

**Skeletons
are coming**

Northville takes Halloween seriously and the town is getting ready to welcome 45 bony friends who will inhabit the downtown for the month of October. The skeletons will come alive in downtown Northville between Oct. 5-31. The annual outdoor public art displays featuring life-sized skeletons decked out in different costumes — created by Begonia Brothers of Northville — will once again transform downtown Northville.

Residents and friends of Northville can help welcome the skeletons to downtown during a celebration from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, in Town Square (across from the Marquis Theatre on Main Street). The evening will feature a ribbon cutting ceremony, 50 dancers from the Piazza Dance Company performing the iconic zombie “Thriller” dance and performances from Unusual Symphony and Social Bones. The party will also feature street-side food carts from a few favorite Northville eateries, including Paramenters and Pizza Cutters.

Northville’s popular First Friday Experience will also be taking place from 6-9 p.m. and guests are invited to visit the galleries and participating shops throughout town and enjoy their planned activities.

For more information visit www.downtown-northville.com.

**Women’s
luncheon**

The Northville Woman’s Club will commence its 120th year with an opening luncheon on Friday, Oct. 5, at Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile, Northville. This luncheon is also a Guest Day. Social period will begin at 11 a.m. with a cash bar. Club business and recognition will follow at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will be served at noon.

Speaker James Kuhl from Tipping Point Theatre will present “Let’s Put on a Show.”

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Festive spirit



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Ridge Wood Elementary School students laugh out loud to magician Doug Scheer during a Victorian Festival stop in downtown Northville Friday afternoon. Their historic tour of downtown kicked off the annual festival, which took place over the weekend. For more Victorian Festival coverage, please see page A12.



Overcoming apple shortage

Customer loyalty, expanded winery buoy historic Parmenter’s Cider Mill

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The smaller apple crop in the state of Michigan has been bad for everyone, including local favorite Parmenter’s Cider Mill and Winery. However, what it lacks in apples this longtime Northville business makes up in loyal customers and hard work.

Walking into Parmenter’s on a recent beautiful day, there were many visitors to the historic cider mill. Children were running about enjoying some doughnuts and watching the ducks at the river. Many of the visitors who came out were inspired by the lovely fall weather.

“I grew up in Novi, so we came here a lot and now I’m bringing my son here,” said Jamie Schram, of Milford, who was walking

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Employee Judy Gorden scoops up six spiced donuts at a time and bags them for sale at Parmenter’s.



**Landen
Wilde, 6,
enjoys
a sip of
Parmenter’s
cider last
week.**

Northville Township purchases former prison from state

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

Northville Township officials finalized a deal last week to purchase the former Scott Correctional Facility. The township paid \$1 on Thursday for the 53-acre property, which is located at 47500 Five Mile Road (at northwest corner of Five Mile and Beck roads).

The township is now in the process of developing a demolition plan for the prison, which opened in 1985 and has housed both male and female prisoners over the years. The property includes multiple buildings that will

need to come down. According to Northville Township Manager Chip Snider the township will soon send out for bids for the initial demolition, which will most likely include removing most of the items that can be salvaged, including piping, wiring, etc. Cost estimates for that process is about a half million dollars, though the township hopes to recoup about \$200,000 after the materials are salvaged. Snider said his hope is the bulk of the demolition will take place later and be paid for by a developer

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Northville Township officials finalized an agreement last week to purchase the former Robert Scott Correctional facility at Five Mile and Beck from the state of Michigan for \$1.

Boys turn themselves in for shooting duck

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Two juveniles have admitted to shooting darts at the mallard duck that was later rescued and saved at Northville’s Ford Field by a local mother and son.

A 12-year-old Northville boy and a 15-year-old boy visiting from Gibraltar told Northville city police that they had shot the duck with two blow dart

guns at the river behind Parmenter’s Cider Mill. Police will not be pursuing any charges for animal cruelty because of their age and the fact that they are cooperating with police.

According to Northville City Police Chief Gary Goss, the father of the Northville boy saw the story in the Sept. 13 edition of the *Northville*

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**These
two metal
blow dart
guns were
used in
the duck
shooting
on Sept. 1.**



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Brownfield authority opens door for development on hospital property

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

The Northville Township Board of Trustees voted Thursday to create a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property, which could lead to work taking place on the long vacant property on Seven Mile Road as early as the end of the month.

The board unanimously voted to create the authority, which will capture taxes from the property after development takes place on the property and it increases in taxable value. There is a University of Michigan hospital already in the works for the site, and other commercial/retail development is planned for the 82 acres owned by developer REIS.

There was heated debate at times during Thursday's Township Board of Trustees meeting as Paul Bohn, the township's environmental attorney, presented the brownfield plan to the board. The plan calls for the creation of the authority, which could raise more than \$80 million over 30 years. According to Bohn, the cost for cleaning up the property, including demolishing all of the vacant buildings on the



RECORD FILE PHOTO

The Northville Township Board of Trustees voted Thursday to create a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road. The move will allow the township to capture taxes that will be used to demolish buildings on the property.

330-plus acres owned by the township, is estimated to be roughly \$29 million. If all goes according to plan, Bohn said demolition could begin as early as 2015.

That would be the first step in implementing the township's master plan developed earlier this year, which calls for many recreational amenities on the property.

REIS, which has been involved in a contentious relationship with the township for many years over the proper-

ty, is ready to get moving on its portion of the property. According to a legally-binding consent agreement between the township and developer, REIS will get half of the revenue produced by the brownfield authority, or TIF (tax increment financing), to be used to improve the property for its development plans.

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider said residents should begin to prepare themselves to start seeing trees and vegetation removed from

the property near Seven Mile and Haggerty. He knows it won't be popular, but it needs to happen to get things moving on the site. The University of Michigan will begin building its new health center in 2013, and it should be open the following year.

"A lot of the trees are just brush really, but there are some large trees that are going to be removed," Snider said. "I have no doubt we're going to get some complaints."

The other part of the plan that is somewhat confusing is the fact that the Wayne County Land Bank is now part owner of the property. According to Bohn, the county land bank will own a 1-percent share of the property, though it won't be able to transfer that to another party. The reason for entering the land bank, according to Snider, is to make the township eligible for grants and funding only available to Core Communities — a designation initiated by the state in 2000 to spur development in urban communities. The township wouldn't qualify for such a designation on its own, which is why it is partnering with Wayne County.

"This could end up meaning millions of dollars for us," Snider said. "We've worked hard with Wayne County officials to

develop this plan."

With so many different aspects to the plan, you can begin to see why Bohn told the board that "there are many parts of this moving puzzle."

There was only one speaker at Thursday's public hearing on the issue. Township resident Steve Emsley, a long-time critic of the way the township has handled the property, was critical of the plan because costs estimates have continued to go up since the township first proposed to township residents to purchase the property.

"They're just making up numbers at this point," Emsley said.

Supervisor Mark Abbo said the move by the township board last week was a no-brainer. Not only was it required by the consent agreement, it also opens the door for the township to begin making improvements to the property and making it useable to its residents.

"This is what was expected, so we can begin to capture funds and begin to tear down the buildings on the property," Abbo said. "It will make it possible for us to start using that property."

Abbo admitted it has been a long, tiring saga with the property, but he is choosing to look forward.

"When you look at where we were and where we are today, this is a very positive move," Abbo said. "We're going to have money to develop passive recreation assets out there. That's what our residents want."

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
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toward the ducks with her 2-year-old son Brenden. “He loves the ducks and doughnuts. I love everything about it.”

The loyal customers are enjoying themselves despite the fact that Parmenter’s has had to raise its cider prices because of the tough crop. A gallon of cider is \$10.25, which is up from \$7.75 last year.

“It’s been challenging this year with less of a crop,” Parmenter’s co-owner Cheryl Nelson said of the apple harvest, which she said saw around a 90-percent loss in total bushels from last year. “Business has been down, but we have loyal customers that go back generations.”

This past spring, some early warm temperatures that were followed by frost devastated the apple crop around the state. Parmenter’s was no exception. Nelson said the price on bushels of apples from orchards around the state has doubled. The total bushel count for the state went from more than 20 million in 2011 to 3 million this year.

Parmenter’s has tried to absorb as much of the cost increase as it can, Nelson said. She said compared to other mills, its prices are not that bad, but prices are still up a bit considering the current conditions.

The apples at the cider mill come from Dietrich Orchards, which is located on the west side of the state. Nelson said cider mills that usually grow their own apples have had it the toughest because they are not used to buying them from another source. Parmenter’s has always brought its apples in, so it has weathered the storm a little better. It’s still the same great



Brandon Congdon uses a forklift to hoist a large box of apples into the cider mill as the cider-making process begins. Parmenter’s brought in all of its apples from an orchard on the west side of the state.

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taste that has customers leaving with smiles on their faces and a doughnut or cider slushee in their hand. The smells of pressed cider and fresh doughnuts fill the air at the mill and it leaves no question that the product is still one of the best around.

“We really appreciate this community for all the support they have given us all these years,” Nelson said.

Adding winery and brewery

Open for 30 years, the winery operation at Parmenter’s has been growing the last six ever since Rob Nelson and his wife Carina took it over. Starting out with four or five types of wine, it’s now producing 12 different kinds. And now with its new tasting room, the winery has been able to expand its offerings to a wider range with people pressing some great grape and apple wines.

“We have a loyal clientele and with the tasting room and more room to

work with we have been able to have music here, which has been well-received,” Carina Nelson said.

This success has led them to explore another niche expansion into brewing their own beers. They went to the Northville City Council recently and got approval to brew beer at the location on Baseline Road.

“We wanted to branch out. My husband has been brewing at home, so this is kind of a dream to do this on a bigger scale,” Nelson said. “We are hoping to see some coming through the door that we normally wouldn’t see.”

Many love the hard cider, so some of the beer ideas might involve apples. She said an apple India pale ale is one possibility. They are currently distributing their hard cider to a number of locations, including the Arbor Brewing Co. in Ann Arbor and locally at Brick’s of Northville.

The plan is to have the beer available by the end of winter or early spring.



Northville Winery co-owner Rob Nelson pours a serving of his Red Ruckus raspberry-flavored cider. The winery, located at Parmenter’s Cider Mill, plans on being open on the weekends through the winter months and is busy bottling their own ciders and wines on location.

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Dr. Syed Taj

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Tim Roraback

38th District Rep. in State House
Chuck Tindai

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Sandra Hughes O'Brien (Northville Resident)

Prosecuting Attorney Wayne County
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Benny Napioleon

Wayne County Commissioners: 9th District
Susan Nichois (Northville Resident)

Oakland County Commissioners 9th District
Gwen Markham

Northville Township Trustee:
Michael Noita (Northville Resident)

Justice of Supreme Court (8 year term)
Judge Connie Marie Keiley
Bridget Mary McCormack

Justice of Supreme Court (term ending 2015)
Judge Sheilia Johnson

Judge of Wayne County Circuit Court
Brian Morrow (Northville Resident)

Northville School Board
Roiand Hwang (Northville Resident)

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1: The Emergency Manager Law: **NO**
2: Collective Bargaining: **YES**
3: Renewable Energy Standards: **YES**
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6:30 p.m. – Performance by Unusual Symphony

6:50 p.m. – Zombie “Thriller” performance by the Piazza Dance Company of Northville

6:55 p.m. – Ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil the 45 life-size Skeleton displays – created by Begonia Brothers – that will inhabit the downtown during October

7-9 p.m. – Concert by Social Bones

Street-side food vendors from a few favorite Northville eateries, including Paramenters, and Pizza Cutters will also be part of the evening’s festivities and don’t forget Northville’s popular First Friday Experience is also taking place from 6-9 p.m. at the galleries and other participating shops in town!

October & November in the 'Ville!

On-going Events:

Skeletons Are Alive in Northville – Daily, October 5-31
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Costume Parade and Trick or Treat Street – October 27 – www.northville.org

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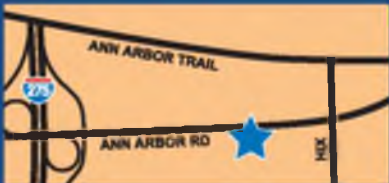


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Candidates use forum to address parent concerns

By Kurt Kuban
Staff Writer

The five candidates running for the three open seats on the Northville Schools Board of Education touted their own credentials and addressed a host of concerns from district parents during a candidate forum Monday evening at Hillside Middle School.

Candidates Cynthia Jankowski, Matthew Wilk, Roland Hwang, Michael (Mickey) Barrett and Adam Phelps took turns answering questions during the forum, which was hosted by the Northville PTA Legislative Action Network. Jankowski and Wilk are both on the board, though both were appointed to fill vacancies. The other three are newcomers.

About 50 people showed up to get a firsthand look at the candidates. Parents were allowed to submit written questions,



Cynthia Jankowski

and many of them involved complaints about large class sizes at the elementary level and transportation issues, namely buses being late. The candidates decried the decreased funding from the state in recent years, which forced the district to privatize custodial and transportation services, and has led to larger class sizes.

Phelps, who is a purchaser in the automotive industry, said one place where the district might find more savings is by examining administrative salaries and staff.

"We have to look at administrative salaries just like we did at transportation and custodial costs," he said.

Several other candi-



Michael Barrett

dates came to the defense of central office staff, however, including Wilk, who said he knows they work countless hours and late nights, because that's when he usually exchanges e-mail with them.

Hwang also defended administrative staff.

"Central office pay is pretty lean. There's not much more in savings to be found. Looking at teachers, their pay is pretty commensurate with surrounding districts, too," he said.

Specifically addressing the large classrooms this year, Jankowski said there may be ways for parents to help alleviate the problem.

"Class sizes are difficult to justify. Maybe there are

ways for parents to volunteer in the classroom and help teachers," she said.

Jankowski also said there may be savings to be found in reducing retirement costs, which continue to go up every year.

Most of the candidates urged parents who have complaints to get more involved and to bring their concerns to regular board meetings. Barrett, a longtime educator and athletic director, defended the board against charges they don't care about what parents think.

"We do listen. If you don't think we do, show up to the meetings and ask questions," he said.

"Communication is a powerful tool. If I sat on the board, you will definitely have two ears that will listen."

Jankowski said she has never received a call from an unhappy parent, even though her number is on the district's web-

site. She also encouraged parents to attend meetings to educate themselves about what's going on.

One of the interesting items that came up in response to the class size issue is the district may begin looking at redistricting in the near future to address balance in the various schools.

"There is no redistricting plan now. We wouldn't do that until we get plenty of community input," said Wilk, who noted the subject may come up at a future board meeting.

Tracy Bin, who has an 8th grader and 11th grader in the district, said she understands the district has its hands tied because of funding issues from Lansing, but she liked what she heard from the candidates.

"The district has been facing these economic issues for a lot of years. Much of it is beyond their control," she said. "I saw

five quality candidates up there. I commend them for running. I think any one of them would do a good job."

