

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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www.downtownnorthville.com

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Visit
Downtown Northville
this spring to see what's
in store!



March 1, 2009

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day?

Do you have to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Of course not. Should you celebrate in Downtown Northville? Absolutely! Traditional taverns will offer up plenty of St. Patrick's Day cheer while our sports bars help to get you in the game. Whatever your mood you'll find the perfect fit at one of Downtown Northville's award-winning restaurants. Downtown Northville, where spirits are high, the food is always to your liking and the atmosphere is just right for a friendly time with good friends. Whether you're Irish or not, don't leave your St. Patrick's Day plans to luck. Celebrate in downtown Northville! Check our long list of restaurants [online](#).

It's time to play with us.
It's time to dine with us.
It's time to celebrate with us!

Thank you!

From time to time the DDA needs a little help in promoting Downtown Northville and we have to rely on our merchants to do so. Once again they have come through for us.

The week of February 9th WDVD ran an on-air Valentine's Day promotion giving away gift certificates donated by Downtown Northville's great restaurants. The following restaurants generously donated for this promotion. Hope you were one of the lucky callers!

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall	1 dinner theatre for 2, \$99 value
Little Italy Ristorante	2 \$50 gift certificates
Sizzling Sticks	1 \$50 gift certificate
Table 5,	1 \$50 gift card
Tirami Su	1 \$50 gift certificate

On February 17th the DDA hosted a free business seminar focusing on "Selecting the Right Business/How to Market Your Business in Slow Times" Many thanks to Bob and Margene Buckhave for providing accommodations in Northville Square (133 W. Main). Complimentary coffee was provided by Solid Grounds Coffee House, located on the Main Street level of Northville Square and technical assistance was provided by CV Media, located on the Cady Street level of Northville Square.

WORTH MENTIONING

The 2009 Michigan Travel Ideas magazine has a great article on the suburbs of northwest Detroit, including Downtown Northville. I thought this article on "Urban Exploring" was worth sharing. Also noteworthy is the Northville feature on MetroMode.com. [Click here](#) to read the articles online.

Urban Exploring

A necklace of suburbs as classy as a string of pearls rings Detroit. Each has its own equally elegant shopping district. Boutiques vie for attention, and shoppers score finds!



Mornings unfold with European flair in upscale Birmingham (15 miles northwest of Detroit). Waiters serve steaming cups of cappuccino and baskets of cinnamon "gooey" rolls at Forte Restaurant's sidewalk tables along Old Woodward Avenue. It's the calm before the shopping frenzy that starts when boutiques and galleries open their doors. With this suburb's more than 300 stores, cafes, spas and salons, there's no time to lose.

At family-owned Oliver's Trendz, teenage girls hover around cascading displays of under-\$20 bead necklaces. Nearby, Caruso Caruso enshrines premium denim. Fashion mavens will find American and European designer clothing, shoes and bags at Tender.

"Our customers come because they want head-to-toe fashion," says Cheryl Daskas, who owns Tender with her sister, Karen Daskas. To complete the look, Todd's Room offers manicures and pedicures and make-up re-dos.

(Above, from left) Treats at Edwards Cafe and Caterer in Northville. Finds at Sideways in Plymouth. Shopping at Tender in Birmingham. (Opposite, from top) Lorla's in Northville. Birmingham's Oliver's Trendz.

In Plymouth, a Norman Rockwell town (25 miles west of downtown), striped awnings shade nearly 50 specialty shops in the blocks encircling Kellogg Park. Many have been fixtures for decades, and their owners greet regulars by name. From Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail beckons with one-of-a-kind shops. At Creatopia, Paige Smalley, 8, meticulously paints a small pair of white-ceramic flip-flops that will decorate her bedroom.

Shops sell all sorts of treasures under original painted-tin ceilings in Victorian Northville (30 miles west of downtown). The Dancing Eye Gallery dazzles with hand-painted tiles, delicately crafted silver jewelry and home-decor conversation-starters. Gallery owner Theresa Schierloh is always looking for something different. A block west on Main, at the Northville Square complex, discover works of local artists at Starring the Gallery.

Longtime resident Debbie Luterek says, "The city has changed a lot over the years, but you can always find unique gifts here."

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Detroit Institute of Art Lecture Series

March 4

April 1

Join us on Wednesday, March 4, for a preview of the DIA's newest exhibit – The Art of Norman Rockwell! Norman Rockwell is one of America's most enduring artists; his images both reflected and helped shape perceptions of American culture. This must-see exhibition will feature 44 of the artist's exquisitely detailed paintings of everyday life, from early-twentieth-century small towns to the Civil Rights movement, as well as all of Rockwell's *Saturday Evening Post* covers. Get an insider's preview at the Art House before the exhibit opens!

Location: Northville Art House
215 W. Cady

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Fee: Requested donation for each lecture is just \$5 per person.

Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

First Friday Art Walk

March 6

April 3



Downtown Northville's art galleries have become a favorite place to visit the first Friday of each month. We currently have four outstanding galleries each one different than the other and all open until 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. Many of the galleries offer complimentary hors d' oeuvres and beverages for their guests as they browse or shop. The First Friday Art Walk begins at 6 pm.

Make dinner a part of your evening's plan at one of Downtown Northville's many great restaurants. End your Art Walk at Dino's Sport's Grill, (lower level of Northville Square, 133 W. Main) where "New Fossils" Band will play music of the 70's, 80's and 90's, starting at 9 p.m.! Check out Dino's [website](#) for meal deals!

