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Food distribution

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 distribution takes place the third Thursday (June 21) at St. Kenneth Catholic Church (14951 North Haggerty Road).

All recipients must be pre-registered.

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Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Call Plymouth Community United Way at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7.

Cleanup tonight

Join the Friends of the I-275 Metro Trail for a trail work day from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, June 21. The vegetation has grown rapidly along the trail this spring, so the group will be beating back the brush on the section just north of 8 Mile.

Meet on the trail or in the Meijer parking lot on the southwest corner of 8 Mile and Haggerty. Call Dave Duffield at (248) 994-3074 or visit the Friends of the I-275 Metro Trail on Facebook.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Tina Lafreniere ties a green ribbon around a trellis at the June 12 dedication of "Heidi's Garden" (seen at rear) at Hillside Middle School. The garden was named after the much-loved assistant principal of Hillside, Heidi Capraro, who passed away last winter after a cancer battle.

Garden honors late Hillside educator

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

"Heidi Capraro was a gifted teacher, a devoted mother, a loyal wife, an enduring daughter, a loving sister, a cherished friend and remarkable administrator."

Hillside Middle School teacher Trish Murray described her friend during the dedication ceremony for the garden in Capraro's memory, who died last fall after a three-year

battle with cancer.

Last Tuesday afternoon was a tearful yet joyous one as Hillside staff and students, parents, former students, friends as well as members of Capraro's family got together to remember her.

Assistant Principal Brad O'Neill opened the dedication by recalling memories of Capraro. He said it was an honor to have

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Arts and Acts

Festival showcases fine, performing arts

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Arts and Acts festival is expected to draw some 25,000 people to downtown Northville this weekend.

Marking its third year as Arts and Acts (the former Art in the Sun was an annual event for 24 years), the festival has expanded to include film, literature and plays.

"It is a fundraiser for the Northville Art House. We are not funded by the city," said Joan Potter Thomas, manager of the Art House and head of the festival, being held June 22-24 in the Main-Center area of downtown Northville.

Hours will be 3-9 p.m. Friday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24.

Growing tradition

Jurying for Art in the Sun was done the week of April 29. There will be some 90 artists in this year's show.

"We have more from across the country than we have in the past," she said of artists. "We have a lot of new artists this year. They

FOR CIVIC CONCERN

Local stores will collect for Northville Civic Concern as part of Arts and Acts. Drop off a donation at the businesses for Civic Concern and receive 15 percent off your entire purchase. Businesses are: Edward's Cafe, Gardenviews, Lora's Shoes, Northville Art Gallery, Sports Den Restaurant, Starving the Gallery, Swearingen Fine Portraits, The Bee's Knees, Van Dam's Boutique. Non-perishable food items and paper products are being sought by organizers.

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Run/walk brings Hawaiian flavor

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Northville's annual Solstice Run will get a new name in 2013, the Kona Run to include "Discover the Polynesian Culture of Hawaii in Northville."

"This is our 10th year," said Northville Township

resident Alan Whitehead, founder and race director. "I've been involved from the beginning."

The event will be Saturday, June 23, starting at Northville Downs, with the 10K starting at 7:15 a.m. and other runs/walk

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FILE PHOTO

Northville's 2009 Summer Solstice Run gets under way from Northville Downs.



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Solar Sprint challenges students

Amerman students gets hands-on lesson about energy, teamwork

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

Amerman Elementary Solar Sprint was a success again this year with students enjoying the hands-on experience while also getting to see the University of Michigan Solar Car up close.

Principal Dr. Steve Anderson said this annual year-end event is an excellent example of the application of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

A highlight was the visit from the U of M Solar Race Team, which won last year's national championship and placed 3rd in the world race in Australia. Ander-



The University of Michigan Solar Race Team presented to Amerman students about their national championship, their upcoming races, and the process they go through to build a solar race car. Later the Amerman fourth graders raced their solar cars made out of Legos.

son said this event was sponsored in part by a generous grant from Michigan Fuels in connection with the Mobile station on 8 Mile and Taft.

Fourth-grade teacher

Richard Tabor said the students have been participating in the Solar Sprint for more than 10 years. He said it takes the lesson out of the science book and puts them to work. He said both boys and girls real-



Amerman Elementary students look on as the Solar Sprint is about to get under way. Fourth-graders designed, tested and raced solar-powered cars built with Legos.

ly enjoy the challenge, which is a goal of STEM.

"One of the best parts of it is that the students get to problem solve as a team," Tabor said. "It's great to see them working together and helping each other out while also having fun."

STEM is a national movement working to build the "next generation's capacity to innovate." This education coalition's projects are heavily involved in connecting K-12 and uni-

versity relationships to develop teachers as scientists, engage students in STEM careers, and provide early opportunities for students to be involved in sophisticated research.


The sprint does this. It's an activity that has fourth-graders designing, testing and racing a solar-powered car built with Legos. The winner is not the fastest, but the model that is most efficient, based on a ratio of speed to weight.

The use of ratios simulates the actual work of scientists and engineers, Tabor said.

The Solar Sprint challenge is done after students complete hands-on units covering motion, force, energy, and electricity. Tabor said students learn about energy, how it can be transferred into other forms, and how it can be used to do work. They also learn about motion and the forces that affect it.


All of the lessons are taught using hands-on experiments and content reading, Tabor said.

He added it's a success each year because "it's a real motivation for them to see a real application of the lessons they have learned."



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DIA millage will be on August ballot

By Karen Smith
Observer Staff Writer

Tri-county voters will be asked Aug. 7 to approve a new property tax to help fund the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The proposal — 0.2 mills for 10 years — would cost the owner of a \$150,000 home about \$15 annually over the next decade.

The tax is needed to cover the shortfall for museum operating expenses caused by the loss of funding from the state and city of Detroit, said Annmarie Erickson, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the DIA.

Residents in the counties that approve the proposal would have free general admission to the museum. In addition, community outreach and programs for seniors would be expanded and field trips for schools would be free, she said.

Preliminary polling showed 63 percent of voters favor the proposal.

‘Direct benefits’

“The most compelling reason for most people is that there will be direct benefits,” Erickson said of the reasons voters say they will approve it. “I think people hear that for a relatively small amount annually, the benefits are very significant.”

Erickson is unaware of any organized opposition, but she said the proposal has been the topic of conversation at some grassroots Tea Party gatherings where the mantra is “no new taxes.”

Voters in at least two of the three coun-



A school group learns about the world renowned Detroit industry murals by Diego Rivera. Field trips will be free if the millage is approved, and some money will also be made available for transportation.

ties — Oakland, Wayne and Macomb — must approve it or museum services and programs will have to be severely cut during the next two to three years, she said. That may mean selected galleries would be closed on weekdays, and school tours and community outreach would be eliminated.

The tax would generate approximately \$23 million per year — \$10 million in Oakland, \$8 million in Wayne and \$5 million in Macomb. The DIA’s operating budget is \$25 million.

Currently, the DIA receives no state, county or city funding. From 1893 to the early 1990s, it received support from the city of Detroit’s general fund. In the 1970s, it began receiving money from the state budget. But beginning in the 1990s, as a series of eco-

nomic downturns hit the state, state funding was steadily reduced and then eliminated. The same thing happened with city funding.

The museum has been relying on the private sector for operations, a model that is not sustainable, Erickson said.

Raising admission prices won’t make up the shortfall since admissions make up just 3 percent of the DIA’s revenue, she said. To raise prices high enough to cover the annual operating gap would make the cost to visit the museum prohibitive, Erickson said. Currently, admission is \$24 for two adults and two children.

Previous cuts

The DIA cut staffing by 20 percent in 2009, more than 60 full- and part-time positions, and reduced its operating

budget by \$9 million. Further reductions would severely impair its ability to operate, Erickson said. It currently has no debt.

Each county that approves the tax would have an art authority to oversee how the money is spent. The art authority members would be appointed by the commissioners and executives in each county, which would also have contracts with the DIA.

The DIA would continue to be governed by its board of directors under an operating agreement with the city of Detroit.

Detroit Mayor Dave Bing encouraged each of the county boards to place the proposal on their ballots.

“The DIA attracts visi-

tors and potential future residents from around the world to our region,” he said. “It is recognized as one of the top six comprehensive fine arts museums in the United States.” The others include The Metropolitan Museum, New York; Chicago Institute of Arts; and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

The Wayne County board approved the ballot proposal in a 13-2 vote, Oakland a 15-9 vote and Macomb 8-5.

Thirty-eight percent of all museum ticket buyers live in Wayne County; 28 percent live in Oakland; and 12 percent live in Macomb.

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Northville's Thomas Wayne Arnold, political science, was named to the spring 2012 semester Dean's List, having earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

University of Evansville

Northville High grad Steve Brown has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2012 semester. To be eligible, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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Bartschat stepping down from Northville Board of Education

Candidates sought to fill open five-month term; deadline is today

Northville Board of Education member Anita Bartschat will step down from the post she has held since January, to relocate to Dusseldorf, Germany, with her family and husband Mike, who has accepted a two-year foreign assignment with Johnson Controls, Inc.

"It is with regret that I inform the Board and community that I will step down from the Board of Education in July, 2012," Bartschat said.

"Over the years, I have enjoyed working in various ways with the Northville community - as a volunteer for PTA projects from button-making to parking lot traffic flow. I have engaged our legislators as an advocate for our schools through the Northville PTA Leg-



Bartschat

INTERESTED?

Northville school district community members interested in serving the five-month term are asked to complete the Board of Education Application, which can be found on the district's website at <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/boe.asp>. The deadline for applications is noon on Thursday, June 21, 2012. The Board of Education expects to conduct candidate interviews and appoint a replacement to the Board by the end of July. Specific dates, times and locations for candidate interviews, which are open to the public, will be announced as soon as they are available.

islative Action Network, and this year it has been an honor to serve the community as a Board of Education trustee. North-

ville is a special place because the people of Northville consistently work together to enhance learning opportunities for students."

Bartschat initially indicated that the move was a possibility at the May 8 Board of Education meeting; however, her family's plans are just now being finalized.

Bartschat made the official announcement of her intention to resign from the Board of Education at the Board's June 12 meeting.

"I have appreciated the opportunity to work with my colleagues on the Board, the Central Office Leadership Team, the teachers, administrators, staff, parents and students who make Northville Public Schools a fantastic district."

Bartschat will remain on the Board through mid-July. In the case of such resignations, the Board's by-laws require

the remaining Board of Education members to appoint a legally qualified individual to fill the vacancy. The appointee will serve on the Board until the next regular school election held a minimum of 90 days later, which is the November 2012 election, when the seat will be up for election for the remainder of Bartschat's term, through December 2016.

"Anita has served as a powerful advocate for Northville school children and families in her role as a Board trustee for the past six months, and as a key leader of the PTA Legislative Action Network for a much longer period of time," said Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. "We will miss Anita's energy, dedication and leadership, while also knowing that she has energized others to become advocates for Northville's children at the school, district, and state level."

District hires two new administrators

By Lonnie Huhman
Correspondent

Newly-hired William Brown and Andrew Piazza said they plan on carrying on the tradition of success that has been established by their predecessors at Northville Public Schools.

Brown has been named director of Special Services and Piazza the director of Technology and Instructional Integration. The Board of Education awarded two-year contracts to both with Brown's total salary set at \$117,000 and Piazza's at \$100,000.



Andrew Piazza



Bill Brown

He further said, "Northville Public Schools has a long tradition of academic excellence and I look forward to supporting the vision and mission of the district in order to serve all students through a continuous improvement model."

Piazza concurred and said he is looking forward to helping the district update its technology.

"I also look forward to working in partnership with administrators, teachers, students, families and the community to bring 21st Century classrooms to all Northville Public Schools' students," he said.

Brown succeeds Lynne Mossioian who will retire at the end of June after six years with Northville Public Schools and more than 36 years as an educator.

Piazza succeeds Anne Proulx, who left the district recently to pursue another job opportunity. Both will assume their new duties beginning July 1.

"These two individuals will serve important roles on our leadership team as we move forward to achieve our vision of success for all students," said Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher.

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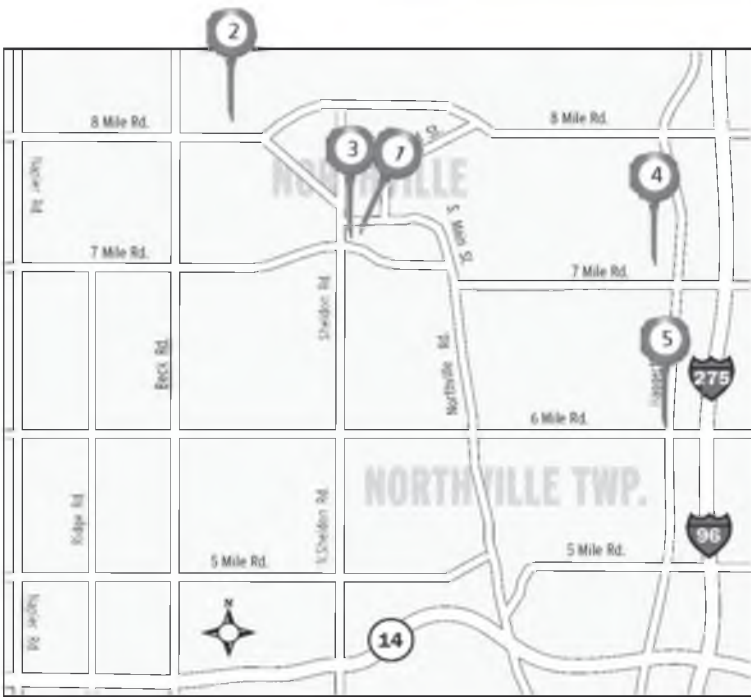
1 There were two larcenies from auto incidents reported to Northville City Police in the last two weeks.

The first occurred on June 6 and the victim, a 42-year-old Northville man, told police that he parked his vehicle on Mary Alexander Court near his work, Sizzling Sticks, at 9 a.m. and arrived back at it at 3:30 p.m. to discover a mirror on the outside of the car was stolen.

The second incident occurred on June 11 in the 800 block of Pond Island Court. A 51-year-old Northville man told police that he went to his car in the morning and discovered his backpack with a laptop inside was missing. It was parked in his driveway. The police found no signs of a forced entry.

Vehicles splattered

2 Several vehicles were splattered with white paint while



parked outside a graduation party.

A homeowner in the 900 block of Coldspring Drive called police to report the incident, which probably occurred on either June 9 or 10. The police arrived to find several vehicle owners washing their cars of the paint, which appeared to be thrown at the cars from the roadside because that's where the most paint was found.