Lynn Soss, a member of the PTA, also likes the candidates, but she was hoping to hear a little more from them, particularly how they will be able to help find alternative ways of getting funding for the district.

"I wish they would have focused a little more on out-of-the-box thinking. We really need to put more pressure on Lansing and the state. We're not going to get it if we don't ask for it," said Soss, who has two children in the district.

There are three seats open on the seven-person board. Trustees serve four-year terms. Voters will decide who sits on the board during the Nov. 6 election.

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Music program enhances unique rhythm of NHS

By Katy Baetz-Matthews
Guest Column

A rhythm runs through Northville High School... in the quiet hum of computers, the rapid-fire clatter of calculator keystrokes, the insistent drumming of footsteps in the halls and the buoyant lilt of laughter. Behind it all is the strong and steady rhythm of the school's music program. Nearly 800 students strong, it embraces 34 percent of the student body.

Several years ago, budget cuts began to drain the program's resources and threaten its vitality. NHS Music Boosters, comprised of parents of NHS Music program students, have refused to let the music die. In recent years, their fundraising efforts have covered ongoing expenses for musical instrument purchase and repair, AP Music Theory textbooks, professional support and audio-visual equipment. Band Director and teacher Mike Rumbell was pleased with the recent purchase of a new concert bass drum.

"I know the previous drum has been here since 1974 because I was here in 1974," he reflected. "All donations are directly tied to our curriculum."

Mary Kay Pryce of the choir department shares Rumbell's appreciation of the Music Boosters.

"We are most grateful for their support. We have been able to purchase sheet music, pianos, recording equipment,

uniforms and classroom materials," she echoed.

Mark Krempski, also of the choir department, added to the list of what donations have provided.

"Our finest and most necessary investment (is) our accompanist Margaret Holden. Without an accompanist, our program would be very different."

Printed concert programs, office supplies and bus transportation are also funded through the Music Boosters' efforts.

The NHS choir department, the largest of any high school in Michigan, consistently earns high honors in festival competitions. Last spring, NHS vocal groups travelled to New York City where they sang the national anthem at a Mets baseball game and performed at the 9/11 Memorial. BackBeat, the men's cappella group, was invited to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University. Krempski proudly added that Chamber Choir will perform at two of the most significant music education events of the year: the American Choral Directors Association Fall Convention at Central Michigan University (October) and the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids (January).

Johanne Ray-Hepp and Beth Richert, along with their fellow music staff members, support the Music Boosters' mission: To gather additional support for the excellent Northville High School

Music Program through fundraising efforts that involve dedicated parents who appreciate music, the arts, and the talents of their children and to contribute toward further success of the program.

"Every family with a music student is strongly encouraged to sell at least two \$50 raffle tickets. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold," said Juliet Ickes, president of the Music Boosters. "Ten winning tickets will be drawn on Dec. 20. If all tickets are sold, prizes will range from \$5,000 to \$100." The boosters are a 501(c)3 so all donations are tax-deductible.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from any member of music program. Ticket sales and donations can also be handled by Music Boosters' Raffle Chairperson Kathren O'Brien (kathrenobrien@wlcsl.org). Tickets can be picked up by music parents and will also be sold at NHS during parent-teacher conferences (Oct. 1 and Oct. 3), Fall Choir Concerts (Oct. 23-24), Band-O-Rama (Nov. 30) and Holiday Concerts (Dec. 18, 19 & 20).

Raffle proceeds will comprise over 90 percent of the Boosters' annual contribution to the music program. Despite precarious economic times, the music program will continue to play a significant part in the unique rhythm of NHS.

Katy Baetz-Matthews is a member of the Northville High School Music Boosters.

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Bond coffee sessions

Northville Public Schools families and community members can learn more about the Technology Bond Proposal that will go before voters on Nov. 6, and get answers to their questions, at a series of community coffees being hosted by the school district throughout October.

The sessions will take place:

- Wednesday, Oct. 10* from 6:30-7 p.m. (PTA meeting follows) at Winchester Elementary School, 16141 Winchester Drive
- Wednesday, Oct. 17* from 7-8 p.m. at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
- Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Stone House Coffee & Tea, 16923 Ridge Road

- Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro, 141 East Main Street
- Thursday, Oct. 25 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 North Center Street
- Thursday, Oct. 25* from 7-8 p.m. at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Street

*Includes technology demonstration.

For more information about the Technology Bond Proposal, including answers to frequently asked questions, as well as information about voting precincts, locations and times visit the district website at www.northville.k12.mi.us and click on "Technology Bond and Board Elections." Questions regarding the Technology Bond can be e-mailed to nps@northville.k12.mi.us.



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

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Halloween tea party
The Northville Historical Society will present Halloween Tea from 6-8:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historic Village in Northville. The event will be a tempting selection of tea sandwiches, spooky scones and devilish desserts all served using our finest china and silverware. Delight in a cauldron of our signature blend Cady House Tea.

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Costumes optional. Prize awarded for best costume.

This event is a fundraiser for the Northville Historical Society. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 for NHS members). The deadline to get tickets is Oct. 22. Call the NHS at (248) 348-1845 or visit www.millracenorthville.org.

Help fill empty shelves
Northville Civic Concern is looking for help in filling their empty shelves. The group does

not have enough food available for the Sept. 28th distribution date. This is definitely a critical situation, according to the group. Their client numbers are increasing as donations are decreasing. The group currently services 180 Northville households, many with school age children.

You can help by bringing non-expired canned or boxed food to Northville Civic Concern's office, to Cassel's Restaurant, or to World Custom Alterations, all located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza on Seven Mile Road, or to Genitti's Restaurant or the UPS Store in downtown Northville. For more information you may call (248) 344-1033 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

You can help Northville Civic Concern these other ways as well:

- The Meijer Store at 8 Mile and Haggerty has designated Northville Civic Concern as the recipient of their local "Simply Give" program. You can make a \$10 donation to benefit their Food Pantry at any register. Look for the displays near the checkout lanes for more information.

Congressional candidate forum
The non-partisan League of Women Voters

will sponsor a candidates forum for the U.S. House of Representatives 11th District race, featuring Republican Kerry Bentivolio and Democrat Syed Taj, on Monday, Oct. 1, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, in Plymouth.

Senior Services
Northville Senior Services is planning several upcoming events. They include:

- Eastern Market trip, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29. Round trip transportation provided. Advance registration required. Cost is \$15.
- Lunch & Learn With Dr. Mendelson, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Northville Community Center. Dr. Mendelson, medical director at St. Mary Mercy and orthopedic surgeon, will discuss joint pain and joint replacement procedures. The event is free, but advance registration required.
- Michigan Princess Riverboat Cruise & Lunch, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9. Cost is \$45 and includes transportation, lunch and boat tour. Advance registration required.

To register for any of these events, contact Northville Senior Services at (248) 349-4140.



Michigan Canine Companions Canine Companions DogFest takes place Oct. 14 at Maybury State Park.

Canine Companions DogFest
The Michigan Canine Companions DogFest featuring Snoopy® and Friends is fast approaching. This family oriented dog-walk includes trick-or-treat stops, a silent auction and costume contest for both humans and canines. It will take place from noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Oak Shelter of Maybury Park. All proceeds benefit Canine Companions for Independence — a non-profit organization that provides highly trained assistance dogs to people with physical disabilities.

pledges to earn a one-of-a-kind Snoopy® T-shirt. Peanuts® items will also be available in the auction.

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For more information about the event or to register online, visit www.cci.org/Michigan-DogFest.

Garden club meeting
"French Gardens" will be the topic of member/speaker, Juliana Cerra, at the Country Garden Club of Northville's October meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cady Inn at Mill Race Historical Village, 215

Griswold Street, Northville. Light refreshments and a business meeting will follow.

Blood drives
The Red Cross has several local blood drives planned in the near future. they are:

- Sunday, Sept. 30 from 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory in Northville (133 Orchard Street).
- Friday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Busch's Market/Caribou Coffee, 15185 Sheldon Road.
- Sunday, Oct. 28 from 7 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church-Northville (777 W. Eight Mile).

Donors can contact Diane at (313) 549-7052 or Diane.Risko@red-cross.org to set up an appointment.

Coffee hours
State Rep. Kurt Heise is sponsoring coffee hours to give residents a convenient opportunity to meet with him locally. Heise will talk with residents from 7:30-9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 at Panera Bread, located at 400 S. Main, in Plymouth. No appointment is necessary. Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents are invited to call toll free 1-855-REP-KURT or e-mail kurt-heise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

Owl educational event
Friends of Maybury are planning an event called "Whooooo's There?" at 11 a.m., Oct. 12 at Maybury State Park. If you've always had a love of owls, this is the event for you. Michigan is home to a number of varieties of this unique bird. Learn all about their habits, habitat, and even dissect an owl pellet.

Meet at the concession building (enter on 8 Mile).

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BABEL, BERNARD J.

Age 75 of Northville, passed away September 23, 2012. He was born on April 18, 1937, son of Bernard and Stella (nee Myers) Babel. Bernard was united in marriage to Ila Jane Hawes on November 6, 1976; they spent 36 loving years together. Bernie was a devout catholic and graduated from St. Theresa in 1955. He then went on to serve his country in The United States Army from 1958 to 1960 when he was honorably discharged. Bernie went on to become a hard working and valued employee of The Detroit News up until his retirement after 34 years. He was an avid reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles, bowling, hunting, and golf. He loved spending time at his resort in the Upper Peninsula fishing, building campfires, making s'mores and playing with his grandchildren. He had a kind heart and was very generous in giving his love to his family. He is survived by his wife, Ila Jane; his children Jeff Weber, Ken (Barb) Weber, Mike Weber, and Amy (Gary) Wuerfel; his siblings, Catherine (Steve) Bizek, Jim (Judi) Babel, Charlie (Sue) Babel, and Carol (Bill) Muir; and his grandchildren, Jennifer, Samantha, Neil, Kayla, Ian, Trevor, Jack, Calvin, Paige, Kendall, Mitchell, and Fiona. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 27, 2012 from 2-8pm with a Scripture Service at 7pm at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10am, instate at 9:30am, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard, Northville. He will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to a charity of the giver's choice.

CHAMBERLAIN, PATRICIA ANN

December 30, 1927 - September 17, 2012. Online condolences obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

SCHULTE, BRIAN J.

Age 59, of Northville, passed away suddenly 9/18/2012. A funeral mass was held last Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

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CURRAN, MARY ELIZABETH "BETTY"

South Lyon, formerly of Dearborn Heights . Born March 7, 1927 passed away September 18, 2012. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Vincent Curran. She is survived by her daughters, Fran (Ron) Crowe, Patrice (Jim) Burns, Sharon and Maureen Curran; sons, Dan and Mike (Linda) Curran; grandchildren, Colleen (Troy), Brad, Katy, Jamie, Brennen, Kevin and Amber.A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 28, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette St., South Lyon, Michigan. The family will receive friends ½ hour prior to the service at the church. Those desiring may make contributions in Betty's memory to P.B.J. Outreach, PO Box 702458 Plymouth, MI 48170. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Lansing, Michigan. On line condolences may be made at www.greastlansing.com

HEININGER, (MUELLER) ANNA LOUISE

Was born December 14, 1922, in Springfield, Illinois, the only child of Anna Laurie (Funk) and Paul Gerhard Mueller. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1947 with a Bachelors of Science, and was a practicing registered nurse for 57 years. Louise was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and active in the B.R. Ryall YMCA and League of Women Voters. She was a friend of Bill W. Louise lived most of her adult life in Wheaton, Illinois, and moved to the South Lyon area in 2000. She is survived by her only son, Paul (Barbara) Heininger of New Hudson, Michigan, and three grandchildren: Eric, Eva, and Daniel. She was married to the late E.C. Heininger for 25 years. Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, Michigan, on Friday, September 28th from 2 PM - 8 PM, with a service at 7 PM. Donations to the South Lyon Senior Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Activities Fund.

LAFFERTY, DENISE

March 3, 1921- Sept. 23, 2012 . Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



ORDAN, ALFRED G.

Sept. 2, 1930 ~ Oct. 3, 2011

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LINCOLN, PHYLLIS P.

Age 87, a longtime resident of Milford, passed away September 24, 2012. Preceded in death by Norman, her beloved husband of nearly 30 years, and sons Marshall A. Lincoln and Gary R. Lincoln. Survived by daughters-in-law Joyce Marie Lincoln and Carol Lynn Lincoln; grandchildren Thomas R. Lincoln (Leigh Anne) Flores, Margaret A. (Matthew) Schulte, Merrick A. Lincoln, and Jessie P. Lincoln; great-grandchildren Joseph A. Schulte and Anna L. Schulte; sister Yvonne (the late Ron) Weatherby; also extended family and friends. Graveside Service at Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 2:30 PM. For further information, phone Lynch & Sons, Milford 248.684.6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

MAISONVILLE (SOMA) CHARLES EDWARD

Age 94, passed away peacefully September 19, 2012 with his wife and family at his side. He was born on June 6, 1918, in Ford City, (which is now part of Windsor) Canada, to the late Edward and Clara (Dumochelle) Maisonville. He attended parochial schools in Canada, and came over to the U.S. after the Second World War. He served in the Canadian Army in the Aleutian Islands. He was a proud member of IBEW Local 58 for over 60 years. He was head electrician for the Detroit Race Course for many years and helped to oversee the construction of many of their buildings. He also loved and owned race horses. He married Janeanne Barrett on June 26, 1962 and had four children: Elizabeth Anne, Paul Soma, John Charles and Gregory Christian. He was an Electrician on the Alaska Pipeline and former owner of Berrhill Farm and Broadway Pizza. He was an accomplished artist and violinist. He loved nature and animals. When 10 years old, he met Anne and Paul Soma. In years to come they became like his second parents. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, children, nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Sept. 22, Saturday, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Sept. 23, Sunday, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Funeral was held on Sept. 24, Monday 11:00 a.m.at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

SIROVEY, DANIEL

Age 91, passed away August 28, 2012. Burial with military honors were held on Sept. 21 at Great Lakes National Cemetery. By Phillips Funeral Home

WILLACKER, JUDITH L.

April 11, 1940 ~ September 15, 2012. Online condolences : obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

PROPERTY
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who purchases the property from the township. "We're going to go out for bids immediately and take the guts out of the building," Snider said. "Our main goal is that this place will never again be a prison."

The fear that the facility again could become a prison stems from the fact that there is a reverter clause in the purchase agreement that allows the state to take the property back for \$1 if state officials aren't happy with what the township is proposing for the property. The only way the township can ensure that doesn't happen is if builds a public asset on the property, such as a park or recreation facility, according to Snider.

"If we build a giant soccer field on the property, we're fine. They will

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never take it back," Snider said.

However, the township feels it would be more prudent to sell the property to a developer. According to the agreement, the state is entitled to 40 percent of the profit from such a sale, and the township will get the rest.

By acquiring the former prison property, the township now owns all of the frontage along the north side of Five Mile Road between Beck and

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Record, and that led him to confront his son and later went to the police department to have him admit to the incident.

