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Warm heads, warm hearts



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Novi High School students Jeanine Seidl, left, and Summer Griesinger were top knitters in the school's project to make winter hats for patients at the St. John Providence Hospital Assarian Cancer Center.

Students thread the needle for chemotherapy patients

By Chris Jackett
STAFF WRITER

Sewing isn't a skill many children learn anymore so it's good to see the younger generation exhibit their needle skills to help those who may need it most.

Warm Heads, Warm Hearts has been a program at Novi High School that has sewn and donated about 845 hats to St. John Providence Hospital's Assarian Cancer Center throughout the past five years.

"It definitely makes kids more aware of people around us with cancer," said senior Jeanine Seidl, 17. "We can still help people in our free time and don't have to go to a soup kitchen or other specific places."

This was Seidl's third year sewing for Warm Heads, Warm

Hearts as part of her community service for the National Honor Society. She spent about 10 hours sewing 41 fleece caps this year.

"I sew, my mom has always sewed. It's been instilled in me. I've sewed since I was 6 or 7. My parents buy the material if I sew the hats," she said. "I think it's a really good cause. I'd rather be on the making side of the hats than the receiving of hats. It's something small I can do to help out."

"My uncle died of cancer a couple years ago and we had family friends with breast cancer (many times) and one died. A neighbor down the street has cancer right now and I made her a hat. It's something I can do since I don't

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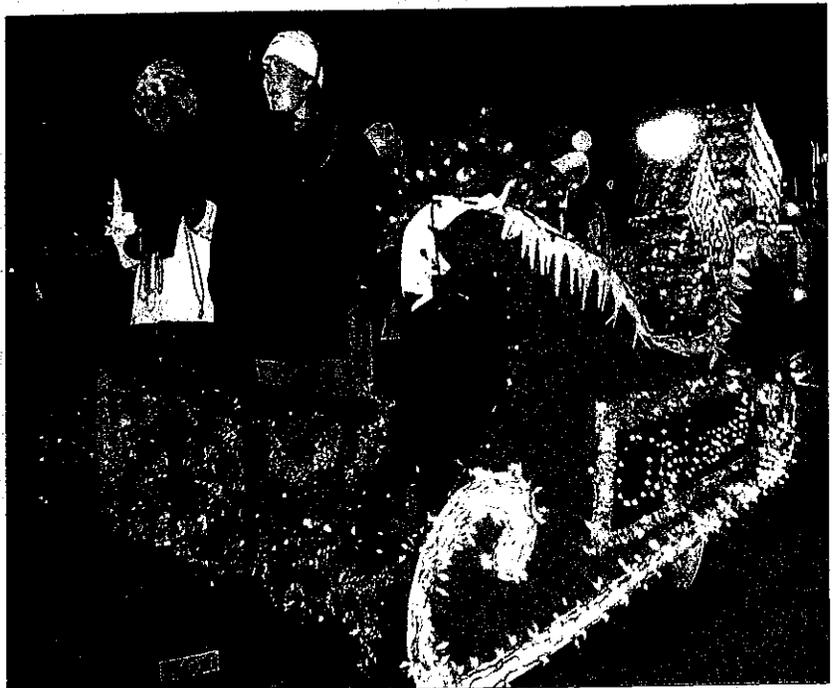


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Sleigh Bells Ring!

A colorfully lit Christmas sleigh, made by Novi's city council members, makes its way along Main Street during last Friday night's Ringing in the Holidays parade in Novi. For more holiday photos, see page 7A.

Making a move from the city

Mayor Pro Tem Capello to run for county commissioner

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

Nearing his eighth year on Novi's city council, Mayor Pro Tem Kim Capello is ready for change.

Although his current term doesn't expire until 2009, Capello plans to run for Oakland County Commissioner, representing the Republican Party, in the 2008 election.

Current Oakland County Commissioner Hugh Crawford (R-Novi), whose fourth term expires in 2008, will be running for state representative once Craig DeRoche's (R-Novi) term expires.

"When Hugh made the decision to run for State Rep., I made the decision to run for county commissioner," Capello said. "I wasn't going to run against him."

Race for commissioner

As Capello...55...prepares for the Oakland County Commissioner race, he remains steadfast in his effort to run a clean campaign that will not negatively affect his wife Jodi and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

Novi Mayor Pro Tem Kim Capello will run for Oakland County Commissioner in the 2008 election.

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Novi High School makes the grade for progress

Novi High School Adequate Yearly Progress

Subject	State	Michigan
English Language Arts	85.8	77.9
Mathematics	84.1	77
Science	93.4	86.7
Social Studies	100	100
Achievement Subtotal	90.8	85.4

Subject	2007	2006
English Language Arts	536.6	540.1
Mathematics	545.5	544.2
Science	556.3	553
Social Studies	579.1	N/A

Source: Michigan Department of Education

By Chris Jackett
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Department of Education released adequate yearly progress reports for high schools last Friday and Novi High School scored well, improving in most subjects.

The AYP scores have been a measuring scale for improvement among Michigan schools, grading and comparing student performances between each year.

Novi High School passed the AYP test this year, scoring a B for improvement, while increasing grades in mathematics and science.

English language arts grades dropped and social studies did well in the first year it was included as a standard in the evaluation process.

"We have really bright and motivated kids and bright and motivated teachers," said Monique Beels, assistant superintendent of academics for Novi Community Schools.

The high school's science grade increased for the second consecutive year, moving up from 553 to 556.3. The program's three-year average is a 552.3, which earned a status score of 93.4, which was adjusted to 86.7.

Mathematics bounced back from a decrease last year, moving up 1.3

points to 545.5, still lower than the 2005 grade of 548.2. The three-year average was adjusted from an 84.1 to 77 this year.

"I think kids are getting a little bit more serious about math and science," Beels said, noting many students take upper-level courses beyond the district requirements.

The social studies program posted a higher grade than any other program with a 579.1. Without a comparison from past years, the grade earned a score of 100 in its first year.

The English Language Arts program was the only one to struggle, decreasing for the second consecu-

five year to land at 536.6, earning a score of 85.8, which was adjusted to 77.9.

"We're doing an item analysis on why it was lower," Beels said.

The achievement subtotal for Novi High School was 90.8, adjusted to 85.4. Although indicators of school performance scored a 90, the preliminary grade was 87, earning the high school a composite grade of B.

"We've made AYP two years in a row," said Beels, pointing out only

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FRIDAY



Head over to the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, at 7:30 p.m. for opening night of the Novi Theatres' "It's a Wonderful Life." Residents from Novi, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, Wixom, Redford, Commerce, Pontiac, South Lyon and Westland have come together to recreate this holiday classic into a play. Other show times are 2 p.m. Dec. 8, 9 and 15, and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8, 14 and 15. Call Debbie Lannen at (248)

SATURDAY

We're encouraging temporary couch potatoes here. Be in front of your television at 8 p.m. to tune into "Our Greek Story" on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7). The hour-long, commercial-free, reality-based documentary was directed by Novi resident and former "Survivor" contestant Keith Farnie as he talks to various Michiganders who grew up in Greece before making it big here. The documentary also features the story of Novi resident Bill Damas, who was born into a life of poverty in Crete and now owns a successful construction and management company in Novi.

SUNDAY

Head over to Windmill Farms, 2552 Wixom Road, in Commerce Township at 3 p.m. to take in the "Holiday Horses" variety show. The all ages event will feature refreshments and horses vaulting, jumping and doing tricks and drills. There will also be freestyle riding and costumed horse demonstrations. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 ages 5 and younger. Call (586) 242-7351 for more information.

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Novi firefighters Charlie Roberts, left, and Mike Jacobs help man the Kroger/Gleaners Community Food Bank drop-off trailer on a recent chilly Friday afternoon. The trailer is located in the parking lot of the Beek Road and Grand River Avenue Krogers and will be accepting donations until Dec. 9.

Help feed the hungry

Food drive at Kroger ends Sunday

By Kelly Murad
STAFF WRITER

Novi residents have the opportunity to help feed the hungry this holiday season. The Kroger store, on Grand River Avenue, just west of Beek Road, is accepting food and monetary donations for the 2007 Food Drive to Cure Hunger Here campaign until Sunday.

According to Gleaners Community Food Bank, one million people in Michigan will need emergency food this year. Last month, Gleaners experienced a 20 percent increase in food demand.

Beginning Nov. 19, throughout southeast Michigan, 12 Kroger stores with Charter One branches inside, partnered with Gleaners in support of the cause.

