

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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www.downtownnorthville.com

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March 2010

Movies at the Marquis Through March 27th



Thanks for being such great supporters and fans of Downtown Northville. We now have more than 1,000 fans on our Facebook Fan Page! If you know

someone who would love Downtown Northville as much as you do, tell them about us and invite them to become a Fan on Facebook, too!

Some of Downtown Northville's shops and restaurants are on Facebook too, including Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear, Starring The Gallery, Wine Sync, Poole's Tavern, Sincerely Yours, and Stampeddler. Check out their pages - they're listed under our Favorite pages (on the left side of our page) and become a fan of theirs today!

New on the DDA website!

In the News - If you've missed reading about us in the local papers, this is your chance to see what you've missed. We're posting not only articles about Downtown Northville, but also articles that may be of interest.

You can find "In the News" under the "About Downtown" tab.

The **Movies at the Marquis** classic movie series continues every Saturday evening at 7:30 pm through March 27th. Tickets for all shows will be available for purchase for a nominal fee of \$3 per ticket at merchant sponsored locations.

March movies:

March 6	Charade Tickets are now on sale exclusively at Sincerely Yours, Inc., 110 N. Center
March 13	Paris When It Sizzles Tickets are now on sale exclusively at Sizzling Sticks, 144 Mary Alexander Court
March 20	Vertigo Tickets go on sale March 6th exclusively at Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main
March 27	Easter Parade Tickets go on sale March 13th exclusively at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main. Visit Gardenviews in their new location early March.

Click for more information on the movie series.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

First Friday Art Walk
 March 5
 April 2



A new painting, one-of-a-kind hand-blown glass pieces, unique jewelry, and more . . . all available when you take a walk during our signature First Friday Art Walk.

Each of our galleries and shops 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 ~ Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present **Art Under the Influence: The Relationship between Teacher and Student and Art.** Artist-teachers affect future artists. For Leonardo it was Verrocchio. For Henri Matisse it was Gustave Moreau. Relationships create dialog, and that dialog translates into each individual artist's creative output. Illuminating the importance of artists' influences on each other, Art Under the Influence will showcase work of teachers, current students and alumni from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan. The work presented in the show reflects the influence of countless intimate conversations that take place between mentor and mentee over the years of formal training and searching. With hope for success these vaunted roles become harder to define.



Goose Girl
 Anthony Kieren



Red Bandana
 Gil Ashby



Haiti Quake
 Matt LeBarre



Punching Bears
 Don Kilpatrick

The show will open with a reception Friday, March 5, from 6:00 - 9:00p.m. with an artists' talk at 8 p.m. The show will continue through March 27 during the Art House Gallery hours (Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm). The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House shows is always free and open to the public.

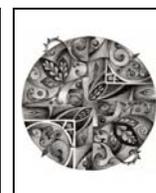
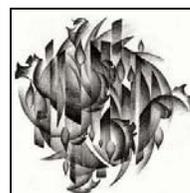
Northville Art House 215 W. Cady 248-344-0497
www.northvillearts.org

Northville Gallery ~ Northville Gallery is pleased to announce their first ever "Will Winter Never End?" Sale. This sale will start during the March First Friday Art Walk and go until temperatures outside indicate spring might finally be on its way! Chase away the cold with hot wine at the March First Friday open house, and take advantage of spring floral paintings at 25% off regular price. You will see florals in styles that range from abstract to Renaissance, and in colors that compliment any decor.



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

Starring The Gallery ~ Theresa (Resa) Latour of Canton returns to Starring The Gallery with an exhibit of **Mandalas**. From a Sanskrit word denoting a circle, or the concept of completion, Mandalas are symbols of the sacred in many faith traditions. Resa has found that, for her, creating circular designs is a personal and spiritual process. Some of Resa's Mandalas are inspired by 16th and 17th century decorative fonts and typefaces, and many represent people, places or events in her life.



The exhibit opens on First Friday, March 5th. Please join us for a reception from 6pm - 9pm, meet the artist and enjoy these fascinating works.

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

IT'S TIME TO PLAY WITH US!

Movies at the Marquis Through-March 27

We are now more than half way through the movie series. We sure hope you have spent a Saturday night or two in Downtown Northville watching some of the great classic movies. The series continues every Saturday evening through March 27th. Show time is 7:30pm and you can count on some great giveaways from our sponsors just before the shows begin.

Tickets for all shows will be available for a nominal fee of \$3 per ticket at merchant-sponsored locations. Tickets may also be purchased at the theatre the night of the show, if available.