"They are cooperating and now understand that it was a bad choice," Goss said of the juvenile perpetrators. "We will probably just give them a warning, but we may refer the case to Youth Assistance."

The incident took place on Sept. 1. Northville res-

ident Barbara Funke was walking through Ford Field in downtown when she and her son discovered the duck with the darts sticking in it. They captured the female duck and took it to a veterinarian in Novi where the darts were removed. The duck was released back at Ford Field and Funke said she saw it swim off with some other ducks.

The blow guns were confiscated by police. Goss said after a talk with the boys it was concluded they really had no clue how serious their actions were.

Funke said it was her hope that the photograph they took of the duck with the darts in it would cause someone to recognize them and come forward. It did just that. Goss said the father did recognize them after seeing the photo.

She said hopefully this incident created some dinner conversations between parents and their children, so that it will not happen again in the community.

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a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service

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With the 2012 presidential election just around the corner, the Northville Art House will present an eclectic artistic vision of this year's political fun as area artists respond to the election process. This year's "Vote for Me!" exhibit continues an election year tradition the Art House began in 2008. Participating artists include Adnan Charara, Topher Crowder, Sergio DeGiusti, Carl Demeulenaere, Darcel Deneau, Rocco DePietro, John Dinzer, Matthew Hanna, Deb Hyde, Lester Johnson, Dennis Michael Jones, Nora Chapa Mendoza, Eric Mesko, Sabrina Nelson, Craig Paul Nowak, Gloria Pritschet, Victor Pytko, Jarie Ruddy, Senghor Reid, Julie Sabit, Gilda Snowden, Jack Summers, Joan Potter Thomas and Larry Zdeb. The show is curated by Jeff Cancelosi. The show will open in the Art House's upper gallery with a reception and artists' talk on Friday, Oct. 5, from 6-9 p.m., AND continue through Oct. 27 during the Art House Gallery hours (Wednesdays-Saturdays, 1-5 p.m.). For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.



Milestones



Schottenheimer-Jameson

Sloane Schottenheimer of Birmingham and Michael Jameson of Royal Oak are engaged to be married. Sloane is the daughter of Kurt Schottenheimer and Colleen Duffey of Birmingham. She is a 2005 graduate of Marian High School. In 2009 she earned her B.A. from Miami University in education, and her M.A. from Miami University in 2010. She is currently a 2nd grade teacher for Detroit Community Schools. Michael is the son of John and Jan Jameson of Northville. He is a 2005 graduate of Northville High School. He earned his B.S. in finance in 2009 from Miami University, and in 2012 earned his J.D. from Wayne State Law School. His is currently employed by Bodman in Detroit. A November 2012 wedding is planned at Old St. Marys in Detroit.



Oiivia Grace Barringer

Proud parents Jeffrey and Andrea Barringer, of Northville, welcomed their daughter, Olivia Grace Barringer, on Aug. 28. She joins siblings Jonathon, Zachary, and Madeline. Olivia weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Rick and Kathy Barringer of Farmington Hills, and Joe and Adele Bologna of Lake Orion. Olivia has six cousins, with two more on the way, 10 aunts and uncles, and four great grandparents.

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A marketplace for children

Northville merchant reaches out with businesses, learning and fun

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Tracey Wormsbacher of Northville, who owns Hearts of Inspiration in Northville Square, is working to establish a Children's Marketplace in that mall.

She owns the local store that teaches manners and etiquette. She does special events for little girls and tea parties, and is an event planner.

"I thought it would be nice in the colder months for moms with small children to have something to do," said Wormsbacher, who's aiming for it to be entertaining, educational "as well as resourceful, all under one roof, of course."

She has touched base with merchants in downtown Northville.

"We're working with the merchants in downtown Northville to make this a successful event," she said.

She's a 23-year resident of Northville, first the township and now the city.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"I think moms with young children, toddlers as well as older children," will attend. She's reaching out with vendors to that demographic, babies to teens and their parents.

The event will kick off Tuesday, Oct. 2, at North-

ville Square on Main in downtown Northville. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays with furniture, accessories, apparel, footwear, books, toys, gifts, food, educational, health care and safety products/services.

"I'm still locating ven-

dors. That's the ultimate goal to have all those things under one roof," she said.

local businesses as vendors. If we need to, we'll go to national companies. "We're trying to keep Michigan moving," she said.

Some young moms can start businesses, she said, and show their talents and merchandise. Plans are to hold the Children's Marketplace those hours each Tuesday.

You can stop by her shop on the main level of Northville Square next to Brick's for additional information, or call Wormsbacher at (248) 773-7664.

"I'm a one-man band. It was an idea I had as a way to bring traffic to downtown Northville and let people know Northville's family-friendly. I'd like it to become a regular event for moms to do on Tuesday."

The plan is to do entertainment, along with information such as nutrition or poison control from Beaumont Hospital. "They'll have kid-friendly menus on those days," she said of restaurants Brick's and the Northville

Sports Den.

Wormsbacher noted incentives for vendors who commit to four weeks or more.

She's encouraging participation for those who manufacture, sell or offer a service focused on children/teens, such as chiropractors or pediatric dentists. A local barber is getting involved.

"Any type of product or service that is focused on children is what we're hoping to have," she said.

Wormsbacher has talked to the Downtown Development Authority and Northville Chamber of Commerce. "Everybody seems to be really excited about this event. They think it's good for Northville."

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Livonia: Cultural Heartbeat of Michigan
Happy Birthday
Livonia Symphony Orchestra

By R. William Joyner

1973. Two meetings at Livonia City Hall. In one Francesco DiBlasi met to discuss the new Symphony Orchestra he was starting. Across the hall Electra Stamelos met to discuss saving the Wilson Barn. One wanting to save a part of Livonia's history and the other wanting to help create a history to be enjoyed for generations to come.

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It was 1958 that the Livonia Youth Symphony was founded. 1966 was the first year for the Livonia Civic Chorus. The 1960's had summer theatre at Franklin High School. Arts and culture helping shape a hometown of which neighbors would be proud for years to come.

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We celebrate 40 years for the Livonia Symphony and acknowledge the key role they play while joining other cultural organizations in defining Livonia quality of life.

Bill Joyner

Musical leadership from around the world

Volodymyr Shesiuk

David Ormai

Carl Karoub

The Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, the Lviv Philharmonic Symphony in the Ukraine and the Symphony Orchestra in Livonia have Volodymyr Shesiuk in common. As he enters his 20th season as Music Director of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Shesiuk brings the experience gained as Conductor-in-Residence at the Bolshoi and the Lviv Symphony.

Having emigrated to the United States from the Ukraine in 1991 he became a citizen of the U.S. in 2000. Having a musical director with his background working with outstanding musicians draws rave reviews on the quality of concerts from throughout southeast Michigan. He is one of the reasons noted soloists are lining up to perform during the 2012-13 season including Ania Sorokhetei, Pianist, who was born in Lviv, Ukraine in 1972. She then attended the Lviv Special Music School for Gifted Children.

Native born Livonian, Anthony Bonamici is marking only the second time in twelve years that he has performed in his hometown of Livonia since leaving

in 1994 to study in Russia at the famed Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory.

Carl Karoub has served as Assistant Conductor and Principal Horn of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for many years. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Performance from the University of Illinois and a Masters Degree in Music Education from Wayne State University. A former member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, he serves on the staff of the Livonia Youth Orchestra.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, David Ormai is an active performer and teacher in Michigan. He has served as Livonia Symphony's concertmaster since 2010. He has performed with such ensembles as Ann Arbor Symphony, the Colorado Music Festival, and the Danubia of Hungary. During the summer of 2010, he was the concertmaster and soloist for the music festival on Michigan's own Beaver Island, 'Baroque on Beaver'. As a dedicated teacher, David maintains a private studio in Ann Arbor.

Join the Birthday Celebration

A party like Livonia has never seen before is being organized by a coalition of business, cultural and political leaders. Scheduled for September 27 the event will mark the 40th Anniversary of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

John Hiltz, President of OHM, Steve Futrell, President of Technology Solutions and Brian Parel, Portfolio Manager for Schostak Brothers & Company will be joining with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, State Representative John Walsh, Council President Laura Toy and Councilman Tom Robinson, and former County Commissioner Bill Joyner in saluting the Symphony.

Planned for the Laurel Park Office Center Atrium, provided in partnership with Schostak Brothers & Company the party will feature entertainment by the LSO String and Brass Ensembles, artwork on display from a number of Livonia artists and a strolling barber shop quartet.

Peggy Gaskill, President of the Livonia Civic Chorus, and Virginia Bosak, President of VAAL, Rose Kachnowski, President of the LSO, are serving as Honorary Co-Chairs of the event showcasing the diversity of artistic programming available in Livonia.

Additional business community support comes from Honorary Co-chairs, Kathy Hoen, Community Alliance Credit Union, Robert Hardkes, Financial & Portfolio Advisors, Charlie Mahoney, Four-M Associates, Eric Ladwig, Livonia UPS Store and Cory Jacobson, Phoenix Theatres.

Artists on exhibit will include Rosa Paulus and Boris Ristevski of Northville, Paul Joyner of Hermosa Beach California, Julie Cassar of Redford, and Livonia artists Virginia Bosak, Grace Karczewski, Dan Kachnowski and Terry Marecki. Thomas's Catering will be providing the food and catering services.

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It takes one person taking the first step. Ideas are easy to come by but the ability of one person to pursue a dream makes all the difference. That is certainly the case of Livonia Symphony founder Francesco DiBlasi.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra was founded on June 4, 1973 as the Oakway Symphony to serve the people of Oakland and Wayne Counties. The name was changed to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in 1988 to better identify and serve the residents of Livonia and to give it a designation easily recognized by music lovers who had long looked to Livonia for regional leadership in many areas.

Francesco DiBlasi attended the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, the Julliard School of Music and L'Ecole de Pierre Monteux.

Maestro DiBlasi performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as assistant 1st trumpet for eight years. He also performed with the American Youth Orchestra, Radio City Music Hall, New York City Opera, American Symphony Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera.

He has conducted the Buffalo Philharmonic, Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the Michigan Opera Company. He has also conducted the Grand Rapids Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, Scandinavian Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, St. Cecilia Orchestra, Rome Italy; Julliard Opera, and the San Diego Symphony.

Francesco DiBlasi took an idea, a love for symphonic music and a growing community. He turned this desire for sharing cultural excellence with the masses into a Livonia tradition that has grown and prospered for 40 years.

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Volunteer leaders set the tone for Symphony Success

Starting out as the Oakway Symphony with volunteer board members from Birmingham, Livonia and Detroit, among others, the Livonia Symphony continues to excel in attracting hometown volunteers dedicated to cultural excellence, providing quality music throughout Michigan and offering volunteer leadership second to none.

Starting with President Rose Kachnowski who upon retirement as a Director at Madonna University turned her leadership skills to shaping a quality Symphony second to none, the board of directors represents a cross section of volunteer and business sectors:



Rose Kachnowski

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OUR VIEWS

Spirit trumps weather Victorian Fest fun

So, the weather wasn't perfect. Victorian Festival weekend was rainy at times and chilly. Yet the weather didn't dampen the community spirit that was evident all weekend during the 24th annual event.

At least the festival got off on the right foot, as dozens of third graders, clad in Victorian era clothing, stepped back in time and toured downtown Northville under a brilliant sunny sky. It was without a doubt, in the words of festival volunteer and treasurer Amy Storm, "a perfect start to this great festival."

By the time the parade was ready to kick off Friday evening, however, the skies had grown a little more ominous and it wasn't long before the rain came, and was even heavy at times the rest of the night. But the show went on, as it has done every year for the past quarter century. That's how long the festival has been such a big part of this community.

And, make no mistake, it is a true community event. From all the third graders who learned about the town's rich history, to the many individuals, organizations, churches and business owners who participated in the parade and had booths set up on festival grounds. Of course, how could we forget the many, many volunteers who are the true backbone of the event. They helped set up (and take down), sold tickets, served food, planned, and did just about every other task imaginable. We realize, and we hope everyone in the community realizes, what an effort it takes to put on such an event.

Congratulations are in order to everyone who pitched in to put on such a great festival. The event may celebrate Northville's Victorian past, but it is a true testament to the community's modern spirit. We can't wait until next year.

Taj for Congress

Voters in the 11th Congressional District will elect a successor Nov. 6 to five-term Republican Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, who resigned amid allegations his staff submitted fraudulent nominating petitions for his re-election campaign.



Taj

We recommend **Syed Taj**, a medical doctor and a member of the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

Taj is smart, moderate and represents the views of many voters in the recently redrawn 11th District, which includes the western Wayne County communities of Livonia, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township, as well as several Oakland County communities including Novi, Novi Township, Milford, South Lyon, Lyon Township, Farmington, Birmingham and Clawson.

As the only Democrat on the Canton board, Taj works cooperatively with the six other Republican members despite their political differences to reach good decisions for the entire community.

He's knowledgeable and thoughtful, and he has earned the respect of his colleagues and residents alike.

Congress needs lawmakers like Taj who are good listeners and are willing to reach across the aisle to find compromise.

Reducing hyperpartisanship in Washington is one of his priorities, as are aiding the economic recovery, supporting growing industries in Michigan, improving the health care system and the Affordable Care Act, and supporting veterans.

He is the quintessential American success story, an immigrant who worked hard to achieve success and has passed the desire to obtain an education onto his children.

Taj supports increased border patrols to stop illegal immigration, but he wants to improve the immigration process so that foreigners who want to work professionally in this country can get here, just like he did.

We think Taj is a solid choice for the 11th District, comprised mostly of highly-educated voters who, like him, value level-headed thinking, compromise and cooperation to move the country forward.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What is your favorite outdoor autumn activity?

We asked this question in downtown Northville.



"Biking in Kensington Park or going to Cedar Point for Halloween weekends — my son really likes that. It all depends on the weather, though."

George Zsiros
Northville



"Going to a cider mill. I really enjoy going to Parmenter's on a beautiful day."

Don Sharpe
Livonia



"Just being outside and seeing the beauty of the changing of the season with the leafs and colors."

Beveriy Freshwater
Northville



"Visiting a cider mill, especially Parmenter's here in Northville. I grew up in Livonia and we would ride our bikes there all the time."

Mickey McKinney
Novi

LETTERS

Teaching community involvement

Many neighboring towns have a fall festival, but in Northville we use autumn's arrival to reflect upon our town's heritage. For over two decades we have celebrated the Victorian character of our homes and our downtown area. But there was also a basic American virtue evident in this era: a confident can-do attitude that we can still see today.

For over a generation, the kickoff to Victorian Festival has been the parade of third-graders dressing up and strolling down Main Street. And for that brief morning, in their imagination, Northville became the town of earlier times. When budget cuts threatened to curtail many of these activities, the Northville Public Schools found creative ways to reinstate this historical experience that has always been an essential element of the social studies curriculum.

