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Providence Center for the Healing Arts presents Statements of Light, a showing of original photography by world renowned artist and photographer Monte Nagler. This exhibit features a collection of photography from Michigan and around the world.

The public is cordially invited to attend an artist's reception to be held Wednesday, March 11 from 6-8 p.m. in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery. The gallery is located in the Assarian Cancer Center on the Providence Park campus at 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. The show will be on display through April 30. The art gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scouts help

Daisy Troop 709 will be assisting with refreshments at the American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Northville Hills Golf Club Fitness Center, 15561 Bay Hill Drive, Northville on Monday, March 16. The drive is from 1-7 p.m. Online appointment registration is available at www.givelife.org with the sponsor code NHGCS. Also, appointments can be made with the American Red Cross by calling (800) GIVELIFE.

Healthy kids

The PTSA Parent Awareness Committee will present Dr. Ryan C. Cooper from Health for Life Chiropractic for forum, "Keeping Your Student and Family Healthy," at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at Northville High School. He'll share ways to stay healthy, naturally, and will explain what your student and family can be doing to make a difference with your health at school, work and home. For more information contact Lynda Bradley at (248) 924-3323.

BUSINESS SPANS 60 YEARS



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIGER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Calling Cart's owners Melissa Cooper, left, and Laura Williams, right, welcome Plymouth residents Scott Trussell and his daughter, Caitlyn 12, to their new home in Northville with a bag of gifts and introductions to the local community and its businesses.

Northville Calling Cart welcomes newcomers

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

She may be celebrating only her one-year anniversary this month, but Melissa Cooper owns one of Northville's oldest businesses.

As owner of Northville Calling Cart for a year this week, she celebrates the new resident welcoming service that spans 60 years.

Cooper, of Northville, was a stay-at-home mom when she learned the previous owner, Sonja Lane, was ready to retire after owning the business for 21 years.

Now Cooper enjoys providing coupons and introducing Northville area businesses to new people who move to the community.

She and business partner Laura Williams, who used to own Pamplemousse gift shop in downtown Northville, visit new residents and provide them with contacts for local dentists, restaurants and a variety of services.

Hidden Springs Veterinarian is a client of the service, as is Gone to the Dogs; a handy-man service; a funeral home; and more.

BUSINESSES PAY A FEE

Local businesses pay a monthly fee of about \$40 to be part of the service, which, in turn, markets the business to new people in Northville, like Scott Trussell and his 12-year-old daughter, Caitlyn, from Brighton, who will soon be living in a home on Randolph Street.



Northville Calling Cart owner Laura Williams, left, and Melissa Cooper escort the Trussells into their new home.

NORTHVILLE IS CALLING

Melissa Cooper and Laura Williams of Northville Calling Cart are always looking for businesses whose owners want to advertise their offerings to new residents as well as newcomers who might be interested in the businesses. For more information, call (248) 982-7402 or e-mail Cooper at melissa@northvillecallingcart.com.

Businesses in the packet include dentists, an orthodontist, chiropractor, Long's Plumbing and Bath, Hungry Howie's Pizza, Pizza Cutter, Border Cantina Restaurant, Guernsey's Dairy and Restaurant, the UPS Store, Northville Candle, Gifts & Yarn, a basement refinishing business and Margo's Hair Salon. A landscaping company will be part of the welcome packet soon.

The newcomer packet also includes a walking map of Northville and a bro-

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Family makes a positive out of son's death

■ Don's Friends raises funds for Alternative Spring Break program

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

At the time of his death, Don Ausman had \$67.57 in his checking account - and he had just written a check for \$65 to send to a charity.



Ausman

"That's the kind of kid he was," said Jim Waldron, Don's step-father. "He wanted to get involved in the Peace Corps, and we want to push the causes he really loved."

While police are waiting for toxicology results and still investigating the cause of death of the 22-year-old Michigan State University student on Jan. 28, his family is moving on and doing something positive in remembrance.

Don was involved in Alternative Spring Break, a program college students decide to go somewhere in the world to help people, instead of just partying. In 2008, Don went to Mexico. The year before, it was Africa. And he was planning to go to New Orleans this spring break to help deal with post-Katrina problems.

"He was really involved in it," said Jim. "He would've been a leader," and they're leaving March 7."

Over the past few weeks, Jim has been working every day to establish the Don Ausman Foundation, and created a Web site (www.donausmanfoundation.com) through the company he runs with son Jim, Service Pros USA.

Profits from the sale of "Don's Friends" T-shirts will go directly to sponsor students in the Alternative Spring Break program.

Jim has some experience in this type venture, too.

Years ago, when Detroit Lion Mike Utley was severely injured, he gave a thumbs up while

MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about Don's Friends and the Don Ausman Foundation, visit www.donausmanfoundation.com.

being taken off the field. Jim worked with Utley to establish the Mike Utley Foundation, selling "Thumbs Up!" T-shirts with proceeds going toward spinal cord injury research.

"That was real successful," said Jim. "Mike and I went to the NFL in New York, and they gave my company national license to sell shirts with their logos and Mike's. This is the same concept. We'd like to get MSU to let us use their logo. We could go national with other schools, too."

Jim said when he was talking to people about the idea for Don's Friends, they loved it, so the family decided to give it a shot. With the current economic climate is unrealistic. But \$20 for a T-shirt isn't.

"The goal is to get them to wear the shirt, talk about the program and get involved ... one shirt at a time."

Over a dozen Alternative Spring Break students will be taking off from MSU Saturday, all wearing Don's Friends shirts, and they're dedicating their trip to him.

Don liked running and golf, too. Other fund-raising efforts in his honor include a new running club being established by his brother Mike, and a golf outing organized by his father, Phil, as well as a run scheduled in Florida (where Jim and Don's mother, Renee, reside) on March 28.

Although the family waits for toxicology results, which could take several more weeks, they're not waiting to honor Don.

"It's killing us not knowing," said Jim, "but we're trying to do something positive."

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Galleries ready for First Friday festivities

■ Food and fun from 6-9 p.m.

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Mary Starring of Starring, The Gallery, will bring a doubleheader to tomorrow's First Friday Art & Fashion Walk.

The gallery at 118 West Main Street will feature the work of James Ritchie, a native of Northville and a self-taught photographer.

His work is a visual expression of his interest in and appreciation of 20th century art, automotive design, landscapes and historic architecture. Ritchie exhibits in local galleries and art fairs and is a member of Northville Art House and Detroit Artists Market.



"Beast Painting" by Thomas Rundquist

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Across the street at 133 W. Main Street in Northville Square, the painter will host a display by Rocco Pisto, a painter in water-based media for more than 35 years. Influenced by such abstract expressionist icons as Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and his mentor, Kingsley Calkins, Rocco's watercolors are an escape from reality. His work creates an exciting visual experience full of surprises and spontaneity.

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ART HOUSE SHOWS

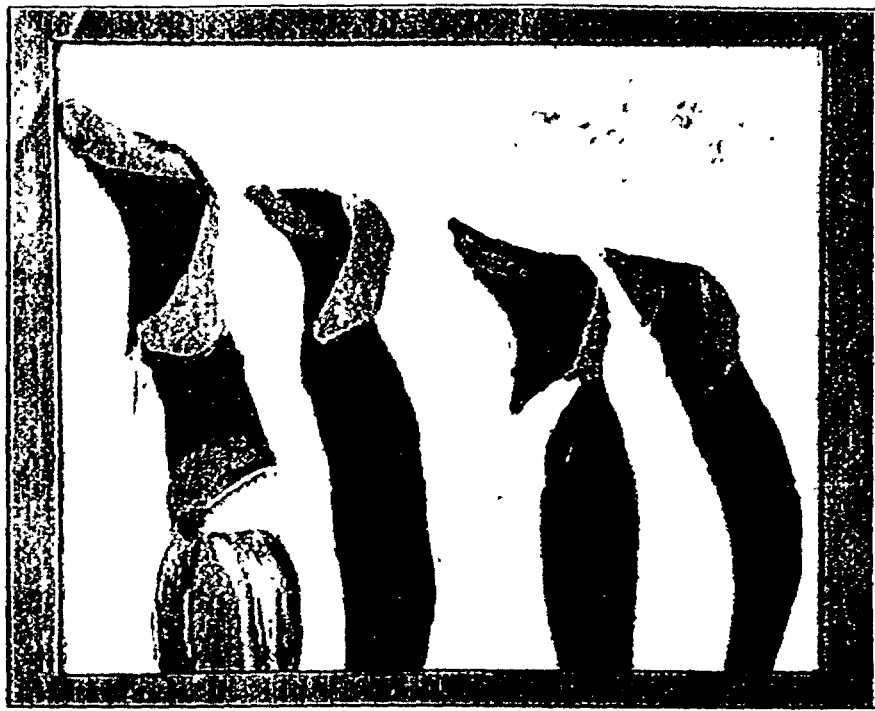
At 215 W. Cady Street, the Northville Art House will feature two exhibits as well in the March First Friday. In the upstairs gallery, the Art House will present "Continuance... The Persistence of Personal Vision: The College of Creative Studies Illustration Alumni Annual Show."

The public is invited to celebrate the cutting edge of illustration art. Pushing the boundaries, today's illustrators work with everything from traditional media to sophisticated digital technology. They use diverse fields - from graphic and Web design to conceptual art for games, movies and toys. They turn old attitudes upside down and let their passion drive new visions.

The Art House will bring together a panorama of creative works from these individuals - all graduates of Detroit's own acclaimed College of Creative Studies - to the Northville and Metro Detroit community through this show, which runs through March 29.

The downstairs gallery will feature "Creative Minds-Changing Minds," a two-year traveling art show featuring the work of people recovering from developmental disabilities.

"Creative Minds, Changing Minds" is a 33-piece display of original artwork created by young and adult artists assisted by the community mental health system throughout Michigan. The project is a continuing campaign that highlights the recovery potential of art. The show is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards and Gateway Community Health.



"Arctic Sunrise" by Richard Atkins.

This exhibit will open with an artist reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow at the Northville Art House. The show will continue through March 21 during the Art House Gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. For additional information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is a facility of the city of Northville. Art House exhibits are open to the public.

NORTHVILLE GALLERY

The Northville Gallery at 123 E. Main Street will introduce several newly acquired oil paintings that are street scenes - country villages, cafe scenes, as well as paintings depicting busy city life that have always been favorites of Northville Gallery customers.

The new paintings are a variety of sizes, styles and colors and range from modern cityscapes to impressionistic village storefronts. Any street scene will be 20 percent off for the month of March starting during the First Friday Art Walk.

Northville Gallery is enjoying their beautiful and spacious new location at 123 E. Main. There is room for hundreds of additional oil paintings and even more frames. Customers are encouraged to browse through the stacks of oil paintings at their leisure. Many bring fabric swatches and paint samples in order to match their home or cottage décor. This is a totally new kind of gallery established to make choosing art fun and exciting.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 465-9630.

TOM JAMES GALLERY

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art at 117 E. Main Street will also have an open house and unannounced exhibit from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-0105.

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Northville to have pilot skateboard program

Court to be open during summer

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Northville skateboarders, start polishing your boards. A pilot skateboard program at Hillside Middle School will open this year in the summer months only.

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department received a letter Jan. 28 from Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services for Northville Schools, that the Board of Education will support the pilot program. The program would be in the Hillside tennis court area. The Parks and Recreation Commission Development Committee will bring a final proposal to the commissioners at the March 25 meeting to show how the skateboard program will work.

Commissioner Nancy Darga asked at the February Parks and Recreation Commission meeting why the program can't operate throughout the school year.

"The concern is we don't want the safety of the school children compromised," said Traci Sincock, director, Parks and Recreation.

Darga believes the testosterone-charged sport is especially important for boys who may not be part of organized sports. But, the program would stop after Labor Day.

Sincock said it would cost about \$1,000 to fix the courts for skateboarding. Funding is to come from community donations.

Ken Roth, commission liaison from the school board, said school board members were somewhat skeptical about even starting the program because of concern about the activity structure at Hillside.

The board could only find one school statewide with a skateboard program through-

out the school year, Roth said. "A pilot program was a compromise to see if this is something we want to continue with," Roth said. "I don't think there's going to be any receptivity to extending it to the school year."

PARTICIPATION ISSUES

In her Parks and Recreation Department participation report, Sincock said drop-in classes are the most popular, rather than those in which participants have to sign up for six-weeks.

"This has been the trend for a few years now," she said.

This type of offering perhaps reflects our society's need for a "pay as you go" program in difficult economic times. But, Northville Township has a low unemployment rate at 2.1 percent.

Revenue from such programs as basketball, pickleball (similar to badminton and tennis) and badminton are down about \$37,000, but the staff made cuts in other areas of the parks and recreation budget to balance the budget.

Mark Abbo, township supervisor, asked why overall participation has decreased.

"Part of it's cost," Sincock said. Some of the cost of Northville's programs aren't comparable to Schoolcraft College's or Plymouth Community Education's programs because there are surcharges added to the cost of a class, such as building rental.

"I'm worried about the participation," Abbo said. "I think we should do something to get participation up."

Sincock said the department could partially subsidize the programs for attendees so that they are less costly for users or try to obtain sponsors.

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WELCOME

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chure about the library.

Williams calls on new residents, and Cooper does everything else concerning

Northville Calling Cart.

Cooper has enjoyed owning the business over the last year and meeting so many new people.

"It's been a learning experience," she said.

Williams believes the ser-

vice is a win-win for businesses and residents.

"The businesses hope new residents will try them, like them and keep on coming," Williams said.

"This service is so personal and something people

expect when they move to a small town like Northville. The people (newcomers) are so happy to see us when we come to the door. They're nicely surprised."

"We're trying to help people navigate their way in a new area," Cooper said.

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- Gulf Shrimp Tempura - Ginger Sauce, Rice Cake, Asian Slaw
- Baked Lemon Sole - Stuffed with Jonah Crab, Sherry Sauce, Julienne Vegetables
- Sea Scallops Sauté Carbonara - Potato Gnocchi with Prosciutto, Peas, Parmesan and Cream, Red Pepper Couscous
- West Coast Halibut "Fish & Chips" - Warm Redskin Potato Salad
- Atlantic Salmon Spring Roll - Asian Broth, Julienne Vegetables, Wasabi and Kimchi
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Collector helps celebrate Ford Roadster's 75th anniversary at Autorama

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

Lynn Stringer has entered a car at the annual Autorama in downtown Detroit five times, but this will be the first time he's ever taken his 1934 Ford Roadster.

And it's appropriate because Ford is celebrating the 75th anniversary of this particular model.

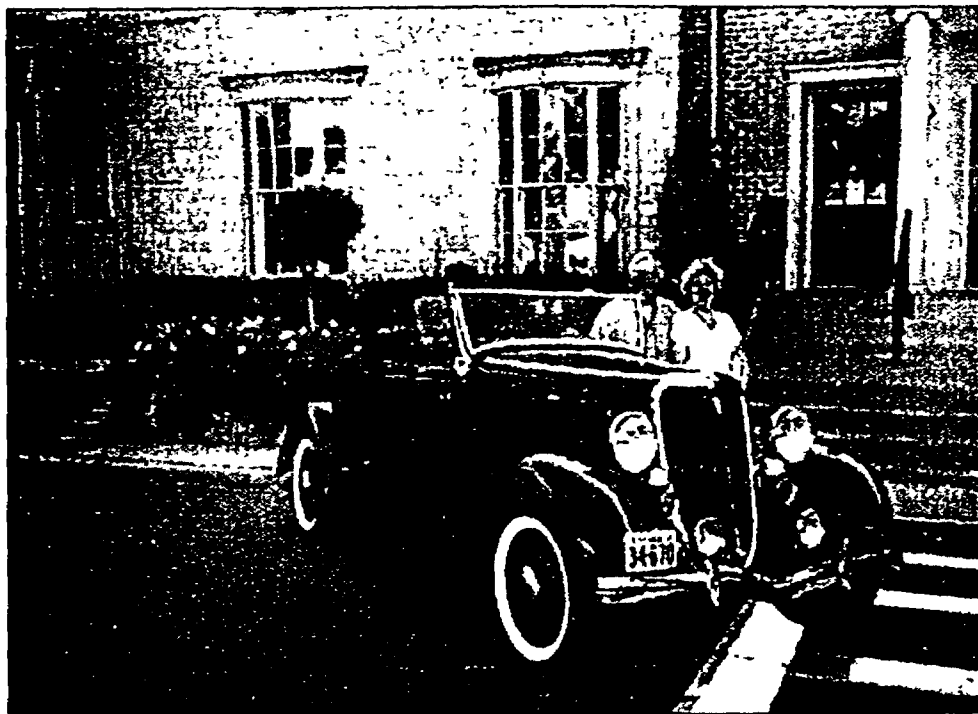
"For Ford people, there's a lot of emphasis on the '34," said Stringer, of Northville. "It's a distinctively styled car for that time with quite a history. It was decided they'd like to have this car instead of the typical '32 Ford, which I usually take."