With Gleaners' goal of raising one million pounds of food during the Cure Hunger Here campaign, Charter One Foundation and Kroger made monetary donations,

through to feed the hungry." Although it has not been as easy as expected for Gleaners to track the amount of food and monetary donations raised at each specific location, everything will be weighed and tallied at the end of the food drive.

"It's been great at the Novi location," said Gerry Brisson, vice president of development for Gleaners. "The Novi Fire Department even came out to show their support."

Local firefighters and residents have been collecting food and monetary donations from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week in the Kroger parking lot.

At the Novi location, community firefighters volunteered during the week of Nov. 26-30, and Cinderella and Spideeman entertainers will be on location from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday.

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Holiday tradition, musical flair



Novi Theatres presents "It's a Wonderful Life the Musical." From left to right are Scott Behrens (Novi), Joshua Stotler (Novi), Abby O'Leary (Novi), Christopher McClellan (Pontiac) and Susan Parea (Northville).

Who can forget Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, the everyman who seems to believe that life would have been better if he had never been born, or Clarence, an angel trying to earn his wings?

Add an orchestra and original score and you have the Novi Theatres holiday production of "It's a Wonderful Life the Musical" written by Keith Ferguson and Bruce Green.

Actors from Novi, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, Witom, Redford, Commerce, Pontiac, South Lyon and Westland have come together

to join talents to recreate this family classic. During any holiday season you can find productions of "It's a Wonderful Life" throughout the metropolitan area, but the musical version presented by the Novi Theatres brings new life to this timeless story.

The Novi Theatres' staff is committed to bringing unique theatrical opportunities to its performers and audiences and is excited to introduce a pit orchestra.

Music director Rebecca Biber has assembled musicians from The Detroit Symphony Civic

Ensembles, Novi Concert Band, Music Messengers and the University of Michigan to be part of the orchestra.

According to Director Barbara Bloom, the combination of this caliber of vocalists and the musicians together will produce a musical experience that is sure to get audiences into the holiday spirit.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8 and 14-15. Matinee performances are 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 and 15 and Sunday, Dec. 9. Tickets are \$18 for reserved

seats and are available at the Novi Civic Center Parks Office, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. For information, call (248) 347-0400.

The Novi Theatres has enriched the Novi community for more than 16 years.

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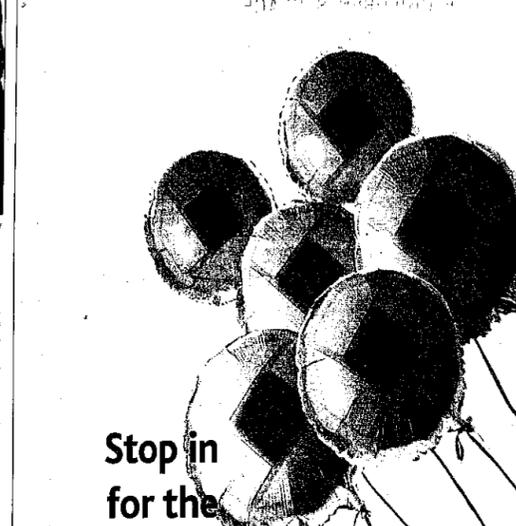
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Councilman Capello to run for county commissioner

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I don't think in this campaign, it's going to get nasty and mean, as personal as the first council race I was in," he said, noting the biggest difference he foresees is the politics.

"Kim knows what he's doing," Crawford said. "The major difference between city and county government is it's a partisan position. Most of the stuff is not a partisan issue, but it does come into play."

If elected, Capello would represent the 9th District, which includes most of Novi and the Oakland County-portion of Northville.

"Right now, Novi is still the golden child of development," Capello said. "I'm looking forward to creating better communication between Novi and Oakland County -- to bring some more of the county tax dollars to development and improvements in Novi."

"A major concern in Novi is our roads and getting dollars to repair them."

Crawford's journey to Lansing

As Crawford's seventh year as Oakland County Commissioner comes to a close, he looks forward to the journey to Lansing.

"I think that moving into a different venue is something interesting," he said. "Needless to say there's a lot of things that can be done at the state level."

"We need to get out of this economic situation we're in. Right now we have to make some tough cuts and some tough decisions and I don't see anyone in Lansing doing that."

Crawford believes more cuts should be made, before anyone

talks about raising taxes. Even though the position of state representative is considered a part-time job, Crawford plans to be involved full-time.

"It's a more time-consuming job," he said, "if you do the job the way you're supposed to do it, it's a full-time job."

If elected, Crawford would represent the 38th District, which includes Novi, the Oakland County-portion of Northville, South Lyon, Lion Township, Witom and Walled Lake.

"When I moved to Novi, I knew I wanted to get involved," he said.

After a combined 15 years of serving on planning commission and city council, and experiencing

Novi's extreme growth spurt firsthand, Capello feels it's time for something new.

"Seven and a half years on planning commission and eight years on council is enough," he said. "The timing is here, I wouldn't have run for council again."

"We're getting about to the end of where I can contribute. There's a lot that I'm proud that I was involved with."

Capello believes with the city running so smoothly, there aren't a lot of crazy issues that need fixing and would require him to stay.

"Hopefully (the Novi city manager) will still answer my e-mails," he said jokingly. "The thing I'm going to miss the most is working with special developments to come up with unique plans of multi-use developments."

In any case of a seat opening up on Novi's city council before the term expires, council members would interview and appoint, by a majority vote, a candidate to complete the remainder of the term.

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know what else to do." The 11-student group sewed 221 hats this year, the second most produced in a single year. They sewed 239 in 2005.

"Many of them do it because they know someone with cancer. (Our goal is) to help show chemotherapy patients that people still care about them," said Barbara Cliff, volunteer coordinator and business teacher at Novi High School.

"Not many kids these days know how to sew. Most of the sewers buy their own fleece and donate the supplies and time."

The program began in 2003 when then-senior Jeannette Tiso and parent volunteer Laurie Bates came up with the idea.

"Tiso was a fantastic sewer. She made her own clothing and got into a famous New York fashion institute (the Fashion Institute of Technology). She wants to be a fashion designer," Cliff said. "She also loved to volunteer. Bates' son was in the same class with Jeannette."

Tiso went on to co-found the French Mac clothing line in New York City. She hopes to bring her clothing line to metro-Detroit soon.

"I am so glad the program is still going strong and continuing to have the support of the community," Tiso, 21, said. "With my experience of helping children affected by cancer, it is easy to see that sometimes the older demographic may not as frequently benefit from that kind of donation. The hats were

a way to offer a unique, hand-made gift that could make the patients feel special."

She also said the group made hats for children and donated them through Tears Aiding the Cancer Community. Warm Hearts, Warm Hearts has continued growing in her absence.

Each year, 10-15 students have participated in the program, and the number of hats sewn has increased four of the five years.

This year, junior Summer Griesinger led the pack with 57 turbans sewn. She was the only student not focused on sewing fleece caps.

Sophomores Allison Howard, Christine Looney, Alastair Shi, Anne Irvin and Haley Prasad, who sewed between 16-26 caps each, followed Seidl's 41 caps. Juniors Brooke Vermillion and Katharine Doss, sophomore Whitney Allen and freshman Emily Patterson combined to donate an additional 17 caps to the group.

"They don't start until mid-October. It gives everybody about a month (Bates likes to deliver them by Thanksgiving. She's going to deliver three more bags before Christmas," Cliff said.

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Novi High School makes the grade for progress

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Students thread the needle for chemotherapy patients

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know what else to do." The 11-student group sewed 221 hats this year, the second most produced in a single year. They sewed 239 in 2005.

"Many of them do it because they know someone with cancer. (Our goal is) to help show chemotherapy patients that people still care about them," said Barbara Cliff, volunteer coordinator and business teacher at Novi High School.

"Not many kids these days know how to sew. Most of the sewers buy their own fleece and donate the supplies and time."

The program began in 2003 when then-senior Jeannette Tiso and parent volunteer Laurie Bates came up with the idea.

"Tiso was a fantastic sewer. She made her own clothing and got into a famous New York fashion institute (the Fashion Institute of Technology). She wants to be a fashion designer," Cliff said. "She also loved to volunteer. Bates' son was in the same class with Jeannette."

Tiso went on to co-found the French Mac clothing line in New York City. She hopes to bring her clothing line to metro-Detroit soon.

