

NORTHVILLE TIMES

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Calendar of Events

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May 2011

Farmers' Market

Farmers' Market Opens May 5th

A sign of Spring.....Downtown Northville's Farmers' Market opens May 5th and continues each Thursday thru October 27th. There are many elements to this award-winning marketdetails on page 2.



Fairy Photo Hunt Sunday, May 2nd—2:00pm

Gather at The Bee's Knees, 149 E. Main, to pick up your camera and join the hunt. Return to Bee's Knees for creative fun and a Fairy Celebration which includes painting a fairy figurine, making a fairy necklace and tattoos. For Reservations call 248-347-6718. \$20.00 per child, costumes optional.



23rd Annual Flower Sale May 27-28

Spring is here!!!

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Farmers' Market
 May 5, 12, 19, 26
 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 5 - October 27
 8:00am-3:00pm



Everything you need to make your landscape and gardens beautiful all year long is waiting for you at the weekly Farmers' Market presented by Tom Holzer Ford. Select from Michigan-grown shrubs, annuals and perennials. Also available are tasty Michigan-grown produce, honey, bakery goods, seasoning mixes, homemade pasta, jams & jellies and more. There are also fine juried crafters, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking, and home accessories. Over 125 vendors throughout the season.

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 plus a few bonus sessions!

CHEFS AT THE MARKET SCHEDULE

May 19	The Rusty Bucket
June 16	Providence Center for the Healing Arts
July 21	Chef Matt Welemirov, Matt's Mix
August 11	Wynwood of Northville
August 18	Chef John Somerville, The Lark
September 15	Edward's Café & Caterers
October 6	Chef John Somerville, The Lark
October 20	Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

The Farmers' Market is presented by Tom Holzer Ford. Sponsored by WOW, Remerica Hometown One -Patti Mullen, Varsity Lincoln Mercury, Healthquest, Re/Max Dream Properties-Lisa Hall, and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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](#)

More Farmers' Market info:

- May & June, first Thursday of July & August-Peace, Love & Planet garden plastic recycling.
- New cars on display weekly, courtesy of presenting sponsor, Tom Holzer Ford.
- Knife & Scissor sharpening
- Master Gardeners weekly from 9:00-12:00
- Northville Farmers' Market ia a proud member of the Michigan Farmers' Market Association, (MIFMA), the statewide organization for farmers' markets.



First Friday Experience
 May 6
 June 3

Have you made Downtown Northville your destination for the first Friday of the month? Dine at one of our many restaurants and take a walk during our signature First Friday Experience. The First Friday Experience 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.

The First Friday Experience 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.
 Buckminister's Pub ~ Broughton Music ~ Celebrity Pets ~ Craig David Butler Studios ~ D & D Bicycle & Hockey ~ Gardenviews ~ gg Boutique ~ Joseph's Coney Island ~ Koji ~ LeGeorge ~ Lorla's ~ Northville Art House ~ Pendleton ~ Rebecca's Family Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor~ Red Pepper Deli ~ RePurpose ~ Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant~ Salon Tre Bella V ~ Simply Wine ~ Sincerely Yours ~ Solid Grounds Coffee House ~ Stampeddler ~ Starring "The Gallery" ~ State of Mind Art Gallery ~ The Bee's Knees ~ The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro ~ Tiffany Art Glass ~ Tirami Su Italian Ristorante~ Tuscan Café ~ Urban Optiques Vision & Eyewear ~ Utopia Salon & Spa ~ Van Dam's Boutique ~ Violets Are Purple

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First Friday Experience 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.

The show will open with a reception hosted by the students on Friday, May 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. during Northville's First Friday Experience. The show will continue through May 14 during Art House Gallery hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For additional information, call 248-344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org. The Art House is located at 215 W. Cady Street and 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 Art House Student Artists!



Photos:

- Painting by Hillary Butterworth, Grade 12
- Ceramics by Ann Bhullar, Grade 12
- Painting by Claire McIntire, Grade 12
- Ceramics by Claire McIntire, Grade 12
- Drawing by Laurel Salisbury, Grade 12
- Ceramics by Colin Jaye

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First Friday Experience Exhibits continued

Northville Gallery ~

With summer just around the corner, Northville Gallery will feature water and boat paintings. Come and see Impressionistic sailboats drifting on Lake Michigan or realistic ships on the high seas, to name a few.