Stringer has been collecting for quite awhile - ever since 1959, when the 19-year-old bought his first 1932 Ford.

"I liked the old ones," he said.

He also liked Ford, working as an engineering manager in the company's heavy and light truck divisions for 35 years.

Ford came out with its first V8 engine, a flathead, in 1932, and it's now the classic hot rod model, an icon, and probably one of the most sought-after



Lynn Stringer and his wife, Georgeann, with their 1934 Ford at the Woodward Cruise in 2005.

early Ford V8s form that era.

"The '33 and '34 were newly-styled cars by Edsel Ford," explained Stringer. "He took

over a lot of the styling and design work back in that time from his father. The '33 and '34 represented departure

from the old Model A look. The two ('33 and '34) are very similar, and the first of the new streamline styling. There's

STRINGER'S '34

Lynn Stringer's 1934 Ford Roadster is a "driver" and has visited many U.S. States over the past 75 years.

HISTORY

- 1934, VIN 18-1066378 at Ford's Long Beach, Calif. Plant with Coach Maroon Paint.
- 1944, Charlie Jenkins from Indiana bought it in Texas after his discharge from the Army.
- 1968, Charlie restored his '34 Roadster with many NOS Ford parts & some modifications.

• 1989, Lynn Stringer became this Roadster's caretaker, and kept it "as it was" - except for new top and upholstery in 2004.

MODIFICATIONS

- 1936 Ford V-8 Flathead - LB motor
- 1941 Lincoln Zephyr transmission with overdrive
- 1956 F-100 steering gear
- Dual S.S. exhaust pipes and mufflers
- .16" KH bent spoke wheels & WSW tires

a story about those cars"

There's a good reason Stringer's '34, too. He bought it in 1989 from Charlie Jenkins, who purchased it in Texas when he was discharged at the end of WWII. The two met in the late 1960's when Stringer was buying parts for another car he was working on. Jenkins passed away in 1994.

This particular '34 is what Stringer calls "slightly modified."

"I do most all the work, except paint or motor work," he said. "I take them apart and put them back together, make modifications, or restore them. I have both original restorations and some modified cars."

He noted that Autorama is mainly a hot rod custom show, which is produced in

part by the Michigan Hot Rod Association. Stringer belongs to one of seven sister clubs, the Spark Plugs, out of South Lyon. They have about 40 members and celebrated their 50th anniversary a couple of years ago; he's been a member for eight years. The Spark Plugs will have six cars total on display this weekend.

"I've had cars at Meadowbrook Concourse, and I've been an Early Ford V8 Club member since '73. I'm the central director of the national club," Stringer said. "I've been very active in original and modified clubs."

So with a hobby that obviously takes up some time, is his wife, Georgeann, into cars too? "Not like I am!"

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SHOW DETAILS

LOCATION:

Cobo Hall, Jefferson Ave., downtown Detroit

HOURS:

Friday, March 6, noon to 10 p.m.
Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, March 8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ADMISSION:

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Hot Rod Heaven: 57th Annual Autorama roars into Cobo

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The annual winter ritual brings the most devout gearheads and just plain curious folks, up close and personal, with over 1,000 exhibits of chopped, channeled, dumped and decked hot rods, custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles of the past and present.

This year's show features award winning customs from across the country including feature film cars: Mach

5 from the film Speed Racer, KITT from the NBC TV series Knight Rider and KITT from the original Knight Rider TV series. Superstar car customizer Chip Foosse will be on hand and will show his all new P32 Traditional Rod and two of the legends of car customizing history, Darryl Starbird and George Barris, will also be at Autorama showing off some of their most famous creations.

One of the most famous cars in hot rod history, The Orbitron by Ed 'Big Daddy' Roth, will also be shown at this year's Autorama. This creation was literally lost for 30 years, landing in Mexico. Recently rediscovered and restored with museum like reverence and perfection, it will be unveiled for the first time at Detroit Autorama.

At the heart of Autorama are hundreds of sizzling striped and souped up masterpieces of backyard car jockeys from across the country who flock to the motor city to show off their originals for the first time. These auto gems compete in the GM Performance Parts Show Car Series and for the prestigious Ridler Award

for the best vehicle first time shown. The winner will receive \$10,000 in cash plus a new GM Performance Parts engine, a custom trophy and a jacket.

A new exciting feature is Autorama Student Career Day which was a roaring success when introduced three years ago. This year more than 3,000 high school and trade school

automotive students from nearly 50 Michigan schools will converge on Autorama on Friday, March 6 for a morning of presentations by the key hot rod builders and industry leaders. After hearing from industry leaders, students will have the opportunity to visit the show and view the millions of dollars worth of show cars.

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The Northville-Novati Chapter of American Association of University Women (AAUW) had a Valentine's Day meeting at Schoolcraft College's VistaTech Center. Pictured (l to r) are Programs Committee Chair and Chapter Vice President Karen Bunting; Chapter President Corrine Vincent; and technology session expert Jane Perzyk from Mi-Life. She discussed an array of the latest social networking sites and software available including Furl, Skype, Twitter, Shellari, Facebook, Remember the Milk, Doodle, Bubbleshare, Google Docs. The 35 attendees ate a meal prepared by the Culinary Department at Schoolcraft College. The local AAUW meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Check www.northville.lib.mi.us/community/groups/aauw/ for more information. A prospective members meeting will be held in March in downtown Northville at Starring the Gallery. There will be a joint event with As The Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery on March 7 with Dr. Barbara Oakley from 2-4:30 p.m.

NORTHVILLE WEDDING



Monet & Schelch

Katherine Ann Monet of Brighton married Scott Michael Scheich of Northville, on July 12, 2008, at the Pine Knob mansion, Clarkston, with Bishop Dayton Gnaou officiating.

Katherine is the daughter of Steve and Sue Monet of Brighton and attended Michigan State University. Her attendants were Lauren Weisgerber as matron of honor; and Sarah Flesche, Taylor Hulyk, Lisa Scheich, Amy Scheich and Katie Scheich as bridesmaids.

Scott is the son of Don and Sue Scheich of Northville and attended Indiana University. He was attended by Brian Haldane as best man; and Eric Swietlik, Chris McLaughlin, Chris Melvin, Rob Rankin and Dan Monet as groomsmen.

The couple held a reception at Pine Knob mansion and honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. They plan to reside in Columbus, Ohio.

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Brune & Ellis

Kenneth and Susan Brune of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Esther Brune or South Haven to James Ryan Ellis of South Haven, son of Randall and Nancy Ellis of Galesburg.

Sarah is a 2003 graduate of Northville High School and a 2007 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in communication. She is employed in supply chain at Whirlpool Corporation in Saint Joseph.

James is a 2003 graduate of Gull Lake High School and a 2007 graduate of Michigan

State with a degree in electrical engineering. He is an engineer at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert.

The couple plan a July 2009 wedding in East Lansing.

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Boll & Cozart

Greg and Susan Boll, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Marjorie Boll to Aaron Douglas Cozart, of Northville, son of Doug and Kelly Cozart of Evansville, Ind.

Suzanne is a 2004 graduate of Northville High School and will graduate in May 2009 from Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in interior design.

Aaron is a 2003 graduate of Harrison High School,

Evansville, and a 2008 graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in management. He is employed with Quicken Loans in Livonia. The couple plan an August 2009 wedding in Port Clinton, Ohio.

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NORTHVILLE BIRTH



Benjamin Lawrence Bray

Lindsay and Larry Bray Jr. announce the birth of their son Benjamin Lawrence Bray. He was born Jan. 17, 2009, at Providence Park Hospital in Novi.

Benjamin's grandparents are Dennis and Donna Evans of New Hudson; Gary and Vicky Vance of Farmington Hills; and Larry and Marjorie Bray of South Lyon. His great-grandparents are Donald and Joann Stolz of New Hudson; Virginia Vance of Warren; and Hector and Mary Ovaes of Taylor.

NORTHVILLE ENGAGEMENT



Kurzawa & Aquino

Kristopher Stefan Kurzawa of Clawson, son of Arlene Kurzawa and the late Mitchell Kurzawa of Northville, and Mia Cristina B. Aquino of Clawson, daughter of Millie and Cris Aquino of Davisburg, announce their engagement.

Kristopher is a 1997 graduate of Northville high school and a 2003 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of music degree. He is self-employed as a musician and a guitar teacher.

Mia is a 1994 graduate of Rochester Adams High School and

has an undergraduate degree in speech pathology and a master's in speech-language pathology. She is a speech-language pathologist for the Birmingham Public Schools.

The couple plan a May 22 wedding.

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Puppet performance

Thornton Creek Elementary School students watch a performance of "Hansel and Gretel" by puppeteers Brad and Debbie Soash of Niner Puppeteers in Plymouth. After the performance, the Soashes gave demonstrations of how the puppets worked to the kids.

Nelson twins set for New Hope fund-raiser

Event slated at Canton theater

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

The Baby Boomers all remember the TV show "Ozzie and Harriett."

Now the Nelson twins, Matthew and Gunnar, the grandsons of that famous early TV couple, will present the music of their father, Ricky Nelson, in a fund-raiser for Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support.

The event takes place March 27 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

"Ricky Nelson Remembered" will benefit the nonprofit bereavement outreach work of the center in downtown Northville that is kicking off its 10th anniversary year with this

performance.

The Nelson twins wrote the 90-minute program as a tribute to their father. These young men sing all their Dad's hits interwoven with family film and outtakes from the "Ozzie and Harriet" television show.

"They tell background stories to help the audience remember and appreciate what was happening when their dad wrote many of his top hits, including "Garden Party."

The Nelsons have recorded under their own rock name, Nelson, and are the third generation of America's only family to have three successive generations with number one musical hits.

The evening starts with champagne cocktails and des-

serts at 7 p.m.

Patrons will be seated starting at 7:40 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance.

The Nelson twins will remain after the performance to meet guests and sign autographs.

For tickets, phone the Village Theater box office at (734) 394-5300, or purchase tickets online at www.canton-mi.org/villageattheater.

Tickets are \$52, with a portion of the ticket purchase being tax-deductible.

New Hope Center for Grief Support, located at 113 E. Dunlap St. in Northville, offers grief support to anyone who calls (248) 348-0115. Information is also available online at www.newhopecenter.net.

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No slots without a vote, judge tells horse racing tracks

A federal judge in Detroit on Feb. 25 rejected a bid by Michigan racing tracks to overturn a 2004 statewide ballot initiative that prevents the slots from installing slot machines without a statewide referendum.

U.S. District Judge Avery Cohn rejected claims by the racing interests that Proposal 1, which voters approved by a 58-42 percentage margin, created an unconstitutional gambling monopoly for Detroit's three casinos and Michigan Indian tribes, which were exempted by the initiative.

Cohn said Michigan voters may simply have been trying to restrict the spread of gambling beyond the Detroit and Indian-owned casinos.

The lawsuit was filed in 2008 by Northville Downs, Mt. Pleasant Meadows and Great Lakes Quarterhorse Association against Gov.

Jennifer Granholm, Attorney General Mike Cox and MGM Grand Detroit casino.

The lawyer for MGM Grand Detroit, Peter Ellsworth of Lansing, said he was pleased with Cohn's ruling. The lawyer for the horse tracks, Peter Maxwell of Oxford, said his clients are disappointed and plan to appeal to the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

In 1996, Michigan voters approved Proposal E, which allowed up to three gambling casinos in Detroit. During the early 2000s, Cohn wrote, the horse tracks began lobbying the Legislature for permission to install slot machines.

He said the tracks were making headway when the casino interests bankrolled the petition for Proposal 1. The proposal requires the approval of state and local voters before gambling operations,

including slot machines, can begin anywhere in the state.

Michael Carlo, operations manager at the Northville Downs race track, said, "We're very, very disappointed with the court's ruling." He said it's important to note that the state's race track staff and owners are not currently asking that slot machines be installed at tracks.

They simply want Proposal 1 overturned, which would remove the barrier that is preventing track owners from changing Michigan's gambling laws.

Carlo said those affiliated with licensed race tracks in Michigan will now review avenues in which to appeal Judge Cohn's decision.

By David Ashenfelter/Detroit Free Press; Northville Record Staff Writer Pam Fleming contributed to this report

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EDUCATION

NORTHVILLE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

Marist College

Included on the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester is Joanna M. Foss of Northville a member of the Class of 2011.

Calvin College

Included in the Dean's List announced for the 2008 winter semester is Karlee J. Kage of Northville.

Loyola University of Chicago

Jennifer Clemens of Northville has been included in the College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's List for the first semester of the 2008-09 academic year.

Genitti's honored by schools

Business earns first Community Appreciation Award

Northville landmark business Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant and Little Theater is the first recipient of the Northville Public Schools "Community Appreciation Award" created to recognize local businesses and community organizations who through their support help enrich the lives of Northville students.

Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard R. Rezmierski and Board of Education President Kenneth Roth presented family member Andy Genitti with the 2008-09 Community Appreciation Award during a special presentation at the Feb. 10 school board meeting.

"We appreciate the many ways in which founders John and Toni Genitti, and the entire Genitti family, have so willingly supported Northville students and staff over the years," Rezmierski said. "On a personal level, they have been outstanding parents and grandparents always happy to help at the schools their children and grandchildren attend. But more than that, they have been true partners in supporting educational excellence by opening their business to numerous district programs and events."

Over the years, Genitti's has welcomed third graders during the Friday morning Victorian Festival tour; hosted the New Teacher Orientation luncheon, the district staff retirement reception, and the Unity in the Community program on Martin Luther King Day; and provided facilities and meals for the Northville High School Robotics Team. Genitti's also has donated food, prizes and money to the district's choir, drama, and athletic programs (including sponsoring the basketball score table at the high school), and purchased ads in various event programs and the high school yearbook, as well as helped coordinate food



Members of the NHS BackBeat and TrebleMakers choirs pose with choir director Mary Kay Pryce (center) and NHS choir alum Laura Genitti (front row, second from the left) outside of Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Theater where they performed for the elementary school students during this year's Victorian Festival.

donations to local food banks with the district's Food Service Department.

"We established the Community Appreciation Award this school year as a way to recognize and honor the many businesses and organizations that by sharing their time, expertise and resources provide incredible educational opportunities for our students," Rezmierski said. "It is impossible to list all the ways, big and small, that the Genitti family offers support and encouragement to our staff and students. It is fitting that they should be the first recipients of this award."

A part of the Northville community for more than 30 years, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant and Little Theater is located at 108 East Main Street in Downtown Northville. For more information call (248) 349-0522 or visit www.genittis.com.



Andy Genitti (right), with Board of Education President Kenneth Roth, accepts the Northville Public Schools Community Appreciation Award on behalf of Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant and Little Theater.

