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Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth, left, congratulates daughter-mother duo of Gabrielle and Mary Guibord for the assistance in catching a bank robber on July 15 at Six Mile and Haggerty.

Mother, daughter honored for helping nab bank robber

Two township police officers retire

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

A woman and her high school-aged daughter played a key part in nabbing a bank robbery suspect, who has now been arraigned and bound over for trial on a bank robbery charge.

In honor of their heads-up help, Northville Township Public Safety Director John Werth presented both with civilian citations at the Board of Trustees meeting on July 19.

Werth said Mary Guibord and her daughter Gabrielle were at the TCF Bank at Six Mile and Haggerty roads around 1:40 p.m. Sunday,

July 1 when Mary observed a suspicious-looking female enter the bank, go up to the teller and then quickly leave the building and drive away.

The robbery suspect had asked for \$6,000 and left with over \$5,000, according to Werth.

According to Lt. Michael Wildt, the Guibords followed the suspect in their own vehicle while contacting the police. They continued to update the police on the suspect's location. Eventually, Livonia police deployed stop sticks, disabling the vehicle and arrested the

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Township OKs prison purchase

Due diligence next; decision deadline Sept. 23

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondence

Northville Township will move forward and enter into a purchase agreement with the State of Michigan for the former Scott Correctional Facility, which is priced at \$1.

By a unanimous decision the Board of Trustees passed a motion put forward by Trustee Marjorie Banner on July 19 to authorize Supervisor Mark Abbo to enter into a purchase agreement for the 53 acres of property at Five Mile and Beck roads.

Abbo said Northville Township has until Sept. 23 to conduct more analysis and due diligence of the site before a final decision is made. He also said the estimated net costs of the demolition/cleanup will be \$300,000, which comes from probable revenue of \$200,000 for salvage materials being subtracted from a gross cost of \$500,000.

If finally purchased, the agreement states that Northville Township would split the re-sale revenue with the State of Michigan 60-40.

At the meeting, Northville Township resident and nearby homeowner Bo Westerkamp said he did not want to see Wayne County in charge of the property's future, alluding to the fact that if Northville Township did not purchase it then Wayne County would be presented with the same offer.

Westerkamp said because of its location at the edge of the township the property is an important gateway and the goal for the property should be a long-term one to "generate ongoing tax revenues."

Abbo agreed with Westerkamp's

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6 file for Sept. 5 special election

Five Republicans, one Democrat vie for McCotter's seat

By **Ken Abramczyk**
Staff Writer

Five Republicans, including a Milford resident, and one Democrat have filed to run in a special election Sept. 5 to fill the unexpired term of former U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter.

Republican Kerry Bentivolio of Milford, the only Republican on the ballot in the Aug. 7 primary

for the congressional seat, filed July 16. Former state Sen. Nancy Cassis, former Livonia school board member Steve King, Carolyn Kavanagh of Livonia and Kenneth Crider of Livonia filed Friday to run on the Republican ballot in the 11th Congressional District, as well.

On July 19, Democrat David Curson of Belleville filed petitions with 2,000 signatures.

Democratic and Republican candidates had until Friday afternoon to file. The signatures were reviewed by the Secretary of State's office Monday to certify the signatures. All were valid, and no candidates withdrew their name from the ballot. Candidates without party affiliation have until Aug. 7 to file. Minor parties that hold a caucus to nominate candidates face an

Aug. 8 deadline.

Residents in the current 11th District will be voting in a special election Wednesday, Sept. 5, and again Nov. 6 to fill the unexpired term. Locally, each of the communities is included in both the former 11th District and the redistricted 11th District.

State election officials estimate

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Northville High graduate Greg Putnam tends to the organic garden at Maybury Farm on July 5. Putnam and Northville High teacher Scott Szukaitis are both working on raising a variety of vegetables at the nearly-acre sized plot through the summer months. In Putnam's hands are a bunch of yellow cards coated with a sweet sticky substance that will be placed near these squash to attract — and get rid of — bugs.



An organic squash plant growing at the garden at Maybury Farms.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Greg Putnam tends to the garden at Maybury Farms on July 5.

Green thumb

Organic gardening appeals to Northville teen

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Greg Putnam, 18, a recent Northville High School graduate, is putting his summer to good use.

Putnam, son of Mike and Sue of Northville Township, is working on an organic garden at Maybury Farm. He took over the job in February of this year, having started part time earlier as a volunteer under NHS teacher Scott Szukaitis' direction.

"He couldn't do the full-time gardening this year," said Putnam, who's headed to Michigan Technological University this fall to study environmental engineering.

His NHS class had volunteered on the organic garden, and Putnam's spending his summer cultivating, weeding and keeping away bugs without pesticides. A greenhouse measuring some 68 by 20 feet, a "hoophouse,"

got the plants going early this year.

Lack of rain's been a challenge this summer, but Putnam hopes to sell produce at the Northville farmers market, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and at the farm welcome center.

When he starts college, Szukaitis and current NHS students will take over.

"It's definitely something I enjoy," Putnam said. "I really like to know how the environment works."

He's done farm-type work in other settings, but organic gardening is new.

"We don't use any pesticides. It's all organic. It's definitely a different experience."

Putnam, also a paid camp counselor at Maybury Farm, has an older brother, Nick, 21, and a younger brother, Alex, 14.

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Building owners, city cautious of walk-thru demolition

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Correspondent

The Historic District Commission public hearing July 18 for the partial demolition of the front façade at 125-127 Main St., or the downtown walk-thru, ended up being more of an update to what was completed on July 6 after the City of Northville's building official determined that section unsafe and ordered it removed.

As part of the HDC's June 20 approval of the request and application made by the Downtown Development Authority to have the front façade demolished and rebuilt, it set the public hearing to get input from the community.

DDA director Lori Ward gave a brief history of the project, which has

not gotten off to a good start. The problems started when during the store front work a support beam slipped causing the west end of the location to drop four inches.

Ward said the project planners for the \$800,000 project, which included bringing on structural engineering/architect and Northville resident Rochelle Jaffe for help after the setback, determined the only way to assure a structurally sound wall is to completely rebuild it.

During the hearing, downtown building owner William Richardson asked: Now that damage has been done to that building, how much integrity has been taken out of the ones next to it?

Ward said the structural integrity of buildings next door, they believe,

has not been impacted. She said structural engineers have been inside the building housing Tiffany Art Glass, next door, quite a bit to keep an eye on potential issues.

Richardson, who owns the building at 117 Main St. which is home to GardenViews, is concerned about a potential domino effect. "If his fails, then mine will fail."

Mayor Chris Johnson said this was why the city went ahead with the partial demolition before the hearing, to ensure this would not happen.

"Let's hope it works," Richardson said, who later added he doesn't really know how much retailers on that side of Main really want the walk-thru and that some see it as a bypass to pedestrians entering their businesses.

The desire for the plan-

ners was to repair the existing, historic façade, but they went another way after it was concluded that would be too expensive. Now they will replicate the appearance of the wall while using modern construction techniques.

Ward said subcontractor Blue Star began the partial demolition on July 2 and was done four days later, salvaging

much of the brick. She believes it can be used as a brick veneer on the new façade.

Historic commission member Jennifer Luikart asked about this because she had walked by the location during that time and saw workers dumping brick into a trash bin. Ward said some had been thrown out, but most were saved and are being put on pallets at the Public Works yard.

Later in the meeting, Ward and project designer Gary Cooper, of Northville's Cooper Design, went back before the commission to get approval for the rebuild. Luikart voted against this because she was hoping to see more planning documents pertaining to the specifics on how the wall will now appear, but these were not ready yet.

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suspect.

Werth said both “were very accurate in giving us information.”

“This is what we call in public safety ‘the best witnesses,’” Werth said.

Because the case/trial is ongoing the police would like to keep some of the Guibords’ personal information private.

Werth read from the certificate and said both were courageous in helping with the apprehension of a bank robber as well as the recovery of \$5,342.

“By your act a dangerous criminal was taken off the street minutes after the robbery occurred,” Werth read. “This serious crime would not have been solved so quickly without your assistance.”

According to Wildt, the suspect is Kristie Lynn Smith, 35, of Redford Township, and she is charged with one count of bank robbery, a felony charge with up to life in prison.



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Northville Township Police Officer Charles Cole receives his department-issued handgun and a handshake from Director of Public Safety John Werth during a July 19 retirement ceremony. Cole served 25 years with the force.

Retiring

At the same meeting, Werth and the board recognized two longtime Northville Township police officers retiring. Detective William Helke and Officer Charles Cole had both have served with the department since 1987.

Helke started in the patrol division and for the past 11 years has served with distinction in the detective bureau. Among other career highlights, Helke also was a firearms training and defensive



Northville Township Police Officer William Helke, right, accepts a retirement handshake and his service rifle — an M1 carbine — from Director of Public Safety John Werth during a July 19 ceremony at the township offices.

instructor. He was named the Officer of the Year in 1989 and 1997.

Cole served his entire 25 years in the patrol division along with the motorcycle unit and as a field training officer. He was the Officer of the Year in 1996 and 2001. In addition, he received a certificate of merit in 2001 and other department commendations.

Werth said both served the community in an exemplary way.

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The new \$364,000 playground at Cooke School will be celebrated Aug. 1.

New Cooke playground grand opening celebration on Aug. 1

One-hundred percent of the funding goal needed for a new playground at Cooke School was reached in June 2012 after two years of fund-raising towards the \$364,000 project, and a ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration is planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Majority funding for the project was achieved through proceeds from three racecars sold at live auction. All three cars were donated for sale by an anonymous family who "did it for the kids." Contributions to the OVS/Cooke Playground Fund were managed by the Northville Educational Foundation (NEF). Significant donations in honor of Luc Nguyen,

Leah Palo and Brianne Tucker also contributed greatly to the success of the campaign.

"The families, staff, and students of Cooke School are overwhelmed with gratitude to the people that have taken part with the donation and auction of the three cars with Mecum" said Mary Meldrum, Cooke's principal. "With the proceeds from these donations, as well as some memorial donations from students that have passed, our dream of a multisensory, adapted outdoor learning and play area has become a reality."

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ed and staffed by Northville Public Schools educators. They provide individualized programming for more than 250 students with special education needs who live in school districts throughout northwestern Wayne County. The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, the State of Michigan and the federal government fund the programs.

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Hillsdale College

Freshman Natalie Grimmer, of Northville, a chemistry/pre-med major, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of David and Carol Grimmer.

The College of Wooster

Michele Ring and Laura Valencia, residents of Northville, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Ring, a junior political science major, and Valencia, a senior global studies major, each achieved a grade point average of 3.65 or above.

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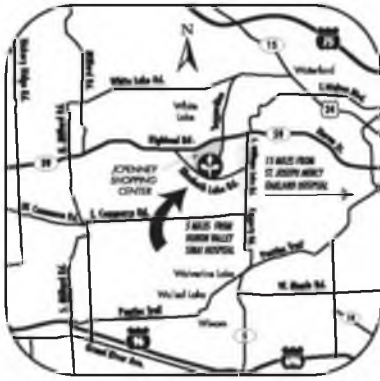
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There were two recent larceny from automobile incidents reported to the Northville Township Police Department.

On July 16, a 38-year-old Northville man told police that his Apple I Pad was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked at the Meadowbrook Country Club. He said it was inside his briefcase and the vehicle was unlocked.

The second case occurred on July 11 in the 19500 block of Crystal Lake Drive. The victim was a 67-year-old Northville woman and stolen from her were a set of keys as well as a GPS. Her car was reported as being locked, but police found no signs of forced entry.

OWI

An 18-year-old Northville man was arrested on multiple counts after Northville Township Police spotted him speeding along Beck Road.

On July 14, the police were running a stationary radar patrol near W. Main Street and Beck when the teenager was

observed going 61 in a 35 mph speed zone. He was stopped at the BP Gas Station at Seven Mile Road. Upon contact the police officer shined his flashlight in the backseat and in plain view observed a large glass bong on the seat.

The officer opened the door and smelled the odor of marijuana and when asked if he had any of the drug on him, he said he did. He also admitted to smoking it in the hours prior as well as to having a couple of mixed drinks. The police found a half empty bottle of gin in the vehicle as well.

He was arrested after his preliminary breathalyzer test registered a .173 percent and was also cited for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia as well as open intoxicant.

Trespassing

Three 19-year-olds were cited for trespassing onto the Northville Township-owned Seven Mile Road property after police found them standing on the roof of the property's power house building.

On July 13, police

were conducting a routine patrol of the area when the three individuals, a female from Grosse Pointe, a man from Novi and another female from Illinois, were observed standing on the vacant building set to be demolished in the coming months.

They stated they had parked in the neighborhood to the south of the building.

Driving with a suspended license

A 21-year-old Northville woman was cited for the offense after a check of the vehicle she was in came back that its registered owner had a suspended license.

Northville City Police were on patrol and ended up behind the Jeep Grand Cherokee near Novi and E. Eight Mile roads. A check of the plate revealed the previous offense. The woman said she did not know of the suspension.

A search of the vehicle also revealed that she had a glass pipe primarily used for marijuana in her possession as well, which she was also cited for.



OWI-second offense

A Romulus woman was arrested for her second drunken driving after police observed her attempting a u-turn at the intersection of W. Main Street and Clement.

On July 15, Northville city police were on patrol in the area when the woman was spotted trying to turn around. She rode up on the curb and

caused traffic to stop as she did so. Upon contact the police reported smelling intoxicants inside the car.

She said she was coming from a friend's home in Livonia and was trying to get back to Romulus. The police asked her to perform some field sobriety tests, which she had trouble doing. She could not recite the alphabet from D-X and had diffi-

culty balancing herself. Her preliminary breathalyzer test came back with .17 percent blood-alcohol content.