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art ~ 117 E. Main ~ 248-349-0105

The Northville Art House is hosting two exhibits during the March First Friday Art Walk.

In the upstairs gallery:



Paul Miller
Color Circles

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to present Continuation...The Persistence of Personal Vision: The College of Creative Studies Illustration Alumni Annual Show. Please join us in celebrating the cutting edge of illustration art. Pushing the boundaries of how art is created, today's illustrators work with everything from traditional media to sophisticated digital technology.

They work in diverse fields – from graphic and web design to conceptual art for games, movies and toys. They turn old attitudes upside down and let their passion drive new visions. The Art House is privileged to bring together a panorama of creative works from these individuals – all graduates of Detroit's own acclaimed College of Creative Studies - to the Northville and Metro Detroit community through this show. The show will continue through March 29th during the Art House Gallery hours (Thursdays - Saturdays, 1 - 5 p.m.).

In the downstairs gallery:

Be a pART of it! The Northville Art House is proud to be one of the hosts of a two-year traveling art show featuring the work of people recovering from developmental disabilities. "Creative Minds, Changing Minds" is a 33-piece display of original art work created by young and adult artists who are serviced by the community mental health system throughout Michigan. This project is a continuing campaign which highlights the recovery potential of art and is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards and Gateway Community Health. The show will continue through March 21st during the Art House Gallery hours (Thursdays-Saturdays, 1 - 5 p.m.).



Andrea Kowch
No Turning Back

Both exhibits open with artist receptions on Friday, March 6, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Northville Art House. The Art House is a facility of the City of Northville. Art House exhibits are open to the public.

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

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Northville Gallery will introduce several newly acquired oil paintings that are street scenes, country villages, and café scenes, as well as paintings depicting busy city life that have always been favorites of Northville Gallery customers. The new paintings are a variety of sizes, styles and colors ranging in



subject from very modern cityscapes to impressionistic village store fronts. To celebrate, any street scene will be 20% off for the month of March starting on March 6 during the First Friday Art Walk. Come and look through a huge selection of this fabulous art and take advantage of the reduced prices this month.

Northville Gallery is enjoying their beautiful and spacious new location at 123 E. Main. There is room for hundreds of additional oil paintings and even more frames. Customers are encouraged to browse through the stacks of oil paintings at their leisure. Many bring fabric swatches and paint samples in order to match their home or cottage décor. This is a totally new kind of gallery established to make choosing art fun and exciting.



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

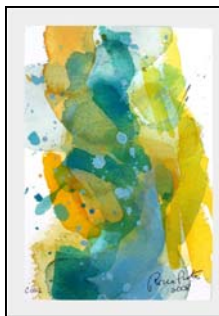
Starring The Gallery will feature two artist's in March, James Ritchie at the 118 W. Main Street location and Rocky Pisto across the street at 133 W. Main Street.

James Ritchie is a native of Northville and a self-taught photographer. His work is a visual expression of his interest in and appreciation of the art of 20th century automotive design; landscapes; and historic architecture, subjects and events.



Mr. Ritchie's photographs have been published on the cover of the book *BODIE: The Mines Are Looking Well* by Michael H. Piatt (North Bay Books, 2003), in calendars, on soda labels, and illustrated newspaper articles and web sites across the country and around the world. He exhibits in local galleries and art fairs, and is a member of Northville Art House and Detroit Artists Market. More of his work can be seen on his [website](#).

Rocco Pisto is a painter in water based media who began developing his skills while pursuing a Bachelor in Fine Arts Degree program at Eastern Michigan University over 35 years ago. His work represents a love for nature and its organic materials. Working with watercolor's unexpected and surprising results, Rocco's work is unique, spontaneous and full of life. His brush flows over the paper and creates motion, tension, and depth - building the many color layers like veils.



This passion for the painting process was influenced by such abstract expressionist icons as Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning. His greatest influence was his long time mentor and confidante Kingsley Calkins.

Rocco's watercolor paintings are an escape from day to day reality. Extraordinarily unique pieces, they create an exciting visual experience full of surprises and spontaneity. The intellectual side of the brain ensures that the painting has a balance of color, tone, depth, and tension, leaving the artistic side of the brain the freedom to let the watercolor media work its magic. The paintbrush becomes a musical instrument, dancing across the paper in Rocco's hand.

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

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Taste of Northville Business Showcase March 14

Northville's 20th annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase will feature interactive exhibits from retail, service and professional businesses at this fun family-themed event. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun." Over ten top-rated area restaurants will provide free samples from their menus to the patrons. Excitement is high during the event as attendees try their luck to win hundreds of dollars in free give-a ways, raffles, and promotional goodies. Awards are presented for Best Restaurant and Best Business displays as voted by the public. Over 1,200 attendees are expected at the Showcase.

The Taste of Northville Business Showcase is proudly sponsored by Buckle Family Chiropractic, Northville Record, and Trupp Family Care Chiropractic.

Location: Northville High School
45700 Six Mile Road
Time: Noon - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$5 (adults - 12 and over)
\$4 (seniors 65 and over & children under 12). Tickets are available at the door.
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit them [online](#)

Antiques Roadshow March 14

The Northville Art House will host its own *Antiques Roadshow* when they bring renowned appraiser Robert DuMouchelle to the Art House to assess your antiques and art! Proceeds of the event will benefit the cultural and educational programs of the Northville Art House.