There appeared to be no permanent damage, police said.

No one from the party was suspected.

Underage drinking

3 A 20-year-old Brownstown woman was arrested for underage drinking after police observed her drinking a bottle of beer at the Northville Downs parking lot.

The incident occurred on June 9 while police were doing a routine patrol of the lot when they discovered four individuals hanging out by a parked car. The police said when they backed up their car to question the individuals; the girl didn't have the beer in her hand any more. However, when speaking with her they detected its odor on her breath.

She admitted to drinking some of it and said her boyfriend, a 25-year-old Trenton man, had given it to her. He was also cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Stolen television

4 A flat screen TV was recently stolen from the fitness room at the Northridge Manor

Condo Association.

On June 5, a Northridge representative told police she discovered the TV missing and immediately emailed other members to see if anyone knew anything. However, no one did, so she reported it missing.

The 32-inch Magnavox flat panel TV was installed several months ago.

Driving on a suspended license

5 A 41-year-old Novi man was arrested after police found out he was driving with no license and had a warrant out for his arrest.

The Northville Township Police spotted the vehicle near Haggerty and 6 Mile roads before doing a check on it. The driver was stopped after it came back he had a suspension and a warrant for contempt of court. The man told police he knew why they were pulling him over.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

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In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the

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

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

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Social media tips for small businesses

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

Small business owners are routinely asking what things they should be doing to promote their brands on social media. While there is no “one size fits all” content plan or engagement strategy for your small business, there are a few best practices you can follow to help strengthen your brand.

Whether you are interacting with fans through a Facebook page, Twitter account, YouTube channel or combination of sites, make sure your branding remains consistent. Nothing is more confusing for customers than a company with different logos, colors and other inconsistencies.

Brands should also make sure to link their websites and social properties together. That means if you have a Facebook page make sure your website is linked in the info page. If possible, put links to your Facebook page on the footer of your website too. This easy linking strategy will help drive traffic and fans that arrive to your Facebook page via your website can also be consistently engaged.

When creating a social platform to represent your business it is important to stay committed to your page and your goal. If you created a page to answer fan questions, then set a goal to answer all questions within a certain time frame. If your goal is to simply interact with fans, be sure to post frequently. A few posts per week to a post a day will be enough to build lasting relationships with your customers and fans.

Stay current

If your page is abandoned, however, fans will likely think less of your brand and label it as disorganized. Moreover, if you stop posting enough on Facebook, you run the risk of your posts not show-

ing up in fans’ news feeds.

Having crisp profile pictures, background art and cover photos are also a must-have for any brand in the social space. Images are the first thing fans see when coming to your page.

Owners can either have art professionally developed like they would for promotional brochures or a website, or they can try to shoot the photography themselves using the best digital camera available. Whichever option you choose, be sure to edit your images to fit the space they will occupy on each respected social network. You never want to have distorted or stretched photos because you didn’t take the time to shoot or edit the picture in the right size or dimensions.

Accuracy counts

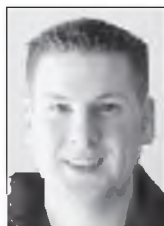
Depending on the size of your business, you may be writing the content yourself. When doing so, be sure to check and double check your content for any spelling or grammatical errors. Mistakes in copy will make your brand look sloppy and lazy.

Lastly, when posting text based content to any social network (Facebook, Google+ LinkedIn, MySpace, etc.), try to accompany your text with links or photos.

When links or photos are added to status updates or Tweets they not only catch readers’ attention at a higher rate, but fans are more likely to click through and read more content. The end result is a fan spending more time listening to what your brand is saying helping you further strengthen your business relationships.

Strengthening relationships within your community is what your social network strategy should be focused on — not simply selling. By adhering to this one simple rule, you will be more likely to win over fans in the long run.

Jon Gunnells is a social media planner at a Detroit-based advertising agency. He can be reached at jonathan.gunnells@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @GunnShOw.



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

Telcom Credit Union scholarships



Telcom Credit Union awarded five high school seniors with \$1,000 college scholarships as part of their ongoing FU\$E Scholarship Program. The five recipients were selected from eligible students who are Telcom Credit Union members and plan to go to college this fall. Shown are scholarship recipients Anna Berezovsky (Walled Lake Central), Jared Slawski (South Lyon East), Stacey Jedelee (Plymouth) and Kalon Humphries (Walled Lake Western). Symone Martin (Romulus) is not pictured. “We are happy to once again present our FU\$E Scholarships to five highly regarded young Telcom Credit Union members,” said Tom Reagan, Telcom CEO. “These students have demonstrated esteemed scholastic excellence and community involvement, and we are glad to help them take the next step towards their educational goals and future careers.” During the past four years, Telcom Credit Union has awarded a total of \$20,000 in FU\$E Scholarships.

Tour the Town: Downtown Northville property open house set for June 26

Finding the ideal location to set up a business or office is a top priority for entrepreneurs. For those still searching for that ideal location, the opportunity to tour a variety of properties available in the centrally-located setting of downtown Northville is taking place once again. Tour the Town, hosted by the Northville Downtown Development Authority, will be held from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, June 26.

“This is the fourth property tour the Northville Downtown Development Authority has hosted – the first being in September 2009. With the success of previous tours and on-going development efforts we have been able to fill the majority of our retail spaces,” said Lori Ward, director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority. “Many new, local businesses – including Mod Fashion, Edward’s Wedding Photography and Spinergy-Fitness – have opened and more are slated to open soon, including The Garage Bistro and Fuel Bar. We are excited to host another property to showcase the great office and retail space still available to those in the downtown.”

During the self-guided property tour

LEARN MORE

For information on Tour the Town, visit www.downtownnorthville.com or call the Northville Downtown Development Authority at (248) 349-0345.

on June 26 entrepreneurs and potential business owners can view available office and retail properties available in downtown Northville. Attendees at Tour the Town will be provided a business recruitment package, including a Downtown Northville Business Investment Guide, property locator map, and a list of available properties and property descriptions upon check-in at Northville Square (located at 133 W. Main Street; corner of Main and Wing Street).

Throughout the tour, property owners/landlords will be on-hand at each individual location to answer questions. Representatives of the Northville Downtown Development Authority will also be on-site to answer inquiries about doing business in downtown Northville from attendees or to make additional appointments with those interested in certain properties.

OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in February offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford.

For pre-registration and location specifics, visit online at oakgov.com/peds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan

This workshop is for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Workshop participants learn what elements are commonly found in effective plans and work on developing each of these for their own business. Assistance in the process as well as information on resources is provided.

Thursday, June 21, 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$40 person. No refunds.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Aug. 1: Fundamentals of Marketing Your Business (p.m.)
Aug. 2: Business Research: Feasibility to Expansion (p.m.)
Aug. 8: CEED Microloan Orientation
Aug. 8: Twitter for Business (Beginner) (p.m.)
Aug. 9: Team SBA
Aug. 9: Fundamentals of Starting a Business (p.m.)
Aug. 9: FastTrac Growth Venture (p.m.)
Aug. 15: Twitter for Business (Intermediate) (p.m.)
Aug. 16: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan (p.m.)

LinkedIn for Business (Advanced)

In this session of LinkedIn you will learn how to establish your social media objectives and goals for LinkedIn, create your LinkedIn social media marketing strategy and schedule, integrate LinkedIn into your marketing strategy.

You will also learn the core strategies and tactics businesses are using to get customers talking through LinkedIn, how to use social media management tools for LinkedIn, how to schedule updates in advance, and more.

** Prerequisites for this session are LinkedIn for Business (Beginner) and LinkedIn for Business (Intermediate)
Wednesday, June 27, 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$40 person. No refunds.

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Bountiful: Farmers market draws Thursday crowds to town

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Dave Zurek of Northville Township is glad to bring his Honey Bear Farms wares to the Northville Farmers Market on Thursdays.

"This is a really good market," said Zurek, pausing between sales of Orange Blossom Honey, Tupelo Honey and Michigan Buckwheat Honey. "I really enjoy this market. I enjoy chatting with people."

In winter, Zurek travels south to get bees. "I go down to Georgia to get bees," he said. "I bring packages back with me."

He's more recently begun to do bee removal in area homes, and took some 25,000 bees from a Pontiac home. "Now they don't have bees and I do," he said with a smile. "They're happy and I'm happy."

Place to be

This year's market, again sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, opened May 3 and runs through Oct. 25. It's 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday, said Sher Watkins, market manager.

"Even if it rains, we have produce vendors here all summer," she said. "Rain or shine."

Photos exist to show Northville's hosted a farmers market back to 1924 at various sites. The market's now at the grounds by Northville Downs, although a fellow church member, Laura Hicks, of Watkins' recalls the earlier markets.

"She remembers going there as a little girl with her mother," Watkins said of Hicks, a Northville High School graduate.

"Every market has a flavor or an ambience of its own," Watkins said, citing produce, plants, a

gathering place, Chefs at the Market, Master Gardeners, and crafters/artisans. Some nearby office workers come down Thursdays to eat lunch outside.

"There are a lot of new markets," Watkins said. "Some of them are successful, some not so much."

In Northville, the emphasis is on Michigan products as much as possible. "We only have the product when it's ready," Watkins said.

'Outstanding year'

"It has been an outstanding year so far," she added on a recent sunny Thursday. Pasties, pickles, beef jerky and ice cream toppings bring shoppers in.

In mid-July, the market will begin collecting excess produce for Northville Civic Concern, with donations of paper products and canned goods through mid-September or later also welcome in addition to the produce.

"The vendors are always really good to donate too," said Watkins, who introduced chef Mat-

thew Welemirov to an attentive audience June 14.

Jeff Evans of Farmington Hills helps out for Matt Hall of Northville, owner of Hall's Herb Garden. "Everything's all naturally grown," Evans said at their booth. Worm castings are used for fertilizer, and no pesticides.

They start herbs from seeds and grow them in a Northville "hoophouse," similar in shape to a hoop skirt.

"This is a very good market," echoed Evans, noting they also do Wixom's. He and Hall hope to return to Northville in late summer.

"Every year, we're getting bigger," he said. "We're pretty happy with how things are going."

Market visitor Lorrie Johnson of Plymouth was drawn to Northville for "just the good items they have. Nice market, a lot of good selection."

She sought out cucumbers, zucchini, kettle corn and flowers. "It gets better as the summer comes in," Johnson said.



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Mary Carson visits the June 14 Northville Farmer's Market and leaves with a flowering potted plant and a hanging basket. The market, located at Seven Mile and Center, will continue every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until the end of October.

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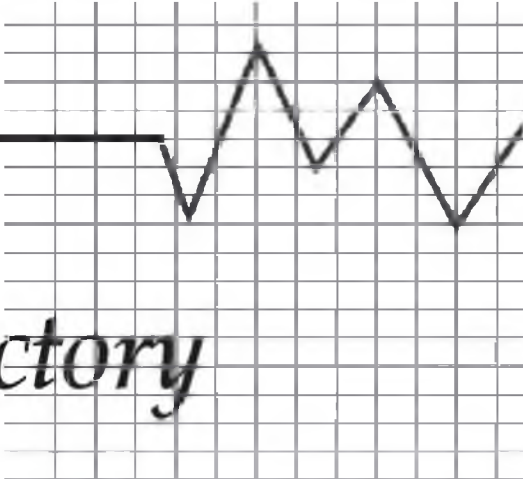
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The residents of Rogers Street in Northville will have to continue to move around large construction equipment until August as part of the \$1.2 million projects that are tearing up Northville's Main and Rogers streets this season. The Rogers Street project, which should be done by August, is bringing in a new water line which should improve water pressure for the southwest part of the city.

Damaged historic building to get facade overhaul

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

The snag in the Comerica Community Connection project has grown bigger and now planners are preparing for a complete demolition and reconstruction of the front facade of the building. They hope to start this within the next several weeks.

According to Northville Downtown Development Authority director Lori Ward, about six weeks ago the front of the location on Main Street was damaged when a beam shifted during the storefront demolition work.

The state of the building has been declared temporarily safe, but it remains a deep concern and work has slowed on that aspect. The planners were expected to go before the Historic District Commission to seek approval for the new plan.

This process could involve a public hearing; however, City Manager Patrick Sullivan said the HDC will be asked to waive this so they can move forward to remedy the issue as quickly possible.

The demolition contractor removed the store front of the former Girly Daze space, according to plan, and then a few days later the large storefront beam that carries the upper masonry wall

shifted. Further investigation revealed that the masonry pier that the beam was sitting on had been undermined by previous construction, leaving little bearing for the beam, Ward said.

The wall then partially collapsed after the temporary support provided by the storefront was removed. Ward said the significant settling and damage that occurred on the second floor of the building resulted from the inadequate shoring and support provided during and after the storefront demolition.

This led to the masonry above the west end bulging and a crack to develop below the west window, which now extends above it. The planners expect to find more damage as they get further into fixing it.

Temporarily, the storefront beam that shifted has been shored and stabilized. Mayor Chris Johnson said the primary concern at this time is safety. After that it will be making sure the integrity of the neighboring buildings are preserved as they go forward with further work.

The new work will involve removing brick by brick the entire front and then installing a new structural steel storefront beam. The contractor will be asked to salvage as much of the brick as possible so it can be reused during reconstruction.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
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The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, May 21, 2012, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the Fees, Fines, and Penalties Schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, **effective on July 1, 2012.**

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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**CITY OF NORTHVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

2012 CITY OF NORTHVILLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, DUE JULY 1, 2012, WILL BE PAYABLE WITHOUT PENALTY TO THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE FROM JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2012.

Taxes may be paid by mail, addressed to City of Northville, PO Box 674505, Detroit, Michigan, 48267-4505, or in person at the City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, 2012. Tax information, including payment status, will be available online as of July 1, 2012 at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

On September 1st, 2012 a two percent (2%) penalty will be added, plus an additional ¼ of 1% interest per month beginning October 1st, 2012. All payments received after 4:30 p.m. August 31st, 2012 regardless of postmark, will be subject to penalty and interest.

City of Northville
Tax Department

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE
MICHIGAN PRIMARY
TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2012**

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that Monday, July 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

You may register to vote at any Secretary of State Branch Office or county Clerk's office during their normal business hours or at the Township Clerk's office; Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application, (forms are available at the local Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's website: www.michigan.gov/sos).

Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in Michigan (MCL168.509t.), are at least 60 years of age, disabled as defined by law, or temporarily living overseas.