Over one hundred and forty eager National Honor Society volunteers quickly answered the call to work behind the scenes to make the festival a success. When you add the marching band, choir, class organizations, and countless others, you have a significant portion of the high school student body involved, on their own initiative.

This lesson of community involvement, effectively taught, has a long tradition in our town. We can all be proud of the selfless efforts of this new generation of citizens working for the benefit of others. Somewhere inside each high school student may dwell that third-grader's memory.

We are proud to have partnered with the Northville Schools to host those imaginative third-graders at Mill Race Historical Village and to help keep this tradition alive.

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Classes too big

I am a sophomore at Northville High School. The class sizes are way too big. In my collage preparatory chemistry class we have kids sitting at the lab stations because there are not enough desks to sit the number of kids. We are supposed to have four kids in a lab; however, in my lab group we have six. In my honors geometry class we have kids sitting at tables at the very back of the classroom because that room does not have enough desks too. The class sizes need to decrease.

Maddie Rainey
Northville

Support technology bond

In support of voting yes for the Northville Public Schools technology bond on Nov. 6, I discussed the proposal with my youngest child, who is also a voter, college freshman, 2012 graduate of Northville High School and recent firsthand user of the school district's current technology. This is what she said: "The time wasted using the old, extremely slow, not always compatible, partially working computers at Northville High School was almost unacceptable for where students and schools

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need to be technologically."

While challenging economic times and severe public school funding cuts by the state unfortunately delayed much-needed technology improvements when my children were attending Northville Public Schools, we now have the opportunity to remedy this. We all know that technology will continue to advance and that we must keep pace. We also want our students to have relevant learning experiences that will facilitate essential college and career readiness. We can even have this positive impact with our Northville taxpayer dollars for the technology bond staying right in our own community. And, we can do this and maintain the current education millage rate at the same time, because the technology bond millage would take the place of the anticipated reduction in the school district's debt millage retirement.

Simply, we must vote YES on the technology bond proposal on Nov. 6. It is the right thing to do for our current students, public schools, community, property values and future. We really cannot afford to do otherwise.

Kathy Morris
Northville

Support Hwang for school board

We are extremely fortunate that someone of the caliber of Roland Hwang is willing to step forward and serve on the Northville school board. It has been my pleasure to know and work with Roland on a number of projects over the past four years. I have come to recognize the extraordinary combination of qualities that Roland offers.

He is not a typical politician. He is somewhat quiet and reserved, and almost never toots his own horn. However, the Roland that I have come to know is a thoughtful, caring, and intelligent person.

Roland is eminently qualified. He's worked in the Michigan Attorney General's office for the past 24 years. He has both an M.B.A. from U-M. and a J.D. from Wayne State University. Roland currently also teaches at

the University of Michigan as an adjunct professor in Asian studies. He has served on numerous boards of nonprofit organizations. In essence, Roland is a person who believes in public service.

He and his wife, Christina, have two children in Northville High School, both on the honor roll. Roland is deeply concerned about the impact of statewide cuts in education on the children who attend Northville Schools. When elected, he will serve as both a fiscal steward of taxpayer dollars, but also as a parent who wants the best for our students.

We face many challenges maintaining our precious Northville Public Schools with the current trends in school funding and imposed mandates from Lansing. Roland Hwang is the kind of thoughtful and caring person who I would like to see on the board as we navigate through this treacherous period. Roland Hwang deserves our vote.

Scott Craig

Northville school board trustee
Northville

Definitely better off

The Republican Party cannot honestly believe their rhetoric that the U.S. economy is worse off today than it was four years ago. Let's recap where we were in 2008, before Barack Obama became our president. Labor market unraveling; 2.6 million jobs lost, highest in more than six decades. Banks crumbling under their own stink. Market panic on Wall Street; stock market imploding (Dow Jones 8,776). Credit crisis, with auto industry on brink of collapse. Two wars drained our coffers. Home prices plummeted. Families stopped spending as they reeled from upside down mortgages and plummeting 401(k) values. Retail sales sank. Our economy hemorrhaged and we waited for the next shoe to drop.

George W. Bush, our president in 2008, was conspicuously absent from the 2012 Republican Convention. Strategy: Keep him out of view and people forget the mess he left us with. But he was the elephant in the room. I have a good memory, and I will not be fooled.

In 2012, President Obama is leading us to a better and more resilient economy. We are not out of the woods yet, but we are on the right path. Gaining jobs every month, lower unemployment. Wall Street soaring (Dow Jones 13,553). Auto industry stabilized and adding jobs. U.S. troops out of Iraq and withdrawing from Afghanistan. Home prices rising. Our 401(k)s look better; I am no longer afraid to open my quarterly statements. I worry less that getting sick could bankrupt me, or that I can't retire because I can ill afford health insurance. Double down on trickle down? I think not.

Barack Obama is my president, and yours. Let's keep it that way. Be honest with yourself. Turn your ear from hollow rhetoric. Look at the facts. I am hopeful and better off now than I was in 2008, and so are you.

Barbara Moroski-Browne
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery Walk sheds light on Dunlap Street

At the turn of the century, before Northville Downs, horse races were run down Dunlap Street, complete with cash prizes. This is just one piece of history gleaned at this year's Cemetery Walk.

The Northville Historical Society had a successful Cemetery Walk again this year. This year's walk introduced new characters who at one time lived on Dunlap Street. The walk started with Northville pioneer William Dunlap, who lived in the home that now houses the American Legion, and ended with a young Harriet Elwell, who died at 23 and was left behind by her family who moved on to Freemont, Ohio. They lived at 122 E. Dunlap and 217 W. Dunlap. Tara O'Neil (pictured) played Harriet Elwell during the event.

Refreshments were served at the Art House. The Society wishes to thank all those who helped make the day successful, including those who purchased tickets to see our amazing cast of actors: Ed Gabrys, John and Cindy Bullington, Rhonda York, Ruth Seranian, Mark Banner, Nancy Schuster, Russ Doré, Kurt Kinde, Alan, Donna and Blake Reynolds, Dan Puschell, Anne Marie Phillips, Joe Oldenburg, Peggy McMichael, and Tara O'Neil. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible: Patrick Aimone, Richard Allen, JoAnne Bellaire, Ardith Borgis, Janice Cannistraro, Barb Kuchera,



Jennifer, Jake and Noah Luikart, Chuck and Andrea Murdock, Heidi Nielsen, Joanne and Don O'Rourke, Irene Petroski, Judy Poole, Bill Rice, Barbara Wilson, Abbey Wright Geddes, Rotary Students and Linda McKenzie at Knightsbridge Antique Mall for ticket sales. Research done by Pat Allen, Linda Last and Tillie Van Sickle. Refreshments served by Tillie Van Sickle, Vicky O'Neil and Cheri Sample. A salute to Fred Shadko who filmed this entire event and his assistants, Linda Last and Margie Banner. The DVD will be available for sale soon. For information on the Northville Historical Society, call (248) 348-1845. The office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold in Northville. You can visit www.millrace-northville.org for more information.

Northville Historical Society

City, contractor to split costs of fixing damaged walkway

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

The City of Northville and Bernco Inc., the general contractor working on the Comerica Community Connection, have agreed to split the costs of fixing the damage that occurred earlier this spring, which set back the construction of the walkway project.

To move forward on fixing the damage, the city council approved the recommendation for Change Order #4 for the Comerica Community Connection in the amount of \$62,139, which revised the overall contract total to \$792,225.

According to Lori Ward, Northville Downtown Development Authority director, the revised contract amount does include a reimbursement for the change order by Bernco Inc. in the amount of \$32,620.

There have been three previous change orders for a project that was originally bid out for \$697,000 with a \$100,000 contingency fund to cover any change orders.

Prior to the vote, Ward gave the council a status report on the walkway project, which is a planned pedestrian connection in downtown running through the building next to Comerica Bank on Main Street.

The project hit a snag in late April when Bernco's demolition contractor, Blue Star, removed the storefront at the former Girly Daze space, which was according to plan. However, Ward said a few days after the large



The current view of the Comerica Community Connection from the Marquis Theater parking lot. Walkway construction will probably last into the start of winter.

storefront beam that carried the upper masonry wall shifted.

It was further discovered that the masonry pier that the beam was sitting on had been undermined by previous construction, leaving little bearing for the beam. The wall partially collapsed after the temporary support provided by the storefront was removed.

The significant settling and damage that occurred on the second floor of the building resulted from the inadequate shoring and support that was provided during and after storefront demolition, according to Ward.

According to project architect Gary Cooper, the beam (installed in the 1920s) that carried the upper masonry

wall shifted at the west end; approximately 2-feet down and 2-feet out.

The shift of the beam caused the masonry above the west end to bulge and crack below the west window. Cooper said in his initial status report of the damage that until the general contractor could get some shoring in place, there was a concern that a significant portion of the masonry façade might collapse. Since then the building has been shored up and secured.

Ward said all involved parties met earlier this month and agreed to divide the costs of the construction and design/engineering fees by splitting the costs "above the beam" and "below the beam". Bernco and its subcontractors would be responsible for all costs

above the beam, including design and engineering fees, and the City would be responsible for the costs of the beam and below. The fix will take at least two weeks to complete.

The next decision will be to determine whether or not to use the design team's idea to construct an 8" concrete masonry unit wall that would be clad in the salvaged brick or Bernco's idea to build a metal stud wall because it's more cost effective.

The new contract accounts for a CMU wall. Councilwoman Nancy Darga said that decision should be based on longevity and ensuring what's put up now will last at least another 100 years.

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Know how to get your football fix

By Jon Gunnells
Guest Columnist

After a summer hiatus, high school, college and pro football are back. Here's how you can keep up with all the games and scores whether you are local high school fanatic, college alum or fantasy football addict.

Let's start with the wildly popular NFL. The common cable subscriber only gets about six games a week, including Thursday night, Sunday night and Monday night contests. But there are a few ways to see action from every single NFL game but it may take some finagling with your cable plan or provider.

DirectTV shows subscribers every NFL game every Sunday with NFL Sunday Ticket. The price is \$199 and includes a channel to track players as well as the game mix channel which shows highlights from games around the league.

If you don't want to deal with a satellite dish or a \$199 add on, check and see if your cable provider offers NFL Red Zone, an NFL-run channel that shows highlights and scoring plays from every game. Sometimes the channel splits screens and shows up to four games at once.

NFL Red Zone is offered by a number of cable providers in the area including Comcast and AT&T U-verse, which also offers the NFL Network. The NFL Network will be showing more games in 2012 than in any



Tech Savvy

Jon Gunnells

year prior. If your cable provider doesn't offer NFL Network, you can follow online at NFL.com for video cut-ins, news and box scores. Similarly, if you don't have DirectTV or NFL Red Zone you can visit NFL.com each Sunday to check on your fantasy football players. Additionally, if your fantasy football league is run on Yahoo.com or Espn.com you can take advantage of free live-scoring that shows stats from NFL games plus your fantasy football games.

CBS Sportsline and other sites tout live scoring as well, but the system simply does not compare to Yahoo.com and Espn.com.

If you are more of a college football buff, there are even more options to get your games each week. As usual, ESPN will carry a full slate of Saturday games with some weekday game scheduled in. ESPN, The Big Ten Network and FSN also carry more regional games through channels that are sometimes only offered in sports packages. The Big Ten Network often shows three to four games at a time so check with your cable provider to see which overflow channels the games will appear on.

And if your basic cable plan doesn't offer enough

games, think about adding another tier of channels for \$7-\$10 and then canceling after the season is over.

Keeping up with high school football is a bit easier and cheaper. You can find information on the Observer & Eccentric Media website hometownlife.com and you can catch highlights and scores Fridays on Fox Sports Detroit.

MHSAA.com also puts every high school football score online and quickly. Typically, by Saturday morning 99 percent of the games played across the state are listed.

And if you need to check a team's score, schedule or previous information you can do so by using one of the best football resources around — Michigan-football.com. Michigan-football.com is an online football encyclopedia with high school records and scores dating back to 1950. They also have the same data for the NFL, NCAA, CFL and Arena League.

Now that you know how to keep up with all of the games and scores this fall all you need to decide is what type of pizza to order during the games.

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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



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Certified Financial Planner Mike Klossa of Ameriprise Financial Services serves many Northville clients, and is a member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

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Michael K. Klossa: We are a comprehensive financial planning firm including:

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- Estate planning
- College planning
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Record: How did you get started in this business?

Michael K. Klossa: After graduation from Michigan State University, I worked for Ford and Barnett Bank. Neither one gave me the self-satisfaction of really helping people directly. I then found this career 18 years ago and have been smiling ever since.

Record: What's the best reason to do business in the Northville area?

Michael K. Klossa: Northville is a very cen-

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tralized community adjacent to major highways and other thriving communities. Northville's prestigious history continues with its forward thinking initiatives. We appreciate the professionalism and higher level demographics that both fall in line with our clients target market.

Record: How are things going lately?

Michael K. Klossa: Our team has doubled since the global recession of 2008. Because of our strong business model, we were able to acquire

other local advisor practices and have increased our team to service all of our clients with even more valuable services.

Record: Do you have a funny tidbit or story to share with our readers?

Michael K. Klossa: The best thing about being a business owner is that once you've taken care of your clients and loyal employees, you can reach out further to give back to the community that has been the catalyst to our success. We feel very thankful for that opportunity.

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS BRIEFS

'Best Lawyer' recognition

Robert Nix, a Northville resident and member of Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC, was recently selected to be included in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 19th edition for his work in the practice area of real estate law. The listing in the 2013 edition marks 20 years since Nix was first listed in Best Lawyers.



Nix

Nix was recently ranked in the Top 100 Attorneys by Michigan Super Lawyers 2012. He was first listed in Michigan Super Lawyers 2006.

Plante Moran promotion

Plante Moran, PLLC, named Steven Bonventre, CPA, an associate in the firm's Southfield office. The Northville resident previously served as staff member with the firm.



Bonventre

Bonventre specializes in providing tax and advisory services to middle market organizations in the service and retail dealership industries. He also has extensive experience in individual taxation. Bonventre, who joined Plante Moran in 2007, received his bachelor of professional accountancy degree from Aquinas College. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. He resides in Northville with this wife, Jessica.

For more information about Plante Moran visit www.plantemoran.com.

Accounting award

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) will officially announce the recipients of its 2012 awards at the MACPA's annual Awards Dinner on Monday, Oct. 1 at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The evening will be a celebration of those who have made an impact in their industry and in the community.

Among the 2012 MACPA Award recipients will be Michelle F. Randall of Northville in the "Educators" category.

Genitti's dinner theater

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, located at 108 E. Main Street in downtown North-

ville, will present "Murder at Party Beach" — a dinner theater production running through Nov. 12.

The story revolves around a young couple and their friend, who are about to start their summer vacation off with the chance to win \$500 at a local dance contest. Their hopes are jeopardized, however, when an opponent and his father plan a fiendish plot.