"I am so glad the program is still going strong and continuing to have the support of the community," Tiso, 21, said. "With my experience of helping children affected by cancer, it is easy to see that sometimes the older demographic may not as frequently benefit from that kind of donation. The hats were

a way to offer a unique, hand-made gift that could make the patients feel special."

She also said the group made hats for children and donated them through Tears Aiding the Cancer Community. Warm Hearts, Warm Hearts has continued growing in her absence.

Each year, 10-15 students have participated in the program, and the number of hats sewn has increased four of the five years.

This year, junior Summer Griesinger led the pack with 57 turbans sewn. She was the only student not focused on sewing fleece caps.

Sophomores Allison Howard, Christine Looney, Alastair Shi, Anne Irvin and Haley Prasad, who sewed between 16-26 caps each, followed Seidl's 41 caps. Juniors Brooke Vermillion and Katharine Doss, sophomore Whitney Allen and freshman Emily Patterson combined to donate an additional 17 caps to the group.

"They don't start until mid-October. It gives everybody about a month (Bates likes to deliver them by Thanksgiving. She's going to deliver three more bags before Christmas," Cliff said.

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Novi High School makes the grade for progress

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Surviving life's changes

By Chris Jaccett
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Keith Famie is a Novi resident with a large range of activities on his resume, many of which have been televised for public viewing. Famie, 47, has been in the public eye for nearly 20 years, but may be remembered most for placing third on the CBS reality show "Survivor II: The Australian Outback" in 2001. His already impressive resume helped catapult him into the spotlight after appearing on "Survivor," and he hasn't slowed down one bit, producing two reality-based documentaries set to debut on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) this month and others earning him three Emmys in the past.

Before "Survivor"

After graduating from Farmington High School in 1978, Famie moved to Europe to work with well-known chefs in Monte Carlo, Belgium and Brussels. "I was never a scholastic person," he said of his jump from high school into the cooking world. He returned to Michigan three years later as chef de cuisine at Chez Raphael in Novi's Sheraton Oaks Hotel, where he worked for five years while living in an apartment across from Twelve Oaks Mall. Gaining Chez Raphael many awards during his tenure as chef, Famie acted on his long-time dream to open his own restaurant, Les Auteurs in Royal Oak, in 1988. The restaurant was an immediate hit, earning praise as one of the best new restaurants in the country from Esquire magazine and gaining Famie recognition as one of the 10 best new chefs of the year in 1989 from Food & Wine magazine. After adding a New Orleans-style jazz club called Madison's adjacent to Les Auteurs in 1991, Famie decided to close Les

Auteurs and reopen it as western-themed Durango Grill the following year.

Two years later, "Famie's Adventures in Cooking" debuted on local television stations, a show that followed the chef around as he traveled in search of great recipes. Picking up speed, Famie sold Durango Grill and opened Forte restaurant in Birmingham in 1996, again gaining praise as one of the best new restaurants in the country from Esquire magazine. In 1997, Famie began to get involved with the Rainbow Connection, a nonprofit organization raising money for children with life-threatening illnesses. He served as the president of the organization at one time. Famie's current mainstay is Visionist Entertainment, a reality-based documentary production company he founded in 1998, the same year he left Forte to focus on his television show. "To dream is to fantasize. To visualize is to expect," Famie said. "If it's in my head and clear, I can do it. Once the idea's in my head, I'm convinced because then I'm a fanatic and I have to do it."

The first project Visionist produced was "From Hawaii to China Beach: A Taste of the Exotic," when Famie biked through Vietnam in 1999 with three Vietnam War veterans. This led into Famie's participation on "Survivor" in 2000, which aired on CBS in 2001. "The 'Survivor' thing was a big deal. It was two months with no communication with anyone, not even family," Famie said. "For now, I'm an individual that really doesn't have what course my life will take. It's a safe bet you won't find me behind a grill sautéing a piece of salmon anytime soon. It's a different medium. It's not expression through film, through telling stories. At my age, I feel I'm providing a great value to society. Their life is immortalized on screen. It's hard to explain the gratitude I get from that."

After "Survivor"

Riding high on the success of "Survivor," Famie's Adventures in Cooking" took to the Food Network for 32 episodes while Famie published a book by the same name in 2001. Continuing his work with the show and Visionist Entertainment, Famie wrote "You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food" in 2003, traveling the globe and a few corners of the United States in search of quality recipes. That same year, his involvement with the Rainbow Connection led him to work with the Leukemia/Lymphoma society to participate in the international IRONMAN triathlon to benefit 9-year-old Adam Rose. It took Famie 16 hours and 28 minutes, but, on Oct. 18, 2003, he finished the race, calling it the "longest day of his life."

"I came back from Hawaii with the IRONMAN medal they give you for completing the race and, my dad was in the hospital, and I put it around his neck," Famie's dad, a World War II veteran, passed away on Dec. 2, 2004. Of all the events in Famie's life, this was what really hit him the most. "When my dad died and I held his hand and he took his last breath... I did 'Survivor' and IRONMAN and cooked for two presidents. When my dad died, I wasn't shook up... I was annoyed. I thought, 'This is it? A guy who busted his ass off, never had a newspaper article about him. What the (heck)? I started thinking about things differently.' Famie said. "I'm an optimistic person. I've gone through a lot of



Keith Famie, left, checks out a video documentary in progress with editor Ben Logan.

stuff). When it's over, it's over. I go by the motto 'Do good and good will come.' With the one regret of never capturing his father's stories on camera, Famie went on to focus on projects with Visionist Entertainment. In 2005, he produced "Ice Warriors," a documentary following the Red Wings Alumni team through Russia. After sharing lunch breaks with Bill Damas and hearing his stories about life in Greece, Famie went on to begin the "Our Story Of" series. His first two projects, originally titled "Rags to Riches" after his meetings with Damas, were focused in on the Italian and Polish cultures. "Our Italian Story" won three Emmys, which sit on a shelf behind Famie's fourth floor desk.

His Vietnam and Red Wings documentaries were also nominated for a total of three Emmys, but did not win. Following the success of the first two documentaries last year, Famie spent much of 2007 directing and producing Greek and Arab American reality-based documentaries. He said the hardest part was condensing 70-90 hours of footage into a 58-minute block

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BE SCENE IN NOVI Electrifying Holidays



Tom Marcus drives his Lions Club decorated golf cart along the parade route of last Friday's Ringing in the Holidays event in Novi.



Mala King, 3, gets a hand with a holiday craft from her mom Sarah during last Friday's Ringing in the Holidays event at Novi's MainStreet development.

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A Christmas tree-themed Girl Scout troop tries to stay warm while marching in Novi's Ringing in the Holidays parade.



Karen Katinas has two daughters with her to meet Santa: Sarah, 5, right, seems content, but Allison, 21 months, is less than thrilled. The trio stopped by to see Santa Claus as part of the Ringing in the Holidays festivities.



The Novi Middle School marching band performs "Jingle Bells" during last Friday's Ringing in the Holidays parade in Novi.

Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Update

by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

A BALANCED APPROACH

To prevent ankle sprains from recurring during weight-bearing activities, it is crucial that rehabilitation includes motion, flexibility, and strengthening exercises. In addition, it is very important to include exercises that are geared toward retraining the body's sense of its position in space. This predominantly unconscious capacity, known as "proprioception," enables us to walk in the dark without losing our balance. Because injury to muscles and ligaments can compromise this ability, it is important to address it during rehab. A form of proprioceptive exercise known as "balance training" has proven itself able to prevent ankle re-injury, as well as reduce the risk of ligament problems among athletes. It

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COLD WEATHER CAN WORSEN ASTHMA SYMPTOMS

One generally thinks of winter and cold, brisk weather as cleaning, healthy, and free of allergens. Most of the plants are dormant, and biting insects are not around to cause anyone problems. For people with asthma, however, the cold weather itself, and especially the cold wind, can exacerbate your asthma symptoms. The strong wind, increasing air pressure, and sudden cold can bring on bronchial spasms. If you suffer from asthma, over your nose and mouth with a scarf when you're out in the cold weather to prevent the wind from going into your nasal passages and lungs. If exercise-induced asthma is your problem, be aware of how cold the weather is before you engage in any vigorous outdoor activity. Using a bronchodilator 30 minutes before going out into cold air can help prevent asthma symptoms from worsening. The best way to deal with asthma is to know all the signs and symptoms. The earlier you act the less severe the asthma will be. To help you respond properly, seek the

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Extracurricular activities benefit all ages

Get involved. Stay active. Exercise more. Be social. It may sound like a parent throwing clichéd advice at their budding children, but it really is good advice. Extracurricular activities are the way to go. They help develop friendships, bonds and are either physically or mentally educational — often both.