The following offices will be elected or nominated:

United States Senator, Representative In Congress – 11th District, Representative in State Legislature – 20th District, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner – 9th District; Northville Township office of Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees (4) and Precinct Delegates; Judge of the Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit (non-incumbent position) and two proposals: Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage and Wayne County Proposition J – Jails Millage Renewal.

The full text and a "sample" of the Primary ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's department and on the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

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Attendees of the June 12 dedication of "Heidi's Garden" listen to the Hillside Middle School jazz band.

Hillside Middle School Assistant Principal Brad O'Neil, left, begins the dedication of "Heidi's Garden" on June 12.



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GARDEN

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worked with her and said learned so much from her and the compassion she brought to her job. O'Neill said the school community was a better place because of her.

The garden was put together by Hillside parent Jean Gertley, along with students and staff, said Principal Jim Cracraft.

Many of Capraro's favorite native and ornamental plants are in the garden and the center piece will be a sycamore tree, one of her favorite trees. Benches and tables will help make it a place for outdoor instruction or quiet meditation and reflection — "a great way to remember our friend, colleague, and mentor of many of our students and staff," Cracraft said.

The Hillside male and female choir also sang several songs, including a favorite, "The Rose." The school's jazz band performed several songs as well.

Hillside teacher Jennifer Lawson then gave her reflections on the person she considered her mentor and friend. She recalled several anecdotes on Capraro's sense of humor and which captured her mischievous, fun nature. Law-

son said she learned a lot about what a friend is through Capraro. Former student Justin Berman also stood up and remembered what made Capraro a great educator. He said her big smile made him feel welcomed into class, which helped make science class and learning fun. The ceremony ended with Cracraft acknowledging her family and pointing out that she will also be remembered in some other ways, including a scholarship fund established in her honor to go to an eighth grader each year. The scholarship will be for a student who shows promise in science and will be selected by the HMS science department and family members. There will also be monetary gifts that will go to a promising music student to help defray the costs of summer camp each year. Cracraft said he and Capraro were always inspired by the quote that "beauty is the silent teacher" and believed that youth learn better in a place surrounded by nature and gardens, so he believes she would have been pleased with the garden. "I feel fortunate and the better person every day for having worked with her," he said.

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have to be juried in even to get a booth.”

Media include clay, fiber, glass, photography, jewelry, mixed media, painting, metal and wood. The jury process is handled by the Northville Arts Commission.

“It’s nice to see everybody working together to provide this celebration of the arts. It should be a nice event,” said Sue Taylor, founder of the Art House and Northville Arts Commission chairwoman. Arts and Acts is the major fundraiser for the Art House.

The weekend event will also include the Tipping Box Theatre’s Sandbox Theatre Festival and the Reel Michigan Film Festival. New this year is a writing competition, Short on Words, based on three photographs.

Live music will be featured on the Town Square stage, beginning with the Jill Jack Band at 7 p.m. Friday. Saturday’s music includes The Basement Band, Steve Mullan and Tumbao Bravo. The Ward Church choir sings Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Play’s the thing

Tipping Point Theatre will host the Sandbox Play Festival highlighting

Michigan playwrights or plays with specific ties to our state.

James Kuhl, Tipping Point producing artistic director, has been involved with the Sandbox festival each year. He originated the idea, and “we’ve been doing it ever since,” he said, adding that the 10-minute form is a lot more difficult. “I always compare it to the haiku of plays. You need to be very succinct in your craft.”

It takes a strong idea, he said. “I think it’s a pretty big challenge for any type of playwright.”

Some 10-12 entries rise to the top each year, and selection of the top four for staging is challenging, he said.

Evening play performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 22-23. All plays will be performed in succession all showtimes. There’s also a matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24. For more, visit www.tippingpointtheatre.com.

This is the second year for the Reel Michigan Film Festival, taking place Saturday, June 23, at the Art House.

“We doubled our entries, so that’s good,” film organizer Lisa Meinzing-Abraham said. Native Michigan actor and writer Ian Minicuci is the emcee. Many filmmakers will answer questions after the screenings.

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Beautiful



The city of Northville’s Beautification Commission is hard at work volunteering their time to cultivate and maintain numerous gardens and potted plants. The Japanese team, headed up by Nachiko Hirato, works to dead-head the flowers around the Main Street clock. If you (and maybe a team of friends) would like to adopt a bed in Northville and maintain it this summer, contact Julie Mantay at mantay@sbcglobal.com. Pictured (l to r, front) are Yoshiko Muto, Tomiko Aoki (back) Chiharu Matsu-moto, Nachiko Hirato and Mikiko Jyozaki.

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Ice cold beer and wine, hotdogs and brats will be for sale.

Entertainment includes Full Tilt performing live on Friday night from 6-10 p.m., DJ Captain Morgan rocking away Saturday from 2-6 p.m., and the Droze Brothers Band performing live Saturday from 6-10 p.m. Proceeds raised will be used to help our American veterans.

For more information, visit www.americanlegionpost147.org or call (248) 349-1060.

Grub Crawl

Tickets are now sale for the 7th Annual Northville Grub Crawl from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

Indulge in Northville's unique collection of restaurants as you sample their signature specialties. Eleven restaurants are offering free samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the "Crawlers".

Crawlers can use free shuttle transportation -- courtesy of Millennium Limousines and Huron Valley Ambulance - to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own.

Participating restaurants include Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Buckminster's Pub, Edward's Café & Caterers, Five Restaurant, Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Qdoba Mexican Grill, and Rusty Bucket Tavern.

The grand prize is a barbecue gas grill, courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets are \$30 prepaid (must be 21 or over) and are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store, Home Depot, and Remerica Hometown One—Patti Mullen & Associates

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce at www.northville.org.

Sheppard & Wilson

Laura Sheppard, of Suwanee, Ga., and Jamie Wilson, of Tallahassee, Fla., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Cindy Sheppard, of Novi. She graduated in 2002 from Northville High School and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University. She is a first grade teacher in the Atlanta, Ga. area.

The groom-elect is the son of Ken and Glenda Wilson, of Tallahassee. He earned a bachelor's degree in environmental sciences from Florida State University, and he is employed by the State of Florida.

A Dec. 12, 2012, wedding in Plymouth, Mich. is planned.



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Board of trustees forum held at township hall

With the Aug. 7 primary election fast approaching, deciding which candidates to choose can be a challenging task. To help Northville Township residents make an informed decision at the polls, the Record will host a candidate forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at the township hall (southwest corner of 6 Mile and Sheldon roads). There are three Republicans vying for the supervisor position: Edward Kriewall,

Robert Nix and Christopher Roosen. Two Republicans, Marjorie Banner and Karen Woodside, are running for the position of treasurer. In both races, the top vote-getter will move on the general election in November. (Woodside will not attend the forum, citing a previously scheduled fundraiser.) There are four trustee seats opening. Democrat Michael Nolte automatically moves on the November election. Five Republicans will be on the primary ballot –

Marvin Gans, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Michael Kheibari and Frederick Shadko – and the top four will advance to the general election. Incumbent clerk Sue Hillebrand, a Republican, is running unopposed. The forum will be conducted by the League of Women Voters of NW Wayne County, a non-partisan, non-profit organization that never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

Residents: Join our election reader panel

In August, Northville Township voters will elect candidates to move on to the November general election. As part of our mission to inform the community, the Record interviews candidates, and attends public meetings and forums to report on the positions and ideas of candidates. Based on our coverage, individual interviews and knowledge of each race, we offer our opinion in the form of a recommendation to readers. This election we will continue that practice -- but we also want our readers to join in the experience. The Record is seeking a reader panel for the township board of trustee races. We are looking for readers who want to find out more about the candidates -- not residents who have an axe to grind or those who have already made up their minds. We want readers who have the interest and the community concern about election issues. Our five-member resident panels will interview all the candidates and make their endorsements on these two races prior to the Aug. 7 primary election. We will publish our reader panel recommendations along side of our recommendations. We are looking for voters that represent a wide range of ages and experiences in the community. Are you a first-time voter or a local college student? If so, we invite you to apply. Are you married with children, a single mom or dad, a senior citizen, a new resident? We are looking for you, too. We don't want people working for any candidate or appointed by any of the incumbents to any board or commission. To be eligible for the panel, you must be registered to vote, available to attend one group orientation meeting in the next two weeks and be available to attend face-to-face endorsement interviews (three-hour commitment) in July. You must agree to attend at least one candidate forum sponsored by any local group, The Northville Record's candidate forum will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at township hall. Email your name, address and a daytime phone number if you are interested in receiving a short application to cstone@hometownlife.com. Reader panel members will be photographed and profiled in the Record and receive a \$25 gift card to either Speedway, Meijer, Kohl's or Target. The Aug. 7 election decisions will directly impact each resident. If you are interested in making a difference, apply for the Record reader panel.


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ANTHONY, Ph.D. JAMES L.

Age 65, passed away May 21, 2012 at his home in Northville, MI. He maintained his private practice of clinical psychology for 31 years in Canton, MI. Dr. Anthony is survived by his wife of 43 years Marilee, by three children and their spouses, Jason (Teresa) Anthony, Jessica (Ryan) Tye, Aimee (Lucas) Simpson and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Leah. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 30th at 11:00am with visitation to follow, at Concordia University Chapel of the Holy Trinity, 4090 Geddes Road in Ann Arbor. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church of Trenton, MI or the National Leiomyosarcoma Foundation.



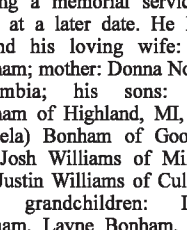
STACEY, MURIEL

Age 91, of Milford, Michigan, passed peacefully in the home of her daughter Karen, in Florida, on June 12, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Lee Stacey and loving mother to Lawrence Stacey, Karen (Wayne) Draft and Karla Gibson. Devoted Nana of Scott Draft, Paul, Jack and Mark Gibson. Sister of the late Helen Moffatt. Daughter of Mae and William Moffatt. Muriel was born in 1912 in Craik, Saskatchewan. Muriel was a graduate of Univ. of Saskatchewan and the Univ. of Toronto, where she earned a Masters in Library Science. She moved to Detroit where there was a supportive network of relatives. While employed by the Detroit Public Library, she met and married Lee. She and Lee shared a love of travel and the great outdoors. As a family, they crisscrossed America; in later years she and Lee traveled the world. An avid reader, Muriel passed that passion on to her children. A treasury of witty sayings kept family and friends bewildered or in stitches. She was the glue that kept her family intact. As a volunteer, she helped establish the library at Lathrup Elementary School. For many years Muriel was Director of the Milford Public Library. She was active in the Zonta Club of Milford and the Milford Historical Society. A lifelong birder, she kept a feeder of shelled sunflower seeds in her yard. She was the queen of crossword puzzles, passionate about her garden and flowers and enjoyed fishing. Muriel will rest in peace at Milford Memorial Cemetery. The family wishes to recognize the exceptional care she received from Hospice of the Comforter, Altamonte Springs, FL. Donations may be made in Muriel's memory to the Milford Public Library. A celebration of her life will be held at her home on June 29 at 11am.



BIRDSALL, RICHARD H. "DICK"

Age 81. June 14, 2012. Loving husband of Nancy. Beloved father of Rick (Diana) and the late Susan. Cherished grandfather of Rick, Brad and Brittany. Dear brother of Beth (Fred) Moulder. Preceded in death by five siblings. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. Please go to www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com to share a message with the family.



BONHAM, GARY RAYMOND

June 13, 2012

Age 57, a resident of the Culleoka community passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at Williamson County Medical Center after a short battle with cancer. Gary was born on January 29, 1955 to Donna Lennox & the late Charles Bonham in Pontiac, Michigan. On May 25, 1995 he married the love of his life, Julie. His family took tremendous pride in Gary, as being the most generous, selfless, and outgoing man they had ever known. "He was on the go from sun-up to sundown," his wife stated. A man described as helping anyone he could with any situation he was faced with. Gary was able to help others until he was diagnosed, something that his family will always remember. Gary was retired from Ford Motor Company and he was a Firefighter for 30 years. He was a member of the Mooresville Baptist Church, American Legion, Masons, and Eagles. The Culleoka Fire Department will join the family in hosting a memorial service for Gary at a later date. He leaves behind his loving wife: Julie Bonham; mother: Donna Nolte of Columbia; his sons: Gary Bonham of Highland, MI, Ryan (Angela) Bonham of Goodrich, MI, Josh Williams of Millford, MI, Justin Williams of Culleoka, TN; grandchildren: Dyson Bonham, Layne Bonham, Jacob Bonham, and Olivia Bonham; his siblings: Leon (Nancy) Huntley of Chapel Hill, Rodney (Janelle) Huntley of Marion, MI, Debbie (Gary) Woolf of Marion, MI, Delsie (Floyd) Brooks of Upper Peninsula, MI, Larry (Terri) Bonham of Finley, OH, Betty (Bob) Delaney of Sylvan Lake, MI, Bonnie (Larry) Pittaway of Waterford, MI; numerous nieces & nephews; the people who were considered his family: Brothers & Sisters of the Maury County Fire Department Culleoka Station 3 and his friends from the "Round Table" at S&K Market and Diner. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Culleoka Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 13 Culleoka, TN 38451. Williams Funeral Home in Columbia is assisting the family with arrangements. To send condolences to the family please visit www.williamsfh.com



SCHROEDER, ELEANOR I.

Age 93, passed away June 17, 2012. She was born on July 17, 1918, in Detroit, to the late Kleofas and Ofelia (Marcenkowski) Kleczynski. Eleanor is survived by her daughter Karen and (Tom Cooper) Hoffmann; three grandchildren: Sandra Hoffmann, Susan (Gary) Mahony, William (Sherry) Hoffmann; four great-grandchildren: Zane, Gary, Brian, and Brad. She was preceded in death by her brother Donald in WWII. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon. Graveside service will be on Monday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com



TOMAKICH, NANCY MARIE

December 17, 1948 to June 15, 2012. She was an excellent nurse who worked nearly twenty years at West Hickory Haven nursing home. Nancy loved people and knew how to listen and encourage them to talk about themselves. She always did her utmost to put a smile on the face of her patients. She is survived by her husband Thomas, her son Adam, her daughter-in-law Kerri, and her two grandchildren Lena and Myla. Her siblings include two sisters, Cheryl and Susan, and brother, Chuck. A memorial will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at the Milford Senior Center, 1150 Atlantic Street, at 6:30pm.

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later. There will be a 10-mile, 10K, 5K run/walk and a Maui Mile.

