

AREA EVENTS

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Book and bake sale

Centennial Farm, located at 10 Mile and Rushton roads in Green Oak Township, will hold its fall bake and book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16, in the club house.

Wooden window repair workshop

Do you own an older house with original windows? Learn how to repair this valuable asset while maintaining the historic character of your home. Find out how to save money, improve window operation and increase energy efficiency with historic window specialist James Turner of Turner Restoration at a workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Heritage Park Nature Center, 24915 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

If you love DIY projects, this workshop is for you! Attendees will learn how to remove old sashes; safely remove old paint or finishes; make needed repairs; add energy-efficient upgrades; replace glass the proper way; and more.

The admission fee is \$25. Space is limited to 16 attendees.

Register online at <https://farmingtonhillswindowworkshop.eventbrite.com/>. Contact Ellen Thackery, Michigan Historic Preservation Network, at info@mhpn.org or call 313-575-5215. Please bring a bag lunch.

Humane Society Doggie Dash

Join the Humane Society of Livingston County at its third annual Doggie Dash from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Kensington Metroark. This family and dog-friendly event includes a 5K run (with or without your dog), a leisurely one-mile walk, activities for kids, pet contests, light refreshments, raffles and prizes. Your participation helps rescue, rehabilitate and re-home hundreds of homeless animals.

To register go to www.doggiedashlivingston.org. After registering, you'll have an opportunity to start a team, join a team or individually fund raise. For questions or sponsorship interest, email Jen at jnicholson@humane-livingston.org, call 517-552-8050, ext. 324, or go to www.humane-livingston.org.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact volunteering@humane-livingston.org. To make a donation, go to <http://humane-livingston.org/ways-you-can-help>.

Runestad to host coffee hour

State Rep. Jim Runestad, R-White Lake, will host an open office hour 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the Milford Public Library, 330 Family Drive. No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend may contact Runestad at 517-373-2616 or via email at JimRunestad@house.mi.gov.

Social Security and Longevity Planning

The Wixom Public Library is hosting Nick Defenthaler, CFP, from the Center for Financial Planning, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Learn how to incorporate Social Security planning into your retirement strategy. Achieving the dream of a secure, comfortable retirement is much easier when you

plan your finances. Pre-register for this free event at wixomlibrary.org, call 248-624-2512, or stop by the library at 49015 Pontiac Trail.

Novi to host senior sock hop

Area older adults are once again joining forces for a Throwback Thursday '50s sock hop 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.

The evening includes dancing, refreshments and fun. Music will be provided by The Motor City Syndicate DJs. Tickets are \$8 each. A dinner meal will be served along with dessert.

Guests are encouraged to come dressed as Elvis or polish up a pair of saddle shoes. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets will not be sold at the event and are available in-person at the senior

center. Previous dances have been smash hits with tickets sold out well in advance.

For more information about other adult social programs, contact Judy Klein, recreation programmer, at 248-347-0414 or jklein@cityof-novi.org or go to cityof-novi.org.

Youth Alpha film series

All teens are invited to the Youth Alpha film

series at the Java House Cafe, 25840 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. A free Java House drink and snack will be provided. Come every at 6 p.m. each Thursday, starting Sept. 21. Email any questions to YouthAlpha789@gmail.com or register at wp.holyspiritrcs.org/alpha/.

Butterflies of SE Michigan

The Salem Area Historical Society will pre-

sent Butterflies of Southeast Michigan at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Jarvis Stone School, 7991 N. Territorial Road, Salem.

The presentation will be led by Carol Clements, a naturalist at the Nankin Mills Nature Center in Westland.

Admission is free for SAHS members \$2 for non-members.

Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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Deadlines: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. for Thursday papers • Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

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Ambler



Jeanne of Northville, a lifelong resident of Northville, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Sunday, August 27, 2017 in Florida. She was 95. She is survived by her children, Diane (Bob) Smeed, Nancy (Jim) Worthley and Rick (Kathy) Ambler; her grandchildren, Dr. Robert (Reina) Smeed, Mark (Tara) Worthley, Metta (Dustin) Dwyer, Matthew (Allie) Worthley, Marie (Brian) Fitzgerald, Sarah (Ryan) Figurski, and Rachael Ambler; and her great grandchildren, Irene Dwyer, Nick Worthley, William Duke Fitzgerald, Felix Dwyer, John Fitzgerald, Dottie Dwyer, and Jillian Worthley. Visitation will be held Monday, September 25, 2017 from 10am until 11am with the memorial service beginning at 11am at the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile, Northville. Rev. Doug Vernon will officiate the service. She will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 2:15pm. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the Duke & John Foundation, Life Path Hospice, or the First United Methodist Church. Share memories at casterlinefuneralhome.com

