

# NORTHVILLE TIMES

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## Calendar of Events

### August

7, 14, 21, 28	Sundays at Mill Race
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Tunes on Tuesdays
4, 11, 18, 25	Farmers' Market
5	First Friday Art Walk
5-7	Sidewalk Sales
5-7	Buy Michigan Now
5, 12, 19, 26	Friday Night Concerts
12	Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk

### September

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Farmers' Market
2	First Friday Art Walk
4, 11, 18, 25	Sundays at Mill Race
11-14	Victorian Festival
	Clothing Sale
16-18	Victorian Festival
17-19	Eclipse Baseball

## Performance Schedule for BMN Festival

**Wing Street Performance Patio** ~ Located on W. Main Street near Wing Street. Musical highlights include:

### FRIDAY AUGUST 5th

**1:00PM Zaria Zakiya** ~ 11-year old actor and musician, Zaria Zakiya plays the violin.

**5:00PM Kari Holmes** This singer/songwriter and self-taught guitarist has country influences with a contemporary style.

<http://www.reverbnation.com/kariholmesmusic>

**7:00PM Delta Twins** Delta Twins is a Farmington-based Blues/Americana/Rock band that sounds like Tom Petty meets John Mayer at B.B. King's night club.

[www.DeltaTwins.com](http://www.DeltaTwins.com)

### SATURDAY AUGUST 6th

**10:00AM Darwin Mamassian** A singer-songwriter influenced by the styles of early Steve Earle and Neil Young, as well as more current artists like the Frey, Foo Fighters, and Zac Brown. Americana, to blues and rock.

[www.myspace.com/darwin39stheory](http://www.myspace.com/darwin39stheory)

**12:00PM Shawn Byrwa** This singer/songwriter performs original music based on his life experiences in styles ranging from blues to rock to country, reggae, and even rap if the moment strikes. **Continued on page 3.**

# Buy Michigan Now™

Friday, August 5th ~ 10:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday, August 6th ~ 10:00am - 9:00pm  
Sunday, August 7th ~ Noon - 5:00pm

August 2011

The Buy Michigan Now Festival is a weekend celebration of the state's annual Buy Michigan Week. It includes sidewalk sales, street vendors, live music, and children's activities, all highlighting Michigan-based businesses and Michigan-made products. It's a funfest with a cause!

This year's Fest is better than ever with a great musical line-up on two stages, a Kids Zone featuring magicians, clowns and fairies, a recipe contest, book signings by Michigan authors and much, much more. Show your support for The Mitten and join us for a weekend of fun-Michigan-style. For a complete event schedule, please visit the Buy Michigan Now Festival [website](#).



Howling Diablos will play the Main Stage in Town Square on Saturday night at 7:00pm.

# IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

**Sundays at Mill Race Village**  
 August 7, 14, 21, 28  
 September 4, 11, 18, 25

Each Sunday afternoon mid-June to mid-October the historic buildings are open for public viewing. Costumed docents are on hand to inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and about Northville's past.

Seven buildings, ranging from approximately 1831 to the 1890's, have carefully been moved from various parts of Northville to the scenic park land on Griswold Street; two more have been meticulously re-constructed with the aid of period photographs and plans.

Cady Inn ~ Country Store ~  
 Hirsch Blacksmith Shop ~ Wash Oak School ~  
 Hunter House ~ New School Church ~ Yerkes House  
 ~ The Cottage House ~ The Interurban Station

Mill Race Village is open to all, and there is no admission charge. The grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset; the buildings are open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Location: Mill Race Village  
 215 Griswold  
 Time: 1 - 4 pm  
 Contact: Northville Historical Society  
 248-348-1845

**Tunes on Tuesday**  
 August 2, 9, 16, 23

Tunes on Tuesdays offers free, family-friendly entertainment each Tuesday through August. Performances are held rain or shine. Rain location is Genitti's Little Theatre at 108 E. Main.

Presented by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Dan Vigil's Academy of Taekwondo. Managed by the Northville Parks and Recreation.

**August Performances:**

- August 2 ~ **Mr. Seley**  
 Mr. Seley provides music aimed at children with a humorous and a serious side. Sponsored by Northville Co-op.
- August 9 ~ **Saline Fiddlers**  
 The Saline Fiddlers are a group of young students that reflect the rural traditions of Saline, MI.
- August 16 ~ **Zippity2Dads**  
 A family music duo that provide fun, educational and energetic entertainment. Sponsored by North-

ville Co-op.

- August 23 ~ **Imagination Theater**  
 This duo offers a one -of-a -kind experience for children with a combo of music and storytelling. Sponsored by Baby Bliss.