OBITUARIES

ROSELLA BANKUS

Age 88, passed away February 28, 2009. She lived in Pennsylvania for 84 years. Rosella is survived by her son Stanley T. (Margaret) Bankus of South Lyon, grandson Stan Bankus Jr. of Royal Oak, siblings Louis Yurechko of PA, Agnes Ewing of GA, and Ann (Albert) Crisconi. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Bankus in 2004, her husband Stanley J. Bankus in 2002, and two brothers and four sisters. Services are being held in Summit Hill, PA. Memorial contributions may be made to South Lyon Senior Care & Rehab Center, 700 Reynold Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, 48178. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

ANN M. CAMPAU

Age 83, February 26, 2009. Beloved wife of 60 years of Jack. Loving mother of Jeffrey Campau and Amanda (John) Handley. Proud grandmother of two. Also survived by many loving family and friends. No Memorial Service will be held at this time. Please sign Ann's online guestbook at www.cremator.michigan.com

DONNA GALYON

Age 50, died Feb. 24, 2009. A Private family service was held March 3, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

MURNA I. HARTNER

Age 84, life long resident of Northville, passed away 3/2/2009. Funeral Mass today, 3:52/2009, 11 a.m. with visitation beginning 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Contributions to Northville Senior Center. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

BERNARD M. ROBINSON

Age 84, of Milford, Passed away in Fort Pierce, FL on Monday, March 2, 2009. Survived by his beloved wife, Dora Jane (nee Sneffield) and their children, Joanne (the late Dale) Sorensen, Diana Abgarian, Marion (Jim) Souden, Rob (Pam) Robinson, Janette (Bret) Charlick; 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. Visitation & Funeral Service arrangements are pending. For further information, please phone Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

RICHARD CROCKFORD "DICK" TALBOT

February 27, 2009. Age 88. Of Northville, Michigan. Beloved husband of Amby, Father of Richard (Lynn), the late Jill, and Peter (Kathleen). Loving grandfather of Samantha, Matthew, Baily, Colin and Miranda. Dick was an avid golfer who played on the Florida Golf Tour and was an assistant professional at Meadowbrook Country Club. Served in WWII as a Major in the Air Force. He was employed as a Manufactures Rep until his death. Visitation was held at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, on Sunday March 1, 2009 from 2-8 pm. A funeral service was held Monday, March 2, 2009 at 10:00 am at the funeral home. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

BARBARA D. (STEEN) THOMAS

Age 46, passed away February 26, 2009 at home. She was born on February 10, 1963, in Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania, to Walter and Idella (Mitchell) Steen. Barbara graduated from Lower Burrell High School and received her BSN degree as a Registered Nurse from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1985. She married Steven Thomas in 1985. Barbara worked in a number of nursing positions, and was a substitute teacher for South Lyon Community Schools, and also worked for Paris Asthma Clinic in Brighton. She was in the Praise Band "Soul Purpose" at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. She was actively involved with South Lyon relay for Life. Barbara was very creative, a cub scout leader, an avid seamstress, knitter and quilter. She enjoyed playing the piano, was a fan of the Pistons and South Lyon Football, and enjoyed playing Bunco with her friends. Barbara is survived by her husband Steve Thomas, son Justin Thomas, Steen's daughter Susan (Curt) Bauman of New Mexico, Sandra (Brian) Moroney of PA, brother and sisters-in-law Cheryl (Mark) Sherbondy of PA, Brian (Diane) Thomas of IL, parents-in-law Jack (Norma) Thomas of FL; and numerous friends. Memorial service March 7, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5051 Pleasant Valley Rd., Brighton, MI 48114 and Saturday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3084 Leeburg Rd., Lower Burrell, PA 15068. Memorial contributions may be made to Brain Tumor Research, U of M Health Fund, 1914 Taubman Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

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MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The art and leadership students from Meads Mill Middle School are sponsoring our first Empty Bowls event from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 in the cafeteria. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served. Each guest will take home a hand-painted ceramic bowl made by our art students. This is to remind us that there are always empty bowls to fill throughout the world.

This is a fund-raiser for the Peacemakers of Detroit, an organization whose mission is to cultivate sustenance gardens to help feed the members of their community. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family of up to five people. Contact Nancy Clarkson at (248) 596-1422 or Lynne Kerr at (248) 374-8541 to learn more about this event. March 10 no school for teacher professional day.

HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Hillside Carnival desperately needs your help! We are less than three weeks away and we still need our volunteers. To make this a success, volunteers are needed in many capacities (bake sale, prizes, food table, ticket presales, coordinate work-



Reflections winners

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Northville High School Reflections competition, with the theme "WOW!". Visual Arts: 1st Place, "A Triple Chocolate Chunk Double Scoop With Extra Sprinkles Please!" by Sonia Prabhu 2nd Place, "Girl in Dots" by Elynn Marmaduke 3rd Place, "A Reflection" by Erica Swoish; 4th Place, "The Grand Finale" by Crystal Boyer. Photography: Tied for First Place, "Shocking" by Billy Pritchard and "I Rock" by Kristen Singletary Tied for Third Place, "Freedom" by David Summers and "No Turns" by Conrad Mahr Literature: 1st Place, "Under the Sea" by Maria Benjamin; 2nd Place, "The American Dream" by Andrew Schanne; 3rd Place, "A Drive Into the Mountains" by Daniel Cooke; 4th Place, "Yes We Can" by Dawson Laabs.

ers, activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Teresa Smith at (248) 348-9614.

The Hillside Student Council is beginning preparations for the annual Senior Prom. The Senior Prom will be on Wednesday, May 6th from 4-6:30 p.m. this year.

We hope your child will encourage their grandparents or a special senior in their life to this special event. Students who bring their special guests are invited to join in the festivities of the Prom by escorting their special someone into school, serving food and dancing if they choose. The evening promises a memorable time for both student and guest! Please call the office to register your guest at 344-8493. The Student Council looks for-

ward to entertaining and serving these special people!

Parents and students should meet in the auditorium for orientation on May 20th at 7 p.m. We will take time to review a typical student day, the alternate day elective schedule, clubs and sports available for 6th graders and areas of the building to be occupied by 6th graders next year. Letters were sent home to 5th grade parents in December which outline important dates.

SILVERSPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Silver Springs PTA Mother Son Hands-on Science Spectacular will be 7-9 p.m. on Friday, March 27. Experience over 15 hands-

on experiments such as: The Bernoulli Principal, Dancing Raisins, Squares & Whey, Blast Off, GAK, Squares & Moebius Bands and more.

The PTA Science Fair will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 in the Multipurpose Room.

MORRAINE ELEMENTARY

Friday, March 6 - Breakfast with a Buddy, (M-Z) - 8-8:45 a.m.

Friday, PTA Family Recreation Nite Whaler's Hockey, 7 p.m.

There is no school on Tuesday, March 10.

Moraine is now taking names for incoming kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year. Please call the Office for more information.

Sing-along with Mr. Seley at the library

Teaching kids how to write their own songs

BY WENDY VON BUSKIRK
O & E NEWSPAPERS



Mr. Seley leads songwriting workshops for kids.

When vocal music got cancelled at his school, teacher Tom Seley picked up his guitar and took matters into his own hands.

He began staging after school sing-alongs for his third and fourth graders, but soon found good music for that age group is hard to come by.

"There's a lot of Barney and Raffi but that's too young for my kids, and there's the stuff on the radio which is too old for them, so I wrote my own songs," said Seley, who teaches a third and fourth grade split at Birmingham Covington School.

Seley started writing his own music, and now, the 30-year-old Royal Oak resident takes his sing-alongs on tour, visiting libraries throughout Metro Detroit performing and teaching kids to write their own songs.

He says his music, which parallels the level of complexity in the novels popular with his kids, fills a void for tweens, who want challenging lyrics and themes they can relate to.

"They are ready for more clever word play than the younger kids, who need something a little more literal. They're ready for songs with more substance," he said. "They like 'High School Musical' and the Jonas Brothers, but even they have so many love songs, they sing them and they love the melodies, but they're not ready to identify with that yet."

Kids respond to Mr. Seley's songs, like "My Fish Ran Away," "Don't Take My Hat," and "The Best Day Ever," along with the title track of his debut CD, "Eat Your Books (And Read Your Vegetables)."

Adults like "You're So Wonderful (You Should Live in a Castle)," he said.

In Seley's songwriting workshops, he starts out with

a framework of lyrics, asking students to insert words, then lines, until they have a complete song.

Seley captures the song on portable recording equipment, and later adds instrumentation, ranging from electric guitar and drums to piano and ukulele, which he plays himself.

Then, he posts songs as MP3s on his Web site for participants to download.

He said songwriting is educational.

"From a teaching standpoint kids in third or fourth grade, when they write a story they want to turn it in right away, not edit it or look at it. When we're writing a song they feel more comfortable going back and reviewing it, cutting out words and syllables for rhyming," he said. "It's unheard of for kids to get excited about editing. It's one of the best ways I found to teach it."

Seley, who grew up in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School, taught himself guitar and started writing songs in college. It wasn't until he explored the children's music genre that he became so prolific.

"I've been a teacher for a long time and a musician for a long time and all my skills ended up blending together and it turned into something special," he said.



Mr. Seley's CD is available at www.mrseley.com.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

Northville Township Damage to property

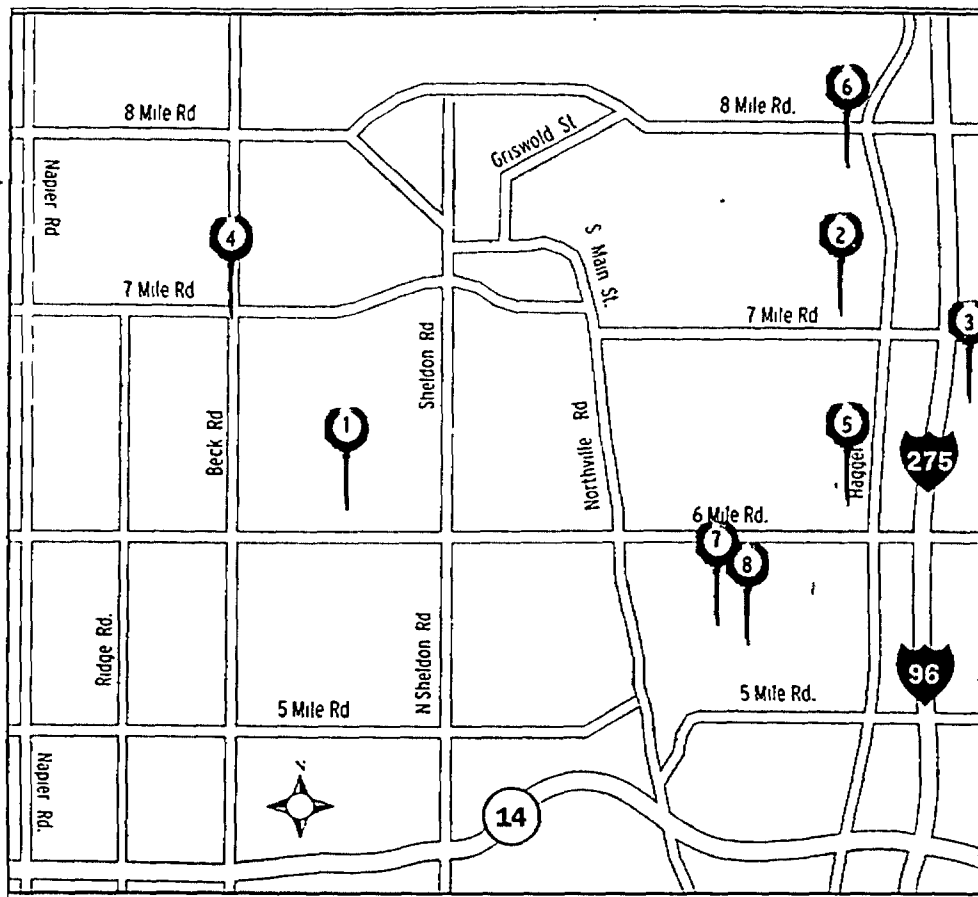
1 A 65-year-old resident of Stonebrook Drive called police in reference to a mailbox struck by a car at 6:45 p.m. on Feb. 21. The man learned about the incident from his neighbor, who said he saw a blue Ford Focus hit the mailbox, then drive off. The neighbor was not able to get a license plate number, however. The mailbox was valued at \$300.

Larceny from auto

2 A 37-year-old resident of Northwind Court reported a theft from her vehicle that occurred between 4 p.m. Feb. 22 and 9 a.m. Feb. 23. The woman told police that she was missing an emergency kit, clear medical bag and black medical eyeglass case from the rear passenger area of one of her vehicles. Nothing was missing from the other vehicle parked in the woman's driveway. The three stolen items were valued at \$150 total.

Warrant, drug arrests

3 Police arrested three Clinton Township resi-



dents recently in Northville Township. A 20-year-old woman was arrested for an outstanding warrant, a 23-year-old man was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and

drug paraphernalia, and a 28-year-old man was arrested for possession of a controlled substance at 2:21 a.m. on Feb. 27 on Blue Skies Road south of Seven Mile Road. Police pulled the three over

because one of the vehicle's headlights was out. When the officer ran the plate, he learned that the license was expired. An officer found a syringe on the floor and some Vicodin

in a bag of potato chips in the vehicle. The syringe tested positive for heroin.

Marijuana possession

4 A 20-year-old Novi man was cited for driving on a restricted license and running a red light, and a 26-year-old man from Spring, Texas, was arrested for possession of marijuana at 1:33 a.m. on Feb. 27 at Seven Mile and Beck roads.

Upon checking the driver's clothing, officer found a package of rolling papers and some eye drops on the Novi resident. Police found a marijuana cigarette and a container with a small amount of marijuana on the Texan.

Malicious destruction

5 A 54-year-old Birmingham woman reported that someone keyed her vehicle between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 in the parking lot of the Kroger at 17447 Haggerty Road.

The woman said her vehicle was parked in the east lot of the grocery store.

Retail fraud at Kohl's

6 Police arrested a 47-year-old Farmington Hills man for shoplifting at 12:50 p.m. at Kohl's department store at

20155 Haggerty Road. A loss prevention detective watched on closed circuit television as the man selected a pair of shoes and put them on. He then took them off and put them back in the box. Next, he selected another pair of shoes, put them on, placed his old shoes back in the box and placed them on the shoe rack. The man then left the store without paying for the shoes. The black Dockers shoes were valued at \$70.

Larceny from truck

7 A 28-year-old resident from Mission, Texas, reported that some items had been taken from his truck between 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Feb. 24 on Rayburn Drive. Stolen items included a \$1,700 cashmere sweater and a \$100 Sony MP3 player.

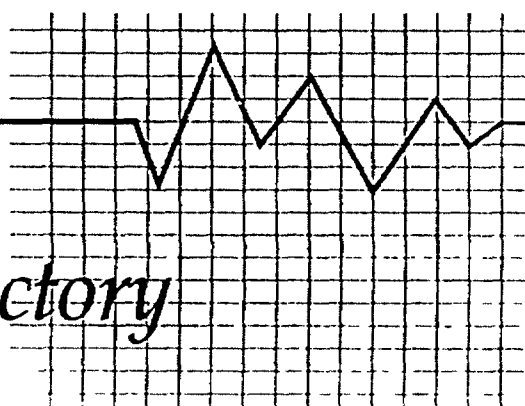
Items stolen from car

8 A 53-year-old resident of Stonehaven Road reported that a radar detector and iPod USB cord were stolen from his vehicle between 8:30 p.m. Feb. 23 and 6 a.m. Feb. 24. The car was parked in the driveway. The radar detector was valued at \$150, and the USB cord was valued at \$10.

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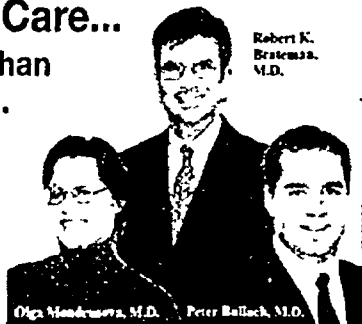
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Tickets available for 'Stardust'

Tipping Point Theatre (TPT) continues an annual tradition on Saturday, March 21 with its third annual fund-raising gala to support the non-profit theatre.

This year's theme will again be Stardust, and will be reminiscent of the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas. The event is sponsored by Rocky's of Northville, and will be held at Northville Square.

At Stardust, attendees can experience a bit Vegas in downtown Northville. Guests will enjoy a strolling dinner provided by Rocky's of Northville, games of chance (including blackjack, craps, poker, roulette and more), live music, dancing and an opportunity to meet many of the actors who have appeared on TPT's stage. All gaming, food and entertainment are included

DETAILS

What: Stardust, a gala fund-raiser for Tipping Point Theatre
When: Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.
Where: Northville Square - 133 W. Main St., Northville
Tickets: \$75/person, available by calling the Box Office
Info: Call the Box Office at 248.347.0003 or tippingpoint-theatre.org

ed in the ticket price, and a cash bar will be available. The evening will be emceed by popular actors Dave Davies and Laurel Hufano, who both appeared in Don't Dress for Dinner during TPT's inaugural season.
 "The Stardust theme was a hit last year, so we decided

to reprise it this year," said Executive Director Christina Johnson. "Plus, because we know that many people are feeling this economic downturn, we've cut the ticket price in half. It really is a bargain at this price, because we are offering a very full night of entertainment."

The event is open to the public, but reservations are required by March 14, 2009. Reservations are now being accepted and can be made by visiting or calling the Tipping Point Theatre Box Office at (248) 347-0003.

Revenue from this fund-raiser goes directly to support Tipping Point Theatre and its programming, helping to keep ticket prices affordable to all while still maintaining high-quality theatrical productions and educational opportunities.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE WITH STATE REP. MARC CORRIVEAU

New job-creation plan says it all - Hire Michigan First

We recently had some good news on the jobs front in our community - Stardock Systems is planning to expand its operation in Plymouth Township by creating a second games studio here. This is exactly the kind of investment we need to create more local jobs for our workers and give our economy a boost.

As an incentive to expand here, Stardock Systems received a tax credit from the Michigan Economic Growth Authority. The project is expected to create 154 new jobs, including 53 directly by the company, according to the Michigan Economic Development Corp.

What we need to do now is work to ensure that Michigan workers are first in line for those jobs. The way I see it, when companies receive economic development incentives from the state, Michigan workers should be the ones on the job. That's why I've proposed an aggressive job-creation plan that gives priority for economic development projects to companies that employ Michigan workers.