Northville Gallery has an inventory of new oil painting to see - European streets-capes, pastoral landscapes, and abstracts - something to fit in every home.

Our First Friday Artist is Northville's own Kate Vannier. Kate does whimsical paintings on canvasses and couture art that many of you have seen and admired. In May, she will show her talent in watercolor paintings and pastel drawings. Kate will offer many for sale, originals as well as numbered prints. Don't miss this!

Join us for a beverage and to meet artist Kate Vannier on May's First Friday event.

Also in May - Visit us to see the Northville Student Art Show.

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Prudy's Studio, Inc.
 123 East Main St.
 Northville, MI 48167
 phone 248.380.0220 fax 248.465.9631
www.prudysstudio.com

Paintings by Kate Vannier



State of Mind Art Gallery ~

State of Mind is a unique gallery with over 30 artists under one roof. Jewelry, pottery, metalworks, photography and much more. State of Mind welcomes you to the First Friday Experience with this special event:

**MEET THE POTTERS OF
 STATE OF MIND ART GALLERY
 AND RECEIVE 10% OFF ALL POTTERY
 FRIDAY, MAY 6, FROM 7-9**

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First Friday Experience Exhibits *continued*

Starring "The Gallery"
May 6 & June 3

Sherri Munce returns to Starring "The Gallery" at the May 6th First Friday Experience.

Sherri says: "My art is a true expression of the creativity that lives inside of me. This creativity is a gift, and I am honored to have been chosen for it. My hope is that my art identifies with the creativity that lives within you, and that it somehow inspires you to seek your creative self."



Next month at Starring "The Gallery" ... Donna Thibodeau and the New Dimensions Critique Club will exhibit at the June 3rd First Friday Experience



Donna says, " I love watercolor due to its beautiful transparency and challenging and unpredictable nature. Many art classes at various schools, as well as workshops from local and nationally known art professionals, led to my proficiency with the use of watercolor. I have now painted solidly for over 15 years and have been selected to exhibit in many juried and solo shows in the metro Detroit area."



Starring "The Gallery"
 118 W. Main
 248-347-7642

www.starringthegallery.com

Your Michigan Connection

136 N. Center
 248-380-9292

The charming Grandville Hollow Pottery is now sold at YOUR MICHIGAN CONNECTION! Stop by and see the selection with the famous "Clock" of the past on the front painted by our own Northville Artist.

Dancing Eye Gallery

101 N. Center
 248-449-7086

Check out our Blog: The Dancing Eye Gallery - Artisan Tile, Handmade Jewelry and Unique Gifts
 Post: First Friday is May 6th!

Link: <http://dancingeyegallery.blogspot.com/2011/04/frist-friday-is-may-6th.html>

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Relay for Life May 14-15

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.

This year, several Northville merchants are participating by donating 10% of their sales to the American Cancer Society on May 14th!!! That's right....10% of the entire day's sales. We applaud their generous efforts and hope you will support them too.

Here is a list of participating merchants to date:

- State of Mind Art Gallery
- Solid Grounds Coffeeshouse
- Starring "The Gallery"
- Van Dam's Boutique
- Pendelton
- Craig David Butler Studios
- The UPS Store
- Northville Gallery
- Sincerely Yours, Inc.
- Sizzling Sticks Restaurant
- Gardenviews
- The Bee's Knees
- Orin Jewelers

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.

3rd Annual Talent for the Title May 26 - Elimination rounds June 3 - Final showcase

Reach for the stars in the 3rd annual music perform-

ance 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 3rd in Town Square.

On May 26th there will be exciting an elimination round 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 as exciting and entertaining as any nationalized television program.

Live in Northville on June 3rd 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](#).

24th Annual Flower Sale May 27-28

The streets of Downtown Northville will be paved with flowers at the 24th 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, Hantz Financial, Varsity Lincoln Mercury, and the Observer & Eccentric Hometown Newspapers.