The Movies at the Marquis series is co-sponsored by:

Northville's
**Urban Optiques Vision
and Eyewear**
and
Tom Holzer Ford.



We are very fortunate to have two great businesses sponsoring the 2010 movie series and supporting Downtown Northville. Both sponsors continue to be active participants in this event. Dr. Michelle Calder Cardwell and her husband, Matt Cardwell, of Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear have been greeting guests at the theater, providing great movie reviews and trivia sheets on each movie. Tom Holzer associates have also attended the movies each week with a new vehicle on display in front of the theater as well as providing giveaways to guests.

Everyone loves a party! Each week thus far our ticket sponsors have held pre-show events relating to the movie they sponsor and/or given away gifts at the theater. Complete the back of your ticket to be entered into each week's raffle. When's the last time you had such a great time for only \$3?

Without the support of all of our sponsors events such as the Movies at the Marquis would not be possible. We hope to continue this event on an annual basis. Please click for complete movie details.

Winter Concert Series March 7

Join the Northville Parks and Recreation Department on Sunday afternoon pm for last of their Winter Concert Series. This concert features Picks & Sticks, a string band with a wonderful eclectic blend of music, instrumentation and material

Location: Northville Senior Community Center
303 W. Main
Time: 2:00pm
Fee: \$3 at the door

The BobLo Steamers: Matriarchs of the Detroit River March 10



Remember packing up the kids and a picnic lunch and heading to the Boblo boat dock in Detroit to spend the day on Boblo Island? Boblo Island Amusement Park was a getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life. Half the fun was getting there.

Dancing in the moonlight on the Boblo boat moonlight cruises was more popular with an older crowd than those who traveled on the boat just to get to the rides. The cruises were all about dancing and socializing on the Detroit River.



Two steamers made especially for the BobLo run were the Columbia in 1902 and the Ste. Claire in 1910, both designed by Frank E. Kirby. They are the last two steamers of their type with integrity left in the United States. The pair shared their original run from Detroit to Bob-Lo Island for 81 years, a record of service on a single run equaled in U. S. maritime history.

Learn about the history and future of these historic steamers. Lori Feret has been working on a restoration project for the Columbia. Her presentation will include video footage and slides. Please call to reserve your seat.

Location: New School Church
Mill Race Village
Time: 7:30 pm
Fee: FREE – Donations Appreciated
Contact: Northville Historical Society
248 348-1845

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St. Paul's Easter Fair March 27

Fun for the young & the young at heart!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School would like to invite the community to our first annual Easter Fair. We have planned activities geared to children pre-school through fifth grade. Children will be able to choose between several Easter craft stations (face painting, cookie decorating, etc.) in our gymnasium.

EASTER EGG HUNT!



One of our classrooms will house a petting zoo of baby farm animals run by Carousel Acres of South Lyon. There will be a raffle for some unique Easter season gifts. Two outdoor Easter egg hunts are scheduled. One hunt will be run for the younger children followed by one for the older children.

We hope you will mark the date on your calendars and join us for some old-fashioned family fun.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School
201 Elm
Time: 10:00am - noon



SpringFest March 28

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for their 2nd Annual SpringFest in conjunction with the Northville Township Fire Department. Celebrate springtime with games, an egg hunt, crafts, and a lot of fun activities the whole family can enjoy. Don't forget age specific egg hunts promptly start at 2:30 pm Admission is free.

Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Millennium Park (Located on the south side of Six Mile Road across from Northville High School)
Contact: Northville Parks & Recreation
248-349-0203 or visit their website

Senior Show April 3

Save the date. Information will be posted on the DDA Calendar of Events as it becomes available.

State of the Community Luncheon April 21

The State of the Community Luncheon offers the community the opportunity to hear from its city and township officials on the future of the Northville Community. Featured speakers include Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, City of Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, Northville School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, and State Representative Marc Corriveau.

Sponsored by Residential Design Consulting, Inc. Please contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce for more information at 248-349-7640.

Location: Meadowbrook Country Club
40941 W. 8 Mile
Northville, MI
Time: 11:30am Registration
12:00pm Luncheon
Fee: \$40
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit their website.

Student Art Show April 24

This annual juried show is a collaboration with Northville's art educators to promote art appreciation among the community's youth, and features an array of exceptional two- and three-dimensional work from Northville's most talented students, elementary through high school. The show is open to the public.

Additional information will be posted on the DDA Calendar of Events as it becomes available.