The Hire Michigan First plan sets up a fair system: Incentives that are funded with taxpayer dollars should be used to create jobs for our workers here in Michigan, not workers from other states



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and countries. We know here in Michigan that our workforce is second to none. We have highly trained and highly skilled workers who can give workers from elsewhere a run for their money. Unfortunately, though, Michigan has lost hundreds of thousands of jobs since 2000. That number will continue to climb unless we take action, and that's what the Hire Michigan First plan is all about. We must fight to ensure that when Michigan invests in companies, our workers are first in line for the jobs.

The Hire Michigan First plan gives companies that hire Michigan workers priority in the awarding of tax breaks and other economic development tools. It requires businesses with contracts for construction of state buildings to hire 100 percent of their workers from Michigan, strengthening the current requirement of 50 percent. It also cracks down on companies that hire illegal workers by canceling their state contracts and tax incentives, and requires those companies to pay back incentives they've received and bars them from future contracts.

The announcement from Stardock Systems is good news in many ways. First, it means jobs for our workers. Second, it gives a boost to our economy. Finally, it helps to diversify our

OFFICE HOURS

State Rep. Marc Corriveau holds the following office hours on the first Monday of each month:

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road.
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.: at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St.
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: at Corriveau's district office, 129 W. Liberty St. in Plymouth.

Meetings with Corriveau also can be scheduled by calling his office toll-free at (877) 20TH-REP or sending e-mail to MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.

economy, which is critical to Michigan's recovery. With more companies like Stardock Systems seeing the potential that Michigan has to offer, we can get back on the right track and attract more job providers to our state.

20th District state Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, represents Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the eastern portion of Canton Township and the city of Wayne in the Michigan House of Representatives. Contact him at (517) 373-3816 or send e-mail to MarcCorriveau@house.mi.gov.

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Pilot skateboard program should roll this summer

Although it's been around for half a century, skateboarding has come a long way since the days of "sidewalk surfing." Although (according to HotSportsLinks.com) more than half of this country's skateboarders live in California, we have our fair share here. Skateboard parks number over 300 nationwide and this physical activity continues to gain popularity. In fact, skateboarding has been ranked sixth worldwide of all sports, in terms of popularity and participation.

We leads us to offer kudos to the Northville Public Schools Board of Education for agreeing to support a pilot skateboard program at Hillside Middle School. Although it is to only be open during the summer months, this should provide a great recreational opportunity for our local youth, many of whom view this activity as much more than just a hobby.

Details of the program won't be unveiled by the Parks and Recreation Commission's Development Committee until later this month, but it's estimated that \$1,000 should cover the cost to get the tennis courts at Hillside up to speed to handle skateboarders. That's a small price to pay for a program that's going to provide enjoyment for many kids this summer, and we're hoping the community agrees by providing donations.

It's a smart move, too, to try the program and see how it works before committing long-range. And going the drop-in route, as opposed to a six-week signup, is likely to gather more participation.

True, nearly 100,000 people are injured skateboarding each year, but many of those occur because participants don't wear protective equipment (i.e., helmets, elbow and knee pads). Proper supervision and strict adherence to rules will go a long way in keeping injuries to a minimum.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues. In Your Voices, on the Web at hometownlife.com.

EDITORIAL: Northville Township's land purchase proposal sounds good

The land purchase would sound even better if we could convince Gov. Granholm that the \$15 million-plus demolition and toxic clean up is a "shovel ready" economic stimulus project suitable for Federal funding. The project is in her backyard and, after all, the waste and buildings were the product of poor waste management by the State of Michigan to begin with. This would allow all of the \$15-\$17 million brownfield tax revenue to be used for the land purchase, thus saving the township millions and finally rewarding us for all the years we have had to put up with this mess. The township can pull brownfield revenue from site for an additional five years, and this should be more than enough to cover the balance on the purchase. Bottom line, we get the land for no cost.

Stevengeb

Join the discussion

Gov. Jennifer Granholm says liquor sales and longer bar hours will bring in more money for Michigan's budget. Her plan involves liquor stores and restaurants selling spirits on Sunday mornings and bar owners buying permits to stay open until 4 a.m. Do you think it's a good idea?

Go to hometownlife.com to give us your feedback.

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COMMUNITY VIEWS

What do you think Northville is best known for to people outside this area?



"Quaint downtown, cute shops, great Sunday morning breakfast at Rebecca's, nice people, and a sense of community."

- Pam Gunther



"The small-town atmosphere, the schools, and it's a really close-knit community."

- Jennifer Hart



"The quality of living, nice shops and good education."

- Carl Hall



"The racetrack. It's been here a long time. It's one of the originals."

- Gary Finch

LETTERS

We're losers under Obama's plan

First of all, I would like to thank Jim Nowka for his insightful letters about the danger that the Obama administration poses to all of us.

As I drove through the neighborhood just before the election, I saw so many Obama signs in front of very nice houses with well-cared-for lawns. I had to assume these people all had good jobs, paid their bills, and cared for their families. Why in the world would they vote to elect a president who promised nothing but hope and change and had virtually no track record? I wonder if these same people would invest their money in stock of a new company, just listed on the stock exchange, that did not have a specific business plan and promised only hope to make a profit?

Well, the voters did just that! They gave control of our government to the Democrats with a large majority, and in one month the Democrats have managed to allocate \$4.7 trillion dollars to various causes. This is money the government does not have to spend.

So, where are they going to get the money? Democrats say from the wealthiest 2 percent of the taxpayers. If you Democrat voters believe that, you're in for a rude awakening. They could confiscate all the income and assets of the top 2 percent and it wouldn't begin to pay the bill.

No, the bill is going to be paid by all of us, with not only substantial income tax increases, but substantial increases in everything you buy that is taxed indirectly, much like Europe.

Added to that, the dollar will lose its value, and your savings, 401(k)s, etc. will reach far lower levels than they are at today. Business activity will be sharply reduced because people will have much less disposable income, and unemployment will continue to rise. This will cause a number of

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social problems including sharp increases in crime.

To retain the power over the people that the Democrats now have, major changes will have to be made in the First Amendment to the Constitution to avoid protests and a comeback of the Republican Party. These changes are already in the works (the details of which is the subject for another day), but they will happen if they are not stopped. If we fail to stop this, our rights as free people will be under siege as they never have been before.

The big loser in this game is everyone who works, saves and has assets to loose. I believe this fits the profile of most people in Northville, even the ones who voted for Obama.

John Hamann
Northville

Unfettered capitalism doesn't work

Long ago, what had been a Republican party with conservative ideas, but still not radically so, was taken over by the extreme right. Gone are the Republicans in the mode of Rockefeller, Eisenhower and our

own Governor Milliken.

It has been taken over by the anti-choice, racist, religious intolerant, anti-union extremists. Their slogan is "government isn't the solution, it's the problem." In other words, what we need is unfettered capitalism. If we let the rich and powerful alone, and not mind that they are getting filthy rich while the average working stiff barely stays above inflation, we will all benefit from all those jobs created by the trickle-down economy. This reached its pinnacle in George W. Bush's administration. But, oops! It didn't work out that way. In fact, unsupervised business, unfettered Capitalism, put the economy in a ditch.

So what do the Republicans offer us now? More of the same: No oversight on the institutions (don't nationalize the banks which are taking our money), lower taxes for the wealthy, and keep up unfettered capitalism, although we call it free trade or some other euphemism. They hope to sell the same old stuff the same old way with lies and wedge issues as before. They are even trying to sell the idea that the government made the banks support the subprime mortgages and engage in wild speculation and claim great concern over the debt being made by the stimulation package, but never a word of the fact that George Bush inherited a surplus and left us with a huge debt and two wars costing \$10 billion a month.

So far, by voting as a negative block, they have exerted all their efforts to undermine the Obama administration's efforts to address the enormous problems it inherited. This should keep the party's conservative base happy. But the Republicans should wake up; it has been reduced to mostly one of white racists in the Southern states. Except for whatever negativism it can still exert, it has basically rendered itself irrelevant.

Irene Piccone
Northville

GUEST COLUMN

Here's what I'd do with former psychiatric hospital property

The Northville Baronet Hotel and Conference Center is an internationally acclaimed hotel and conference center, beautifully designed in the Scottish Baronial Castle style. Located in the rolling hills surrounding historic Northville, Michigan, the Northville Baronet is nestled on a forested hill 300 feet above and overlooking the city of Detroit and its environs. The Northville area was nicknamed by the early American pioneers as the "Little Switzerland" for its unique forested hilly terrain. The hotel is tastefully situated on a 414-acre planned development, which includes over 130 acres of pristine forest, streams, river, ponds, nature areas, bird sanctuary and a rustic, yet groomed trail system. To welcome its guests, the hotel is proud to display the various flags of all nations along the well manicured floral and tree lined entrance drive.

It is conveniently located within 30 minutes of Detroit Metropolitan Airport, downtown Detroit, both General Motors and Ford Motor Company world headquarters, the Henry Ford and Detroit museums, the University of Michigan, Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities, located directly across from Schoolcraft College, along with many additional colleges, universities, world class medical centers and in the midst of technological and industrial suppliers to the world.

The Northville Baronet has a five star rating and is known the world over by international travel agencies and corporate travelers. The amenities include economical, business class, luxurious nightly,

weekly or monthly accommodations, apartments, condominiums, corporate suites, individual homes and private estates. The hotel facilities include indoor and outdoor heated pools, water park, a full health club, saunas, whirlpool spa, putting greens, driving range, tennis and bocce ball courts, volleyball, soccer, cricket, cycling and miles of hiking trails for your enjoyment.

There is a five star restaurant located on the upper level with excellent international cuisine and spectacular views of the City of Detroit and the heavily wooded hills west of the center. For your business or entertaining needs the facility has numerous meeting rooms and three banquet halls. The first level of the conference center includes retail stores for your shopping enjoyment along with a salon, barber shop, book store, cafes and bistros offering international entrees, coffee shop, dry cleaners and a tailor, to name a few.

For the traveler, business guest or family, there are numerous activities in the surrounding area. The hotel provides a shuttle service to area golf courses, a riding stable at the nearby Maybury State Park, local historic sites, animal farm, the historic downtown districts of nearby Northville and Plymouth, which are hosts to art fairs, outdoor concerts, classic automobile shows, parades, festivals and ice sculpture exhibits. Other local activities include Northville Downs Race Track, museum, library, local stores and restaurants, both professional and college sporting events, a vintage movie theater in Northville, comedy club,

local theater groups and first-run movie theaters within walking distance from the hotel campus.

The surrounding neighborhoods of Detroit offer the traveler many diverse opportunities to worship, including area churches, temples, mosques, and synagogues. The Northville Baronet staff is well versed in many languages and dialects, including German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Arabic, Japanese, and Russian to name a few and will attempt to make accommodations to meet your ethnic, religious or cultural needs.

The Northville Baronet is also conveniently connected by an enclosed glass atrium to an adjoining medical complex for any of our guests, members or residents health needs.

Please come and join us for a day, a week or a lifetime.

Steve Lomske is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University and attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Construction Engineering Master's Program. He moved to Novi in 1984 and Northville Township in 1986. Previously, he was on the City of Novi Construction Board of Appeals. He is a registered architect, planner and licensed builder since 1979; obtained a real estate license in 1984; is a member of the International Building Code Council, and National Fire Protection Association; and has published comments and submitted various building code recommendations on handicapped accessibility issues. Lomske researches, comments and submits ideas on matters of concern within the community and has previously appeared as a guest columnist.

NORTHVILLE AREA CHURCH EVENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
 LOCATION: 200 E. Main St
 CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or visit first-presnville.org
Time/Date: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park
Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
Details: Group meets for lunch afterwards.
Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016
Single Place Ministries
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time, 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles, \$5 per person. Check Web site for details single-place.org

OAK POINTE CHURCH
 LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road
 CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Worship Services
Time: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Ministries
Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday
Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning and change from a Christian perspective
Contact: For more information or to register call (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Charged Influence
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday
Details: Studying the book "Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage".
Contact: Joy Ruby at joy@oakpointe.org or call the church.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF NORTHVILLE
A Stephen Ministry Church
 LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
 CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumnorthville.org
Sunday Worship
Time: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Coffee hour at 11 a.m.
Healing Service
Time/Date: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month
Radical Joy
Time/Date: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month.
Details: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend, irrespective of church affiliation. Cost is \$25 per four-

week session. Sign up for the entire year for only \$60. Dinner is served and child care is available on request.
Logos Youth Club
Time/Date: 5:15-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday, through May.
Details: For children in grades 4-12. Every week, this four part program includes Bible study, dinner, choir/worship and activities

NOVI UNITED METHODIST
 LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
 CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month
Location: In front of the church
Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace
Advent Service
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday
Musical Notes
Date: Sunday, April 5
Details: The Easter Cantata will be presented during the Sunday morning worship service. The Cantata this season will be "Save in the Cross" Created by Mike Harland and Chris Machen with arrangements by Richard Kingsmore. This lyrical drama is written from the perspective of Paul's evangelistic preaching about the sacrifice of Jesus.

NOVI EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
 CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
Sunday Worship
Time: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:0 a.m.
Tridionat: 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services
Service Broadcast
Details: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRD1-AM 560, The WMUZ Word Station
Single Point Ministries - 45 and older
Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.
Single Focus Ministries - 35-50 years
Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ.
Single Purpose Connections - 20-30 years
Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship
Details: For single adults. Active ministry

offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information.
Contact: (248) 374-5920
Bible Studies and Prayer Nights
Learner's Bible Study
Time/Date: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101
Men's Bible Study
Time/Date: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Single Adult Ministries office
Single's Bible Study
Time/Date: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309
Softball League Sign-up
Date: March 8
Details: Sign up begins for single guys and gals; all skill levels welcome. \$30 due at sign up. Games played Thursday evenings at 6:15 and 7:30 p.m. May 7 through Aug 6. **Contact:** (248) 374-5920

Contact: (248) 374-5920
Singles Book Club Discussion Group
Time/Date: 12:30 p.m., April 5
Details: Discussions from a single adult, Christian perspective. Currently reading "Under the Overpass" by Mike Yankoski.
Contact: (248) 374-5920
Divorce Recovery
Time/Date: 7-9:30 p.m., Thursday evenings through March 19
Details: \$35 at the door includes materials and refreshments. Free child care available for infants through 6th grade.
Contact: (248) 374-5920

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
 CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily.org
Mass Schedule
Time/Day: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting
Time/Date: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month
Details: Free, informational meeting open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnaza-



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Taking delivery

Novi Lions members Ron Martin, left, and Jerry Coonce donate a low-vision reading machine to Novi's Whitehall Nursing Home. Whitehall's recreational therapist Sharon Babicz, right, takes delivery of the machine in the facility's meeting room.

rene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 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
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5, 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group, 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
 LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 347-7778
Mass Schedule
Time/Day: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday
Mothers Group
Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m. first and third Wednesday every month, through May 20
Details: Providing fellowship, support and opportunities to grow faith. Childcare available. Suggested donation \$20. Don't have to be a parishioner to join.

Contact: Becky at (248) 305-5924 or Jeanne at (248) 380-6361

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
 LOCATION: 217 N. Wabash
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
 LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity-novi.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
LOGOS
Time/Date: 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday
Details: For children in kindergarten to 6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible study, music and dinner.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 LOCATION: 201 Elm St., Northville
Contact: (248) 349-3140
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary; 11:30 a.m. Traditional

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL
 LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads

Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
YogaFit Classes
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. every Monday
Details: Eight weeks, \$55 continuous or \$8 per drop in session.
Merry Widows Luncheon
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
Spiritual Journey's
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. every Sunday
Lenten Discussions
Time/Date: 7 p.m., Wednesday March 18
Potluck and Theatre
Time/Date: 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 1
Palm Sunday
Time/Date: 10:00 a.m., April 5
Details: Worship followed by Pancake Breakfast
Maudy Thursday Worship
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m., Thursday April 9
Community Good Friday Service
Time: Noon
Location: Holy Family Catholic Church
Easter Sunday
Time/Date: 9 a.m., April 12
Details: Worship with youth participation, 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
Time: 11 a.m. Traditional Easter service

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NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Study session set at township tonight

A study session will take place at 7:30 tonight in the Lower Level Training Room at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

Topics will include a Review of Assessing, Special Assessment District Procedures and a discussion on Land Donation Policy.

The meeting is open to the public. Brief public comments can be presented at the end of the meeting.

Squirrel causes power outage

A squirrel that climbed up a cable pole and blew a fuse was the cause of a Feb. 25 power outage in the Lexington Commons South subdivision in Northville, according to Len Singer, spokesperson for DTE Energy.

This area has been plagued by many power outages in the last year or so.

Singer said the outage affected about 80 DTE customers and lasted about two hours.

"This is referred to as animal interference," Singer said.

Boundary meeting slated March 12

The Northville Downtown Development Authority Boundary Expansion meeting will take place from 8-10 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, in City Council Chambers at city hall, 215 W. Main Street.