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](#)

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Memorial Day Parade
May 30

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

Art As Treasure Hunt-New Event!!!
June 4-5

Small pieces of art will be hidden all over town. Participants will have the ability to go to the website to get clues. Treasure seekers will keep the art they find along with additional prizes. More information tba on the DDA website.

Chamber Golf Outing
June 7

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.

The picturesque and challenging, Northville Hills Golf Club is this year's venue and is a short 10 minute ride from downtown Northville.

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: Northville Hills Golf Club
45443 Tournament Drive
Time: 9:30am shot gun start
Contact: Northville Chamber of Commerce
248-349-7640 or visit their [website](#)

Senior Fest
June 8

Save the date - Scrumptious picnic lunch, catchy entertainment, prizes and promotions by local businesses are all in store for this year's Senior Fest. Tickets are on sale now thru June 3rd.

Location: Northville Community Senior Center
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm
Tickets: \$8-residents, \$9-non-residents
Contact: Northville Adult Senior Services
248-349-4140

Sundays at Mill Race Village
June 12, 19, 26

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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Arts and Acts
June 24-26



Art in the Sun is expanding its definition of ART! After over 20 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 is a vibrant, annual celebration of the arts in southeast Michigan featuring art, music, film, plays and more!

Arts and Acts additional attractions for 2011:

SANDBOX PLAY FESTIVAL PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ~ For the 2nd year in a row, The Tipping Point Theatre (361 E. Cady) will host original one act plays by Michigan playwrights for competition. Show hours will be Saturday at noon and Sunday at 1:00 & 5:00pm.

REEL MICHIGAN FILM FESTIVAL ~ The Northville Art House and charity partner, Forgotten Harvest, are proud to present the first annual "Reel Michigan" Film Festival on Saturday, June 25. Reel Michigan will feature Michigan-made or Michigan-themed short movies as a part of the popular Arts & Acts. On Saturday, June 25, the spotlight will shine on the unique charm of downtown Northville, where film and movie buffs will be treated to a variety of short films - including documentaries, comedies, dramas, and animation. Select films will be shown at Genitti's hole-in-the-wall Theatre. Industry speakers and related workshops will be part of this exciting event.

MUSIC LINE-UP/DANCE ~ I dare you to stand still with this line-up!
Friday, June 24, 7:00pm— George Bedard & the Kingpins



Saturday, June 25, 1:00pm—Chris Brantley
3:00pm—Gia Warner Duo
5:00pm - Apollo
7:00pm—Stewart Francke
Sunday, June 26, 1:00pm — The Reasons Y

Art and the Sun proves to be an exciting array of artists with over 90 vendors participating. Fine juried art will be on display in a variety of mediums. We look forward to celebrating summer with this long-standing event.

Location: Downtown Northville

Time: June 24, 4:00-9:00pm
June 25, 11:00am-8:00pm
June 26, 11:00am-5:00pm

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

**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 Northville's Beautification Commission. They certainly brighten many days.



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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 most Friday evenings July through August. 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.

**2011 Town Square Concert Schedule TBA soon!!!****Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro**

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

May is full of excitement and activities at The Next Chapter Bookstore & Bistro!**The Next Chapter is turning 1!**

We have something special happening throughout the first full weekend in May.

Friday, May 6 Celebrating the Bistro

Stop in for a soup & sandwich special, and join us for cake during First Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 Celebrating Books

Stock up on summer reading when we offer Buy 1 Book, get the 2nd at 25% off (least expensive book is discounted). Storytime featuring Birthday stories at 11 am (Recommended for ages 3 – 7).

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day!

Bring Mom in on her special day for a free cup of coffee and a cookie.

Saturday, May 14, 2:00 PM Author/Illustrator Signing

Each year the American Library Association gives awards to the best illustrated children's books. The Next Chapter is thrilled to welcome the creative team that produced this year's Caldecott Medal winner, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*. Illustrator Erin Stead and author, Philip Stead will be at The Next Chapter to talk about and sign their book on Saturday, May 14, at 2:00 pm. Reserve your copy of Amos today!