I started playing soccer when I was 9. I haven't stopped. Since then, I've played in more than 400 games and managed to stay in great shape long after the required physical education classes stopped. I've also met most of my good friends this way.

Many of the rest were met through student groups in college at Schoolcraft College and Michigan State University, making the experience all that much more worthwhile as I gained leadership experience for the "real world."

Extracurricular activities such as after-school, post-work and weekend sports leagues help keep the body healthy. Not only are you healthier as a result, you're also more energized on a daily basis and even more physically appealing than you already are. Right? Who can argue with that?

The main thing I've heard that gets people to stray away from sports and other activities as they get older is time and money. "I have too many bills" or "I have to work or go to class" are common excuses.

The drop-off for athletics is huge as they enter high school and even more astounding when they graduate. Proper time management can easily help solve this. Even if you're not bumping shoulders as you sprint up a field, court or rink, fitness isn't that far away.

I just completed a month of Choi Kwang Do lessons at Herman Choi Kwang Do in Novi courtesy of a dollar-dent fundraiser they were



Chris Jackett

offering through the Malaria Foundation in September. It was then soccer, basketball, tennis or track ever were for me, but it still concentrated on elements such as flexibility, speed and precision motion, and I still broke a twice-a-week 75-minute lessons. Even though I was only able to do seven lessons, I still managed to learn a lot, make some friends with people ranging from teenager to senior and come away with a great experience.

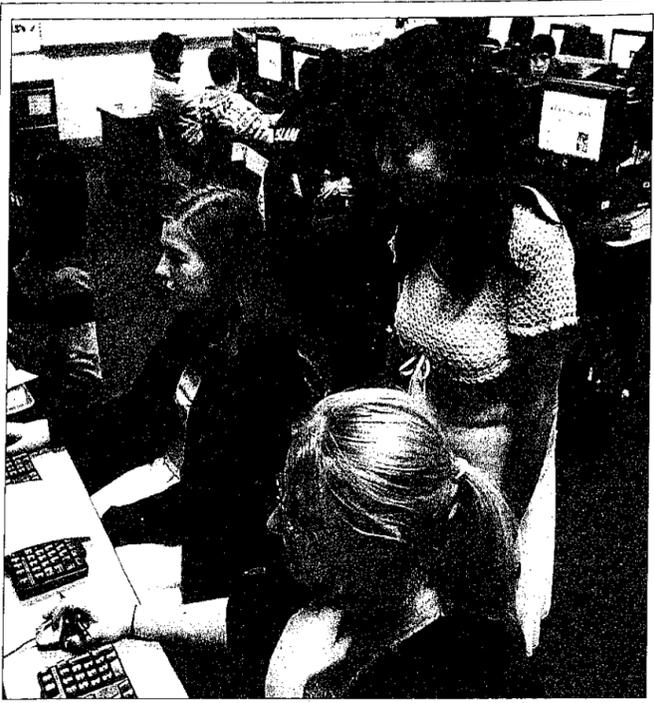
The final lesson's flying side kicks were my highlight. It was more than worth the dollar and the two and a half hours per week I spent in November.

From the less costly jog around the neighborhood, to a membership at Lifetime Fitness, to playing in a league at Total Soccer, there are plenty of options out there to stay active.

The Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department offers a variety of leagues and classes for children, adults and seniors ranging from soccer, to bowling, baseball, hockey, volleyball, football and many others. If you're looking to learn how to paint or sew, or maybe participate in a play, these are all just a few of the activities Novi Parks and Recreation has available.

It isn't hard. It doesn't have to be a drain on your time and money. Grab a friend and sign up, and chances are the experience will be great, and you'll come out feeling better about yourself while making a few friends.

So, why not get involved? What's not to like about extracurricular activities?



Novi High School teacher Noriko Rosen looks at the online research of some of her Japanese class students. The school was recently rated by the State of Michigan for its Adequate Yearly Progress in a variety of programs.

LETTERS

Developing Novi

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Time to reflect

It has been estimated that the cost of the war in Iraq will, in the end, total a trillion dollars. It may be more. Perhaps it's time to think of where we could spend another trillion dollars. There are many people, not only in our country but around the world, who are without basic needs. One trillion, given to projects that will help people obtain jobs, education, food, clothing and medicines, will do more to end the anger that is infecting mankind than any gun or bomb that has been invented. Especially at this time of year it might be good to reflect on what our country is doing with its "massive." When we are finished with the Iraq fiasco, let us try a different approach. One that won't send our daughters and sons into a nightmare situation; one where we will ask our young people to give their best on projects where they will be welcome. It's just a thought.

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COMMENTARY

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Phil Power: We still have much to be thankful for

The skies are mostly gray in Michigan these days — in more ways than one, even during our few late fall moments of sunshine.

Our unemployment rate, easily the highest in the nation at 7.7 percent, keeps rising, as does the number of homes in foreclosure.

Michigan's legislature continues to endlessly dither over the state's tax and budget system. And all 10 million of our state's citizens continue to have their best interests hijacked and held hostage by the narrow agendas of both political parties.

Nevertheless, even after celebrating Thanksgiving — and we still have much to be thankful for as we head into the holiday season.

First is a fellow named Lloyd Carr, who announced last week his retirement as the University of Michigan's football coach after 28 highly successful years in the saddle.

This isn't a sports column, so if you want informed commentary about his tenure as coach or speculation on whom his successor might be, I suggest you look elsewhere. But I came to know Coach Carr, the man and public citizen, for many years during the time I was both a regent of the University of Michigan and a newspaper publisher. During those years, every single time I talked with him he rang clear as a bell: Solid, sensible, ethical, passionate, decent.

Once, a few years ago, he spoke at an annual banquet for my newspaper's sales staff. He came into the hall at the old St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, quietly worked a speech that was described as "hair-raising," by Andy Buchsbaum, head of the regional office of the National Wildlife Federation.

Among other things, she said, "We in the Midwest are prepared to lead an industrial revolution," by transforming the region's rust belt economic base into a hub for alternative energy.

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Now, she's trying to make that suggestion reality. Others are doing the same elsewhere: A regional group of Western states and other Northeastern states have also initiated similar agreements.

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He also made it quite clear that the domestic auto industry is at last serious about developing a diverse strategy to reduce dependence on petroleum and increase use of alternative energy-based power trains. We have, he indicated, a joint responsibility to be good stewards of the earth.

I was impressed by his approach. Wagoner came across as a very capable, highly focused, perfectly sensible and straightforward corporate leader. He seemed to embody the personal values of a Lloyd Carr, our shared Midwestern preference for practicality in dealing with climate change and the kind of capable business leadership that is so important for Michigan in these times.

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Hey, Novi: What's Your Story?

We're looking for you! The Novi News is currently looking to interview local residents regarding the following topics:

- Are you a working woman who has recently returned to work?
- Are you a Novi resident interested in sharing a story about how your religious faith has carried you through tough times?
- Do you spend more than \$100 per week on gasoline?
- Are you a single parent?
- Are you a high school student who receives an allowance from your parents?
- Do you have an unusual or interesting hobby?
- Are you addicted to the Internet and blogging?
- Are you a family that has pulled together during difficult times?

E-mail Novi News editor Victoria Mitchell at vemitchell@gannett.com.

What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

- Mail: Novi News, Letters to the Editor, 104 W. Main Street, Suite 101, Northville, MI 48167
- Fax: (248) 349-9832
- E-mail: vemitchell@gannett.com
- Deadline: Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edition.

Tom Watkins: The Human Pain Of The Foreclosure Crisis

As I looked at page after page, city after city, neighborhood after neighborhood, tears welled in my eyes. This is tragic I thought:

- 18,000 homes. No, it is more than houses — and dreams lost, credit ruined. These are more than statistics. They are someone's mother, father, uncle, aunt, brother or sister that are feeling the pain. The 122 pages of the 2008 Tax Foreclosure list for Wayne County in the Sunday Detroit News/Free Press that I was holding in my hand represented the lives of perhaps as many as 40,000 of our neighbors.

The pain, stress and embarrassment not only impacts adults, they leave emotional welts on children as well.