The meeting will review possible areas that the DDA may expand

its boundaries in downtown Northville, a discussion that has been going on for several years.

The meeting is open to the public.

Learn to check with Suburban Hockey

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct the popular Learn to Check clinics at several locations prior to the spring hockey season, including Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton (March 17), Dearborn Ice Skating Center (March 24), Lakeland Arena (March 25), Suburban Ice - Farmington Hills (March 26, 28 & 31), Suburban Ice - Macomb (March 31 & April 8), Ice Box Sports Center (April 1), Novi Ice Arena (April 2), Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena (April 6) and St. Clair Shores Civic Arena (March 23).

The program is geared toward squirt players moving up to the pee wee level, as well as pee wee and bantam players who need instruction on the techniques of checking. Areas of emphasis in the two-hour instructional session include proper checking technique, how to receive a check, how to avoid a check, stick checking, back checking, angling and body positioning.

Enrollment is limited for players age 11-14. For more information, call (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

Economic outlook

Top economists from the University of Michigan will present their report on the economic future of Oakland County at the 24th Annual Economic Outlook Luncheon on April 30 at the Rock



Submitted Photo

Continuance

"No Turning Back" by Andrea Kowch is one of the pieces in the Northville Art House's "Continuance ... The Persistence of Personal Vision," The College of Creative Studies Illustration Alumni Annual Show, celebrating the cutting edge of illustration art. Pushing the boundaries of how art is created, today's illustrators work with everything from traditional media to sophisticated digital technology. They work in diverse fields & #8211; from graphic and web design to conceptual art for games, movies and toys. They turn old attitudes upside down and let their passion drive new visions. The Art House is privileged to bring together a panorama of creative works from these individuals & #8211; all graduates of Detroit's own acclaimed College of Creative Studies - to the Northville and Metro Detroit community through this show. The show will open with a reception Friday, March 6, from 6-9 p.m. during Northville's First Friday Art Walk. The show will continue through March 29 during the Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, 1-9 p.m. First Fridays only). 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.

Financial Showplace in Novi. The 2009-2011 Employment Forecast for Oakland County, a joint venture of the Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services (PEDS) and the Institute for Research on Labor, Employment and the Economy at the University of Michigan, will be presented at the luncheon, scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hosts for the luncheon are Chase, Oakland Community College and Oakland County.

The cost is \$40 per person. Online registration begins March 16. Call (248) 858-8706 for information.

Let Parks & Rec host your outing

Northville Parks & Recreation would like to host your next outing at the Recreation Center at Hillside pool, located at the corner of 8 Mile and Center Street, inside Hillside

Middle School

Your "campers" will enjoy exclusive access to our warm water, indoor pool. The pool depths range from 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 feet deep, which is great for all ages and swimmers. You'll be provided with American Red Cross certified lifeguards, noodles, water toys and a list of pool games. Some lifeguards will be available for your use. Best rental times are Monday-Friday from noon to 6 p.m.

Basic fees are \$98/hour residents; \$153/hour non-residents.

The basic cost provides you with all of the above amenities, with two rotating guards. Additional lifeguards for over 30 guests are \$20 per hour, for a maximum of 125 people. The number of additional lifeguards needed is based on the age range and number in your group. Contact Lindsey Butzin, aquatic supervisor, at (248) 349-0203, Ext. 1410, to book your reservation.

Friends of the Rouge needs frog surveyors

It may be hard to imagine that in as little as one month, our skies will fill with the calls of amorous amphibians. If you are interested in learning more about why and where frogs call, consider signing up for Friends of the Rouge's annual frog and toad survey workshops.

The workshops teach residents all about the 7 frogs and one toad found in the Rouge River Watershed (the 466 square mile area drained by the Rouge River, including much of metro Detroit).

Attendees go home with an assignment to learn the 8 calls from a cd they are provided.

Learning the calls is one of the things that volunteers really enjoy about the survey. Once spring comes, they will be expected to venture out to a nearby wetland after dark and determine what type of frogs and toads are calling. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up in teams and children over 5 are welcome when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Interested volunteers need to choose one of the below workshops and register by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-mailing monitoring@therouge.org.

Survey blocks are 1/4-square mile areas with wetlands that drain to the Rouge River which includes the west side of Detroit and its west and northern suburbs.

• Saturday March 14, 10 a.m.-noon Farmington Hills Council Chambers, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills

• Saturday March 21, 10 a.m. to noon Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth

Friends of the Rouge is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to restoration and stewardship of the Rouge River ecosystem through education, citizen involvement and other collaborative efforts, for the purpose of improving the quality of life for the people, plants, and animals of the watershed. The Rouge Frog & Toad Survey has been coordinated by Friends of the Rouge since 1998. For more info, visit Friends of the Rouge's Web site at www.therouge.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE - Chapter 170

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 31, 2009 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Planning Commission will consider the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Chapter 170. Article 17 (Consumer Industrial District), Article 40 (Administration, Enforcement and Penalties), Article 41 (Zoning Board of Appeals), Article 43 (Amendment to Zoning Ordinance), Article 24 (Landscape Standards), Article 28 (Private Roads), Article 33 (Site Plan Review), Article 35 (Site Condominium) and repeal Article 3.3 A, B and C and 3.4 A (Fences).

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. A complete copy of the proposed changes is available at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Richard Allen, Chair Planning Commission

Published March 5 and 19, 2009

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #02-17-09(Z)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-17-09(Z) for the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville regarding corner visibility and clear vision, walls, screen barriers, and residential fences. The following sections were amended:

- Section 18 07 Corner Visibility and Clear Vision
- Section 18 08 Walls, Screen Barrier
- Section 18 09 Fences (Residential)
- Section 26 02 Definitions

The City Council adopted said Ordinance on March 2, 2009, with an effective date of March 13, 2009.

The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Northville Municipal Building, Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2009 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2009 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009. 8 00 a m to 9 30 a m
Administrative Meeting
10 00 a m to 1 00 p m

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009. 1 00 p m to 5 00 p m and
6 00 p m to 9 00 p m

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009. 1 00 p m to 5 00 p m and
6 00 p m to 9 00 p m

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009. 1 00 p m to 5 00 p m and
6 00 p m to 9 00 p m

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009. 9 00 a.m. until finished for
Deliberations

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009 8 00 a m Final Administrative
Meeting

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2009, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2009 Real and Personal Property Assessments. **WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00, Industrial Real 1.00, Residential Real 1.00. All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00, Industrial Real 1.00, Residential Real 1.00, All Personal Property 1.00**

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to petition their property's taxable value or assessment in person with the Board of Review will be seen by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. To ensure every appeal is heard it is requested that appointments be scheduled prior to **Tuesday, March 10, 2009**. **Mail-in Petitions must be received by March 19th 2009**. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2009 taxable or assessed value.

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1. You will be able to list them on your resume to emphasize your abilities.
2. You will be able to talk about them in networking meetings to describe your strengths.
3. You will be able to use them to answer interview questions with real life examples.

Accomplishments differ from descriptions of your duties and responsibilities by describing "how" you did your job, not "what was expected" in your job. Accomplishments showcase your knowledge, skills, abilities and personal qualities. They often reflect your values. They differentiate you from any one else who has worked in the same job, because your accomplishments are influenced by your interests and strengths.

Identifying your accomplishments is often difficult for job seekers. It often helps to start the process by listing your duties and responsibilities, then look at those and ask some questions:

1. Did I face any problems, situations, or tasks in this job that made it difficult for me to complete my duties and responsibilities?
2. What did I do to solve the problem, address the situation or accomplish the task?
3. What was the result of what I did?

Then, describe the problem, situation or task very clearly. Follow that by writing down each action step that you took to address the issue. It's helpful here to break down your story into step by step actions. Finally, describe the result of your efforts.

The description of your result becomes your accomplishment statement. Common results in business address decreasing costs, increasing revenues or improving productivity or quality. Other

results can be rewards or recognition for a job well done, or personal satisfaction for making improvements.

Your accomplishment statements can be added to your resume to showcase your abilities. Selected accomplishments can become part of your Personal Infomercial when you are introducing yourself in networking meetings or interviews. Finally, your accomplishments can be used as real examples to answer interview questions. By answering questions with concrete examples, you are giving the employer a realistic picture of the abilities you have used in the past that can be put to use for them if they hire you.

Accomplishments are particularly powerful when you can attach some kind of measure to them to show the impact they had. For example:

- Increased sales by 15% in first year by targeting new business prospects.
 - Cut scrap by 50% by instituting quality verification process at every stage of manufacturing.
 - Created spreadsheet to track account representative's travel expenses and identify out of budget expenditures.
- Sometimes, it is difficult to measure, but you know it made a difference:
- Streamlined daily mail processing to eliminate duplicate handling.
 - Received 'Employee of the Month' award five times in 2008.
 - Managed calendars, expense reports and travel arrangements for five members of the executive team, providing seamless support.
- Everyone has accomplishments in their jobs. Don't let yours go unnoticed.

Martha D. Adamson is a consulting professional with a diverse background in Human Resource Management and Career Development. She is a Certified Career Development Facilitator, a Certified Career & Job Search Coach, and a Certified Professional Resume Writer. She is the co-author of Job Search Navigator, a workbook-style guide to assessing yourself and managing your job search (www.jobsearchnavigator.com) which was first published in 1999 by Prentice-Hall and revised and republished by Success Press in 2005. From 1993 to 1996, she authored a monthly column "Your Job Search" in the Saratoga Springs, NY newspaper - The Saratogian.



Martha Adamson



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Grand opening

Bargain Appliances will hold its grand opening at 4 p.m. Friday at 44465 Ann Arbor Road (southwest corner of Sheldon) in Plymouth. The store officially opened Dec. 15; hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Owner Chuck Abboud has partnered with longtime friend Abe Abboud (part owner of Oxford Tailors in Novi) to offer customers discounts of 30-60 percent on slightly-blemished products from Whirlpool (KitchenAid, JennAir, Maytag, Amana, Magic Chef, Hot Point, Estate and Roper). "The blemishes are very minor and cosmetic, nothing serious, and the warranties still apply," said Chuck, who says the location is great. "We'd been looking for year and a half in Plymouth. I live in Canton and I've been in this area a long time and know it very well. It's a great city. We had a couple that we were looking at, but I love this location much better... We'll beat any deal, same model, any time." Phone (734) 453-2222.

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LOCATION: The Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers
CONTACT: Rev Brian C. Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepoint@mac.com, and gracepointepca.org
Sunday Worship

TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: Nursery staffed by Nanny Poppuz.

OUR SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tutto's in Old Church Square, Northville
CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891
Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service

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LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: For ages three to six, ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome

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LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org

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Local Event

FINANCIAL ADVICE WALK-IN CLINIC
TIME/DATE: 7-8 p.m., March 10
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center, Russell Room
DETAILS: Ameriprise Financial's downtown office is inviting the public for answers to questions on any financial topic. This FREE walk-in clinic is an informal way to get a quick answer or detailed explanation on your individual situation.
CONTACT: John at (248) 348-0080

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
TIME/DATE: 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 6
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Experience a unique night out amidst small town beauty and big city art. The first Friday of every month downtown Northville comes alive and celebrates the arts during their popular First Friday Art Walk. As guests stroll along the streets of downtown Northville's growing art and fashion district, they will enjoy a night filled with art exhibits (highlighting featured artists each month), art demonstrations and related events. Downtown Northville's participating First Friday Art galleries and stores are open from 6-9 p.m. with many of the establishments along the walk offering complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop. For information on participants visit <http://www.downtownnorthville.com/WhatsGoingOn/FirstFridays.htm>

VFW BLOOD DRIVE
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, March 8
LOCATION: Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 Northville Rd., Northville
DETAILS: Approximately one hour time frame to complete the process for each donor - cookies and OJ provided afterward.
CONTACT: Tom McLaughlin, Post Surgeon (248) 437-3171

TASTE OF NORTHVILLE BUSINESS

SHOWCASE
TIME/DATE: noon to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 14
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
DETAILS: The showcase will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and professional businesses at this fun family-themed event. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun." Over ten top-rated area restaurants will provide free samples from their menus to the patrons. Excitement is high during the event as attendees try their luck to win hundreds of dollars in free giveaways, raffles, and promotional goodies. Awards are presented for Best Restaurant and Best Business displays as voted by the public. Applications for Businesses, Non-Profits, and Restaurants have been mailed or you can download at www.northville.org. Tickets are available at the door. Prices are \$5 (adults 12 and over) \$4 (seniors 65 and over & children under 12). The Taste of Northville Business Showcase is proudly sponsored by: Buckle Family Chiropractic, Northville Record, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic.
CONTACT: For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW - ANTIQUES AND FINE ARTS APPRAISAL CLINIC WITH ROBERT DUMOUCHELLE OF DUMOUCHELLE ART GALLERIES
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, March 14
LOCATION: Northville Art House (215 W. Cady)
DETAILS: The Northville Art House will host its own Antiques Roadshow when they bring renowned appraiser, Robert DuMouchelle, to the Art House to assess your antiques and art! Proceeds of the event will benefit the cultural and educational programs of the Northville Art House. Guests may bring items such as antiques, collectibles, family memorabilia, furniture and artwork. Large or fragile items should be by photograph. Coins, stamps, and jewelry will not be appraised at this event. Any history one has on an item is important, especially when bringing in artwork. Typically, the appraiser will want to know the history or provenance of the piece. The appraisers can only give out insurance values and fair market values verbally due to the lack of time. Registration is strongly advised. The registration fee is \$10 per item with a limit of three items per guest. Walk-ins without prior registration will be admitted on the day of the

event as time allows.
CONTACT: Registration can be in-person at the Northville Art House, Thursday to Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. starting February 5 or call (248) 344-0497 for additional information.

MOTHER AND SON SPORTS NIGHT (AGES 5-9)
TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m., Saturday, March 21
LOCATION: Northville Community Senior Center (303 W. Main)
DETAILS: A jam-packed sporting event for sons and moms. Activities may include any of the following: soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey, basketball, football, tee-ball along with a few surprises! Price includes pizza, beverages and prizes. Pizza will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets (\$20/couple, \$5/additional child) are available at the Parks & Rec Department (700 Baseline).
CONTACT: For more information contact Northville Parks & Rec at (248)348-0203 or visit <http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org/RegistrationInfo/OverviewRegistration.htm>

2009 GRILLING SEASON
TIME/DATE: 5-7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21
LOCATION: Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main Street, Northville
DETAILS: Every spring and summer, the Marine Corps League Northwest Detachment 162 hosts steak dinners to raise money for charitable organizations that help area veterans. Includes 10 oz Steaks \$10 with potato, salad, dessert, and bread

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-DAR-SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER
TIME/DATE: noon, March 16
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville
DETAILS: Our Environment with speaker Kurt L. Heise, Director, Wayne County Department of Environment.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

LITTLE MERMAID
TIME/DATE: 2:30 p.m., Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25; Sundays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26; Weekdays, April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
LOCATION: Northville Marquis Theatre
DETAILS: Swim deep into the ocean and meet the Little Mermaid who loves to hear about the world above the waves. Don't miss one of the characters fly safely across the



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Spoon man
 At left, Jim "Spoon Man" Cruise performs for a gathering at the Northville District Library on a recent Tuesday afternoon. Cruise has played the spoons all over the country as his profession for his entire adult life and has even penned an auto-biographical book about his experience learning the spoons. Above, Cruise gets a big smile out of his audience as he performs at the Northville District Library on a recent Tuesday afternoon.

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LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020 or northvillelibrary.org for information regarding programs and library materials.
Winter Storytimes
DETAILS: Visit the Web site or call the library for more information.
Motor City Rock & Roll 60s & 70s
DETAILS: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Motown music with this engaging presentation about music in the 1960s and 1970s, presented by authors Bob Harris and John Douglas Peters. Please call the library to register at (248) 349-3020

NORTHVILLE CANDLE AND GIFTS KNITTING CLASSES
LOCATION: 124 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-7059
DETAILS: Stop in and see the new yarn department. Selling yarn, offering knitting and crochet classes and a place to gather. Call the store to register for classes.
Beginning Knitting Class
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon, noon to 2 p.m., 2-4 p.m., or 4-6 p.m. every Tuesday

THE ART HOUSE
 Open 1-5 p.m. every Thursday-Sunday; 1-9 p.m. on "First Fridays" of the month.
LOCATION: 215 Cady St.
DETAILS: Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.
CONTACT: Northville Art House (248) 344-0497 or northvillearts.org
Art of Russia
TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m., third Wednesday through May
DETAILS: THE newest series at the Northville Art House will feature the Art of Russia as presented by local art historian, Michael Farrell. Tickets are \$10 at the door, or \$40 for the entire 5 lecture series.
Baseline Folk Society Open Mic
TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m., third Saturday of each month, Sept.-June
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 Cady
DETAILS: Enjoy traditional, folk and acoustic music in a casual setting. Five open mic spots available on first to sign up basis beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0954

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER
LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
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LOCATION: 133 W. Main St.
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Pupils and puppets

Brad Soash of Niner Puppeteers shows some of his puppets to Thornton Creek students after he and his wife Debbie presented "Hansel and Gretel" to the kids.