Renowned appraiser, Robert DuMouchelle, and other members of the DuMouchelle staff will be available to verbally appraise your antiques and art. Robert DuMouchelle is well known from his appearances on television's PBS *Antiques Roadshow* and the family's venerable downtown Detroit gallery and auction house has served the Detroit metro area for over 80 years. Guests may bring items such as antiques, collectibles, family memorabilia, furniture and artwork. Large or fragile items should be by photograph. Coins, stamps, and jewelry will not be appraised at this event. Any history one has on an item is important, especially when bringing in artwork. Typically, the appraiser will want to know the history or provenance of the piece. The appraisers can only give out insurance values and fair market values verbally due to the lack of time.

Registration is strongly advised as we anticipate the 15 minutes appraisal time slots will fill quickly. The registration fee is \$10 per item with a limit of three items per guest. Walk-ins without prior registration will be admitted on the day of the event as time allows. Registration can be in-person at the Northville Art House Thursday to Sunday 1 - 5 p.m. or by calling 248-344-0497. Call now to register!

Location: Northville Art House
215 W. Cady
Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

Michael Farrell Adult / Teen Art Lecture Series The Russians are Coming! - "The Art & Artistry of Carl Faberge" March 18

Art appreciation is encouraged through a series of evening explorations from around the world as presented by local art historian, Michael Farrell. This creative pilgrimage explores unique art history surrounding famous artists and cities. Farrell's captivating style and wit have distinguished him as a popular raconteur and, along with his knowledge, have made him a recognized art authority, entertaining and educating residents and guests season after season.

Michael Farrell has been a professor of art history and founder of the Honors Art History Program at the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, for the past thirty years. He is also a lecturer for Central Michigan University and, in the past, has served as adjunct education curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Historical Museum. Professor Farrell believes that there is a profound difference between looking and seeing. In his entertaining and inspiring classroom format, the difference becomes apparent.

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady
Fee: Adults \$10 per lecture
Students \$5 per lecture
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

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Mother and Son Sports Night - Ages 5-9 March 21

A jam-packed sporting event for sons and moms. Activities may include any of the following: soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, pickleball, floor hockey, basketball, football, and tee-ball along with a few surprises! Price includes pizza, beverages and prizes. Pizza will be served at 6 pm

Location: Northville Community Senior Center
303 W. Main
Time: 5-7 pm
Fee: \$20/couple, \$5/additional child
Contact: Northville Parks & Recreation
248-349-0203 or visit them [online](#)

BaseLine Folk Society Open Mic Night March 21 April 18

The Base Line Folk Society – formed in September 2005 – provides a forum for the enjoyment of traditional, acoustic music in a casual setting. The Society meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, September through June at the Northville Art House. An emcee serves as a featured performer and gets 30 minutes to perform. The rest of the evening is an “open mic” format where up to five other performers receive 15 minutes (or 3 songs of their choosing) to perform. They are selected on a first come first serve basis. The Art House opens at 6:15 p.m. for registration. While there is no fee to play – and no pay either for the performers – a \$5 donation is collected from guests to offset costs of maintaining the building. The fee also includes coffee, baked goods and cookies. For two hours of music, many of the attendees have claimed it is one of the best deals in town.

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady
Time: 7 - 9 p.m.
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

Senior Show April 3

Save the date. Information will be posted on the DDA website as information becomes available.

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady
Time: TBD
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

Spring Fest April 5

Celebrate the return of spring with a fun filled afternoon the whole family can enjoy. Activities include crafts, face-painting, music provided by the Shawn Riley Band, Northville Township Police and Fire Department activities, Easter Egg Hunt (3 p.m.), a visit by the Easter Bunny and MUCH MORE! Activities are FREE; Northville Rotary Club will have refreshments for purchase.

Location: Millennium Park/
Township Fire Station Headquarters
Time: 2:00 – 5:00pm
Contact: Northville Parks & Recreation
248-349-0203 or visit them [online](#)

Millennium Park is located on the south side of Six Mile Road across from Northville High School

State of the Community April 22

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 Christopher Johnson, Northville School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, and State Representative Marc Corriveau.

Location: Meadowbrook Country Club
40941 W. Eight Mile Rd
Time: Registration: 11:30
Luncheon Program: Noon
Fee: Tickets \$40
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit them [online](#)

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Student Art Show
April 24

Save the date. Information will be posted on the DDA website as information becomes available.

Location: Art House
215 W. Cady
Time: TBD
Contact: Northville Arts Commission
248-344-0497 or visit them [online](#)

Arbor Day Seedling Give Away
April 24

Arbor Day has been observed as an official state holiday in Michigan since 1885 and Northville Township will celebrate the 2009 Arbor Day with the annual seedling giveaway. Information will be posted on the DDA website as information becomes available.

Fire & Ice Festival Update

The winners of the 4th Annual Northville Fire and Ice Festival Chili and Salsa Cook-off competition have been announced.

Winners for 2009:

Judge's Choice: Salsa
Independence Village of Plymouth
Chili – Poole's Tavern

People's Choice:

Salsa – Hotz Catering
Chili – Rusty Bucket

The Fire House Chili Challenge ~ The City of Northville Fire Department won for the first time in four years going head to head with the Northville Township Fire Department for top honors of the Fire House Chili Challenge.