It was learned she had a previous conviction for OWI out of Romulus, so her vehicle was towed to the public works yard for forfeiture because of the second offense.

Compiled by correspondent Lonnie Huhman

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CAPALDI, ANTHONY
Age 83, passed away July 22, 2012. He was born on June 23, 1929, in Highland Park, to the late Filippo and Giovanni (Novelli) Capaldi. Anthony is survived by his children: Michael & Debra Capaldi, Debra & Rick Cevora, Toni & Mike Longlois, Mark & Julie Fabrizio Capaldi; grandchildren: Rebecca & Trent Holman, Darin & Jason Spencer, Michael Jr. & Nicole Longlois, Nicole & Tim Larry, Evan Cevora, Danielle Capaldi, Britanny Capaldi, Mark Anthony Capaldi, Adriana Fabrizio; great-grandchildren: Trevor & Gianna Holman and Hudson Rains; 5 sisters and 1 brother. He was preceded in death by his wife Ramona Capaldi and 2 brothers. Visitation was held on July 24, Tuesday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A funeral service was held on July 25, Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

COOK, EUGENE K.
Age 86, passed away December 10, 2011 while on vacation in Haifa, Israel. Eugene was proud father of Margaret L. Bernthal, Charles R. Cook and Thomas Cook; grandfather of Kristen M. Stuck, Peter A. Bernthal, David B. Bernthal, Stephanie J. Bernthal, Mark A. Bernthal, Andrew T. Cook, Katherine E. Cook, Daniel J. Cook, Abigail W. Cook and Haley C. Cook; great grandfather of Ashleigh M. Stuck, Blake D. Stuck, Madelyn G. Stuck, and Hudson D. Bernthal. Eugene was the son of Charles K. Cook and Matilda L. (Finney) Cook and brother of Norman E. Cook and Lloyd E. Cook, all who pre-deceased Eugene. Eugene was preceded in death by beloved wives M. Joanne (Watson) Cook (1982) and M. Faye Rutherford Gane Cook (2001) and is survived by Wynnefred S. Kamps Cook, whom he married in 2009. While he lived in Northville from 1960 to 1984, Eugene served as a member of the City Planning Commission, as Co-President of the Northville PTA, member and President of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools and as a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Eugene was a graduate of General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan and a long-time employee of General Motors, American Motors and Chrysler. Upon retirement in 1984 and after leaving Northville, Eugene lived in Carnation and Sammamish, Washington, Oak Park and Aurora, Illinois. On Saturday August 4, 2012 at 10 am, a graveside service will be held for Eugene at Rural Hills Cemetery in Northville at the family plot with M. Joanne Cook and her parents, Robert L. Watson and Margaret E. (Lohman) Watson, officiated by Pastor Stuart Ritter, First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

DALTON, RORY M
Age 58, of Northville, passed 7/21/12. Funeral Mass was held 7/25/12. Contributions to U of M Cancer Center or Angela Hospice. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

DOYLE, MICHAEL SCOTT
Of Commerce Township, passed away in the care of his family on July 22, 2012 after a long, brave battle with lymphoma. He was 45 years old. He is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years, Nanci Doyle; dear children, Megan, Kevin and Lauren Doyle; parents, Liz and Jim Doyle; sisters, Kathleen (Ren Herr) Doule, Mary (Charlie) Sultan; brother, David (Mary Ann) Doyle; in-laws, Robert and Sue Ann Moehlman, as well as many extended family, friends and colleagues who join his family in mourning his passing and giving thanks for his life among them. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, MI on Friday, July 27, at three o'clock. Friends may visit from 2 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or toward his children's education fund. For further information please phone 248.684.6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

MCCOLLUM, ROBERT GENE
Age 77, passed away July 17, 2012. He was born on December 18, 1934 in Hornbeak, Tennessee, to the late Clay and Minnie Belle (Morton) McCollum. He was a proud Marine and served during the Korean War. He worked for 42 years as a Conductor for the Railroad and retired in 1990. He enjoyed going to the casino with friends and family, playing golf, croquet, gardening and fishing. Most of all he loved his grandchildren. Robert is survived by his loving children: Sandy (Mike) Schlitters and Ron (Lauri) McCollum; his brother Cecil F. McCollum and his sister Vera Mae Owen; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia McCollum in 2011 and his son Kenny in 2003. Visitation was held on Sunday, July 22, from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Monday, July 23, from 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. A Funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Lyon. Online Guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

SCHELLENBERG, DONALD RAYMOND
Age 84, of Highland, July 17, 2012. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Saturday, July 21, 2012.
For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

WALTON, ANITA E.
Age 85, of Milford, July 22, 2012. Funeral Mass Thursday, July 26, 11 AM, St. Mary Church, Milford. For further info please call 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ELECTION

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the cost of the special election to local communities will be \$650,000.

Clerks said they were concerned about the herculean task of getting ballots to military members overseas within 45 days of the election — a new federal requirement.

Chris Ward, spokesman for the Oakland County Clerk's Office, said electronic images of the ballots will be available immediately for military people who request the ballot.

The ballots will be sent electronically to military personnel and then must be mailed back, Ward said.

"We'll meet the letter of the law," he said.

McCotter resigned July 6, ending his term six months early after what he called a "nightmarish month and a half" in apparent reference to his duplicated signatures on petitions turned into the Secretary of State that resulted in an investigation by state Attorney General Bill Schuette. The duplicate signatures were invalidated, so he fell short of the minimum signatures required to run.

On July 13, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, acting in Gov. Rick Snyder's absence, called for a special election in the 11th Congressional District to fill the vacancy created by McCotter's resignation.

In the Aug. 7 primary election, voters in the redrawn 11th District will decide between a Republican candidate listed on the ballot (Bentivolio), two write-in Republican candidates (Cassis and Drexel Morton of Canton) and two Democrats (Dr. Syed Taj of Canton and Bill Roberts of Redford). The top finishers from each party will square off in the general election Nov. 6. The election winner will begin a two-year term Jan. 3.

Cassis released a statement Friday after she filed her petitions for the special election.

"I deeply regret the cost, confusion and extra burden on the local clerks which will occur due to the special election the governor has called," Cassis said. "But we cannot allow this seat to be represented by a Democrat who supports Obamacare, or a Republican who believes President Bush and Vice President Cheney were responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attack on America."

The Democrat she referenced is Taj, who believes that the Affordable Health Care Act "does not go far enough," and the Republican is Bentivolio, who appeared in *The President Goes to Heaven*, a film released last year that pokes fun at a fictional character based on former President George W. Bush.

Bentivolio said in a recent interview that he appeared in the film to investigate the state's film subsidies and "do a little acting."

King said Friday he decided to run because he wants to serve. "If I am lucky enough, I will serve those 45 days and I will work harder than anybody in those 45 days," he said.

King said he would work in the district to help constituents. "I want to bring the service back to public service," he said.

King was in the process of collecting signatures to run a write-in campaign for the two-year term that begins Jan. 3, but decided to end that campaign when he fell short of the 3,000 signatures he needed.

Instead, King collected 1,200 signatures to declare his candidacy in the special election.

King is running as a Republican because he said the district is a Republican district. "No one could win as a Democrat," he said. King, who has run as a Democrat in a previous race for state representative, describes himself as a "Bill Milliken moderate who was willing to work with people."

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desires to the see the site become a multi-use location with potentially a great balance of retail and light industrial.

“The expectation is that we can help benefit the State of Michigan, Wayne County and Northville Township with jobs and tax base that benefit the entire region,” Abbo said.

Trustee Mindy Herrmann said an overall driving force behind this decision was that Northville Township does not want to see it remain a prison. For Clerk Sue Hillebrand this is just another step toward the final decision to come in two months, so more work needs to be done.

Trustee Chris Roosen pointed out that Public Services director Tom Casari had done some great work to help quantify the costs. He said the numbers Casari brought forward helped him get over his initial skepticism toward the possible purchase.



The Robert Scott Correctional facility at Five Mile and Beck in Northville Township.

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Car guys



Jim Quinlan of Northville Township's looking forward to being in the show with his 1941 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet.



Howard E. Payne of Northville will show his 1937 Cord 812 Beverly at the Concours d'Elegance at the inn at St. John's.

Concours d'Elegance features Northville area collectors

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Howard E. Payne is a Northville resident and Ford Motor Co. retiree. "I've got a limited vocabulary. I either drive Fords or Cords," joked Payne, who'll show his 1937 Cord 812 Beverly in the July 29 Concours d'Elegance at the Inn at St. John's.

Payne has just the one collectible car for this, his first year in the show. "I've had several over the years," he said. "I've always been in love with Cords."

He went into auto design work at Ford. "All the designers I know all revere the Cord." He had a couple Mustangs and other cars he also sold.

Payne went to a Cord club meeting in Howell and joined. He recalled his dad agreeing to take him to the Indiana plant during World War II, and the younger Payne seeing only parts such as axles, a disappointment to him then.

Later, Payne and his wife visited Reading, Pa., Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa, to check out cars but found they often needed too much work. An estate sale car by Buffalo, N.Y., was fully restored and the couple bought it.

"I've just been putzing with it ever since," he said, noting he does nearly all the work with some professional help.

'Learning'

"Right now, I'm into the carburetor and I'm learning. It's something I want to make correct," he said of the hobby's appeal.

He's worked on stone chips with fine sandpaper to get the appearance just so. "It's the scourge of retirees," said Payne, whose wife works with him on the car.

"I was just very fortunate to find a car," he said, noting he likes the trunk's appearance. "I fell in love with it and I'm very happy with it."

Jim Quinlan of Northville Township will dis-



Paul and Sandra Wise will show their 1941 Cadillac at the Concours d'Elegance.

play his 1941 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet, and had a 1930 Cord in last year's show, the first year for a west-side Concours event, which was previously held on Meadowbrook grounds.

"This is the first time I'm showing this car," said Quinlan. "It's finished on the restoration and I wanted people to see it. It's a work of art."

He got help in major areas and did some himself. Quinlan was a design executive for Ford Motor Co., retiring from Ford in 1990 and from Lear Corp. in 1997.

"Higher quality vehicles" draw people to the Concours d'Elegance, he finds. "It leans toward the classic cars."

The standards of the Classic Car Club of America make a difference, Quinlan said.

"It depends on the beauty of the car," said Quinlan, owner of one collectible car now.

"I can't drive more than one at a time," he said, adding storage is an issue.

"It's a great hobby and you meet great people." The cars at Concours are well restored, and don't break down.

"Hopefully not," Quinlan said. "Things happen. But they should run on their own and they do, for the most part."

He said owners can use unleaded gas on short drives around town, only needing the lead additive for longer trips. Quinlan said participants like the St. John's locale, with its hotel, quality of cars and good layout.

Quinlan was one of the founders of Meadowbrook years ago, and was often in the Concours

d'Elegance there.

'41 Caddy

Paul Wise of Northville Township has a Farmington Hills address, and will be in the show with his 1941 Cadillac two-door convertible. He's been to the show at Meadowbrook four times, and is a first-timer for this side of town.

"I'm a car guy," said Wise. "I've got 16 cars. This car fits the Concours the best."

"I do all the work myself," said Wise, owner of Wise Automotive Service Inc. in Detroit. "I don't golf. All those hours you spend golfing, you can work on the cars."

"All my life, I've had cars," he said. "I'm 57. It's been a lifelong passion."

He likes cars' styling and the history that goes with them. There were no U.S. cars produced during World War II, with earlier cars of the 1920s and early 1930s impressive.

The 1950s saw return to transportation for all, with muscle cars coming along in the 1960s and continuing into the 1970s.

"It's evolved with people," Wise said.

He too finds St. John's a better site, and feels welcome there. "It is a very great facility for that event. I think the second year is going to be even better." The event brings

IF YOU GO

The Concours d'Elegance will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at the Inn at St. John's, on Five Mile west of Northville Road in Plymouth Township. Some 300 classic and rare automobiles from across the country and the world will be shown. \$25 general admission includes free parking, shuttle and program book. For information, call (248) 645-8645 or go to www.concoursusa.org. Children age 12 and under are admitted free with paid adult admission.

There will be related events in the days leading up to the Concours. There is a motoring tour 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 27, departing from The Inn at St. John's, classic autos will drive the countryside with a stop at Concours' director Richard Kughn's collection. The tour will continue with the final stop for lunch at Mill Race Village in Northville. The buildings at the village will be open for touring. Classic cars and motorcycles, pre-1970, are welcome.

There is also a Saturday night Charity Gala, a ticketed event in St. John's Atrium, to be held 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, July 28. A City of Northville Concours Preview Party will be 3-9 p.m. Saturday, July 28, with classic cars and free showings of the movie "Tucker" at the Marquis Theater.

people and their money to the area, he said.

"This is really a great place," people say upon visiting, Wise noted. "They might decide to have their wedding there."

Wise will have his 1940 four-door Cadillac 60 Special at the downtown Northville related event.

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Concours d'Elegance visitors welcome in Northville

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Lovers of vintage automobiles and the annual Concours d'Elegance will enjoy visiting downtown

Northville during the event. From 3-9 p.m. Saturday, July 28, downtown Northville has partnered with the nearby event at the Inn at St. John's on 5 Mile in Plymouth Town-

ship. Shuttle service will be offered both Saturday and Sunday that weekend.

"This is the first time we are partners in the event," said Northville DDA Director Lori Ward. "Plymouth participated with a shuttle running to their downtown and had a good ridership. We are expecting we will get the same."

Both show visitors and vendors are expected to visit downtown Northville. Northville residents can park behind Northville Square shopping area, she said, and use the shuttle from there to visit the Concours.

A large lot across from the post office in Northville will be available free of charge. There is an admission charge for the Concours d'Elegance.