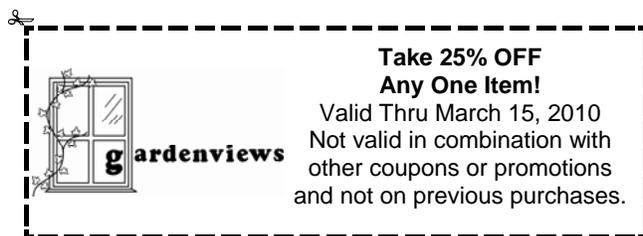
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Relocated! Gardenviews

117 E. Main
248-380-8881

Grand Re-opening March 5th ~ Now located at 117 E. Main smack in the middle of Downtown Northville. After 15 years at the "Old Gas Station", we now start the next 15 years at the "Old Hardware Store". We're very excited at our new location and believe you will be too!

- Permanent spring florals, trees and wreaths
- An incredible assortment of fiberstone and copperglass outdoor planters, statuary, benches and bird baths
- Beautiful fiberglass containers for the home in bronze and stone finishes.
- A collection of intricately designed jewelry that is floral inspired. They come in magnificent colorations, from Napa Valley, California.
- Exquisite Luna Bella lamps and clocks
- Humorous and inspirational wall plaques, candles and too much more to mention!



Come in and share the excitement!

Spring 2010! Violets Are Purple

112 W. Main
734-972-6542

Violets Are Purple manufactures and sells *Full of Scents Candles* (100% Soy Wax ~ Triple Scented ~ Hand Poured). In addition, Violets are Purple sells hand-painted porcelain antiques, elegant gifts and decorative accessories. Come visit our gallery of unique gifts, smell the seasonal scented candles, and/or recycle your existing candle containers filled with a scent of your choice.

For pre-opening orders, catalogs, fundraisers, or parties, please contact Collette at c3cook@live.com or call 734-972-6542.

Coming Soon! Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro

141 E. Main
248-465-0010

www.thenextchapterbooks.com

Two store fronts have been combined into one superstore; and what a great place it will be to select some new reading material. The book store will make great use of both the main floor for book sales and the bistro and the lower level where book clubs will meet.

Dan and Kathy Comaianni anticipate opening this great new addition to Downtown Northville to guests very soon now. Every consideration is being made so guests will feel welcome and greeted with shelves of best sellers, knowledgeable staff and the aroma of freshly brewed coffees, teas and delicious foods.

Rosalind Wiseman's Girl World Tour 2010

March 4 ~ 7:00 - 9:00pm ~ Hillside Middle School
(775 N. Center)

Moms and daughters (ages 8-14) are invited to join Rosalind Wiseman, an internationally-recognized author, mom and expert on teens and parenting for a fun-filled evening of mother-daughter bonding. In addition to celebrating Rosalind's latest books, the tour will feature an interactive discussion about confidence, friendships, sweat-inducing moments and common mother-daughter challenges. A Q & A session and book signing will follow. The two-hour event is sure to get mothers and daughters talking, laughing and connecting.

Admission: \$40 per mother-daughter pair includes

- Admission to the event
- One copy of each of Rosalind's latest books
- Gift bag

Parents will receive *Queen Bees & Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World* and daughters will receive Rosalind's debut young adult novel *Boys, Girls, and Other Hazardous Materials*.

Any adult with a young girl in their life is welcome to attend the event. Fathers, big sisters, Girl Scout troop leaders, aunts, etc. are all welcome! Attend with the 8-14 year old girl in your life and share important conversations about her friendships, growth, and development.

Presented by **Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro** and **Northville Youth Assistance**. Please contact Sue Campbell at the Northville Youth Assistance at 248-344-1618 for more information.

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Coming Soon! Le George

124 E. Main

All your favorite Mediterranean dishes will be on the menu at le George, just one of Downtown Northville's new restaurants - Hummus, Tabouli, Kebobs, Grape Leaves, and Lamb Chops. Opening this spring.

Coming Soon! Buck Minister's Public House

102 E. Main

Doors will be open very soon at this great new eatery serving a menu of affordable comfort foods - soups and sandwiches, a variety of appetizers, wine and a standard bar menu.

Coming Soon! Proverbs

103 MainCentre

Some journeys cannot be put into words

Coiffure ~ Essentials ~ Attention

Proverb Studio, an exclusive two chair salon. This petite space was meant to be both beautiful and relaxing, providing the customer the most intimate styling experience Detroit has to offer.

The boutique will offer a handful of select, must-have items from delicious body creams to scarves to incense and prayer beads.

It's perfect. It's personal.