The loss of a home will mean:

- kids will go from their bedroom and their bed to a homeless shelter
- a teen's high school years are disrupted
- a school band will be without its trumpet player
- the football team may lose its starting halfback
- a grade school child will attend their sixth school in their first three years of school
- learning will be disrupted as kids are forced to adjust to a new

school

• families will be torn apart as they search for a place to stay and

• embarrassment and loss of pride and dignity

Michigan, for far too many of our families, is in a deep and prolonged depression. I know, the economist may argue differently, but tell the thousands of families across the state that have lost their jobs, homes and, in many cases, their hope. It is both a depression and depressing.

The Grapes of Wrath

As I thumb through page after page of homes being taken away, images of the classic John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" came to mind. The novel is about a family driven from their home by drought, economic hardship and the changing economic landscape. They were searching for shelter, jobs and their dignity.

drought and the industrialization and mechanization of agriculture. Clearly there are parallels with what is taking place in Michigan today. Yet, where is the help?

Where is the FDR at the local, state or national level that is stepping up with humane solutions to address the human tragedy that is unfolding right beneath our eyes? Where is the sense of a common good, recognizing that we are all in this mess together and we must take action to help our neighbors?

The Common Good

No, government is not the answer, but it needs to be part of the solution.

No one can sit back and feel snug that this problem is not close to knocking at their door. Michigan has lost hundreds of thousands of manufacturing and other high paying jobs due to technology and globalization over the last few years. The University of Michigan economic forecasters are not predicting a rosy 2008, with a loss of more than an additional 50,000 jobs expected.

This problem does not recognize political boundaries. Oakland County, often immune from economic downturns, for the first time in two decades is seeing its property values decline. This is not simply a loss of value on paper; this will result in less revenue for cities, schools and community colleges in the months ahead.

It has often been said that the first step in problem solving is — problem identification. Anyone who picked up the Detroit News/Free Press felt the weight of the problem in their hands and could identify it.

I wonder if our sitting President or those who wish to replace him are taking note of what is taking place in Michigan? Our Congressional delegation rallied recently across party lines and stood up to protect our Great Lakes water. Do you think we could see the same call to arms to protect our neighbors, our families and their homes?

Back in the 1980s, when the economy was in decline, there were bumper stickers that read: "will the last one out of Michigan please turn off the lights." If you lose your home — there are no lights to turn off.

Michigan needs a FDR leader not the folksy voice of Tom Bodett, but the famous tagline from the Motel 6 ads: "We'll leave the light on for you." The lights are being turned off for far too many Michigan families.

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EVENTS

Food Drive DATE: Dec. 1-8 LOCATION: Smart Chicks Consignment, 43039 Grand River... DETAILS: Bring in 2 non-perishable food items for the Gleaners Community Food Bank...

Pancake Supper Fundraiser TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 LOCATION: Novi High School Cafeteria... DETAILS: Come for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, OJ and coffee...

Holiday Mixer TIME/DATE: 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 LOCATION: The Maples Club, 31260 Wakefield Dr., Novi... DETAILS: Enjoyable evening of festivities, food, cash bar...

SCHOOL & GOVERNMENT

Novi Community School District Board of Education Meeting TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6... LOCATION: Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road... DETAILS: Discussion to set the regular election date...

List your event in our calendar!



To be included in My Bulletin Board, please send event name, date, time, location, details and contact... DEADLINE: Must be received by noon on Monday to be published in the Thursday edition...

Hats, Scarves, Gloves Collection LOCATION: Provident Dentistry, 40105 Grand River, Suite 17... DETAILS: Doctor's Angeliotti, Kessler and Nielsen and their staff are collecting hats, scarves and gloves for needy school children...

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce We're about business. We're about networking. We're about creating excitement in business and networking!

Art Institute of Michigan Open House TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8... LOCATION: 28125 Cabot Dr., Suite 120, Novi... DETAILS: Students and their families can tour The Art Institute of Michigan campus...

828 Breakfast TIME/DATE: 7:45-9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12... LOCATION: Larson Jewelry & Design, 43155 Main St. DETAILS: Present a 30-minute commercial about your business and network...

The Second City's "Dysfunctional Holiday Revue" TIME: 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays... LOCATION: The Second City, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi... DETAILS: Get a healthy dose of seasonal satire with The Second City's 31st revue...

Experience West Oakland TIME/DATE: 3-4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13... LOCATION: Compware Ice Arena, M-14 and Back Roads... DETAILS: Join this group in bringing more visitors and conventions to our area...

Art Van Community Events Art Van Furniture Store, 27775 Novi Road, Novi, (248) 349-8922... Toys for Tots DATE: Please donate a new, unwrapped toy for a child and drop it off at any Art Van store through Dec. 15...

Novi Chamber of Commerce The chamber is celebrating 40 years of business, representing over 500 members... Meditation TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Thursday... DETAILS: Learn proper breathing techniques...

Improw and Comedy Writing Classes TIME/DATE: Registration is open through Dec. 14... LOCATION: The Second City Training Center, 42705 Grand River... DETAILS: Classes meet once per week (8 weeks) for 3 hours...

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Since 1963, the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce has proudly served as West Oakland's Regional Chamber... Massage Therapy TIME/DATE: By appointment... DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is effective for stress and tension...

Novi Rotary Club TIME/DATE: Noon every Thursday... LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road... DETAILS: Lunch is \$10 at meeting, visitors welcome...

Line Dancing DATE: Monday and Friday... TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m. intermediate... LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road... DETAILS: No partner needed; pay-as-you-go...

BUSINESS

Females in the Family Business Affinity Group TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third Thursday of every month... LOCATION: Walsh College Troy Campus... DETAILS: Walsh Business Leadership Institute invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses...

CLASSES

Providence Center for the Healing Arts LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi... CONTACT: (248) 465-5455... Wanted: One-Time Art Workshop Instructors... DETAILS: We are looking for people who have an art craft that they would like to share...

Wixom Public Library LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom... HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday... CONTACT: (248) 624-2512... ES:1 Cafe TIME/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every Thursday... DETAILS: Coffee and conversation-improve your English speaking skills...

Novi Public Library LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Road... HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday... CONTACT: (248) 349-0720... Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library... Knitters and Knotters TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Monday of each month... DETAILS: Drop in for informal needlework group in Youth Area...

Novi Senior Activities Center LOCATION: Located in the Meadowbrook Commons Senior Complex, 25075 Meadowbrook Road... CONTACT: (248) 347-0414... Massage by appointment: 12:30-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday... Thursday 9 a.m.: Line Dance-Int. 9:30 a.m.: Travel Meeting 10 a.m.: Rotary Holiday Luncheon bus departs (advanced reservation) 10 a.m.: Meditation 11:15 a.m.: Line Dance-Beg. Noon: Lunch 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge 1 p.m.: Computer Lab 2:30 p.m.: Line Dance Friday 9 a.m.: Stretch & Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall 11 a.m.: Medicare, Jack Main Noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Dupl. Bridge 1 p.m.: Bingo Monday 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall Noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Red Hat Group Potluck Tuesday 8:30 a.m.: Panera Bread; Coffee and Conversation 9-11 a.m.: Line Dance-Int. 10 a.m.: Asian Pacific 11 a.m.: Computer Lab until

Novi City Council Meeting TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17... LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 347-0470... Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Meeting TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 8... LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