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Benedict



Annette age 84, passed away at home September 8, 2017. She was born October 8, 1932 in Detroit, daughter of the late John and Isabel McCallum. Annette was a real estate agent for 20 years. Following her retirement, she enjoyed golfing and loved to garden. She will always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Peter; her son, Dennis (Anne); her grandchildren: Alex, Yale, Elizabeth and John; her great-grandson, Beau; and her daughter-in-law, Lou Ann. Annette was preceded in death by her son, Wesley in May. Visitation was held on Monday, September 11 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM and a funeral service was held on Tuesday, September 12 at 11:00AM at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. She was laid to rest in Lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa. www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Gross



Charles F. of Kerrville, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in a San Antonio hospital. Chuck was born on May 2, 1942 in Northville, Michigan to Peter J. II and Martha A. Gross. Chuck was a 1960 graduate of Northville High School, following which he was employed by The Northville Record/Observer and Eccentric Newspaper, serving as Production Manager. He also provided 20 years of dedicated service to the Northville Volunteer Fire Department, attaining the position of Assistant Chief. He was also active as Boy Scout Troop 755 Committee Chairman. Chuck moved his family to Kerrville, Texas where he purchased Braswell Printing. Over the next 33 years, he enjoyed making Kerrville his new home forming many lasting friendships, always willing to lend a helping hand. He was preceded in death by his father; mother; and brother, Peter J. Gross III. Chuck is survived by his wife of 53 years, Gail M. (Tremor) Gross; daughter, Mary Beth Maxwell and husband, Jim Maxwell; son, Chaz Gross and wife, Michelle Gross; son, Kenny Gross; aunt, Nancy Gazley; grandchildren, Zach Maxwell and fiancée, Desi Cano, Sammy Maxwell, Cody Gross and Miranda Gross; and faithful dog, Sophie. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville old sanctuary, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer. Memorials may be given to the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Kline



Dorothy a longtime resident of Commerce Township, former resident of Farmington Hills and office manager of Thomas Sebald and Associates for over 26 years, died peacefully on September 8, 2017 after a courageous battle with leukemia. She was 72 years old. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Jack Kline; son, Jeffrey (LaChawn) LaPlante; step-children, John (Kristine) Kline, Sherri (Shane) Shisler; grandchildren, Bradley LaPlante, Lauren LaPlante; step-grandchildren, Patrick Kline, Sydney Shisler, Nicholas Kline, Sawyer Shisler, Sheldon Shisler, Elissa Kutsoginis, John Whitney; sisters, Susanna Gruenewald and Jean Mientkiewicz; nieces, Susan and Michelle Gruenewald as well as extended family members and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Carl. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milford on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For further information phone Lynch & Sons at 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchandSonsMilford.com

Luckett



Jewel M. active Member American Association of University Women Northville/Novi Branch, Michigan Quester, and Northville Women's Club; avid reader; women's advocate; political enthusiast; and long-time Northville Resident, passed away in her home, surrounded by family Saturday, September 9 at the age of 91. Born Jewel Marie Mach, January 2, 1926, Detroit, Michigan; Jewel was a strong supporter of equality and education. During World War II, Jewel aided her country as a "dimpler" at the Willow Run Plant in Ypsilanti, briefly working the factory floor during B-24 Liberator Bomber production. Navigating the life of a WWII wife, while her late husband finished service in the Air Force, Jewel went on to earn degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. With a Master's Degree in Zoology, Jewel taught in the Detroit Public School system for several years before leaving a career in teaching to take up the career of mother. Preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Edward Luckett, DDS; Jewell is survived by six children: Debbie Statterly; Ralph William Luckett, DDS; John Luckett; Steven Luckett; Michael Luckett; Jane Lederman; sixteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation will take place on Friday, September 15 from 2pm-8pm. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, September 16 at 3pm at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 West Dunlap, Northville. Jewel will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville, in a private burial on Monday, September 18th. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Mercy Education Project. Please share condolences at casterlinefuneralhome.com

