

# Bowlapalooza



PHYLIS BRADD

Justin McKillop, 13, of Northville, entertained the crowd at The Bowlapalooza at Colonial Lanes in Ann Arbor on March 10 to benefit The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Justin is a rock band student at Ann Arbor Music Center.

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Deadline: Tuesday 9:45 a.m. for Thursday



**AMBLER, RICHARD "DICK" WILLIAM**

Age 89, of Northville, passed away on April 8, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Jeanne for 67 years; and is also survived by daughters, Diane (Bob) Smeed and Nancy (Jim) Worthley; son, Rick (Kathy) Ambler; grandchildren, Rob Smeed, Metta (Dustin) Dwyer, Mark (Tara) Worthley, Matt Worthley, Marie Ambler, Sarah Ambler, Rachael Ambler; and great-granddaughter Irene Dwyer. He was devoted to his entire family and will be greatly missed. A lifelong resident of Northville, he served on the City of Northville Planning Commission, was elected as City Councilman and was on the Northville School Board. He served on the Northville Township Board and at the Methodist Church as Steward of Finance. He continued to serve as trustee on the Langfield Committee supporting the Northville High School Band. He enjoyed serving the community and the church. He was on the board of Lakelands Golf and Country Club while they built and expanded the clubhouse and was the originator of the Northville Oldtimers Meeting and the Chrysler Retiree Annual Meeting, both started at Genetti's Hole in the Wall in Northville. He retired from Chrysler Corporation as an executive with worldwide responsibility in Wage and Salary Administration. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 12 from 5-8 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 13 at 11am, with visitation beginning at 10am, at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 with a luncheon to follow. He will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery following the luncheon. Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com



**HUBBARD, MARY REED**

Age 89, of Venice, FL, and Rapid City, MI, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter on April 7, 2012. She was surrounded by her family who were blessed to care for her in her final days. She was preceded in death by her son, John Hubbard, brother, John Reed, and grandson, Jacob Hubbard. Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Ralph Cullen Hubbard; children, Pam (Tim) Minick, of Ann Arbor, Cheryl (Larry) Grajewski, of Ann Arbor, Marc (Deb) Hubbard of Granger, IN, Ron Hubbard of Holly, Mary Hubbard (Fred Jensen) of Ada, Maggie (Rick) Groggel, of Kentwood, Julie (Don) Orsini, of White Lake, and Tim (Jill) Hubbard of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Chris Hubbard (Tina Miller), Dan Hubbard, Krystal Hubbard, Stacey Franklin (Jason Allen), Todd Franklin, Lindsay (Alex) Beros, Stephen Grajewski, Kylene (Ben) Broadwater, Katie Orsini, Anna Jensen, Alicia Hubbard, Megan Hubbard, Peter Groggel, Andy Groggel, & Leann (Jacob) Lahmann; great grandchildren, Madeline Hubbard, Lily Hubbard, Stella Hubbard, Carter Beros, Zoey Beros, 'Baby Boy' Broadwater; Brother William (Hilda) Reed of Grand Rapids, and six nieces and nephews. Mary devoted her life to raising nine children and joyfully spent time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. During her early fifties she returned to college for a liberal arts degree. She also enjoyed water color and pastel painting, playing piano, reading, cross word puzzles, classical music and was the family scrabble champion. Retirement years were spent between Venice, FL, and Torch Lake, MI. The lake held a special place in her heart with constant family gatherings, boat rides, fishing, swimming, lake gazing and smores at the campfire. Mary will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her family. The family is grateful for the care and support provided by Tidewell Hospice (Venice, FL) and Hospice of Michigan. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Hospice of Michigan. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, April 13, 2012 at 1 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Elk Rapids, MI with visitation one hour prior to the service. The family is being served by Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Service, 4291 Cascade Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546. www.metcalfandjonkhoff.com



