite the roar from the crowd and the gossip that no doubt flooded the stands moments later.

You see, Berehulka used to be a starting guard for the Novi Wildcats, before moving to Northville in 2010 and

transferring schools. "I was a little nervous coming to Northville at first, but it wasn't too bad because I knew a few of the girls from our AAU team," said Berehulka. "A few of us played travel basketball together since sixth grade. I was nervous, though, when it came to all the girls I

didn't know yet. But the girls were more than nice to me and accepted me (with) no problem."

And why not? As a guard with the Wildcats the first time she played against Northville's varsity, she made quite the impact on the squad, and its coach.

"Brittany is a fierce competitor that made a quick name for herself the first time she played against us for Novi as a freshmen, scoring 12 points," Gudith recalled. "She's a strong outside shooter with great range and brings another offensive threat to our team. Our girls have welcomed her in from the beginning and we are happy that Brittany is playing for us instead of against us."

When Berehulka transferred to the school in December 2010, it was just the start of the girls basketball season. Michigan High School Athletic Association rules dictate that she had to sit out for a full semester before being able to participate in sports at the new school — meaning she could only watch as Northville played basketball and she sat idly waiting for her eligibility to come.

"Sitting out is never an easy thing to do for me," Berehulka admitted. "But sitting out when I'm not injured is the hardest. It was hard not being able to play a team game with other girls or be a part of

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Mustang Andrew Poterala tries to rip a rebound away from Novi's ivy Jionni and Nelson Cagle. Novi splits week with rival squads

'Cats defeat South Lyon, shut down by Northville

By Chrls Jackett Correspondent

Northville's girls (5-4, 1-2 KLAA Central) hosted rival Novi (6-2, 2-1 Central) last Friday, and the Mustang cagers

came out on top. Northville senior Alex Moynes had a gamehigh 15 points, which nearly matched Novi's team total of 19 points.

As a team, the Wildcats shot 6-for-39 (15.4 percent) and 3-for-31 (9.7 percent) from inside the arch, only one which was inside the paint. The Mustangs shot 10-for-37 (27 percent) and 9-for-30 (30

percent) in the arch. Each team had 19 turnovers apiece while combining for 16 steals,

11 by Northville. "We rushed when we had open shots and turned the ball over too much especially against a sagging zone," Novi coach Bill Kelp said.

ON TAP

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Novi's girls basketball squad (6-2, 2-1 KLAA Central) was scheduled to host Plymouth Salem (1-6, 1-1 Central) last night before hosting Hamtramck (1-2) 6 p.m. tonight and visiting Livonia Stevenson (5-2, 1-1 Central) 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The 'Cats had a 10-5 advantage in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 26-19 before being shut out 8-0 in the final quarter.

Former Wildcat Brittany Berehulka, who now plays at Northville as a junior, added six points to the Mustangs' offense. Also chipping in were senior Meredith Williams (nine points, three rebounds, four steals), junior Kendra Brenner (two points, five rebounds) and senior Aly Bates (two points, seven rebounds).

'Stangs edge Novi in the pool

Swim meet closest in recent memory for Baseline rivals

By Chrls Jackett Correspondent

Among the various sports baseline rivals Novi and Northville match up in throughout the year, the swim and dive meets are usually end in favor of the Mustangs.

On. Jan. 12, the Wildcat tankers (1-2, 0-1 KLAA Central) nearly got their first win over Northville (2-1, 1-0 Central) in at least eight years, but a sweep of the top three places in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, clinched a 97.5-87.5 victory for the Mustangs.

"The meet was very close from start to finish," said Rich Bennetts, Northville's coach. "We



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Mustang Andrew Westphal swims on Jan. 12.

fell behind by 16 points after the 100 fly, but our guys kept believing and kept pushing themselves and we were able to make up the ground and finish ahead. We had a ton of great swims."

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs boys swimming and diving team will be back in the pool when they host Walled Lake Western at 6:30 p.m. today before visiting Salem next Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

"It was a close one," Novi coach Eric Lynn said. "Definitely the most exciting dual meet I have ever coached. After coming out of an upsetting second-place finish at the West Bloomfield Laker Invitational, the team got refocused and figured out that they couldn't go 80

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Mustangs take two losses

Gymnastics team showing signs of improvement

By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

Northville gymnastics coach Erin McWatt made it clear in the opening weeks of practice that she expected her team to use this season to gain valuable experience and improve with each meet.