Relax The Back focuses on comfort

■ Solutions for those with ailments

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Anand Menon and his wife, Rajashree Natarajan, say come explore "the comfort zone." The owners of the franchise Relax The Back in Northville Village Shopping Center at 17911 Haggerty Road say residents can enjoy relief from back pain and sleep-related comforts thanks to their new store.

"It's all about back and neck care," Menon said. "We offer products that support the back and promote proper posture for home, office and sleep. We want people to feel good all day every day."

The specialty store, which opened in November 2008, offers a variety of comfort-related and core-strengthening products.

The franchise is headquartered in La Palma, Calif. Other stores in the Metro Detroit area are located in West Bloomfield and Shelby Township.

Stress, poor posture, old mattresses, long commutes and poorly designed office chairs contribute heavily to the dramatic increase in back ailments.

Menon and Natarajan, join 120-plus Relax The Back retail locations throughout North America. The array of products appeals to consumers of all ages and interests — from office workers hunched over their desks all day to mature Americans seeking comfortable mobility.

The store features more than 300 products, including ergonomic chairs, Tempur-Pedic mattresses and pillows, back and neck supports, sleeper sofas, massage chairs, inversion tables, hand-held massagers and zero-gravity recliners that place users in a stress-free, neutral position for comfort and pain relief.

The franchisees also have a medical partnership program in which they can provide products to area physical therapists.

Menon, a Ford Motor Co. engineer for 10 years, and Rajashree, an audiologist and hearing aid dealer, decided to purchase the franchise after Menon took a buyout from Ford. "I decid-



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ed I wanted to do something different," he said. "We discovered Relax The Back was not a traditional store," Menon said. "It truly provides solutions for people with back and neck ailments. We were — and are — really inspired. We actually help people, and we always follow up with our clients."

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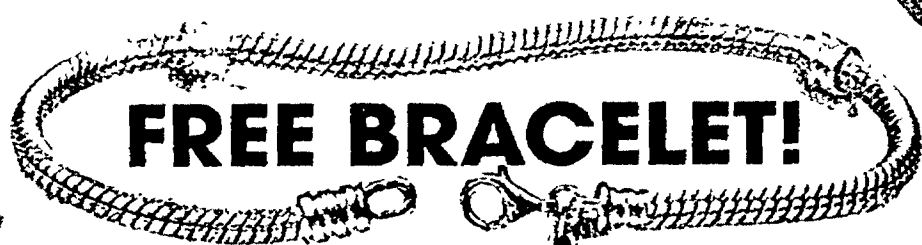
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Northville lady icers unplug GPS, 1-0

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

To most people, the phrase "shutting down a GPS" means hitting the off button on their global positioning satellite device.

To Northville's girls hockey team, it meant a whole lot more the night of Feb. 26.

The Mustangs accomplished something no team had done in nearly two years: knock off previously unbeaten Grosse Pointe South (GPS), 1-0, in a Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League contest played at the City Sports Arena in Detroit.

The Blue Devils, who have been Michigan high school girls hockey's version of the Detroit Red Wings the past two years, dropped to 17-1, while the Mustangs improved to 9-7-2.

Northville will be the fifth seed heading into next week's MMHSGHL state playoffs at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia.

Among Northville's many standouts in the stunning upset was sophomore netminder Julia King, who turned away 42 GPS shots.

"That win meant a lot because I wanted the seniors to be able to say they beat Grosse Pointe South before they graduated," said King, who

shares the team goalkeeping duties with Genna Guibord. "They have a good all-around team. It doesn't seem like they have a weak player."

King pointed to a first-period stop as probably the most pivotal in the win.

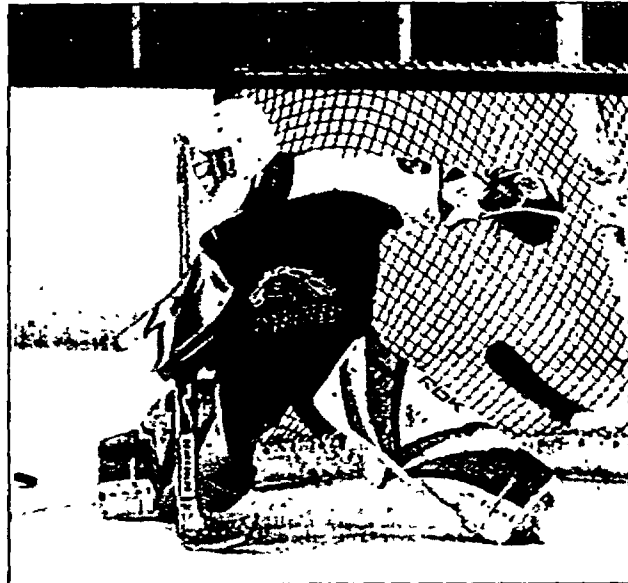
"At some point in the first period — I'm not exactly sure how much time was left — they got a breakaway and I was able to make the save even though the girl charged into me after she shot it," King said. "That's the one I remember most because if they would have scored, it would have given them the momentum."

The Blue Devils outshot the Mustangs 13-1 in the first period and 21-5 through the mid-point of the second period.

With the tide going against it, Northville was whistled for a two-minute hooking penalty that made the Mustangs' task even more daunting.

But they delivered — in a big way.

As the Blue Devils shared a series of crisp passes in anticipation of firing a close-range barrage at King, Northville's Becca Champagne deflected the puck off the boards, maneuvered through three GPS defensemen and lifted a backhand shot past South goalie C.J. Jarboe for



CHRIS DEACON

Northville sophomore goalie Julia King kicks away one of the 40 saves she made during last week's 1-0 victory over previously unbeaten Grosse Pointe South.

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GAME WRAPS

Nelson advances

Junior Jon Nelson was the lone Northville High School wrestler to advance to the Division 1 individual state meet, which is set for March 12-14 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Nelson placed third in the 145-pound weight class at Saturday's D-1 regional meet held at Woodhaven High School. The top four finishers in each weight class advanced.

Nelson opened the day with a 5-4 victory over Temperance-Bedford's Aaron Jeffrey.

After dropping an 8-6 decision to Highland Park's Desmond Jones, Nelson won his third-round match by decisioning Monroe's Nick Lujan, 7-2.

So close to perfection

The Northville High School junior varsity girls basketball team finished the 2008-09 campaign with a 19-1 record following Friday night's 30-26 loss to Hartland.

The Mustangs trailed 17-10 at the half, but battled back to seize a 22-19 following three quarters. However, Hartland prevailed in the end.

Mallory Weber sparked for the Mustangs, tallying 10 points and six steals. Sarah Tuohy added five points, while Alex Moynes chipped in with five points and nine rebounds. Meredith Williams added four points and six boards. Karly Fisher also played well, recording five rebounds and two points.

Earlier in the week, the JV Mustangs ousted Livonia Churchill, 33-21. Williams led the charge with eight points and nine steals. Freshman Alyssa Bates contributed six points and six rebounds, while Nichole Cornelius netted seven rebounds and two points. Moynes added five points, five rebounds and three blocks.

The team was coached by Haley Weddle.

Ignition stalled

In its second game in 24 hours, the Detroit Ignition (7-6) dropped a 6-4 decision Sunday afternoon to the Chicago Storm.

The Ignition's third consecutive setback dropped its record to 7-6, while the Storm improved to 6-9.

The Ignition, which has never lost more than three games in a row in its three-year existence, was nipped by just one goal in each of its last two setbacks.

Detroit's Kyt Selaidopoulos knocked in the first goal of the afternoon at 3:59 of the first quarter — a two-pointer from the right corner off an assist from Josh Rife.

Chicago defender Lazo Alavanja answered for the home team at 8:31, hammering a two-pointer of his own past Detroit netminder Danny Waltman.

Following a scoreless second quarter, the Storm's Ian Bennett, who scored a hat trick against the Ignition last weekend, added two more points 54 seconds into the third.



JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Nate Lunn swims in the KLAA divisional meet at South Lyon East last week. In this heat, Lunn set the new pool record for the 200-yard IM.

Mustang swimmers take second at KLAA meet

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

New competition, no problem.

The Livonia Stevenson boys swim team has been able to transition nicely into the new Kensington Lakes Activities Association.

The Spartans captured all three relay races and added three individual titles to take the 11-school Kensington Conference crown.

Former Western Lakes Activities Association members took four of the first six spots in the team stand-

ings with Stevenson, ranked No. 6 in Division 1, scoring 526.5 points.

Northville was runner-up with 440.5 followed by South Lyon Unified (247), Salem (209), Canton (198.5) and host Novi (197.5). See meet results.

Mustangs touched first in four events while Northville teammates Chris Lafayette and John Blicke waged a stirring battle for first in the 500-yard freestyle.

Locals who earned gold-medal honors were Nate Lunn, who won the 200 freestyle in 1:46.51; Kevin Bain, who captured the one-meter diving

competition with 399.90 points; Ben Schoenek, who outstroked his competitors in the 100 butterfly with a time of 53.69 seconds; and Lafayette, who edged Blicke by less than a quarter of a second with a time of 4:52.67.

"We had all good swims from top-to-bottom again," said Stevenson coach Jeff Shoemaker, whose team entered Saturday's meet as the KLAA Central Division champion. "What makes this team unique is the camaraderie. They get along well, and it's one of the hard-

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Ossola named 'Coach of Year'

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A fact members of Northville's girls golf team already knew was confirmed late last month: Their coach is one of the best around.

Mustang girls golf coach Mary Jane Ossola was named "2008 Division I Coach of the Year" by the Michigan High School Golf Coaches Association at an awards banquet Feb. 20.

Northville has thrived under the leadership of Ossola, who has served as head coach for five years following two seasons as the junior varsity coach.

"It's a nice honor," said Ossola. "Ultimately, it's the result of getting the opportunity to coach great kids.

"I love to the interaction with the kids and I love golf, so this is an ideal job for me."

The Mustangs placed third at last year's Division 1 state meet.



Northville girls golf coach Mary Jane Ossola is pictured with her Division I Coach of the Year plaque.



BALE BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville's Julia Ramey looks for a teammate during Monday night's Class A district loss to Plymouth.

Plymouth ends Mustang lady cagers' season

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

At times Monday night, the Class A district first-round clash between Plymouth and Northville resembled a track meet as much as a girls basketball game — just the way Wildcats head coach Ted Sturdivant likes it.

Putting the proverbial pedal to the metal, the Wildcats sprinted to an

impressive 50-40 victory that earned them a berth in Wednesday's semifinal contest against Novi, which drew a first-round bye. The opening tip at Livonia Ladywood High School is set for 6 p.m.

"My coaching identity is to play an up-tempo game and it's taken our players almost the whole season to understand that," said Sturdivant, whose team improved to 9-12. "Tonight was an indication of what we're capable of when we

push the ball up the court."

While the pace may have favored the 'Cats, it was their dominant rebounding that demoralized the scrappy but under-sized Mustangs.

Led by Shaakira Haywood's 20 boards and Stacey Klonowski's 15, Plymouth outboarded Northville 45-19. Haywood paced the winners' offense with 19 points,

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Mustang Michael Hagan swims in the KLAA divisional meet.

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est working teams I've had." Stevenson, which captured last year's final WLAAs meet, continued its dominance in the relays. The foursome of Kellen Schoff, Jereme Pesta, Joey Wingett and Ryan Scott opened the finals by winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:40.5.

100 freestyle relay as Behler, Marecki, Cruce and Kellen Schoff were clocked in 3:15.62 with Northville runner-up in 3:16.24. "We wouldn't go as fast as we go if it wasn't for Northville," Shoemaker said. Meanwhile, individual firsts for the Spartans were garnered by Behler, 50 freestyle (22.17); Marecki, 100 freestyle (48.24); and Kellen Schoff, 100 backstroke (55.01).

I was at this time last year," Shoemaker said. "Having all three relay cuts is also a key to the state meet. We have a second-chance meet Thursday at Northville and we're looking for a couple of more cuts." Salem's Adam Seroka captured the 200 IM (1:59.43), while Novi's Joon Chung took the 100 breaststroke (59.84). But the day belonged to the Spartans, who will now gear up for the Division 1 state finals, set for Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, at Eastern Michigan University's Jones Natatorium.

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A cut above

Members of the Northville boys swimming and diving team agreed to get some extreme hair cuts in preparation for last week's KLAA Championship meet. Pictured above are the final results of the jobs done by the employees at Jack's Barber Shop in Northville. The fashion statement worked as the Mustangs placed second in the event.

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Bulldogs take bite out of Mustang icers' title shot

BY ED WRIGHT
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sparked by a goalie who protected his net with the tenacity of a doberman, a gritty contingent of Bulldogs skated away with the first-ever Kensington Lakes Activities Association boys hockey championship Friday night at the Novi Ice Arena.

Brighton captured the inaugural KLAA title by edging Northville, 2-0, in an entertaining showdown between two of the state's top-ranked Division 1 units.

The victory improved Brighton's record to 20-3-1 while Northville slipped to 17-4-3.

If a No. 1 star had been selected during the post-game trophy presentation, it no doubt would have been presented to Brighton sophomore goalie Eric Lipon, who turned away 30 Mustang shots, several from the door-step.

Lipon's counterpart — Northville goalie Ted Keranen — also turned in a brilliant effort, stuffing 16 Brighton shots.

Northville bombarded the Bulldogs' defensive zone with pressure for the majority of the game's 45 minutes, but couldn't penetrate Brighton's last line of defense.

The Bulldogs tallied the only goal they would need with 2:01 left in the opening period when junior forward Reid Sturos capped a two-on-none break-away by wristing a shot past Keranen after securing a sharp pass from Sean Nelson. Mark Keranen also assisted on the goal.

Northville's Wes Gates nearly deadlocked the game at 1-all 1:38 into the third period, however, his break-away rush was stuffed by Lipon.

Exactly one minute later, Brighton doubled its lead to 2-0 when junior forward Jimmy Schueneman rifled a shot from just inside the blue line past a screened Keranen. Mark



Northville's Matt Rosiar (16) prepares for a faceoff during Friday's KLAA championship game against Brighton.

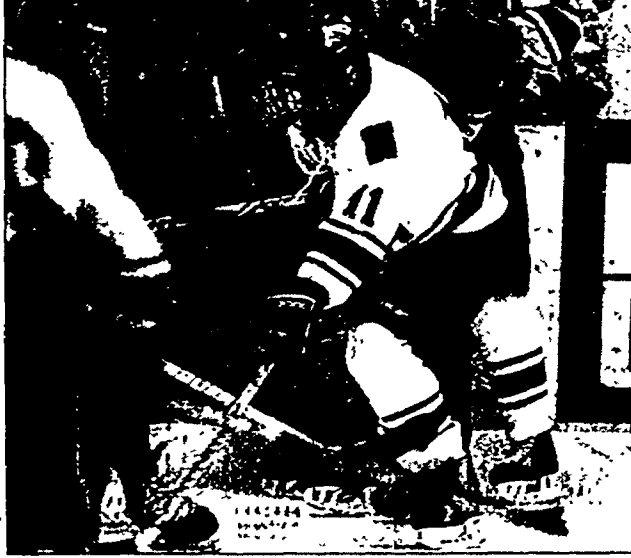
Keranen and Shane Calmeyn garnered assists on the goal.

Lipon's most spectacular save unfolded with just over 11 minutes to play when Northville's Alex Brewin fed Matt Denbicki just feet from the crease, however, the acrobatic goalie redirected the puck out of harm's way.

Mid-way through the third period, the Mustangs were handed a 48-second, two-man advantage situation thanks to a pair of Bulldog penalties, but they couldn't take advantage.

Lipon put the seal on his sixth shutout of the campaign when he played a bullet off the stick of Mustang Matt Kreager with 1:22 to play.

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Northville's Alex Brewin battles for possession of the puck during Friday's 2-0 loss to Brighton.



Becca Champagne celebrates following her game-winning goal against No. 1-ranked Grosse Pointe South Feb. 26.

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the game's lone lamp-lighter.

"I was really excited when I saw the puck go in the net because I know how much it meant to our team to take the lead against a great team like Grosse Pointe South," Champagne said. "It was a big win for us because it proved that we have the potential to beat anybody once the playoffs start next week."

Following Champagne's goal, momentum decided to take a seat on the Mustangs' bench for the remainder of the game, according to Northville coach Bill Holden.

"After Becca scored, we just missed several other scoring opportunities," Holden said. "Hannah Deacon, Allison Holden and Danielle Collerano nearly scored."