**Farmers' Market**  
 August 4, 11, 18, 25  
 September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Make the Farmers' Market a weekly event to brighten up your garden, put a healthy meal on the table, or dress your table with fresh flowers. Everything you need is available at the Farmers' Market. Select from Michigan grown shrubs, annuals and perennials, tasty Michigan grown produce, honey, bakery goods, fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories.



**Chefs at the Market**

Great food ideas including cooking demonstrations by area chefs are available at the monthly Chefs at the Market. Each session includes a walk through the market to examine and choose fresh, locally grown, in-season produce. It continues with a cooking demonstration, a chat with the chef, samples and a recipe card to take home.

Chefs at the Market is free, just come by on the third Thursday of every month at 9:00am.

**CHEFS AT THE MARKET SCHEDULE**

August 11	Wynwood of Northville
August 18	Chef John Somerville, The Lark
September 15	Edward's Café & Catere
October 6	Chef John Somerville, The Lark
October 20	Andy Genitti, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

Location: Shop the Farmers' Market in the parking lot across from Northville Downs on the northwest corner of 7 Mile and Sheldon (Center) Roads.  
 Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
 Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce  
 248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

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**Buy Michigan Now Festival (continued from page 1)  
Saturday August 6th**

**2:00PM Joe Stanley** Known as "Jammy" Joe Stanley, this talented guitarist and vocalist is best known for his work with Jam Samich, and most recently The American Gravy Company.

**3:30PM The Potter's Field** Known for poetic, gritty lyrics, driving instrumental style, close and powerful vocal harmonies and easy stage presence. [www.pottersfieldmusic.com](http://www.pottersfieldmusic.com)

**6:00PM Donna Lee Holman** A native Michigan singer/songwriter, Donna Lee Holman has opened for Rascal Flatts, Kid Rock, and Travis Tritt. She performs a variety of classic cover songs along with her original compositions. [www.donnasongwriter.com](http://www.donnasongwriter.com)

**SUNDAY AUGUST 7th**

**12:00PM Steve Kovich** Steve Kovich plays his own style of laid-back finger-picking guitar, over which he sings his own original tunes, and covers by the likes of John Sebastian (The Lovin' Spoonful), Paul Simon and The Beatles, to name but a few. An interesting selection and creatively performed. <http://www.reverbnation.com/stevekovich>

**1:30PM HighMay** Original, eclectic rock and alternative folk. Influences derived from My Morning Jacket, Wilco, Ryan Adams, Jack Johnson, Foo Fighters, and Citizen Cope. [www.reverbnation.com/highmay](http://www.reverbnation.com/highmay)

**Main Stage~** Located in Town Square on Main Street and sponsored by Coffee Beanery, Hiller's Markets, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

**Friday August 5th**

9:30AM Opening Ceremony ~ Buy Michigan Now founder, Lisa Diggs emcees this exciting festival kickoff that highlights the impact buying local can make, and entertains with special guests and cool surprises.

**10:30AM Master Entertainer and Magician Chris Clark** West Bloomfield's Chris Clark will entertain the whole family with a unique blend of magic, juggling, and illusions. [www.clarkshow.com](http://www.clarkshow.com)

**12:30PM Shawn Byrwa** This singer/songwriter performs original music based on his life experiences in styles ranging from blues to rock to country, reggae, and even rap if the moment strikes.

**2:00PM Match by Match** This newly formed folk pop duo hailing from Ann Arbor has been playing all around southeastern Michigan since October, and won The Ark's Fall 2010 Student Songwriter Series, they opened for Bobby Long at his Ark debut in February 2011. [www.matchbymatch.com](http://www.matchbymatch.com)

**3:15PM Carolyn Striho Band** A blend of Detroit heart, soul and elbow grease have earned Carolyn Striho recent accolades of 30+ Detroit Music Award nominations since 2006, an honorable mention in Billboard Magazine's Songs of the Year (2009) for the cabaret-style crowd favorite, *Enchante*, and even the 2010 Detroit Music Award for Outstanding

Rock/Pop Album of the Year for *Honesty*. [www.carolynstriho.com/band](http://www.carolynstriho.com/band)

**4:30PM Infinity Hour** With haunting vocal melodies and intense hard-hitting rhythms, Infinity Hour delivers more than adolescent rhetoric and youthful imagination, conveying anthems birthed from the truest and deepest parts of today's teen culture. [www.infinityhour.com](http://www.infinityhour.com)