New! Edward Postif Interiors

107 N. Center (Lower Level)
248-345-3426

Edward Postif, former owner of Northville's Edwards Cafe and Caterer from 1986-1998, has been in the design business since 1999. Primarily focusing on residential design services Edward also designs commercial and office spaces. Edward's work can be seen in the interior design concept for the current Monroe Bank and Trust at 201 E. Main.

Edward works primarily in the Northville area, but has also done projects in northern Michigan and Ohio.

Goody Two Shoes

105 E. Main
248-465-0900

www.shopgoodytwoshoes.com

THANK YOU NORTHVILLE!

The staff at Goody Two Shoes would like to thank all the residents that cleaned out their closets and donated their old shoes to the Haiti Shoe Drive. We collected over 1500 pair!

The shoes are now in the hands of the Haitian Network Group of Detroit. Rosario Danier (pictured on the left) is the president of the Haitian Network of Detroit and will have shoes in Haiti by April. Updates will posted on our Facebook page (Goody Two Shoes Northville).



Thanks again for a great turn out!

Imagine Landscape

422 E. Main
248-721-1340

"Immaculate service at the most competitive price" Its that time of year again! Winter gave us some chills, but it will not be to long until we are sitting on the back porch having a cocktail on a hot day.



Spring clean ups will start mid march so call today to set up an appointment for this task. We are offering full service this year with lawn care, fertilization and maintenance being a big part of the company.

IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

Swearingen Fine Portraits
 120 W. Main, Suite 301
 248-347-1641
www.swearingenportraits.com

March Madness for dogs
Dog Star Portraits!!!
 by the Swearingen's

March 5 through 31 we will create fantastic portraits of your dogs while they are still in their beautiful winter coats.

Best of all no session fee!!!
 And special pricing on the images from the session, which will be mounted, matted, & framed.

Check out the sample images in the lobby @ 120 West Main.St. on First Friday or anytime in March.
 Call 248-347-1641 to schedule your dog's star time.



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Swearingen Fine Portraits

Great Harvest Bread Co.
 139 E. Main
 248-344-4404
www.greatharvestnorthville.com

Think Lunch at Great Harvest!

Come visit our newly remodeled lobby. The sandwich bar and drinks have moved in with the bread and cookies and we've added new seating upfront.

We now make sandwiches from 9:30am - 5:30pm.
 Call ahead and we'll have your lunch waiting for you.

Sincerely Yours, Inc.
 110 N. Center
 248-449-9020
www.sincerelyyoursinc.com

Sincerely Yours is hosting the classic movie Charade at the Marquis Theatre on March 6th. Our pre-show event will feature wine and cheese as well as "Tastefully Simply" foods from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Ticket holders can also enjoy 20% all purchases of in-stock products on March 6th.

As we dive into March just a reminder to stop in for First Communion, Confirmation and graduation invitations and announcements. Sincerely Yours can print all of our in-stock invitations within 1-2 business days, some custom orders will take up to 2 weeks to complete.

We're open Monday - Wednesday and Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm; Thursday and Friday 10:00am - 7:00pm; Sunday noon - 4:00pm.

Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear
 105 MainCentre
 248-347-9090
www.urbanoptiques.com

April in Paris Fred Eyewear Cocktail Party
 Saturday, March 27
 4 pm - 7pm

Join Urban Optiques and the legendary French luxury jeweler FRED of Paris for a cocktail party featuring the full line of Fred luxury eyewear, eyeglasses and sunglasses. This is a unique chance to see the entire FRED collection, including the custom Prestige line, which features diamonds and precious gems. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and special goodie bags will be available to all attendees who RSVP for the event. For additional details or to RSVP, call 248-347-9090 or visit our website.

IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

The UPS Store

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

March is the month to think about flying kites, getting your spring wardrobe out, and shipping your packages at the Northville U.P.S. store where we offer expert, certified packing service for anything from a diamond ring to a large picture. And at the UPS store you get three for free (free tracking, free email notification, and free \$100 declared value). With our "No Limit" shipping service size does not matter at the Northville UPS store.

Are you missing package deliveries when you are not home to sign for them? Do you need a street address to keep your business mail separate from your personal mail? Come to the Northville U.P.S. store and rent a private mail box. Need copies and printing? The U.P.S. store has the latest equipment for all your printing needs. We copy, black and white and color, laminate, bind if you need it we will do it. Ask for Barbara for all your printing needs.

Simply Wine

109 N. Center
www.simple-wine.net

You're invited to a wine tasting event!