“I go to Hawaii a lot. That’s how I came up with the name. We’re in transition,” said Whitehead, noting the Hawaiian theme has been used the last three years. Organizers hope to raise well over \$10,000 for area charities.

Finishers will get an embroidered hat for the Kona Run. “It’s a really nice gift we’re giving away at the finish line,” he said.

Giving ways

Charities that benefit from the event include the Karmynos Cancer Institute, Northville Parks and Recreation, and the Northville Educational Foundation scholarships. “We give a lot of money to them,” he said of the latter. “We try to keep it local.”

The event, put on by his Kona

Running Company, also covers city/township costs.

Whitehead’s proud of finisher medals shaped like a surfboard for the 10-mile and 10K. He’s run 22 marathons and knows the challenge.

“We want to do everything first class,” he said, adding all participants get a shirt.

Last year’s event drew 3,280 participants with an increase anticipated for this year based on current registration. The course will be through streets of Northville and Northville Township.

Whitehead’s daughter, Morgan, will sing the national anthem. She’s a seventh grader at Novi Middle School.

“I’m proud of her,” he said. “She does a good job.” There will also be bands, a disc jockey and luau dancers at the finish line at Ford Field.

New this year is shuttle bus service from Northville High School. That should help with parking during the busy Arts & Acts festival.

“Everybody’s happy about that,” Whitehead said.

Staff works hard

He tips his hat to his race staff of about 16. “If it wasn’t for them, we wouldn’t have a successful event.”

The course is mostly the same as last year, with a variation for the 5K due to road work downtown. The race will use up-to-date chip technology to track times, and will have eight stations on the course covered with radios and ambulance support.

“Safety comes first,” he said. “It could be a hot day and people could get sick.

“We’re looking forward to a successful event,” he added. He appreciates city and township support.

Additional information is online at www.solsticerun.org. Whitehead’s firm also puts on two Plymouth events, the Plymouth Wicked Halloween Run and the ShamRock ‘n’ Roll Run.

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Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit www.faithcommunity-novi.org

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at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.
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Contemporary Service
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Pastor Nick Ruffer

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off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59
• Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Danny Milutin
889-7253 or 887-4566

HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357
248.887.1311 • www.myhumc.com
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.
Plus Young Adults, Recovery, Divorce 4 Kids, Grief & more

Livonia

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services held at:
Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road - Livonia
South of Six Mile Road
Adult Sunday School 8:30 - 10:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Childrens Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Dr. James N. McGuire • Nursery Provided

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A church that shares the joyful love of Christ
574 S. Sheilcn Rd. • Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0190
www.stjohnsepcclh.com
Services on Sunday mornings at:
7:45 AM - Eucharist • meditative (without music)
9:00 AM - Eucharist with Contemporary Music
11:00 AM - Eucharist with Traditional Music

Northville

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN
Experience Life Each Week
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Sunday School and Children's Programs
www.ncalife.org
41355 Six Mile Road
248-348-9030

WARD CHURCH
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168
248.374.7400
www.wardchurch.org
Traditional Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary Worship at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Children's Programs available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.
The Traditional Service is broadcast on the radio each week at 11 a.m. on 580 AM

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
www.fpcnorthville.org
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON
Worship/Church School 10 am
248-349-0911

Destiny Worship Center
www.dw3c.org
Saturdays @ 6 pm
Meeting at Ridge Wood Elementary.
49775 Six Mile Road

Milford

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod
620 General Motors Rd., Milford
Church office: (248) 684-0895
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Jun-Aug - Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
The Rev. Richard E. Pape, Pastor

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VISITORS WELCOME!
133 Detroit St., Milford • 684-5695
Pastor Steve Swayze
Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Young Adults Bible Study During the Week
Website: milfordbaptist.org

OAKPOINTE | milford CHURCH
1250 South Hill Rd.
(248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org
Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Adventurous and Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am
Middle School Student Ministries: Sunday 9:15 am
High School Student Ministries: Sunday Evening 6-8 pm
Women, Men and Life Groups: Various Schedules

WEST HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
11166 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI 48380
248-887-1218
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages: 7:00 p.m.

MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12
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Milford United Methodist Church
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48361
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults
248-684-2798
milfordumc.net

Milil Creek Community Church
1270 W. Commerce Road - Milford
Sun. 10:00 AM Weds 7:00 PM
248-714-5817
Email: MililCreek4Sq@aol.com
A Foursquare Gospel Church

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165
(248) 437-8212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class -9:30 a.m.
Worship:10:30 a.m.
www.newhudsonumc.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
(248) 349-1144
777 West 6 Mile Road • (6 Mile and Tell Road)
Worship Times: September - May 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Memorial Day - Labor Day 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Senior Pastor
www.fumcnorthville.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Dr., Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610
Religious Education 349-2559
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

Our Savior Apostolic Lutheran Church
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd.
Northville, MI. 48167
Pastor Andy Whitten
Phone 248-374-2268
Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 AM
Sunday Service and Children's Church at 11:00
Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 PM

South Lyon

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Pastor Terry Nelson
437-8810 • 486-4335
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church
22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon (South of 9 Mile Road)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Refuel Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Rev. David Brown, Pastor
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshipapc.org

The Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.
Rob Callicott, Pastor

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
10774 Nine Mile Road
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
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248-437-2875 • 205 E. Lake (10 Mile) •
Michael Horlocker, Supply Pastor

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1851 S. Commerce Rd.
Walled Lake
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Rev. Kenneth Warren - 586-531-2021
www.ipccnow.com

Walled Lake

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
1851 S. Commerce Rd.
Walled Lake
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Rev. Kenneth Warren - 586-531-2021
www.cpccnow.com

Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA
304 N. Lafayette Street
South Lyon MI 48178
Sunday Worship 9:10 AM
Education Hour 10:30 AM
Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor
248-486-4404
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON
80820 Marguerite Ann St., South Lyon 48176
Phone: 248-437-2963
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Winkler
Website: www.fbsouthlyon.org
• Email: fbsouthlyon@baptist.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760
Sunday Worship: 8:15, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Nursery Provided
Reverend Sondra Willabee
southlyonfirstumc.org

BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH
Gathering in Jesus Name
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mike Ragan, Pastor
734-347-1983 pastor cell
Old fashioned preaching KJV

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy.
at Liberty St.
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
All Classes 9:00
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1851

OUR VIEWS

Yes on DIA tax

Benefits to taxpayers, region worth the cost

Residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties will vote Aug. 7 on a proposed property tax to help fund the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The proposal — 0.2 mills for 10 years — would cost the owner of a \$150,000 home about \$15 annually over the next decade.

We recommend voters approve it because of the direct benefits to themselves and the Metro Detroit area.

While no one likes to pay more in property taxes, the amount is relatively small.

Residents in the counties that approve the tax would receive free general admission to the museum. Adult tickets now are \$8, and a family of four pays \$24, so the tax would be a savings for most families that visit the DIA just once a year.

Plus, community outreach and programs for seniors would be expanded, and field trips for schools would be free. Also, some money would be available to help schools pay for transportation to and from the museum.

Tri-county residents are being asked to approve the tax because they are the ones who use the museum the most. They make up the majority of ticket buyers, 38 percent in Wayne, 28 percent in Oakland and 12 percent in Macomb.

Without the tax, the DIA may be forced to close selected galleries on weekdays, and eliminate school tours and community outreach programs. The DIA receives no state, county or city funding. It has been relying on the private sector to make up the shortfall in its \$25 million operating budget, something it can't do long term. Raising admission prices won't help because admissions make up just 3 percent of the DIA's revenue. To raise prices high enough to cover the annual operating gap would make the cost to visit the museum prohibitive.

The DIA is one of the top six comprehensive fine arts museums in the United States, up there with The Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. It attracts visitors and potential future residents from around the world.

According to ArtServe, a statewide nonprofit that advocates for the arts, for every \$1 that is invested in nonprofit arts and cultural groups, \$51 is pumped back into the Michigan economy.

The DIA employs 282 people who pay taxes and support local businesses. In 2011-12, the DIA spent \$7.1 million on vendor goods and services — \$4.3 million in Wayne County, \$2.3 million in Oakland and \$415,000 in Macomb.

Visitors spend money on local restaurants and shops.

The DIA has been fiscally responsible. It cut staffing by 20 percent in 2009 — more than 60 full- and part-time positions — and reduced its operating budget by \$9 million. It currently has no debt.

Each county that approves the tax would have an authority to oversee how the money collected is spent — \$10 million in Oakland, \$8 million in Wayne and \$5 million in Macomb. The authority members would be appointed by the county commissioners and executives in each county, which would also have contracts with the DIA.

Voters in at least two of the three counties must approve the ballot proposal or the DIA will have to start severely cutting programs and services.

It would be a shame to let a jewel like the DIA slowly fade from existence, especially when the benefits to taxpayers and the metropolitan area far outweigh the cost.

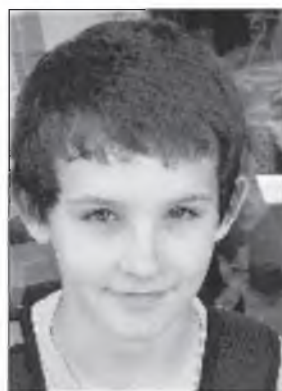
Vote yes on the DIA ballot proposal Aug. 7.

COMMUNITY VOICE

On the last day of school, we asked 12-year-old Hill-side students: What are your plans for summer?



"We're going Up North to wakeboard."
Tyier Cooper



"Lots of swimming and going to New York City. Lots of golfing."
Cole Rivers



"We're going to San Antonio, Texas, to visit family, and lots of football training."
Marcello Gonzales



"Going up north to Traverse City for the Fourth of July, and football training. Cedar Point."
Abe Khoury



"We're going to Europe to see family — Italy, Switzerland, Germany."
Giuliano Daniel



"We're going to Minnesota for a family reunion, then to Wisconsin Dells — the Great Wolf Lodge."
Matt McConville



"We're going on a cruise to the Bahamas, and lots of soccer training and tournaments."
Josh Herdoiza

LETTERS

Act of kindness

My son and I would like to thank the couple sitting next to us at the Red Lobster in Novi last Friday night. When we went to pay our bill we were told it was already paid by them.

Nina Van Lare
West Bloomfield

Banner has the brains

In the words of Dr. Seuss, "If you have a brain in your head and feet in your shoes, you can go in any direction you choose!"

Marjorie Banner has the brains in her head and she has her feet in the shoes of progress. Banner has proven her willingness to listen to the people and to make difficult decisions during her 12-year tenure on the Board of Trustees. I urge you to vote for Banner for township treasurer to ensure the development of our community continues in the right direction.

Laurie Marrs
Northville

Roosen best choice

I have served with Chris Roosen on both the Northville Township Planning Commission and the Woodlands of Northville Homeowners Association Board, and I urge you to vote for him for township supervisor on August 7th. Chris has a unique combination of experience in the auto industry and in local government that makes him the best choice for supervisor this year.

As the only candidate who has ever served on the Township Board, he is ready to hit the ground running with no learning curve. Keep up the positive momentum and keep Northville moving forward by voting for Chris Roosen for Northville Township supervisor on Aug. 7th.

Tom Schneider
Northville Township

Catholic debate

My letter in the June 7 edition of this paper was in response to a constitutional argument that was based in Catholic religious zealotry, and not the contents of the Constitution. As I stated before, the Constitution provides for freedom of religion. It also provides, at the same time, for everyone else, freedom from your religion.

The argument you are making in your letter, Mr. McLaughlin, is your religious idealism, and is your right. It has no place in my life, or the life of anyone else but those who agree with you. There are many people who are employed by the Catholic Church who are not members of

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats.

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the church, and probably could care less what you believe, but still have the need to be able to access legal medical services, whether their boss likes it or not. That is freedom from religion. I am confident that there is more than one man that uses birth control to prevent or alleviate painful or dangerous medical conditions.

You are correct, Mr. McLaughlin, that you have a right to determine your way of life and live according to your conscience, but I have a right to do the same, and your right doesn't trump mine or anyone else's because you put the name of the Catholic Church behind it. Those who are "good Catholics" won't cost the church a dime using the medicine and procedures that others deserve as their right to practice their beliefs.

As I pointed out, 98 percent of all Catholics have used or are now using birth control, and what "good Catholic" would be likely to openly admit to having had an abortion? Catholics do, in fact, freely use these services, but now "officially" there are some who want to deny others access to the same legal medical services and procedures they know the vast majority of the flock uses.

Our government couldn't possibly function if it had to cave into the "beliefs" of all the religions that are practiced in this country; and what is "appalling" is the lack of respect by those so entrenched in their beliefs that they will use their personal religious beliefs to try and deny and disrespect the needs and protections given by the Constitution to others.

Steve Lawrence
Northville

Support appreciated

Following graduation on June 3, 422 Northville High School graduates attended a fabulous Senior All Night Party, where they joined with their friends in the halls of their school one last time, in a safe and fun-filled setting. We have over 300 dedicated senior parents, along with family members, siblings, friends, the Northville Public Schools staff and many community businesses to thank for helping pull this "igrad" party together. This involved coordinating ticket sales, senior breakfast skit, volunteers, security, food, decorations, casino, entertainment, prizes, communications, financing, and working at the party. It was a year in the making and a huge success.

We also thank the many junior parents who volunteered to help during the community walk-through, or with food and entertainment deliveries during graduation, and especially to those who worked from 2-6 a.m., tearing it all down. We really appreciate their help. Due to a scheduling conflict, our semi-truck driver couldn't return the decorations until much later than planned, after all our volunteers for unloading had left. The sweetest surprise occurred when about 10 of our own Northville Township firefighters showed up to help unload that huge truck. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to those guys for saving the day.

We are most appreciative to Mr. Bill Hahn of Franklin Properties for donating the space in the former Rite Aid on Seven Mile for our use the last eight years. During that time, decorations were stored, repainted and rebuilt. Unfortunately for future classes, but appealing for our community, the western half of the Northville Plaza is being demolished and redeveloped. The class of 2013 SANP committee needs to find a new building that can be donated for storage and building space, beginning this summer, for at least one year. Any generous community members who have space to offer should please contact John Avdoulos at (248) 568-4945 or avdoulosp@yahoo.com as soon as possible. This party keeps our graduates safe and off the streets following graduation. We hope this great tradition can continue. On behalf of this year's committee, I thank the many wonderful families and local establishments who donated resources to the Senior All Night Party, and encourage our community to show them your support.

