

NORTHVILLE TIMES

Time to Play with us. Time to Shop with us. Time to Dine with us.

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Northville



timeless...with a twist

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First Friday Art Walk
December 4th
6 - 9 p.m.

Art House
215 W. Cady

Northville Gallery
123 E. Main

Starring The Gallery
118 W. Main

and more!

December 1, 2009

Holiday Happenings!



Town Square is glowing - the tree is up, our planters are filled to the brim with evergreen boughs, the garland and wreaths are hung and twinkle lights are everywhere. Light posts are donned with garland and wreaths - and lights, too.



Send a letter to Santa - drop it in his mailbox located in Town Square.



Carolers will stroll through town from 6 - 8 p.m. on December 4 during the First Friday Art Walk and Saturday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. on December 5, 12, and 19.



Enjoy holiday music in Town Square playing through our sound system from 12 - 3 p.m. on December 5, 12, and 19.



Can You Solve the Mystery of the Blue Spruce? Details on page 2.

Movies at the Marquis January 16-March 27, 2010

The Movies at the Marquis 2010 Classic Movie Series will feature everything from musicals to romance to drama, action and intrigue. The select classic movies for the series will be shown every Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for all shows will be available for purchase for a nominal fee of \$3 per ticket at merchant sponsored locations. Please go to page 5 for more details on the series.

Tickets for *North by Northwest*, the first movie in the series, go on sale beginning January 2nd exclusively at Long Kitchen & Bath Design.

The Movies at the Marquis is co-sponsored by:



IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

Have You Seen Our Fairy Doors?

The fairies have arrived at more than 35 of our downtown businesses. Look for the tiny fairy doors just outside (and occasionally inside) each of the participating businesses. See how many you can find.

Now you can have your own fairy door!

Original Custom Fairy Doors By Artist Prudy Vannier

Hand painted & personalized
complete with lease agreement document
with your child's name
\$69.95



Unfinished doors are
also available ~ only
\$16.95

Contact Prudy at
248-380-0220
prudy@prudystudio.com
Northville Gallery
123 E. Main Street



Solve the Mystery in Downtown Northville

Add a little mystery to your holiday shopping and win big prizes courtesy of our downtown merchants! The mystery begins on December 1st.

**SOLVE THE MYSTERY
IN DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE**

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Prizes Awarded	25	

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Zip Code: _____

Here's how it works:

- Look for a different store or restaurant each day with the **"blue spruce"** out front. Calendars are available at each **"blue spruce"** location.
- Get your calendar stamped and receive your special gift, discount or offer from the featured business of the day!
- On December 23rd turn in your stamped calendar at the last featured business to be entered into a drawing on December 24th. The drawing will be held at noon in Northville Square, 133 W. Main (upper level). You do not need to be present to win.
- Having trouble finding the **"blue spruce"**? Visit the following "hint" stores: Wine Sync (122 W. Main), Riffles (160 E. Main), gg Boutique (133 W. Main) or Sincerely Yours (110 N. Center).

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. Get 20 days stamped to be entered into the **Grand Prize** drawing: \$500 gift certificate from Orin Jewelers
2. Get 15-20 days stamped to be entered into the **Second Prize** drawing: (12) \$25 gift certificates plus (2) Tipping Point Theatre tickets (\$350 value)
3. Get 10-20 days stamped to be entered into the **Third Prize** drawing: (8) \$25 gift certificates plus 2 Tipping Point Theatre tickets (\$250 value)
4. Get 5-20 days stamped to be entered into the **Fourth Prize** drawing: (6) \$25 gift certificates (\$150 value)

- Must be 18 or older to participate
- One calendar per adult
- One stamp per person per day

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

Through December 24th Optimist Club of Northville/Novi Charity Christmas Tree Sale

Purchase your Christmas tree from the Optimist Club and help children at the same time. The Optimist Club - Bringing Out the Best in Kids.

Receive a coupon with your tree purchase for a free cup of hot cocoa with the purchase of another item at The Tuscan Café located at 150 N. Center Street.