**KOWALSKI, RONALD D.**

Age 55, of Commerce; passed away on April 2, 2012. Mr. Kowalski was the founder and owner of Premier Refrigeration in Waterford for 31 years. He was a member of the MCA Contractors. His passions included spending time with his family, contributing to the Boy Scouts of America (most recent, Troop 42), camping and woodworking. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife of 31 years Patricia "Pat" Kowalski; dear sons Anthony Kowalski, Jon Kowalski, Nicholas Kowalski, and Ben Kowalski; siblings Kenneth Kowalski, the late Chuck Kowalski, and Noli Kowalski. Mr. Kowalski was preceded in death by his parents William and Frances Kowalski. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorial donations were to Boy Scouts of America c/o Patricia Kowalski, St. Mary's-St. Vincent De Paul Society and Gleaner's Food Bank; please visit www.eltonblackandsonhighland.com and share a tribute of Ronald. Arrangements entrusted to the Highland Chapel of the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, Highland. (248) 889-1500

**MORGAN, HENRY E.**

Age 72, passed away April 5, 2012. He was born on August 22, 1939 to the late Leonard and Avis (Swan) Morgan. He graduated from Cheyboygan High School and served in the U.S. Army for 2 years. He retired after 30 years of service to Ford Motor Company in Wixom. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, Genealogy, and loved spending time with his grandchildren and friends. Henry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Phyllis Morgan; children: Dorrine Morgan, Peggy Hellwedge, Rebecca Carter; siblings: Beatrice Larson, Janet (Don)Connors, Helen Bouee, Jack Morgan, Rita Morgan, Doris (Denny) Friend, Rose (Lou) Linn, Leonard (Barb) Morgan, Richard (Pam) Morgan, Gary Morgan, Vicki (Andy) Gilbert, Tom (Maureen) Morgan, Ruth (Rich) Bos, Carole Elton, Karen (Chris)Vandewateringen, Lisa Race; grandchildren: Charlie (Katie) Morgan, Paul Hellwedge, Harley Hellwedge; and 3 great-grandsons. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Joseph Morgan and James Morgan. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Topinabee, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Henry Morgan. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



**SACKETT, TIMOTHY MARTIN**

Of Fenton, age 48, died unexpectedly Thursday, April 5, 2012 at his residence. Funeral service will be held 5 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2012 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint, Pastor James McGuire officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Visitation 12 noon Monday until the time of the service at the funeral home. Timothy was born in Livonia, MI on June 13, 1963 the son of William and Donna (Lofton) Sackett. On October 13, 2001, he married Jennifer Trotter in Swartz Creek. Timothy loved listening to music and watching movies. Surviving are wife, Jennifer (Trotter); father, Bill and wife Marylyn; sisters, Karen and husband Todd Woods and Amy and husband Larry New; nieces and nephews, Chase, Taylor, Trinity and Nick; step-children, Andy and Tamara; mother and father-in-law, Ronald Sr. and Karyn Trotter; brother-in-law, Ronald Trotter Jr.; and beloved family pets, Stormy, Korben and Konner. He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna. Your condolence may be shared with the family at swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

**LAFAYETTE, LILA E.**

Age 89, passed away April 3, 2012. She was born on January 6, 1923, in Detroit, to the late George and Ethel Haskel. In April 1948, she married Edward Lafayette. Lila served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII as a pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class "Spars" She was a member of the Seniors Study Club of South Lyon, and Secretary of the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon. Lila is survived by her daughter Lorraine (Timothy) Fairbanks, her grandchildren: Collin (Lisa) Kwolek, Nathan (Myria) Fairbanks; great-grandchildren: Justin Kwolek, Angelica Barich-Kwolek, Willamina and Marlowe Fairbanks and her sister Thelma Belcher, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Lafayette, and her husband of five months Robert C. Haas, and her brother Richard Haskel. Visitation was held on April 9 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral was held on Tuesday, April 10 at First United Methodist Church of South Lyon. In lieu of flowers donation to Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 630 Kenmoor Ave S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

**LOUCH, LEROY R.**

November 20, 1930- April 3, 2012. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com



