

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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

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First Friday Art Walk
December 3th
6 - 9 p.m.

Art House
215 W. Cady
Northville Gallery
123 E. Main
Starring The Gallery
118 W. Main
State of Mind
120 E. Main
Sincerely Yours
110 N. Center
and more!

December 1, 2010

Holiday Happenings!



Northville 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 7- 9 p.m. on December 3 during the First Friday Art Walk and Saturday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. on December 4, 11, and 18.



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



Many of our merchants have extended holiday hours for your shopping delight!

Listeners Are Big Winners in Northville!

Northville has been collaborating with **96.3 WDVD** and radio host, Blaine Fowler thru live reads and on-air giveaway promotions. As a local resident, Blaine speaks with great enthusiasm for our hometown. The following merchants have offered gift certificates to be given away on the **96.3 WDVD's Morning Show with Blaine and Lisa** with **Blaine's Brain Buster** spots. Listeners who answer trivia correctly, win gift certificates to one of the following Northville merchants.

Bikram Yoga, BodyFit, Broughton Music & Art Center, Dancing Eye Gallery, Gardenvue, Genitti's Hole in the Wall, GG Boutiques, Great Harvest Bread Company, Le George, Main Street Family Chiropractic Center, Margo's of Northville Salon & Spa, New Body Therapedutics, Northville Art House, Oasis Tropical Tanning, Orin Jewelers, Proverb Studio, Simply Wine, Sincerely Yours, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Sports Den, Stampeddler, Starring The Gallery, Starting Gate Saloon, The Bee's Knees, The Tanning Club, Tipping Point Theatre, Toomajanian & Bowers, Town & Country Bike & Boards, Tuscan Café, Uniquely Yours, Uptown Body, Urban Optiques, Utopia Salon & Spa, Van Dam's, and Violets are Purple.

Thanks to all who participated!

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Have You Seen Our Fairy Doors?

The fairies have arrived at more than 50 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
Unfinished doors are also available ~
Contact Prudy at 248-380-0220
prudy@prudysstudio.com
Northville Gallery
123 E. Main Street



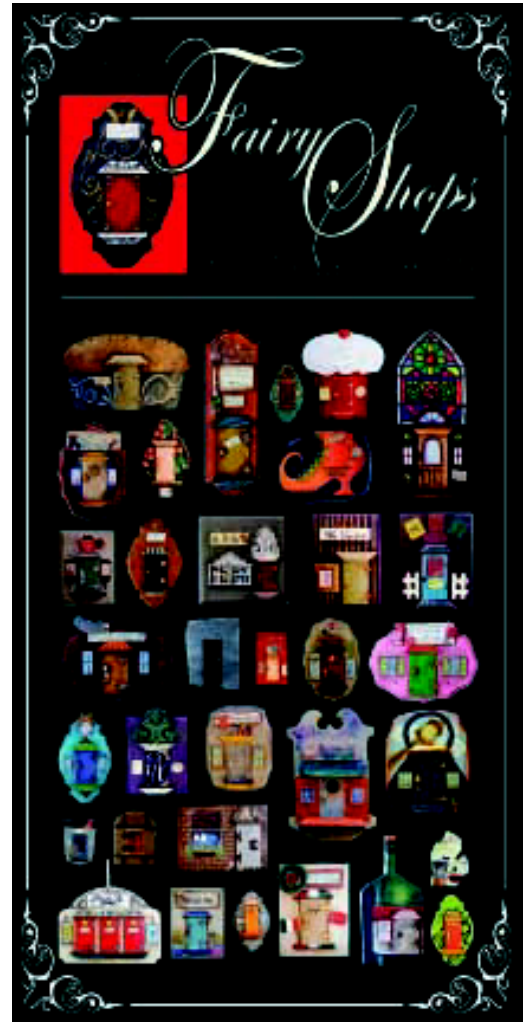
Northville Gallery is thrilled to have Northville Fairy Shop posters here!

The posters are \$10 and available at Northville Gallery or by emailing Jacquemd@comcast.net. The Gallery also has a huge selection of custom frames for the posters in a variety of styles and finishes. These are on special in December for **40% off**.

You will also find the Tales of Northville Fairies book sets at Northville Gallery. Written by local Author, Jacque Bingham and illustrated by Artist Prudy Vannier. Prudy will be around to sign both the poster and the book set for you. Every little girl would love to find these books in her stocking!