**7:00PM Northville's Friday Summer Concert Series featuring Michael May and the Messarounds.** This band has solidified their status as one of the Motor City's premiere acts, bringing out the bluesy side of jazz and the jazzy side of blues. [www.sonicbids.com/epk/epk.aspx?epk\\_id=93881](http://www.sonicbids.com/epk/epk.aspx?epk_id=93881)

**Saturday August 6th**

**10:00AM David Gerald Band** This rockin' blues band performs year round all across the USA, though they are based here in Michigan. Their show includes songs from their debut CD *Hell and Back* and many other great blues covers. [www.davidgerald.com](http://www.davidgerald.com)

**12:30PM Rare Standard** Four young musicians from varying backgrounds have come together to form Rare Standard and they've been steadily gaining popularity since their breakout performance at the 2010 Michigan Jazz Festival. [www.facebook.com/RareStandard](http://www.facebook.com/RareStandard)

**2:00PM David Sawiki and Youth Under Construction** Youth Under Construction is entertaining, while simultaneously reinforcing positive concepts through their art. They have won four national top-level, parenting-related awards.

**3:30PM Stephen Clark**

Commonly known about town as WXYZ Channel 7's evening news anchor, this multi-talented gent is also a singer/songwriter and an active member of Nashville Songwriters Association International. He performs all originals, which are a mix of Nashville, blues, rock and pop. [www.thetrendingtopics.net](http://www.thetrendingtopics.net)

**5:00PM Mainstreet Soul**

Back by popular demand, this 10-piece horn band consists of some of the finest talent Metro Detroit has to offer. Founded on the love of horn driven music, Mainstreet Soul is dedicated to bringing only the best possible music and performances to the stage. Playing the songs of artists such as Tower of Power, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Stevie Wonder, Chicago, Sly & The Family Stone, hits from Motown, and more. [www.mainstreetsoul.com](http://www.mainstreetsoul.com)

**7:30 – 9:00 MI-Fest Preview Concert Starring Howling Diablos** Known as one of the state's greatest live bands, the Howling Diablos will bring their rockin', funky, blues jam style to Northville's Town Square. Since their formation in the 90's they have toured with, and opened for, George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic, Alice Cooper, Albert Collins, Ben Harper, Hank Williams Jr, NRBQ, Incubus and The James Gang as well as headlining their own shows. [www.howlingdiablos.com](http://www.howlingdiablos.com)

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## First Friday Experience August 5 September 2

The First Friday Experience takes place all year long from 6:00 - 9:00pm with artists featured at many of the galleries. Complimentary hors d' oeuvres and beverages are generally available while you browse or shop.

The First Friday Experience is not just for gallery lovers. In addition to our art galleries, many of our shops are also staying open - some of which will also have a special event going on and others will simply have their welcome mat out. Walking maps are available at each business to help you find your way around.

### First Friday Art Walk Exhibits

**The Northville Art House ~ Be a pART of it!** The Northville Art House is pleased to present "13 Ways to View a Blackbird and Other Thoughts in Thread," an art quilt show featuring two groups of work by artists from across the Midwest. Inspired by the Wallace Stevens' poem with the same name, the exhibit "13 Ways to View a Blackbird" is a vibrant and thought-provoking collection by the Fiber Artists Coalition, a group of professional artists from the upper midwestern United States. "Thoughts in Thread" includes equally dynamic and diverse work by the local guild, Paradigm Quilters.



Opening reception at the Northville Art House, sponsored by Ameriprise Financial, is Friday, August 5 from 6-9 p.m. during Northville's First Friday Experience.



The exhibit will continue through August 27 during Art House Gallery hours, Wednesday through Saturday, 1 -5 p.m.  
For additional information, call 248-344-0497 or visit

[www.northvillearts.org](http://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 exhibits is always free and open to the public.

*Northville Art House 215 W. Cady 248-344-0497*  
[www.northvillearts.org](http://www.northvillearts.org)

### Northville Gallery ~

In celebration of the Buy Michigan Now event, Northville Gallery will host a showing of oil paintings by local artist Namrata Bajaj on First Friday. Namrata has been painting since childhood and began winning art competitions at a young age. Painting is her first love. It is an avenue to showcase her creativity and emotions. She paints in a variety of styles and subjects using bold colors, various techniques and textures with acrylics and oils on canvas. Stop in to talk to Namrata and see her exciting paintings.



On Saturday, August 6, well-known watercolor artist Jim Quinlan will be in Northville Gallery demonstrating his watercolor techniques. Jim's Michigan scenes are some of the finest watercolor paintings we have seen. Watching him paint in this very difficult medium is something not to be missed.

Northville Gallery also will have their traditional sidewalk sale prices on select oil paintings and frames in August. The oil paintings are the biggest selection in Michigan and come in a variety of colors, styles and subjects - something for everyone's decor.