Location: American Legion Post
Time: Weekdays 6 - 8p.m.
Saturdays/Sundays 10a.m. - 9 p.m.
Contact: Karen Watkins
248-449-1145

First Friday Art Walk December 4/Candlelight Walk January 8



The First Friday Art Walk is the perfect time to get started with your holiday shopping. The first Friday of each month our art galleries and many of our other shops are open for the First Friday Art Walk.

Each of the galleries are unique with different types of art and all are open 6 - 9 p.m. during the Art Walk. A new artist is featured each month often with the artist in house to greet you and show their work.

Complimentary hors d' oeuvres and beverages are generally available while you browse or shop. Be sure to allow time for a leisurely dinner at one of our many restaurants.

Top off your evening with a free concert at Northville Square (133 W. Main) beginning at 8 p.m. Listen to the music of Gino - Trio Music. Having performed in Europe, Canada, and the USA Gino "Sittin" at the Piano presents one man orchestral music (w/ vocals) that helps make night clubs "sizzle" with hot rhythms, dance music and cool lyrics.

The Northville Art House ~ 5th Annual Holiday Art Market ~ December 4, 1 - 9 p.m. ~ Be a pART of it! December's First Friday Art Walk at the Northville Art House will be a continuance of our 5th annual Holiday Art Market. If you are looking for something unique for your gift giving (and receiving!) this holiday season, stop by the Art House. Hand-crafted work in pottery,

fiber, jewelry and painting will be for sale by well-known local artists, including Jan Sadowski, Marilyn Grinnell, Katherine Wickersham, Shadia Zayed, Beth Jones and Jan Robb to name a few. These top-notch artists have been asked to supply unique items especially priced for holiday gift giving!



Clay bowl by Chandra J. Kalubowila with silk scarf by Marilyn Grinnell



Small pink vase by Chandra J. Kalubowila

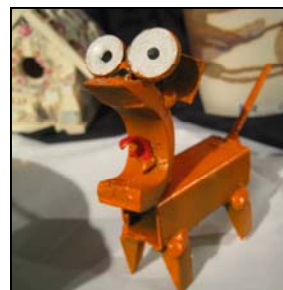
Stroll the candlelight walk to the Art House from 6 - 9 p.m. and enjoy shopping and refreshments during Northville's traditional First Friday Art Walk. Author, Steve Fahdi, will be there to sign his beautiful inspirational book, "Words to the Rescue". Join us as we select the lucky winners of our raffle for area baskets and pieces of artwork donated by some of the area's best local artists. This drawing will take place at 8 p.m. on December 4th so purchase your tickets before then for this special drawing of wonderful gifts and artwork.



Clay serving dish by Jan Robb



Necklace & matching earrings by Katherine Wickersham



Metal animal by Greg and Sandra Grinnell

Our Holiday Art Market will continue through December 12th. Regular Art House hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1 - 5 p.m. The Art House is a facility of the City of Northville.

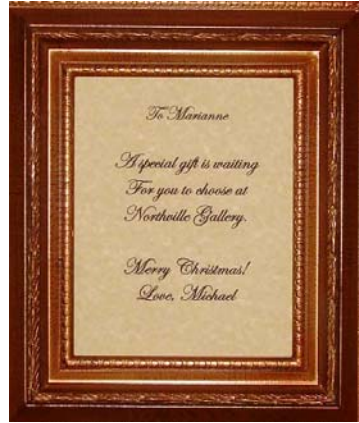
Northville Art House
215 W. Cady ~ 248-344-0497
www.northvillearts.org

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

Northville Gallery ~ With great pleasure, Northville Gallery will host a special evening featuring the chocolate specialty shop, Schokolade, on December's First Friday. Everyone is invited to stop by, see our many paintings on special for the month, and talk with chocolate specialist Tim.

Christmas special

The folks at Northville Gallery understand that choosing a painting for someone is difficult, and giving a painting is a very personal and memorable present. Northville Gallery offers gift certificates printed with your personal message on lovely parchment paper and then framed at no additional cost. It's truly a thoughtful gift when there is a package under the Christmas tree that treats a loved one to a piece of art of her own choosing.