The Mustangs are doing both, picking up higher scores from the judges almost every time they compete. Unfortunately, they're running up against squads that are using their experience and ability to just edge the young Mustangs squad.

In the last week, the gymnastics squad has taken two tough losses. Their first came again the Plymouth Wildcats, 132.875-132.075, and the second came against a

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs gymnastics team will be back in front of the judges when they compete at 9 a.m. in the Farmington Invitational Saturday.

tough Livonia Blue team, 136.65-129.325.

"(We had) great improvements last night," McWatt said of the Livonia match-up.

And indeed they did. Taylor Dempsey stepped up with a huge 8.85 score on the bars to help the Mustangs along while Morgan Price earned an impressive 8.45 on the vault. Victoria Clay continued to earn high marks from the judges, pulling in an 8.35 with her floor routine, while Alyssa

Breen notched an 8.1 on the beam.

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Northville's loss against Livonia Blue was a tough one, but not nearly as hard to swallow as their loss to Plymouth just a few nights before. Just 0.8 points separated the two teams when the judges were finished with their scoring throughout the night.

It didn't stop Northville from having several athletes truly showcase their abilities. Take Daisy Ference, for example, who simply dazzled the scoring table with her performance on the bars, earning her and the Mustangs a 9.4 with the effort. Erin Warwood also had an outstanding night, scoring an 8.525 on the beam while Price picked up an 8.425 on the vault and Dempsey scored an 8.4 with her floor exercise.



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Northville High School seniors, from left: Castille Asmann, Alex Romano and Rachele Polanski are a veteran part of this year's varsity winter cheer squad.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Mustangs learn hard lessons at Brighton's Best Invitational

The Northville Mustangs cheerleading team is young and inexperience with just three seniors on the squad this season. All of those things showed through last week at the Best Invitational, hosted by the Brighton Bulldogs.

The squad, coached by Mindy Gentz, scored 655 points to finish eighth overall in the invite. The squad left the competition with three wins over Novi, Wayne Memorial and Livonia Franklin and suffered seven total losses.

"We are a young team and sometimes our inexperience shows," admitted Gentz. "We will continue to make the necessary changes to get the best scores we can. The team has been working hard to improve our performance."

That hard work included adding two additional cheerleaders to the round two

"Sophomore Alison Iafrate was a new addition to that round this week and did a nice job," said Gentz. "If we can get some of our injured athletes back on the floor, that would make a huge difference for our team."

The Mustangs junior varsity team finished the day in ninth place in their competition, collecting 408 total points.

Girls hoops squad takes narrow loss to Spartans

The Northville Mustangs girls basketball team was on the wrong end of a onepoint loss against the Livonia Stevenson Spartans last week, 44-43.

The end result of the contest related to the difficulty the team had in maintaining their defensive strategy.

"Defensively, we were not up to par with what we feel has been our standard," said Northville coach Todd Gudith. "Offensively, we made more shots then we have lately and we held leads at different points in the game but never controlled the tempo and that played right into their hand. When we have an 11-point lead with under four minutes in the first half, we can't let them get on a run to close the gap to end the half. That's about knowing the time and score and taking control of the situation which we expect our older more experienced players to be able to do. We gave Stevenson opportunities to stay with us."

Northville had jumped out to a 16-10 lead in the first quarter alone, thanks to back-to-back three-point field goals by Brittany Berehulka and strong inside play by Alex Moynes. Berehulka closed the quarter with a three pointer to give her squad the six-point lead.

The Mustangs extended that lead early in the second on baskets by Kendra Brenner and Moynes to help the squad take a 21-10 lead and from there it looked like the squad was about to break the game wide open.

Unfortunately, they couldn't keep up their defensive pressure, allowing Stevenson to hit their first three-point shot of the game and eventually two more to cut the Northville lead to 24-23 heading into the locker room for halftime.

In the second half, Northville led by as much as seven points in the third quarter, but the Spartans kept marching, eventually cutting the lead to five points in the fourth quarter before taking the lead with just under three minutes left in the game.

Northville's Meredith Williams tied the game, 39-39, late in the stanza, which was followed by a free-throw by Stevenson and a lay-up by Northville's Mallory Weber for a 41-40 lead.

The Spartans rallied once again, going up 43-41, before Moynes tied the game with an inside basket. With time expiring, the Mustangs were called with a foul with less than a second left in the contest, which the Spartans capitalized on by hitting their first free throw and intentionally missing their second to end the game with the victory.

Moynes led Northville's offense with 15 points while Berehulka added 11 in the losing effort.