*Northville Gallery ~ 123 E. Main ~ 465-9630*  
[www.buyitnowart.com](http://www.buyitnowart.com)



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## Starring The Gallery ~

Starring "The Gallery" is ready for three days of great events. August 5-7 brings the Buy Michigan Now Festival, Sidewalk Sales, and the First Friday Experience. The **Buy Michigan Now Festival** emphasizes what we offer all year long. With new and returning Michigan artists exhibiting their crafts in the Gallery we truly support Michigan and the arts.

Make Starring "The Gallery" your first stop of a week-end of shopping where we will offer a savings of 50% off and more on select items during the 3-day annual **Sidewalk Sales**.

The **First Friday Experience** will welcome four local artists – Acrylic artist Christine Moser, doll maker Charlie Patricolo, and musicians Sheila Landis and Rick Matle.

**Christine Moser - Artist Statement:** I truly do favor painting with acrylic since it gives me the ability to simply and quickly transform my thoughts and ideas onto canvas. This way I can really focus upon the moment of my inspiration.



I like venturing out to different painting mediums for example: coffee, metal or sand. This allows me to give my art work more three-dimensional effects and depth. Nothing inspires me more than the starkness of an empty wall; for I know I can give it life. That's my true calling . . . let the transformation begin.

Creating art gives me deep fulfillment and joy. As an artist, I strive for the viewer of my paintings, to feel and visualize the simplistic beauty that I bring forth in my work.

**Charlie Patricolo** has been making dolls for over forty years and returns to the Gallery with her unique one-of-a-kind dolls. Her sole purpose for her work is to spread smiles and joy.



Local vocalist, **Sheila Landis** with guitarist, **Rick Matle**, will once again entertain with their love of Brazilian music.

Please join us on Friday evening where you can meet up with friends, have a little fun, and enjoy a glass of

wine while you browse the Gallery.

*Starring The Gallery ~ 118 W. Main ~ 348-347-1642  
[www.starringthegallery.com](http://www.starringthegallery.com)*

## State of Mind Gallery ~

Join us at State of Mind Art Gallery for the "Made in Michigan" Festival August 5, 6, and 7th. We will have artist demonstrations throughout the entire weekend!

### Friday, August 5

10:00-2:00 Watch Meredith Reeds create one of her unique woven handbags and learn how to operate a loom!

2:00-5:00 Watch Jennifer and Joe Rutherford create some of their whimsical artglass and check out their amazing carousel.

5:00-8:00 Theresa Palitowicz will be painting one of her gorgeous wildlife watercolors.

### Saturday, August 6

10:00-2:00 Bobbie Van Eck will be demonstrating her artglass technique as she creates her beautiful jewelry.

2:00-6:00 Kris Cravens will show us how she creates her fun, funky hand-formed pottery.

6:00-9:00 Jim Williams will be painting one of his historical landmark themed paintings.

### Sunday, August 7

Michelle James will be painting her glasswear.

Join us for an exciting weekend and shop at our gallery featuring the artwork of 40 amazing MICHIGAN artists!!

State of Mind Gallery  
120 East Main St. 248-773-7390

## Summer Friday Night Concerts August 5, 12, 19, 26

SUMMER  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
CONCERTS



Our very popular summer concerts are held in Town Square on Friday evenings through August 26th.

Put on your dancing shoes and bring your friends and lawn chairs, grab a carry-out dinner from one of our many restaurants, and enjoy the music of some of the finest local musicians.

### August Concerts 7:00-9:00pm:

- August 5 ~ **Michael May & the Mess-Arounds**  
~ Sponsored by Monroe Bank & Trust, Varsity Lincoln, ReMax Dream Properties
- August 12 ~ **The Crutches**  
~ Sponsored by Monroe Bank & Trust, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

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- **August 19 ~ Gia Warner**  
~ Sponsored by Monroe Bank & Trust,  
Varsity Lincoln
- **August 26 ~ Justine Blazer**  
Rock/Country Hits ~ Sponsored by Monroe Bank  
& Trust

The 2011 Summer Friday Night Concerts are presented by Tom Holzer Ford and the Northville DDA.

## Sidewalk Sales August 5-7

Do you love a good sale? If so, Downtown Northville is the place to be this weekend! Shoppers attending the Sidewalk Sale will enjoy purchasing great finds at the many unique businesses located in Downtown Northville.

Sidewalk Sales have been extended an extra day to coincide with the Buy Michigan Now Festival, also held this weekend.