Northville Gallery 123 E. Main 248-465-9630
www.northvillegallery.com

Starring The Gallery ~ Charlie Patricolo is a doll maker with experiences in the mountains of Western North Carolina and now living in southeast Michigan. Charlie has been making dolls for over forty years and seriously for the past 15. Her sole purpose for this work is to spread smiles and joy.

Charlie will have her whimsical dolls dressed for the holidays and will raffle off one of her whimsical trees every half hour between 6 and 9 p.m.



So join us for a festive evening from 6-9 pm Friday December 4th.

Starring "The Gallery" ~ 118 W. Main ~ 248-347-1642
www.starringthegallery.com

First Friday Pajama Party, Ages 5-10 December 4

Leave the kids with us and enjoy a night shopping in Downtown Northville during First Friday Holiday Shopping! Your child will enjoy age appropriate games, movie and a snack! Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a pillow for the movie. Pre-registration recommended, space is limited.

Location: Senior Community Center
 Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m.
 Fee: \$7/child

All-A-Glow Illumination for Education December 4

Help illuminate Northville during this holiday season. We invite you to honor or memorialize people you care about by purchasing tree lights as a symbol of recognition. Your donation will go to support Northville school children. Enjoy music by Hillside Middle School and Meads Mill Middle School choirs. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available. For more information on the Northville Mother's Club, visit their [website](#).

Location: Old Church Square
 N. Center & W. Dunlap
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

31st Annual Children's Christmas Workshop December 5

The Children's Christmas Workshop invites children (grades 1-6) to participate in the opportunity to make seven old-fashioned, hand-made gifts for the special people on their Christmas list. The intent of the workshop is to surprise family members with the gifts that the children have worked on and made themselves. The sessions (morning session: 10 am - noon and afternoon session: 1 - 3 pm) can accommodate 160 children total. Enrollment is \$15 per child and cash or check (payable to the Northville Historical Society) is accepted.

Registration is always the first Friday in November at 218 W. Dunlap in Northville. Due to overwhelming response our registration policy has changed: -6 - 6:30 p.m. for Historical Society members, 6:20-7 p.m. Non Society Members, 7 p.m. Scout Troops.

Location: New School Church at Mill Race Village (215 Griswold)
 Contact: The Stockhausens
 248-349-2833

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

Tinsel & Treasures Holiday Market
December 11-13

Come and indulge yourself in the unique shopping experience offered by the Handcrafters Shows. Better described as an artisan market, Handcrafters offers an environment filled with 75 artists and craftspeople from around the country. From the personable faces to the one-of-a-kind items, one is sure to find something for themselves and others. So throw on your most comfortable pair of "shopping shoes" and come explore greatness of Handcrafters Shows and its artists and craftspeople. Painting – Furniture – Fibers – Gourmet – Fashion – Jewelry – Photography – Sculptures – Holiday Items – Wood – Glass – Ceramics – Home Décor – And Much More! No Strollers Please.

Location: Northville Senior Community Center (303 W. Main)
Time: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Friday)
9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Saturday)
11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Sunday)
Fee: Adults: \$3.00
Children 12 & Under Free
Contact: Handcrafters
734-459-0050

Northville Nite
December 31

A family friendly evening on New Year's Eve. Families will have a night of carnival games, entertainment, and food.

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School
700 Baseline
Time: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation
248-349-0203

Movies at the Marquis
January 16-March 27, 2010

The Northville DDA is pleased to announce that Downtown Northville's **Urban Optiques** Vision and Eyewear (formerly Urban Optiks) and **Tom Holzer Ford** will serve as co-sponsors of the 2010 Movies at the Marquis Classic Movie Series.

URBAN OPTIQUES & MOVIES AT THE MARQUIS:
A MATCH MADE IN HOLLYWOOD

"At Urban Optiques we're in love with the glamour and style of classic Hollywood, so when we had a chance to be a series sponsor for the **Movies at the Marquis 2010 Classic Film Series**, it seemed like a perfect match.

Nothing captures the essence of Hollywood better than a pair of big sunglasses or cool aviators. And eyewear makes appearances in many of the classic films featured during this year's series. From Steve McQueen's Parasols in "The Thomas Crown Affair" to Cary Grant's fantastic shades in "North by Northwest", to Holly Golightly's Ray-Bans in other classics like "Breakfast at Tiffany's," great glasses and sunglasses abound in both classic and contemporary Hollywood movies.