"One of the keys to the game,

too, was the number of faceoffs won by Emily Hayes, Morgan McGuirk, Caitlyn Sundberg and Erica Zazo."

Holden also praised the efforts of forwards Sarah Blackhurst, Madeline Frogner, Katie Archer and Cristi Karcher.

Defensively, the Blue Devils' slick-skating forwards were constantly frustrated by the strong play of Mustangs defencemen Molly Eley, Katherine Gearn, Andrew Zinkowski and Taylor Brown.

"Melissa Kosztowny and Katelyn Meck each raced the length of the ice providing additional offense late in the game," Holden added.

Holden saved his highest praise for King.

"She always anticipates where the play is going and adjusts appropriately," he said. "You rarely see Julia out of position."

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while Klonowski added a strong 14. Alex Roberts and Kelsi Robinson contributed six points each.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy tonight because Plymouth has been playing a lot better recently," said Northville coach Todd Gudith, whose inaugural season as Mustangs head coach closed with an 11-10 record. "They outrebounded us like crazy. We knew (Haywood) was going to be an issue for us, but they had some other girls step up and play great."

"I'm proud of the way our girls kept fighting. Plymouth was up 10 at one point in the second half, but we kept battling and got it down to four. We just couldn't get that one extra stop and that one extra basket that would have put some pressure on them. Every time we'd get within striking distance, they'd get a loose ball or a put-back."

"The girls fought hard all year. We were in every game except one or two. We were competitive, especially considering we're undersized."

Haywood's long arms and relentless effort caused havoc for Northville the entire game. The Northern Illinois-bound star never looked fatigued despite playing all 32 minutes.

The same could be said for Klonowski, who sparked the Wildcats' 24-21 halftime lead with a team-high nine first-half points.

"Shaakira and Stacey played very aggressively tonight," Sturdivant said. "And we switched from a zone to a

man-to-man defense late in the season and the girls are really getting after it."

Plymouth extended its lead to 41-34 after three quarters.

Northville pulled to within 44-38 with 4:55 to play on a driving layup by Erin Hughes. Two minutes later, the Mustangs' Chelsea Atzinger knocked in an apparent 3-point shot to bring Northville to within 44-41, however, the basket was disallowed because the ball bounced off the rim and hit the vertical pole above the backboard before dropping through the nylon.

The Wildcats ended the game on a 6-2 run thanks to four Robinson free throws and a Klonowski put-back.

Julia Ramey led Northville with 10 points and four steals. Atzinger and Hughes both added six, while Johanna Poterala and Katherine Jansen contributed five. Tori Wright led Northville with five rebounds.

The Wildcats won despite turning the ball over 23 times. Plymouth registered nine turnovers in the first quarter alone.

Plymouth shot 37.7 percent from the field (20-for-53) and 56.2 percent from the free-throw line (9-for-16). Northville, which had to alter many of its shots in the paint due to Haywood's long limbs, made 16-of-59 field goals (27 percent) and half of its 10 free throws.

The victory was the first postseason triumph for first-year Plymouth coach Sturdivant, the former director of the Michigan State Police.

"By far, my job with the State Police was more stressful than coaching, but this is re-introducing me to some of that stress," he said with a hearty laugh.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Colts, Stallions player registration

Registration opportunities for new players and cheerleaders interested in playing or cheering for the Northville Colts and Stallions youth football programs will run from March 11-25.

The programs are available for kids between the ages of 8 and 14. More information is available at the Web site www.northvilleyouthfootball.com.

The teams for which the youths will be placed on are based on the school district he or she resides. The Colts coverage area includes Hillside, Amerman, Moraine and Thornton Creek; while the Stallions area encompasses Meads Mill, Ridgewood, Silver Springs and Winchester.

A limited number of new player openings are available. Placement will be determined via a lottery if the number of registrations exceed capacity.

Northville Downs news

Northville Downs has announced an adjustment to its weekly schedule.

The harness-racing facility has dropped matinee Saturday programs and added Wednesday evenings in March and April. Those two months will offer live racing on a Wednesday-through-Saturday schedule.

Post time for evening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday programs remains 7:35 p.m.

"We are very optimistic with the new live schedule," said John Carlo, Northville Downs managing director. "Our afternoon simulcast crowd and handle has remained stable through much of the current economic downturn and I look forward to the live handle holding its own as the weather begins to improve."

Northville Downs has introduced several new and unique promotions to its calendar. Among them are the first-ever Exacta Throwdown Showdown and 11-week \$2,500 "Road to the Derby" contest — the only such promotion in the greater Detroit-Toledo markets.

"We have taken the initiative to become pro-active with a well-rounded promotional marketing approach," commented Carlo. "We want to become more attractive to the young, college-aged segment along with offering new, innovative ways to attract the seasoned horse player."

For more information, visit www.northvilledowns.com.



Bump, set, win

The Club Extreme ASICS U17 volleyball team, which consists of several players, placed first at the Flushing U17 tournament on Feb. 28. The tournament was sponsored by the Intensity Elite Volleyball Club in Flushing. The team competes in tournaments from January through May and practices at the Novi Christian Community Center. Pictured in top photo are (bottom row from left) Lauren Macuga (Canton), Christy Mueller (Northville), Kelly Maise (Northville), Kelly Smoltz (Plymouth), Ashley Gray (Lincoln). (top row from left) coach Susan Anderson, Lauren Dworzanian (Salem), Ellie Mindick (Northville), Christine Eych (Novi) and Elyse Engerer (Salem).



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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A WITH SCHAKOLAD CHOCOLATE FACTORY



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Lynne Porter's Schokolad Chocolate Factory has the sweetest idea for March Madness - a chocolate basketball.

How did the business start?

My husband, Tim, and I were looking for a business opportunity in 2005. We investigated several businesses, but none seemed like the right fit. We became friends with the owner of the Schokolad in Ann Arbor, Scott Hueckstein, and learned more about the company. We worked in the Ann Arbor store to make certain we were making the right decision. Then we met with the company founder, Bernie Schaked, to move forward and begin looking at locations.

How has it changed since it opened?

We now have a lot of regular customers. They range from the regulars who like to come in on a Sunday afternoon for their weekly gelato, to people planning an event who are looking for the perfect party favor, to men who come to purchase gifts for their significant other every birthday and Valentine's Day, to folks who want their favorite chocolate every so often.

What makes your business unique?

First of all, we make the chocolates on site, so they are fresh and don't contain preservatives. We use third-generation family recipes to make our truffles! We make a great variety of customized chocolates, such as logo chocolates and truffles that have an individualized message on the actual chocolate. Customers can order

DETAILS

Full business name: Schokolad Chocolate Factory
Date opened: July 3, 2006
Address: 20450 Haggerty Road, Northville, MI 48167
Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursdays; 10-9 Friday-Saturday; noon-5 Sunday
Phone: (734) 464-7040
Website: www.schokolad.com
Number of employees: Six
Owner: Lynne and Tim Porter

a gift and pick it up in 1-2 days or pick something we have featured in our showcase. We tailor the product to meet the customer's needs and budget.

How has the recent economy affected your business?

We have had to be leaner with our supply and advertising dollars. Of course, this means that we have had to think of other ways to get our name out in front of the public - from participating in wine tasting events, to making chocolate lollipops for charities to sell, to hosting private parties after hours at the store, just to name a few. We have partnered with several non-profit organizations, most recently the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, to assist them with their fundraising. We have made thousands of logo lollipops, which we sell to them at cost and they in turn resell to generate revenue for their charitable organization. We

are glad to be able to help non-profit organizations which have been so deeply affected in the current economic climate.

Any advice for other businesses?

I would advise business owners to network heavily. It takes time to build a relationship of trust between people, so don't expect to reap the benefits of networking immediately. Keep at it; you never know how your future business will come to you.

Also, try to utilize Michigan suppliers for your business. It makes good sense for all of us to keep our dollars in the community! We get both our coffee and our gelato from Michigan companies. Our customers love that, and so do we!

What's in store for the future of your business?

In the short term, we love updating our offerings in the store in terms of new molded items and chocolates. We recently began selling chocolate-dipped habanero pepper peanut brittle. It's great, with a slow sweet start and moderate simmering finish!

In the long term, we would love to increase our corporate customer base. There are still companies that gift employees and customers for service and to express gratitude. It takes more work to find them, but we hope for an increase in this sector of our business as the economy slowly moves forward in 2009 and 2010.

CHAMBER CHAT

Taste of Northville Business Showcase

Saturday, March 14, noon-3 p.m.

Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road

The annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and professional businesses at this fun family-themed event. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun". Several area top-rated restaurants provide samples from their menus to the patrons.

Participating Restaurants: Brann's Steakhouse & Grill, Dino's Sports Grill, Edward's Café and Caterers, Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse, Hotz Catering, Independence Village of Plymouth, Jet's Pizza, Little Italy Ristorante, Red Pepper Deli, and Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern.

Excitement is high during the event as attendees try their luck to win hundreds of dollars in free give-a-ways, raffles, and promotional

goodies.

Awards are presented for Best Restaurant and Best Business displays as voted by the public.

New this year is the Kids Art Zone. Kids can do spin art, sand art, and sandy candy for a nominal fee.

Bring the entire family for this fun event. Tickets are available at the door. Prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors 65 and over, and \$4 for children under 12.

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Northville State of the Community Luncheon

Wednesday, April 22, noon-1:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! Enjoy

a lunch at Meadowbrook Country Club and listen to the latest news on Northville. The featured speakers for 2009 are State Representative Marc Corriveau, City of Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, and Northville Schools Superintendent Dr. Len Rezmierski.

Tickets are \$40 each.

Northville Chamber Golf Classic

Wednesday, June 10, 9:30 a.m. shotgun start at Northville Hills

We are getting in full swing for our upcoming annual fundraiser, the Northville Chamber Golf Classic, at Northville Hills. We are looking for golf prizes, sponsors, and of course, golfers.

For more information, call the Northville Chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit us at 195 S. Main Street. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Our purpose as the NCBA 2009 Board is to support and facilitate an exchange of ideas and thoughts between downtown merchants. The NCBA Board will act as the voice of the downtown merchants with the city, the Chamber and the Downtown Development Authority. The goal is to continually enhance and extend the existing merchant and customer experience while simultaneously welcoming and educating new businesses into downtown Northville.

During these tough economic times it is imperative that we work together as a team to strengthen our businesses. We would like to keep

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it a proactive environment by resolving the biggest issues one at a time. Hopefully, the majority of them will be completed by the year's end. Let's keep a positive energy

flowing through our stores! The email address ncbnorthville@yahoo.com was created to promote better communication between the NCBA Board and its members. Please send us suggestions, issues and resolutions to improve our downtown business district.

The membership fee is \$75.00 for the year. We hope to see all of the downtown merchants at the next General meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 in City Hall Meeting Room A.

Thanks for all your support,

Teresa Berent
 NCBA Secretary

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Curves food drive

During the month of March, Curves of Northville will participate in the 11th Annual Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Collectively, over the past five years, nearly 50 million pounds of food were distributed to local communities all over the world through the Curves Food Drive.

Curves of Northville is also giving back to the community by waiving its normal service fee for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and joins from March 9-28. This promotion will help the women of Northville manage their weight and their wallets by joining Curves for free, while also helping feed hungry people in the community.

"The Curves Food Drive is always exciting," said Leslie J. Rosaen, owner of the Northville club, located at 42965 Seven Mile Road. "We have a chance to help so many people at a time when the food banks are lowest. Especially during these uncertain times, this food is needed more than ever. It's a win-win situation for everyone, and we're very proud to participate. All of our donated food will go to Civic Concern, Northville's local food bank, which is located right next door to us."

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Friday during business hours through the month of March. For more information, please call Leslie Rosaen at 248-344-4466.

Community Financial sponsors March is Reading Month at local libraries

Children are invited to attend special story time hours, sponsored by Community Financial, at libraries in Plymouth, Canton and Novi during March is Reading Month. These events represent some of the many activities to be held at libraries and schools throughout March to help promote reading.

Natalie McLaughlin, Community Financial's senior education partnership coordinator, is spearheading the effort for local public officials, including school superintendents, police officers and firefighters to read from selected books during special story time hours at local libraries. A number of Community Financial team members have also volunteered to participate.

Story time dates and locations include: 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street; 7 p.m., Thursday, March 12, Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton; 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road.

"We have a strong commitment to financial literacy among youth in our community," said McLaughlin. "Helping young children gain an appreciation and love for reading is a first step in starting them along the right path."

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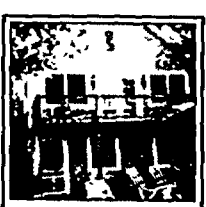
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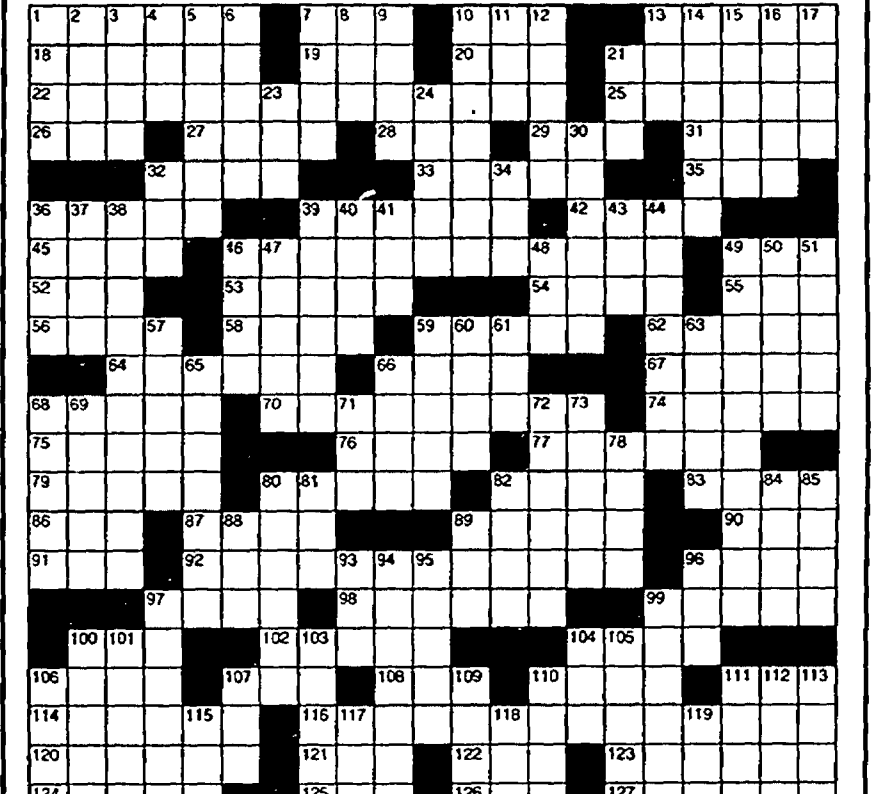
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Belleville 248-348-6438
 View Belleville LK From Your Front Window Walking distance to quiet downtown Belleville 3 bed, 2 baths in BSMT, new roof, furnace, HAH, C/A, win & the riding mower stays. Immediate occupancy Hurry! (28110290) \$120,000



Detroit 734-591-9290
 Own your own little bit of country! Great 3 bed bungalow with 305 deep lot for kids, pets or any outdoor fun you'd like. Newer roof, gutters, windows, kitchen, large part in bsmt. 2 1/2 car home w/rr (29022621) \$30,000



Livonia 248-851-4100
 MANY UPDATES! Nicely laid out 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room w/ fireplace 2 car detached garage, full basement & all appliances. Will consider lease or lease w/ option (29016391) \$169,900



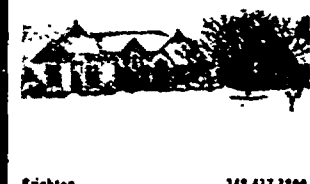
Northville 248-348-6438
 Rare Find! Wooded privacy to build your custom home on 1.8 acre which includes a paved private drive. Possible W/O site with views. L/C terms, Northville schools (28148436) \$315,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
 GREAT OPPORTUNITY... to own this home/office & extra lot w/ separate property tax ID you can build a new home on the extra lot! Walk to downtown & park. Great investment! (29024452) \$149,000



Southfield 248-348-6438
 New Construction in Southfield Two elegant 4 BR, 2 BA homes in beautiful neighborhood Sunny, gourmet KIT, sumptuous mstr. ste and elegant DR. Colonial style. Not too late to pick surfaces. (29008997) \$250,000



Brighton 248-437-3800
 Great Home To Entertain In Wide open floor plan, GR has soaring ceilings, fireplace & lots of windows. 1st fl mstr suite w/ jetted tub. Large kit w/ hardwood floors. Prof in bsmt (28181801) \$259,000



Farmington 248-348-6438
 Prime Building Lot - 80 x 110 Nice corner lot located in Farmington Hills. Close to uptown and downtown Farmington. Don't delay make an offer today (29021948) \$49,000