2009 Competitors:

George's Senate Coney Island, Poole's Tavern, Rocky's of Northville, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Sweet Pies Bakery and Caterers, Rusty Bucket, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant, Hotz Catering, Dino's Sports Grill, and Independence Village of Plymouth.

Community Members Can Now Join Downtown Northville On Facebook, MySpace & LinkedIn!

The Northville DDA has recently joined the social utility networks Facebook, MySpace and LinkedIn. Connecting and reconnecting with Northville residents, visitors, merchants, and organizations who are part of the online community provides an opportunity to come together and support everything downtown has to offer – unique shopping, exquisite dining, year-round events and a vibrant business community.

With the step into the social utility world, the Northville DDA is looking forward to becoming friends with everyone who loves Northville or with others who are interested in learning more about the downtown. Community members who are already members of Facebook, MySpace, or LinkedIn can show their support connecting with Downtown Northville online.

For those who have considered joining any of the networks, having an account on the three sites is free and the sign-up process is simple.

Everyone who joins Downtown Northville's groups will be kept up-to-date on all the happenings and just have a great time connecting with those who share the same interest in Downtown Northville. Group members are also encouraged to invite friends in their networks to join downtown Northville online too.

To make it easy to find Downtown Northville, the following search tips have been provided:

FACEBOOK:

In the Groups application, just search "Downtown Northville" and click on join groups (you'll see our timeless...with a twist logo). Click join group.

MYSFACE:

On MySpace simply search under the "Find Friends" tab for "Downtown Northville" or type in our custom URL www.myspace.com/downtownnorthville in your browser and it will take you to the Downtown Northville page so you can add us as a friend. Click "Add As Friend."

LINKEDIN:

For those more interested in the business side and opportunities of Downtown Northville, join the Downtown Northville LinkedIn group and connect business-to-business, professional-to-professional. To connect simply search the Groups section for Downtown Northville and click on join group.

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Individual, Family and Couples Counseling Services

NEW! Jacque Martin-Downs, LMSW
 215 E. Main, Suite 201 (across from Starbucks)
 800-940-3808
www.jacquemartindowns.com

Jacque has recently moved her practice from Northville Road to the Central Business District, above Northville Physical Therapy. She specializes in relationship issues, divorce, anxiety, depression, phobias, grief, substance abuse and trauma and sees clients from ages 2 to 92.

OPEN HOUSE
 March 6, 2009
 11:30-1:30 p.m. or 4-6p.m.

Drop by and meet Jacque at her upcoming open house. From the counseling office of Jacque Martin-Downs, Family Therapist, you are cordially invited to a Meet, Greet & Eat Open House

R.S.V.P. 800-940-3808 or jacquemd@comcast.net

Salon Tré Bella V
 105 N. Center
 248-305-9850

Salon Tré Bella V celebrated their Grand Opening on January 30th complete with an official ribbon cutting by Mayor Christopher Johnson. With its European-inspired décor, Salon Tré Bella is a full service hair salon and also offers manicure and pedicure, facials, waxing and make-up services. The Salon is open Monday (9 a.m. - 7 p.m.), Tuesday -Friday (8 a.m. - 8 p.m.) and Saturday (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).



Coming Soon! The Next Chapter, bookstore and café

Looking for a good book, a new place to meet up with friends over a cup of coffee or a light meal? The Northville DDA is excited to announce the targeted June arrival of The Next Chapter at 141/143 E. Main.

The building will soon be under new ownership and plans are underway for a head-to-toe, front-to-back renovation of the building that formerly housed Northville Gallery and The Bee's Knees. Both of these businesses have relocated on E. Main Street. The interior of this historic building will be opened up to accommodate the new book store/café which will feature floor to ceiling retractable front windows lined with high-top tables on the inside as well as proposed outdoor seating allowing you to enjoy fresh air during the spring, summer, and fall months.

Dan and Kathy Comiainni are looking forward to being a part of the Downtown Northville Community. More information will follow in the next few months on what you have to look forward to at the bookstore/café such as Book of the Month Clubs.

Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant

160 E. Main
 248-347-3007

Traditional home-style entrees made fresh on site and from scratch just like mom made. No processed foods, no microwaves, just delicious soups, salads, meat and potato-style meals prepared daily by trained chefs.

During lent Riffle's will be serving their famous fish and chips every Wednesday and Friday from 4 - 8p.m. A complete dinner with choice of soup or salad for just \$7.99.

New hours at Northville's Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is now closed on Monday. Visit them at 195 S. Main Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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Table 5

126 E. Main
248-305-6555
www.table5.net

**TABLE 5 NAMED ONE OF "8 FOR '08: THE BEST
NEW RESTAURANTS IN METRO DETROIT
BY THE FREE PRESS**

In the February 5th edition Sylvia Rector wrote:

"You won't find a more inviting spot than Northville's stylish Table 5, the very definition of the modern American bistro. Set in an 1890 storefront with windows facing Main Street, the comfortably sophisticated dining room features timeworn original brick walls, vivid splashes of color and eye-catching contemporary paintings by a local artist. The menu, too, blends old and new. Bistro standards like filet mignon with buttermilk-whipped potatoes coexist with more contemporary dishes, such as seared duck breast with achiote sauce, sweet potato purée and Granny Smith apple chutney. Service is friendly and well-informed, and the attractive bar is often filled with regulars."

Table 5 owners Mishelle and John Lussier announce two new chefs.