As a sponsor of this year's series, we'll be enjoying each one of these great movies alongside you at the Marquis Theater. **We'll also be open before and after each movie with refreshments, give-aways** and of course, tons of great eyewear to help you see and be seen. We can't wait to see you at the cinema!"

"Urban Optiques will be providing **viewing notes** for all of the movies in the series, both in the theater and on our [website](#). Be sure to check back frequently to learn more about each of these 11 extraordinary Hollywood classics."

Movies shown in January are:**January 16 ~ North by Northwest (1959)**

- Sponsored by Long Kitchen & Bath Design, 190 E. Main
- Tickets go on sale January 2nd and will be available exclusively at Long Kitchen & Bath Design

January 23 ~ My Fair Lady (1964)

- Sponsored by Edwards Café & Caterer, 115 E. Main
- Tickets go on sale January 9th and will be available exclusively at Edwards Cafe & Caterer.

January 30 ~ The Thomas Crown Affair (1968)

- Sponsored by Starring the Gallery, 118 W. Main
- Tickets go on sale January 16th exclusively at Starring The Gallery.

Complete details on all movies are available in the attached movie summary.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

January 30
Blizzard Breakfast

Come join Northville Parks and Recreation at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall for a fabulously tasty breakfast buffet. All proceeds go towards the purchase of outdoor movie equipment with some surrounding communities including cities of South Lyon, Novi, Wixom, Milford Township and Northville. With this purchase, a variety of outdoor/indoor movie events will be offered throughout the year.

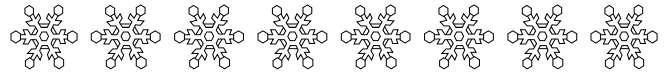
Location: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall
108 E. Main
Time: 8:30 - 11 a.m.
Fee: Adults (11 & up) \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door
Kids (4 - 10) \$5/advance / \$10 at the door
Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation
248-349-0203

January 30
Chill-E Festival

Shake the winter blues at Northville's annual Chill-e Festival (formerly Fire and Ice Festival). The day kicks off with a fundraising Blizzard Breakfast – presented by Northville Parks and Recreation – at Genitti's. Area restaurants will be competing for Top Chili and the Township and City Fire Departments go head-to-head with the Firehouse Chili Challenge. Hot musical entertainment, kids craft activities, and an ice carving demonstration will take place.



Location: Senior Community Center
303 W. Main
Time: 12 - 4 p.m.
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

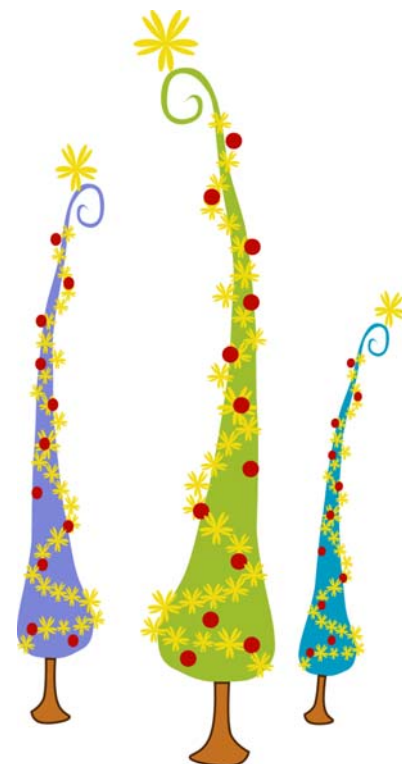
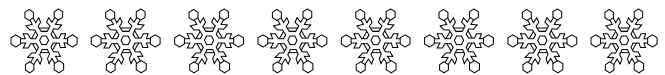


THANK YOU!

