

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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Calendar of Events

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May 2010

Farmers' Market Opens May 6th

Tour the Town

Commercial Property Open House

Downtown Northville's 2nd commercial property open house will be held on Tuesday, June 8th from 3:00 - 8:00pm. Tour the Town is a self-guided tour of available office and retail spaces. Landlords participating in the tour will be on-site at their properties allowing you to see the space and answer any questions. [Click](#) for details.

Drive One

Detroit Lincoln/Mercury Testimonial

On Saturday, April 24th Downtown Northville was the setting for Avalon Films' latest TV commercial. Shooting was done on E. Main Street, Cady Street and various residential locations. We are told that this commercial will be seen throughout Michigan and several other states, although the locations and air dates have not been released yet.



23rd Annual Flower Sale May 28-29

IT'S SPRING, GET OUT & ENJOY!

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Farmers' Market
 May 6, 13, 20, 27
 June 3, 10, 17, 24



May 6 - October 28

Everything you need to make your landscape and gardens beautiful all year long is waiting for you at the weekly Farmers' Market. Select from Michigan grown shrubs, annuals and perennials. Also available are 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

May 20	Jason Brown, The Rusty Bucket
May 27	Dianne Allan, Pasta e Pasta
June 17	Chef de Cuisine John Somerville, The Lark European Country Inn
July 15	Chef Matt Welemirov, Matt's Mix
August 19	Chris Shelters, Edwards Café & Caterer
September 16	Ruta Miklionis, The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro
October 21	Andy Genitti, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

The Farmers' Market is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Buckle Family Chiropractic, WOW, Northville Downs, Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln Mercury, Trupp Family Care Chiropractic, Abir Faraj, DDS.

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](#)

First Friday Art Walk
 May 7
 June 4



Have you made Downtown Northville your destination for the first Friday of the month? Invite friends to join you and make a night of it. Dine at one of our many restaurants and take a walk during our signature First Friday Art Walk. The First Friday Art Walk takes place all year long from 6:00 - 9:00pm with new and sometimes recurring popular artists featured at many of the galleries. Complimentary hors d' oeuvres and beverages are generally available while you browse or shop.

To enhance the gallery walk, the Northville Central Business Association and the DDA are working together to bring new events and artists to the Art Walk. This summer promises to be a great time to stroll the First Friday Art Walk.

Beginning May 10th and through the end of June 93.9 The River will put "a call out" to all of their Artist listeners to register to be a part of The River Artist Showcase. One winning artist per month (June, July, August) will be selected to be the featured artist and have their work displayed at Downtown Northville's First Friday Art Walk during those months. Sponsored by the Northville DDA.

Listen to 93.9 The River starting May 10th to hear how you can enter.

The First Friday Art Walk is not just for gallery lovers. In addition to of our art galleries, more 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.

The following shops and restaurants are open until at least 8:00pm.

Broughton Music ~ D & D Bicycle & Hockey ~ Garden-views ~ GG Boutique ~ Joseph's Coney Island ~ Koji ~ Lorla's ~ Northville Candle & Gifts ~ Northville Square Market ~ Pendleton ~ Rebecca's Family Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor~ Red Pepper Deli ~ Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant~ Salon Tre Bella V ~ Simply Wine ~ Sincerely Yours ~ Solid Grounds Coffee House ~ Sweet 220 ~ The Bee's Knees ~ Tiffany Art Glass ~ Tirami Su Italian Ristorante~ Tuscan Café ~ Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear ~ Utopia Salon & Spa ~ Van Dam's Boutique ~ Wine Sync

Walking maps are available at each business to help you find your way around.

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First Friday Art Walk Exhibits

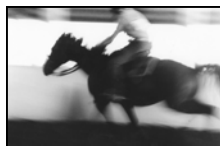
The Northville Art House ~ Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present the annual Northville High School Senior Class Art Exhibition. As part of their Northville High School curriculum, 12th grade art students plan and present an exhibition of their work through the year. These students work in diverse fields – from photography and graphic design to metals and ceramics. Please join us in celebrating a panorama of creative works from these wonderful young artists from the Northville High School Art Department.



Ceramics
Shelby Mamo



Jewelry
Rose Schlemmer
G



Photography
Emma Buck



Photography
Emily Ryznar

The show will open with a reception hosted by the students on Friday, May 7th, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm during Northville's First Friday Art Walk. The show will continue through May 15th during the Art House Gallery hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00-5:00 pm.