Executive Chef-Steven Grostick

Steven Grostick began cooking at the age of fifteen, working his way up the ladder in some of Metro Detroit's finer country clubs and hotels. A graduate of Schoolcraft college in 1996 he has continued his career by participating in many American Culinary Federation Competitions, bringing home several gold and silver medals throughout the country. Grostick studied directly under Brian Polcyn for twelve years at Five Lakes Grill. Steven also enjoys participating in many of the charitable events around Metro Detroit including Share our Strength, and The Gleaners "Iron Chef Competition". His passion for food can be noticed in all of his cooking, having established relationships with many local Michigan farmers, he pours his heart into the quality and freshness of the food.

Sous Chef-Brandon Wolschleger

Brandon is a recent graduate of the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Program. Presently he is competing with the Schoolcraft Salon Team, winning the State Competition this winter and competed in the Regional Competition mid February in Schaumburg,

Illinois. Brandon has trained and developed his culinary skills under Chef Gabriel CMC at the Farm Restaurant in Port Austin for the last two years. Prior to The Farm, he was employed with Chef Shawn Loving at the Loving Spoonful. Brandon has always had a keen sense of flavor profiles and works side by side with Chef Steven in menu development.

Oh! Tres Chic

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

Fun, Affordable, Trendy Accessories
Designer-Like Purses ~ Jewelry ~ Sunglasses
and More

OUR NEXT SHOPPING EVENT is
March 4, 5, 6, 7

Wednesday—Friday 10 a.m.— 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FIRST EVER CLEARANCE SALE!
30% OFF. LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM

We are happy to accept checks or cash!
Sorry, no credit or debit cards.

COME FIND US!
OUR LOCATION SAVES YOU MONEY!!!

Oh! Tres Chic is only open the first Wednesday through Saturday of the month.

Reverend Penny Weaver

324 E. Main (Corriveau Professional Building)
248-374-1070
www.pennyweaver.com

Reverend Penny Weaver, renowned Intuitive Healer, is providing Aura Pictures and teaching Reiki (all levels) in her practice. The Aura Picture shows the energies that a person has around them and a reading of the meaning is provided. Reiki is the discipline of Channeling Universal Life force and one becomes a "Hands On" healer instantly. It is a discipline practiced in hospitals, schools, in home, hospice, etc. By appointment only

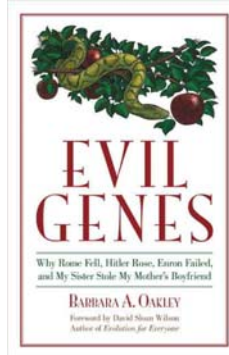
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As The Page Turns

149 N. Center, Suite 102
248-912-0085
www.asthepageturns.biz

Women's History Month

As The Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery will team up with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to promote Women in Science. Dr. Barbara Oakley, Associate Professor in the School of Engineering and Computer Science at Oakland University visit As The Page Turns on March 7th at 2 p.m. Her teaching specialty is electromagnetics and her research centers around the effects of electromagnetic fields on biological cells.



Dr. Oakley will also discuss her book *Evil Genes*, a unique non-fiction thriller inspired in part by author Barbara Oakley's unusual sister, an amoral woman who died under mysterious circumstances. Underlying the work is Oakley's scientific training and research related to medical imaging and genetics - precisely the areas where important breakthroughs in brain research are being made.

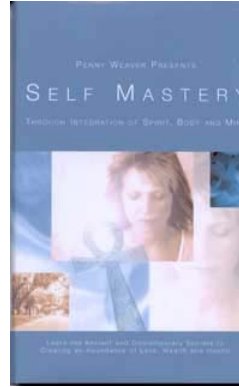
Harvard psychology professor and author Steven Pinker called the concepts laid out in *Evil Genes* "fascinating."

Inspiration came as well from Oakley's exceptionally broad background, which includes her interactions with the Soviet KGB when working as a translator on Soviet trawlers on the Bering Sea; service as radio operator at the South Pole Station in Antarctica; teaching in China; even developing a classic best-selling game, *Herd Your Horses*, named one of the top 100 board games by *Games Magazine*.

Local Businesses Team Up to Promote Well Being

March 21, 2009
2 p.m.

As The Page Turns Bookstore & Gallery will host Reverend Penny Weaver. Ms. Weaver is a Spiritual Advisor and teacher in Northville and internet communications. Ms. Weaver is a Reiki Teacher Master and has been in private service for 11 years. She works with a Polaroid Aura Camera that picks up the unique energy that surrounds each individual.



Ms. Weaver has also written the book *Self Mastery* that is founded on the methods of connecting to one's Higher Self for the purpose of bringing peace, abundance, health and love into one's life.

Ms. Weaver will reveal her research, be available for Aura pictures and interpretations, and have her book available. Refreshments served.

Oxygen Bar Coming Soon to Oasis Tropical Tanning**Oasis Tropical Tanning & Rejuvenation Spa**

133 W. Main St Suite 251
248-305-5482
www.oasistannorthville.com

An oxygen bar offers non-medical oxygen mixed with various scents including aromatherapy. The air we normally breathe contains about 21% oxygen the rest is nitrogen, argon, and other trace gasses. The oxygen in oxygen bars is between 90% and 92% oxygen allowing you to breathe 4 to 5 times the normal amount of oxygen.