"We've developed a really great working relation-

ship with the staff at Concours d'Elegance," Ward said. Many residents are car owners and have had cars in the show. Also, many are affiliated with the auto industry.

The featured artist, Tom Hale, who did the poster and program cover, has a Northville address with Farmington Hills residency. There will be an exhibit at the Concours site including Hale and other artists with auto-themed art.

"I know that the Concours folks have been delighted with the reception they got," Ward said of the event, which moved from the Meadowbrook grounds to Plymouth Township last year. "We're delighted they're in this part of the woods."

There will be 300 exhibitors with vehicles and 60-70 people related to judg-

ing. A lot affiliated with the event will be looking for things to do. Northville "provides something for them to do while they're in town for the event," she said, noting the Concours starts on Sunday and those people will arrive early.

Saturday, July 28, will feature Northville's Concours d'Elegance Preview Event and Rare Car Exhibit. Taking place on Main Street between Hutson and Center streets, the event, sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Roush Racing, includes a vintage car exhibition featuring 20 pre-war vehicles. There will be live music throughout the day from jazz duo The Sugar Snaps and swing band The Tom Allport Band.

The car exhibit will run

3-8 p.m. that day, The Sugar Snaps will play 4-6 p.m., The Tom Allport Band 7-9 p.m. Shuttle service, sponsored by Poole's Tavern and Allstate-Joel Schembri Agency, will also be available from the Inn St. John's in Plymouth Township to downtown Northville on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29. Hours of operation for the shuttle service are: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 28; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 29.

Visitors to Northville's Concours d'Elegance Preview Event and Rare Car Exhibit can also enjoy walking through town and viewing six art masterpieces from the DIA's Inside/Out Exhibit. For information on the event, visit www.downtown-northville.com.

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Milford Memories returns to downtown Aug. 10-12

It's the time of year which draws hundreds of thousands of people to downtown Milford — and an event that is eagerly anticipated by folks of all ages.

Milford Memories, a weekend extravaganza of art, music, food, kids activities and more, is just days away.

Running Aug. 10-12, the festival promises “something for everyone,” said Joell Beether, executive director of the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, which presents the event.

“That’s the thing I love most about Milford Memories,” she said. “If you enjoy art, we have that. If you want to hear great music or want something to eat, or maybe you like to visit the Civil War encampment or want activities for kids to do — there’s just so many different things. There really is something for everybody.”

This year is the 21st for Milford Memories, evolving from its humble beginnings as a small, local event centered around a hometown play to a celebration that floods Main Street and Central Park with plenty to do and see. Yet organizers have managed to keep the Village of Milford’s quaintness intact throughout the event, Beether said, which is a major reason for its continued success. Unlike larger festivals such as the Ann Arbor Art Fair, Milford Memories is contained in an area that can be walked through and enjoyed in a single day.

Milford Memories is clearly a Huron Valley favorite, yet it also lures visitors from all over Michigan — and sometimes farther, she added.

“It is exciting and a great opportunity to bring something like this to our community. And it brings people who have never been here before, who have never heard of Milford. Then they see (Milford’s stores and restaurants) and come back because of it,” Beether said.

New this year is a 3-on-3 basketball tournament geared to middle- and high-schoolers. Beether said response has been “overwhelming.” Artists booths will succeed last year’s number, totalling at least 256. Three stages will offer a variety of musical entertainment, including folk, rock, jazz, country, pop and more. Enjoy pancake breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings in the tent outside the Village Butcher, one of the festival’s nine food tents. Two will have bands on Friday and Saturday nights.

Of course, the “beer tent” in Central Park is always a popular place to be — whether during the day when all ages are allowed, or in the evenings when admission is restricted to 21 and over. And 20 concessionaires will be on hand to help fill grumbling tummies and quench thirsts with sweet treats and other fare.

Another top feature is the Civil War encampment, held in Central Park along the western side of Pettibone Creek. The historical reenactments — from the cannon firings to chats with Civil War soldiers, children’s drill to the Sunday morning memorial service — are “such an important part of the festival” and aren’t to be missed, said Joan Spiroff, a volunteer with the encampment since the first Milford Memories.

“It’s especially loved by children and adults alike as they take a walk back in time,” she said.

Milford Memories is the result of a year-long planning effort — and made possible with the help of hundreds of volunteers. It’s a lot of hard work but definitely worth it, Beether said, thanks to the terrific response that it generates.

“It’s so nice to get positive feedback,” Beether said. “So many people say they look forward to this as their favorite time of year.”

By Aileen Wingblad

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Right At Home

Pet sitting service focuses on creature comforts

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Robert Keck is the owner of Right At Home Pet Sitting & Dog Walking.

He shares his Northville home with wife Nicole and three sons, 6, 5, and 3. The pet sitting business is based out of their Northville home but serves downtown and metro Detroit and Grand Rapids.

"I'm on my third year now and started it in Grand Rapids. We've lived in Northville for a year," he said.

They've recently been focusing on metro Detroit and downtown Detroit. "There's so much growth right now down there," he said of Detroit high rises and renovations. "It's not really a pet-friendly city yet."

In other major cities, "that's a huge business. With everything that's going on downtown, I was excited to be jumping in that region as well."

They're originally from this side of the state, and he and Nicole moved to west Michigan before they had children. It was difficult for them to sell their Grand Rapids home later and move back.

"We've got to come up with a plan so we can come back to the east side," was Keck's thinking and plan.

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Right At Home Pet Sitting and Dog Walking owner Robert Keck checks in on his cat Luna in his Northville Township home on July 2.

Keck has around 20 employees at this time, and finds business is good. Services include feeding and exercising dogs during regular visits to clients' homes.

"It's very busy right now. It's really good."

"Animals tend to do a lot better

when they're at their own home as opposed to going to a kennel or boarding facility." Their professionalism, with all sitters being bonded and insured, and the firm's National Association of Professional Pet Sitters certification help with business. Keck will continue



Robert Keck pours some food into his cat's dish.

with recertification.

He's used radio, press releases, fliers and newspaper ads to recruit sitters: "A lot of social media, LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter."

Family feline

He has a cat, Luna, a Russian Blue. "She's a beautiful cat. We love her." The family has no dogs at this time.

They're glad to be Northville residents.

"I do like it. Northville is a very pet-friendly city. People in Northville love their dogs."

Keck belongs to the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

"They're very good to work with. I try to get involved with the community events. It's a good business community and lots of connections."

He will be at Puppy Love adoption event in Northville's Ford Field Sept. 15.

"We're just growing right now. I would like to see Detroit become a more pet-friendly city." Downtown projects for Detroit and Grand Rapids could benefit pets, Keck said.

He's also working on travel arrangements for pets flying through Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing airports. "It's something that I'm still growing."

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He writes what he knows best

Author has legal expertise, local ties

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Ed Draugelis finds his back-ground in law and police work has served him well as a novelist.

The Dearborn resident published "The God Symposium" in 2005, a story of a Dominican nun leaving her order. She has controversial views about Jesus, and is making a statement at a symposium sponsored by an oil-man.



Ed Draugelis

"As a consequence, there are people who are after people in the symposium." It's a murder mystery published by Hot House Press in 2005.

"Of Bread and Angels" will come out in 2013, published probably by Oak Tree Press in Illinois.

They published his current novel, "Cold Water," also a mystery thriller. It tells of a man investigating his daughter's death. "It's also a story of corruption in a small town in Indiana," Draugelis said.

He often visited Anderson, Ind., for his legal work, so drew on his own experience in researching and writing the novel. "I was really talking about the small towns in Indiana," he said. The name of the city of Muncie is based on an Indian name.

"It's one of the first areas our country purchased land from a tribe and based the name on the tribe," he said, adding there are no reservations in Indiana.

Retired attorney

Draugelis retired from his legal career two years ago, and is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law, now affiliated with Michigan State University. He's a Dearborn resident and was a police officer there for six years, two of those while serving in Germany in the military. "Those were the late '50s," he recalled.

He had been city attorney for Plymouth, and municipal judge there for two years. "Schoolcraft College was one of my clients, and Northville Downs I still do legal work for."

He'd represented the Plymouth school district as well. His writing began, not counting legal briefs, in

the early 1980s.

"I started off with that musical play in 1982. That went in the Marquis Theater in Northville. I'm embarrassed by it now." It was called "Monterey."

The composer's music was first-rate, he said. "The author was a rank amateur."

He later wrote at least a dozen children's plays. "They were part of games and toys, basically, that were sold. I'd get letters from Canada mostly. They were very popular there."

"I've been writing for a long time, including briefs. I really write a lot now as a retired attorney. In fact, you just pulled me away from my computer," Draugelis said.

"Inshalla" is what he's working on now, a story of the Arab-American experience in Dearborn.

The book will include what happened to Arab-Americans locally after 9/11. His work as a police officer contributed to his research for the book under way, another fiction title.

"It has to be fiction or they'll string me up by my thumbs."

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Scholarship winner



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Free golf for school supplies

The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth announced a promotion to support school supply collection efforts of the Plymouth Community United Way. From Aug. 5-11, patrons who donate a new backpack with at least four school supply items inside will be given a voucher for free golf to be used at a later date. Backpacks and supplies should be brought to the St. John's Pro Shop, where golf vouchers will be distributed.

Metro Trail cleanup

Join the Friends of the I-275 Metro Trail for a trail work day from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 26. Despite the hot, dry weather, the vegetation is growing out of control, so volunteers will be beating back the brush on the section of trail near 5 Mile Road. Meet on the trail or in the parking lot of Oasis Golf Center on the north side of 5 Mile east of Haggerty (39500 5 Mile). Bring clippers, pruners, loppers, scythes/sickles, rakes, brooms and anything else that would be helpful for trimming the brush. Make sure to wear protective eye wear, work gloves, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt; poison ivy is always a concern. Water and light snacks will be provided.

Local artists featured at BBAC

The Birmingham Bloom-

Ready to roll



Youth volunteers and their adult leaders from the First United Methodist Church of Northville on June 7 packed up 11 vans for their 26th annual trip for the Appalachian Service Project. The group of 80 will travel to Evarts, Kentucky for a week to make homes warmer, dryer and safer for those in need.

field Art Center is preparing for new exhibits this summer. Starting July 20 through Aug. 24, visitors can experience fiber and faces in four new shows. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 20 "The exhibit, 'Voices, a Fiber Invitational' in the Kantgias/DeSalle Gallery demonstrates the unique way that the visual artist uses line, color, shape, texture, value and sometimes words to convey mood, emotion and meaning," said Annie VanGelderens, President & CEO of the BBAC. 'Voices' presents nine artists, including Northville's Joan Potter Thomas. The

exhibit website is <http://www.NewVoicesInFiber-Art.com/>. The BBAC will also present the ink stamping portraiture work of Northville's Jeff Cancelosi in the Robinson Gallery and colored pencil portrait artist Dean Rogers of Novi in the DeForrest/Watson Ramp Gallery.

Food for Concern

The Northville Farmers' Market is now receiving donations of fresh food (and canned food) to benefit the families who depend on Civic Concern for nutrition assistance. Donations from home gardens or items purchased

at the Farmers' Market (or canned goods) will be accepted at the white block building (northwest corner of Sheldon and 7 Mile roads) every Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 1.

Rouge River shows improvement

Friends of the Rouge's (FOTR) 2012 Spring Bug Hunt Report, released July 2, has some good news

for the Rouge River: Two branches of the Rouge River - the Middle Branch and the Main Branch - are showing an upward trend in scores. The Spring Bug Hunt is an annual event that is part of a program to collect data on the "bugs" that live in the streambed. Technically called "benthic macroinvertebrates," the type and abundance of mayfly, dragonfly and stonefly larvae, etc. can be translated into a "score" for a site, telling

biologists whether a site is good, fair, poor or excellent. FOTR has been collecting data since 2001. The two branches that showed improvement were the Middle Branch that includes Johnson Creek and the Walled Lake Drainage and follows Hines Drive from Northville to Ford Road in Dearborn, and the Main Branch in Troy, Birmingham, Bloomfield, Beverly Hills and Southfield. The Spring Bug Hunt is part of a long-term monitoring program that was created in 1998 to train local residents to collect information about the health of Rouge streams. It is coordinated by Friends of the Rouge in partnership with Wayne County Department of Public Service Watershed Management Division and supported by the Erb Family Foundation. The Fall Bug Hunt will be held on Saturday Oct. 20, and volunteers are welcome. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to sign up, visit <http://therouge.org/index.php?id=687627>. Friends of the Rouge is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that **Monday, August 6, 2012** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the SPECIAL Election to be held on Wednesday, September 5, 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.

This special primary election in the 11th Congressional District is issued for the purpose of filling a vacancy that exists in the U.S. House of Representatives caused by the resignation of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter.

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

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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SYNOPSIS
July 19, 2012 – REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday July 19, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abu called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Mindy Herrmann, Trustee Christopher Roosen, Trustee

1. **CLOSED SESSION:** Closed session started at 7:05 p.m. Closed session ended at 7:25 p.m. And Open Meeting resumed at 7:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas: A.** Approve the Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
A. Public Safety Presentation – Public Safety Director John Werth honored and recognized two individuals who went above and beyond in helping the police department apprehend a bank robber, which led to a successful conviction and return of the stolen money to the bank.
B. The Board congratulated William Helke on his retirement after 25 years of service in the Public Safety Department.
C. The board congratulated Charles Cole for on his retirement after 25 years of service in the Public Safety Department.
3. **Public Hearing: None**
4. **Brief Public Comments:** A resident commented on the former Scott Prison and feels this intersection is a Gateway to Northville Township and the Technology corridor. He said residents feel that this site should never again be used for a prison or lock-up and the opportunities for long term and sustainable revenue could be good.
5. **New Business:**
A. Schoolhouse Contract with Veolia - approved
B. Northville Bennett Arboretum Pathway - approved
C. Meijer's Outlot – Water Main Easement - approved
D. Waterford Cemetery Acquisition - approved
E. Beck Road Water Booster Station Improvements - approved
F. Beck Road Pressure District Water Main Improvements - approved
G. S.M.A.R.T. Contract - approved
H. Ambulance Purchase – Public Safety Fire - approved
6. **Unfinished Business: None**
7. **Ordinances: None**
8. **Bills Payable:** A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,065,905.92 - approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports from the following:** Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
10. **Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:** A resident had questions concerning the demolition and clean-up costs of the former prison site. Treasurer Henningsen inquired as to the timing of the Haggerty Road reconstruction which is scheduled for August.
11. **ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. This is a synopsis of the meeting. A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available after July 31, 2012.