Broughton Music The Annex is happy to present a new performance outlet opportunity for up and coming local talent. Thursday nights at BMC The Annex will be open for booking local musicians and artists. If you have a growing fan club who will come to support you and you have at least a 45 minute set, then we encourage you to submit a demo packet and booking request form.

We will select two artists to perform on the 'Spotlight On Local talent' night for each show presented on Thursday nights. We will help co-promote your concert to thousands of folks in the Northville and neighboring areas.

A proportionate portion of the ticket sales will go to each performer the night of the concert. You'll also have an opportunity to sell your own T-Shirts, CD's and or other wares to your fans!

A booking request form and show booking guidelines sheet are available to download online in pdf format at: [www.bmctheannex.com](http://www.bmctheannex.com), by email at [bmctheannex@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmctheannex@sbcglobal.net) or at Broughton Music & Art Center, located next door to BMC The Annex, at 141 N. Center St., Ste. 102, Northville, MI 48167.

Good luck! We hope to see you in the spotlight!

For More Information, Contact:



141 N. Center St., Ste. 103  
Northville, MI 48167  
(248) 374-5596

[www.bmctheannex.com](http://www.bmctheannex.com)  
email: [bmctheannex@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmctheannex@sbcglobal.net)

23rd annual  
**Victorian Festival**  
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**SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2011**  
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## Victorian Festival Clothing Sale September 11-13

Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gently used and some vintage. Sponsored by the Northville Historical Society.

**Location:** Mill Race Village  
**Time:** Sunday ~ 1:00 - 5:00pm  
Monday ~ Noon - 7:00pm  
Tuesday ~ Noon - 7:00pm  
**Cost:** \$2/ adult  
**Contact:** Northville Historical Society  
248-348-1845

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## Victorian Festival September 16-18



Journey back through time to a simpler era with a visit to downtown

Northville's 23rd annual Victorian Festival on September 16-18th. Experience the art, history, and romance of the 1800s amid Northville's historic downtown district and tree-lined streets.

The festival begins with the traditional parade on Friday at 6:30pm and continues throughout the weekend. The streets will be closed to automobile traffic as townspeople, artists, and business owners turn back the clock and transform themselves into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes, storytellers, magicians, musical entertainment and demonstrations. Ryde Park features rides for kids and the Victorian Saloon (sponsored by Edward Jones) offers entertainment for adults.

Visitors can also enjoy a unique shopping experience in the many establishments in Northville, old-fashioned games, and food booths. Victorian Teas and Fashion Shows take place on Saturday at Northville's own historical village. Mill Race Village will host activities on Sunday. The festival is hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and celebrates the town's special heritage.

Location: Downtown Northville  
 Time: Friday (5:00pm - 10:30pm)  
 Saturday (Noon - 10:30pm)  
 Sunday (11:00am - 4:00pm)  
 Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce  
 248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

### Eclipse Baseball Club

The Northville Eclipse Baseball Club is a "vintage" ball club. Club members play (and behave) according to 1860s baseball rules and manners, recreating an atmosphere that is family friendly and lots of fun.

#### Victorian Festival Schedule

- Friday, September 16 ~ Eclipse vs. Port Huron Welkins ~ after parade
- Sunday, September 18 ~ Eclipse vs. Greenfield Village Lah De Dahs ~ 1:00 pm

Matches are held at Ford Field, next to historic Mill Race Village.

### Victorian Festival Activities at Mill Race Village September 18

**10 am to 5 pm Saturday, Sept 17 and Sunday, Sept 18**  
**Civil War re-enactors** from several different groups portray Military and civilians encamped throughout Mill Race Village. Public welcome -- on exhibit: elaborate tents and camp life,

authentic clothing and life style of era, first person portrayals off and on: children's games.

#### Sunday, September 18th

**11:00 am Church Services** with the Civil War re-enactors followed by a Sunday Church Social on the lawn of the New School Church. The public is welcome to attend services and is invited to picnic with the re-enactors.

**12 – 4 pm Museum Buildings Open** ~ Mill Race Museum buildings will be open for self guided tours. Docents will be onsite to answer questions.

**12 – 4 pm Northville Council of PTAs Food Tent** ~ Delicious food will be served all afternoon. The Northville Historical Society is excited to be partnering with the Northville Council of PTAs again this year. They will be serving sandwiches, snacks, beverages, ice cream and more! Support Northville Schools and enjoy a picnic on the Village Green, a safe distance from the skirmishers.

**12 – 4 pm Fairy Tea Room** ~ Fairies are everywhere in Northville. Have you seen one? We invite you to enjoy a cup of tea and home-baked delights at the Cady Inn and possibly meet a fairy. Fairy stories will be read at 1 pm and 3 pm.