The Gallery has a new inventory of paintings in styles and colors to fit anyone's taste. For a very personal gift, Northville Gallery has gift certificates for paintings. Your personal message is printed on lovely parchment paper and framed so there is a present to open on Christmas morning. More fun comes after the holidays with a visit to the Gallery to choose a perfect painting.

Visit Northville Gallery any day in December and take advantage of the longer hours on Thursdays through Sundays.



Fairy Doors Poster



*Northville Fairies Book Set
Jacque Bingham, Author Prudy Vannier, Illustrator*

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

Purchase your Christmas tree from the Optimist Club and help support various youth programs. As a special bonus, the Optimists will deliver your tree right to your door, within a limited area.

Receive a coupon with your tree purchase for two free cups of hot cocoa for the first 50 purchasers at The Tuscan Café located at 150 N. Center Street.

Wreaths will also be available. Sale continues until all trees are sold.

Location: American Legion Post
Corner of Center 7 Dunlap Sts.
Time: Thursday/Fridays 6 - 8p.m.
Saturdays/Sundays 10a.m. - 9 p.m.

First Friday Art Walk/Candlelight Walk December 3



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.

The Northville Art House ~ 6th Annual Holiday Art Market ~ December 3, 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 6th annual Holiday Art Market.

Buy Michigan; buy local; and buy art! If you are looking for something unique for your gift giving (and receiving!) this holiday season, stop by the Art House in beautiful downtown Northville at 215 W. Cady Street.

Hand-crafted work in pottery, fiber, jewelry and painting will be for sale by well-known local artists, including Dave Albrecht, Kim Beardon, George Bochnig, Phil and Mary Borkowski, Steve Fadie, Thomas Frank, Marilyn Grinnell, Mary Kernahan, Peggy Kerwan, Mary Keys, Deb Kolar, Galina Koriduzki, Lisa Kull, Christine Laginess, Liz Messer, Carla Morabito, Kathy Renberg, Jan Sadowski, Kathy Sandberg, Rene Schmitt, Kayann Schuck, Donna Weber, Katherine Wickersham, Julie Woodward, Shadia Zayed, Marga Zieger, and Lisa Zubal-Leggett.

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.

Our Holiday Art Market will continue through December 11 with additional special activities held on Friday, December 3, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm during Northville's enchanting Candlelight Walk. On this first Friday in December, we will hold a raffle for several baskets of merchandise and coupons from local businesses currently on display. Come for refreshments, shopping and surprises!

Regular Art House hours for the Holiday Art Market are Wednesdays through Saturdays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. On First Fridays only in November and December hours are 1:00pm - 9:00pm. For more information, please call 248-344-0497. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street (1 block S of Main Street and 2 blocks W of Center Street) and is a facility of the city of Northville.

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

*Hand-painted ornaments by
Donna Weber
Wood & Ceramic Birdhouse
By Phil & Mary Borkowski*



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Starring The Gallery ~

Starring "The Gallery" is dressed in its holiday attire and filled with everything you need to make your holiday a little bit easier – from entertaining guests to decorating your home to finding the perfect gift for that special someone. Something special is in store as we welcome several artists to our Holiday First Friday Art Walk.

Robert Beras is a photographer with a focus on Detroit's urban landscape. Robert combines strong composition with the gritty textures and raw colors of his subject matter creating something beautiful.



Photo by Robert Beras

Charlie Patricolo makes a return visit to the gallery showcasing her whimsical dolls. Charlie has been making dolls for over 40 years with experiences in the mountains of Western North Carolina and now living in south-east Michigan. Charlie will demonstrate how she makes her dolls and hold a raffle for you to win one of her whimsical trees or angels.



Local vocalist, **Sheila Landis**, and guitarist, **Rick Matle** will entertain you with their love of Brazilian music. Michigan authors **Gina Wood Joseph** and **Maxwell Heiderer** will be in the gallery with pens in hand ready to sign copies of their books - *The Winter Spirit*, written by Gina Wood Joseph and illustrated by Maxwell Heiderer and *Gloops* written and illustrated by Maxwell Heiderer.

Celebrate the sights and sounds of the holidays with friends at Starring "The Gallery" during this holiday First Friday event.

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

Sincerely Yours ~

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

First Friday Art Walk ~ December 3 ~ 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.



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Tinsel & Treasures Holiday Market December 10-12

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

Christmas in the Village December 12 1-4:00p.m.