**MARAFIOTI, JOHN**

Passed away on Tuesday March 20th 2012 at 8:45 A.M. at Providence Park Hospital, Novi, Michigan. Preceded in death by parents Dominick & Isabella Marafioti. Survived by Loving Wife Helen, Sister Beatrice Manti, Albany, N.Y., Nephew, Vincent (Nancy) Manti, Albany, N.Y., Niece Beatrice (Larry) Iceman, Wirtz, V.A. Special Cousin, Marjorie (Edward), DelVecchio, Albany, N.Y. John attended Christian Brother's Academy, Albany N.Y., Sienna College, Albany N.Y. and Allied Military training at the University of Nebraska and Hamilton College. He was a highly decorated member of the Armed Forces attached to the 104th Timberwolf Division. He twice escaped his German captors during the 1st Army's siege of Cologne. He holds the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for heroic action during the battle for Germany and was cited for gallantry. He was treated for shrapnel injuries at a U.S. General Hospital in France. Upon returning to the U.S., he was employed by the State of New York in the labor dept. He retired to the State of Florida where he met and married his wife Helen. John was an avid golfer and a member of The Silver Springs Shores Golf and Country Club. He was also an avid fan of Notre Dame and the New York Yankees. John was loved by all who knew him. Adored by his step-children and grandchildren and great grandson Brandon. He is missed by all!

**WHEELING, EDITH**

Age 74, passed away April 3rd, 2012. Burial took place in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

**WILBER, DONALD JAMES**

Age 89 of Northville. Born on November 20, 1922. Survived by his wife Phylis, four children, 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. A World War II veteran that served in the Army Air Corps as Tech Sgt. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Henry Ford Hospice. www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

**WORKMAN, RICHARD W.**

Age 78, of Brighton, passed away April 8, 2012. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 12 from 3:00pm-9:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 13 at 11:00am at Brighton Nazarene Church, 7669 Brighton Road, Brighton. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

**BLATY, EDWARD A.**

June 20, 1923- March 31, 2012. Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**BOYCHUK, JOANNA**

Age 88, passed away April 2, 2012. A graveside service was held on April 10 at Fort Custer National Cemetery. www.phillipsfuneral.com

**CLARK, PHILIP SR.**

December 28, 1944-April 2, 2012 Online condolences: obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

**GORDY, WILLIAM C.**

Age 49, passed away April 5, 2012. He was born on April 16, 1962, in Ypsilanti, son of William and Anna Gordy. Will worked for Ford Motor Co. for 19 years and was a former Lieutenant with the Lyon Township Fire Dept. Will was also a former Golden Glove Boxing champion. He was a devoted family man and was an excellent provider to his wife and children. He will always be remembered for the warmth of his personality, his great sense of humor, his love of music and for always being a great husband and father. He is survived by his beloved wife Colleen; his children: Crystal, Kaitlyn, Haley and Noah; his mother, Anna Gordy and his siblings: Ann (Glen) Hysell and Rose (Donald) Cogar. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and many loving friends. He was preceded in death by his son Charles Gordy in 2011 and his father in 2008. Visitation was held on Monday, April 9 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com



**JANETTE, ARLENE M. (nee Goodhue)**

Age 82, of Milford and Highland, formerly of Farmington, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 8, 2012. Survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Frank and their children, Catherine "Kitty" (Ric McGuigan) Curcio, Joseph, Michael (Marcella), Kerry (Timothy) Vallette, Marilyn (Gregory) Gross, David (Patti); 9 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and extended family members and loving friends. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday, April 12 at 10 AM. Burial Highland Cemetery. Friends may visit at the Funeral Home on Wednesday 2-8 PM and Thursday morning one hour prior to service. Rosary Wednesday 7 pm. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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The above notice is issued pursuant to the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Northville, Chapter 58.2 Article II, Property Maintenance Code.

Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk  
Charter Township of Northville

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS ANNUAL ARBOR DAY SEEDLING GIVEAWAY**

The Beautification Commissions of Northville Township and the City of Northville will jointly host the annual "ARBOR DAY Seedling Give-away" which will be held on:

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**  
**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until seedlings are gone)** at  
**Northville Township Hall**  
**44405 Six Mile Road**  
**(southwest corner of Six Mile & Sheldon Roads)**

Arbor Day seedlings are available, at no charge, to Township, City and Northville School District residents. Please bring proof of residency. You must attend in person to pick up your seedlings, requests by phone or mail will not be accommodated or large requests from groups or schools.

Marie Barr, Chairperson  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

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