During the week of November 16th 96.3 WDVD's Morning Show awarded five listeners an evening out in Downtown Northville. Five lucky listeners each received two tickets to the November 21st Movies at the Marquis pre-series showing of "White Christmas" and one of (5) \$50 gift certificates to these participating Downtown Northville restaurants:

- Empire Deli, 133 W. Main
- Koji, 146 Mary Alexander Court
- Northville Sports Den, 133 W. Main
- Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main
- Sizzling Sticks, 144 Mary Alexander Ct.

The winners were:
Melissa Baker of Garden City
Lisa Brooks of Wixom
Marion Schultz of Warren
Robert Spada of Wayne
Gloria Wisniewski of Dearborn Heights



Graphics courtesy of Susanne Dudzik DeYoung

IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

New Name, New Ownership! Urban Optiques Vision and Eyewear

105 MainCentre
248-347-9090
www.urbanoptiques.com

Urban Optiks is now Urban Optiques.

Why Urban Optiques?

Care for your eyes ... and look phenomenal at the same time. Urban Optiques provides total vision care in a setting that will change the way you think about going to the eye doctor.

With one of Metro-Detroit's most exclusive collections of designer eyewear and sunglasses from Prada, Badgley Bishka, FRED, Oliver Peoples, Lafont and the perennially-hip Chrome Hearts, we help you not only see ... but be seen.

Schedule an Eye Exam Today!

Urban Optiques Vision and Eyewear Hours of Business	
Monday	11 a.m. - -5 p.m.*
Tuesday	11 a.m. - -5 p.m.*
Wednesday	12 - 4 p.m.*
Thursday	11 a.m. - -5 p.m.*
Friday	11 a.m. - -5 p.m.*
Saturday	10 a.m. - -2 p.m.*

Coming Soon! Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro
141 E. Main

Very soon now - and hopefully in time for holiday shopping - the Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro will be open with your favorite selection of reading materials. Books have been ordered, bistro menus are being planned, and knowledgeable staff is being hired so when opening day arrives everything will be in its place and ready to go.

Buck Minister's Public House ~ 102 E. Main ~ is slated to open early December serving a menu of affordable comfort foods. Soups and sandwiches, a variety of appetizers, wine and a standard bar menu in a non-smoking atmosphere.

Uptown Body Fitness Studio

170 E. Main, Suite 3 (Above Utopia Salon & Spa)
248-924-2705
www.uptownbodyfitness.com

December Calendar Of Events:

December 4 ~ Raffaella Moda Fashion Show ~ 6:45 p.m.

December 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ Tuesday Co-ed Kick Boxing ~ Starting back up at 6:30 p.m.!!

December 12, 19, 26 ~ Cardio Hip-Hop Dance Exercise ~ 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Christmas Break Fun:

December 28 ~ Mom & Daughter Fun & Fitness ~ 3 - 4 p.m. (Elementary ages)

December 30 ~ Dancing Divas ~ 3 - 4pm (Elementary ages)

****Deal of the Month ****

Personal Training just \$30 per hour!!

Get signed up now for "Uptown Countdown" Boot Camp!! Starts Monday, January 4th (Call for details)

Craig David Butler Studios

235 E. Main
248-347-1605
www.craigdavidbutler.com

The Craig David Butler Studios provide exclusive, unique and creative photography and cinematography. Two totally different styles blended perfectly together with amazing results! Husband and wife team Craig and Bonnie leave no stone unturned bringing art and design into every portrait and wedding they capture with original, modernistic, expressive, beautiful and awe-inspiring images. This team has been nationally recognized as one of the area's top photographers and winning "The Knot Best of Weddings" three years in a row. "We feel incredibly blessed to not only create some of the most beautiful and moving wedding imagery but to have the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people along the way."

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Pendleton

117 N Center St
248-596-9820
www.pendleton-usa.com

TARTAN PARTY

Come join us December 3 - 5 for Pendleton's Annual Tartan Party!!!

Enjoy three days of Pendleton style Holiday shopping ~ Knowledgeable, friendly, attentive service ~ Gifts that stand the test of time ~ Gifts for both men and women ~ Luxurious fabrics ~ Warranted, quality products

During our 5th annual Tartan Party we will be offering special buys, a gift with (\$) purchase, free shipping, free gift wrapping, in store drawings, new sale merchandise, refreshments, and if you call to RSVP to let us know you are coming we will reserve a gift just for coming in.