The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission through the City of Northville. 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

Northville Gallery ~ Northville Gallery will host their traditional flower sale in the month of May to honor moms and celebrate spring's arrival. We invite everyone to visit on First Friday to see paintings depicting any kind of flower you can imagine in still lifes, landscapes and even abstracts. Sip wine, enjoy snacks, and leisurely view these masterpieces for sale at extraordinary prices.

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

Northville Art House Featured Store Artists during May!

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to showcase two area artists currently selling at the Art House Store.

Sidney Savage Inch is a fiber and jewelry artist from Lake Orion. Her collective work is a combination of many different mediums and techniques. Recently she has been experimenting with the idea of incorporating re-purposed and household items into her work. Her "Art of the Game" pendants are an actual altered domino game piece. Each domino is hand-colored, decorated and sealed with several layers of acrylic coating. As Sidney says, "Life is a game. . . Enjoy!"



Domino Pendants by Sidney Inch

Bev Webb is another local artist who has enjoyed working in mosaics for the past 8 years. Her creations use broken china pieces she finds in thrift stores, consignment shops and yard sales. She then cuts and shapes the pieces into birdhouses or mirror frames also incorporating glass tiles, other found objects and words or letters. The result is a one of a kind artistic piece to use and enjoy.



Mosaic Mirrors by Bev Webb

The Art House Store is open Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and every First Friday of the month from 1:00 to 9:00 pm. The Store features the work of over 40 local artists. Receive 10% off any purchase of art in our store by Sidney Inch or Bev Webb during the month of May.

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First Friday Art Walk Exhibits continued

Starring The Gallery ~ Back by popular demand Sheri Munce and her extractionist painting. Join us for wine and appetizers from 6pm to 9 pm.



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

Northville Candle, Gifts 7 Yarn Boutique ~

Northville Candle will host a spectacular artist from 5:00 - 8:00pm on May 7th. If you have recently shopped with us, you may have noticed the beautifully crafted wine bottle lights - "Designs of the Vine" - created, designed and "made in Michigan" by Mary Parker. Mary will be in house during May's First Friday Art Walk to share her designs and process of making these designs one-of-a-kind lights.

We have a wonderful testimonial letter in the store from Chateau Chantal in Traverse City where these wine bottle lights are also sold. They are tremendously pleased with the response from customers and are delighted to be exclusive to that area.

This is a must be here evening! The "Designs of the Vine" creations will be available for sale at a special event price of 15% off retail.

Refreshments and wine will be served.

Northville Candle, Gifts & Yarn Boutique
 124 N. Center ~ 248-380-7059
www.northvillecandle.com

Relay for Life May 15-16

Join the American Cancer Society's vision to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by participating in Relay For Life of Northville. This inspiring overnight event unites the entire community in celebrating those who have had cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and providing an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Relay For Life supports the Society's mission to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

Activities will include a cancer survivor celebration and victory lap, a luminary ceremony to honor and remember everyone touched by the disease and a fight back ceremony to empower our community members to take action against cancer.

Location: Ford Field
 Griswold north of Main Street
 Time: 10:00am Saturday - 10:00am Sunday
 Contact: Anyone interested in learning more about this moving, 24-hour experience should contact Nicole Abdilla at 248-663-3410 or visit www.relayforlife.org.

2nd Annual Talent for the Title May 27-28 - Elimination rounds June 4 - Final showcase

GOT TALENT? Reach for the stars in the 2nd annual music performance competition - Talent for the Title - hosted by **Broughton Music & Art Center** (141 N. Center, Suite 102), and **Starring The Gallery** (118 W. Main). Last year's Talent for the Title event proved to be an exciting new addition to the Northville experience. This year's Talent for the Title aims to exceed last year's expectations and to wow the crowd with our local talent!

Applications and audition tapes have been received from vocalists, singer/songwriters, instrumentalists, solo, duo/trio and bands. Judges will select finalists to compete in a series of public performances throughout the City. The final showcase will take place on June 4th in Town Square.

On May 27th and May 28th there will be exciting elimination rounds at **Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Theatre** (108 E. Main). The finalists will be narrowed down for a performance showcase that promises to be

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Talent for the Title continued...

as exciting and entertaining as any nationalized television program

Live in Northville on June 4th a host of prominent judges will be on hand to crown the winners. The most exciting element to the evening will be the opportunity for audience members to participate in selecting the junior and senior Talent for the Title!