Breathing higher concentrations of oxygen has several benefits: the most commonly reported benefits are increased energy, an uplifted refreshed feeling, clearing of the mind, relief of toxic headaches such as a hangover, relief of stress and promotion of higher concentration levels. Oxygen is also a proven detoxifier and has anti-aging properties.

Rococo

137 E. Main
248-449-8066

New at Rococo - "House Party's" will begin in the spring. We will bring the clothes to your home to be purchased at a discount. Please call Tricia at 248-449-8066 for more information.

NEWS AND EVENTS

New Hope Center for Grief Support

113 E. Dunlap
248-348-0115
www.newhopecenter.net

New Hope Center will move to their new location at 315 Griswold Street by the end of March.

Please visit New Hope Center's website for information on these events:

From Grief to New Hope

Date: Third Tuesday of the month
beginning February 17
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sunrise Senior Living Center
Northville
734-420-4000
Contact: New Hope Center
248-348-0115

Ricky Nelson Remembered

Date: March 27
Time: 7:40 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Location: Village Theater
Cherry Hill
Canton
Contact: New Hope Center
248-348-0115

From Grief to New Hope

Date: 8 week workshop beginning March 10
Time: 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.
Location: Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills.
Contact: 248-626-3620

Northville Candle, Gifts & Cards

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

Schokolad Chocolate Factory - a limited selection of chocolates is now available for those who love the candy, but find themselves in Downtown Northville when they get the chocolate urge.

Karito Dolls ~ dolls, story books, and accessories. These 18" dolls that rival the American Girl dolls were created to foster peace and international understanding. The focus is for children to understand the importance of helping other children with interactive web site activities and the story books.

Knitting, crochet, and sock classes ~ A big hit! Classes fill up quickly and we continue to get in new yarn. This is a must-stop-by-to-see how this department has grown in only 5 months.

Class times:

Tues ~ 11:00-1:00 ~ full
Tuesday ~ 1:30 - 3:30 ~ beginning knitting/crochet
Thursday ~ 2:30 - 4:30 ~ Beginning/advanced class
Thursday ~ 5 - 7p.m. ~ knitting group & sock class
Saturday ~ 11:00 -1:00 and 1:30 to 3:30 ~ one or two spots still available for beginning & advanced& crochet

On-site printing of invitations and announcements

~ Weddings, graduations, showers, and summer parties with a large selection of designs and styles.

NEW ~ Classy tea bags shaped like a pyramid from **Tea Forte**. They have a new item which is a naturally infused exotic cocktail. Just add the liquor to these tea infusions to make Lemongrass Mint Gin & Tonic, Lavender Pear Martini, or Silk Road Chai White Russian. They definitely make a statement if you are hosting a party or just to impress your neighbor. Be the first on your block to serve an Infused Exotic Cocktail!

First Fridays ~ Open until 9 p.m., normal Friday hours are till 7p.m.

Tuesdays are **10% off if you pay cash days**. (on regular priced items).

Sandra Somer's prints ~ very humorous with her whimsical witch in all sorts of surroundings throughout the different seasons.

Colin Mehaffey's one-of-a-kind wood carvings are back with a selection of Irish-themed items including the Irish Flag. Colin and his wife Karen are former owners of The Moss Rose here in Northville.

Fun Coupon ~ The owner of Northville Candle is on vacation and invites you to take advantage while she's away.

The Boss is Away Coupon

Receive 75% off all items in our bargain center while the boss is away. (no limit on quantity you can purchase)

Print off this coupon
Valid through 3/10/09 (one coupon per customer per visit..while supplies last..no special orders and all sales are final.)

NEWS AND EVENTS

Pure Barre is now BodyFit**BodyFit**

133 W. Main
248-305-8414
www.bodyfitmi.com

Pure Barre Fitness Studio is now BodyFit, an exercise boutique, to benefit our clients needs in our ever changing economy. This includes lowering class prices, adding more variety to our schedule to include boot camp and yoga, and updating our exclusive barre classes to include intense cardio blasts to burn more calories & longer stretching sections to improve flexibility.

BodyFit is your exclusive connection to the best workouts and fashionable exercise clothing in Downtown Northville. We offer fitbarre, our signature class, which is a targeted body-shaping experience that blends ballet fundamentals, pilates core conditioning, lotte berk exercises, weight training and deep yoga stretching to quickly and effectively deliver results by sculpting a strong, sexy body. This dynamic workout utilizes non-impact, fat burning movements to tone your upper body, create long narrow thighs, a lifted seat and flat abdominals. We also have our higher calorie burning class, fitbarre cardio, which fuses fitbarre with non-impact aerobics including kickboxing to shed maximum fat. Or calm your mind and body with our Yoga Flow, which increases ones awareness of breath & body while building a strong, flexible back and core. This class combines the elements of Slow Flow & Vinyasa for a gentle, yet challenging experience. Our newest addition includes a 4 week Boot camp experience, offered 3 times per week combining core, multi jointed exercises that take your heart rate from high to low for interval training that produces great results. All of our classes are 55 minutes and set to fun, motivating music!



BodyFit prides itself on our intimate, small group class experience by making sure that our experienced instructors give each client personal attention -

correcting alignment and positioning throughout the entire class. Our goal is raise the barre to produce the best results for your body, fast!

Get Fit * Be Fit * Stay Fit

Goody Two Shoes

120 E. Main
248-465-0900
www.shopgoodytwoshoes.com

Free Kids Foot Check up!
Saturday March 14th 1 - 3 p.m.