LIBRARY LINES

Novi Public Library LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Road... HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday... CONTACT: (248) 349-0720... Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library... Knitters and Knotters TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Monday of each month... DETAILS: Drop in for informal needlework group in Youth Area; all levels welcome... Senior Book Discussion TIME/DATE: Noon-1:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month... DETAILS: Book discussion group for older adults facilitated by librarian; please call to join... Michigan Works TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6... DETAILS: Learn to research the job market for the best jobs... Snacks! TIME/DATE: 7-7:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10... DETAILS: Children in grades K-4 can register to listen to stories and make a story-related snake... Dance, Dance Revolution TIME/DATE: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11... DETAILS: DDR is for children grade 3 and up... Battle of the Books Coaches Meeting TIME/DATE: 7-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12... DETAILS: Coaches learn details regarding the competition and receive a set of books for their team... H & R Block Year-end Tax Strategies TIME/DATE: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13... DETAILS: Register online or call the library for up to date information regarding your 2007 tax return... Walled Lake City Library LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake... HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday; Closed Friday... CONTACT: (248) 624-3772... Holiday Tea Party TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11... DETAILS: Annual holiday tea party with Pat Sagert; includes tea customs and etiquette, stories and light refreshments; no charge but reservations required by calling the library... Classical Music Series TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. first Tuesday of each month... Friends of the Library Meeting TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second Tuesday of month... Book Discussion Group TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. third Tuesday of each month... DETAILS: Drop in for informal discussion; bring a bag lunch; check library for current book selection... Evening Pre-school Story Time TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday... DETAILS: Stories, crafts and music for the independent listener, ages 3-5; drop-in, registration not required... Story & Snacks Family Time TIME/DATE: 6:30 every Thursday... Library Board of Trustees Meeting TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second Friday of every month... Wixom Public Library LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom... HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday... CONTACT: (248) 624-2512... ES:1 Cafe TIME/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every Thursday... DETAILS: Coffee and conversation-improve your English speaking skills with people from other countries trying to improve their English; no tests; instructor help; free... CONTACT: Karin at the Information Desk... One-Stroke Painting: Holiday Ornament TIME/DATE: 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6... DETAILS: Paint your own glass ornament to take home... Fabulous Fantastic Fridays "Alphabetical Antics" TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7... DETAILS: For children ages 2-6 with a parent or caregiver; program offer stories, songs, crafts and food... Holiday Celebration, A Magical Puppet Show TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15... DETAILS: For children in grades K-5; Rob Papineau of Pippin Puppets presents "The Winning Wizard and the Trophy Hat"; registration required... Bereavement Support Group DATE: Third Tuesday of each month... TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road... DETAILS: The meeting provides the opportunity for those in grief to share their story and to learn about the phases and tasks of grief. All are welcome; no fee. CONTACT: Michael M. Meyer, Doctorate of Ministry... Angela Hospice Groups DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilters group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers... LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia... CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012... General Grief Support Groups TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month... DETAILS: Open to all losses. Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month... Men in Grief TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. fourth Monday of month... Suicide Loss Support Services DETAILS: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lost a loved one through suicide; call (734) 464-7810 for more information.

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DETAILS: Provides education and support to quit smoking; no fee and no pre-registration required... CONTACT: (248) 937-3314... DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Support Groups LOCATION: 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce... Al-Anon Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday... DETAILS: Al-Anon is similar to Alcoholics Anonymous; intended for the family and friends of someone with an alcohol problem, helping them to recover from the effects of living with a problem drinker... CONTACT: (248) 706-1020... Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday... DETAILS: Support group to attain and maintain sobriety. CONTACT: (248) 937-3314... Journeys Cancer Support Group TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m., the first and third Monday of each month... LOCATION: Lobby of the Charach Cancer Treatment Center, off the hospital's South Garden Entrance... 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First Baptist Church of Novi LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or www.firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org... Sunday Schedule Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m. Bible Study: 6 p.m. Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m., fourth Sunday of every month... Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or www.churchoftheholycross.com... Sunday Worship TIME: 7:45, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. All ages... Youth Worship TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Sunday of every month... DETAILS: All youth welcome... Alzheimer's Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second Saturday of every month... DETAILS: Offering support and open discussion for all those dealing with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia... Church of the Holy Family LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road... CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org... Mass Schedule TIME/DATE: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Saturday... Wednesday-Friday, 5 p.m. Saturday... Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month... DETAILS: This free informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required... CONTACT: Lisa Molloy (248) 324-5595... Interested in the Catholic Church? CONTACT: Call Maria at (248)349-8847 or spiritwalk-er001@aol.com... Oak Pointe Church LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit www.oakpointe.org... Sunday Worship TIME: 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. St. James Catholic LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 347-7778... Mass Schedule TIME/DATE: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday... Novi United Methodist LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road... CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or visit www.umcnovi.com... Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m. Healing Service and Holy Communion TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month... Peace Vigil TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month... LOCATION: in front of the church... DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace... Praying with Body, Mind and Spirit TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13... DETAILS: Special guest Janene Barnes shares holistic forms of prayer for all ages using movement, music and meditation; cost is \$20, call church office for reservations. Visit www.prayer-in-melton.com... Artists and Crafters Wanted DETAILS: The church is hosting an arts and craft show Saturday, June 21, 2008. Vendor space will be available indoors and out; contact Pam Davis, edlee@yahoo.com... First United Methodist of Northville LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville... CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or visit www.fumcnorthville.org... Sunday Worship DETAILS: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Healing Service TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month... Man's Bible Study TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m. every Wednesday... LOCATION: Room 10... Sharing Hearts Women's Bible Study TIME/DATE: 12:45-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday... LOCATION: Chapel upstairs... DETAILS: Child care available; cost is \$11 for materials... Disciple One Bible Study TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. every Sunday; or 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday... continued on 14A

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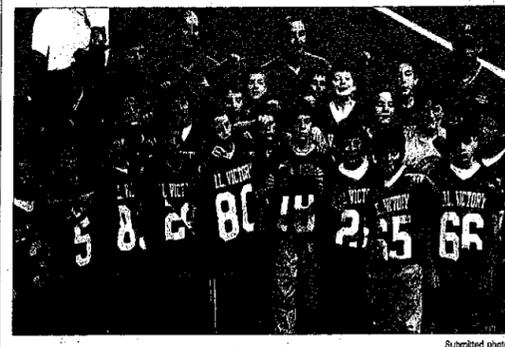
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Our Lady of Victory completes first football season since 1956



The Our Lady of Victory junior varsity football team celebrates its winning football season, the first football season in 67 years.

Fielding a CYO junior varsity team of fifth and sixth graders and a freshman team of third and fourth graders, the 2007 OLV football program was successfully launched. Spearheading this effort was OLV's Athletic Director Jack Burns, football coordinator Dave Green, athletic committee president John Olin, and other volunteers.

Detroit Catholic Central in Novi was also instrumental in starting this program, allowing OLV to utilize its football facilities.

The OLV football program is made up of players from Novi, Northville, Plymouth and South Lyon areas representing Catholic parishes of Our Lady of Victory, St. James, St. Joe, St. Keneeth, and Holy Family.

The JV team, coached by Dave Green, accomplished the difficult task of winning a Division Championship in its first year of competition. They were awarded their Division Championship plaque during half time of the

CYO Prep Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit. For the 2008 football season, the OLV football program will include a varsity team of seventh and eighth graders, a JV team of fifth and sixth graders, and a freshman team of third and fourth graders. They are looking forward to continuing a successful football program at all levels.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the successful 2007 OLV football season. Submitted to the Novi News.

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 STORY CHAT: WHAT DO YOU THINK? TELL US AT WWW.NOVINNEWS.COM

Cripps a spike above the rest

Novi senior leads 'Cats to furthest finish

By Jeff Thelsen
 SPORTS WRITER

Stephanie Cripps helped lead Novi volleyball on its furthest run in the state playoffs in school history.

Cripps, a force all season, really turned up her game in the playoffs, leading the Wildcats to the final four. Novi also captured the final KVC title, going 13-1 in the league.

Her work on and off the court earned Cripps the All-Area Volleyball Player of the Year honors.

"Stephanie has all these internally driven motives," Novi head coach Julie Fisette said. "She just had this drive in her.

Starting her varsity career as a freshman, Cripps continued to improve and became the go-to player when she was at the net.

"She's always the first one to practice and the last one to leave," Fisette said. "She was 100 percent dedication from day one."

Cripps wasn't just a hitter. She also served and played the back row.

"At the beginning of the year, I said, 'In order for you to serve in a game, you need to make sure you dig every ball that comes to you,'" Fisette said. "She basically took it as her goal this year to play defense. Her serving was incredible."

As good as Cripps is on the court, she's even better off it and in the classroom.

"She's everything you'd ever would want to coach in a kid," Fisette said. "She's a scholar athlete, 4.0... she has a lot of fun and loves the game."

Cripps' volleyball career probably has come to a close as she will pursue becoming a medical doctor.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

First Team

Novi teammates Paige Janer and Haley Miller receive All-Area First Team honors.

Janer was the second-leading hitter to Cripps for Novi and served at a 90-percent rate. She played three years for Novi and earned All-Conference and All-Region honors.

See VOLLEYBALL, 3B Novi's Stephanie Cripps is the All-Area Volleyball Player of the Year.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News

Novi's Katie Chaklos guards against Plymouth last year.

Novi-Northville games a plenty

Wildcats take on Mustangs in girls basketball, hockey

By Jeff Thelsen
 RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Novi-Northville Baseline Battle gets heated up with a pair of contests tonight and tomorrow.