The titles brings with them a cash prize, photo shoot, performance opportunities and an artisan designed trophy. Details (including rules) are available at participating sponsors or by contacting the *Talent for the Title* hotline at Broughton Music & Art Center at 248-374-5596 or visiting the [website](#).

23rd Annual Flower Sale May 28-29

The streets of Downtown Northville will be paved with flowers at the 23rd annual Flower Sale. Over 20 top-rated greenhouses and garden shops will participate in this "colorful" event sure to bring life to any garden.

Presented by Toll Brothers. Sponsored by the Northville DDA, WOW, Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

Location: Downtown Northville
 Time: Friday 9:00 - 6:00pm
 Saturday 9:00 - 5:00pm
 Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
 248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

Summer Friday Night Concerts



Mark your calendars now for an exciting and upbeat concert season. Our very popular summer concerts are held in Town Square on Friday evenings through August 27th. 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.

We have some returning favorites and new bands that we are sure to be crowd pleasers.

2010 Concert Schedule

May 28	Northville High School Jazz Band Northville Jazz Students
June 4	No concert scheduled* - Talent for the Title Competition
June 11	Shawn Riley Band Top 40 Hits from Yesterday & Today
June 18	No Concert Scheduled* - Broughton Music Faculty Recital
June 25	No Concert Scheduled* - Arts & Acts
July 2	Trilogy/70s/80s
July 9	The Randy Brock Group/Detroit Blues
July 16	Global Village/Premiere Party Band
July 23	No concert Scheduled* - LebFest
July 30	Paisley Fogg/60s
August 6	The Crutches (subject to change)
August 13	Justine Blazer/New Age Americana Country
August 20	Gia Warner/Motown/Rock & Roll
August 27	Steve King and the Dittilies/Top 40 Hits

A [printable schedule](#) is available on the DDA website.

*On Friday evenings when other venues have been scheduled in Town Square, concerts will be scheduled and presented by the group hosting the event.

The 2010 Summer Friday Night Concerts are presented by Northville Parks and Recreation and sponsored by the Northville DDA, Wine Sync and Starring the Gallery.

Time: 7-9 pm
 Location: Town Square/Downtown Northville

Sponsorship opportunities for individual or multiple concert dates are available.

Sponsorship of \$350 per concert includes:

- On-site vendor booth space that can be used for product sampling, data collection or distribution of marketing materials. (pop-up tents or table displays recommended)
- On-stage announcement of sponsors before concert and at intermission
- Business name and logo placed on concert schedule – appearing on posters (200), postcards (2500), and on DDA, City of Northville, Chamber of Commerce and Parks and Recreation Department websites.
- Name and logo on signage provided at concert venue

If you are interested in this great opportunity please complete a [sponsorship form](#).

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Memorial Day Parade May 31

Northville's Memorial Day Parade is one of the best, drawing thousands of people each year to honor our veterans. The parade is sponsored by the Northville VFW.

Location: Downtown Northville
Time: 10:00 am
Contact: VFW
248-348-1490

Chamber Golf Outing June 8

The annual Northville Chamber Golf Classic offers a day of networking and golf at one of the Chamber member golf courses. Each year the Northville Chamber hosts its annual Golf Classic which serves as one of the Chamber's main fundraising events of the season. As a 501c(6) non-profit organization, the Chamber operates from funding elicited through membership dues, event sponsorship and fund raising events. Proceeds from our annual Golf Classic allow us to continue our mission of promoting and supporting the business community of Northville. Western Golf & Country Club, established in 1926, is a private club conveniently located in Redford, just a short 15 minutes from downtown Northville.

The golf course is challenging and demanding, yet very playable. Donald Ross, perhaps the greatest and most prolific course designer of all time, designed Western in a beautiful parkland setting. Tree-lined, with the Rouge River running through, we have a truly established hidden gem.

Come enjoy all the amenities that Western has to offer with your fellow Northville Chamber Members and Friends. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to play one of the area's finest private golf courses.

We hope that you are able to enjoy a day of golf and networking while also assisting in the continued support for your Chamber and the Northville Community.

Location: Western Golf and Country Club
14600 Kinloch, Redford
Time: 9:30am shot gun start
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

Senior Fest June 9

Save the date - Details will be posted on the DDA website calendar as they become available.