Mill Race Village is alive with the sound of music!

Our Lady of Victory Bell Choir will perform in the Old School Church from 1-2:00p.m. get in the Christmas spirit during a Family Sing-a-long of your favorite songs from 2:30-3:30p.m. Father Christmas will make an appearance.

Relax in the cozy Cady Inn. Enjoy a hot beverage and cookies while listening to Charlene Berry play the hammered dulcimer.

Hear carolers strolling the Village and live banjo music emanating from the various buildings, which will be open with Docents on hand to share the buildings' history. See the blacksmith, weavers, and rug hookers demonstrate their craft, and pick up a gift at the new General Store.

Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas in the Village. Admission is free. Contact us at 248-348-1845 or visit our website at www.millracenorthville.org

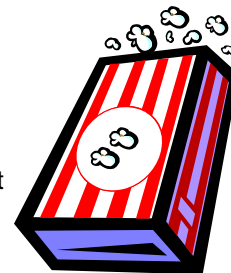
Northville Nite December 31

Happy New Year! A family friendly evening on New Year's Eve. Join us for our Luau theme and hula into 2011. Enjoy activities like crafts, face-painting, inflatable games, entertainment, and food. Early Bird Registration on or before December 23.

Location: Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School
 700 Baseline
 Time: 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
 Contact: Northville Parks and Recreation
 248-349-0203

Movies at the Marquis January 15-March 26, 2010

The Northville DDA is pleased to announce the 2011 Movies at the Marquis "Classics Through The Decades" Movie Series. Showtime is 7:30p.m. for all viewings with doors opening at 6:45p.m. Tickets (\$3) will be available at merchant-sponsor locations which will be announced soon.



Here is the revised line-up for 2010:

- January 15-Raiders Of The Lost Ark (1981)
- January 22-Funny Face (1957)
- January 29-Tootsie (1982)
- February 5-Sunset Boulevard (1950)
- February 12-It Happened One Night (1934)
- February 19-Love Story (1970)
- February 26-Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (1967)
- March 5-His Girl Friday (1940)
- March 12-The Sting (1973)
- March 19-Bridge Over The River Kwai (1958)
- March 26-American Graffiti (1973)



IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!



Want to make sure they know what you really wish for this year? Come in, ask for a card, and record all your "dream gifts" at Lorla's. Your wish list is held for those that shop for you and they will get a 10% discount on anything you've recorded. Want to add to your list? Ok, no peeking... so you have to fill out a new card every time. Don't worry..... we'll attach them all together.

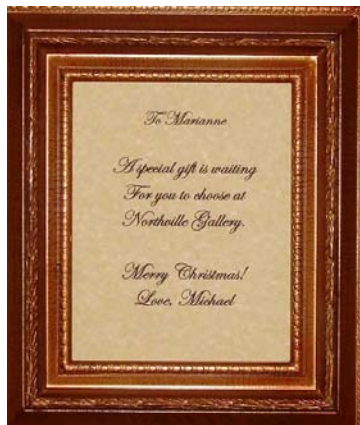
Discount only applies to those shopping for you and not for personal shopping. Wish you could get a discount in the store year 'round?

Ask for a **Club Card Membership**.

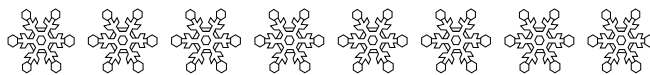
www.lorlas.com
248-444-4192

Northville Gallery ~ Thoughtful Christmas Idea

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



A Couple Big Thank Yous

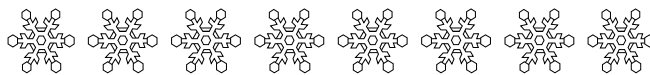
Our Downtown is welcoming and picturesque but we had help...

We would like to say thank you to our Northville Community Ambassadors.

Under the direction of Jay Wendt and the staff of the Downtown Development Authority, the city's all-volunteer team has worked hard this year to keep our streets clean and our visitors happy. We appreciate all their efforts, sprucing up our city's street and providing direction and insight to visitors. Great job Ambassadors, you make us proud!

We would like to show our appreciation for the Northville Beautification Commission.

These artistic and active members assist us with planting all the beautiful barrels of flowers around town. Their efforts keep us looking sunny, cheery and give us our timeless beauty. Thank you for your help and support Northville Beautification Commission, your talents really make our city shine!



Need a Special Gift Basket with Michigan-made Products?