The dinner theater costs \$49.95. Dates and times are: Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Lunch theater performances are also planned, and cost \$35. Performances are at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6; Wednesday, Oct. 10; Thursday, Oct. 11; Wednesday, Oct. 24; Thursday, Oct. 25; Wednesday, Oct. 31; and Monday, Nov. 12.

For more information, call (248) 349-0522 or visit www.genittis.com.

Detroit Diesel retiree luncheon

The Detroit Diesel Retiree Club will hold its annual luncheon and business meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center in Livonia. The group provides information to its members about items which may impact all retirees of Detroit Diesel Corporation from GM, through the current ownership. For the past 33 years the club has held an annual luncheon together on the third Thursday of October. Retirees come from all over the country and overseas to renew friendships and get caught up on any new happenings.

Guests enjoy social interaction beginning at 11 a.m., a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and brief business meeting with discussion on any topics of current interest to the attending guests.

Cost to attend the lunch is \$25. The price includes a roster of current membership and a memorial page of those we know have passed. Retirees who cannot attend the luncheon or wish to register for future mailings can purchase the roster for \$3. For information on the luncheon and pre registration contact Robert Pavol, membership director, at (734) 455-2668 or jrpavol64@prodigy.net, or John Leidlein, president, at (313) 863-8850 or dieseljml@aol.com.

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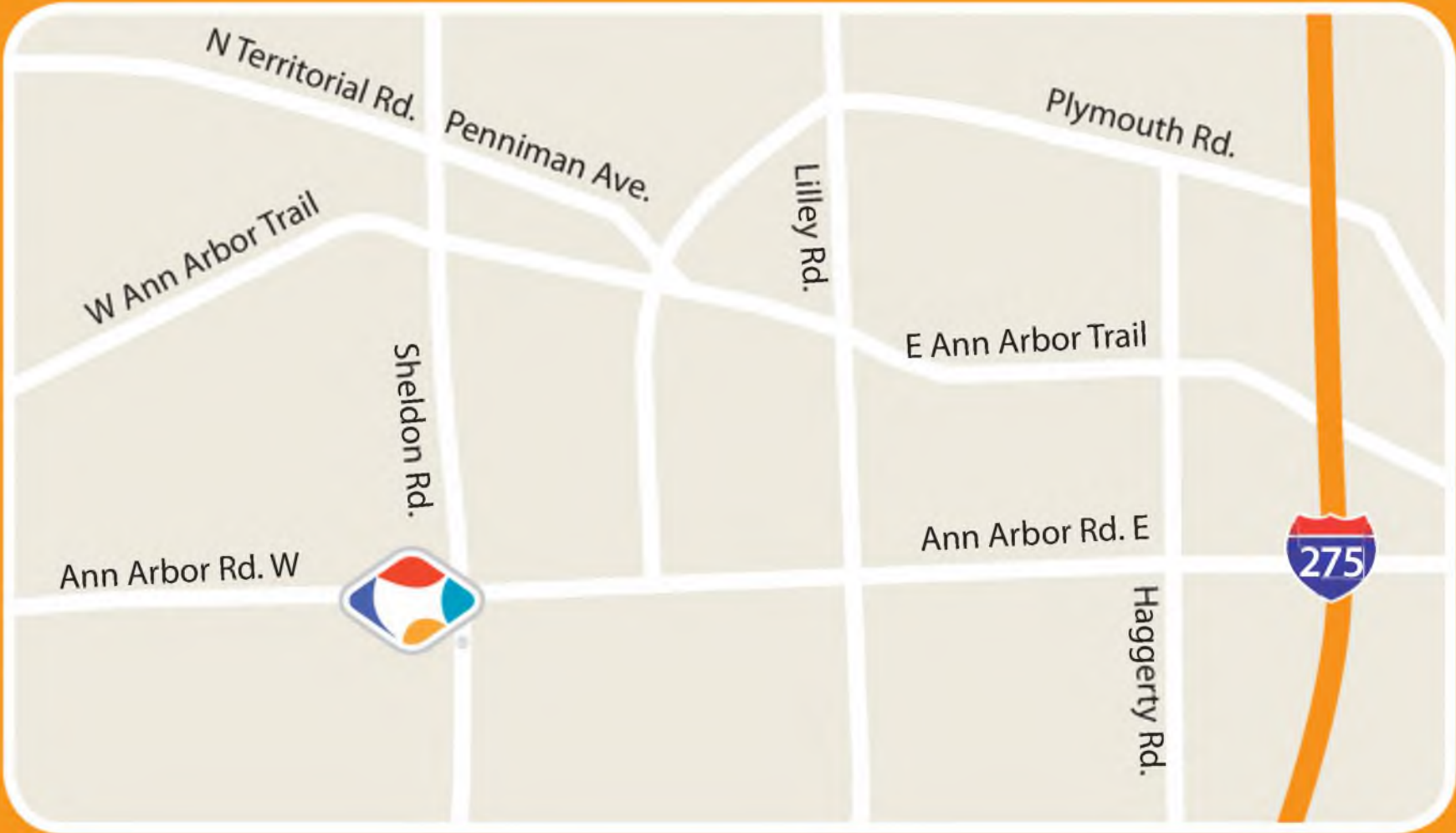
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Vandalism has city considering security cameras for downtown

By **Lonnie Huhman**
Staff Writer

A recent increase in graffiti and vandalism incidents has the City of Northville thinking about installing security cameras around the downtown.

At the last Downtown Development Authority (DDA) board meeting, the board discussed the possibility of putting cameras in the future Comerica Community Connection walkway, and at the Town Square and Cady Street parking deck. The potential plan would have a total of 13 cameras installed around these

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Are you in favor of the city installing security cameras around downtown? E-mail your opinions to Editor Kurt Kuban at kkuban@hometownlife.com.

areas.

According to DDA director Lori Ward, this is just a discussion item at this point, but Northville City Police Chief Gary Goss did approach the DDA with the idea after the city saw a number of

incidents of graffiti that had some buildings in downtown being 'tagged' with spray painted images that have included the Kool-Aid man character and animals.

Ward said cameras will help ensure security with the walkway, which will be open 24 hours a day and with the various other investments the city has made into downtown.

There have been at least 20 areas of graffiti in downtown. Ward said the Department of Public Works has cleaned up some of these while some businesses have taken care of some on their



Downtown Northville has seen a spate of graffiti incidents.

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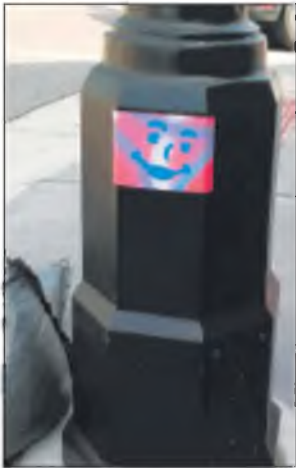
The police department has also looked into occurrences of vandalism at the Cady deck and Town Square. The pavil-

ion at Town Square had some glass damaged and its iron scroll decoration bent in a way that looked purposeful. Inside the Cady deck there were some Wi-Fi wires ripped down.

The police department recently investigated a graffiti case outside of CVS on Dunlap Street, which was caught by the pharmacy's own security cameras. The police report stated in the video a male perpetrator can be seen spray painting on the sidewalk.

Goss said the department has identified two perpetrators in that case, a 16-year-old and 17-year-old both of Northville. The 16-year-old admitted responsibility for a number of the graffiti tagging in downtown.

There have been other concerning incidents as well. On Sept. 5, there was a vehicle theft in the public parking lot at Wing and Dunlap streets. A Farmington man had his Dodge Durango sto-



Downtown Northville has seen a spate of graffiti incidents.

len, and while neighboring restaurant the Starting Gate did have a camera, it was not working at the time and the suspect was not identified.

However, the same day there was a vehicle theft at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville Township and that was caught on camera.

Ward and Goss said they will be evaluating the options to find the best, economical way to get cameras installed. Things to take into account will be how to connect it to city hall and whether or not to run it on a loop.

"It makes sense to look into this when you consider the new development and public areas we have in downtown," Goss said.

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The American Sewing Expo returns to the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi Sept. 28-30. "Beginner to expert sewers and crafters will find fashion shows, classes and shopping," said Janet Pray, show producer of the largest independent consumer sewing show in the country. "This year, it is being held in conjunction with the Association of Sewing and Design Professionals' annual conference."

The 19th annual show features accessories, embellishments, one of a kind fabrics and supplies, fashion sewing, fitting, home decorating, machine embroidery, needle arts, quilting, sergers and wearable art. Showgoers will see over 20 exhibits, fashion style shows and sewing challenge competitions. Over 125 exhibitors from 35 states, Australia and Canada will be displaying sewing machines, notions, threads, patterns, yarn, technology, kits, gadgets, embroidery designs, tools and other products. Techniques and tips will be taught at over 200 seminars, hands-on workshops and demonstrations.

Show instructors include couture expert and HGTV host of "Sew Much More" Susan Khalje; New York City Fashion Institute of Technology couture professor Kenneth King; fashion sewing expert and "Chanel and That Jacket" workshop teacher Claire Shaeffer; Quilting Arts TV and fiber artist Lynn Krawczyk; Sew News writer and founder of Labours of Love



A sewing blogger and the owner of A Fashionable Stitch, Sunni Standing will be appearing on the Demo Stages and participating at the Sew Party Cafe where she will help attendees make either a covered belt or a wrist pin cushion.

DETAILS

Event: The American Sewing Expo
Location: Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 9-5 Sunday; Sept. 28-30. Pre-show workshops are 9-5 Sept. 26-27.
Admission: \$14; children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. One-hour seminars are \$14, all-day workshops are \$130 and special combination packages are available.
Parking: Onsite parking is available for \$5.
More information: Visit www.AmericanSewingExpo.com or call (248) 889-3111.

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Better Sewing Gretchen Hirsch; sewing blogger and owner of A Fashionable Stitch Sunni Standing and other award winning fashion sewing designers including Linda McGehee, Joi Mahon, Kathy Ruddy and Angela Wolf.
Reality television competitions are the inspiration for the "Passion for Fashion Sewing Challenge" that begins as the show opens when 12 finalists design and sew garments for judging and a fashion show (similar to Lifetime's Project Runway and Bravo's The Fashion Show).
Attendees can learn tips and techniques at make-n-take projects in vendor displays; as they sew their own project to take home at the Sew Party Cafe sponsored by Juki; and as they make a handbag and embellish it using their style and imagination at BagMania sponsored by Janome and Ghee's.

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Mustang spikers still winning

Victories may not be pretty,
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By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Victories don't have to be pretty — just ask the Northville Mustangs volleyball team.

The squad, coached by Amanda Yaklin, had some error-filled stretches last week, but still managed to walk away with two KLAA victories with wins over Salem and Livonia Stevenson and a first-place finish in the Mt. Morris Invitational.

Against Salem last Tuesday, Northville collected a 25-22, 25-20 and 25-15 win over the Rocks. Of course, in each of those games the Rocks came from behind following strong leads by the Mustangs. But a come-from-behind win or a blow-out all looks the same in the win and loss column when all is said and done.

Northville had the same difficulties against the Spartans of Livonia Stevenson two days later. They jumped out to early leads but stalled several times to allow their opponents back in the game. Northville earned a 25-14 win in the first game, a 25-23 win in the second and a 25-14 win in the third.

In the Mt. Morris Invitational tournament, held last Saturday, the Mustangs started the day against the ninth-ranked team in Class B schools, Mt. Morris, and blew out their foe in the first game, 25-14, but fell in an equally-lopsided fashion, 25-16, in the second game.

The Northville spikers then took on Brandon and won both games, 25-19 and 25-16, despite giving up 18 attacking and service errors. But the Mustangs didn't let that slow them down as they tightened up their game and defeated Milford in both matches, 25-18 and 26-11, to close pool play.

In the playoff tournament, Northville squashed Flint Kearsley in the quarterfinals, 25-15 and 25-17, before going three games in a rematch against the Milford Mavericks. The Mustangs won the first game, 25-13, but couldn't overcome several unforced errors in the second game as they fell, 25-21. In the tie-breaker, the Mustangs gave up eight points in hitting and service errors, but their offense's strength was enough to put Milford down, 15-12.

The finals found the day ending the way it had started as Northville faced off against host Mt. Morris. The Mustangs collected an easy 25-17 victory in the first game but watched as Mt. Morris took away the second game of the match-up, 25-20.

In the final game of the tournament, Northville found itself trailing, 14-12, and had to dig deep to regain control of the match's momentum. The squad picked up two kills to tie the match, 14-14. The two teams stayed knotted up through 16-16 following blocks, kills and errors but Northville finished in style with two kills to earn the championship.

The Mustangs are now 28-0-4 and 5-0 in the Central Division.

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team will be back on the court when they visit South Lyon tonight before hosting Novi Tuesday and visiting Salem a week from today. All matches are at 6:30 p.m.



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Mustang running back Thomas Huber struggles against the tide of linemen as he tries to pick up some yards against Livonia Stevenson.

Northville hands Stevenson first loss

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Even under soggy conditions, Northville's brand new synthetic turf proved to be a fast track Friday night.

The Mustangs had unbeaten Livonia Stevenson on the run most of the night as they galloped their way to a 38-24 KLAA Central Division football win.

The trio of senior running back Thomas Huber, junior quarterback Joey Hewlett and senior wide receiver accounted for 317 of Northville's 359 yards rushing as

Northville improved to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the division.

Meanwhile, Stevenson suffers its first setback and stands 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Central.

"I'm very proud of our offensive line," Northville coach Matt Ladach said. "We started two sophomores tonight, two juniors and one senior. To be able to run the ball the way we were and to run the ball when we needed it. I was very proud of those guys."

Northville took 24-14 at halftime lead on Zach Wilds'

46-yard field goal with only 15 seconds left after Jake Cheslik picked off a Stevenson pass at his own 17 and returned it 45 yards to the Spartans' 38 with 1:40 left.

The Mustangs then went up 31-14 with 3:06 remaining in the third quarter when Huber (7-for-126) scored on a 1-yard run set up by Nate Priebe's interception at his own 40.

Stevenson, however, refused to fold thanks to an 8-yard TD pass from Joe Mims to Devin Kelly with only 9:39 left followed by a 46-yard field goal by Tom O'Brien with 6:18 to go slicing the def-

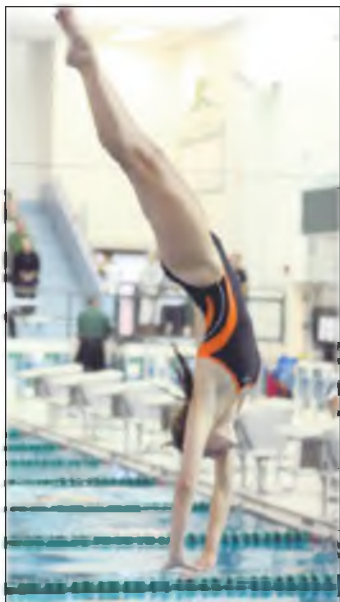
icit to 31-24.