Respectfully submitted:
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, notice is hereby given that August 6, 2012 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Special Primary Election to be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2012.

The purpose of this special primary election is to nominate candidates to fill the vacancy that exists in the current 11th District U.S. House of Representatives, due to the resignation of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter. A sample of the Special Primary Ballot is available at the City of Northville Municipal Building or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

The City Clerk's office is located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of registering to vote. You may also register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or County Clerk's office during their normal business hours.

Electors may also register to vote by mail by completing a Michigan Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the City of Northville City Clerk at the above address by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City's website at www.ci.northville.mi.us. Please note that a person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2012

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing the candidates (s) to the following offices

United States Senator
Representative in Congress – 11th District
Representative in State Legislature – 20th District
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney
Wayne County Sheriff
Wayne County Clerk,
Wayne County Treasurer
Wayne County Register of Deeds
Wayne County Commissioner – 9th District
Northville Township Supervisor
Northville Township Clerk
Northville Township Treasurer
Northville Township Trustees (4)
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of the Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit (non-incumbent position)

And to vote on the following Proposals:

Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage – Shall a 0.2 mill on all of the taxable property located within the County be imposed for a period of ten (10) years? YES NO
Wayne County Proposition J – Jails Millage Renewal – To renew the millage authorized in 2002, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2011 rollback rate of .9381 mills for ten more years? YES NO

Statement as Required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1965
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

Wayne County			
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	11/02/2010	1 mill	2015
Wayne County Jail	08/06/2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	11/02/2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County Comm. College	11/06/2009	1.25 mills	2020
Northville Public Schools	11/08/2011	18 mills	2021 non-homestead only
	September 2004	0.25 mills	2012 non-homestead only
	11/08/2005	3 mills	2012 non-homestead only
	05/03/2011	1 mill	2012
Northville Township	08/03/2010	5 mills	2013
	08/03/2010	.4575	2013
	08/03/2010	.1176 mills	2013
	08/04/2009	.90 mills	2029

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

TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS:		
Precincts 1 & 15	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precincts 2,8,9,13	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Dr.
Precincts 3 & 4	Northville High	45700 Six Mile Rd.
Precincts 7 & 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin Rd.
Precincts 6 & 11	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester Dr.
Precinct 10 & 14	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Rd.
Precinct 5	Kings Mill Clubhouse	18120 Jamestown Circle

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
Charter Township of Northville

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OUR VIEWS

Trustee race

In GOP primary race 4 candidates stand out

Voters will trim the list of five Republicans to four in the Aug. 7 primary race for Northville Township trustee. Democrat Michael Nolta automatically moves on to the November election.

Incumbents, **Marv Gans** and **Mindy Herrmann**, each have proven themselves on the board. Gans has served for 16 years while Herrmann is completing her first four-year term. Simply stated, if you're excited about the position the township is in right now, then recognize that these two have helped put it there. It would be challenging to hold any discussion on local parks and recreation without mentioning Gans, who has been instrumental in all aspects of the township's fine facilities for many years. He is relentlessly devoted and committed to Northville Township and brings a vast amount of experience that no other candidate can offer.



Gans



Herrmann



Shadko



Heath

Herrmann wasted little time in jumping into township involvement since moving here 11 years ago, serving on the parks and recreation and senior advisory commissions. A lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps, she possesses leadership qualities that will continue to help the board stay focused on serving its constituents' needs.

Challenger **Fred Shadko** is a name many residents will recognize as one who helped lead the anti-annexation effort against Livonia a few years ago. We wondered then, when he would take the next step and seek office. Now is his time. He's been involved in the dog park, the historic district commission, the historical society and served on the Green Ribbon Steering Committee to determine the future of the vast Seven Mile property. He has 39 years experience in the auto industry dealing

with multi-million dollar projects and tight budgets — an asset that will prove valuable on this board.

Symantha Heath also served on the Green Ribbon Committee and has been involved in a wide variety of local organizations — from Girl Scouts and PTA to sports associations. She's also seen her own law business survive and thrive in a tough economy, and will make sure the township operates as efficiently as possible. Her top three priorities are similar to other candidates but worth noting: cleanup of the Seven Mile property, protecting vital services and fixing/maintaining roads. She supports commercial development but is adamant about its benefits outweighing detriments.

The *Record* applauds candidate Michael Kheibari for entering this race — his story is what the American dream is all about. But he is up against four GOP candidates who are each more experienced to hold the position of township trustee.

Marvin Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Fred Shadko and Symantha Heath are solid choices for election in the GOP primary Aug. 7.

Treasurer: Banner is clear choice

Two candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for Northville Township treasurer. They are current trustee **Marjorie Banner** and former Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside.

The Aug. 7 primary is tantamount to election because there is no Democrat on the ballot.

Banner is the clear choice in this race. A township trustee since 2000, Banner has a solid resume of township involvement, sitting on the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Seven Mile Property Steering Committee, the Historic District Commission, the Economic Development/Brownfield Commission, Northville Youth Assistance and Friends of Thayer's Corner Nature Area.

A 28-year resident of the township, Banner has played an important role on the current board, which has the township in a stable position financially. She is well-suited for the role and would be an ideal replacement for Richard Henningsen, who decided not to run again.



Banner

COMMUNITY VOICE

What keeps bringing you back to the Northville Farmers Market?



"Where do I start? Well, I like that Cooke School has a booth down here selling some of the things the kids create -- the fruits and veggies -- and I LOVE the pies."

Tonja Morris (Cooke School teacher)
Northville



"I come for Matt's Mix, and I actually really like that Northville's Farmers Market has more real farmers and their produce and fruits than other markets."

Courtney Parker
Wixom



"I like that you see everybody you know in town. I'll see and talk to neighbors here that I haven't run into in a long time. It's also a lot more authentic than most. We never miss it."

Harian Whichello
Northville



"I like to be able to buy its organically- and locally-made produce. I like to support local Michigan farmers."

Gary Sobotta (with granddaughter **Fiona Rudy**)
Novi

OUR VIEWS

Supervisor: Nix is best candidate

Three candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for Northville Township supervisor in the Aug. 7 primary. There are no Democrats running for supervisor.



Nix

The Republican candidates are Ed Kriewall, Bob Nix and Chris Roosen.

Hats off to former Novi city manager Kriewall for wanting to serve this township. Kriewall has lived in Northville less than one year but certainly has the governmental knowledge necessary to do the job. However, we believe township residents need and deserve a supervisor who has more experience in the community and a history with residents.

The other two candidates — Chris Roosen and Bob Nix — present one of the more challenging choices for voters in recent elections. It is rare to find two individuals with such qualifications going up against each other. In the final analysis, it is **Bob Nix** who earns our endorsement for supervisor with credentials, background, temperament and experience that will be invaluable to Northville Township in the future.

For the next four years, finances and real estate are going to be key issues facing the township

with the Seven Mile property, Scott prison and Five Mile Corridor. An attorney, Nix has over 20 years in commercial business and real estate transactions, giving him the negotiation and facilitation skills critical for what this position will demand. His experience working on development agreements in Royal Oak and Troy will be very beneficial. As chair of the township planning commission, he's also built consensus, made good decisions and been a leader.

He realizes the township isn't out of the woods yet financially. He believes that perhaps more due diligence could have been done before purchasing the Seven Mile property. But he's ready to support the community vote on that matter. He wants to find creative ways to finance the site cleanup — as soon as possible — and treat that land as a 20- to 25-year project that could one day be the township's crown jewel.

Regardless of who wins, we encourage all candidates to stay involved because the township needs the best and brightest as it moves forward on key projects.

Make it a priority to vote Aug. 7. Local government is where voters can have the most impact and input.

Cast a ballot for **Bob Nix for Northville Township supervisor**.

LETTERS

Roosen right for the job

I think that Northville is at a critical juncture right now, with the Scott facility and development of the hospital property looming and an economy that can't make up its mind whether it's going to recover. Northville needs someone who understands that you have to hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Chris Roosen is that person. He hasn't been idly sitting on the sidelines — he's been using his time and relationships to not only help bring important cost-savings to Northville, but has been involved with and learning about those things in the entire Southeastern Michigan community. He's been spending his time investing in knowledge that he brings to bear for Northville's benefit. Chris understands that communities even such as Northville can no longer operate as an island. He's out there proactively trying to put Northville in the best position to not only survive but to thrive.

If you know Chris at all, and I have for almost 30 years, you know he is passionate about the stewardship of Northville. This isn't a resume builder or a stepping stone or a power trip for him. This isn't a game or a hobby — it's a commitment he takes very seriously. He CARES. He's an intelligent, honest, open person whose primary goal is do what's best for this community. And what's best for this community is to elect Chris Roosen as Northville Township supervisor.

Don Caruana
Northville

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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Deadline: Letters must be received by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

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Elections: We will not publish any political letters that raise new issues in the last edition before the election.

Firefighters Fill the Boot

On Sunday, July 15, firefighters from the Northville Township Fire Department participated in the Fill the Boot fundraising campaign that benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Firefighters collected \$2,038.00, more than double last year's total. MDA is an organization dedicated to finding a cure for muscular dystrophy. The money collected will go to finding a cure for 40 neuromuscular diseases, as well as medical treatment, research and adaptive equipment and summer camps.

Through the annual Fill the

Boot event, firefighters across the United States and Canada have been a major contributor to the Muscular Dystrophy Association since 1952, raising more than \$350 million. The event is successful thanks to hundreds of motorists who stop to put money in fire boots.

Northville Township Firefighters and IAFF Local 3961 would like to thank all of the citizens, commuters, and local businesses of the community for their generosity that made this worthy event such a huge success.

Jeff Sims

Secretary, L3961, Northville Township Fire Department

Backing Banner, Shadko

I'm asking my fellow Northville Township residents to vote in the primary election for two exceptional people, Marjorie Banner for treasurer and Fred Shadko for trustee.

In my six and a half years on the township's Historic District Commission, I've had the good fortune of knowing and working with both of these outstanding individuals.

I'll start with Fred Shadko. Fred never comes to a meeting unprepared. His research skills are amazing, his energy seemingly endless, his conclusions well thought out, and his suggestions invaluable. He has been active in this community in many positive ways, ranging from the establishment of a community dog park to leadership in the successful fight against the annexation of a part of our township by our good neighbor to the east, Livonia. It

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would be of great value to our community to add his considerable talents to our Board of Trustees.

Current trustee Marjorie Banner chaired the Historic District Commission for the first six years of its existence. She provided the leadership and guidance to turn the fledgling organization into an effective and positive force in Northville Township. All this is in addition to her positive work as a township trustee and other township and community activities. She guided the commission in its very popular historic programs presented to the public for the past several years, led the effort to create the first historic district in the Township, and recently spearheaded the effort to successfully acquire township ownership of the Thayer School, an historic one-room schoolhouse located at Six Mile and Napier roads. She would be an excellent choice to become the next treasurer of Northville Township.

John Colling
Northville Township

We need Banner for treasurer

Northville Township has had a treasure sitting on its Board of Trustees for the past 12 years. It is time to elect Marjorie Banner township treasurer. A small business owner herself, she understands finance and taxes.

For two decades, Marjorie has helped make life better for residents of the Lakes of Northville subdivision, serving on its board.

During her tenure as a trustee, the township has been financially stable, keeping a sound fund balance. With no tax increases since 2000, recreation facilities have improved and

the industrial tax base has increased (Mrs. Banner served on the Economic Development Committee). She is the guiding force behind the community gardens, chairs the Friends of Thayer's Corner nature area and chaired the Historic District Commission.

She's been a leader in planning for the future rehabilitation of the 7 Mile property, which will have a major positive impact on our quality of life and property values, if handled correctly; it is essential that planning and financing continue to be addressed responsibly, with the greatest benefit to the township. Mrs. Banner understands brown-field development and financing, and is concerned about citizen input here, and regarding Scott Correctional Facility.

Regarding Wayne County's proposed widening of 6 Mile Road (a project now under development, with five lane being discussed), she is strongly supporting three lanes.

Marjorie Banner is a voice of reason, restraint and responsibility for all of us. She is deeply honest, down-to-earth, and truly has the best interests of township residents at heart, not personal aggrandizement. A fiscal conservative, she brings vision and an ability to lead while working well with others—because she's working next to them.

Karen Woodside championed the divisive, costly and losing legal measures the township filed against our own school district over issues surrounding the construction of the new Northville High School grounds. To many of us taxpaying residents, it seemed a poor judgment call then and doesn't look any better in hindsight. It is a concern Woodside did

not face live questions in the only live candidate forum held prior to this election; her fundraiser was publicized for that night in Livonia. She has attended few if any township meetings for the last 12 years.

Marjorie Banner has been working diligently and cooperatively for us these last 12 years. We cannot afford to lose her. Please vote Banner for treasurer in the township primary.