Saturday, May 21, 10:30 AM Book Club Organizational Meeting

Have you always wanted to belong to a book club? The Next

Chapter Bookstore & Bistro is hosting an organizational meeting to match you up with others who share your reading interests. And if your book club leader buys five or more copies of your book selection for your group, you'll receive a 20% discount. You decide when to meet and what to read... we provide the space for your meeting right here at the store!

Saturday, May 28, 7:00 PM

Live music provided by Donna Lee Holman – 7:00 p.m.
www.donnasongwriter.com

Spring has sprung and the sidewalk tables are out front at 141 E. Main Street in historic Downtown Northville. We are currently serving a lunch menu full of fresh salads including Bistro Chicken Salad and The Great Lakes, wraps such as Southwest Turkey, Grecian and Karen's Ham, sandwiches, and homemade soups, as well as freshly baked goodies. We also serve Great Lakes Roasting Company's organic and fair trade coffee and a large selection of Souvia organic loose-leaf teas.

Streetscape Enhancement Project is underway

Phase 1 and 2 of the Streetscape Enhancement Project were completed in November 2010. Phase 3 has begun in April starting on Main Street at Center Street heading east toward Hutton Street. Our shops and restaurants will be open for business during this construction phase. Street closures will be minimal and temporary sidewalks will be placed where cement has been removed.

The DDA website posts a construction update each Friday which keeps us current for the week ahead. Informative "Toolkits" are available at the DDA offices to give an overview of the project and answer many questions you may have.

Each Monday morning at 9:00, a coffee hour is held at Great Harvest Bread Company, 139 East Main to discuss the upcoming week's work. We invite you to join us for a cup of joe and meet with the DDA staff and our project manager to learn what to expect in the week ahead.

Thank you for your continued patience during this brief time period of disruption. Plans are moving along and the entire project is scheduled to be completed by September.



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Presented by
Toll Brothers
America's Luxury Home Builder

24th Annual
FLOWER SALE

FRIDAY, May 27, 9am - 6pm
 SATURDAY, May 28, 9am - 5pm

The streets of Downtown Northville will be paved with flowers at the 24th Annual Flower Sale

Over 20 top-rated greenhouses and garden shops will participate in this "colorful" event sure to bring life to any garden.




Sponsored by:







For more information call the Northville Chamber of Commerce: 248-349-7640 or visit our website: www.northville.org

WELCOME BACK TO HARLEY FEST!
MDA is once again the
Harley Fest Charity of Choice!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of **200 volunteers** for this year's Harley Fest on June 18, 2011. The event will be held at Northville Community Park, located on the NW corner of 5 Mile and Beck Road from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm. We are also in need of volunteers at Motor City Harley-Davidson in the morning to register riders.

Several shifts and volunteer positions are available at both the park and the dealership. If you can volunteer your time and help the Muscular Dystrophy Association make this event a success, please fill out the

attached volunteer sign-up form. There are several ways you can get your information back to us, you can mail or fax the attached form to the address at the top of the page, email us at kkroll@mdausa.org making sure to include the information requested on the attached page or call the Sterling Heights MDA office at (586) 274-9000.

Thank you for your help! Together we can make this the best Harley Fest ever!

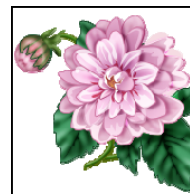


Gardenviews
 117 E. Main
 248-380-8881



ardenviews

Gardenviews celebrates its 16th Anniversary on Saturday, May 28th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. We opened for business Memorial Day weekend in 1995 right in the middle of Northville's Flower Days.



- We'll have Farmer John's Barnyard Express Petting Zoo, as we have for 16 years
- We'll give away \$50 gift certificates every hour
- Special in -store promotions
- Delicious anniversary cake from Edward's

We look forward to seeing you and helping us celebrate!
 Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun 12-5



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Sincerely Yours, Inc.

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



Grads, Moms & Dads! Sincerely Yours is your one stop shop for Cards, Invitations, Gifts and Wrap!