Girls basketball will square off 7 p.m. tonight in Novi.

On Friday, the rival schools will hit the ice 6 p.m. at the Novi Ice Arena.

It will be the second game for Northville (1-0).

Novi head coach Bill Kelp knows this game has extra-special meaning for the players and fans.

"For a coach, you are playing a quality team," he said. "It's a good challenge to see where we are at. They're well coached, and they're a lot like us."

"For a player, they know each other. Some of them know each other quite well. It's bragging rights. For both schools, anybody can beat anybody because emotions will be high."

Kelp's key for the Wildcats is stopping Northville from getting

Basketball

Novi earned the win last year against Northville and eventually went on to capture a district title. The Wildcats are off to a 2-0 record this year heading into Tuesday's (Dec. 4) contest against Berkley.

See RIVALRY, 2B

Fuelling the fire on the XC courses

Novi senior Lumley makes First Team

By Patrick Pinter and Jeff Thelsen
 SPORTS WRITER

When you take a look at Milford senior Stephen Fuelling, he might not have the most intimidating presence. But when he hits the cross country course, his performance is enough to intimidate any competitor.

"He is a tall and lanky runner. He came in a fragile freshman and

from that point he grew seven inches, which is a challenge for a distance runner, and put himself in a position for success," said Milford head coach Brian Salyers. "He is quiet person, but a fierce competitor."

Fuelling capped off an impressive cross country career at Milford High School with a strong finish during his senior year. He earned a 14-place finish at the state competition, and he also took fourth at the regional meet.

"He has a sense of courage not many other athletes have," Salyers said. "For a coach to always have athletes on the same page with you is big. He knows exactly what

we are trying to do at Milford High School."

The Milford four-year varsity runner also took fourth at the Oakland County Championships. Along with making the All-KVC and All-State, Fuelling helped his team to a sixth-place overall finish at the state finals.

"Four seemed to be the number for Stephen this year," Salyers said. "He comes from a family of great athletes, and it has been very gratifying to watch a person like him have the season he did for us."



Stephen Fuelling

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All-Area Cross Country

Player of the Year: Stephen Fuelling, Milford senior

First Team:
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 Stephen Lumley, Novi senior
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Shamrocks aim for title

■ Martin, four others return after placing at state meet

By Jeff Theisen
SPORTS WRITER

Replacing a coaching legend is always tough, but having five returning state finalists and a state champion should make the job much easier for Catholic Central's Mitch Hancock.

"You never replace him," Hancock said of former coach Mike Rodriguez. "Hopefully I can add some championships to the list and live up to the expectations that people have of us. There's pressure on us, but as a coaching staff, we embrace it."

Mike Martin returns to heavy-weight after capturing a state title in his first year as a wrestler. "With a year of experience and with the work ethic he has, the sky is the limit for Mike," Hancock said. "I'm expecting All-American honors for him."

"The guy is strong, he's smart and he's quick. He's everything you want in a wrestler."

Also back are Josh Gatt (fifth at state 160 pounds), Matt Aubrey (eighth at 189), Joe Kinville (sixth at 189), will wrestle 215) and Shea Hasenauer (fifth at 135, will wrestle 140).

"We did have one returning state qualifier (last year), and this

year we have five returning state placers," Hancock said. "It's just a matter of hard work and those guys persevered through the season."

Hancock hopes the other Shamrocks and new faces to the program realize what it takes to become a state placers.

"Anytime you walk in with five returnees, you're hoping the other guys just want to imitate those guys," Hancock said. "If those guys start imitating or producing themselves, there's no limit to this team."

Having several wrestlers with state experience allows the Shamrocks to set the ultimate goal.

"I think this team sets expectations high for themselves. I don't need to," Hancock said. "They expect to win the state tournament and nothing less. The bar is really high — state champs or disappointment."

Before the Shamrocks can attempt a state run, they will have to get through the Catholic League.

Top competition from within should come from Divine Child, Gabriel Richard and Brother Rice.

"The Catholic League is going to be much stronger. It's really turning around," Hancock said.

"We're starting to get some good coaches and some good wrestlers in there. It should really be exciting."

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Mike Martin has his hand raised after winning by pin during a Catholic Central assembly match. Martin won the state title at heavyweight last year.



Joe Kinville wins by pin during the Shamrocks assembly match.



Novi's Caroline Johnson attempts a layup.

■ RIVALRY: Baseline Battles

continued from front

inside for easy baskets.

"The biggest thing is to stop dribble penetration by Sarah Stern," he said. "After playing them last year and scouting them this year, the No. 1 key is stopping dribble penetration."

For Northville, getting the bragging rights back would be nice.

"It's been a couple of years since we've beaten them," Northville head coach Pete Wright said. "Caroline Johnson is their go-to player. We have to limit her as much as possible and keep her in check."

"We've got to be able to get back on defense and not allow any easy scores."

Wright also knows the players will be excited early, but he wants to see them channel their energy into something positive.

"You've got to use that energy on the defensive end to slow them down," he said. "The mental part of the game, you've got to be there."

Hokey

Northville snuck out a 2-1 victory against Novi earlier this year. The Mustangs jumped out to a 2-0 lead before holding on

Perfect 'Cats

Novi is off to a 2-0 start after knocking off Walled Lake Central 48-44 to open the year (Nov. 27) and John Glenn 62-40 Friday.

Against Central, Chantel Hill led the way with 12 points. Caroline Johnson also scored in double digits with 11. Jessica Cingel scored eight points and added nine rebounds, and Katie Chaklos chipped in seven points. Melissa Gasiorok grabbed 11 rebounds (eight offensive).

Against John Glenn, Johnson led all scorers with 19 points, and Cingel scored 15 and grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds.

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On the move

Holiday gift ideas for runners and walkers

As the holidays quickly approach, you may be thinking about what to give the people on your list. When it comes to the runners and walkers, this is pretty easy. There are many good gift ideas for you to consider that they are sure to appreciate.

And one does not need to spend a lot to make a runner or walker happy. There are many items under \$10 at the local running stores that are especially good for a child to give to Mom or Dad.



Jerry Mittman

Where to Look

The best place to look for gifts for a runner is at one of the specialized running stores in the area. Running Fit has stores in Northville and Novi. Plus there are several other running stores close by (Total Runner, Tortoise and Hare, and New Balance).

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The Novi High School wrestling squad runs sprints as they get ready for their match against Baseline rival Northville.

Novi's Brooke McMahan, another state qualifier, earns a spot on the All-Area Second Team.

McMahan, just a freshman, finished 66th at the state meet, crossing the finish line in 19:16.7.