Sundays at Mill Race Village June 13, 20, 27

Each Sunday afternoon, from mid-June to mid-October, the buildings are open for public viewing. Costumed docents are on hand to inform visitors about the buildings, their contents, and about Northville's past. Many weekends, a working blacksmith demonstrates the craft, weavers and rug hookers ply their trades, and an occasional strolling musician may be found. Special events are planned for July 4th and the Victorian Festival.

To the uninitiated, the historic Village is a nineteenth-century jewel in Northville's crown. 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.



A visit to the Village is a delightful way to explore the past, take a pleasant stroll, and step back in time. Mill Race Village is open to all, and there is no admission charge. It's located on Griswold, just east of Downtown Northville, between Main Street and Eight Mile Road. The grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset; the buildings are open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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Tunes on Tuesday June 22, 29

Bring the kids to Town Square on Tuesday mornings for some fun in the sun!

Tunes on Tuesdays offers free, family-friendly entertainment each Tuesday from mid-June through August. Favorites such as Zippity 2 Dad and Maureen Schiffman & Coco take the stage each week to keep you and your little ones dancing and singing along. Sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority, Toll Brothers and Northville Parks and Recreation.

Performances are held rain or shine. Rain location is Genitti's Little Theatre at 108 E. Main.



June Performances

June 22 ~ Gemini ~ This twin brother team includes rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world.

June 29 ~ Zippity 2 Dad ~ Shawn and Tagg's shows provide plenty of music, fun, comedy, improvisation, and audience participation, that the whole family will enjoy.

The complete schedule will be posted on the [DDA website](#) when it becomes available.

Location: Town Square
Time: 10:30 - 11:30am
Contact: Northville Parks & Recreation
248-349-0203

Arts and Acts June 25-27



Art in the Sun is expanding its definition of ART! After 21 great years, it's time to shine on the unique attributes of Downtown Northville and give art enthusiasts a show too hot to miss!. Art in the Sun is now under the umbrella title of Arts and Acts. Art in the Sun will remain the fine art and fine craft component in the streets of Downtown Northville.



Arts and Acts additional attractions for 2010:

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ~ The Tipping Point Theatre (361 E. Cady) will host original one act plays by Michigan playwrights for competition.



MOVIES AT THE MARQUIS* ~ The Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main) will host original film shorts by Michigan filmmakers for competition.

*Movies at the Marquis presented as a part of Arts and Acts is not associated with the Movies at the Marquis Classic Movie series.

MUSIC/DANCE ~ A stronger focus on incorporating these art forms during the weekend. This would include a Friday night concert in Town Square.

Plans are in the works for possible additions. We'll keep you posted.

Location: Downtown Northville
Time: TBD
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit their [website](#)

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Open! Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro

141 E. Main
248-465-0010
www.thenextchapterbooks.com

The wait is over! The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro is quietly opening its doors to welcome everyone in to browse the books, and enjoy a great cup of coffee. Watch us grow as we expand our cafe service and tailor our book selection to suit the tastes of Northville. Open Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 9:00pm and Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm. (Hours are Tentative).



Buckminster's Public House

102 E. Main

Wednesday, May 7th, is the anticipated opening date you've been waiting for. Another great spot to dine in Downtown Northville. Enjoy a menu of affordable comfort foods - soups and sandwiches, a variety of appetizers, wine and a standard bar menu.

Coming Soon! Fred's Ice Cream

133 W. Main

Soon you'll be able to have your cake and ice cream, too. Fred's Ice Cream will be scooping up something yummy . . . and right next door to Sweet 220 where you'll be tempted with cakes and cookies and oh so delicious pastries.

Coming Soon! Le George

124 E. Main

This will be a treat worth waiting for! Le George will be open within the next few weeks with all best Mediterranean dishes - Hummus, Tabouli, Kebobs, Grape Leaves, and Lamb Chops.

Gardenviews

117 E. Main
248-380-8881

We love the new Gardenviews location. All of our old customers have come back and we're adding new ones too.



NEW fiberstone has arrived!

Choose from a new shipment of planters, birdbaths, benches & statuary.

- Fiberstone is fiberglass with a mixture of sand and stone cast into the surface
- Lighter weight and less fragile than concrete and safe for outdoor use
- Hand stained to give the appearance of aged stone



Perfect Mother's Day Gifts

- A collection of floral inspired jewelry
- Beautiful assortment of candles and luxury soaps
- Exquisite lamps and clocks
- Humorous and inspirational wall plaques & much more!

FREE Seminar: Janet Macunovich

"Great Garden Designs" ~ Saturday, May 15 ~ 9:30 - 11:00 am ~ Please call for reservations - seating is limited.