**12 – 4 pm Friends of the Northville District Library & Historical Society Used Book Sale** ~ A Used Book Sale will take place in the New School Church, which served for many years as the Library. Peruse the selections and relive a part of Northville's historical mission to increase literacy.

**12 - 3 pm Duck Race Ticket sales** ~ **Ticket sales** for the Duck Race available at Mill Race Village and in Downtown Northville. Look for ticket sellers plumed in yellow boas.

**1:00 pm Ming the Magnificent** ~ Long-time Northville resident and illusionist, will delight and astound the residents of our fair town with his extraordinary feats of legerdemain.

**2:00 pm Choral Groups: Backbeat and Treble-makers**, Northville High School's award-winning troupe will charm and amuse the audience with their Victorian Era repertoire.

**2:00 pm Children's Games and Races** of the era will be demonstrated and organized.

**3:30 pm Annual Duck Race.** The Victorian Festival's Grand Finale! The excitement is already building for this year's race. Ducks will be released at the Mill Race Village Dam and are left to drift, float, and race their way to the Griswold Street Bridge. The first five and the very last duck over the finish line win excellent prizes. Look for ticket sellers plumed in yellow boas, in the Village and Downtown, between 12 noon and 3 pm. Tickets are \$5 per duck. Cheer your ducks along the racecourse on the river banks behind the Cady Inn and the Blacksmith Shop.

Location: Mill Race Village  
 215 Griswold  
 Contact: Northville Historical Society  
 248-348-1845

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**The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro**

141 E. Main  
248-465-0010  
[www.thenextchapterbooks.com](http://www.thenextchapterbooks.com)



**August Newsletter – The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro**

Our tables are set up outdoors and the weather is hot! You decide whether to sit outside or come in and enjoy the air conditioning!

Here's what is happening at **The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro** during August.

**August 5-7 is the Buy Michigan Now Festival**

The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro is hosting 4 authors who will be signing their books!

**Friday, August 5**

11:00 – 12:00 Joseph Williams will sign copies of his book *Detroit Macabre*

2:00-3:00 Loreen Niewenhuis signs her book *A 1,000 Mile Walk on the Beach*

**Saturday, August 6**

10:30-12:00 Nancy Shaw signs *Sheep in a Jeep* and other books

10:30-12:00 Shutta Crum will sign copies of *Mine!* and other books

**August 13**

Live music provided by Donna Lee Holman 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Also join us every Wednesday when Donna will sing from 12:00 – 1:00 [www.donnasongwriter.com](http://www.donnasongwriter.com)

**Design a Next Chapter Bookmark**

Who better to design a more “youthful” bookmark to share with our young customers than, well, our young customers! Budding artists ages 12 and younger are invited to submit their artwork for a kid-friendly bookmark by August 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll actually print our favorite to giveaway. Entry forms are available at the book counter.

Are you a **frequent buyer** at The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro? Frequent buyers receive a \$10 coupon for every \$100 they spend on full-priced items in the bookstore. There is no card to carry... the computer keeps track of your purchases.

We are currently serving a **menu** full of fresh salads including Bistro Tuna Salad and The Garden Salad, wraps such as Bistro Veggie, Chicken Ranch and Karen's a Ham, paninis (Caprese is a favorite), and smoothies, as well as freshly baked goodies . We also serve Great Lakes Roasting Company's organic and fair trade coffee and a large selection of Souvia organic loose-leaf teas.

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[www.sincerelyyoursinc.com](http://www.sincerelyyoursinc.com)

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## **Northville District Library**

212 W. Cady  
248-349-3020  
[www.northville.lib.mi.us](http://www.northville.lib.mi.us)

### **Minute to Win It @ Your Library**

Teens in grades 6 – 12 enter a fun competition based on the popular TV game show. Contestants compete for prizes. Snacks. Call to register at 248-349-3020 Wednesday, August 3 from 3 – 5 pm

### **Between the Lines Adult Book Discussion Meets Teen Books, Chat, & Chow**

Take a trip to the Battle School in outer space with Ender and friends. This is a multi-generational book discussion of *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. Monday, August 8 @ 7 pm

### **Rock Band Xbox 360 Tournament**

Teens in grades 6 – 12 compete for prizes and enjoy pizza. Enter your band of 3 -4 members. Each band must play all instruments. Minimum of 10 bands need to be registered by 5 pm on Tuesday August 9 to hold this event. Call to register 248-349-3020. Wednesday, August 10 from 11 am – 5 pm