Just in – “*On the Rocks*” granite drink chillers with fitted hardwood tray. Our novel bar accessory has won favor with Scotch purists and nature lovers. Crafted with care from stones collected from New England beaches, *On the Rocks* is a set of six granite drink chillers. They perfectly chill fine spirits. *On The Rocks* chills whiskies and other fine liquors to their ideal drinking temperature (about 59°F,) without adding unwanted taste or diluting the drink. The solid granite stays cold, ensuring a smooth and leisurely drinking experience. For these reasons, whiskey connoisseurs prefer *On The Rocks* instead of ice. The set of six handcrafted chillers is presented in a hardwood tray for freezing and serving, and because no two stones are alike, your glass is easy to identify when sipping with company. *On The Rocks* is the perfect gift for all lovers of fine spirits.

**The UPS Store**

143 CadyCentre
248-344-1980

MOTHERS DAY

Spring into Mother's Day shipping at the Northville UPS store. You can come to us as late as Friday, May 6th to get your Mom's Day gifts delivered on time, to most locations.

Got something breakable or fragile you want sent? With our exclusive "pack and ship promise" we guarantee all your breakable meet UPS shipping standards, or you money back.

PICK THREE AND YOU ARE A WINNER

If you need more out of your mailbox than just a receptacle to get your mail, check out the attached link, and see the [28 reasons you may need a private mail box](#) at the Northville UPS store. If the link solves three of your mail and package receiving needs, you are a winner. Mention this add and get three free months service with a paid one year contract.

Tipping Point Theatre

361 E. Cady
248-347-0003

Crimes of the Heart, by Beth Henley

May 19 through June 25, 2011

Sisterhood is at the core of the Tipping Point Theatre's final show in a season highlighting great American plays and playwrights.

Babe Magrath has shot her senator husband in the stomach and doesn't want to tell her lawyer why in "Crimes of the Heart," a black comedy of family strife that won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 1981 New York Drama Critics' Award for Best American Play.

The drama begins when Babe's sisters Meg and Lenny – who have issues of their own – join her at their Old Granddaddy's home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi to cope with this latest incident disrupting their thoroughly dysfunctional lives. "I love that in the midst of some pretty sad and dark family drama, you find yourself laughing out loud," says Hallie B. Baird, who plays Lenny, the sister who stayed around the family home to take care of their grandfather. "I really think everyone will relate to at least one character or relationship."

As the story continues, old resentments come out, quirky relatives appear and each sister is forced to face the consequences of the "crimes of the heart" she has committed. The result is a funny journey through their struggles, their rivalries and ultimately their bonds.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater at 361 E. Cady St. Tickets are \$28 to \$30 for adults and \$26-\$28 for students and senior citizens. Tickets go on sale April 26 and will be available by calling the box office at 248-347-0003.



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Craig David Butler Studios

410 E. Main
 734-560-3220
www.craigdavidbutler.com
www.facebook.com/CraigDavidButlerStudios

Craig David Butler has been recognized by **THE KNOT** with their highest honor in their "Best of Weddings" publication for 5 years running; 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Now that's something to celebrate!

May
 {MOMENTS} *by:* CRAIG DAVID BUTLER
Studios
 410 E MAIN ST

This month's themed {Moments} session:
 MAY 26TH ONLY

Ties & Tutu's!

15 Minute Sessions : Easy Ordering After Session :
 One Day A Month : Each Month Is A Different Theme!

CALL TO BOOK YOUR SESSION NOW
 FOR OUR THURSDAY, MAY 26TH MOMENTS DAY.

ALL SESSIONS ARE BOOKED IN ADVANCE : 12 SPOTS AVAILABLE
 SESSION FEE IS REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, MAY 26TH 10:30-5:30
 BACKGROUND: WHITE OR MULTI BROWN
 TIES AND TUTU'S ARE PROVIDED OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN! SIZES FROM INFANT TO 5 YEARS.