15th Anniversary Celebration! ~ Saturday, May 29 ~ 9:00 - 5:00pm

- We'll give away \$50 gift certificates every hour 11:00am - 5:00pm!
- Farmer John's Barnyard Express makes its 15th appearance at Gardenviews . . . baby goats, a piglet, a lamb, a calf and pony rides. All free. 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Please stop in for special anniversary offers and a piece of anniversary cake!

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Swearingen Fine Portraits

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



John and Nancy Swearingen, Swearingen Fine Portraits, are seeking twelve young men (ages 18 to 29) and their grandfathers, willing to be photographed together and relate their stories about their special relationship. These images and the stories are to be used in an article they are writing on the special bonds and lessons passed between the

generations. The participants will receive a copy of the image created during the session. If interested in participating call 248-347-1641.

American Legion Northville's Lloyd H. Green Post147

100 W. Dunlap
248-349-1060

American Legion SLIDER NITE every Wednesday, \$1.00 each for a slider or fries. Open to the public including children from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm for Sliders. Look for the Howitzer in our front yard and come out back to the downstairs entrance. Check us out. 100 W. Dunlap, Northville.

Steak and Rib Dinner 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. Ribs or New York Strip Steak \$10.00, Ribeye \$12.00 and Fillet \$14.00. All dinners include Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Desert. Public Welcome including children. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

Painter's Place

140 N. Center
248-348-9544

Painter's Place is having a SPRING SALE starting First Friday, May 7th and for the rest of May. ~ 30% off all framed and matted original paintings and tiles. Come in and see Caroline's new Floral Notes ~ six different flowers in a package with envelopes, \$5 plus tax.

Painter's Place, Studio and Gallery of C. Dunphy is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday noon - 4:00pm; Fridays and Saturdays by appointment.

Utopia Salon & Spa

170 E. Main
248-465-7700
www.myutopiasalon.com

With Mother's Day just around the corner, it's time to think of the perfect gift for Mom. Well, Utopia Salon has created a unique gift for you to give this year! The owners are hosting a contest called Mother's Day Makeover Contest.

The Mother's Day Makeover Contest is a way to give back to the great moms in our community. Kids of all ages are encouraged to write a letter (100 words or less) on why their mom should win the Utopia Mother's Day Makeover contest," say Tita Daskal, owner of Utopia Salon. It's pretty simple, drop off your letter to your mom at Utopia Salon before Friday, May 7th and your gift to your mom this year will be a lifetime memory for your Mom! Utopia Salon owners Tita Daskal and Kelly Sesi will be selecting the grand prize winner on Friday May 7th and will announce the winner on May 13th.



The grand prize winner will receive a complete makeover from Utopia staff along with some amazing prizes from other local Northville businesses. Kelly said, "We are thrilled to be able to honor the moms in our community. Northville and its' residents have been so good to us; we just want to say thank you to the great moms out there. And our specialty is beauty so what better way to show our appreciation then to offer a complete makeover."

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Keller Williams Realty Market Center

200 N. Center

248-380-8800

www.annesmithmainstreet.com**Keller Williams Northville Celebrates RED Day**

In support of the theme "Give Where We Live" over 60 Northville Keller Williams agents will be partnering with Northville Civic Concern for the 2nd Annual RED Day. The agents will be donating their energies to renewing a senior citizen's home .

RED (Renew, Energize and Donate) Day is a Keller Williams Realty service initiative dedicated to improving our local communities

All Keller Williams Realty associates in the United States and Canada are asked to donate their time on May 13, 2010 to renewing and energizing aspects of their home communities. Because of her constant commitment to the culture this day has been dedicated in honor of the company's 73 year old Vice Chairman, Mo Anderson.

Last year over 20,000 Keller Williams Agents across the country donated 160,000 volunteer hours to their communities.

Sincerely Yours, Inc.

110 N. Center

248-449-9020

www.sincerelyyoursinc.com

Sincerely Yours is delighted to welcome the Suzy Toronto brand of stationery and gifts to our store. Toronto offers a variety of unique, whimsical and inspiring gifts that celebrate the enduring bond and empowering sisterhood of women. These items make the perfect gift for all the amazing women in your life. Her doodles emerge in the form of whimsical, enchanted little creatures she calls "Wonderful Wacky Women". They are patterned after dear friends, as well as thoughts, impressions, and emotions. Friends and family often snatch her scraps of paper with the drawings on them to save and cherish.