Boys cagers earn win over Stevenson

The Northville boys basketball team earned a tightly-contested victory over the Spartans last week to take home their first KLAA Central Division win of the season.

The squad, led by coach Todd Sander,

captured a 47-46 win in the contest. Northville took an early 14-11 lead thanks to a tough man-to-man defense before increasing the advantage to 27-18 heading into the half.

The third quarter started off with junior guard Nick Raad scoring the first five Northville points, taking several assists from senior guard Jeff Gertley, who ended the night with six total.

Yet, the Spartans would not go away quietly, fighting their way back into the contest to cut the Northville lead to 38-31 by the end of the third quarter. Livonia continued into the fourth with a fullcourt press and used stellar three-point shooting to cut the Northville lead down to one point with just 60 seconds left in the game.

The contest came down to the wire as the Spartans took the ball with 20 seconds left in the game and pushed down the court, missing a six-foot jumper that Northville's Andrew Poterala snagged on the rebound to secure his team's vic-

Andrew Meacham led Northville with 10 points while Brett MacDonald added nine and Raad seven in the winning effort. MacDonald also had six rebounds on the day and Poterala snagged five boards.

- Sam Eggleston

CHRIS WARWOOD

Northville junior Erin Warwood competes in the floor exercise.



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Fall athletes honored



Northville Mustangs varsity boys cross country teammates (second from left) Dan Sims (All-State), Edward Clifton (State Qualifier) and Nick Noles (All-State) were honored by the Northville School Board in December at Winchester Elementary for their participation in the state finals. Pictured with them is head coach Chris Cronin. Also honored were the girls cross country, girls swimming and boys tennis teams.



Aidan Hayak from Northville's Thorton Creek Elementary is about to pin a Brighton wrestler as he took first in the Brighton tournament Jan. 15 with three pins and one major decision.

Young grapplers show well in Brighton

The Northville Youth Wrestling Club continued to dominate the mat this past weekend in Brighton at the Showdown at the Dogpound on Jan. 15. Twelve local grapplers, ages 6-13, competed in the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association tournament and nine of them brought

home hardware. The awards included three first place honors for Silver Springs fifth grader Grant Hood and Aidan Hayak, a fourth grader at Thornton Creek; both went undefeated. Hillside Middle School eighth grader Trevor Morgan was also presented a gold medal.

Silver Springs fifth grader Parker Dietri-

ch earned a silver medal in spite of a tough bout against Brighton.

Bronze third place recognitions went to Andrew Hayak, a Thornton Creek third grader; Michael Merritt, a fifth grader at Winchester; and Joev Nelson, another Hillside eighth grade student. Andrew and Joey both competed in the Open Division, which indicates they have wrestled competitively for more than two years. All other Mustangs are competing in the Novice category, indicating it is their first or second year of MYWAY tournament wrestling.

Silver Springs first graders finished the herd of Mustangs with fourth

place medals. Boden Dietrich and Nathan Jones both fought exciting matches in sudden death overtime. Their classmate, Mason Jennings, wrestled two great matches. Additionally, Jake Merritt, a fifth grader at Winchester, and Jacob Bisdorf, a Ridgewood fourth grader, represented the club with outstanding effort.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, the youngest Mustang wrestlers ride to Tecumseh to compete. The Northville Mustang Takedown club practices at Northville High School on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, email nhsyouthwrestling@ mail.com.

Mustang grapplers have successful week

Team wins Stevenson tourney, defeats South Lyon

By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team has plenty to be proud of so far this season, and last week's results were just punctuation on that suc-

The squad, coached by Robert Boshoven, earned a victory over KLAA Central Division foe South Lyon, 52-19, before going on to take first place in the Livonia Stevenson Duals Tournament with a 5-0 record.

In the tournament, the Mustangs earned wins over Livonia Stevenson, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Southfield, Harper Woods and Waterford Mott.

The Mustangs did take a single loss last week, falling to Flint Carmen

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team will be back on the mat when they compete at the Franklin Invitational at 9 a.m. Saturday before visiting South Lyon East for a quad meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Ainsworth, 48-30. Going undefeated on the day was Ijji Raza, who went 4-0 splitting his time between the 119and 125-pound divisions. Also undefeated was Travis Compo (135 pounds), Alec Clevenger (140 and 145), Nick Mencotti (160) and Trevor Maresh (171 and 189), who is undefeated this season.

Finishing the day with

just one loss were Jake Kamm (112), Sean Wagner (130), Alex Coe (152) and Andy Boyd (215 and heavyweight).