The Spartans got the ball back one more time deep in their own zone, but turned the ball over on downs.

Robby Parks then put it away with a 6-yard TD run with only 2:04 left.

After going 3-for-10 for 68 yards in the first half, Stevenson quarterback Joe Mims began to zero in on junior wide receiver Billy Bonanno, who did not have a catch in the first half, but had six catches for 120 in the second half.

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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Mustang diver Andrea Meister performs a warmup dive during Northville's Sept. 20 meet at Novi.

Northville tankers take third at Lakeland Invite

Squad's less-experienced swimmers take the stage

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Brian McNeff isn't afraid to admit when he's made an error. The Northville girls swim coach was the first to fess up about a gaff he made this past week when getting his team ready for the Lakeland Invitational.

"I kept referring to this meet as a junior varsity invite, but I forgot to clarify that we were

the only JV team there," said McNeff. "When the meet was over and the results were announced, I think some girls were disappointed that we didn't win. When I told them that finishing third against everyone else's best swimmers is really good, they started to realize what they just did and their mood changed."

And that mood no doubt

Please see SWIMMING, B2

ON TAP

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team will be back in action when they take on Walled Lake Western on the road tomorrow, followed by a swim at Canton Tuesday and then back home against Salem a week from today. All meets start at 6:30 p.m.

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“We wanted to run some play-action and couldn’t get that working,” Stevenson coach Matt Fielder said of the first half. “We didn’t get in a rhythm early. As far as coverage, they’re probably the best we’ve faced. They played our routes well and covered is well. They didn’t give us a ton is room.”

A 41-yard run by Dom Ferrera set up Stevenson’s first score, which resulted in a 12-yard TD pass from Mims to Kelly with 8:32 left in the first quarter.

Northville then responded on its third possession with thanks to a 45-yard TD run by Huber just 15 seconds into the second quarter.

The Spartans then marched 67 yards in nine plays to score as Mims scored from 1-yard out on a keeper. His 50-yard screen pass to Kelly set up the TD to make it 14-7.

Northville, however, answered when VanHulle (7-for-99) carried the load capped by a 12-yard TD with 4:37 remaining in the half. (Wilds extra point made it 14-all.)

Northville’s Sam Tacconelli then wrestled a jump ball away from Stevenson receiver Mitch Deacon for an interception at the Spartans’ 45 with 3:37 to go in the half.

And three plays later, Hewlett (16-for-92) scrambled to his left and cut back across the grain for a 35-yard TD run with only 2:04 remaining.

“Our first two drives we didn’t execute, and that’s on us,” Ladach said. “After that, we kept composure and continued to do what we do. Our players were able to execute and we got production.”

Stevenson had 358 yards in total offense with Mims going 12-of-26 for 220 and four interceptions. Ferrera was the Spartans’ top rusher with 93 on 12 carries.

“We had success early running some of the

run-oriented formations, then when the pressure was on, he (Bonanno) got out, was in the game more and made some big plays,” Fielder said. “We can’t turn the ball over. You can’t win games doing that. I’m saying that’s the sole reason we lost, but that was big. It’s hard to stay in the game like that when you turn it over four times. We put them in a lot of situations where they left them on the field too long.”

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Freshmen ‘Stangs outrun by Stevenson

Northville’s freshman team could not overcome the Stevenson offense. After trailing at the half, 14-0, they managed to get on the board with two touchdowns in the second half. Unfortunately, Livonia matched those and scored extra points.

— By Kristina Dunne



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brad VanHulle stretches into the end zone for one of Northville’s three touchdowns of the first half against Livonia Stevenson.



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Northville Mustangs have varied reactions to their teammates’ progress during a medley race at Novi High on Sept. 20.

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became something right around ecstatic, considering the more inexperienced swimmers at Northville headed over to Lakeland last week and collected 221.5 points for third place while Lakeland earned 285.5 for first and Pinckney took second with 267. Northville finished ahead of Churchill, Royal Oak, Dearborn, Ladywood and Milford despite those other schools bringing their top tankers.

“This is the highest we have ever finished at this meet and the girls did extremely well,” said McNeff. “This shows off our depth and just how hard our team works. These girls know they will not get very many chances to swim in a meet like this, so they get pretty excited and take advantage of it.

“I was really proud of them today.”

Northville started the day off with a second and third place finish in the 200 medley relay. The team of Natalie Burford, Rachel McIlvaine,

Megan Cragel and Carly Stone took second overall while the team of Olivia Burrows, Nora Orlande, Brittany Nayh and Hannah Craig took third.

Earning second in the 200 free was Craig, while Rachel Mazzara and Hope Miller swam to fourth and Melissa Clawson swam to sixth in the event. The 200 individual medley found Burrows, Nayh and Analeah Shurtleff earning five points each for the Mustangs with third place finishes while Orlande took a fifth in the event.

In the 50 freestyle, Madeline Wilczewski took a first-place finish (29.32 seconds), while Cragel took a third and Jena Drago was fourth. Andrea Meister also collected a first-place finish (381.35 points) in the diving event, followed by a second-place finish by Claire Ostrowski.

The Mustangs continued to excel as Nayh took second in the 100 fly, followed by Shurtleff and Cragel in fourth and Elena Pando in fifth place while Allie Stellan took a third in the 100 freestyle, followed by Miller with a fourth-place finish and

Madeline Wilczewski and Hannah Sims each taking a fifth in the event.

In the 500 freestyle event, Rachel Mazzara took a third in the grueling race while Melissa Clawson took fourth, Chelsea Lepish took fifth and Kelsi Morgan took sixth. In the 200 freestyle relay, the teams of Orlande, Shannon Hayes, Sarah Ptashnik and Wilczewski and Drago, Ella Sygar, Bailey Vollmar and Danielle Siwula each took second place.

Northville’s success continued in the 100 backstroke as Burrows and Natalie Burford each took second, Drago took third and Allie Pierce took a sixth while Hannah Craig and Amanda Learman each collected a first-place finish in the 100 breaststroke, followed by Allie Stellan in third and Hannah Wonfor in seventh.

The team rounded out the day with the 400 freestyle relay. The team of Madeline Chen, Elizabeth Horn, Brittany Maccadino and Natalie Stephens took fourth overall while the team of Riya Malhotra, McIlvaine, Mazzara and Sygar took fifth.

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The Northville Mustangs started the race strong and kept a well-paced pack during the Jackson invitational last week.

Pack running helps Mustangs dominate

Squad defeats Stevenson, runs in two invitationals

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

Not many teams can manage to be in two places at one time, but the Northville Mustangs girls cross country squad is just that darn talented. The team, coached by Nancy Smith, split up and ran in two invitationals last Saturday with the top 14 runners taking on the Jackson Invitational and the rest of the team running in the Detroit Catholic Central Invitational. The Mustangs fared well in both races, but particularly shined in the Jackson event. The team ran to second place overall with 50 points while Saline — one of the top teams in the state — took first with 30. The Northville “B” team ran to sixth with 202 points. In total, there were 23 teams in attendance.

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The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team will run again when they visit Waterford Mott tomorrow at 4 p.m. before racing in the Legends Invitational Saturday. The team will then run against Novi Tuesday at 5 p.m.

“We knew Saline was tough and our plan was to stay close to them and break up their pack, and we did just that,” said Smith. “The girls ran with guts today and challenged themselves and were successful.” Leading the way was Taleen Shahrigian, who ran a career-best time of 18:25 to take the overall first place position. Not far behind in Northville’s pack was Rachel Coleman, who ran an 18:51

race for fifth place, followed by Erin Dunne in 10th with a 19:01 — a season-best time for her. Alison Robinson ran a 19:11 for 12th overall while Erin Zimmer ran a 19:37 for 22nd and Emma Herrmann ran a 19:42 and Hallie Harris, a freshman, ran to 25th with a career-best 19:45. At the Catholic Central Invitational, Northville finished fourth with 122 points while Ann Arbor Huron won the meet with 35 points. Leading Northville’s pack was Katie Vandervoort, who ran to 17th overall with a 21:44, followed by Megan Kerr’s 22:15 for 24th place. Hallie Tyburski ran to 25th in 22:22, followed by freshman Marie Zimmer in 26th with a 22:22. Rounding out the top five was Kate Knoth in 30th with a 22:46.


In the junior varsity race, freshman Paige Zimmer — running just her second race of the season — finished in second in 22:10. Her time would have placed her in 24th in the varsity race. In addition to the invitational races, Northville also ran over Livonia Stevenson to stay undefeated in the KLAA Central Division. They finished with an 18-41 victory. Erin Zimmer took first with a 19:36 — the sixth-fastest time at Cass Benton for a member of the Northville girls’ squad. Next in was Herrmann, who ran a 19:47, followed by Nicole Mosteller in third in 20:02, Alison Robinson in fifth in 20:08 and Harris in seventh in 20:40. Grace Doolittle took eight for Northville in 20:48 and Lexa Barrott ran to 11th in 21:14 to round out the top seven.

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NORTHVILLE STALLIONS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Varsity falls in defensive battie

The varsity Stallions (2-2) lost a tough battle to the Multi Lakes Gators on Sunday at Tom Holzer Field, 18-16. The first quarter set the tone for the game with both sides struggling to hold onto the ball and make headway down the field. The Stallion offense tried to get into Gator territory with runs by Shane Rankin and Brennon Pelland, but ultimately it was two key punts by Tyler Troyer that pushed the Gators back deep into their own territory. The Stallion defense, led by strong stops by Jonathan Michalak, Alex Iafrate, Rankin, Pelland and Rami Al-Awadi, held the Gators at bay and kept the score at 0-0 at the end of the quarter.

The start of the second quarter had the Stallion defensive line, led by Pelland and Rankin, locked in battle with the Gator offense again. An interception by the Gators deep in Stallion territory resulted in the first touchdown of the game, but Jaquan Crawford blocked the extra point, leaving the score 6-0. Seconds later, the Stallion offense answered with a 65-yard run by Pelland into the end zone, punctuated by a 2-point point kick by Jake Moody, putting the Stallions ahead 8-6. Defenders Jack Barnes and Ben Schmidt



Shane Rankin (6) carries the ball for the Varsity Stallions on Sunday, with blocking from Ben Schmidt (99), Jonathan Michalak (24) and Brennon Pelland (11).

MARTHA MICHALAK

made key stops and held the Gators until the last moments of the quarter, when another Gator touchdown resulted in a halftime score of 12-8. The Stallions returned in the second half determined to get back into Gator territory. Key hits by Pelland and Troyer stopped the Gators and forced a fumble, setting up Stallion Michalak's toss to Rankin resulting in a 45-yard run into the end zone. Moody's extra points kick put the Stallion back into the lead, 16-

12, but it was short-lived as the Gators scored on the kickoff return. The Stallions blocked the extra point attempt again, leaving the score 18-16. The defensive struggled continued in the end of the third quarter and into the fourth, with the Stallions unable to break deep into Gator territory and score again in the game. The Stallions regained possession with just :16 left in the game. Michalak's pass to Schmidt in the backfield and his 20-

yard pass to Troyer took the Stallions downfield and inside the Gator's 30 yard line, but with only :08 left the Stallions were unable to make it back into the end zone.

— By Maureen Schmidt

JV nipped by Multi Lakes, 25-19

The JV Stallions (1-3) tangled with the Multi Lakes Gators Sunday in front of their hometown crowd. The Gators struck first, scoring early in the

first quarter but had their extra point stuffed by nose tackle Luke Smith. The Stallions responded with a running attack led by Alex Karam and Cooper Leverton, who ripped off back to back 20-yard runs. This set up Grant Hood to cap off the drive as he crashed through the right corner and into the end zone to tie the game 6-6 with just over 11 minutes left in the first half. The Gators came back with another two quick scores but were denied both extra point attempts

ON TAP

The Northville Stallions play the Garden City Cougars on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Garden City High School. Freshman game starts at 1 p.m.; JV at 3 p.m. and varsity at 5 p.m.

as Spencer Thakady and Nick Gattoni blew through the line and dropped Gators on their backs. The first half ended with the Gators leading 18-6. The Stallions made halftime adjustments and their defensive unit came stampeding out with a highlight reel full of spectacular stops. Saaz Malhotra led things off as he stormed into the backfield and laid a hit on the Gators ball carrier. Joey Bahu and Parker Dietrich later teamed up to stop a Gator reverse dead in its tracks. Defensive back Leverton highlighted the series with a leaping interception to give the Stallions back the ball. After this defensive surge, the Stallion offensive line also kicked it up a gear. The battle in the trenches started to be decisively won by lineman Smith, Bahu, Malhotra, Kevin Townsend and Alex Gentner, who opened up running lanes for the Stallion backfield to march the field. Alex Karam capped the drive

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NORTHVILLE COLTS FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Varsity falls to Novi, 28-8

The varsity Colts (0-4) lost to the Novi Bobcats at Novi Middle School field on Saturday, Sept. 22. The Colts put a good fight, on the Bobcat's first drive the Colts' defense caused a fumble and it was recovered by Abe Khoury. The Bobcats got the ball back and scored to make it 8-0. On the ensuing Colts drive, the offense was able to move the ball on runs by Isaiah Popp and Connor Wright. The drive stalled and Novi took the back and scored, making the score 16-0. Another Bobcat score made it 22-0, midway through the 2nd quarter. The Colts got on

the scoreboard on a long pass from Nate Holloway to Ty Kilar. Kilar ran past the Novi defender and Holloway put over this shoulder for the score. Conrad Landis converted the 2 point conversion to make the score Colts 8 -22 Bobcats at the half. Novi scored one more time but, Khoury blocked the extra point as the final score was 28-8.

The Colts are in action this week at home vs. Garden City Cougars.

— By Ashley Gonzalez

JV beats cross-town rival, 7-6

Much like their matchup two years ago, it was a

nail-biter to the very end. The JV Colts came into Saturday's match-up with cross-town rival Novi Bobcats desperate for a victory to keep their playoff hopes alive. It was a quiet first quarter with stellar defense on both sides of the ball. A key play by Aidan Hayek early in the first with a great 4th down tackle prevented the Bobcats from making the first down. Midway through the second quarter, the Bobcats made a big interception, but Emile Rizk came up with a shoe-string tackle from his back to keep them out of the end zone. Big defensive plays by Jagur Nafso and Chase Bellamy kept the ball



Northville's Ethan Moss (17) and Connor Gibaratz (19) make an opening for Connor Wright (23) against the Novi Bobcats on Saturday.

coming back to the Colts offense. With one minute to go in first half, Ryan

Silberg sacked the Bobcats' quarterback, causing a fumble that was recovered by Ben Shuart. On

the very next play, quarter

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 08-20-12

Section 1. The City of Northville Ordains: Chapter 82 Traffic and Vehicles in the City of Northville Code of Ordinances is hereby amended.
Section 2. Modify Section 82-24 of Chapter 82 Traffic and Vehicles. Article II Regulation of Traffic. Division 1 Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. Penalties. The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference. The city may not enforce any provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days; provided however; that a violation of MCL A §257.625(1)(c) is punishable by one or more of the following: (a) Community service of not more than 360 hours. (b) Imprisonment for not more than 180 days. (c) A fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$700.
Section 3. Rights and Duties: Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceeding which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.
Section 4. Severability: The various parts, sections, and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.
Section 5. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be published per the requirements set forth in Chapter 7 of the City Charter; that being published by the tenth day following adoption and effective on the day following publication. The ordinance was introduced for first reading on August 20, 2012 and was adopted by the City Council on September 17, 2012. The ordinance shall be published on September 27, 2012 and shall become effective on September 28, 2012.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE
GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012

To the qualified Electors of the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

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

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

The full text of proposals and a "sample" of the General Election 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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STALLIONS

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off as he took a handoff and fired his jets around the right side, sprinting 55 yards for a Stallion score. The Stallions then took the lead 19-18 as quarterback Tyler Vos converted the extra point, running a quarterback keeper around the end and diving into the end zone with just 3:30 left in the game.