Jacqueiyn West
Northville

Taj the better choice

Republicans gerrymandered a congressional district to help out the weak incumbent Thaddeus McCotter who, through his own incompetence, was unable to get enough signatures to make it onto the ballot. To make matters worse, the Republican resigned and the cost of holding a special election to fill the remaining two months of his term may cost Michigan taxpayers more than half a million dollars.

The opportunistic Nancy Cassis, who was averse to running against incumbent McCotter, wants to take advantage of his resignation and is pledging to hold a vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act – something that has already been done (and failed) more than 30 times at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000 to taxpayers. This is the problem with gerrymandering – a political party chooses their voters and treat them as their fiefdom.

Luckily, we have a moderate candidate in Dr. Taj who understands the real costs to taxpayers of all the political theater of his opponents. We have a real choice this year: a career politician who is cynically exploiting a weak Republican field and wants to maintain Washington gridlock, or Dr. Taj, a success-

ful small businessman and a medical doctor. I'm voting to move our country forward, I'm voting for Dr. Taj.

David Kniaz
Novi

Cassis misinforming about Bentivolio

As a Novi resident and precinct delegate for the Republican party, I am writing to make fellow constituents aware of a problem in our district. Time after time we see candidates slay each other during elections and we sit by and let it happen. We even defend the behavior by saying, "that's politics." Well, I have had enough! If someone feels a calling to office then they should educate people as to why they should be chosen to represent. They should not blatantly mislead the public in order to win.

One example is the U.S. House of Representatives race between Kerry Bentivolio and Nancy Cassis.

Kerry Bentivolio, a war veteran, is on the ballot for this race. He is running because he feels he can best represent our district without the pressure of special interest groups. His opponent's campaign has focused on feeding the voters information that is simply not true. For instance, a literature piece went out implying that Mr. Bentivolio is for amnesty and not securing our borders. This couldn't be further from the truth!

Do we really want a representative who is

comfortable spreading misinformation? Do we want to reward this type of behavior? I certainly do not, and I urge everyone to really research the candidates before voting and decide for yourself.

Lynn Sturia
11th Congressional District Republican Committee member

Who is Clark Durant?

When people ask me, "Why should I vote for Clark Durant?", I quickly prioritize my response. There are so many reasons that the brief time window available for my answer never seems sufficient.

As an unpaid volunteer for the last two months, I have had the unique privilege of getting to know the man, Clark Durant. As I have watched and listened as he answers questions at press conferences and town-hall meetings, I can see that his education in economics from Tulane and his law degree from Notre Dame have served him well. His people skills and quick on-his-feet thinking are readily apparent at town-hall meetings as he combines meeting new people with answering the tough questions. His grasp of our constitution and the federalist papers have defined him as a deep thinker and more importantly a man with a very real understanding of the wisdom that our founding fathers installed in our constitution and the declaration of independence. The passion that is revealed when he speaks of

these subjects not only for their obvious value in guiding our government but the less obvious advantage of unifying citizens from both left and right of political center is contagious.

Clark's list of endorsements is growing and includes The Detroit Free Press, Hillsdale College, and, remarkably, the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce (home ground of his chief primary competitor). His work with the inner city education process (Cornerstone Schools) has labeled him as a giver and as one that is in this to help people from all walks of life and both political parties.

This leads me to the single most important reason to vote for Clark: his integrity. His integrity has been revealed to me in many ways. I have had the privilege of meeting his wife Susan, his daughter Maggie, his son-in-law Mike and many of his friends that have known him 20 to 30 years.

You don't earn and receive the admiration of friends and family unless you are a person of integrity. The fact that he saw a need to help the inner city children of Detroit and responded by cofounding Cornerstone Schools, speaks volumes as to his character.

I can think of no requirement for public office more than important than personal integrity and will vote for Clark and support him in any way possible.

Bob Cushman
Northville

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

At its regular meeting on August 6, 2012, the Northville City Council will introduce for first reading amendments to the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would establish a Central Business District Overlay (CBD-O) zoning district for a portion of North Center Street (Randolph Street north to Walnut Street). The following Articles would be amended: Article 2 Zoning District and Mapping Interpretation, Article 10 Central Business District, and Article 15 Schedule of Regulations.

Public comments will be received at the City Council meeting scheduled for August 6, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Lower Level Meeting Room, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300. Written comments may also be submitted to the above address. Complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment is available for review at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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Stopa certified by DACBSP

Dr. Kenneth S. Stopa, Jr. has successfully completed the requirements to be certified as a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians (DACB-SP). The DACB-SP certification requires the doctor to attend a minimum of 300 hours of post-graduate education. This instruction is specific to evaluating physical fitness and the assessment and treatment of injuries encountered in sports. Following the completion of these hours, the doctor must then take and successfully pass a comprehensive written examination. The doctor must also successfully complete a practical (hands-on) examination. In addition, the doctor must have a sports-related paper published in a peer-reviewed jour-



Dr. Kenneth S. Stopa, Jr.

nal and a minimum of 100 hours providing hands-on treatment to athletes outside of the clinical setting. Stopa has fulfilled all of the requirements through the ACBSP and has completed more than the required 100 hours working with the Northville High School Athletics, Professional Mixed Martial Artists and the Olympic athletes at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., the only chiropractor in Michigan ever invited to work at the training center. This training will aid Stopa in the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries by enhancing his diagnostic skills and patient care. The DACB-SP accreditation exists to provide a uniform standard of education that assures teams and athletes that the doctor has met a high level of competency in chiropractic sports medicine. Stopa joins approximately 270 others nationally who hold this designation. For more information about Dr. Stopa visit www.drstopa.com.

Wish You Were Here



The Cantie family recently went on vacation to Belize and stayed in a jungle tree-house at a place called Caves Branch. They had a very adventurous time and were able to travel both the interior and exterior of Belize.

North Star Reach



JULIE YOLLES

Pictured (l to r) are Northville residents Angel Salah and Jim and Kelly Athens of Vanguard Motor Sales who help support North Star Reach, a 105-acre camp that will be open year-round in Pinckney and include a state-of-the-art medical center, dining hall and cabins. It is a provisional member of the SeriousFun Children's Network which has camps for children with serious illnesses all over the world and was founded by actor Paul Newman in 1988. Bloomfield Hills resident Sheri Mark is the board president of North Star Reach. The best part of North Star Reach is that it's going to be free for the kids attending. The camp is slated to open in 2014. Until that time, Mark; her husband, Dr. Abe Slaim; her board members, friends, family and generous readers have a lot of fundraising to do. Mark first enlisted her mother, Florine Mark, a Farmington Hills resident and CEO of Weight Watchers Group, to host an introductory party at her home.

Northville doctor is physician of year

Michael Aulicino, M.D. has been chosen as DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital's 2012 Physician of the Year. This honor is awarded annually to a leader recognized for ongoing utilization of the continuous improvement philosophy as well as unsurpassed personal and professional commitment to the hospital and the community it serves, according to a release. Aulicino, a Northville resident, graduated from University of Michigan Medical School. He completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York and a fellowship in oncologic surgical pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Aulicino is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology. Aulicino has been a member of Huron Valley-Sinai's medical staff since 2002 and chief of pathology since 2004. The award was presented to him at the annual Resident/Intern Graduation and Medical Staff Dinner June 9. Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital (www.hvsh.org) is one of nine hospitals and institutes operated by the Detroit Medical Center. Founded in 1986, HVSH has more than doubled in size.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
AUGUST 7, 2012 ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election is scheduled for **Thursday, August 2, 2012** at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.
The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.
The public is welcome and invited to attend.
Sue A. Hillebrand, M.M.C.
Clerk
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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
ELECTION NOTICE
AUGUST 7, 2012 PRIMARY

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNTY
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Representative in State Legislature
Oakland County Only: County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner
Wayne County Only: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner
Oakland County Only: Judge of the 6th Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position
Wayne County Only: Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent Position
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Full text of the millage proposals may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, telephone (248) 349-1300, or on the Sample Ballot posted on the City's website at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us> (go to Services / City Clerk / Elections / Ballots).

<u>Oakland County Treasurers Statement as required by Act 278 of Public Acts of 1964</u>		
<u>Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act</u>		
I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 19, 2012, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of Northville, in said County, is as follows:		
<u>LOCAL UNIT</u>	<u>VOTED INCREASE</u>	<u>YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE</u>
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.0	Unlimited
	1.92	Unlimited
	0.1	2008 – 2017
	.2415	2012 – 2021
Northville Public Schools	18.00	2003 – 2012 Incl.
	.25	2004 – 2012 Incl.
	.2	2011 – 2015 Incl.
	1.0	2011 – 2015 Incl.
	20.91	2012 – 2021 Incl.
County of Oakland	.2415	2012 to 2021 Incl.
Schoolcraft Community College	.50	Unlimited
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency RESA	1.8782	Unlimited
Northville District Library	1.00	Unlimited

CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 7, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Precinct 1 Wayne County Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.
Precinct 2 Oakland County Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.
The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. Polling places are handicapped accessible and each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions and ADA compliant voting equipment.
The City Clerk's Office, located in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2012 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, August 6, 2012, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on the City's website at <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us> or by calling 248-449-9913.
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
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TILLIE VAN SICKLE

Rouge Rescue at Mill Race Historical Village

Designated by Friends of the Rouge as a Rouge Rescue '12 site, 19 volunteers from the Northville Historical Society, Northville Garden Club and Ward Presbyterian Church descended on the Rouge River Bank at Mill Race Historical Village on June 2. This eager, ambitious group removed debris from the river and pulled Garlic Mustard and Creeping Charlie, and weeds along the riverbank. They also cut Trees of Heaven, and other non-native invasive species. A demonstration garden was planted with native and heirloom plants on the south bank behind the Hirsch Blacksmith Shop. Native plants were provided by Friends of the Rouge, along with T-shirts and gloves. A grilled hot dog lunch was provided to the volunteers by the Historical Society. Ed Gabrys, a historical society board member, is helping spearhead a five-year project to recreate the historical and ecological character of the millrace riverbank in the late nineteenth century. Bank stabilization, erosion control, and plantings on the bank will continue in the fall. To get involved, contact the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

First day of summer

Nick Macika tees off at Northville's Cass Benton disc golf course on June 20, the first day of summer. Behind him is golfing buddy Ted Murphy. The group was playing the course on a very warm but not too humid day where temperatures got up to 92 degrees.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sports camp



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brent Streetman, 5, leaps over a foam disc at a June 21 "Sports Starters" camp for kids at the Northville Community Senior Center. Taught by coach Dave East, the camp introduced to the kids a number of different athletic games so they could begin to get used to them. Jumping over the discs was supposed to teach the campers how to anticipate where a soccer ball would roll to so that the player can make a solid kick.



Coach Dave East bends down to make some eye contact to drive home a point during his Leisure Unlimited's "Sports Starters" kids' camp at the Northville Community Senior Center on June 21.

Tunes on Tuesday



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Musician Beverly Myers, right, entertains the summer kick-off Tunes on Tuesday on June 19 at Northville's Town Square. Concerts will continue through the summer, every Tuesday, weather permitting, at 10:30 a.m.



Beverly Myers entertains the June 19 Tunes on Tuesday gathering in downtown Northville.



Olivia Brown, 2, enjoys a cool drink as her mom Andrea keeps control of her hat as Northville's Tunes on Tuesday kicks off its summer stint at Town Square on June 19. "Music Lady" Beverly Myers entertained that day.



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That's a deal

Carole Jean Stockhausen makes a sale to Dick Roller on June 13 during the Stockhausens' annual week-long yard sale to benefit the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts. The Honor Scouts are a group of Girl Scouts that travel to the Lake Huron island during the summer to care for its American flags and staff the fort with volunteer helpers. Proceeds from the yard sale go toward getting the Huron Valley Girl Scouts — who Stockhausen helps out — there and back.

Painting a scene



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael McNamara works on an acrylic oil painting in downtown Northville on July 3. Dodging a few raindrops and dealing with the heat, the Center for Creative Studies major said that he'd been concentrating on painting scenes in Detroit and Northville recently.

Animals front and center at library show



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Hannah Gillispie and Carly, 4, and Audrey Pelon, 6, pet “Cupid” the great dane of Mark Rosenthal during his July 17 visit to the Northville District Library. Gillispie is the nanny to the Pelon children.



Mark Rosenthal introduces the one animal he takes to all of his “Animal Magic” programs: a tree sloth — to his July 17 visitors at the Northville District Library. Rosenthal also brought out a Texas rat snake, an alligator, tarantula, and a giant African crested porcupine.

Kids age 5 and up enjoyed a show of exotic animals Tuesday, July 17, at the Northville District Library. The show, which also drew folks of all ages including siblings, was offered by Mark Rosenthal of Animal Magic. He was named Nickelodeon’s Michigan Entertainer of the Year for 2010. For his three July 17 Northville shows, part of the summer reading program, Rosenthal brought: a South American Goliath birdeater tarantula; Leucistic Texas rat snake named “Boo”; African serval named “Finnick”; African Crested porcupine baby named “Mo”; a two-toed sloth named “Seven”; and a trio of week-old Patagonian Cavy babies. Rosenthal has a website at www.iwantanimagic.com. He has been performing at the Northville District Library regularly for the past 14 years, and also does a number of school assemblies. “His Animal Magic shows are wonderful!” according to Dorie Freebury, head of youth services for the Northville library. A total of 294 kids enjoyed the shows, she said.