The Mustangs also hosted South Lyon in the first KLAA Central Division match of the season and earned a convincing victory, 52-19.

Kamm started Northville off on the right foot with a victory in his firstever varsity match by earning a fall in the second period. Northville marched on from there, winning 10 of the 14 matches on the night with six coming via pin.

Against Carmen Ainsworth, Northville suffered a tough 48-30 loss with the victory being decided with losses in the final two matches of the

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Dance team presenting end-of-season showcase

The Northville varsity dance team will be presenting their end-of-the-season showcase at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Northville High School auditorium.

The cost for admission to the event is \$5, and tickets can be purchased either at the box office that evening or from any team member.

The Northville dance team finished in the top-three at every competition this season and earned first-place in varsity jazz at the Mid-American Dance and High Kick Championship.

The event will also include several individual class and solo dancer performances as well as guest performances from local area dance studios and the Northville varsity pom team.

For more information about the team

it www.northvilledanceteam.com or email Mary Beth Yakima at yakimamb@

and the 2012-13 season, please vis-

Northyllle to host Pistons Basketball Camp

The Northville Mustangs basketball program will be hosting a Detroit Pistons Shooting Camp from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. February 11.

The camp will be conducted by NBA shooting coach Steve Moreland, who has 15 years of experience in the NBA with the Detroit Pistons.

The cost for the camp is \$25 at the door and no credit cards or checks are accepted. The price includes a camp Tshirt.

For more information, contact Steve Moreland at (586) 212-2359.

BASELINE

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the team. But I worked on my game in the gym and was pretty much counting down the days until I could play team ball

And when the season started up, Berehulka was ready — as were her Mustangs teammates.

"The Northville team welcomed me with open arms," she said. "The girls passed to me, talked to me, and encouraged me as if I were on their team for years. I was more than happy with the way the transition went. Coach Todd Gudith also accepted me and treated me no different than any

other girl." As the Novi-Northville game was steadily approaching, Berehulka knew that the competition would be fierce. No matter what the team records were when the Mustangs and the Wildcats met up, it was always going to be a tough con-

Very few athletes have every known the rivalry as well as Berehulka does now — she's been on both sides of Eight Mile Road.

"Both schools are bound

and determined to beat one another in any sport," she said. "I look forward to beating any team we play. Yes, I was excited to beat Northville at Novi, and now I'm excited to play Novi at Northville. I am happy to be wearing black and orange and can't wait to go head-tohead with the green and white."

And now Berehulka knows the feeling of being the winner on both sides of the rivalry. The first time she played in it, she won as a Wildcat. Following her team's 34-19 victory over Novi last week, she's a Baseline winner for the Mustangs as well.

Despite the ejection from the game, Berehulka scored six points in the winning effort.

That competitive spirit isn't reserved for playing against Novi alone -- Berehulka comes into each contest looking to play her best and be the most competitive player on the court. The Novi-Northville match-up is no different than any other.

"It's just another game, another team, nothing more or less," she said. "I always go out looking to work hard, and looking for a win."



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Mustang Brittany Berehulka.





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Mustangs split week of hockey

Northville takes win over Franklin, loses to Churchill

By Sam Eggleston Correspondent

The Northville Mustangs boys hockey team felt both the swell of victory and the deflation of defeat last week as they took on two Livonia schools.

The squad, coached by Clint Robert, took a 4-1 victory away from their match against the Livonia Franklin Patriots and bowed in defeat, 6-1, against the Livonia Churchill Chargers.

Against Franklin, the Mustangs, who are ranked 15th in Division I, the Mustangs fell

behind in the opening minutes of the game. The Patriots skated away with a goal with 14:34 left on the clock in the opening stanza to take the 1-0 advan-

That was all it took for the Mustangs to dig deep and turn in some of their best hockey to date. The Mustangs tied the game just under nine minutes later as Clay Neal found the back of the net on an unassisted play to make it a 1-1 contest.

In the second period, Northville scored what would be the game-winning goal with

4:51 left on the clock as they took advantage of a power play. Alex Shuart and Kenneth Koskinski assisted Cole Brown as he fired the puck into the back of the net for the 2-1 lead. Just about three minutes later, Matt Giordano tallied a power play goal off passes from Brown and Neal to extend the advantage to 3-1.

In the final period, it was Jack Meacham who would score for Northville, taking assistance from Giordano and Austin Ratts to score on a power play.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs hockey team will be back on the ice when they visit Canton tomorrow at 6 p.m. before visiting Plymouth at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Jake Pawlowki earned the win in goal for the Mustangs. Against Churchill, Northville just couldn't find their rhythm as they took a tough 6-1 loss.