### **Computer Tutoring**

Free, one-on-one help from teen volunteers. Call to register at 248-349-3020. Saturdays, August 6 & 20: at 10 am and 11 am Thursday, August 11 between 5 and 7 pm

### **Foreign Films @ Your Library**

"Summer Hours". Frenchfilm, Not rated, 103 mins. Three siblings explore their relationships after their mother passes away. Monday, August 15 at 6:30 pm

### **You Are Here Final Party!**

Teens in grades 6 – 12 can watch our feature movie and enjoy traditional movie snacks. Uzzle and games too. Prize drawing at 2 pm. Friday, August 19 @ 1 pm

### **Adult Summer Reading Program Ends**

Last day to enter prize drawing is Wednesday, August 31 by 9 p.m.

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### **Coming Soon! Bricks of Northville**

133 W. Main  
248-924-2135

Bricks of Northville is slated to open in mid-August. This fun spot will feature nightly entertainment with dueling pianos and a menu filled with all your favorites, including brick-oven pizza, burgers sandwiches and delicious daily specials.

## **The UPS Store**

143 CadyCentre  
248-344-1980

### **Students and Snowbirds--on the move? Let The UPS Store help!**

The UPS Store offers many advantages for those on the move, especially those who are leaving for an extended period. For the do-it-yourselfer, we sell a number of moving supplies, from simple cartons to laptop-packing kits to filler material, and much more.

Got too much stuff to fit in the car? Don't feel like schlepping it around? Have something fragile or valuable you are concerned about? The experienced professionals at The UPS Store can pack your items, meeting or exceeding industry specifications, better ensuring a safe arrival. We can send your belongings at your choice of travel speeds. If something is too big or too heavy for UPS, we handle motor freight. If the receiving address is a Postal facility, we can send via the mail. And if you need a temporary delivery address on the other end, we can even help you make arrangements for that.

Need a lease notarized? We have Notary Public officers on our staff. We can fax, or scan-and-e-mail, your paperwork for you as well.

Not sure what to do about your mail while you are away? Have it sent to our store--our Private Mailbox program is the perfect solution. We accept deliveries from all carriers, even over-the-counter drop-offs. Our Mail Forwarding feature can send on to you what you want, when you want it, in the time frame you want.

**Stop in to The UPS Store, located at 143 CadyCentre to check out our many services and solutions--or call us at 248-344-1980.**



## IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

**Tipping Point Theatre**

361 E. Cady  
248-349-0003

**Tipping Point Theatre is excited to announce its 2011-2012 Theatre Season, so let the celebration begin!**

The achievement of our 5<sup>th</sup> season is something that Tipping Point Theatre is excited to celebrate. This is a milestone that fills our community with a sense of pride for all that has been accomplished, while being mindful of the work still to come. The plays this season are about solving mysteries, experiencing life milestones both marriage and friendship; and celebrating all gifts that come our way. We are excited to share with you our 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration which centers on those "tipping points" when we know that our lives will be changed forever. So, it is our pleasure to invite you to join us for a full season of theatre filled with surprises, laughs, and a few welcomed tears.

**September 1 – October 9**

**THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP** By Charles Ludlam  
Strange things are going on at Mandacrest, the Hillcrest estate of Lord Edgar and Lady Enid near Hamstead Heath. Lady Enid is Lord Edgar's second wife, but he's not quite over the death of his first, Irma Vep. The house staff also has its own opinions about the new lady of the manor. Throw in vampires, mummies, werewolves, travels to Egypt and two speedy actors who play all the characters and you have a clever, ridiculously-funny, side-splitting comedy with gothic plot twists –and who doesn't love a surprise ending?

For a complete list of shows for the upcoming season, [click here](#).

*Performances will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for performances range between \$25 and \$30.*

TPT is looking for corporate sponsorships for its upcoming season. Sponsorship is a great way for businesses to support the arts while promoting their business and services. Levels begin at \$2,500 for a show co-sponsor, and benefits are customizable.

**Buy Michigan at Mill Race Village**

The Northville Historical Society will join in the Buy Michigan Now Festival by focusing on all the locally made and Michigan made products in the J. M. Meade General Store at Mill Race Village.

Made in Northville products include hand made birdhouses, some that look like the Wash Oak School at the Village, as well as other styles. Other hand made items include slate type (coopered) small barrels, wooden spinning tops and

wooden candlesticks, all made by Historical Society members.

The blacksmiths have created horseshoes, coat hooks and other items at the working smithy in the Village. They demonstrate every Sunday afternoon from 1 – 4 p.m. during the summer and at special events. The Weaver's Guild, housed at the Village, crafted bobbin lace bookmarks and wash cloths.