By Julie Brown

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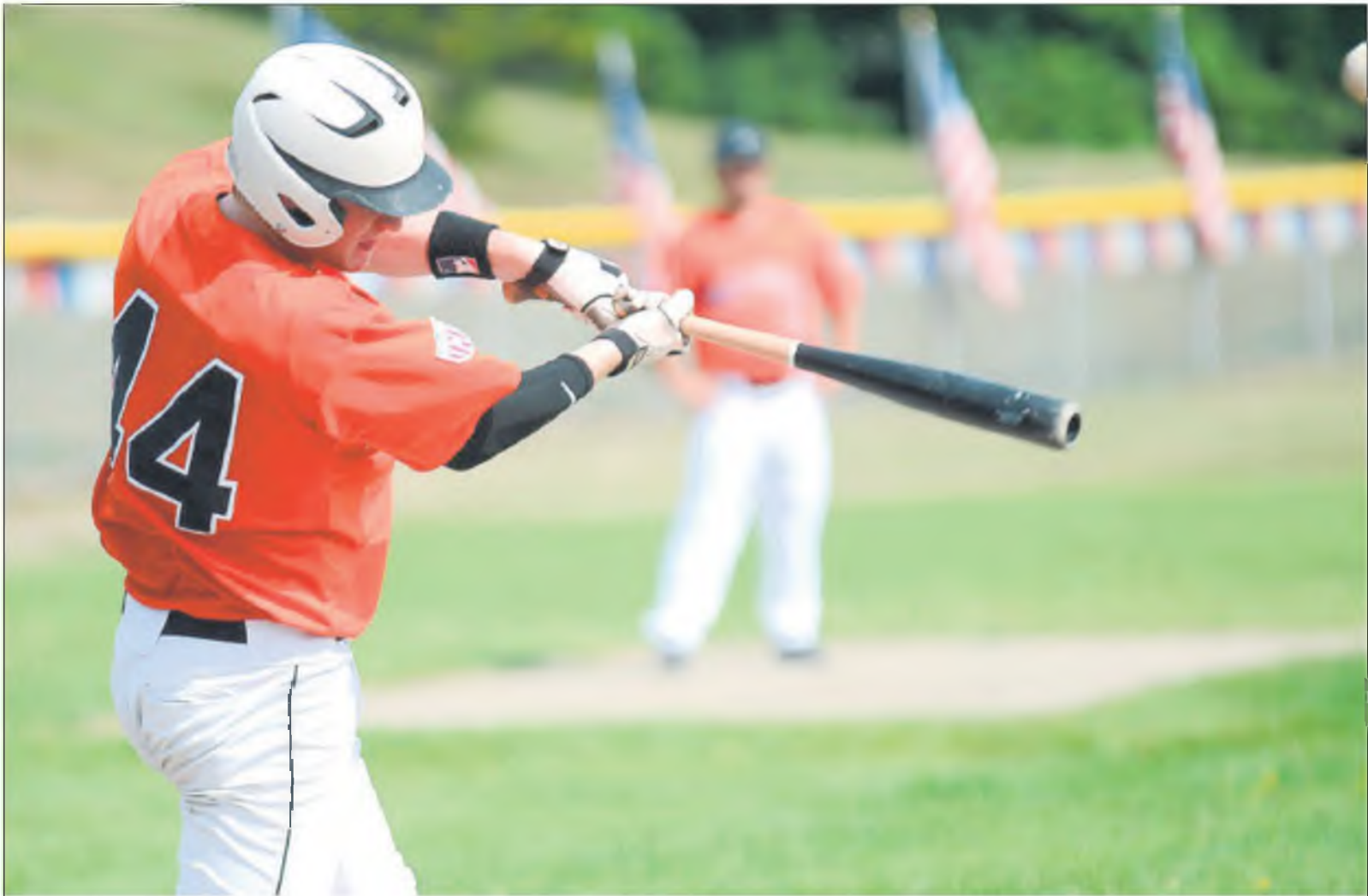
Northville set to host 31st NABF World Series

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

They come from New York and Toronto, from Maryland, Ohio and Texas. They are the best of the National Amateur Baseball Federation U16 teams in the country, and they're here in Northville for the biggest tournament of the season.

Northville is no stranger to the NABF World Series tournament. The community has hosted the event for the past 31 years. For 2012, a full compliment of 12 teams—including Northville's own Broncos--will be taking to the diamonds around town to determine which squad has the right to claim the title of national champions.

"With a true National Championship at stake, the intensity at every game is tremendous," said Scott Baldwin, director of the NABF Tournament. "Fans of all ages can enjoy watching the best 16-year-old players from around the country."



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Please see SERIES, B2 Broncos' Jack Gessert hammers a base hit during last year's NABF tournament hosted by Northville.

Northville Broncos prepped and ready for World Series

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

When it comes to the NABF World Series tournament being hosted in Northville, there is always one giant upside for the local community—their own team gets an automatic bid.

The Broncos, who are coached by Ken Cheslik, will be looking to make the most of that opportunity once again this year as the community hosts the World Series for the 31st year.

"We would like to thank the NABF for offering this tournament and allowing Northville to host it," said Cheslik, who has coached the Broncos in three different World Series tournaments over the years. "It is a lot of fun. It is great for the community and it is great for the kids to have this



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Northville Bronco Bobby Nayh makes a throw on the infield during last year's National Amateur Baseball Federation playoffs at Hillside.

as a goal to be able to play in this tournament." The World Series annually brings in some of the best U16 players in the country. They come from New York, Ohio and even Canada, among others. Cheslik said that his team will welcome their fellow baseball players to Northville, but that

doesn't mean they'll just step aside and let these top-notch programs have a guaranteed victory. Instead, the Broncos will be looking to make a run at the title themselves.

"Our goals are to get to the finals, knowing if we can make it that far we can win it," he said. "In order to reach these goals, we can't give up extra outs and we need to limit base on balls."

Northville has been prepping all season for this tournament and made sure their regular-season schedule was chock full of top-quality teams.

"We have played in a series of competitive tournaments this summer, in addition to playing in a challenging league," said Cheslik. "We feel many of the teams we played this year are

on par with the teams we will see in the World Series."

Cheslik said his team expects to see some very solid baseball players who know the key to baseball is not giving up until the final out. In addition, they will likely come across some of the best pitching they've seen all year.

But Cheslik and the Broncos don't mind—their roster is full of talented players, too. On this year's U16 Broncos team are: Dan Baldwin, Jake Cheslik, Brad Coutts, Mitch Deacon, Tim Eis, Eric Fox, Jake Hansen, Michael Lopez, Jake Slominski, Mitch Sykes, Nolan Waldeck, Evan Wieland and Zach Wilds. The team is coached by Cheslik with assistants Tom Deacon, Todd Eis, Greg Cheslik and Don Slominski.

Pavlika sisters overcome obstacles and rise to top at new school

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

Three of Novi's sports teams received an unexpected boost this past school year thanks to a pair of talented sisters from Temperance.

Sam Pavlika, 18, and Taylor Pavlika, 16, transferred to Novi from Temperance Bedford last fall just one month into their respective senior and sophomore years.

The transition worked in the best interest for both sisters, as both made the varsity squads for each girls basketball, soccer and track at Novi. Sam was the soccer squad's netminder while simultaneously winning the Division I shot put title and All-Area Player of the Year honors with the track and field team, while Taylor was a vital piece to the puzzle with high soccer and track

aspirations for the next two years.

"I'm just looking forward to the next two years at Novi," Taylor said. "Novi's been really good for me."

The two girls had to sit out the first month of the basketball season last winter per MHSAA rules, but were happy to join the team after winter break.

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From left, Novi seniors Jessica Jarvis (Bowling Green), Samantha Pavlika (iPFV) and Madelyn Haustein (Ferris State) joined their U18G Jaguars soccer teammates at Total Sports Complex in Wixom Feb. 1 to sign their National Letters of intent to play college soccer.

Q&A for the 2012 U16 Northville Broncos

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Northville Broncos are geared up and ready to play some ball this week in the NABF World Series, which is in its 31st year being hosted in Northville.

Each player was asked the same four questions to give the fans a chance to get to know their Broncos:

1. Who is your favorite major league player?
2. What is your favorite baseball memory?
3. Who do you most admire and why?
4. What are your future goals?



DAN BALDWIN
2nd Base/Outfield
1. Miguel Cabrera
2. Playing in Cooperstown
3. My grandparents because they are always there for me and they come to my sporting events whenever possible
4. Playing softball with my brothers and dad in a few years



JAKE CHESLIK
Third Base/Catcher
1. Andrew McCutchen
2. Playing in Cooperstown
3. My dad because he always pushes me to do my best and he will always tell me what I am doing wrong so I can fix it and make myself better at whatever I am doing
4. Attend college at Ohio State



BRAD COUTS
Outfield
1. Troy Tulowitzki
2. Winning the CYO Championship in 7th grade for St. Mike's
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4. To attend college and become a Physician's Assistant



MITCH DEACON
Center Field/Pitcher
1. David Wright
2. Going to Cooperstown
3. Pops, because he was a great guy who loved sports and came to all of my games
4. Graduate from college and get a good job



TIM EIS
Pitcher/2nd Base
1. Justin Verlander
2. Going to Cooperstown as a U12 Bronco
3. My parents because they support me by going to my games and help coach me to becoming a better player
4. To win a State Championship at Northville HS and to attend college



ERIC FOX
Shortstop/Outfield
1. David Ortiz
2. My first home run in Sylvania, OH
3. My mom and dad because they taught me never to give up, to work hard and never take anything for granted.
4. To play college baseball



JAKE SLOMINSKI
Catcher/Pitcher /3rd Base
1. Miguel Cabrera
2. Playing baseball in Cooperstown
3. My dad because he has taught me patience, work ethic and how to challenge myself.
4. To be accepted to the University of Michigan



NOLAN WALDECK
Outfielder/Pitcher
1. Placido Polanco
2. Hitting an in-the-park-home run
3. My grandmother because of her perseverance in life and because she makes every effort she can to come to my games.
4. To achieve a good college education and move forward with my life from there.



EVAN WIELAND
Outfield/2nd Base
1. Austin Jackson
2. Hitting my first inside the park home run at Fish Hatchery.
3. My father because he got me into sports and he is very successful.
4. To become a successful scientist



ZACH WILDS
First Base/Pitcher
1. Prince Fielder
2. Hitting two grand slams in one game
3. My dad because he is incredibly hard working and a great man.
4. To play baseball in college and get a good education.

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Some of these players, just like in years past, will go on to careers in professional baseball. You may even be able to say you saw a future MLB All-Star (if you've come to past tournaments): Alex Avila played in our World Series in 2004."

The tournament begins with a skills competition, which took place at Ford Field yesterday, and advances to pool play and into the elimination tournament. It all culminates with a World Series Championship game on Sunday afternoon.

"We expect this year's Series to be the biggest and most exciting so far," said Baldwin.

This year's line-up of teams include the SAYO Grays (Brooklyn, NY), the B45/Marucci Titan-Storm (Long Island, NY), the Allen Baseball Club (Houston, Texas), Creekside Fitness (Youngstown, Ohio),

Kuboff (Youngstown, Ohio), the Northville Broncos (Northville), the Top Tier Nationals (McCook, Illinois), the La Plata Junior Legion Blue (La Plata, Maryland), the Ohio Glaciers (Youngstown, Ohio), Team Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio), the Schenectady Indians (Schenectady, NY) and the Toronto Mets (Toronto, Ontario).

Baldwin said that while the majority of the teams are regional winners who worked their way through tournaments to the NABF World Series, it doesn't mean the local Bronco's automatic bid counts them out of the running.

"Most of the teams coming for the World Series are regional teams, so they are drawing from a far larger population than Northville. Consequently, they are apt to have teams loaded with power hitters," admitted Baldwin. "Northville, on the other hand, is more inclined toward a finesse game. When the World Series officially became a wooden bat tourney two or three years ago, power hitting became less of a factor and great baseball finesse became more important—hence, Northville has become more competitive. We may not have the biggest teams, but we play smart baseball and take advantage of our opportunities. Plus, our kids have been getting great coaching starting at a very young age, and it is paying off."

All games for the NABF World Series program are free admission. Funds are raised to support the tournament through the sale of souvenir programs.



Broncos pitcher Jeffrey Gertley in action against a team from New York during last year's tournament.

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SISTERS

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“It was kind of rough at first, but once basketball started, it was a lot easier,” Sam said of transferring midway through her senior year.

“Me and my sister practiced like 100 times before we could even step on the court,” Taylor added of the few months leading up to their January debut.

The girls, who also play premier club soccer with the Novi Jaguars throughout the year, ran into problems at Bedford while attempting to do dual sports in the same season.

“We played basketball and club soccer at the same time. Our basketball coach did not like us being multi-sport athletes,” Taylor said. “My sister missed a run-through practice before Districts because she had a soccer thing for her scholarship for college.”

Sam secured a soccer scholarship to Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) over the winter after helping her Novi Jaguars team achieve success.

Understanding she’d be benched for one basketball game for skipping practice, Sam attended the soccer event. Her basketball team won the district quarterfinal without her on the court, although she was at the game with the team cheering them on from the sideline.

Upon returning to practice before the district semifinal, she was met with a cold shoulder from her coach despite being a junior captain, so she quit.

“If he would have apologized, it would have been fine,” Taylor said of her sister’s treatment.

Taylor said she was ready to quit, as well; but decided to finish the season. She had a soccer game during the district semifinal and was consequently benched for the district final, which Bedford lost.

With basketball behind them, the Pavlikas paired with Jags teammate Taylor Pirrone during the Bedford soccer season, but it was mainly a three-girl show with Taylor leading the offense as a freshman.

“Soccer players at Bedford don’t know how to play soccer and the coach didn’t know that much,” Sam said, crediting Novi soccer coach Brian O’Leary with helping her continue to grow as a player this past spring.

They also participated in track, and their soccer coach told them to skip a soccer district game because they had

an opportunity to participate in the track state meet, where both placed in field events.

When basketball training began last summer, things were different. Sam, who had been a starter as a junior, only played a few minutes. Taylor, who had made varsity as a freshman midway through the season, was back on the freshman squad, bound for junior varsity action as a sophomore.