The game appeared to be close in the first period as the two teams skated to a 1-1 tie with Churchill opening the scoring off the stick of Matt Sinclair with Matt Sopha scoring an unassisted goal for Northville to tie it up, 1-1.

But that was the last time the Mustangs would see a goal as the Chargers put on a scoring clinic through the remainder of the game, notching four goals in the second period and one in the third to secure the

The game was rather intense on Northville's side as the Mustangs picked up 10 penalties. The Chargers were called for six infractions of their own.

Taking the loss for Northville in net was Jimmy McGlynn, who allowed five goals in 30 minutes of play before being relieved by Palowski in the final period.



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Mustang Sergio Reyes swims against Novi on Jan. 12.

SWIMMING

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percent and be successful. Against Northville, we knew we couldn't even go 99 percent and be successful. Northville has a very fast team with a lot of depth, especially in the free. I knew it would be very close if we swam our absolute best and we

The final event ended with Novi's A-squad of Eugene Song, Andrew Ao, Tanner Vincent and Jongmin Kim earning a disqualification, allowing the Northville A-squad of Andrew Wesrphal, Chris Kim, Austin Hunt and Spencer Miller to win the event in 3:22.66 while their B- and C-squad teammates took second and third place.

"There were a couple of disappointing touch outs that, had they gone the other way, the meet would have been less exciting," Lynn said. "It came down to the 400 free relay, winner take all, and even if we hadn't been disqualified for an early exchange, it wouldn't have been enough."

The teams split the other two relay events, as Novi took the top two in the 200 medley relay and Northville took the top two in the 200 free relay.

Gordy Williams Jr., Jongmin Kim, Dennis Kim and Song won the 200 medley relay in 1:42.79, as Gucci Onimura, Austin Reed, Vincent and Ao took second in

The Mustangs won the 200 free relay in 1:33.76 behind solid swims by Chris Kim, Mike Miller,

Hunt and Spencer Miller, while Novi's Arthur Shi, Sreeram Paidemarry, John Heslop and Jake Robbins took third in

The Wildcats won six of the remaining nine individual events, placing two swimmers in the top three for four of the events. The Mustangs' depth was enough to keep them in the meet and edge out a victory.

Adding to his 200 medley relay victory, Jongmin Kim won both the 100 free (50.24 seconds) and 200 individual medley (2:01.59).

He was trailed in the 200 individual medley by Vincent, who took third (2:05.05) and also won the 100 fly (55.98 seconds).

Dennis Kim touched a moment after Vincent in the 100 fly, finishing second in 57.53 seconds and also taking second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:06.88. Austin Reed won the 100 breast for Novi in 1:06.31.

Keeping with the successful day had by the three other Kims at the meet, Novi's Derek Kim won the 1-meter diving event behind 256.95 points. With only one Northville diver competing, Novi's Nick Dagher finished third with 119.15

Ao provided the Wildcats with their only other win, taking the 200 free event in 1:49.69. He finished second in the 500 free in 4:58.36, just 0.08 seconds behind Northville's Hunt.

A deep core of freestyle swimmers got another victory for Northville in the 50 free, which Spencer Miller won in 22.77 seconds. Novi's Song took

third in 23.50 seconds. Filippo Miavaldi won the 100 back for Northville in 56.96 seconds, edging out Onimura's

58.36 seconds. "(This was really a) great team effort against and really good team," said Bennetts. "Novi is by far the toughest meet we have had so far and things could have gone either way tonight, but I am proud of our guys for staying focused after we fell behind and having the toughness to pull it out in the end. Anytime a meet comes down to who wins the last event, it is always exciting."

The victory marks Bennetts 10th over Novi as a Northville head coach, with his record now standing at 10-2-1.

Quad meet

In the Northville Quad meet, the Mustangs earned wins over Canton, 115-70, Hartland, 113-73, and Walled Lake Central, 132-54. Overall, the Northville tankers finished first while Hartland was second, Walled Lake Central was third and Canton fourth.

"This was a very tough meet to come back and swim after the emotional win on Thursday, but our guys came out and were able to get the job done, even though we did not swim particularly well," said Bennetts.