SESSION FEE \$99
 Includes (1) 8x10, (8) wallets, (1) Facebook Image (1 Pose)

734.560.3220 CRAIG DAVID BUTLER STUDIOS



*Double Dollar Sale
 and
 Relay for Life!*

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*Downtown Northville will be holding
 their annual Relay for Life event
 From 5/14-5/15 at Ford Field.*

*We are teaming up with local merchants
 to help donate to this wonderful cause.*

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**On May 14th our studio will be offering
 Double Dollar Gift Certificates!!**

*Call our studio between 8am and 8pm
 and purchase a Double Dollar
 Gift Certificate and CDB Studios
 will donate 10% of the proceeds
 to Relay for Life!*

**Buy \$50 and it's worth \$100
 Buy \$250 and it's worth \$500!**

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*Restrictions apply
 Offer valid only on 5/14 from 8am-8pm
 Future sessions only
 Sessions need to be scheduled by 12/1/11*

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CRAIG DAVID BUTLER
Studios
 734-560-3220



MAYDAY MAYDAY!!!

Alvarez Guitar prices are sinking!
 If you are looking for an acoustic guitar
 and want to save some cash after tax
 season, visit Broughton Music and Art Center for a
 deal that can't be beat!

50% off all of Alvarez RF210 guitars
 Each of these folk guitars features a mahogany body,
 select spruce top, and **comes with a hardshell case.**
 Most important, the RF210 **plays and sounds great!**
 Quantities are limited, so don't waste time - stop by
 Broughton Music and Art Center
 141 N. Center, Ste. 102

IT'S TIME TO LEARN WITH US!

Northville District Library

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

Computer One-on-One Tutoring

Saturday, May 14 at 10 and 11 am
Thursday, May 5 between 5 and 7 pm

How to Be a Zombie 101

Get ready for the TeenPosium Zombie Prom on Friday, May 6 at Novi Public Library. Learn steps to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*, and get tips on how to apply makeup to achieve your best zombie look! Call to register.

Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm

Downloading eBooks

Learn about the Library's Download Destination collection of ebooks, which allows you to download titles for free. This class will address compatible devices and formats.

Call the library to register at 248-349-3020.

Wednesday, May 4 @ 7 pm

Adult Book Discussion Between the Lines

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Monday, May 9 at 7 pm

Foreign Films @ Your Library

A Year of the Quiet Sun. Polish film, English subtitles, Rated PG, 109 mins). In the wake of World War II, an American soldier forms a delicate friendship with a widow amid the devastation of 1946 Poland.

Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm

Lost Detroit: Stories Behind the Motor City's Majestic Ruins

Author Dan Austin and Photographer Sean Doerr give a presentation on Detroit's faded glorious architecture. Call to register. 248-349-3020.

Wednesday, May 18 @ 7 p.m.

Middle & High School Book Discussion

Teen Books, Chat, & Chow *Endymion Spring* by Matthew Skelton. Meet outside on the lawn weather permitting!

Monday, May 23 at 4 p.m.

May 1 - 3:00 pm- Northville District Library

Civil War Musician

Join Union Army Sergeant Michael Deren as he transports you back in time to April 1st, 1865, eight days before the end of the Civil War. Sergeant Deren presents an historical, musical, educational, participative

journey to our past to a time of great conflict in our country.

March! Drill! Sing Patriotic Songs! Huzzah for President Lincoln! Join in as he shares the humor, pain and excitement of the war years through song. He plays fife, bugle, concertina and saxhorn. Join Sergeant Deren for an interesting and audience involving program.

Open to the public – No admission
Space is limited. Contact the Northville Library at 248 349-3020 to reserve your seat.

From the Northville Historical Society:**May 1 – 31****Civil War Display in the Northville District Library**

The Northville Historical Society will commemorate the beginning of the Civil War with a display in the display case opposite the main desk of the library.

212 West Cady Street

Call 248 349-3020

May 19 (Thurs) – Civil War Children's Classes

As the country commemorates the Civil War's sesquicentennial, we will look at this historic time in our country's history and learn many fascinating things. The children will choose a card with a Northville Civil War soldier's name and information. They will become that soldier for the class. We will look at the map and figure out where they lived, learn about what battles they fought in and maybe died in. Then learn what they did when they returned from war.

4:15 – 5:45 pm for ages 8 and up

May 21 (Sat)

1 – 2:30 pm for 8 and up

Cady Inn All classes \$15. Call 248 348-1845 to reserve your place.

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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