“The head coach wouldn’t even talk to me, I had to talk to the assistant coach,” Taylor said. “We went to the school board not trying to get them fired, but just trying to get them to treat multi-sport athletes the same. It turned into a big issue.”

The sisters received a letter telling them to pick one spring sport – soccer or track – and not addressing the multi-sport basketball concern. That’s when they decided to join many of their Jaguar teammates an hour north of Temperance in Novi.

At Novi, both have settled in well.

“My freshman year at Bedford was a lot different,” Taylor said. “At Novi, everything was a lot more competitive.”

Sam said having her sister with her during the transition was a huge help.

“(It helped) a ton,” Sam said. “I had someone who had my back all the time.”

Both girls also said they enjoy the classroom education they’ve gotten more than at their past school.

“I think the academics are going to help me,” Sam said. “It’s going to make the transition from high school to college easier.”

As for multi-sport conflicts, soccer and track don’t have overlapping meets and the coaches at Novi are more understanding.

“We can basically practice track whenever. There weren’t any conflicts,” Sam said, noting that soccer is the primary sport for both Pavlika sisters.

They’ve been playing club soccer for five years and Taylor hopes to follow in her sister’s footsteps by securing a collegiate athletic scholarship when she graduates in 2014.

“I think we’ll be real good at basketball, soccer and track,” Taylor said of the upcoming school year. “I think we’re going to be really good at soccer.”

Sam is hoping to fight for a few minutes of playing time as a freshman goalkeeper at IPFW this fall.

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

Inter-City champs



The Northville F-League Twins finished the 2012 season 16-1-1 and defeated both Novi and South Lyon to become Inter-City Champions on July 14. Pictured (back row): Coach Lucido, Noah Vaitkevicius, Brian Lucido, Jake Babcock, coach Smith and coach White; (middle) Hojun Lee, Jacob Smith; and (front) Jacob White, Noah Barba, Stefan Piccone, Utsav Trivedi, Jordan March, Harry Kaloustian, Not shown: Noah Schlachter

Area chock full of All-State lacrosse talent

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Between the Northville Mustangs, the Novi Wildcats and the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks boys lacrosse teams, it appears that there is a complete All-State squad within just a few miles of each other.

Combined the three schools accounted for 18 spots on the All-State squad, ranging from first-team selections to honorable mention.

What’s more is that the schools ended up with some All-American selections, too. Northville senior Jakob

Kippola earned field honors in the All-American voting for his performance during play while Novi’s Curtis Herzog and Detroit Catholic Central’s Brett Mizzi each earned Academic All-American honors for their work on the field and in the classroom.

In the All-State voting, Northville’s Kippola (attack), Nick Melucci (midfield) and Connor Smith (special teams) all earned first-team honors, a distinction shared by Detroit Catholic Central’s Jordan Yono (defense).

Earning second-team honors were Catholic Central’s

Nick Gingell (midfield) and Danny Meyers (attack) as well as Novi’s Travis Sparling (defense), Tommy McMaster (special teams) and Ken Burnett (attack).

Third-team honors were awarded to Novi’s Adam Haynes (midfield) and Scott Schramm (defense) as well as Northville’s Joe Chase (attack) and Catholic Central’s Alec Gilhooly (attack).

Honorable mention honors were given to Northville’s Joe Kim (goalie) and Max Williams (defense) as well as Novi’s Herzog (attack) and Catholic Centrals Gerald Pereault (defense) and Steve Jarzynski (defense).

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U13 Mustangs win Commerce Classic



The U13 Northville Mustangs show off the hardware from winning the Commerce Classic on July 1. The Mustangs beat Grand Rapids Elite, 9-8, in the championship. Pictured: (front, from left) Tyler Denski, Austin Shepard, Alex Tyburski, Joey DelCampo and Jack Grace; (middle) Joe Ruggirello, Matt Waldeck, Dan Bos, Tim Elliott, Josh Gutowsky; (back) head coach Joe Delcampo, coaches Dan Gutowsky, Dan Grace and Dave Waldeck. Not pictured Connor Reinhert.

Broncos capture Frankenmuth title

The 10U Girls Broncos placed first in the Frankenmuth Invitational Softball Tournament, going 5-0 for the week-end. They were also first in the Western Wayne Softball League 10U Gold North Division.

Front Row: Natalie Turner, Lia Krawiec, Maggie Petix, Jessica Moody, Elizabeth Whitcomb

Middle Row: Emma Bell, Jane Berry, Brooke Gibbons, Kaitlyn Hesse, Hannah O'Sullivan, Hannah Grant, Anna Timm

Back Row: Coaches Shannon Timm, Dave Timm, Dave Jerome, Kathi Jerome, Lisa Moody



U12 Broncos shine in Cooperstown



The U12 Northville Broncos headed east to Cooperstown in New York to take part in a week-long tournament held at Cooperstown Dreams Park. The Broncos were one of 104 teams vying for the coveted Cooperstown Championship trophy. Northville finished pool play 6-0 but fell to the Somers Nationals 5-1 in the elimination round. The Broncos finished the tournament 6-1.

SPORTS SHORTS

Baseball tryouts

The Northville Cubs U13 baseball team is holding tryouts July 29 (5-7 pm), July 30 (6-8 pm) and Aug. 1 (6-8 pm) at Maybury State Park off 8 Mile Road for the 2013 season.

The Cubs are a fourth-year team that competes in the KVBSA travel league's advanced division. The Cubs finished this season in second place with an 11-6-1 record. The Cubs also went 4-2 in pool play at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

The Cubs play between 50 and 60 games April through July, consisting of about 18 league games, eight weekend tournaments and scrimmages. We also hold indoor winter training sessions beginning in January. More than 90 percent of the Cubs team has been together for three years. We are devoted to creating a fun and focused environment for kids to play baseball and prepare for high school ball if that is their desire.

The Cubs will consider players from Northville or any surrounding communities. Please contact Jim Marshall at jim@northvillebaseball.com if interested in attending a tryout session or if you have additional questions.

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Only five years ago, it was relatively easy to finance a home, but the Great Recession and the mortgage market's meltdown have made it difficult for many people to qualify for home loans. The shifting state of home values and prices has complicated matters. In some markets, values have plunged by more than 40 percent. While that has created once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for younger people to enter the real estate market, others have taken a more cautious approach, waiting to see if prices continue to fall.

Whether you're ready now or will be down the road, buying your first home takes preparation. Here are some tips from FindLaw.com, the nation's leading website for free legal information, on how to get started.

- **Save aggressively for your down payment.** Many first-time homebuyers seek a mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Association, which insures loans made by lenders for qualifying homebuyers. The program allows buyers to put down as little as 3.5 percent of a home's cost. However, if the home you want to buy doesn't qualify for the program, you'll need to obtain a conventional loan, which will require you to put down anywhere from 10 to 20 percent of the purchase price as a down payment to qualify for a mortgage.

- **Get your finances in order.** Lenders are now taking a closer look at debt-to-income ratio (percentage of monthly income that goes toward debt payments) and housing-to-income ratio (percentage of monthly income that goes toward hous-



ing payments). In general, responsible lenders follow the 28/36 percent rule — no more than 28 percent of your monthly income should go to housing costs, and no more than 36 percent of your monthly income should go to debt (including auto loans, credit cards and other loans).

- **Clean up your credit report.** Your credit score is critical to a mortgage application. The higher your score, the more likely you can qualify for a mortgage and obtain favorable terms (a lower down payment and lower monthly payments). By law, you can request one free credit report per year through one of the three major credit bureaus, Experian, Equifax and TransUnion. You should request your report to review your score and correct any mistakes well before you apply for

a mortgage.

- **Don't apply for credit.** Keep in mind that a mortgage lender is determining your ability to pay back a mortgage up until the minute you sign the mortgage papers. In general, it's not a good idea to take on more debt such as an auto loan or a new credit card within a year of buying a home.

- **First-year expenses.** First-time homebuyers can be so focused on trying to put together a down payment that they sometimes forget about the expenses that go into setting up a household. You should consider putting away an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 for expenses such as a lawnmower, furniture and basic decorating, and for potential repairs involving your furnace, air conditioning, water heater and other appliances.

- **Shop around.** It's impor-

tant to shop around to get the best home possible for your dollar. And likewise, it's critical to shop around for a mortgage, too. Get at least three to four proposals from different mortgage lenders before deciding on the best offer.

- **Don't expect your dream home.** Many first-time homebuyers purchase what's called a "starter" home or a "fixer-upper." While these are often relatively small and need some repairs, they're also an opportunity to enter the real estate market and build sweat equity. To spot a starter home, look for one that needs some love and attention in a neighborhood with houses that are well-maintained or being remodeled.

- **Hire an attorney.** If you purchase a home directly from the seller without the assistance of a real estate agent, an experienced real estate attorney can help you write up a purchase agreement, according to FindLaw.com. Some sellers may be interested in this option, because it can save them thousands of dollars in commission fees. A real estate attorney also can counsel you on dealing with legal problems that can arise during the process of buying a home, such as during the title search.

- **Home inspection.** Even if you've come across the deal of a lifetime, never buy a house without a home inspection. An inspection will alert you to potential problems that may not be obvious to a person buying his or her first home. It also may be useful if you need to sue the seller for concealing problems with the home.

To learn more about how to buy your first home, visit www.FindLaw.com.

— Courtesy of ARA

Father could be in trouble with lender

By Robert Meisner
Guest Columnist

Q: My father financed the purchase of land with a lender who has had him sign a promissory note, secured by a standard deed of trust and also by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, which granted the lender title to the property on default in order to avoid foreclosure of the deed of trust. My father has defaulted and now the lender has recorded the deed in lieu without commencing foreclosure. Do you think he has an argument?

A: It appears that this is, obviously, in a state other than Michigan, but in a similar case out of Maryland, it was held that the "centuries-old principle" against



Robert Meisner

clogging the equity of redemption meant that a deed in lieu of foreclosure given at the time of loan origination that had the effect of denying the mortgagor (your dad) the right to redeem the property was not a valid transfer of property. This principle still has the support of most states, including Michigan, as well as the Restatement of Property: Mortgages. The rule is designed to prevent the loss of property by forfeiture by an impecunious mortgagor. Since the mortgagor's equity of redemption is "inseparably connected with the mortgage," it cannot be waived or abandoned by any stipulation of the parties made at the time of the loan transaction, even if it is embodied in the mortgage.

Q: I hear Singapore is a good place to live in a condominium and/or invest. What do you know?

A: Singapore is clean and rigid. Do not bring tobacco and liquor into the country or you will be fined greater than the cost of the item. Real estate is expensive. Office space near the main shopping area, Orchard Road, goes for \$6,000 (or more) a square foot for purchase. Residential real estate continues to appreciate at pre-2008 U.S. gold coast levels.

The cost of a condominium in the city for a one bedroom might cost between \$400,000 and \$1 million. Cars are discouraged, but there is very little crime and no observable police on the street, but plain-clothes police and cameras are everywhere. Singapore is a beautiful and cosmopolitan melting pot of a country with a shopping mall practically on every corner.

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

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 9-13, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON	
7357 Emerson Dr	\$185,000
1330 Hampshire Dr	\$95,000
42044 Hunters Rdg	\$268,000
50094 Jackson Ln	\$230,000
1730 Marlowe St	\$110,000
7922 N Lilley Rd	\$53,000
172 Queen Anne Dr	\$255,000
121 Queens Way	\$150,000
45862 S Stonewood Rd	\$125,000
46069 Saltz Rd	\$70,000
42524 Saratoga Rd	\$51,000
39746 Scottsdale Dr	\$75,000
44070 Southampton Dr	\$142,000

2283 Town Center Rd	\$330,000
2928 Wakefield Dr.	\$236,000
1729 Wentworth Dr	\$162,000
2500 Woodmont Dr W	\$146,000
6745 Woonsocket St	\$188,000
GARDEN CITY	
1115 Deering St	\$70,000
29047 Elmwood St	\$23,000
30237 Leona St	\$65,000
31334 Sheridan St	\$30,000
33226 Sheridan St	\$92,000
LIVONIA	
35574 Ann Arbor Trl	\$168,000
14254 Berwick St	\$76,000
19089 Boulder Dr	\$309,000
28679 Buckingham St	\$93,000
18450 Fremont St	\$75,000
9043 Gillman St	\$101,000
32711 Hees St	\$116,000
15617 Hidden Ln	\$246,000
18404 Irving St	\$45,000
8904 Linville St	\$145,000

31173 Lyndon St	\$95,000
19177 Meadowridge Dr	\$77,000
19824 Milburn St	\$90,000
20220 Osmus St	\$155,000
19249 Parkville St	\$120,000
36301 St Andrews Dr	\$268,000
15750 Sussex St	\$137,000
14693 Taylor Blvd	\$163,000
28839 W Chicago St	\$103,000
29044 Westfield St	\$90,000
31661 Wyoming St	\$119,000
NORTHVILLE	
47016 Curtis Rd	\$195,000
39660 Dun Rovin Dr	\$242,000
39795 Dun Rovin Dr	\$345,000
255 West St	\$76,000
16883 Yellowstone Dr	\$455,000
PLYMOUTH	
624 Arthur St	\$190,000
265 Blunk St	\$275,000
41415 Crabtree Ln	\$176,000
649 Herald St	\$170,000