Earning first-place finishes were Spencer Miller (50 free; 23.29), Westphal (100 free; 51.31), Miavaldi (100 backstroke; 57.17) and the team of Boyea, Westphal, Kim and Spencer Miller (200

free relay; 1:33.77). Taking seconds were Kim (200 free; 1:53.59), Scott Wang (200 individual medley; 2:07.8), Hunt (500 free; 5:08.5), Spencer Miller (100 free; 51.45) and the team of Westphal, Hunt, Kim and Spencer Miller (400 free relay;

3:26.07). "We will have to learn how to bounce back better when we have meets this close together, because in the championship season they are all close together," said Bennetts. "We have finals coming up next week for the boys so it will be important that they focus real hard on practice and making sure that they are training as hard as they can for the next couple of weeks so that we can swim fast during the championship season in February and March."

Northville is now 5-1 on the season, 5-0 in the KLAA and 1-0 in the Central Division.

BASKETBALI

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in the middle and I'm so proud of how our guys finished. We were very gutsy and gritty down the stretch, which is what you need when you play this game because it's usually low scoring, it's usually in the low 30s."

Things didn't look good for Novi early. Northville built a 12-3 lead during the first quarter behind six points from 6-foot-6 sophomore Andrew Meacham (seven points) and Novi starting junior point guard Tre Cadwell (two points) left the game after injuring his left leg while trying to get through three defenders in the center circle during a Northville full-court press with 1:05 left in the quarter.

"We didn't do a very good job of breaking it down," Novi coach Brian Tass said of the press. "Too panicky with the ball. We just didn't play a very good first half at all and neither did they. They had a couple more buckets than we did, but we went on a little run there, had some energy, but Tre going out hurt us. We couldn't run as much stuff as we wanted offensively, do things. But we stuck in there to the end and they did things better than we did at the end."

However, sophomore Nelson Cagle (five points, eight rebounds) helped lead the Wildcats back in the second quarter, nailing a three-pointer to take Novi into halftime down 16-13. The momentum carried into the second half, as a trio of treys from junior Charles McKinney (eight points, five rebounds, two steals), senior Scott Kempa (eight points) and again from McKinney put Novi ahead 23-16 during a 16-2 run.

"I thought Nelson played pretty hard there at that spot," Tass said. "I don't want to play him there that much, but he did a pretty decent job at it. We just have to do a better job offensively and



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Mustang Andrew Meacham puts up two points on Jan. 13.

get more points on the board."

The Mustangs finished the third quarter with a 5-0 run and senior Jeffrey Gertley (game-high nine points) scored a layup 1:06 into the fourth quarter to tie the game at 23-

From there, the two teams combined to use seven timeouts, take five trips to the charity stripe and several bodies hitting the hardwood for various

Novi regained the lead 26-23 with a long shot by Kempa six seconds after Gertley's layup, but the Mustangs answered with a steal and layup by senior Brett MacDonald (seven points) to cut it to 26-25.

Stewart Henzi (one point) and MacDonald each hit a free throw for Northville to take a 27-26 lead before senior Michael Jocz (four points, eight rebounds, one block) hit one for Novi

to tie it at 27-27 with 2:37 remaining.

The physical nature of the contest, amped up student sections and a few questionable calls and non-calls even led to an adult fan getting ejected from the gym.

"We needed to be gritty," Sander said. "We needed to be gutsy. We needed to possess the ball, come to the basketball. And we knew when we were on defense we needed to be solid and rebound the ball because Novi was going to the glass."

Northville senior Jeffrey Hewlett (six points) hit a layup with 2:12 remaining to give the

Mustangs a 29-27 lead. With neither team scoring, Jocz took an elbow to the face at center court while defending with 56 seconds left. Gertley missed a one-for-one free throw for Northville with 27 seconds left and drive through the lane by Cagle was unsuccessful for Novi with 15 seconds left.

Regaining possession, Gertley was intentionally fouled with nine seconds left in an attempt to regain position and hit two free throws to put Northville up 31-27 and spur a "Just like football" chant from the Mustang student section as lastsecond attempts by Cagle and Jocz were unsuccess-

Despite just nine turnovers and seven fouls accompanying 23 rebound and five steals, a 9-for-32 shooting (28.1 percent) night with just one assist wasn't enough for the Wildcats to overcome their baseline

"Tonight was the first time this senior class has beaten Novi at the varsity level, so they wanted it really bad," Sander said. "Our whole team, our guys on the bench, everyone was fired up so we had to bring it together. I'm so happy for our players. This was a monkey off their back."