The trailing Gators still had comeback on their minds and connected a long pass down to the Stallion 2 yard line that was stopped by a diving tackle by Karam. They later converted, going ahead by a score of 25-19, which is how the hard fought contest ended.

— By Greg Baker

Freshmen top Gators, 19-18

The Freshman Stallions (3-1) kickoff was completed by Brett Mathiesen and the Gators took

possession. There were key tackles by Ray Shukeireh, Lukas Laurin, Jack Gattoni, Ethan Maraffino, Mathiesen, Shawn Skiver, Grant Lenton, Nick Roehrig and Owen Steele. There were key carries by Lenton, Jack Bugar, Jack Ellis, and Brett Rankin before turning over on downs. The Gators took possession with key tackles by Rankin, Lenton, Hunter Galindo, Nick Senwai, Roehrig, Jayson Saad, Steele and Brendon Darr. With 41 seconds left in the first quarter the Gators scored a touchdown, leaving a score of 6-0.

Starting the second quarter, there were key carries by Lenton, Bugar and Rankin but the Stallions fell short of first down. Rankin answered back with a 22-yard loss with a sack. There were key tackles by Darr, Reece Jones, Senawi, Rankin and Lenton. The offensive line came out with Rankin completing a pass to Jacob Jahshan and the offensive line

kept trying to move the ball closer to goal.

Following halftime, Luke Pevovar received the ball for the Stallions and had an incredible 55-yard touchdown. Gatto-ni brought it home for a Stallions extra point. The defensive line had key tackles by Laurin, Pevovar, Shukeireh, and Marco Caruana. Rankin had an interception and brought the ball to the 9 yard line and then completed the touchdown. Rankin completed a pass to Hunter Galindo for a touchdown. At the end of the third quarter the score was 19-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Gators chomped back with a touchdown. Jones made sure to stop the extra point. While there were key tackles by Lenton, Senawi, Jones and Aldan Verble, the Gators scored another touchdown. With the Stallion in possession of the ball, Rankin took a knee to finish the game with a score of 19-18.

— By Joanne Metrusias

Must be the shoes



Abigail Dunn, of the Northville Rockers Soccer U10 squad, was caught with her soccer shoe off (mid-air) kicking the ball past a South Lyon player.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Women’s lacrosse training clinics for new officials

The Michigan Women’s Lacrosse Officials Association (MWLOA), a Michigan-based, US Lacrosse-endorsed non-profit, is hosting a series of clinics throughout the state over the next four months for adults interested in officiating women’s lacrosse.

Each clinic is geared to give new officials – and those who would like to enhance their lacrosse officiating skills – the opportunity to learn the basic rules, penalty administration and positioning concepts as one begins the journey to becoming an official of the fastest sport on two feet.

The clinics take place Wednesdays, Oct. 17 and 24 (Grand Rapids), Nov. 7 and 14 (Brighton), and Jan. 16 and 23 (Birmingham); and Saturdays, Nov. 10 (Grand Rapids) and Jan. 26 (Birmingham).

All adults aged 18+, who welcome the challenge of learning or officiating a new sport are encouraged to sign up and attend one of the clinics. Games are played Monday through Saturday from March until June. The cost for the six-hour clinic is \$50 and includes member-

ship within MWLOA. Membership in US Lacrosse will be required after completion of classroom and prior to any on-field work. Simply email Elaine Torvinen at mwloaSecretary@gmail.com for additional information or to sign up for a clinic.

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The 2012-2013 Northville High School Athletic Boosters Club Family Sport Pass is now available to order. This convenient pass provides admittance to all Northville High School and Middle School sports regular home games.

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Contact Membership Director Maureen Owen at (248) 348-0075 for more information.

COLTS

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terback Daniel McLaughlin connected with Ryan Silberg over the middle, who ran 40 yards for the game’s first touchdown. A strong run with three Bobcats trying to pull him down, Joey Borthwick put the Colts up 7-0 with the successful point-after. On the ensuing kickoff, the Bobcats returner, Paige, ran it all the way to the end zone, but the play was called back with an illegal block in the back, preserving the Colts’ 7-0 lead going into halftime.

The third quarter was yet another defensive battle, chock full of back and forth three-and-outs.

In the fourth quarter the Bobcats put it all on the line and finally put the ball into the end zone. But a great defensive effort by Jackson Weedmark and Timothy Ference to put pressure on the kicker going for

the two-point conversion caused him to miss wide right, and the Colts kept their lead.

Down to the final minute of the game, the Bobcats again were on the drive. But Chase Bellamy came up with a drive-ending interception deep in his own end, solidifying the Colts’ win, 7-6.

— By Jillian Rizk

Freshmen topple Bobcats

The Freshman Colts brought home the win, 24-12, against the Novi Bobcats this past Saturday at Novi Middle School. Early in the game, the Bobcats were overwhelmed by the Colts’ strong defense with a big tackle by Aidan MacDonald and another stop by Ayden Oliver for a Bobcats turnover on downs. The next play was a 40-yard run by Brandon Slusser for a Colts touchdown. The Bobcats had the ball for a short

time before they fumbled, which was recovered by the Colts. Jake Willerer and Nick Salomone each marched the ball down the field on successive carries and it was Oliver on a 25-yard run for another Colts touchdown.

The second half began with a big kickoff return by Danny Sheehan and a QB sneak by Jack Thallman to the 9 yard line. Then, Slusser swooped in on the next play for the Colts touchdown. By the fourth quarter, the Bobcats did finally score but the Colts’ lead was never in jeopardy. On a big 60-yard kick off return, Willerer carried the ball to the Novi 10 yard line and Oliver brought in another Colts’ touchdown with 8 minutes left in the game. The Colts were strong both offensively and defensively and the final score was 24-12. The Colts take on the Livonia Blue Jays Saturday at home.

— By Amber Slusser



Ayden Oliver of the Freshmen Colts runs away from Novi Bobcat defenders.

SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 – REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday September 20, 2012
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Marjorie Banner, Trustee
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk Marv Gans, Trustee
Richard Henningsen, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Chris Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas:**
 - Approve the Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
- Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
 - Resolution 2012-114 “Constitution Week” - approved
 - Raymond Garbarino Retirement Resolution 2012 – approved
 - Mathew Mayes Retirement Resolution 2012 -approved
- Public Hearing:**
 - Public Hearing for Truth and Taxation - conducted
 - Public Hearing for Brownfield Redevelopment - conducted
- Brief Public Comments:** Supervisor Abbo introduced the new Director of Northville Parks and Recreation, Jason Spiller. Resident had questions re: Northville Parks and Recreation volleyball tournament.
- New Business:**
 - Western Townships Utilities Authority Annual Budget - approved
 - Approval of Brownfield Plan – approved with conditions
 - Maintenance and Conservation Easement – Veolia - approved
- Unfinished Business: None**
- Ordinances: None**
- Bills Payable: A.** Bills payable in the amount of \$2,283,760.28 - approved
- Board Communication & Reports from the following:** Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher, Roosen, Chip Snider
- Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:**
- ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.
This is a synopsis of the meeting. A draft of the unapproved minutes will be available after September 28, 2012.

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

Publish: September 27, 2012

CITY OF NORTHVILLE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, notice is hereby given that October 9, 2012 is the last day to register to vote, for persons not already registered in the City of Northville, or change your address for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The election will be conducted in all polling places in the City of Northville for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE STATE	Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States United States Senator, Representative in Congress Representative in State Legislature Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
COUNTY	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
JUDICIAL	Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court Incumbent position—partial term, Judge of 35th District Court Incumbent position Oakland County Only: Judge of Court of Appeals – 2nd District Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court – 6th Circuit – Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position Wayne County Only: Judge of Court of Appeals – 1st District Incumbent position, Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent and Non-Incumbent Positions, Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Positions
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And for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:
State Proposal 12-1: A Referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011 – The Emergency Manager Law
State Proposal 12-2: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Collective Bargaining
State Proposal 12-3: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy
State Proposal 12-4: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective Bargaining for In-Home Care Workers
State Proposal 12-5: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State Government
State Proposal 12-6: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution Regarding Construction of International Bridges and Tunnels
Wayne County Proposal: Form of the Wayne County Budget and Appropriation Ordinance
Wayne County Proposal: Independent External Auditor
Wayne County Proposal: Membership on the Wayne County Retirement Commission
Wayne County Proposal: Removal of the Wayne County Executive from Office by the Governor
Wayne County Proposal: The Wayne County Commission’s Power to Approve Compensation

Full text of the above proposals may be obtained from the City Clerk Office, City of Northville, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, or on the City’s website at www.ci.northville.mi.us.

Northville Public School: Northville Public Schools General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bond Proposal for Instructional Technology and Equipment Purposes in the Amount of Not to Exceed \$20,870,000

Full text of the Northville Public School proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167-1582, (248) 349-3400.

Please take further notice that the bonds of the school district, if approved by a majority vote of the electors at this election, will be General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds payable from General Ad Valorem Taxes.

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 the City of Northville, are at least 60 years of age, are overseas voters, or are handicapped.

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Family home will always hold a special place in my heart

By Julie Brown
O&E Staff Writer

That recent Tuesday held a double dose of good news at the end of the workday. Our niece called to announce her engagement, and my husband and I were ecstatic. Her sister is also getting married next year and in the throes of wedding planning. Both young women plan 2013 weddings, one in June and her sister in the fall, which brought back fond memories of our own Sept. 9, 1989, wedding.

The second call was more commercial but also carried an emotional wallop. My sister called to say that our parents' house, after just over a week on the market, had received

a respectable offer.

I'd heard from Realtor friends and sources that good homes in good neighborhoods are going fast now, receiving multiple offers with-



Julie Brown

in days of going on the market. Even so, I was unprepared to say goodbye to our homey four-bedroom colonial in Bloomfield Township.

I moved, while still single, to a Plymouth Township bungalow in 1988 and am used to that being home now. It's a great neighborhood and we've been happy. Still, part of me clings to that childhood home, where I moved in as a 6-year-old first-grader excited about having my own room.

My sister and I had shared a room in our previous Royal Oak home. My own room meant decorating decisions, having friends over and even inviting my sister, older by two years, to sleep over, a Christmas Eve tradition we shared for years.

Like most sisters, it wasn't all sweetness and light, but she was kind enough to tell me for several years she thought she'd heard Santa's reindeer on



the roof. We found our beloved dolls in the garage of our parents' home, much of their hair "loved off." Family photos brought back so many good memories, even if we weren't sure who all the people were.

Our dad died in 1999 at age 74, and we lost mom this past April at a still-spry 85. My sister and brother-in-law did the lion's share of cleaning out and sprucing up the Bloomfield house, with my husband and me joining them on weekends.

There's still the door frame where our parents marked our heights in pencil by name, although it's been painted over. I found some college correspondence — letters! — I'd written and received. It was as

if my grandmas and great-aunt in St. Louis, Mo., were with us again.

A freshman year letter from a girlfriend at another Michigan college revealed her excitement at going to a dance with a young man who was a sophomore. I've adapted to e-mail as necessary, but was still glad to find that treasure trove of letters.

Some of the homes in my parents' neighborhood have been tear-downs, replaced by larger and newer homes. My sister held out hope that a new young couple or family would find our home appealing, and build some memories of their own there.

It looks like that's going to

happen, and we're glad, both for them and for ourselves. The Plymouth Township home I share with my husband was previously home to an older couple; we've made some changes, but I hope they're looking down and happy with what we've done.

Homes are certainly an investment, and that part of them has been a challenge in recent years. I'm glad to know my childhood home will be home to a new family, and wish them all the best.

Julie Brown is presentation editor for the Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers. She can be reached at jcbrown@hometownlife.com.

Learn about condo operations

A four-week course on Successful Condominium Operation is being offered by real estate expert Robert Meisner beginning Oct. 2.

It is designed for persons who are interested in serving on a board of directors of a condominium, cooperative or community association, as well as developers and managing agents who are assisting these boards. All attendees receive a complimentary copy of Meisner's booklet, *Condominium Operation: Getting Started and Staying on the Right Track*.

Participants will learn about:

- Collection of assessments and enforcement of restrictions and bylaws by the association.
- Ways to avoid and protect directors and officers from potential liability.
- Which amendments to condominium documents are needed to comply with laws,
- FHA and improve efficiency and marketability.
- The legal and fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers.
- Dealing with the new FHA certification requirements which may affect the

marketability of units in your association.

• How the statutes in the State of Michigan affect officers and directors of a condominium and/or homeowners association.

• Parliamentary procedures and the four essential audits.

• Solving problems with developers concerning abandoned projects

The program will be held 7-9 p.m. on Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at the Meisner Law Group offices at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, in Bingham Farms.

Meisner is the founding member of The Meisner Law Group, P.C. He has represented numerous condominium, homeowner and community associations, developers and builders in all facets of operation, throughout his more than 40 years as an attorney, as well as general counsel to the United Condominium Owners of Michigan since its inception.