Sue Laabs

2012 SANP Committee chair

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REI and the Friends of Maybury sponsored National Trails Day on June 2 at Maybury State Park. About 50 volunteers worked on trail maintenance and pulled garlic mustard.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Project name: BECK ROAD BOOSTER STATION DISTRICT WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

Project owner: Charter Township of Northville

Project location: Northville Township, Michigan

Contract number: N/A

Project description: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis. Work under this Contract consists of the installation of 8-inch, 12-inch, and 16-inch water main (or equivalent sized HDPE water main) including approximately 7,600 feet by directional drill and 750 feet by open cut construction. The work also includes the installation of water main appurtenances including 13 gate valve in wells, 5 butterfly valve in wells, 18 fire hydrants, and related restoration work.

Special instructions: QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of Mr. Chris Elenbaas at Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., in writing by email chris.elenbaas@stantec.com or by fax at (734) 761-1200 . Questions by telephone call are prohibited. Questions will not be accepted if received less than seven (7) calendar days before the bids are due.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL: All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall contain, as a minimum, all of the following: Bidder's Qualification and Experience Statement (QES-1-4), Proposal (P1-4), Designation of Major Subcontractors and Suppliers (MS-1), Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters (DS-1), Legal Status of Bidder (LS-1), Bid Certification (BC-1).

BID SECURITY: Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bid bond, payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal, as a Bid Security. The Bid Security of the Bidders under consideration will be returned after approval of the Contract by the OWNER. All others will be returned after the Proposal opening.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawal of any Proposal is prohibited for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Proposal, to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any Proposal, in the interest of the OWNER.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Bidders shall not discriminate against any employees or firm due to origin, race, age or physical conditions. CONTRACTOR shall be an equal opportunity employer.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements shall apply to the Contract for the work of

this project and to all subcontracts thereunder: 1) State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund Requirements; 2) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Specifications and Forms; 3) Project Wage Determination (under the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, and related statutes); 4) Equal Opportunity Clause (Executive Order 11246); 5) Debarment Certification. The successful bidder shall fully comply with all of these special provisions and shall be responsible to ensure compliance with same by all of his subcontractors.

Project estimate:

Project categories: Other, Water & Sewer

Contact information

Contact name: Chris Elenbaas

Contact phone: (734) 761-1010

Contact email: chris.elenbaas@stantec.com

Bid information

Bid open: Jun 29, 2012 10:30 AM

Location of bid opening: Charter Township of Northville, Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168

Link to bid documents:

Plan holder's list:

How to obtain additional bid documents: Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., 3754 Ranchero Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2771. Document request shall indicate whether request is by: Prospective Bidder, Prospective Subcontractor, Prospective Supplier, or other. Documents may be examined at the following locations: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168

Documents available starting: Jun 4, 2012 10:00 AM

Document fee: Non-refundable Fee – \$20 for Electronic Copies (CD) OR \$150 for Hard Copies

Pre-bid meeting: Jun 13, 2012 10:00 AM

Meeting location: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168

Deposit information

Deposit: 5% of bid amount

Wages: This project requires compliance with the Davis Bacon Act and adherence to the current U.S. Department of Labor Wage Decision.

Additional information

Comments: PRE-BID MEETING: on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, local time at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Pre-Bid Meeting is optional for contractors planning to bid on the project.

Posted date: May 30, 2012 2:17 PM

Publish: June 14 & 21, 2012

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Project name: BECK ROAD BOOSTER STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Project owner: Charter Township of Northville

Project location: Northville Township, Michigan

Contract number: N/A

Project description: Bids are solicited on a lump sum basis for all work specified. The project will consist of improvements to a booster station facility with related appurtenances and other items as shown on the plans. Construction is to include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Demolition of existing piping, valves and fittings as indicated in the drawings.
2. Migration of station control to a new PLC.
3. Furnishing and installing three (3) pumps with motors and VFDs; process piping, valves and fittings; instrumentation and controls and all other equipment and appurtenances as indicated in the plans.
4. Furnishing and installation of a natural gas generator with all related instrumentation and controls necessary to provide booster station backup power.

Special instructions: QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of Mr. Aaron Uranga at Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., in writing or by email at aaron.uranga@stantec.com, or by fax at (734) 761-1200 . Questions by telephone call are prohibited. Questions will not be accepted if received less than seven (7) calendar days before the bids are due.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements shall apply to the Contract for the work of this project and to all subcontracts thereunder: 1) State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund Requirements; 2) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Specifications and Forms; 3) Project Wage Determination (under the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, and related statutes); 4) Equal Opportunity Clause (Executive Order 11246); 5) Debarment Certification. The successful bidder shall fully comply with all of these special provisions and shall be responsible to ensure compliance with same by all of his subcontractors.

Project estimate:

Project categories: Other, Water & Sewer

Contact information

Contact name: Aaron Uranga, PE

Contact phone: (734) 761-1010

Contact email: aaron.uranga@stantec.com

Bid information

Bid open: Jun 29, 2012 10:00 AM

Location of bid opening: Charter Township of Northville, Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168

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Additional information

Comments: MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM, local time at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168 followed by a tour of the existing Beck Road Booster Station. The Pre-Bid Meeting is mandatory for all contractors planning to bid on the project.

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Science at Meads Mill



Above, Saurabah Gupta, left, assists Meads Mill Students Nicholas Remington, center, and Tanai Gupta in setting up their water and air-powered rocket on May 10. The school's Science Olympiad team demonstrated a number of their award-winning entries on that day. On April 28, in competition at MSU, the school's team one first place in Div. B for the State of Michigan — the first middle school team ever from southeast Michigan to bring home that award.



Meads Mill sixth-grader Himansu Vepamakula demonstrates his "bridge building" ability as he adds increasing weight in coins to a cardboard structure during a May 10 demonstration of the school's Science Olympiad team ability.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Angela Li, a Meads Mill sixth-grader, demonstrates one of the balsa wood towers her Science Olympiad team built for their first place team in recent competition at MSU. The towers had to support a weight through their center section without collapsing.

Make a difference day



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Thornton Creek Elementary School teacher and project organizer Jean Gertley assists Anna Hayek, left, and Ashlyn Walker in bagging up some weeds on May 11 as the school works on finishing up its Make a Difference Day project on its landscaping.

A first



Students and paraprofessionals from Meads Mill Middle School successfully raised \$400 to adopt two baby yaks for Maybury Farm. This is the first time Maybury has ever had one of these animals.

Moraine fun run



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Moraine Elementary School students take off on their May 24 "Fun Run" through the neighborhoods adjacent to the school. The run was part of the school's embracing of May is Fitness Month — and students have been encouraged to get outside as much as they can and stay active.



Shadows of Moraine students dot the street as they begin their May 24 "Fun Run".

‘Special town:’ Renaissance man dentist proud to teach, reach Northville milestone

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

William S. Demray, D.D.S., is proud to call Northville home. “What better town to live in, what better town to work in?” said Demray, whose Preservation Dental is marking its 35th anniversary in Northville. He owns homes in both the city and township, and is the 2011 Northville Citizen of the Year.

“I certainly hoped so,” Demray said of reaching the 35-year milestone. “We’re going for another 25, God willing, another 25.”

Demray, 62, graduated from Wayne State University for his undergraduate work, and taught biology and physics at Farmington High School. He enrolled at the University of Detroit’s dental school, graduating in 1975 with his D.D.S.



Northville Dentist William Demray is celebrating 35 years caring for the teeth of local residents.

Always teaching

“Education is the key,” he said of his dental practice. “I spend the better part of my day as a teacher.”

His dad worked 45 years for Ford Motor Co., and Demray finds dentistry holds similar appeal. “I like to fix things. It’s very mechanical,” but also medical. “There’s a tremen-

dous amount of trust that has to happen.”

Dentistry involves “mini-surgery” but the patient is awake. “It’s functional art,” he said. “It’s also very rewarding.”

He’s seen advances in dentistry but also room for improvement in dental health. “Dental caries is still the most prevalent disease on the plan-

same community,” Demray said of dentists. “It’s a challenge to live and work in your same community. But we enjoy it very much. Northville’s a special town.”

He usually refers patients for orthodontia and oral surgery. “You can’t be excellent at everything,” he said, adding he works closely with those specialists.

He’s also a photographer whose impressive work adorns office walls of the historic building at Main and Griswold. The home was at one point owned by Henry Ford, who ran some industrial operations at the plant across the street.

“Absolutely,” said Demray of feeling Ford’s ghost present at times. Demray added he’s only the sixth or seventh owner of the mid-19th century building, including a former mayor who lived there.

Demray is also a private pilot and has garnered awards for that sideline. He’s hosting his second photo exhibit at the Northville Art House.

“He always had his camera and he’s always ready,” said Denise Jenkins, director of patient/public relations.

The show will feature 35 images for 35 years. “It’s a

very eclectic mix of photographs,” he said, including portraits, buildings and landscapes.

“There’s something for everybody to hate,” he said. “Isn’t that the point of art, to get everybody involved?”

Come on out

For the 35th anniversary, Preservation Dental will host an event Saturday, June 23, at Ford Field, on Griswold, north of Main. It will begin 2 p.m. and include live entertainment and refreshments, concluding 9 p.m. with Alan Turner and the Steel Horse Band performing.

The event is for families, friends, neighbors and community supporters. There’s no charge, but children’s books will be collected along with nonperishable food items for Northville Civic Concern.

Demray has hosted fundraisers for nonprofit and educational groups, including the local American Association of University Women, Art House, Tipping Point Theatre, Northville Historical Society, University of Detroit Mercy and Celebrities Against Autism.

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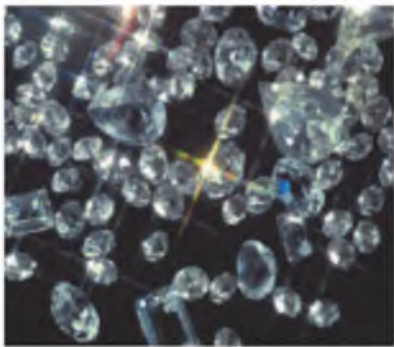
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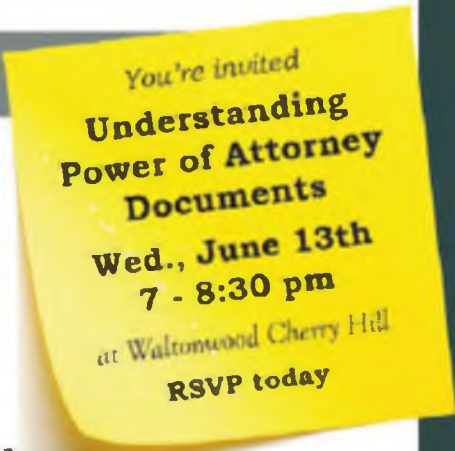
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Megan Paul takes a shot at the Disney Showcase for her Pinnacle Club team.

Wildcat field hockey produces two collegiate players in 4th season

Paul sisters prepare for higher competition

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

Special moments breed special memories.

For Novi's field hockey girls, the program started in 2008 and has already produced two division titles and two recent graduates who will play at the collegiate level in the fall.

"When the program first started, I would have told you that these kinds accolades were six to seven years out, but when I saw how hard the girls worked, and how much time they put in (during) the offseason to their development, I knew it would come more quickly," Novi coach Amy Kilgore said. "With that

said, it is still a tremendous feat and a tribute to their commitment to the sport."

Natalie Paul, 18, and Shelby Henley, 17, will be the young program's first two collegiate athletes. Paul is a four-year varsity midfielder, joining the program as a freshman in its first season of existence, while Henley picked up the sport one year later as a sophomore and was the varsity goalkeeper for the past two seasons.

"Each of them have the potential to be impact players for their respective teams," Kilgore said.

Paul is heading to Washington & Jefferson College, southwest of Pittsburgh, where she plans to bounce

back from an April 10 knee surgery to add some speed to the Presidents' Division III lineup.

"My expectations are to play most of the game and to not be a sub but a main player. I also expect to be a leader and to win the Empire 8 (Athletic) Conference championship," said Paul, whose team won the title last fall. "The workouts will be harder and the team will be more intense because everybody is so serious about the sport and we all love it."

After playing the past few years with Ann Arbor-based Pinnacle Field Hockey Club, Paul said she chose W&J

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The year of the Mustang

Northville athletics turn in historic seasons

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Let's do the math here: 11 KLAA Central Division champions, six Kensington Conference champions, two KLAA association championships, three District Tournament titles, four Regional tourney crowns, two state quarterfinal qualifiers, 33 All-State Academic student athletes, nine All-State Academic teams and three MHSAA Scholar-Athlete finalists?

When you add that all up, it equals one heck of a year for Northville High School athletics over the 2011-12 seasons.

"It truly was an exciting year for Mustang athletics," said Northville athletics director Bryan Masi. "These accomplishments are the celebration of all the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, teachers and parents. They have made the whole community proud."

Winning KLAA Central Division titles this year were the football, girls and boys cross country, girls golf, girls and boys swimming and diving, baseball, softball, girls soccer, wrestling and girls

tennis teams while the girls and boys cross country, boys swimming and diving, baseball, girls tennis and girls soccer programs won Kensington Conference championships. The girls soccer and tennis teams each won KLAA association titles, too.

The post-season tournaments found Northville making a lot of noise this year as well. Baseball, softball and girls basketball all won district tourney titles with the latter being the first in 26 years. The girls track and field team and girls tennis team each won a regional title this year, as did the girls cross country and softball teams — the first in the history of those two programs. History was also made when the boys lacrosse team and the softball team competed in the state quarterfinals for the first time.

Northville also had nine teams finish the regular season with top-10 rankings in the state, including girls cross country, boys soccer, boys tennis, girls bowling, baseball, softball, girls soccer, wrestling and girls

Please see MUSTANGS, B4



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Northville High School varsity softball players join in a joyous scrum after they defeated Farmington Hills Mercy on June 9 for their first ever regional championship.

Detroit Catholic Central finishes 6th at finals

Squad finishes just 17 strokes away from title

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

It was a talented field at the Division I Michigan High School Athletics Association golf state finals last week and nothing proves that better than the mere 24 strokes that separated the first place team from the 10th.

This year's finals, held at the Meadows at Grand Valley State University, found Brother Rice representing the Cath-

olic High School League in style with a first-place finish as they captured the championship with a 602 — just one stroke ahead of Battle Creek Lakeview, which finished second.

Detroit Catholic Central did well, too, scoring 619 over the two-day tournament for a sixth-place finish. Taking 10th was Plymouth, which shot a 626.