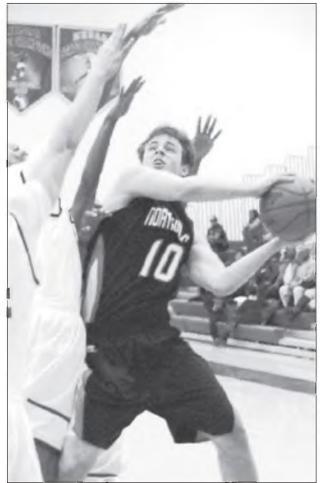
CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #01-03-12Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 01-03-12Z for the purpose of amending Article 23 Flood Hazard Zones in the City of Northville's Zoning Ordinance. The amendments to Article 23 reflect the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) final flood hazard determination based on preliminary copies of its Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) that identify existing flood hazardous areas in the City of Northville. The proposed amendments to Article 23 reference the new effective date for these determinations, the panel numbers of the new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), removes language that is inconsistent with FEMA procedures. and corrects minor typographic errors.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on January 3, 2012 and was adopted by the City Council on January 17, 2012. The ordinance shall become effective on January 27, 2012. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

Jim Penn, Building Official Dianne Massa, City Clerk

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Northville's Brett MacDonald tries to put up a shot on Jan. 13 against pressure from a couple of Wildcats.

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Energy efficiency vital for winter months

With winter in full swing, many people are looking for ways to save money through energy efficiency. Better Business Bureau is offering a checklist for homeowners to safely prepare their homes for the cold winter months, and perhaps save a few dollars in the process.

According to the Energy Information Administration, home heating costs this winter are expected to rise by 10.2 percent for homeowners who rely on heating oil. Luckily, homeowners can fend off some of the rising energy costs by winterizing their home before the harshest weather takes hold.

"With the unpredictability of Mother Nature, now is the time to prepare for the winter months ahead," said Patrick Bennett, BBB Director of Community Relations. "Taking the time to winterize your home gives you the peace of mind that you will not only save money, but be energy efficient as well."

The following is a BBB home winterizing checklist for consumers to consult when preparing for the cold months ahead:

•Furnace. Furnaces older than 15 years might be due for a replacement. For new-



er furnaces, BBB recommends making sure the furnace filter is clean, the thermostat is working properly and the pilot light is functioning. Homeowners can also hire an inspector to do the job and make sure the furnace is in safe working order.

•Chimney. Before lighting up the fireplace, homeowners should have the chimney inspected for animals, debris and leaves that may have fallen in. BBB also recommends installing a screen over the chimney opening.

•Gutters and ridge vents. Gutters should be cleaned to prevent any clogs that would cause rainwater to back up and !.. freeze, making the gutters expand and crack.

The ridge vents need to be cleaned as well in order to allow the house to "breath" correctly. Otherwise, air will stagnate and create an unhealthy environment.

•Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors. BBB recommends testing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and installing fresh batteries. Homeowners

should consider replacing smoke alarms older than 10 years.

•Caulking and weather stripping. To prevent leaks, homeowners should inspect the caulking around windows and doors and check for cracking and peeling. In addition, BBB recommends ensuring that doors and windows shut tightly and no cold air is coming in due to worn weather stripping.

 Seasonal equipment. Homeowners won't need their spring and summer equipment for a few months, so BBB recommends draining the water from garden hoses and air conditioner pipes, and the gasoline from the lawnmower and other garden tools. It's also time to pull out the snow shovels and plows and ensure they are in good repair.

•Emergency kit. When a winter storm strikes, an emergency kit should have all essential materials in one handy place. An emergency kit should include flashlights, candles and matches, a first aid kit, bottled water, nonperishable food and a battery-powered radio. BBB recommends creating the same emergency kit for the car as well, including a couple blan-

For more consumer tips, visit www.bbb.org.

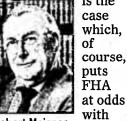
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Q: Do you have any information concerning announced plans by FHA to begin disqualifying condominiums from FHA financing if an association charges a deed based transfer fee at the time of sale?

A: Yes, I understand that this is the



Robert Meisner

the Federal Housing Finance Agency which earlier in 2011 determined that such fees benefit community associations that do not impact on the sale of community association properties. This is yet another unilateral action by FHA without public notice or input that will have a detrimental effect on the condominium market where

Q: Our landlord removed and has stored some of our personal property after we were evicted. I think by taking away our missessitions, property they may have converted it. What do you think?

A: The Supreme

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utilized.