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Mann



Earl R. of Georgetown, Texas, and former long time resident of Highland, died on August 22, 2017 at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Priscilla Mann. Earl was a retiree of General Motors Pontiac Division, a Korean War veteran and a member of Highland Church of the Nazarene. He is survived by his sons, James E. Mann (Sue), Randolph V. Mann and Richard E. Mann (Leah); grandchildren, Casey (Jess), Ryan (Lyndsie), Eric, Jason, Leah (Chad), Scott, Chad, Elijah; great-granddaughter, Selah and a great-grandchild due in January. A Memorial Service will be held at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford, on Saturday, September 16, at 11:00 am with Pastor Kyle Cheatham officiating. Memorials may be made to Youth Haven Ranch. For further information, please phone 248-684-6645, or visit LynchFuneralDirectors.com

Rahimi



Carol passed away on July 17, 2017 at age 74 after a brave battle against cancer. Carol will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a passionate volunteer. Carol was born on July 27, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to parents Wilhelmina and Robert Hawkins. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1964 with a degree in Home Economics. She married Mort Rahimi that December and moved to Iowa City where Carol worked as a nutritionist at the University of Iowa Hospital. Four years later, they moved back to East Lansing where Carol focused on raising their children and volunteering her time working with the Junior League of Lansing and with the local government regarding children's safety issues. After twelve years, the family relocated to Northville, Michigan where Carol was again very active in the community. She was elected President of the Northville School Board and held leadership roles in the Garden Club, Mother's Club, PTO, and Girl Scouts. Always willing to help out, Carol also coached cheerleading and served as sponsor for the high school yearbook. Moving to Evanston twenty-three years ago, Carol continued to dedicate her life to volunteering for causes relating to education and helping children. She served for seventeen years on the Women's Board of Northwestern. She was also President of Evanston Women's Board of Northwestern Settlement and was a member of the Northwestern University Circle. Carol was an avid gardener and all around handy woman who was never afraid to take on a project. Her generosity and ability to connect with others will be deeply missed. Carol is survived by Mort, her beloved husband of 53 years, and their children: Mina Rahimi-Petersen and husband Jason; Susie Estep and husband Chris and their three children Chandler, Dawson and Jasmine; Kimia Watton and husband Drew and their two children Jack and Samantha; Cyrus Rahimi and fiancée Elisabeth; and brother Bruce Hawkins and his wife Carole. A memorial service in Carol's honor is planned for 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 24 at Alice Millar Chapel on the campus of Northwestern University. The address is 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Carol's name to The Northwestern Settlement or JourneyCare - Marshak Family Hospice Care Center.

Rea



James D. age 89, of Northville, formerly of Novi, passed away September 1, 2017. He was born July 11, 1928 in Dearborn, Michigan; son of Francesco and Gioconda (nee Monacelli) Rea. He graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn; Class of 1945. He continued his education at Lawrence Tech where he received an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He proudly served his country in the Army of the United States as a Private First Class during the Korean War. James was united in marriage to Mary Margaret McIntyre on August 1, 1962; they spent 55 loving years devoted to one another as husband and wife. After graduating high school James joined the Plumbers Union Local 98 of Detroit and worked as a journeyman until 1959. In that same year he purchased his first bar, The Jade, it was located at 6 Mile and Woodward in Detroit. He owned two other bars in Detroit, Mt. Chalet Lounge and Mt. Chalet Lounge II, before purchasing the Winner Circle in Northville in 1978. In 1984, The Starting Gate was built from the ground up and established as a mainstay in downtown Northville. He owned the business with his wife Mary Margaret who ran the bar restaurant while he did the bookwork and took care of behind the scenes operations. He retired in 2015 after they sold The Starting Gate. James was a member of Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Northville American Legion Post 147, Northville Moose Lodge 1190, and Northville Fraternal Order of Eagles 2504. In his younger years James was a great baseball player and enjoyed Ping-Pong, which he started playing at Boys Club of Dearborn where he was being mentored following the death of his father at age 9. James was an incredibly hard worker; he was very generous and donated to many school programs, children's programs and teams in the Northville Community throughout the years. He was an avid hunter and like being outdoors. James loved his family and cherished the time they spent together; he especially adored his grandchildren, they were the heart and soul of his life. James is survived by his loving wife, Mary Margaret Rea; his sons, James D. "Jimmy" Rea, Jr. and Gino Rea; his siblings Ted (Donna) Rea and Felice Rea; his granddaughter Alicia (John) Sawicki; and his great-granddaughters, Courtney Burmeister and Amelia Higgins. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Frank; his sisters, Josephine, Mary, and Angie; and his granddaughter, Collette Higgins. The visitation will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service was held Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Casterline Funeral Home. Mr. Rea was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, 26777 Halstead Rd., Ste. 100, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331. Please share condolences at www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



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