Oh! Tres Chic

141 E. Cady (Next to Margo's)
248-767-7522

Oh! Tres Chic

Fun "Affordable" Trendy Accessories
*Designer Like Purses*Jewelry*Sunglasses and More*

OPEN ONLY 4 DAYS PER MONTH
OUR NEXT SHOPPING EVENT!!!
DECEMBER 2,3,4,5
WED – FRI 10:00 – 6:00
SAT 10:00 – 5:00

*TIME TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS
LOTS OF GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS*

We are happy to accept Checks or Cash!
Sorry, no credit or debit cards

*COME FIND US!
OUR LOCATION
SAVES YOU
MONEY*

Sincerely Yours

110 N. Center
248-449-9020
www.sincerelyyoursinc.com

First Friday Art Walk ~ December 4 ~ 15% off all purchases of in-stock products from 6-9 and 10% off ALL personalized stationery orders

Stop into Sincerely Yours now for all of your holiday card and gift giving needs this Season! We specialize in personalized traditional, whimsical and photo holiday cards. Just bring in your favorite family photo and we will help you find the perfect holiday card that fits your style and budget. You can also view and purchase some of our holiday cards right on our website.

Sincerely Yours is proud to offer many products made by local Michigan artists. Hand Painted yard and porch stones decorated with snowflakes, Christmas trees and wreaths. Hand-painted wine glasses and votive holders will make wonderful Hostess Gifts this holiday season!

Sincerely Yours also carries several lines of unique handmade greeting cards. Choose from an array of hand-painted, hand-embellished, embossed and stitched cards. Our unique cards are perfect for framing for that extra special gift!

From all of us at Sincerely Yours, we wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

The UPS Store

143 CadyCentre
248-344-1980
www.theupsstore.com

The Northville UPS store is starting its 17th year as Northville's Holiday Pack and Ship headquarters. We can pack and ship just about anything- from grandma's hand made holiday cookies, to a custom made rocking horse. The Northville UPS store (located on Center street between 7 Mile and Main) sits at the intersection where safe, dependable shipping meets outstanding quality service.

IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

Northville Square Public Market

133 W. Main (Main Street level)

Most people think of Farmers' Markets as strictly a summer event. But not anymore. The Northville Square Public Market opens this week and will be open Thursdays through Saturdays throughout the winter featuring food vendors and local artisans.

- * Holiday Greens
- * German bread
- * Organic and gluten-free market
- * Jewelry and gifts
- * Village Potters Guild
- * Home-made doggie biscuits
- * Artisan truffles
- * Doll clothes (styled for the American Girl Doll)
- * And more to come ...



The market is open Thursday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. with extended hours for the First Friday Art Walks and other special events.

Northville District Library

212 W. Cady
248-349-3020
www.northville.lib.mi.us

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan to Open Holiday Season December 1st

The Northville District Library has been fortunate to schedule a holiday concert with one of the outstanding a capella ensembles on Tuesday, December 1st.

Founded in the 1980s, the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan performs a highly varied musical repertoire from sacred to secular, from Renaissance to romance, from classical to contemporary.

Eight members of the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan will perform in Renaissance costumes at 7 p.m. at the Library, 212 W. Cady. The program is free, but reservations are urged due to limited seating. Call the Library at 248-349-3020.

American Legion

100 W. Dunlap
248-349-1060

Craft & Bake Sale ~ December 6 ~ Noon to 5 p.m.

Shadowboxes, leather goods, jewelry, glassware, knitting and cross stitching, doggie delights, purses, candles, photos, baskets, angel pins, etc. Enter the raffle to win great prizes.

Proceeds to the American Legion Ladies Auxillary Fund.

Van Dam's Boutique

111 E. Main
248-248-449-4282

First Friday Fun ~ December 4th ~ 6-9

Live music by the infamous Grant Danley and a special showing of glass jewelry designer Susan Ohlemacher from Ft. Meyers.

As the holidays approach let us remember those less fortunate. Anyone bringing in donations of new or gently used coats or blankets will receive 20% off their purchase.

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Holiday!

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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