The Shamrocks had a strong first-day showing, shooting a



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
CC's Joey Hanba lines up a putt on the par three 17 at Pinckney's Timber Trace on June 7.

307 overall with Charlie Green leading the way with a 75 while Corey Szmsdsinski recording a 76. Joey Hanba also carded a

76 while Owen Franks turned in a 78 and Patrick Luther shot a 79.

The second day wasn't quite as strong for the Shamrocks, who recorded a team total of 312.

"We just didn't have it the second day," said coach Bill Hayes.

Green and Szmsdsinski each shot 76s while Luther and Hanba carded 79s and Franks turned in an 83.

The top individual performer at the finals was Matt Garland, who finished four strokes ahead of his nearest competitor with a 141 total. He shot a 69 on the first day and a 72 on the second. No other player broke the 70 mark on either day.

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Novi's Natalie Paul works in heavy traffic.

SISTERS

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because of the liberal art school's academics – she's considering an art major – and also because of family, both by blood and by team.

“My favorite part of Novi field hockey was having a family. The team that Kilgore put together became a family and everybody respected one another,” Paul said. “I chose Washington and Jefferson because it was a good school, all my family lives in Pittsburgh so they are really close and the team seemed like a family much like

my team at Novi. When I went to Washington and Jefferson, the team did stuff together like eating dinners with one another and going out for ice cream after practice and having cook outs after their games. Another big reason of why I picked W&J is that the team is hard working and I know that my coach will push me to be better.”

Henley, who also plays with Pinnacle, chose Ball State University, north-east of Indianapolis. The young Cardinals program hopes to compete in the Division I Mid-American Conference and will count on Henley and another freshman to

backstop their lineup as the netminder.

“I know that the competition will be completely different. Everyone that I play with and against will be trying their hardest and that is what will make in the most fun,” Henley said. “I expect to join a new family that improves day in and day out. I think that, if we work hard day in and day out, we will be able to achieve our highest hopes.”

Although demand for a quality goalkeeper may be high, Henley said she had trouble finding a school with a vacancy this fall.

“I had contacted a num-



Shelby Henley stands goal against Dexter.

ber of Division I schools, but at the time that I did, a lot of the teams already had their goals for the 2012 season,” Henley said. “Ball State was one of the schools that sounded interested in me. After meeting the coach and visiting the campus, I knew that Ball State would be a great fit for me, not only athletically, but academically as well.”

Considering a health-care-related major, Henley said the family aspect of a team has been most important to her.

“My favorite part of playing field hockey at Novi was my team,” Henley said. “I have been involved in sports my entire life and I have never been a part of a team that was so close. We were truly a family, which is what led us to so many victories. We could have never asked for a better coach, as well. She literally built us up from nothing and that is what made us Division III champs.”

FUTURE

Having graduated two of its top players and all of the program's team members from the inaugural season, the Wildcats are looking to build on a 9-2-3 season that captured the Division III title in just its second attempt after moving up from Division IV, where it won the title in 2009 during its second season.

Among those leading the team into Division II this fall will be soon-to-be junior Megan

Paul, Natalie's 16-year-old sister. The defensive midfielder was one of 20 under-16 players from within the region of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and western Pennsylvania who was selected from a pool of several hundred athletes in May to play in the U.S. Field Hockey Association's U16 National Tournament in July 14-16 in Virginia Beach.

“I just hope that she absorbs all that she can and brings the national level experience home to her teammates to make us better,” said Kilgore, who will become the varsity assistant in the fall, relinquishing her head coach role to former junior varsity coach and current husband Kevin Kilgore. “She has already seen some national level play through her time with Pinnacle, but this will be her first select national experience. I am really excited for her to play against the very best in the country and improve as a player.”

Having played field hockey for just three years, Megan picked up the sport just before her freshman year, when she made the varsity team.

“This year for field hockey was absolutely wonderful, filled with great girls, a great coach and great success,” Megan said. “I am excited to see what these next two years have to come with our new division and our new additions to the team. The field hockey program is growing with new, athletic girls that will do

great thing on the team just like Shelby, Natalie and other teammates of mine. Amy and Kevin have truly made an amazing culture in the program.”

She said the evaluations to make Nationals included being scouted at Regionals and timed obstacle courses, as well as good attendance at Futures practices, which develops potential Olympic hopefuls.

“I am quite excited for this opportunity and am very thankful for my coaches and everything they have taught me,” Megan said. “I am also blessed to have wonderful parents who support my passion tremendously for field hockey.”

Kilgore said the Paul family's support has been instrumental in the field hockey program's early success, as well as the development of their two daughters.

“Both Megan and Natalie are tremendous competitors and incredibly hard workers,” Kilgore said. “I would say that they have been each others fiercest competition and greatest support. I'm not sure they would have accomplished all that they did without each others support and push. Their accomplishments have also been enhanced because their parents are incredibly involved and supportive. The Paul girls have taken advantage of every local and national level opportunity and are very involved in their local hockey club, Pinnacle.”



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South Lyon’s Gironza dives to the top

By Jeff Theisen
Sports writer

The 2011-12 winter swim and dive All-Area team could easily be dubbed the year of the diver.

South Lyon Unified's Dan Gironza topped them all at the Division 1 State Finals with a total of 466.25.

Earlier in the year, Gironza also won the Oakland County title and the KLAA Kensington Conference title.

The amazing part of the list of divers involved on the All-Area team is Gironza beat out teammate Brendan O'Shea who finished runner-up. Novi had the fourth-place finisher. To top it off, Milford had the Division 2 State Champion. It's an impressive list to put it mildly, and Gironza stands on top.

First Team

Brendan O'Shea, South Lyon

As if South Lyon wasn't loaded enough with Gironza on the team, O'Shea went out and proved he was right there with him, finishing second at state with 412.4. The senior also finished runner-up to Gironza at Oakland County.

Evan Faletti, South Lyon

The junior earned All-State honors individually with a third-place finish in the 50 free. He was also part of the fifth-place 200 free relay and placed 14th in the 100 free. Faletti won the KLAA Kensington Conference title in the 50 free.

"Evan is a great sprinter who had a very good state meet," said coach John Burch. "He will have a chance to win the 50 next year as he gets stronger over the summer."

John Dunnuck, South Lyon

The senior finished 12th in the 100 breaststroke at state and also swam in the qualifying 200 medley relay.

"John capped off a great high school career with his best ever time in the 100 breaststroke," said Burch. "He scored for the first time ever at the state meet, one of his goals. John was an excellent leader of the team."

Max Wilkinson, South Lyon

The sophomore helped the 200 free relay team to a fifth-place finish at state. He also qualified as part of the 400 free relay and in the 50 free.

"Max improved greatly from his freshman season until now," said Burch. "I am excited to see what the future holds for this very talented swimmer."

Spencer Ruggiero, South Lyon

The junior had a very busy state meet as part of the All-State 200 free relay team and also competing in the 400 free relay. Individually, he qualified in the 200 and 500 freestyle.

"Spencer is a big meet swimmer," said Burch. "The bigger and more important the meet, the faster he goes. That is why he had such a great performance at the conference and state meets this year."

Eric Weiss, South Lyon

The senior also earned All-State honors on the 200 free relay while also competing on the 400 free relay.

"Eric was one of our captains and really led the team well," said Burch. "This was his second time at the state meet and he swam a lot faster than he did last year on the 200 freestyle relay."

Spencer Miller, Northville

The senior finished 16th at state in the 50 free and was runner-up in the same event at the KLAA Conference meet. Miller was also on two placing relays - the 200 free relay (12th) and the 400 free relay (13th). He also was the conference champ in the 100 free.

Fillippo Miavaldi, Northville

The senior finished 12th at state in the 100 backstroke. He was runner-up at the conference meet in the same event.

Derek Kim, Novi

The senior earned All-Conference, All-State and All-America honors in diving with a fourth-place finish at the Division 1 Finals (409.9). Kim also finished second in the KLAA Conference meet behind South Lyon's Gironza but ahead of O'Shea.

Jong Min Kim, Novi

The senior earned All-Conference and All-State honors in the 100 breaststroke after placing fourth at state (58.9) and second at the KLAA Kensington Conference meet.

Will Walker, Lakeland



South Lyon’s Dan Gironza flies through the air against Novi.

The Eagle sophomore had a huge Division 2 State Finals with a third-place finish in the 500 free (4:39.74) and a sixth-place finish in the 200 free (1:43.86). He also swam on the 200 medley relay which placed eighth (1:40.77) and on the 400 free relay which placed 14th (3:02.01). These relays set all-time Lakeland team records and is the first time Lakeland has produced an All-State relay.

Ryan Johnson, Lakeland

The junior scored points in four events at the State Finals. He placed 10th in the 100 butterfly (53.25), 15th in the 100 backstroke (57.34), part of the eighth-place medley relay and was the anchor of the 400 free relay in 14th.

David Patawaran, Lakeland

The sophomore swam on both the medley relay (8th) and the 400 free relay (14th) as well as placing 12th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:02.35 for a new school record.

Evan Goan, Lakeland

The senior was part of both placing relays - the medley relay (8th) and the 400 free relay (14th).

Scott Jessup, Milford

The Maverick senior capped off his Milford career with a Division 2 State Title in diving with 449.45. He was fourth after the semifinals but roared into the top spot by nearly six points.

"Scott was undefeated in dual meets in nearly three full seasons and undefeated in the KLAA and D2 region 2 for the last two years," said coach Chris Smith.

Brian Simonich, Milford

The freshman will have big shoes to fill with the departure of Jessup but he stepped up big in his first shot at the State Finals with a 14th-place finish (316.85).

"Brian worked hard all season to learn new dives and focused tirelessly on his form," said Smith. "Brian will surely be a key returning point contributor next season, and has three more years to claim top spot the state championship meet."

Second Team

Adam Stone, South Lyon

The junior qualified for the State Finals as part of the 200 medley relay team.

Joel Bischoff, South Lyon

The sophomore gained State Finals experience by qualifying in the 100 backstroke.

Travis Burgess, South Lyon

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Novi: Andrew Ao, Tanner Vincent, Kenta Onimura

(13th).

Sam Boyea, Northville

The junior also competed on the 200 free relay (12th) and the 400 free relay (13th) at states.

Travis Andrud, Milford

The junior missed qualifying for the State Finals in the 100 back and 50 free by less than a second each. He was also a member of the 200 free relay which also missed qualifying by a second.

Catholic Central did not return requests for the All-Area team. The Shamrocks did get All-State swims from Jack Walsh, Michael Bundas and the 200 medley relay team.

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Northville’s Spencer Miller dives in at the start of a 50-yard prelim at the State Finals.

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The Northville Mustangs celebrate their retaining of the Baseline Jug on Oct. 7 after their 37-32 victory over Novi.

MUSTANGS

Continued from page B1

cer, girls tennis and boys lacrosse. “I think the reasons we have been so successful are two main things,” said Masi. “We have a very hard-working, dedicated coaching staff. Head coaches have surrounded themselves with excellent assistants, which have created many great learning experiences for student-athletes. Our teams and coaches are working all year long to develop skills, get stronger or more physically fit. “I think the second main reason of our success is the community youth programs. These programs are developing kids at the elementary and middle school age so they are better prepared when they come to the high school.” Masi noted that some of the programs are at the districts middle schools, Hillside and Meads Mill, while others include the Colts and Stallions youth football, Northville baseball and softball association, Northville youth lacrosse program, Northville youth wrestling program, Northville youth basketball league and community club volleyball. Northville expects to return all of their current head coaches for next year’s athletics with the exception of the boys track and field program, which is currently seeking applicants for the position.

Mustang Mallory Weber, right, busts in on Novi net-minder Sam Pavlika during the team’s May 31 playoff game. Northville won, 3-1.



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AAU puts priority on protecting youth athletes

By Sam Eggigeston
Correspondent

New steps are being taken by the Amateur Athletic Union to help ensure the safety of the thousands of young athletes who participate under its activities. The union — more commonly known as the AAU — announced recently that it is taking steps to implement new measures that include requirements such as background checks for any and all adults involved in AAU activities, including volunteer coaches to AAU staff. In addition, the union will be adopting policies and procedures to ensure young athletes are not left alone with individual adults and requiring all AAU volunteers, coaches and staff to report any incidents of suspected child abuse to law enforcement as well as officials of the Amateur Athletic Union and related sports clubs. “The new steps the

AAU is taking will safeguard children participating in amateur sports across the country, so that we can continue our proud philosophy of ‘Sports for All, Forever,’” said national AAU President Louis Stout in a prepared statement. “These new steps are not being implemented because we suspect anyone — rather, we must make these changes because we expect everyone to be willing to help us build a deeper trust and culture of safety.” To ensure that all adults involved in AAU activities are familiar with the guidelines, the organization will develop a manual of materials focusing on child protection. That information will be placed on the AAU website, www.aausports.org, and the membership registration site, and will be distributed through AAU district organizations, national events, coaches meetings and local activities.

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Mustang JV finishes 16-1-2



The Northville Mustangs JV girls soccer team wrapped up their year with two outstanding offensive displays besting Plymouth 7-1 and Hartland 4-0. These victories cap off a dominating and successful season for the team which finishes 16-1-2 and an impressive goals-for-goals against statistic of 55-5. Highlights include two wins and a tie against cross-town rivals Novi, and a fine showing at the Saginaw Heritage Invitational on April 28 where the team recorded shutout wins against all three opponents - Saline, Grand Blanc and DeWitt. Pictured are bottom row from left: Hailey Barba, Kailey Danaher, Katie Michowski; middle row: Lauren McBroom, Kelly McHugh, Kyra Dahring, Erin Provagne, Morgan Gozдор, Sarah Castellano, Christina Minna, Karen Lovelace, Carly Kuehl; top row: Head Coach Lindsey Blair, Megan Cragel, Tara Pawloski, Anna Giacomini, Leah Taubitz, Gabby Mencotti, Jenna Baughman, Megan Thomas, Jenny Willerer, Alana Dorfstatter, Emily Holbrook and Assistant Lydia Blair. Not pictured: Suzie Reddick

Runner-up at Frankenmuth Classic



The 12U Northville Mustangs took second place in the Frankenmuth Baseball Classic on June 17. The Mustangs won their bracket to advance to the championship round, where they lost a close game (5-4) to the St. Clair Shores Mariners. Pictured are: (front) Mitchell Smith, Jackson Stegmeyer, Ryan Perkins, bat boy Drew Rankin, Jonathan Michalak and Ben Brady; (back) coach Eric Stegmeyer, Ben Schmidt, Zachary Swain, Lucas Buccellato, Tyler Troyer, Shane Rankin, Carson Bayoff and coach Glenn Perkins.