We also offer handmade dolls and Mill Race Village framed photos & greeting cards created locally.

Michigan hand made items include two types of tea cozies. Browse the General Store to find other goodies made in Michigan. For more information call 248-348-1845 or visit their website [www.millracenorthville.org](http://www.millracenorthville.org)

**Performance schedule for Buy Michigan Now Festival continued from page 3.****Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>****12:00PM Ben Chutz and the Scores**

This fun group is musically entertaining with a hint of island influence.

<http://whyyoujam.wordpress.com/ben-chutz-and-the-scores/>

**1:15PM David Nefesh Band - Acoustic Folk trio**

Award-winning Michigan songwriter David Nefesh writes songs that are infused with the folk, pop, and rock influences that pierce the heart. Led by a strong tenor voice that rides the edge between heartbreak and ecstasy, his songs are woven with infectious melodies and intimate lyrics that lead one through a trail of love, loss, yearning, joy, and transformation.

[www.davidnefesh.com](http://www.davidnefesh.com)

**2:30PM The American Gravy Company**

This soulful quartet combines strong instrumentation with blues and rock influences.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanGravyCo>

**4:00PM Rickysee**

Rick Canzano, performing as "Rickysee," began playing music as a child, learning piano first, then trumpet became his passion, and soon after guitar. He's a one-man band with an astonishing range. [www.rickcanzano.com](http://www.rickcanzano.com)

NOTE: All scheduled performances, events, times, and artists are subject to change. For the latest details visit [www.BuyMichiganNowFest.com](http://www.BuyMichiganNowFest.com).

## IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

### Only At Orin Jewelers....

**Orin Jewelers**  
101 E. Main  
248-349-6940

For the Buy Michigan Now Festival we will be featuring the lovely Petoskey Stones and Petoskey Stone Jewelry once again.

This year we will also feature handmade, custom pens from local Michigan artist, Pen Carver Don Ryktarsky. Don and his wife Donna, will be in store during the Buy Michigan Now Festival on August 5-7th and we will carry a selection of his merchandise. You can find all kinds of exotic woods in the collection, exotic materials such as fish skin or snake skin, Italian resin, and other accents such as 24k gold, titanium, and Swarovski crystals converge to make a one of a kind master piece!

What a great, unique way to mark an achievement or find something unusual for the person who has everything.



### AAUW Designer Show House and Home Tour September 23-25

Presented by the Northville-Novis American Association of University Women (AAUW), the home tour is always a hit.

Friday, September 23~ Designer Show House Gala Preview Party ~ 6:30-9:30pm

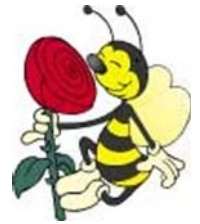
Saturday, September 24~ Self-guided tour of 5 Northville area homes including the Show House. ~ 10:00am-4:00pm.

Sunday, September 25~Designer Show House last Chance Tour ~ 11:00am-4:00pm

The home tour is a signature fund-raising event of AAUW which directs its support to advance education in the local, national and international community. One of the ongoing local commitments is annual scholarship contributions to Schoolcraft and Oakland County Community Colleges in addition to established endowments. **For information :aauwnn.org**

### The Bee's Knees

149 E. Main  
248-347-6718  
[www.thebeeskneespottery.com](http://www.thebeeskneespottery.com)



### Bee Happy-Bee Creative This Summer! The Bee's Knees Summer Camp

#### Try one or all four creative experiences.

Camp sessions are held Tuesdays through Friday from 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Enrollment is open to **All** Ages above 8. \$28 each session. Pick and choose all summer long, every week. Starts June 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Tuesdays-** Fun & easy **mosaic** projects in ceramic or glass tiles. Many different shapes, letters, mirrors and garden stepping stones.

**Wednesdays-** Explore the many techniques of hand building with **clay**. Projects include pencil holders, letters, mirrors, animals, tile stamping, frames & bird-baths beautifully crafted and embellished then glazed & fired.

**Thursdays-**Paint your own **pottery!** Mugs, ice cream bowls, plates, jewelry boxes, pencil holders, mirrors, outdoor décor and more. New techniques will be taught every week.

**Fridays-** Classes in **glass fusing** will explore cutting colored glass to use in projects for coasters, jewelry, frames, dishes, night-lights. Projects will be fused in the kiln.

#### Reservations are required.

Sign-up today! Call **248.347.6718** or visit us at 149 E. Main Street, Downtown Northville.

#### DDA News is Online

Past and current issues of the DDA Newsletter are available on the [DDA website](#).

The DDA office is open Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:30 pm.

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