12560 Lighthouse Ct	\$379,000
15100 Plymouth Xing	\$253,000
49481 Pointe Xing	\$104,000
973 Ross St	\$169,000
REDFORD	
14095 Breakfast Dr	\$138,000
14186 Breakfast Dr	\$139,000
19149 Kinloch	\$45,000
16825 Norborne	\$35,000
WESTLAND	
2567 Barns Dr	\$168,000
8332 Denne St	\$83,000
2009 Eastport St	\$73,000
2112 Elbridge Ct	\$19,000
31238 Geraldine St	\$60,000
34616 Glenwood Rd	\$13,000
7459 Hartel St	\$84,000
36110 Hazelwood St	\$26,000
5161 Julius Blvd	\$28,000
33177 Lancashire St	\$90,000
35499 Pheasant Ln	\$64,000
7622 Woodview St	\$32,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 26-30, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS	
20180 Coryell Dr	\$122,000
31133 Downing Pl	\$300,000
16007 Elizabeth St	\$121,000
16180 Elizabeth St	\$110,000
30250 Woodhaven Ln	\$152,000
BIRMINGHAM	
1869 Birmingham Blvd	\$317,000
1656 Humphrey Ave	\$105,000

327 Southfield Rd	\$117,000
505 W Brown St	\$400,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1854 Lone Pine Rd	\$175,000
120 Canterbury Rd	\$610,000
102 Endicott Rd	\$650,000
4228 Wabeek Lake Dr S	\$121,000
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	
7370 Sandy Creek Ln	\$417,000
1680 Standish Ct	\$650,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP	
4840 Greenview Ct	\$214,000
441 Low Bank Ct	\$270,000
5881 Turnberry Dr	\$400,000
FARMINGTON	
21042 Laurelwood St	\$80,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
25501 Branchaster Rd	\$185,000

29704 Canterbury Ct	\$192,000
31247 Oak Valley Dr	\$217,000
20801 Randall St	\$62,000
30478 Scotshire Ct	\$147,000
FRANKLIN	
32660 Colony Hill Dr	\$294,000
MILFORD	
964 Abbey Ln	\$164,000
1156 Hillside Dr	\$120,000
3130 Katie Ln	\$30,000
2605 King Ranch Dr	\$207,000
215 Milford Meadows Dr	\$280,000
NOVI	
30740 Ardmore Ct	\$50,000
50616 Billenca Dr	\$544,000
50769 Calvert Isle Dr	\$499,000
50805 Calvert Isle Dr	\$534,000
39458 Country Ln	\$74,000
25972 Island Lake Dr	\$430,000

51224 Luke Ln	\$209,000
27847 Middleton Dr	\$154,000
27880 Middleton Dr	\$149,000
27884 Middleton Dr	\$150,000
27912 Middleton Dr	\$155,000
44660 Midway Dr	\$217,000
SOUTH LYON	
25106 Carriage Ln	\$40,000
22726 Spyglass	\$314,000
SOUTHFIELD	
21422 Avon Ln	\$12,000
21979 Duns Scotus St	\$65,000
29880 Fairfax St	\$19,000
24632 Harden Ave	\$75,000
19071 Jeanette St	\$29,000
24661 Lathrup Blvd	\$36,000
28287 Red Leaf Ln	\$40,000
WHITE LAKE	
9464 Marina Dr	\$50,000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Weichert, Realtors-Cass Realty expands to Novi

Broker/Owner Ron LaCasse of Weichert, Realtors-Cass Realty in Dearborn has announced the company's expansion to Novi. LaCasse has named Steven Barnes, "a top-notch manager," to take the reins at the second office, located at 42020 Grand River Avenue, Suite A, Novi. Barnes will direct all activities, beginning with an agent recruiting roll-out to serve the high-end market just 20 miles northwest of Dearborn headquarters. He can be reached at (248) 412-4040.

Barnes is no stranger to management or to Novi. He owned and ran a business

of his own for 25 years; specifically, an investment company that bought, renovated and resold properties in Detroit. He has been licensed in real estate for 38 years, as a broker for 36 of those. A resident of the city since 1974, he has been "cognizant of the growth and quality of the area which boasts a premier school system, among other things," he said. Following the investment company stint and prior to joining LaCasse, Barnes returned to the suburbs and to sales with an independent agency. He and LaCasse worked together previously and have been friends for some 15 years. Barnes called the move to the Novi Weichert post, "a good match and a great opportunity."

Seminar on Tuesdays

A free Reverse Mortgage Seminar is

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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. each 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.

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Furniture, clothing, jewelry, household items, sports equipment and more!! 5141 Provincial Drive, Bloomfield Hills, (off Franklin Rd., W. of Telegraph). Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28-9am-4pm.

BLOOMFIELD-Estate Sale
July 26-28, 9-6pm. Bloomfield, 7343 Lindenmere, east off Inkster, N. of 14. Lift recliner chair, Dining room set, household items (248) 470-6474

BRIGHTON-Don't Miss!
11233 Eagle Way, just house in sub. 7/26 & 7/27, 10am-5pm. NO Early Birds. Gate opens at 10 am. Antiques, Las Vegas slot machine, massage bed, purses, Too much to list. No sale if raining!

CANTON: Furniture Sale. Dining set, bedroom set + king mattresses. Entertainment Unit, more! 7/27-28, 8-3. Cash. 412 Country Club Lane.

GARDEN CITY - 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3224 John Hawk, 2 units off Ford btwn Vandy & Merriam. 8:30-4, July 26, 27 & 28. Household items, baby clothes, gun case, exercise bike, lots lots of nice stuff!!!!

GARDEN CITY - Moving
30236 Florence, Garden City Everything must go! Tools, household, pool table. Cheap! Sat/Sun., 9am-4pm. 248-987-2942

NARTLAND - Dunham Lake Estates: Off M-59 & N. Tispico Lake Rd. 1 Day, July 28, 9-4. 20 Homes

LIVONIA Granny's Household Sale
- July 26-28, 9am-6pm. 31509 Pembroke, Merriam, between 7 & 8 Mile.

LIVONIA HUGE GARAGE SALE!! Electronics, Clothes, Furniture, Bar Glasses, Baby items, etc. Everything Must Go! 35124 Leon, Livonia, S. of Plymouth & W. of Wayne Rd. Thursday, July 26th to Saturday, July 28th, 10-5pm.

LIVONIA MOVING SALE!
Appliances, furniture, household items. 14070 Katie Ln. (E. of Levan, off N. 196 Service Dr.) Sat. 7/28, 10-4pm.

LIVONIA-Estate/Moving Sale
36733 Six Mile Rd. Just E. of Levan, on south side service drive. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8am-4pm. Furniture, yard equip, electronics, dishes, holiday decorations. Everything priced to sell!

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July 27-29th @13556 Sunset St. Livonia, corner of Sunset & Hubbell. From shoes, clothes, home attira & more! \$2 & up!

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Garage/Moving Sales

MILFORD HUGE GARAGE SALE - Household, Electronics, Toys, Clothes, much more! 3075 Sands Ct. off Commerce and Hickory Ridge. Thurs, Fri, Sat., July 27-29, 9am-6pm.

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NORTHVILLE: July 27-29, 8-4pm. 42995 Ambridge Ct. Btwn. 5 & 6 Mile, off of Bradner. Tools, household, clothes, jewelry, int. items, etc.

NOVI - MOVING/ GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat. 7/27 & 28, 8am-3pm., 44974 Sleepie Path, Van Burton Pines N. of 9 Mile E. of Taft, enter off Foxton.

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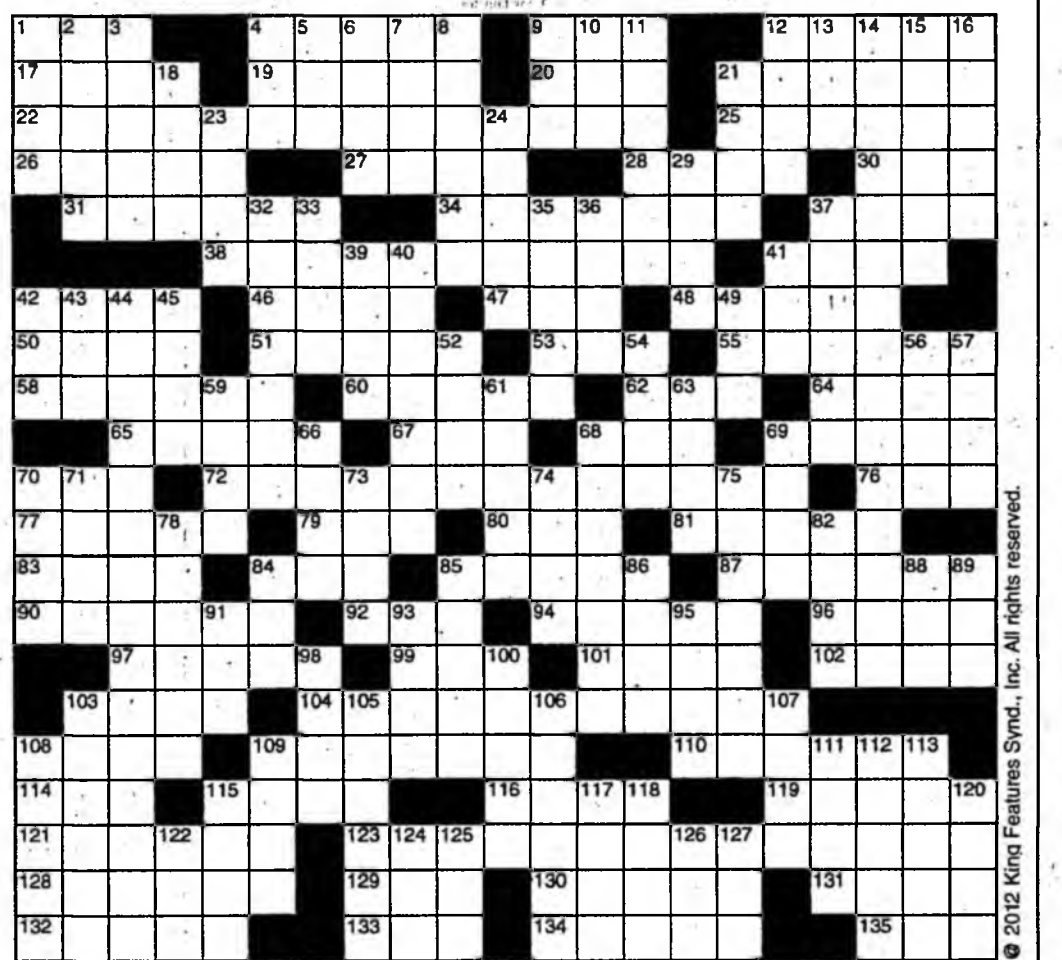
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Finding a great job if you're over 50

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According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, about 16 percent of today's workforce is age 55 and older, and that number is expected to reach 21 percent by 2014 -- an increase of more than 11 million workers. As the American population ages, companies are realizing older Americans are a vital part of their workforce, and are starting to put programs into place to attract and retain these workers.

Companies are increasingly focusing on this segment of the American workforce and are offering older workers more flexible work options and helping them better balance work and family issues, says Deborah Russell, director of economic security for the AARP, a nonprofit organization for people over 50.

And in the face of impending labor shortages, many companies are turning to their own retirees to fill open spots. Bringing a former employee back on board provides a wide range of benefits to the company, as retired workers need less training and are already familiar with company policies and standards as well as business protocol.

Every year, the AARP releases its list of the "Best Employers for Workers Over 50." They look at companies in a variety of industries and evaluate businesses in the areas of

recruitment practices, continuing opportunities for advancement, flexible work schedules and benefits. The AARP found that while many companies still have a long way to go when it comes to attracting and retaining older workers, there are a number of businesses that have put innovative programs in place that benefit workers over 50.

If you are an older professional and want to find an employer who is open to workers of all ages, Russell offers the following tips for evaluating a company.

1. Examine the company's recruitment practices.

Russell notes you can learn a lot about a company by how and where it recruits employees, as well as what its recruitment materials look like. Is the company recruiting at a variety of job fairs? Is it open to applications from all workers? Does it have a formal program to offer positions to retired workers? Can you see a variety of ages represented in company brochures and other branded materials?

2. Ask about advancement opportunities and training.

The AARP found that many of the best companies for older workers have special programs in place to provide employees with advanced and ongoing training, help employees move positions within the company and offer career counseling. These programs help older workers keep important skills up-to-



date. Some companies even offer online courses for employees, which enable older workers to take courses at their own pace.

3. Research the company's benefits.

While you might not be able to find out everything about a company's benefits in the early interview process, you can research the company's Web site and other materials to find out what benefits it offers. Many of the companies on the AARP's list have benefits that are particularly attractive to older workers, such as allowing 401(k) "catch-up"

contributions and time off to care for dependents beyond what is required by law. Some also offer phased retirement programs, and several hospitals on the list offer healthcare services either at a discount or at no cost to employees covered under company health plans.

4. Examine the overall company image.

Take a look at all company collateral and its Web site. What is the image the company is portraying? Also, look around the company when you are interviewing. Do you see other older workers? Ask about the

company's mission and goals. Russell says it is important to determine if the company "values its workforce, or just its bottom line."

For more information about the AARP and its list of the "Best Employers for Workers Over 50," visit the organization's Web site at www.aarp.org/bestemployers.

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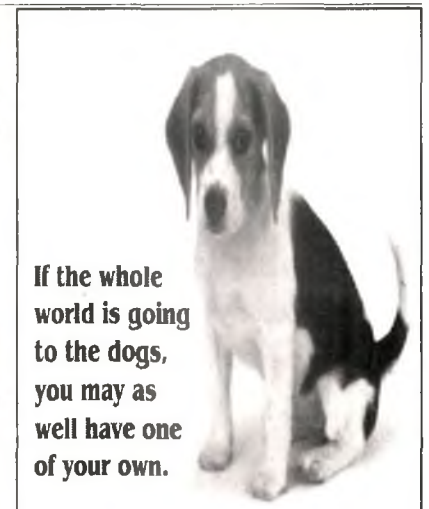
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