Your Michigan Connection is a Gift Basket Shoppe filled with Michigan-made products. Fill your basket with familiar names like Cherry Republic, Brownwood Farms, Food For Thought and American Spoon. What a delicious way to send a treat!

Now is the time to send our Michigan-made products to all your friends and family.

We can fill items in a gift basket or box whichever you prefer. If you place your order on or before December 10th, it will be shipped and arrive anywhere in the United States by Christmas!

Stop in or call us...We can handle any size order and we are happy to help you select the finest products for your special gift.

Your Michigan Connection
136 N. Center St.

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State of MInd Art Gallery

120 E. Main
248-773-7390

Grand Opening December 4

Jewelry artist Ro Lambert invites you to celebrate the Grand Opening of State of MInd Art Gallery on December 4th from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Meet the Michigan artists who contribute to the fine array of art this collective gallery has to offer. Find original works in glass, wood, metal, painting, jewelry and more.

The UPS Store

143 CadyCentre
248-344-1980

Help for the Holidays—and After!

Most of you know that The UPS Store is **THE** place to send out your holiday packages. There are expert packers to secure your most precious gifts; there is fast, efficient service to process you through the not-so-long lines, and there are guaranteed shipping services available if your shipment is “down to the wire.” We also offer **free** insurance up to \$100, **free** computerized tracking, and **free** delivery notification via e-mail.

We are still here to help you *after* the holidays, as well. Got returns? Relatives can't fit their gifts into their luggage? Did they forget something at your house? Is it cheaper to ship the luggage home than to stow it on the airline? We will be here, with extended hours, to help you.

The UPS Store is located at 143 CadyCentre Building, on Center Street, south of Main. Our Holiday Hours are:

Weekdays, 8:30-7:00, 12/1-12/10
Weekdays, 8:30-8:00, 12/13-12/21
Weekdays, 8:30-7:00, 12/22-12/30
(except Christmas Eve)
Saturdays, 9:00-6:00, 12/4-12/18
Sundays, Noon- 6:00, 12/12-12/26
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, 8:30 – 5:00

We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

For more information, visit our website at [the-**upsstorelocal.com/2021**](http://the-upsstorelocal.com/2021), or e-mail us at [**store2021@theupsstore.com**](mailto:store2021@theupsstore.com)

Edwards Café & Caterer

115 E. Main

We would like to send a personal thank you to all of our customers. We appreciate each and everyone of you more than you know. Without you we would not be where we are today.

We hope the upcoming holiday season brings you great health and joy. We are looking forward to a wonderful next few months. If there is anything Edward's can do to make it easier on you, please let us know.

We are very excited to present you with our 2010 Holiday Menu. Our selections are creative, delicious and crowd pleasing. We hope you will enjoy eating them as much as we will enjoy preparing them for you. Please find the menu in store or on our website. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



KB Jewelers

141 N. Center St.
Ste. 101
248-348-3810

Special trunk Show on December 10th & 11th

Stop by **KB Jewelers** and browse through our selection of fine jewelry and watches, perfect for a holiday gift. Join us on December 10th and 11th for a **Rebecca Trunk Show** event, bringing you the latest trends in Italian Fashion Jewelry, a fun, bold look at an affordable price. Enjoy complimentary wine and cheese while you shop, and receive a gift with purchase, while supplies last.

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Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro

141 E. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167
Ph: 248. 465.0010

December @ the Next Chapter

The book program at Mott Children's Hospital gives A new book to each of their critically ill patients. Throughout the month of December, receive 10% off Children's books purchased at the Next Chapter to donate to this important outreach program.

Wed, Dec 1- Story Time: 11:00am. An informal Story time featuring holiday titles. Designed for ages 3 -6 years old.

Fri, Dec 3- Northville Educational Foundation Benefit The Next Chapter will donate a portion of the day's total book sales to NEF to support their outstanding work benefitting all the children in Northville Public Schools.

First Friday Art Walk, 6-9pm

Special musical performance by Meads Mill Middle School singers(about 7pm) followed by the duo Coast Line.

Wed, Dec 15- Story Time: 11:00am. There are so many wonderful Holiday books, we're scheduling a second story time this month to give us a chance to enjoy more of them. Designed for ages 3-6 years old.

Sat, Dec. 18. The Fairies have moved in! The bookstore has its very own fairy. Help us welcome Mother Goosewing to the Next Chapter with a sprinkling of fairy dust, fairy Stories and a visit from Northville's Queen Fairy. Our café will offer a special Fairy Tea menu. Event: 11:00am – noon. Ages 3-8.