Cost of the course is \$95 per person; \$85 for additional attendees from same association. Go to www.meisner-law.com or call (248) 644-4433.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 18-22, 2012, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON

48827 Amelia Ct	\$345,000
43145 Applewood Rd	\$156,000
2531 Barkhill Rd	\$75,000
2532 Barkhill Rd	\$77,000
42523 Beechwood Dr	\$185,000
1640 Bennington Ct	\$68,000
7777 Charrington Ct	\$205,000
539 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$128,000
39784 Fox Valley Dr	\$120,000
48606 Greenwich Cir	\$280,000
7305 Haverhill Ct S	\$405,000
8720 Holly Dr	\$117,000
44845 Leslie Ln	\$194,000
8391 Orhan St	\$131,000
2037 Premier Ln	\$75,000
42417 Redfern St	\$100,000
2409 River Woods Dr N	\$230,000
4429 Southbridge Dr	\$106,000
46842 Spinning Wheel Dr	\$155,000
4195 Strathmore Ln	\$135,000
403 Sylvan Dr	\$392,000

1253 W Crystal Cir	\$157,000
6178 Winter Dr	\$154,000
47208 Woodlong Dr	\$296,000
46743 Woodside Dr	\$267,000
47097 Yarmouth Dr	\$335,000

GARDEN CITY

28763 Barton St	\$49,000
33070 Barton St	\$53,000
33452 Florence St	\$80,000
31335 Rosslyn Ave	\$69,000
28956 Sheridan St	\$40,000

LIVONIA

14561 Arden St	\$89,000
4034 Ashurst St	\$235,000
18968 Brentwood St	\$48,000
29510 Bretton St	\$65,000
35417 Brookview Dr	\$215,000
11565 Cavell St	\$55,000
28465 Cleveland St	\$106,000
20440 Ellen Dr	\$325,000
9912 Fairfield St	\$100,000
14312 Fairway St	\$107,000
18514 Flamingo Blvd	\$103,000
35413 Gardner St	\$260,000
38560 Grennada St	\$139,000
8863 Hartel St	\$150,000
10005 Hubbard St	\$83,000
36969 Lancaster St	\$156,000
38438 Lapham Ct	\$252,000
35972 Leon St	\$78,000
9047 Oporto St	\$92,000

8988 Pere Ave	\$130,000
37750 Pickford Dr	\$240,000
20036 Pollyanna Dr	\$205,000
34764 Saint Martins St	\$263,000
14368 Stonehouse Ave	\$152,000
32953 Summers St	\$160,000
20009 Sunbury St	\$98,000
11055 Sunset St	\$151,000
18417 University Park Dr	\$40,000
29699 W Chicago St	\$80,000

NORTHVILLE

15991 Brook Trout Ln	\$135,000
19480 Cardene Ct	\$135,000
40477 Delta Dr	\$370,000
48341 Four Seasons Blvd	\$140,000
48224 Heather Ct	\$160,000
18889 Heather Ridge Dr	\$589,000
16074 Johnson Creek Dr	\$144,000
16145 Johnson Creek Dr	\$147,000
16054 Morningside	\$121,000
20165 Silver Spring Dr	\$58,000
48687 Stoneridge Dr	\$540,000
20297 Woodhill Dr	\$370,000

PLYMOUTH

14732 Greenbriar Ct	\$200,000
11751 Hopkins Dr	\$455,000
48200 Joy Rd	\$44,000
543 Leicester St	\$205,000
522 N Harvey St	\$197,000
566 N Harvey St	\$208,000
40638 Newport Dr	\$62,000

40815 Newport Dr	\$44,000
433 Pacific St	\$203,000
11676 Parkview Dr	\$162,000
730 Penniman Ave	\$255,000
13065 Portsmouth Xing	\$335,000
11617 Spicer Dr	\$185,000

REDFORD

11312 Appleton	\$48,000
8900 Fenton	\$70,000
25961 Fordson Hwy	\$65,000
26731 Glendale	\$60,000
9336 Hemingway	\$80,000
9527 Kinloch	\$54,000
19389 Kinloch	\$32,000
17396 Olympia	\$36,000
26622 Student	\$40,000
9600 Tecumseh	\$15,000
12751 Tecumseh	\$45,000
20510 Wakenden	\$30,000

WESTLAND

31757 Arenac Ct	\$32,000
31202 Cooley Blvd	\$103,000
1259 Dowling Ct	\$90,000
5875 Huff St	\$190,000
29128 Manchester St	\$22,000
7421 Manor Cir	\$33,000
33043 Melfton St	\$70,000
720 N Byfield St	\$89,000
662 Ravencrest Ln	\$84,000
34344 Somerset St	\$53,000

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 4-8, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS

19017 Saxon Dr	\$485,000
432 Arlington St	\$1,325,000
494 Aspen Rd	\$585,000
1943 Bradford Rd	\$251,000
1813 Derby Rd	\$155,000
712 Fairfax St	\$470,000
1979 Fairway Dr	\$592,000
767 Harmon St	\$800,000
1563 Lakeside Dr	\$400,000
968 Madison St	\$300,000
1115 N Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$155,000
520 Puritan Ave	\$888,000
876 Stanley Blvd	\$670,000
2115 W Lincoln St	\$520,000
1345 Washington Blvd	\$985,000
175 Wimpleton Dr	\$325,000
943 Worthington Rd	\$339,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

4073 Willoway Place Dr	\$220,000
5819 Pentland Rd	\$235,000
2025 Quanton Rd	\$375,000
1831 Stonycroft Ln	\$175,000
1044 Stratford Ln	\$117,000
2830 Theford Rd	\$390,000

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

2737 Amberly Rd	\$558,000
4090 Antique Ln	\$290,000
1965 Devonshire Rd	\$268,000
2651 Douglas Dr	\$210,000
3660 Halla Ln	\$295,000
476 Henley Dr	\$266,000
2758 Hunters Way	\$290,000
502 Newburne Pointe	\$208,000
1630 South Hill Cir	\$118,000
4544 Wagon Wheel Dr	\$337,000
128 Hamilton Rd	\$365,000

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

6147 Birchcrest Ln	\$390,000
4625 Commerce Woods Dr	\$197,000
5678 Strawberry Cir	\$358,000

FARMINGTON

31582 Lamar Dr	\$93,000
FARMINGTON HILLS	
23301 Derby Ln	\$191,000
38209 French Pond	\$270,000
26607 Greythorne Tri	\$177,000
29198 Hemlock Ct	\$182,000
21610 Jacksonville St	\$77,000

35975 King Edward Dr	\$265,000
30845 Leelane	\$154,000
29501 Medbury St	\$106,000
21911 Parklane St	\$215,000
25275 Power Rd	\$120,000
21507 Randall Ln	\$115,000
31158 Squire Ln	\$360,000
30949 Sudbury St	\$185,000
24117 Tana Ct	\$135,000
31993 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 302	\$28,000
30052 W 12 Mile Rd Unit 67	\$33,000
21550 Woodcrest Ct	\$260,000

FRANKLIN

25045 Franklin Park Dr	\$315,000
26104 German Mill Rd	\$240,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE	
27623 Rackham Dr	\$154,000
17576 Sunnybrook Ave	\$108,000

MILFORD

601 Duchess St	\$148,000
934 Panorama Dr	\$90,000

NOVI

29936 Brush Park Ct	\$328,000
25942 Glenmoor	\$301,000
44458 Gwinnett Loop	\$150,000
44478 Gwinnett Loop	\$156,000
27616 Harrington Way	\$270,000
28099 Hewes Ln	\$157,000
31018 Seneca Ln	\$180,000

23737 Stonehenge Blvd	\$50,000
47255 Sunnybrook Ln	\$480,000
40570 Village Wood Rd	\$165,000
29272 Weston Dr	\$178,000

SOUTH LYON

1009 Birchway Ct	\$259,000
60495 Deer Creek Dr	\$225,000
24267 Heatherwood Dr	\$163,000
25906 Hunters Ln	\$285,000
25340 Meadow Ct	\$310,000
1174 Shetland Dr	\$248,000
52527 Trailwood Dr	\$100,000

SOUTHFIELD

25420 Catalina St	\$104,000
27115 Devonshire St	\$89,000
29544 Fairfax St	\$30,000
29230 Heritage Ct	\$70,000
30580 Pierce St	\$74,000
28401 River Crest Dr	\$95,000
20281 Rodeo Ct	\$68,000
30240 Southfield Rd # A261	\$40,000
30012 Spring River Dr	\$120,000
18440 W Nine Mile Rd	\$55,000
29990 Wildbrook Dr # 101	\$41,000

WHITE LAKE

9940 Burgess Ct	\$120,000
324 Dakota Ln	\$208,000
8269 Fox Bay Dr	\$94,000
1159 Pinecrest Dr	\$325,000

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ESTATE SALE: 28665 Dover, Livonia btwn Joy & Harrison Rd.: Middlebelt & Inkster, Fri, Sept 28 9am-5pm, Sat. Sept 29th, 9-4pm. Sun, Sept 30 11am-4pm. Furniture, housewares, linens, holiday.

ESTATE SALE: SOUTH LYON Sept 27-29, 9-5pm. 11018 Quail Hollow, Antiques, X-mas, furniture, glassware, house-hold, tons of collectible.

ESTATE SALE: Tools, garden equipment, household items, and antiques. Sept. 27-30, 10am-4pm. 3616 Napier, Canton.

NORTHVILLE: Estate Sale. Household items, furniture, Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm. N. Beacon Woods, 46366 N. Valley Dr. Off 6 Mile.

REDFORD ESTATE SALE 9/28-9/29, 9-4 15405 Gaylord (N of 5 Mile, E of Inkster). Queen bed mattress set, antiques, household goods & tools.

West Bloomfield: Furniture, household goods, freezer, baby equip., some tools, 9/28-9/30, 9-4pm. 3408 Fieldview, Green Lk/Commerce Rd.

BEVERLY HILLS: Fri-Sat. Sept. 28-29, 9-5. 31651 Auburn Dr. Corner Auburn & Fairfax. Furniture, kids toys, games, household, kitchen, dishes, camera, photo, garden, sports, exercise, books, plastic, office, baskets, bonsai, Mexican tiles.

CANTON: HUGE MOVING SALE. 44933 Coachman Ct. Carriage Park Condos. Canton Center Rd., S. of Ford Rd. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Sept. 27, 28 & 29, 8:30-6pm.

CANTON - Thurs-Sat. 9/27-9/29, 9-5pm. Clothes, house-hold & decorative items. Kirby vacuum, much more! 2846 Wakefield, near Backl Geddes.

CANTON - Vistas of Central Park S/Cherry Hill, W/Beck Subside Sale. Sept. 27-29, 9-4pm. Furniture, household, clothing, misc.

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FARMINGTON HILLS: Fri-Sat. Sept. 28th-29th, 9-5. 32940 Briarcrest Knoll, btwn Orchard Lk & Middlebelt off 14 Mile. Sport's memorabilia, baseball & hockey, some antiques, old toys, furniture, misc.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - South Lyon Annual Rummage Sale, 205 E. Lake St. Sept. 28, 8-8 Sept. 29, 8-noon.

GARDEN CITY - Gigantic Garage Sale Sat, Sept. 29, 10am-5pm. 1 day sale, everything must go! Jewelry, knick knacks, glassware, tools, Nascar, records, pans, boat clock, lots, lots more. 30835 Rosslyn, btwn Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill, E off Merriman.

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- 1 Holier-than- —
 - 5 Cow sounds
 - 9 Blueprint, e.g.
 - 15 Not very much at all
 - 19 Procure off-site, as goods and services
 - 21 Novelist Waugh
 - 22 "Livin' La Vida —" (Ricky Martin hit)
 - 23 Bodybuilding regimen
 - 25 Dull, as London skies
 - 26 Buying places
 - 27 "Candida" playwright
 - 28 Declares
 - 30 That vessel
 - 32 Potential epidemic
 - 36 Post-shave splash-on brand
 - 40 Rowboat movers
 - 43 Arab rulers
 - 44 Utah's — Mountains
 - 45 Airline posting
 - 101 Broadcasting
- DOWN**
- 48 Bay — (Bostonian, e.g.)
 - 49 Juliet's guy
 - 50 New Mexico
 - 51 art mecca
 - 52 Biol. or geol.
 - 52 "Born Free" lioness
 - 54 Certain fruity liquor
 - 63 Spiel giver
 - 67 Fry a little
 - 68 "Rocky" actress Talia
 - 69 Tel —
 - 70 Excellent
 - 74 Have — with (know someone at)
 - 75 Credit card lure
 - 77 — few rounds (spars)
 - 78 Backed down
 - 80 Senior
 - 84 Auto pioneer
 - 85 With 56-Down, bigwig with big bucks
 - 86 Is hurting
 - 89 " — that hard to believe"
 - 92 — frisé (toy dog)
 - 96 Large dog used in police work
 - 102 Actor Joe
 - 103 Emmy winner Falco
 - 104 Rosten and Sayer
 - 105 Penetrate suddenly
 - 108 Nose variety
 - 110 Pays a casual visit
 - 111 Vehemence
 - 114 Delineated
 - 119 "I — Song Go Out of My Heart"
 - 120 1952 Peace Nobelist
 - 125 Ireland, in poetry
 - 126 Regret-filled
 - 127 Greeting in a locked book
 - 128 Nitwit
 - 129 1922-73 comic strip
 - 130 Gear teeth
 - 131 Whizzes
 - 1 Throw away
 - 2 Jabba the — ("Star Wars" villain)
 - 3 Other, in Oaxaca
 - 4 Customer
 - 5 Perp's photo ID
 - 6 Dinner scrap
 - 7 Phil of folk singing
 - 8 Actor Rogen
 - 9 Marine pilot
 - 10 Livy's 106
 - 11 Barn clucker
 - 12 Yale Bowl cheerer
 - 13 Avian mimics
 - 14 Gloomy anxiety
 - 15 Neighbor of Libya
 - 16 Downpour
 - 17 Film overlay
 - 18 Bright planet
 - 20 Some till fill
 - 24 Rally cry
 - 29 They're not able to get out much
 - 31 Part of NNE
 - 33 — Darya (river)
 - 34 Small, in Dogpatch
 - 35 Three, in Trieste
 - 36 15-Down loc.
 - 37 Polly
 - 38 Big name in books and records
 - 39 21-35 range, maybe
 - 41 Nipper's co.
 - 42 Buying place
 - 46 "Bonanza" brother
 - 47 Suffix with Taiwan
 - 48 Educ. inst.
 - 51 Venue
 - 53 Pooch sound
 - 55 Syrian president
 - 56 See 85-Across
 - 57 "Ben- —"
 - 58 Budge
 - 59 Some
 - 60 Small
 - 61 — dieu (pew add-on)
 - 62 Dispatch
 - 63 Filmmaker
 - 64 Gus Van —
 - 65 Declare
 - 66 — rock (music genre)
 - 71 Homily: Abbr.
 - 72 Airport
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 - 82 Move dinner
 - 83 Move upward
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 - 88 Amada unit
 - 90 Prefix with colonial
 - 91 "ER" figs.
 - 92 Winter Olympics event
 - 93 Not yet born
 - 94 Neck artery
 - 95 — American (Latino U.S. resident)
 - 96 Hamburg
 - 97 Prefix with propyl
 - 98 Start to puncture?
 - 99 During every evening
 - 100 Fixes, as Rover
 - 102 Chordata, for humans
 - 106 Some ski lifts
 - 107 Bulls, rams, and bucks
 - 109 Basic street system
 - 112 Flexible, electrically
 - 113 Mr. Kojak
 - 115 "Take — from me ..."
 - 116 Antidrug kingpin
 - 117 Architect
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 - 118 Ones against alcohol
 - 121 The Andrews Sisters'
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 - 122 New new
 - 123 Deep groove
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