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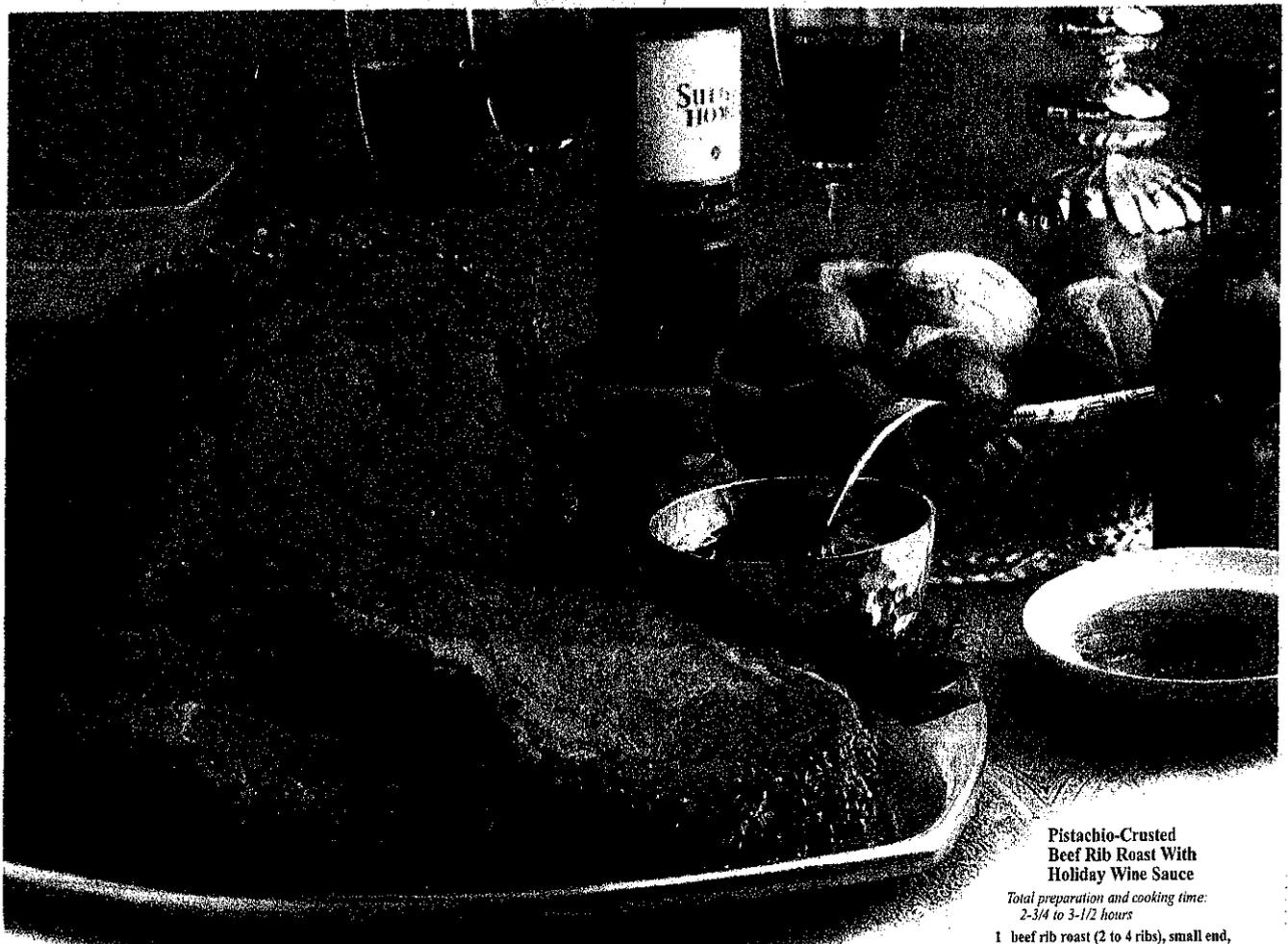
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MY FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Thursday, December 6, 2007
www.novinews.com
fax: (248) 349-9832Pistachio-Crusted
Beef Rib Roast With
Holiday Wine SauceTotal preparation and cooking time:
2-3/4 to 3-1/2 hours1 beef rib roast (2 to 4 ribs), small end,
chine (back) bone removed (6 to 8 pounds)

Seasoning:

- 1/2 cup unsalted shelled pistachios, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup coarsely crushed coriander seeds
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon coarse grind black pepper

Holiday Wine Sauce:

- 2 tablespoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 4 ounces cremini or button mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
- 1 cup ready-to-serve beef broth, divided
- 1 cup Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- Salt

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Combine seasoning ingredients; press evenly onto all surfaces of beef roast.
2. Place roast, fat side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350°F oven 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours for medium rare; 2-3/4 to 3 hours for medium doneness.
3. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 150°F for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°F to reach 145°F for medium rare; 160°F for medium.)
4. Meanwhile prepare Holiday Wine Sauce. Heat olive oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add mushrooms and shallots; cook and stir 6 to 9 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and browned. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Add 3/4 cup broth and wine to skillet; cook and stir over medium heat 12 to 16 minutes or until reduced to 1 cup. Combine remaining 1/4 cup broth and cornstarch in small bowl. Whisk cornstarch mixture and pepper into wine mixture; bring to a boil. Cook 1 minute or until sauce thickens, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add thyme and mushroom mixture. Season with salt, as desired.
5. Carve roast into slices; season with salt, as desired. Serve with Holiday Wine Sauce.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon, with its toasty oak undertones, is just the complement to the rich, bold flavor of beef.

Roasted Green Bean Casserole

Total preparation and cooking time: 1 to 1-1/4 hours

- 2 pounds fresh green beans, trimmed
 - 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
 - 1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced
 - 1-1/2 cups boiling water
 - 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, not packed in oil
 - 1 container (about 5 ounces) garlic and herb cheese spread
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 1/2 cup coarse, fresh Italian bread crumbs
1. Heat oven to 350°F. Toss beans with 1 tablespoon olive oil in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Roast in 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring once.
 2. Meanwhile heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-low heat until hot. Add onion; cook 18 to 21 minutes or until very tender and golden, stirring often. Pour boiling water over sun-dried tomatoes in small bowl; let stand 15 minutes or until tomatoes are softened. Drain well. Finely chop tomatoes; set aside.
 3. Combine cheese spread and milk in small bowl; set aside. Toss bread crumbs with remaining 2 teaspoons olive oil; set aside.
 4. Remove beans from oven. Increase oven temperature to 400°F. Add cheese mixture and tomatoes to beans; stir until beans are evenly coated. Top with onions; sprinkle with bread crumbs.
 5. Bake in 400°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until beans are tender and bread crumbs begin to brown.

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Savor the Season!

FAMILY FEATURES

The house is decorated,
the wreath is on the door,
the table sparkles and
the menu dazzles ...

These expert tips will ensure a memorable holiday meal.

- Fourth generation Italian olive oil producer, Giovanni Colavita, says that the superior flavor, aroma and nutrients in extra virgin olive oil make it the optimal choice for dipping and for seasoning rubs. It's also ideal for low to medium heat cooking.
- For perfect beef roasts, always use a thermometer to check the internal temperature and don't skimp on standing time! During standing, the temperature rises and the juices redistribute, resulting in easier carving and juicy beef.
- To get the most enjoyment, serve white wines at 50° to 55°F — colder temperatures minimize the flavors and aromas. Red wines are best at 65° to 68°F. Plan four to five glasses of wine from a standard 750 mL bottle, and if there is any left over, refrigerate the bottle (corked) three to five days.

For more tips, techniques and recipes, visit www.BeeffsWhatsForDinner.com, www.Colavita.com and www.SutterHome.com.Poached Pears With
Chocolate Sauce and
Red Wine ReductionTotal preparation and cooking time:
1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours
Chilling time: 1 to 2 hours

- 6 Bosc or Anjou pears, peeled, stems intact
- 1 bottle (750 milliliters) Sutter Home Zinfandel
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
- Lemon peel strips or chopped walnuts (optional)

1. Cut small slice from bottom of each pear. Combine wine, sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon sticks in large saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; add pears. (Pears do not need to be upright.) Simmer, covered, 35 to 45 minutes or until fork-tender, turning pears occasionally so they evenly absorb wine color.
2. Remove pears to platter with slotted spoon, standing them upright. Refrigerate, covered, 1 to 2 hours or until cold. Reserve wine mixture in saucepan.
3. Meanwhile remove and discard cinnamon sticks from wine mixture; bring to a boil. Cook until reduced to about 3/4 cup and mixture coats back of spoon.
4. Combine chocolate and 3 tablespoons hot wine sauce in small bowl, stirring until chocolate is melted.
5. Evenly divide remaining wine sauce among 6 serving plates. Place 1 pear upright on each plate; drizzle with 2 teaspoons chocolate-wine sauce. Garnish with lemon peel or walnuts, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Moscato is a sweet wine, making it a perfect pairing for desserts.Beef Skewers With
Garlicky White Bean DipTotal preparation and cooking time:
25 to 30 minutes

- 1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 1 teaspoon garlic-pepper seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika

Garlicky White Bean Dip:

- 1 can (15-1/2 ounces) great Northern or cannellini beans, rinsed, drained
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon sherry or balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons Colavita Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika

1. To prepare Garlicky White Bean Dip, place beans, water, vinegar, 1 tablespoon olive oil, garlic and salt in food processor or blender container. Cover; process until smooth. Spoon 1/2 of bean dip into clear serving bowl; sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon paprika and drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil. Top with remaining bean dip, 1/4 teaspoon paprika and 1 teaspoon olive oil. Cover; set aside.
2. Soak sixteen 6-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Meanwhile cut beef steak crosswise into 1/4-inch thick strips. Thread beef, weaving back and forth, onto each skewer. Combine garlic-pepper seasoning and 1/4 teaspoon paprika; sprinkle evenly over beef.
3. Place skewers on rack in broiler pan so surface of beef is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil about 4 to 5 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once. Serve with Garlicky White Bean Dip.

Makes 16 appetizer servings.

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Merlot, sleek and smooth, stands up to hearty appetizers, without overwhelming.