Northville graduate signs pro baseball contract

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

When Steve Anderson headed to Grand Valley State University to play baseball after a stand-out career at Northville High School, there was no doubt it was a dream come true.

But Anderson's dream wasn't over when his collegiate career recently came to an end. Instead, the outfielder inked his name to a professional baseball contract with the Rockford RiverHawks of the Frontier League.

"I couldn't be more proud and happy for Steve," said John Kostrzewa, his high school coach at Northville. "Nobody deserves to have a professional opportunity more than him. He has demonstrated a great deal of success at every level and I'm sure that trend will continue, because of the type of player and person he is. It's been a lot of fun following his college career and I'm excited to be able to continue to follow him at the professional level. The whole Northville Mustang baseball family is very proud of Steve."

Anderson's career at Grand Valley State was a memorable one. He finished his time there as one of the best offensive players in the program's history, ranking first in career games played (21), runs batted in (187), total bases (396) and hit by pitches (35). He finished second in career games started (196), at-bats (689), hits (257) and home runs (26).

In his last season with the Lakers, Anderson hit .373, including six home runs, five triples and 18 doubles. He scored 44 runs and knocked in 57 RBIs. He led the team with 26 multi-hit games, 14 multi-RBI games and a 12-game hitting streak.

His awards have piled up, too. He was named the GLIAC Co-Player of the Year and Daktronics Midwest Region Player of the Year while earning All-GLIAC and All-Midwest First Team honors. He was also named to both the GLIAC and NCAA all-tournament teams and was an honorable mention All-American.

Anderson signed his contract with the RiverHawks, which play in Loves Park, Ill., on June 8 along with pitcher and fellow GVSU player Kyle Schepel. Just two days later, he collected his first professional hit against the Southern Illinois Miners and had a RBI in the 16-5 victory.

Alumni soccer game to benefit St. Jude

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Last year, the Northville Mustangs girls soccer alumni game raised an impressive \$1,100 dollars for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research.

This year, those alumni are looking to raise a bit more with the proceeds of the game heading to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. And if you're alumni, it's not too late to sign up — though you may want to hurry.

"This is a great opportunity to get former players together to reminisce about past playing days while helping out a great cause," said current Northville girls soccer coach Eric Brucker.

The game is slated to be played June 23 at 3 p.m. at Northville High School. Any former varsity alumni players, including those who graduated in 2012, are eligible to play. There will be a post-game gathering at Buckminster Public House, 102 East Main Street, for players, family and friends.

Players are asked to donate \$20 to participate in the event, which drew 35 former Mustangs players and three former coaches to the field last year.

In addition to the game, there will be a raffle of donated goods from Northville-area businesses to support the cause. Items include gift baskets, gift cards, free passes, bread, sweatshirts, bike helmets and more from businesses that include Dancing Eye Gallery, Sizzling Sticks, Stamp Peddler, Gennetti's, Spillane & Reynolds Orthodontics, Town & County Bikes, Planet Fitness, Bricks, Northville Swim Club, Baby Baby, Stitching Post, Custard Time, Piza Cutter, Great Harvest, Top Cat Sports Apparel and D&D Cycles.

For those who can't participate, donations are still accepted. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend the game as well and will be asked for a donation for the cause at the gate. For more information, or to register to play, contact Pam Buckner at pcbucker@yahoo.com.

A portion of the money raised will be used to purchase T-shirt jerseys for the two alumni teams and the balance of the money will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital on behalf of Jacob Reith.

Reith was diagnosed with a brain tumor in April 2007 at the age of six, which led to emergency surgery. Pathology later revealed that the tumor, a pineoblastoma, was malignant and further treatment would be necessary in order for Reith to survive. Research and consultation led his family to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., which specializes in the research and treatment of children with catastrophic illnesses and has an entire team devoted to children with brain tumors. In May 2007, Reith began treatment at St. Jude, undergoing six weeks of radiation treatment followed by three rounds of high-dose chemotherapy with stem cell rescue, spaced apart at one month intervals. During treatment, Reith and his mother lived in housing provided by St. Jude, attended school with St. Jude teachers and was followed by a host of specialists all with the single goal of providing the best treatment for Reith and his fellow patients. Reith returned home in November 2007. He returns to St. Jude for bi-annual evaluations and, some five years later, is a cancer-free fifth-grade student at Northville's Thornton Creek Elementary.

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Millennial generation key to housing market's future

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There are approximately 62 million echo boomers in the U.S. Also called "millennials," echo boomers are currently ages 17-31. According to the 2011 National Association of Realtors Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers, younger homebuyers — those ages 18-34 — represent 31 percent of all recent home purchases.

"We know that although many young people may be delaying home purchases in today's economic climate, most of them still aspire to homeownership," said NAR President Moe Veissi, broker-owner of Veissi & Associates Inc., in Miami. "Realtors are committed to ensuring that the dream of homeownership can become a reality for generations of Americans to come."

During the session, economists from NAR, the University of Washington, and Florida State University presented various research and data that illustrate the future of homeownership from a generational standpoint.

"Demography is destiny," said NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun. "In that vein, demographics can provide very useful insights into the future of housing and homeownership, and the results of these reports indicate that certain generational shifts will have a significant impact on the real estate industry over the next two decades."

NAR Economist Selma Hepp identified several key demographic trends on both ends of the housing age spectrum. The demand for affordable, accessible housing will increase as the 65-and-over population grows; at the same time, as seniors leave their homes and move into assisted living and other arrangements, they will add



to the current supply of housing. Because of their sheer size, however, echo boomers will significantly impact the next two decades in housing.

"Echo boomers represent a long-term opportunity for a housing market recovery, but they are struggling in the current economic crisis," said Hepp. "Consequently, demand for rental housing is likely to climb in the near term."

As a group, the echo boomers are more racially and ethnically diverse than their baby boomer parents. While 65 percent of baby boomers are Caucasian, only 55 percent of echo boomers are Caucasian. Echo boomers are also more likely to be college-educated than previous generations, and are remaining single longer.

Glenn E. Crenlin from the

Runstad Center for Real Estate Studies at the University of Washington shared his insights into recent declines in homeownership and whether those declines indicate possible generational trends.

"It is worrying that the homeownership rate for those under 35 has fallen more sharply than the rate for older Americans," said Crenlin. "But I think we need to examine homeownership rates by generation in a more balanced way. Although the Millennial generation does not own homes at the same percentages of those in other generations, many of them are still in the early stages of household formation — in fact, some of them are still in high school."

Crenlin presented data from the American Commu-

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University of Washington

nity Survey that shows a significant increase in homeownership among millennials when compared to baby boomers at the same age. While 900,000 households in the millennial generation own their own home, only 500,000 baby boomer households owned their own homes at the same point in their lives.

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millennial generation is likely only a delay in homeownership of three to five years, not a long-term trend away from homeownership itself," said Crenlin.

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 12-16, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON
45439 Augusta Dr \$318,000
6801 Devonshire Dr \$177,000
951 Foothill Rd \$151,000
4757 Grove Ct \$64,000
47963 Jake Ln \$325,000
857 Mystic Ct \$239,000
41332 Northwind Dr \$45,000

48271 Nottinghill Ln \$145,000
2022 Otter Pond Ln \$117,000
2030 Pinecroft Dr \$85,000
6186 Raintree Dr \$163,000
47449 Raminder Ct \$230,000
1754 Tremont Rd \$273,000
1318 Whittier Dr \$115,000
GARDEN CITY
31720 Maplewood St \$74,000
29614 Rosslyn Ave \$60,000
LIVONIA
36838 Clarita St \$199,000
17230 Deering St \$80,000
14879 Fairfield St \$140,000
15505 Green Lane Ave \$65,000
33157 Grennada St \$158,000

14238 Knolson St \$79,000
34975 Norfolk St \$370,000
18933 Shadyside St \$95,000
14286 Sunset St \$170,000
29824 Trancrest St \$125,000
NORTHVILLE
16435 Cypress Ct \$365,000
44243 Cypress Point Dr \$50,000
16900 Lairdhaven Dr \$335,000
49839 Parkside Dr \$365,000
49633 S Glacier \$323,000
39639 Springwater Dr \$115,000
18870 Valencia St \$1400,000
16722 White Haven Dr \$220,000
PLYMOUTH
550 Ann St \$350,000

382 Auburn St \$139,000
11169 Chestnut Dr \$158,000
50430 Elmwood Ct \$308,000
15135 Inbrook Dr \$199,000
11656 N Haggerty Rd \$9,000
440 N Harvey St \$375,000
42512 Parkhurst Rd \$98,000
47212 Stonecrest Dr \$167,000
REDFORD
14106 Arnold \$75,000
20515 Dalby \$18,000
26501 Glendale \$75,000
26760 Joy Rd \$13,000
15372 Lons \$11,000
9195 Sioux \$51,000
WESTLAND

37460 Barkridge Cir \$58,000
7400 Central St \$14,000
7966 Hugh St \$56,000
32049 Mackenzie Dr \$82,000
34267 Marquette St \$85,000
1192 Michael Dr \$95,000
2254 N Hix Rd \$21,000
6163 Oak Pointe St \$89,000
38339 Oakwest Dr \$155,000
38211 S Jean Ct \$50,000
34622 School St \$40,000
36705 Spanish Oak Dr \$119,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 27 to March 2, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS
21690 Meadow Ln \$225,000
BINGHAM FARMS
24030 Bingham Pointe Dr \$198,000
BIRMINGHAM

985 Emmons Ave \$144,000
1765 Yosemite Blvd \$460,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
4759 Burnley Dr \$180,000
563 Fox Hills Dr N \$53,000
421 Fox Hills Dr S # 4 \$45,000
1741 Huntingwood Ln # D \$76,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
1521 Bataan Dr \$190,000
487 Hupp Cross Rd \$650,000
2295 Lancaster Rd \$140,000
1837 Squirrel Valley Dr \$225,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
6163 Birchcrest Ln \$406,000

175 Liza Ln \$243,000
FARMINGTON
22483 Hawthorne St \$69,000
33221 Oakland Ave \$175,000
22705 Power Rd \$92,000
FARMINGTON HILLS
22208 Averhill St \$40,000
33623 Edmonton St \$122,000
30151 Kingsway Dr \$185,000
33615 Kirby St \$110,000
29115 Lake Park Dr \$170,000
24466 Penrose Dr \$177,000
28420 W Eight Mile Rd Unit B1 \$25,000

MILFORD
853 Bishop St \$80,000
270 Cumberland Trl \$284,000
2010 E Commerce St \$175,000
1159 Pleasure St \$80,000
NOVI
43100 12 Oaks Crescent Dr \$125,000
45192 Bartlett Dr \$84,000
44020 Durson St \$110,000
22480 Haverdale St \$329,000
24210 Kings Pointe \$108,000
40617 Lenox Park Dr \$261,000
26258 Mandalay Cir \$125,000
45275 Sedra Ct \$70,000

SOUTH LYON
53708 Edgewood Dr \$25,000
53833 Edgewood Dr \$25,000
20988 Oak Tree Dr \$25,000
52896 Willowbrook Dr \$50,000
SOUTHFIELD
22903 N Bellwood Dr \$75,000
25425 Saint James \$74,000
5000 Town Ctr \$18,000
WHITE LAKE
10974 Hillway St \$173,000
1994 Kingston St \$116,000
9496 Leona St \$92,000
8954 Satellite Dr \$100,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real Estate Career Seminar

Learn about the \$50,000 income guarantee Thursday, June 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. For more information, contact Mike Workman at (734) 459-4700 or mworkman@kw.com.

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is 6:30 p.m. every Tues-

day at Colonial Mortgage Corp., 33919 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No obligation.

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Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Participants will discuss what they have learned. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month

at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate. Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership.

Any questions or concerns, call Wayne Koehler, (313) 277-4168.

Free Foreclosure Tours

Free Foreclosure Tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and I-96. E-mail Georgia@add-edvaluerealty.com or visit Free-ForeclosureTour.com.

On Facebook

RE/MAX has launched a new Facebook page for customers and the public to get direct answers for their real estate questions from RE/MAX experts. The new site is a chance for the public to ASKREMAX and get clear, expert answers in real time. Visit www.facebook.com/ASKREMAX.

Finance Seminar

Learn how to finance your

purchase and rehab projects in and around Detroit. Hear from an expert in the lending business, Trent Dalrymple, who has more than 25 years of experience. Real estate and investment professionals are welcome. Seating is limited so call (248) 547-3006, or sign up at www.metro-mi.com. These free one-hour seminars will be 6-7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at Metro Mortgage Investments, 26711 Woodward Ave., Suite 301, Huntington Woods.

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Rummage Sale/ Flea Market

ROCHESTER:
St. John Lutheran Church Rummage Sale
1011 W. University Drive, Fri, June 22, 9-5pm (Early Bird 8-9:55) Sat, June 23 9am-Noon (\$5 bag 'n' price Boutique Shop). Trivert Financial Matching Funds.

Rummage Sale/ Fundraiser
6/27-6/29 9-6pm: 6/30 9-2pm: Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville. 1/4 Mile W of I-275. All proceeds go for Royal Family Kids for abused & neglected children, for one week at camp!

Estate Sales

Another Bernard Davis Estate Sale 313-837-1993
Jo's Art Gallery, 19376 Livernois Ave., Detroit, 48221. Inventory Liquidation Sale 25%-50% off. June 21-23, 10-7pm. More info go to estatesales.net SEE YOU THERE!!!

CANTON ESTATE SALE
44034 Harsdale Dr., Fri-Sun, 9am-5pm. (N. off Cherry Hill Rd., E. of S. Sheridan Rd.) Antiques, Furniture, Collectibles & More! Pics actionstate.com 586-228-9090

ESTATE SALE - 6/21-23
9976 Norborn, Redford Open 10am to 6pm Everything Must Go midwestauctions.com

ESTATE SALE - SOUTH LYON
Everything must go! Furniture, houseware items, records, CDs & golf misc. Sat., June 23rd, 9-4pm. 62182 Yorktown Dr., Unit 1, in Colonial Acres: 11 Mile & Pontiac Trl.

HOWELL - 6/19-6/24, 9-3pm
158 Groveland Mason & Burkhardt

Estate Sales

HOWELL - Wed., June 27, 10am-5pm. 1118 Bower St., off M-59 Bedroom set, tables, furniture, children items, more.