The Suzy Toronto line is sold exclusively in the Northville area only at Sincerely Yours. Suzy's line carries an array of stationery and gift giving items.

Suzy donates 10% of all pink ribbon sales to charities involving cancer research and other support services

for women. She supports fellow wacky women in the ultimate fight of their lives (cancer) and other aspects of female empowerment. We are very excited to welcome this fabulous line to Sincerely Yours or Northville!

Northville Beautification Commission Adopt-A-Bed Program

The Northville Beautification Commission takes pride in keeping Northville's numerous flower beds in bloom and weed free. The Commission starts in the spring planting colorful annuals and maintains the beds through the fall season.

The Adopt-A-Bed Program was started in the summer of 2009 with various local organizations and businesses coming on board to help maintain individual flower beds. The Beautification Commission is volunteer based and is a shared service of the City of Northville and Northville Township and looking to the community for additional help.

If you would like to take part in keeping Northville beautiful by adopting a flower bed please contact Julie Mantay at 248-349-1602. The Commission is looking for members of subdivision associations, scout troops, businesses, church groups, etc. that love to garden and have a little time to devote to Northville.

Our thanks and appreciation goes to the following groups who are currently participating in the program.

- **Main Center Family Medicine** has adopted the south bed in the Center Street Island.
- **Ward Presbyterian Church** has adopted the Main Street beds at City Hall/Fire Department.
- **Long Plumbing, Heating & Cooling** has adopted the northwest & southwest beds on Main between Long Bath Design & the First Presbyterian Church.
- **Kym's House Daycare** has adopted the northeast bed on Main between Long Bath Design & the First Presbyterian Church.
- **The Moose Lodge** has adopted the **Northville Road Boulevard bed south of the VFW building.**
- **Northville Yoga** has adopted the beds at the Rotary Well on Northville Road.

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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.
Tuesday, May 4 ~ 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Between the Lines Adult Book Discussion

Still Alice: A Novel by Lisa Genova
Monday, May 10 ~ 7:00 pm

Internet Searching Shortcuts Class

Learn how to find information quickly on the web. Call to register.
Tuesday, May 11 ~ 12:30 – 2:30 pm

All About Dyslexia

Learn more about this reading difficulty and find out about services available for individuals in the community. Testing and tutoring opportunities will be discussed. Presented by Ann Beatty, Director of Michigan Dyslexia Institute, a non-profit organization. Call to register.

Wednesday, May 12 ~ 7:00 pm

Foreign Films @ Your Library

"Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...and Spring". Korean film, English subtitles. Rated R. A chronicle of the life of a Buddhist monk from childhood to the end of his days.

Monday, May 17 ~ 6:30 pm

Sanders Candy Story

Did you know the founder of Sanders had to borrow a barrel of sugar to make candies for the store opening? Learn all about the history of Sanders from humble beginnings to today. Presented by Greg Tasker, author of "Sanders Confectionery", and assistant business editor at The Detroit News. Call to register.

Wednesday, May 19 ~ 7 pm

Computer Tutoring

Free, one-on-one help from teen volunteers. Call to register.

Saturday, May 15 ~ 10:00 am and 11:00am

**Allen Terrace/City of Northville Housing Commission Rummage Sale
May 7 - 8**

The residents of Allen Terrace are cleaning their closets in preparation for their famous rummage sale. Hours are Friday and Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm. Allen terrace is located at 401 High Street.

Northville Mustangs Baseball Program Celebrate Armed Forces Day ~ Saturday, May 15

**Northville H.S. vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard H.S.
Northville H.S. vs. Lakeland H.S.
Games begin at 10:00am**

Many festivities are planned throughout the day including ceremonial first pitch, Color Guard presentation, veterans/service men and women recognition, military vehicles showcased, food, drinks and much more.

Donations are encouraged and will be handled by Northville VFW and National Guard. We will be collecting slightly used/new dvds, cell phones, flavored water packets, hard candy, peanuts, licorice, Slim Jims, Pringles, & hygiene products for our troops.

Monetary donations should be made to NHS Baseball. Please send to Northville High School attention: NHS Baseball Coach John Kostrzewa, 45700 Six Mile, Northville, MI 48168. Please note Armed Forces Day Donation in the memo section of your check.

If you have questions about this event please contact NHS Baseball Coach Bill Flohr at 248-761-9694 or e-mail info@precisionbaseballone.com.

DDA News is Online

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

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