Holiday Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am- 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 8:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am- 6:00pm.

Christmas Eve: 8:00am- 3:00pm
Christmas Day: Closed.

New Year's Eve: 8:00am- 3:00pm
New Year's Day: Closed



Welcome to Utopia Salon and Spa in December...

It is time to pamper yourself in luxury with our spa specials and all our wonderful new retail items!

We have a wide selection of clothing and accessories, a table for those who are searching for a one-of-a-kind stocking stuffer and much more!

Utopia Salon and Spa also accommodates parties for weddings, bachelorette, boutique parties, and more. We have a room to set up all your essentials for your special day.

~December Specials~

Brrrr...it is cold outside!

Time to get warmed up for the holiday! Check out our specials below and make your appointment today with Utopia Salon and Spa!

Nails and Toes~

- Spa Manicure -\$20
- Spa Pedicure - \$50
 - *Pre-book 3 Spa Pedicures and receive the third one at 20% off!
- OPI Axxium Gels - \$35/French \$40 – Polish that lasts for 2 weeks!

Massage~

- Hot Rock Stone Massage - \$90.

Waxing and Facials~

- Eyebrow and Lip Wax Combo - \$30
- Brazilian Wax - \$55

Healing Facial for \$85...Warmth and Hydration needed? Calling all skin types who need a little TLC, pre-book 3 Healing Facials and receive the third one at 20% off!

Janssen Aloe De-Stress Facial for \$100.00...This radiant facial offers anti-inflammatory, moisturizing and soothing properties...Great way to De-Stress the skin and wind down from planning the upcoming winter events! ***A savings of \$20.00***

Thank you,
Utopia Salon and Spa Staff
248-465-770

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Northville District Library

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

Teen Craft: French Bulletin Boards

Teens entering 6th – 12th grade are invited to create a French bulletin board with fabric crisscrossed with ribbon. Materials provided. Limit 16. Call to register at 248-349-3020.

Tuesday, December 7 from 7 – 8:30 pm

Between the Lines Adult Book Discussion

In Cheap We Trust: The Story of a Misunderstood American Virtue

By Lauren Weber

Monday, December 13 at 7 pm

Holiday Choral Concert

The widely acclaimed Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan will perform a cappella in Renaissance costumes. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All ages welcome. Call to register.

Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

Foreign Films @ Your Library

"Tokyo Godfathers". Japanese film, English subtitles, Rated PG-13, 92 mins). In Tokyo, three homeless people's lives are changed forever when they find a baby dumped in a trash bin on Christmas Eve.

Monday, December 20 at 6:30 pm

Battle of the Books

This popular reading contest for middle schoolers begins in mid-December. Competition is April 6, 2010. Titles will be announced mid-December and available to check out. Start your reading even before you register your team!

Middle & High School Book Discussion**Teen Books, Chat, & Chow**

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade. Choose a short story to read on your own. Share your thoughts on the story by telling a bit about it, reading a passage, or discussing the author. Check out the Short Story list in the binder in the Totally Teen area. Snacks provided.

Monday, December 20 from 4 – 5 pm

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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IT'S TIME TO SHOP **LOCAL** WITH US!

Seven Reasons to Think Local First

Businesses owned by local people that are free to make their own operating decisions benefit our community in a variety of ways. They:

Give great service

Independent business people genuinely love what they do, and have the ability to go above and beyond to make sure you are a satisfied customer - saving you time, money, and stress.

Contribute to our community's economic success

More money stays in our community when you patronize locally-owned businesses than when you go to a national chain - money that is used to employ local people, support local nonprofits, and buy local products.

Create community

Independent businesses reflect the values and interests of the community, and often serve as gathering places where you can meet your neighbors, friends, and the owners of the business.

Offer unique goods and atmosphere

Local businesses and organizations offer goods and services that you might not find anywhere else, helping make our area a vibrant, authentic place that is different than other places.

Give back to the community

Local businesses sponsor and participate in events benefiting the community, and donate goods and services to local nonprofits.

Improve our community's environment

Because they live here, local business owners see their businesses' impacts on our environment and community, and have the freedom to implement innovative programs to address these impacts.

Create great places to work

Local businesses have human-scale workplaces that value and involve their employees, and are flexible and fun places to work.