Dr. Alan Bloch (DPM-Northville Podiatry) will be available to check your children's feet and answer questions. We will also have coloring project, snacks, and fun stuff.

New spring hours: Beginning March 1st we are now be open till 7p.m.! Spring is Here!

Pear-aphernalia, Inc.

184 East Main Street
248-596-1430

We are so excited that March has arrived! That means Spring is within our reach and a reason to celebrate! For the **entire month of March we are offering \$5 off a \$30 or more purchase.** (This excludes consignment and special orders. See store for details.)

New Items:

- **Floral** from our consignment designers--Carol Finn and Jan Anderson recently arrived.
- **Rings** from a new consignment designer--Sharon available now.
- Fresh **Easter and Spring** arrivals available.
- **"Bunny Crunch"** from South Bend Indiana Chocolate Company great for your Easter baskets.
- New shipment of **pictures, mirrors, and accessory** pieces.
- Excellent feedback from customers who purchased the **Lakeshore Soy Candles**, made in Zeeland, MI.
- **New Candle Promotion:** Buy 5 candles of the same size, any color, and receive a 6th candle free.
- New **Inspirational items** for your selection.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Scottie's Kitchen

149 N. Center
248-344-7990
www.scottieskitchen.com

Did you know that Scottie's Kitchen provides a list of all their cooking classes online? You can always go to www.scottieskitchen.com and see the newest classes available for you and your friends to attend! Our classes are demonstration method, and you get to eat all the food that is made during class. You are seated at cafe tables and chairs, and we wait on you!! You don't have to lift a finger. Refreshments are also provided, at no charge.

When you attend a class you always receive 10% off your purchase in the store that evening. Scottie's Kitchen provides a wide variety of kitchenware that every cook should have at hand in their kitchen, from novice to experienced chef. If we don't have what you need we would be willing to try and find it for you, order it for you, and get it in as quickly as possible.

March Classes - Please visit Scottie's website for details.

March 3 ~ STIR FRY ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ \$40.00 ~ Taught by Mary Spencer

March 5 ~ AMERICAN CLASSICS FROM THE HEART ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ \$40.00 ~ Taught by Mary Spencer

March 13 ~ A TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ \$40.00 - Taught by Mary Spencer

March 19 ~ SOUPS AND SANDWICHES ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ Taught by Mary Spencer.

March 27 ~ CULINARY TOUR OF N.Y. ~ COUPLES NIGHT ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ Taught by Mary Spencer

March 31 ~ CELEBRATION CAKES ~ 6 - 8 P.M. ~ \$40.00 ~ Taught by Mary Spencer

Scottie's Kitchen also provides **KNIFE SHARPENING** in our store (excluding serrated and ceramic knives) for \$2.50 a knife. Drop off your knife in the morning, and we will have it back to you in the afternoon.

Orin Jewelers

101 E. Main
248-349-6940
www.orinjewelers.com

March 1-14 ~ 12 Months Interest-Free Financing

Visit Orin Jewelers between March 1-14 for a little bit of March Madness. Receive 12 months interest-free financing on any purchase over \$500.

March 13-14 ~ Pandora Trunk Show

For \$25 spent receive a Pandora polishing cloth
For \$50 spent receive a Pandora lobster claw bracelet
For \$100 spent receive a Pandora travel box
For \$150 spent receive a Pandora clasp opener

One free gift per person per Trunk Show.

March 19-31 Remount Event

Transform your old outdated jewelry into a stylish new creation at our remount event.

Trunk Show at Pendleton**The Pendleton Shop**

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

Pendleton will hold its Fall 2009 Trunk Show March 4-7. The Pendleton passion for intense color, exceptional fabrics, and wearable on-trend style captures the heart of the Fall season. Customers attending the show will be able to view samples from our outstanding collection of Fall items. All items will be available for special order at no obligation. This is a great opportunity for all Special Size customers - petite, plus and tall. For more information please contact the Northville Pendleton store.

Monroe Bank & Trust

201 E. Main
248-449-3700
www.mbandt.com

Monroe Bank & Trust recently relocated to 201 E. Main Street in Northville. We welcome all visitors who would like to come in and meet our staff and learn a bit more about our special brand of Community Banking. We look forward to being active community partners!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Northville Beautification Commission Needs You!

The Beautification Commission has, for a long time, done a great job of helping our City look colorful and fresh with flowers, greenery and cleanups. You can help make a difference. Be a member of the Beautification Commission by volunteering your time and helping organize a project. (see below).

What can you do?

- Send your emails to Doug Bingham (douglasb@comcast.net) with questions or interests
- Attend the next Beautification Commission meeting on Monday, April 6 8:00a.m. in City Hall Council Chambers
- Contact [Julie Mantay](#), Commission Chairperson
- Tell your friends about this opportunity;
- Get involved!

Doug Bingham
Beautification Commission member

The following are current projects and commitments Commission members are currently involved in:

Seedling Giveaway ~ The City and Township, in honor of Arbor Day, have a seedling giveaway in late April. The Township handles the details of ordering the seedlings, creating flyers and distributing to local schools to be sent home to local families. Township beautification members make sure that the event is publicized in the Northville Record. We split all costs with the Township. On the day of the giveaway, members arrive, set up, and spend about a half a day distributing the seedlings to residents.