Court of Michigan has held that placing a former tenant's property in storage does not constitute conversion. In addition. your landlord's removal of an evicted tenant's personal property is not wrongful if the landlord undertook the removal pursuant to an eviction order. Obviously, removal of personal property pursuant to an eviction order can constitute conversion if the manner of removal was unnecessary to the eviction. Of course, if the landlord willfully or carelessly destroys the personal property, the removal was wrongful. Obviously each case is fact intensive and you should consult with an attorney.

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

HOMES SOLD/ REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 3-7, 2011, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices. **CANTON**

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39426 Dorchester Cir	\$228,000
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46671 Mornington Rd	\$260,000
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6406 Pickwick Dr	\$137,000
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37110 Riviera Dr	\$193,000
1438 Shoemaker Dr	\$35,000
7462 Woodview St	\$25,000
33055 Woodworth Ct	\$35,000
33740 Yuma St	\$799,000

- 14189 Breakfast Dr

TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE

These are the residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 26-30, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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BEVERLY HILLS	
31099 E Rutland St	\$187,000
18575 Hillcrest St	\$276,000
BIRMINGHAM	•
1989 Bowers St	\$330,000
2010 Bradford Rd	\$145,000
768 Davis Ave	\$114,000
759 Hazelwood St	\$485,000
1141 Lake Park Dr	\$605,000
840 Pierce St	\$465,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1916 Pine Ridge Ln	\$140,000
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1048 Home Ln	\$265,000
5755 Monterey Ct	\$205,000
2945 S Woodward Ave #2	\$55,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
1571 Ashover Dr	\$233,000
4528 Broughton Dr	\$460,000

1921 CLOSSMICK KO	≱400,000
7443 Old Mill Rd	\$330,000
4516 Ranch Ln	\$360,000
935 Rockaway Rd	\$125,000
4524 Stoneleigh Rd	\$1,290,000
5175 Wing Lake Rd	\$199,000
2224 Yarmouth Rd	\$1,375,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
2613 Collendale	\$390,000
3220 Creekview Ln	\$375,000
1871 Four Oaks	\$220,000
3778 Hearthstone Dr	\$245,000
3269 Ledgewood Ct E	\$279,000
4625 Racewood Dr	\$372,000
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FARMINGTON	
23995 Colchester Dr	\$110,000
23235 Farmington Rd	\$70,000
23337 Liberty St	\$116,000
23203 Violet St	\$43,000
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31925 Rocky Crst
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27265 Lathrup Blvd
18210 W 11 Mile Rd
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22251 Antler Dr
27354 Benjamins Way
51183 Brompton
41827 Cherry Hill Rd
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45346 Courtview Trl
47470 Edinborough Lr
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29385 Chatham Ct	\$114,000
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29408 Guy St	\$88,000
21679 Hidden Rivers Dr N	\$27,000
27320 Marshall St	\$70,000
19409 Melrose Ave	\$60,000
23612 Plumbrooke Dr	\$76,000
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28214 Sutherland St	\$32,000
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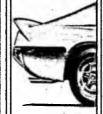
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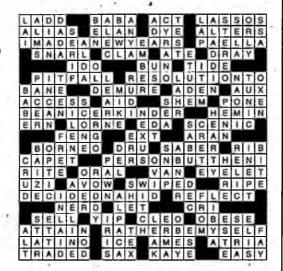
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America's 20 Fastest-growing Salarles

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Let's face it -- money talks. And for some jobs in 2011, there was a little more talking going on. We took a look at the top 20 jobs in 2011 that had the largest year-over-year salary growth. All of the positions had salary growth of at least 5 percent since last year.

Many factors influence compensation, including location, educational background, experience and skill level. And while a higher salary doesn't always mean happier people, it does affect workers who are looking to switch careers or re-evaluate their current skills to see if these positions are worth investigating.

Here's a glance at the top 20 jobs with the highest salary growth in 2011 versus 2010: 1. Network engineer: Provides analytical, technical and administrative support in the planning, design and installation of new and existing voice and data communication systems and Annual salary: \$78,000 **Increase:** 7 percent

2. Staffing manager: Oversees and manages an organization's recruitment and staffing functions.

Annual salary: \$55,000 Increase: 7 percent

3. Customer account representative: Manages orders primarily for large and repeat customers. Provides service and support to customers, providing information on products, orders in process and other information. Annuai salary: \$25,000 Increase: 7 percent

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Increase: 5 percent 18. Electronics engineer: Researches, develops, designs,

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Increase: 5 percent 19. Accounting clerk: Prepares and keeps financial and business transaction data up-to-date and prepares reports to ensure accurate accounting records.

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