Join us for a trip through the Rhone region of France. We will be tasting 5 wines, including a beautifully elegant Chateauneuf du Pape. Stop in on Saturday, February 28th at Center Street Cellars, between 3:00pm - 5:00pm. No reservations needed. Just \$5 to taste all 5!

Riffles Homestyle Restaurant

160 E. Main
248-924-0307

Lenten Specials Every Friday

English Style Fish and Chips... 7.99
Our Famous Potato Chip Encrusted Lake Perch...
10.99
Both served with soup or salad and house rolls

Also Featuring Homemade Manhattan Clam Chowder every Friday.

Northville Candle & Gifts

124 N. Center
248-380-7059
www.northvillecandle.com

Book Signing at Northville Candle & Gifts ~ Author Colleen Murray Fisher will be at Northville Candle & Gifts on First Friday March 5th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. She will be autographing her book *The One and Only Bernedette P. McMullen*. Books are available at the store. Colleen has a wonderful way of expression in her book for children

Wine Sync

122 W. Main
248-374-9463
www.winesync.com

March Events at Wine Sync

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Chef's Choice Appetizer
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Pasta Night with wine \$15.00
4, 11, 18, 25 Flatbread Pizza Night
5 Elite 555
6 Smash Mouth Red 1-4 & Dinner
7, 14, 21, 28 Buy One Get One @ 50% off limit 3
12 Culpeo 555
13 Galaxy Wines Cab Rhone & Chard
Robert Hall
19 Josolute Wines 555
20 EWP 3 Wine Dinner
26 General Wines 555
27 Sopranos 3 Wine Dinner

Northville Pendleton

117 N Center St
248.596.9820
www.pendleton-usa.com

Northville Pendleton will celebrate the first days of Spring with our annual Spring Event March 18, 19, and 20th

We are celebrating the first days of spring with new merchandise, special purchase merchandise, and select spring merchandise that will be on sale for the 3 days of the event. We will also have samples of our Fall 2010 line in the store - just for those who aren't ready to say hello to spring just yet. All fall items will be available for special order.

Come join us for some fun and a few refreshments too!

IT'S TIME TO SHOP WITH US!

Northville District Library

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

Internet Basics Class

Must know how to use a mouse. Call to register.
Thursday, March 4 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Between the Lines Adult Book Discussion

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stief Larsson
Monday, March 8 at 7 pm

Internet Searching Shortcuts Class

Learn how to find information quickly on the web. Call to register at 248-349-3020.
Thursday, March 11 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Teen Library Arcade Tournament**Super Smash Bros. Brawl**

Teens! Grade 6 – 12, show off those gaming skills. Plan to stay the day. Win and keep playing. Eliminated early? Stay and cheer your friends. Eat pizza and snacks. Hourly door prizes. Call to register at 248-349-3020 (limit 24).
Saturday, March 13 from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Foreign Films @ Your Library

"Nine Queens". Spanish film, English subtitles. Rated R. Two small time grafters team up to pull off a big-time score involving a set of counterfeit stamps known as the "Nine Queens."
Monday, March 15 at 6:30 pm

Economic Gardening**How to Have a Wonderful Garden Without Breaking the Bank**

Hear gardening expert and author Janet Macunovich explain ways to garden on a budget. Call 248-349-3020 to register. Wednesday, March 17 at 7 pm

World Travel 101**Traveling Abroad?**

Learn how to save on airfare, hostel basics, travel discounts and necessary travel documents for safe traveling. Presented by Hosteling International. Call 248-349-3020 to register.
Wednesday, March 22 at 7 pm

Computer Tutoring

Free, one-on-one help from teen volunteers. Call to register at 248-349-3020.
Saturday, March 20 at 10 am and 11 am

Battle of the Books Competition For Middle School Teams

Come cheer for your favorite middle school students as 34 teams from Meads Mill, Hillside, Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul Lutheran compete with their knowledge of this year's seven Battle books. Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm at Northville High School.

Business Assistance Program

The Northville DDA created the Business Assistance Program in December 2007 to assist Downtown Northville property owners and their tenants who are interested in making physical improvements to their commercial building and/or for technical assistance.

The goal of the program is to encourage economic investment within Downtown Northville. The Northville DDA believes that by providing incentives to spur revitalization and reinvestment in structures within the DDA district, a more attractive downtown will be created.

Since the program's inception more than \$121,000 has been approved for Commercial Improvement Grants and \$5,000 for Technical Assistance Grants. More information including a summary of awards approved during our first three cycles is available on the DDA website.

Additional improvements to downtown building facades will be evident this summer due to the success of the Business Assistance Program.

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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