8 Mile and Center Street Clean Up ~ This clean up needs to be done in the spring and 2 more times throughout the summer and fall. We bring our own bags etc. DPW picks up the bags and provides anything else needed like wood chips or weed killer. Approximate working time - 3-4 hours, 2 members. Four volunteers would get the job done even faster.

Planting ~ Ordering for the plantings takes place in January and February so the growers have enough time to grow what we need to fill our order. The City commission members decide what to plant in conjunction with the DDA. We currently plant the barrels throughout the downtown (excluding Town Square), Allen Terrace, Center Street, and this year we will plant out in front of City Hall. Dates are usually the last week in May and first week in June.

Barrel planting ~ Last year we planted 69 barrels for placement through the downtown. Both Township and City commission members, in conjunction with the Northville Garden Club, plant the barrels the last Thursday in May. Planting takes about 4 hours. Barrels are planted at the DPW Yard with DPW staff placing them around the City. City members return all containers to growers for recycling (1-1/2 hours). The barrels are maintained weekly all summer by Commission members, which involve deadheading and cutting back. Approx. time - 2 hours per week. Watering is done by the DPW.

Allen Terrace— Arrangements to plant at Allen Terrace are coordinated through Allen Terrace. City members and a few Garden Club volunteers plant the containers at the DPW Yard with containers transferred to Allen Terrace by DPW staff. Containers are returned to growers. Approximate time - 2 hours.

City Hall ~ Members make arrangements to have plants picked up or delivered. Approximate time - 1-2 hours, 2 members. We will also be deadheading this area on a weekly basis.

Center Street Island ~ Plants for this area are picked up by members from local growers. Members confirm with DPW that beds are plant ready and that the water system is on before planting. Four planters would be ideal. Approximate time—1-2 hours. Return containers to growers.

Beautification Awards ~ Judging for the awards takes place by members in July. Approximate time 1-2 hours. This year we will need someone to get photos of every award winner. The awards are given to the winners of both City and Township at a Rotary lunch on September 29th at the First Presbyterian Church. This luncheon is a coordinated effort with the Northville Township Beautification Commission and the Rotary Club. City commission member duties include coordinating with the Township responsibilities of the program, centerpieces, working with the City to have invitations sent out, following up with the Rotary Club, and printing and framing of certificates. The Northville Township Beautification Commission handles publicity for this event.

Griswold Road Entrance ~ A potential new project for this year is to enhance the Griswold Road entrance into Northville.

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MILL RACE VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

What's "In Store"

In 1850, a General Store was built in downtown Northville. In the early 2000's, after the building transitioned through many identities (car repair shop, pizza parlor, hair salon, and more), it was slated for demolition to make room for a new building. Because it was the oldest building in Downtown Northville, not to mention the last standing wooden building, The Northville Historical Society decided to adopt the structure, and move it to Mill Race Village to serve as a General Store once again, as a historical reminder of "the way things were."

Many have recently been to (or passed by) Mill Race Village and seen the building in its present state—erected, wrapped in Tyvec, and awaiting the spring construction season and eventual completion. In the meantime, work continues: handcrafted windows are being assembled, funds are being raised, and volunteers are being sought.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? 1) **"Buy" a window!** While supplies last, contributors donating \$100 will become proud "owners" of the handcrafted windows being created over this winter. 2) **Contribute** - any amount - to the construction fund. Donations may be directed to the Mill Race Village office in the Cady Inn, the big red building near the Village entrance. Whether mailed or dropped off, the address is 215 Griswold Avenue, Northville, MI 48167. Donations may also be left, in an envelope, in the Village's mailbox, by the main entrance—please leave a note with your donation stating who you are and what your donation is for. 3) **Help out!** We can use carpenters, painters, cleaners - anyone who can help the building get done.

For information on any of the above, contact the Northville Historical Society office, 248-348-1845.

Volunteers sought**Share your love of History—become a Docent!**

Docents are wanted at Mill Race Village, to inform visitors about the history of Northville and our Village buildings. Friendly, outgoing volunteers dress in period-reminiscent costume--costuming assistance is available; training materials are provided. Work as many or few dates as you wish, serving primarily from mid-June to mid-October, on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-4:00, or for holidays and special events. A Docent Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at 11:30 at Cady Inn, Mill Race Village--drop in to sign up. Can't attend? Have questions? Call Judy Davis, Docent Chairman, at 248-347-4871.

Special People Wanted! The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors assumes all responsibility for all aspects of the Society, its Archives, and Mill Race Village—from Buildings & Grounds to Fundraising to Education to Finance to Master Planning, and more. Additional Board members are sought—how about YOU? Interested parties can call the Northville Historical Society office at Mill Race Village, 248-348-1845.

Help spread your love of Mill Race Village. Do you like to write? Create posters and flyers? Establish contacts? Help with office work and mailings? Can you help distribute promotional materials throughout the community? This is an important time in the growth of The Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village; to become part of the excitement, e-mail ILoveMillRaceVillage@yahoo.com, or leave a message for "Miss Barbara" at the office, 248-348-1845.

In the past 8 years, hundreds (thousands?) have attended the popular **Oakwood Cemetery Walk**, held each year on the second Sunday of October. All kinds of help is needed—event planning, tour leading, publicizing, acting, decorating, cleaning up, graphic-designing, baking, and more. Can you help? E-mail OakwoodCemWalk@yahoo.com, or leave a message at 248-348-1845.

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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