HOWELL/BRIGHTON
June 22-23, 8am-5pm, 4227 St. Andrews, off Chillon & Coon Lake Road. Antiques & vintage items, tools, John Deere, snowblower, gun safe, & rooms of custom & newly purchased high end furniture. Items priced to sell quickly.

LIVONIA ESTATE SALE:
Good quality antiques, yard & garden supplies, knick knacks, appli., Brunswick pool table, gun racks, lots of good quality household. 40 yrs accumulation. Fri-Sat, 6/22-6/23, 10am-4pm. 18906 Melvin, 7 Mile & Middlebelt area.

WESTLAND - Estate sale-MOVING! 6/21-6/24, 9-7pm. 34823 John Hawk, btwn Wayne & Wildwood off Ford. Everything must go!

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BRIGHTON - Hillside Lakes Sub Sale. June 28 - June 30, 9am-3pm. Off Malby btwn. Rickett and Hamburg Rd.

BRIGHTON-MOVING SALE
June 21-23, 9am-6pm. 7026 Wide Valley Dr., off Hamburg Rd. Furniture, Ethan Allen end tables & hutches, bed, log outdoor furniture, camping gear, kayak & accessories, kitchen set, much, much, more.

CANTON 41430 Stafford Ct.
Canton Thurs-Sat., 8:00am-4:00pm. Books, clothes, bike, toys, electronics, pictures, household & more!

CANTON HUGE MOM 2 MOM GARAGE SALE - Thurs., 6/21, 9am-1pm. See craigslist at 3076723747. 2985 Tall Oak Lane, Canton 48188

CANTON SUB-WIDE YARD SALE
COLLEGE PARK ESTATES
June 21st - 24th, 11am-6pm. Mott Rd. Just N. of Michigan Ave. between Denton and Ridge Road

CLAWSON Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale - June 22-23, 8am-4pm. 294 Chippewa. Furniture, albums, collector dolls/plates, tools, clothes, books, toys & jewelry.

DEARBORN Springwells Park Sub Garage Sale
Over 25 homes participating. Fri, June 22, Sat, June 23, 9am to 5pm; Sun, June 24, 10am to 3pm. Located at the corner of Rotunda and Greenfield. Something for everyone!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Green Hills Sub. 6/21-6/23, 8-4pm. S. of 9 Mile, btwn Halsted & Drake. Lots of misc. items!

FARMINGTON HILLS 38360
Lancaster, N. of 13, E. of Haggerty. Thurs-Sat., 6/21-6/23, 9am-4pm. Household items, clothes, toys

FARMINGTON HILLS 6/20-6/23, 9-5pm. 28845 Raleigh, E. Middlebelt & S. 11 Mile. Boy's 4T-8 & SHOES (teen girls, boys), rollerblades, skates, (women's petites-medium, men's L-XL). Noah's nursery, toys, holiday, household, books & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS ELECTRONICS/Garage Sale!
NEW! Best buy items, 50% off! eBay, speakers, iPod, computer, stereo, new Forum Image snowboard, 28159 Wildwood Tr., near 10 & Inkster, June 21-23, 9-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Household goods, women's clothing, toys, bike, books. June 22-24, 9-5 30062 White Hall Dr. N/13 Mile, W/Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Huge Subdivision Garage Sale! Thurs-Sat., 6/21-6/23. Rolling Oaks Sub, between Farmington & Drake and 13 & 14 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Streamwood Condos Garage Sale - Sat., June 23rd, 9am-3pm. Located on Middlebelt Rd., just S of Ten Mile Rd.

Garage/Moving Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS
Sub Sale - Colony Park West N/12, E/ Drake, June 21-23, 9am-4pm. Toys, clothes, furniture, TVs, grill, stream cleaner, kitchen supplies, Nintendo 64, games & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Estate/
Garage sale. 2 families. 6/21-6/24, 9-4pm. 29700 Drake Rd, Just N of 13 Mile. Furn., tools, china, antiques, & much more!

FARMINGTON HILLS: 33983
Kirby St., W. off Farmington Rd, 2 bks N of 8 Mile. Fri-Sat, June 15-16 & June 22-23rd, 9-5pm. Furniture, children's toys/games, sporting articles, clothing, dishes, etc.

HIGHLAND Fri. & Sat., 6/22 & 23, 9am-4pm. Multi-Family Sale Basketball/Football/Hockey Cards, Jewelry, furniture, glassware, 3768 Capitol Way, off Harvey Lake Rd.

LIVONIA Country Gardens
Subdivision Garage Sale - North of 5 Mile. West of Farmington. June 23 & 24. Over 20 homes!

LIVONIA Huge Multi-Family Sale - Household items, furniture, LOTS of stuff for every-one Thurs-Sat., 9am-4pm. 28889 Vassar, 1 block north of 7 Mile, off Parkville.

LIVONIA
June 22-23. 19880 Norwich, Windridge Village, 7 Mile /Farmington. Excellent condition household items, clean clothing, boots, shoes, etc.

LIVONIA Sub Wide Garage Sale - Thurs-Sat., 9am-4pm. Compton Village, Middlebelt & Lyndon. Maps available!

LIVONIA - Furniture, children's & adult clothes, glassware, toys, misc. 6/21-6/23: 9-6pm. 38024 Grantland, N. of Plymouth Rd, off Newburgh.

LIVONIA-ESTATE SALE
29355 Meadowlark Middlebelt, btwn I-96 & Five Mile. Thurs-Sat., 6/21-6/23, 9am-3pm. Furniture (mix of contemporary & solid wood), TVs, desks, china, artwork, jewelry. Vintage mahogany furniture, clothing, misc. items. Cash only!

LIVONIA: 15114 Golfview Dr.
Rennolds Ravines. 5/Levan. Thurs., Fri., Sat. June 21, 22 & 23. 8am-5pm. Furniture, gas stove, clothes, misc.

LIVONIA: 18643 Westbrook S.
of 7, E. of Levan. June 21-23, 9-5 Depression glass, antique steam train, antique china, new Ralph Lauren bedding, furniture, wedding gown, vintage cameras, quick set cement, 30" ceiling fan, more!

LIVONIA: 31146 Richland, N.
of West Chicago, E. of Merriman. Fri., Sat., Sun. & Wed. June 22-24 & June 27, 9-4. Household items, furniture, books & toys.

LIVONIA: Furniture, curio cabinet, clothes, DVDs, electronics, collectibles, etc. Thurs-Sat, 10-5pm. 18582 Laurel, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA: GIANT SALE!
Depression and Early American Pressed Glass, dealers welcome. New cover for Chrysler Town & Country Touring, crafts, fabrics, men's items, etc. 31708 Bretton, 7 Mile & Merriman area, take Fairfax or Osburn. June 21-23, 9-5pm.

LIVONIA: Huge Garage Sale!
Personal & business. Office furniture, equip, computers, dinette, couches, girl baby clothes, toys, tons of clothes, tires/rims & much, much more! June 22-23, 8am-5pm. All office building. Jamestown Building, 37825 Farmington, across from Livonia Post Office next to condos, rear of building.

LIVONIA: Mega Multi-Family Garage Sale. Household items, furniture, books, kids clothes, toys & much, much more. 2014 Maplewood St. Thurs-Sat. June 21-23, 9-5.

LIVONIA: Tools, lawn furniture, work benches. 29925 Greenland St. Btwn. Middlebelt/Merriman, 5 & 6. Thurs-Sat. June 21, 22 & 23, 9-2.

LIVONIA: Yard Sale, June 21 & 22, 9-4. June 23, 9-30. 130. 33453 Richland, 48150. Treasures for crafters & educators. Household, Holiday items & much more. Many items are new.

MILFORD: Household items, exercise equip, etc. Thurs-Sat. June 21-23, 10-3. 720 Squire Ln. Commerce, Summit and Squire, Bonnie Highlands.

NORTHVILLE - STONEWATER SUB:
Multi-family garage sale. Furniture, household, clothing, kayak, etc. Thurs-Sat, June 21-23, 9am-4pm. 17826 Parkshore Dr.

Garage/Moving Sales

Novi - Village Oak Sub Sale
June 22-23, 9am-5pm, off Nine Mile btwn. Meadowbrook & Haggerty.

NOVI - Lenox Park community
garage sale. June 21-23rd, 9-5pm. 13 Mile, N of M-5. Next to Brightmoor Tabernacle Church. Household & misc.

NOVI - DEERBROOK Sub Sale
June 22, 23, 8-5pm. S. of 9 Mile, W. of Meadowbrook.

PLYMOUTH 40228 Ivywood
Lane, 2 bks S. of 5 Mile, W. of Haggerty. Thurs-Sat, 9-4pm. 1950 Shop Smith, 2003 Harley Davidson, new toys, kids' items, housewares, more!

PLYMOUTH: 45724 Denise Ct., 48170, \$279,900. Quad level will be open June 21-23 during Trailwood Sub's Annual Garage Sale. Many (Like New) items, everything works, electronics, furniture, housewares, artwork & frames. Call Realtor Dante 248-225-9800 for showing.

PLYMOUTH: 8800 + 8857
Corinne. 200 + perennials, 05 GMC Truck, child bike trailer, dinette set, collectibles, shower pans. 9-5pm. June 20-22

PLYMOUTH: Thurs-Sat, 9-1.
Exc. cond. odd's brand name clothes, toddlers to size 7, toys, books, housewares. 48224 Edinburg, N. Territorial/Beck.

ROCHESTER Garage Sale -
1543 Stony Creek Dr, Rochester, in Stony Pointe Sub. June 22 and 23 from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

SOUTH LYON - HUGE SALE!
Boat motors, down riggers & much more! 10930 Green Oaks Dr., off 9 Mile btwn Marshall and Rushton. Fri., June 22nd, 10-6pm

SOUTH LYON ESTATE SALE:
Thurs-Sat, 10-6pm, 310 Skyler St. Lots of misc. household and lots more!

SOUTH LYON
THURS-FRI-SAT., 6/21-6/23, 9am-3pm. Furniture, household items, TVs, tons of DVD'S! 28025 GALIEN DR., Dear Creek sub, off Pontiac Trail, S. of Silver Lake Rd.

SOUTH LYON: Carriage Trace
Sub, 1270 Buckboard Cr. Thurs-Sat, 6/21-6/23, 9-4pm. Toys, books, stainless steel microwave, bdrn furn, more.

WEST BLOOMFIELD:
Moving Sale. Selected High-Quality Items. Fri. June 22, 8:30-4pm; Sat. June 23, 8:30-4pm. 2672 Birch Harbor, S. of Square Lake Rd., W. of Middlebelt. Living room furniture, lamps, framed art work. China, glassware, candles & holders. Spinet piano - Story & Clark, medium walnut finish, matching stool. Patio furniture, wicker iron with umbrella & colorful cushions. Mexican bird cage, decorative wrought iron 7'5" tall, 2'5" wide - many uses. Pool table (slate), cue sticks, balls, rack & cover. Ring pong pool table top. NO EARLY SALES. CASH ONLY.

WESTLAND - 6/21-6/24: 9-5pm.
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6 Summer Networking Strategies

Beth Braccio Hering, Special to CareerBuilder

Summer brings about many of the same thoughts as Christmastime when it comes to networking. It's easy to make excuses for taking time off: People are out of the office or not in the mood to deal with work-related issues. But just because the beach is beckoning doesn't mean your efforts should be taking a vacation. Consider these six ways to make the most of the season and maybe even have some fun in the process:

1. Use outdoor events to connect to people with like interests.

Nobody ever said networking had to be done indoors while wearing a suit. Great things can result simply from meeting others in a non-work setting.

"I had one client who had signed up for a rough water ocean swim," says Duncan Mathison, career consultant and co-author of "Unlock the Hidden Job Market: 6 Steps to a Successful Job Search When Times Are Tough." "As he stumbled out of the surf, he happened upon an old professional acquaintance. My client mentioned while they were catching their breath and catching up that he was looking for a job as a CFO. The acquaintance said, 'Really? There is a guy I know who was behind me in the race and they are looking for a CFO.' Introductions were made at the beach, dripping wet, and follow-up the next week in the office resulted in a job offer."

2. Plan your own gatherings.

Patti DeNucci, author of "The Intentional Networker: Attracting Powerful Relationships, Referrals & Results in Business," notes that many professional organizations take the summer months off, making the calendar less busy. Fill the void with some get-togethers of your own.

"Schedule a happy hour at a local bar that has a nice patio or deck," DeNucci says. "Invite people to your home if you like to entertain. Keep it small, 10 to 20 people max. Just let people relax and mingle."

3. Bond with other parents.

Don't let kids on break cramp your style. Many people would be thrilled to meet with you if they're able to bring their children.

DeNucci notes that this strategy worked well for her when her son was growing up. "I often got together with friends and colleagues who were also moms, and we'd just bring the kids along. We went to the pool, the park, hiking, on day trips, to the beach, to the lake or creek, camping and so on. The kids played. We grown-ups had time to talk, whether about work or other topics. This was excellent networking and 'bonding' time, only on a different level. I firmly believe that networking happens everywhere, and the experiences I had during the summer were no exception."

4. Volunteer.

Nonprofits can use help any time of the year. Summer often brings about increased activity, such as community festivals or



enrichment programs for disadvantaged youth. You never know how serving others might end up helping you.

Ashley Strausser, associate director and internship coordinator at Otterbein University's Center for Career Planning in Westerville, Ohio, notes that summer is a great time for college students to offer their skills -- and be intentional about networking. "Say you are interested in the field of health and wellness. Consider volunteering to help with the logistics of a local 5K, and take advantage of meeting folks who are putting on these events."

5. Mix personal and professional.

Think of a family reunion or a neighborhood block party as a safe place to practice your elevator pitch. Not only will you become more comfortable striking up conversations and

talking about your goals, but you open the door for more people to potentially help you out, too.

This strategy can be especially important for college students. "If students go home for the summer, I encourage them to tap into their personal network," says Sarah McCoy, assistant director of career services at Hope College in Holland, Mich. "Oftentimes this can be their greatest strength in a job or internship search. Family friends will often ask what a student is majoring in. Instead of a short one-word answer, students should engage in a meaningful conversation about their career interests and the types of decisions they are trying to make about their future. You never know where the conversation may lead, but typically people in your own personal network will look for

ways to help."

6. Plant seeds for the future.

Tasks such as researching companies, formulating questions and compiling a list of people to meet can be done in any season. Working on these things while others put them off will give you an edge. As Mathison notes, "Job searching is a lot like gardening. Hard work planting and cultivating today will bring results in the future. And now, during the summer, is a great time to plant some networking seeds."

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