Livonia 734-591-9290
 4 Star offering 40K in upgrades. No expens spared. Map kit w/ ceramic tile & stainless steel app. Hardw. flrs. Decorat in neutral tones. Spac low lev. Fam rm w/ dry bgnd of R/leat of, updated wood. Furn & CA. (29025340) \$139,900



Northville 248-348-6438
 Updated Charm, 2 Story Condo Immaculate condo on court, 2 BD, 1.5 BA, BSMT part fin, KIT w/ white cabs & Pego FLs, patio off DR, lovely new. Pmt entry all new paint & carpeting. Neutral. (29022881) \$79,900



Plymouth 248-684-1865
 Cute ranch close to downtown Plymouth w/ Township taxes. Open flr plan. Detail trim in LR, ceramic kit ctr, CA/ceiling fans, fenced tree-lined yard. (29007409) \$100,000



Southfield 248-348-6438
 Charming 3 Bedroom Western Ranch Stucco Over 1/2 acre treed lot. Open ceramic foyer, GR offers sculptured FP in raised hearth. DWS leading to entertaining deck, BKST rm, find LL w/ tiled ceilings. (28180829) \$225,000



Canton 734-455-7000
 WELL MAINTAINED 4 BEDRM COLONIAL! Corner lot w/ side garage, 2-story h/dwd foyer, kitchen w/ breakfast nook, Fam rm w/ FP, formal dining living rms, fin bsmt. Exterior painted in 08. Priced to sell! (29011426) \$230,000



Livonia 248-851-4100
 Neat and clean Ranch Nice brick home with HDWD flrs, 3 bedrooms, BSMT, tiled floor, fenced yard, 3.5 car & carport too. High energy furnace, central air, close to Edward Hines Park. (28196596) \$123,900



Livonia 248-851-4100
 1.5 Acre Lot Backs To Coyote Golf Course Add'l fin. bonus room upstairs. Cherry cabinets, granite countertops in kitchen. Some hardwood shows well. 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. Bank owned (28206790) \$279,900



Novi 248-484-1865
 Amazing custom built builders home - wooded 1.32 acres & pond LR w/ french drs, bay windows, GR w/ tray ceiling, FP, kit HDWD flrs, MBR w/ WC much more! (29012727) \$900,000



Bedford 248-348-6438
 Very Rare River Front Home on 2 Acres! Features: Private bridge to your own peninsula, deck overlooking river, new 200 sq ft. FLA RM, updrd BA's, 4 car attached, 1800 gallon hot pond, new wtr, new HDW FLRS. (28114753) \$170,000



Southfield 248-348-6438
 Nature Has Provided 3 lots left in this great location in a beautiful neighborhood of fine homes and large lots. Mature trees in the back provide privacy. Build your dream estate (29009167) \$100,000



Canton 734-455-7000
 SHARP RANCH CONDO! Very nice 2 BR private end unit ranch in North Canton. Remodeled kitchen, bath, full basement under whole unit. Best spot in complex! (29008595) \$79,900



Garden City 734-591-9290
 Quiet, Comfortable Neighborhood, stop locking 3 BR Brk Ranch, 2 Car Gar, Fin Bsmt, HWY, Kit redone w/ granite & ceramic FL in 07. Bt in Cab in bsmt, office in bsmt, neat paint in 09, new drs, emerald spa 2 patios (29021948) \$128,900



Milford 248-484-1865
 Luxurious 1st floor condo in downtown Milford across from Central Park! Craftsman style inspired with fin w/o oak cabs, granite ctopk, HDWD flrs, deck. (28129939) \$485,000



Novi 248-348-6438
 Wow! Best Describes This Colonial Home! Upgraded & Expanded. Approx 3200SF, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 1/2 BA, 29 x 19 gourmet KIT w/ maple, granite, commercial SS appl's. Lease or purchase. Cul de sac woods. 10+ (29019285) \$375,000



Berkshire 734-455-7000
 ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING ON 1.11 ACRES! All modern updates! Newer carpet, wood flr, paint, furn, HWY, windows, C/A & roof. Updrd kit w/ oak cabs & wood flr w/ newer drywall in dining area. Tg. backyd. (29025115) \$174,900



Walked Lake 248-484-1865
 Spectacular loft condo w/ numerous upgrades, private entry, HRWD flrs, gourmet kit, 42" cherry cabs, granite, SS Appliances, MBR w/ WC and balcony (29011102) \$135,000



Clarkston 248-684-1865
 Wonderful site condo w/ 2 BR and 2 full BA and BR, full BA in Fin W/O bsmt. GR w/ FP Association fee includes yard, street maint, garbage pick-up (29014294) \$245,000



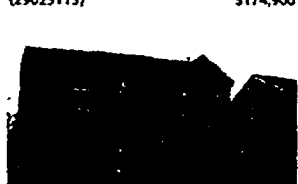
Garden City 248-348-6438
 Beautifully Remodeled 3 BR brick ranch. 1194SF Gorgeous updated KIT, LR, FR, BKST RM. Full BSMT. Newer roof, windows. All appls. Move in ready. Walk to elementary LG fenced yard. (28145040) \$128,000



Milford 248-484-1865
 Home with 3.9 acres First floor laundry unfinished basement. Two car attached garage with side entry. Dining, living and family rooms. Library/study (29017806) \$334,900



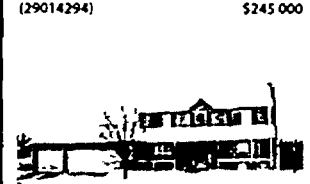
Novi 248-437-3800
 Just Listed Located in area of higher priced homes in popular sub. Bank owned addendum required. All Buyers to qualify through sellers lender before offers are submitted. (28195201) \$134,900



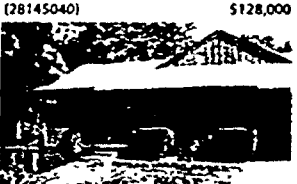
Berkshire 248-208-2900
 Great Opportunity! Own this 2 yr old home at a great price. 4 bdms, 2.5 baths. Just needs some elbow grease and kitchen rehab. (28167307) \$93,586



Waterford 248-484-1865
 Great buy with this bank-owned condo in super condition. 2 BR and 2 full baths. Ready to move in! (29006254) \$40,000



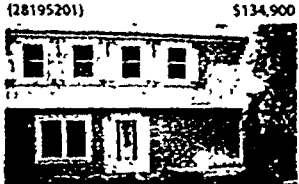
Commerce 248-684-1865
 Great location on over 1/2 acre 2 story foyer, HDWD flrs, GR w/ gas FP, open kit & nook, FF Laundry, MBR, fin W/O, sun room, deck, 3 car garage (29009765) \$228,000



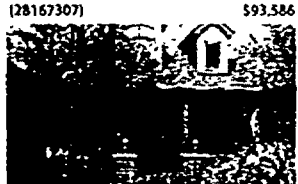
Green Oak 248-437-3800
 For Folk 55+ Located deep in this complex w/ trees & nature as the backdrop. Very nice condo w/ finished W/O LL & 3 season sunporch. Family rm in LL w/ cozy fireplace (28159134) \$99,900



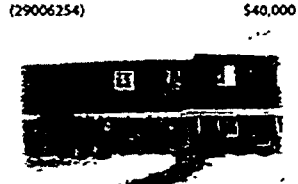
Milford 248-484-1865
 Well maintained home on 1.5 wooded acres. Huge LR w/ hwd flrs, DR w/ D/W to covered porch. Oak kit. Spacious FR w/ D/W to deck. 1st flr laun 2 car garage (28121749) \$189,900



Novi 248-851-1900
 JUST REDUCED! Cozy 3 BR end unit townhouse. Spacious open kitchen/dining area. Living rm w/ FP, large bedrooms. Finished basement. Private patio, 1 car garage. New windows, furnace, AC (28142202) \$104,500



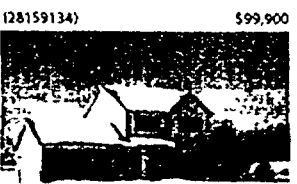
Salem 248-437-3800
 Wooded 2 Acres! Abounds w/ wildlife. Brick cape w/ 4 car garage, paved driveway, 1000 SF of decking. Spectacular views. Private deck off 1st flr mstr. Jetted tub. Custom built. (28115013) \$475,000



Waterford 248-484-1865
 Great investment or wonderful place to live. Very clean 1st flr condo w/ pergio & parquet flrs. Views of pond fountain. Walk to clubhouse/pool. (29007790) \$39,900



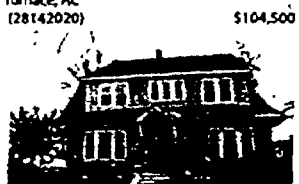
Dearborn 734-284-5400
 GO NO FURTHER! many choices right here Well maintained home w/ 3 BD Quiet Dearborn neighborhood. Finished basement. Newer siding, roof, carpet, & more. Move right in! (28168500) \$89,900



Gregory 248-208-2900
 LIVING home Colonial w/ 3 bdms and 2.5 baths. HDW flrs and breakfast rm. Over 1 acre w/ well and septic (29018615) \$132,000



Milford 248-484-1865
 Milford Village 3-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick ranch with finished lower level and two car garage. Fenced yard, central air and much more (29020668) \$139,000



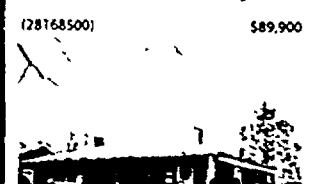
Plymouth 734-455-7000
 THE HOME YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! Gorgeous granite kitchen, hardwood, french doors, 4 bedrooms, charming & spacious. Walk to downtown! (29011881) \$332,750



South Lyon 248-437-3800
 Carriage Trace "Aberdeen Model" Offering spacious gourmet kitchen, great rm w/ soaring ceilings, extra lg front study, Jack & Jill bath, oversized 3 car garage and finished basement. (29023638) \$319,900



Wayne 734-455-7000
 OH ME, OH MY! Updates galore! kitchen, baths, trans, doors, roof, furnace, floors. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement garage (29004240) \$75,000



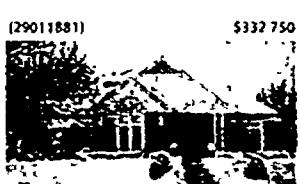
Dearborn Heights 734-591-9290
 Must See! Own Home, Home Updrd Thru Years New Furnace, Hardwood Floors Under Carpet, Fin Bsmt w/ BA. Kitchen Updrd! Nice Clean Home Great Bargain with Crestwood Schools. Buyers Agent to Verify All Info (28185364) \$114,900



Highland 248-484-1865
 Enjoy the 1/2 acre parcel backing to nature preserve! 2 story foyer, HDWD flrs, GR w/ stone FP, vaulted ceiling, MBR w/ WC, 3 car heated garage (28203761) \$225,000



Monroe 248-208-2900
 Awesome brick home! Tastefully decorated 4 bdms, 2.5 bath tudor home. Updated kit, newer roof & windows, recently painted. Hardw flrs, fin bsmt w/ rplc, spacious lv rm w/ rplc (28192562) \$126,900



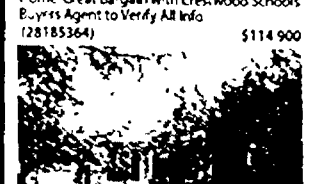
Plymouth 734-591-9290
 Spacious Ranch in Deer Creek, Very Open Flr Plan. Lg kit & BFT rm all kit appls, stay, Grt Rm w/ FP & W/O lg deck. Mstr BR w/ BA has roll w/ shower. Home has handicap access w/ ramp from gar to bsmt (29009792) \$314,900



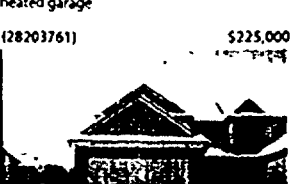
South Lyon 248-437-3800
 Prestigious Trotter's Pointe Home features 3 car garage, fireplace, lots of storage and is on one of the largest lots in sub. Open Sunday 1-4 (29024609) \$278,000



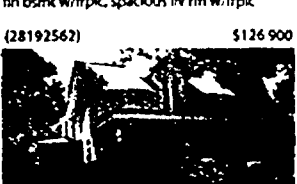
Westland 248-348-6438
 Totally Updated. Maintenance Free Home New roof, updated BA, new wnr, carpet, 6 panel doors, steel DRs, ceramic tile in foyer, HWY, all appls, shed, 2 car gar & patio w/ retractable awning (28133015) \$124,900



Dearborn Heights 734-591-9290
 Lg Nth DH Home on huge lot w/ 2 car garage. Over 1350 sq ft. newer wind lg yd w pool & deck. Iprke High em furn nwr HWY Updrd BA's. Short sale to bank app. Buy reason for DH city incpe. Comp free 1599 24 hr not (29023907) \$65,000



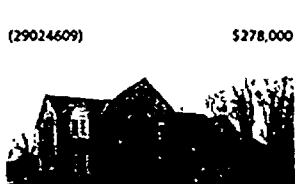
Newell 248-437-3800
 Wonderful Floor Plan! Newer end unit w/ 1st flr mstr. Vaulted LR w/ skylights & FP, open to dining area & kitchen. Hardw flrs entry kit, din. area & powder rm. 1st flr laundry (29024080) \$179,900



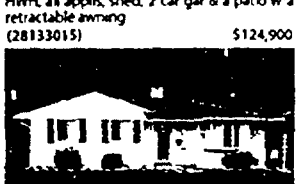
Northville 248-348-6438
 Unique Opportunity in Historic District! One of the prized sites in Northville 2BD, 2BA farm house w/ fin d walkout BSMT, 2 story carriage house w/ att of carport. Plus a separate vac lot. Approx 75 acres (29020632) \$674,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000
 HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$60K in upgrades in '07, RR w/ cherry cabs, conan countertop & ceramic tile. New paint 1/07. Hctory h/dwd flr in GR & foyer. 1st flr mstr BR & laundry (29024591) \$279,900



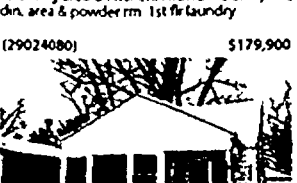
South Lyon 248-437-3800
 Corporate Relo Forces Sale Pond view off a quiet cul de sac w/ one of the best lots in the community. Spacious gourmet kit, soaring ceilings in GR, fully fin W/O LL w/ wet bar & 2nd kit. (29025076) \$269,900



Westland 734-284-5400
 POPULAR TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION Beautiful brick ranch. 2 car garage 1.5 BA. All neutral tones thru out. Kitchen w/ oak cabinets & bath in oak too. Newer windows, roof furn, HWY Florida rm (28154627) \$79,900



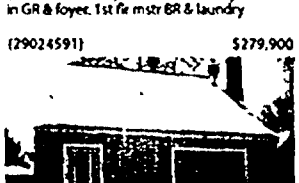
Dearborn Heights 248-348-6438
 Attention Builders! Lot w/ 2 Car Garage! Great price on this premium lot with a brand new 2 car garage. Crestwood schools, fenced yard & a large shed! New construction will be built unless lot is sold (27193396) \$38,000



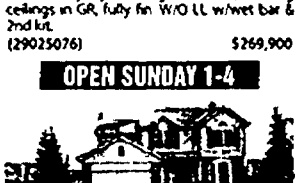
Keego Harbor 248-484-1865
 Bank owned foreclosure in good condition! Open flr plan. Updates drywall, carpet, closets w/ organizers, 6 panel drs, furnace, water heater and more! (29007364) \$40,000



Northville 734-455-7000
 STUNNING HOME! 3rd hole on T of Arnold Palmer golf course. Hardw foyer, kit, LR, DR, & 1b Maple granite kit. Mstr w/ sitting rm. Jet tub. Exceptional daylight LL w/ BR & BA (29018502) \$499,000



Plymouth 734-455-7000
 COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY! Come home to this warm and cozy bungalow w/ natural fireplace and lots of natural wood. Oak cabinet kitchen, w/ laminate floor 2 full baths. Large backyard. (29015504) \$155,000



South Lyon 248-437-3800
 Premium Lot Overlooking Pond! Well maintained home. Hardwood floors in kit & foyer. Bay window. Custom window treatments stay Workshop in bsmt. Freshly painted. Open Sun 1-4 (29007937) \$214,900



Westland 248-348-6438
 GREAT TRIPLE LEVEL CONDO w/ Spacious LARGER WINDOWS, ROOF & CENTRAL AIR. GALLERY KIT w/ DR, WOOD FLRS IN BRs. FINISH LL w/ STORAGE, WORK ROOM & LAUNDRY PLAY AREA & COMMUNITY CENTER. PETS WELCOME (29015785) \$50,000