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Developer Lee Walter (left) and Attorney Norman Hyman chat at Monday's city council meeting

## Petition drive nets special June election

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Citizens for Responsible Development (CRD) got almost what it wanted Monday night. Voters will decide the fate of the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection.

Facing petitions signed by over 3,000 registered voters, the Novi City Council voted 7-0 Monday to put the question before voters as early as June 6. Novi voters will decide whether or not they want 10 acres of commercial zoning at the northeast corner of the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection, clearing the way for construction of a grocery store and convenience shopping center by Southfield-based developer Lee Walter.

"Obviously, we're very happy," said CRD organizer and former city council member James Shaw. "I was very interested to see future residents, planners, business people, all come together and support our position."

The council opted to put the matter up for a vote after lengthy appeals from CRD members and residents at large. One local strip mall owner and a West Bloomfield resident who said she is preparing to move to Novi also spoke out, opposed to the commercial zoning at the corner.

"It looked like it was orchestrated, but it wasn't," CRD official Gerald Harris said. "We didn't set any of this up."

The Monday council decision

means developer Lee Walter won't be able to progress with his plans until the June special election question is decided. Because CRD officials turned in petitions within 30 days of the council's March 6 rezoning of the corner, the B-1 zoning designation enacted at that time is held under "suspension," according to Novi City Attorney David Fried.

All of this could change drastically should Walter decide to take the matter to court. Walter and his attorney, Norman Hyman of Detroit, refused comment after the Monday meeting.

Hyman could not be reached for comment Tuesday. City Attorney David Fried said there was no word available on a possible lawsuit.

The area was zoned B-1 at a dual meeting of both the planning commission and city council on March 6, which led CRD officials to embark on a second petition drive. The council had zoned the entire 10 acres at the corner to a B-2 classification in October of last year, following the recommendation of its planning commission and a strategy laid out in the 1967, 1980, and 1988 master plans for land use.

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Public turns out in force to support referendum on Ten Mile/Beck Road zoning/7A

## On the Map! National paper cites Novi Schools

By AMY ROSA  
staff writer

The Novi Community School District has been placed on the U.S. educational map as a result of having been cited as one of the top school districts in the country, in an article which appeared in the March 31 edition of The Wall Street Journal.

Appearing in a special educational supplement of The Journal, Novi was listed as one of the 20 best school districts in the United States.

The only other Michigan district listed was Bloomfield Hills.

The 20 school districts were actually named on two different lists, which were comprised individually by two "experts" selected by The Journal for their credentials in the field of education.

Novi was named by William L. Bainbridge, a former school superintendent who's president of SchoolMatch, a statistical computer service matching clients and school districts throughout the country. The company is based in Westerville, Ohio.

In an interview with The Novi

News last Friday, Bainbridge said Novi made his list because his company has recommended Novi schools more than any other metro area school district to SchoolMatch clients.

At SchoolMatch, he said, clients — whether they be corporations looking to transfer employees or individuals planning to move — fill out a questionnaire that prioritizes aspects of school districts in general.

Then, when considering clients' preferences as indicated in the survey, SchoolMatch "matches" individuals with appropriate districts using statistical data.

Besides matching their preferences, clients can also see how specific school districts stack up to national averages on test scores, spending per pupil, numbers of graduates who go on to college, etc.

Of the 93 public school systems and 273 private schools that exist in the greater Detroit area, Bainbridge says his company recommended only 64 and 123 respectively.

"Novi has been recommended more times than any other school,"

he said, calculating that Novi referrals have exceeded 500 in the 2½ years SchoolMatch has been in operation. Some of the biggest local corporate users of his service include Unisys, Ford Motor Company and Allstate Insurance Company.

"The quality of a school district is the single greatest factor in deciding to move for some people," said Bainbridge, who cited Novi and Michigan schools in general for having outstanding leadership at both the local and state levels. (See related story page 6A.)

Most, if not all, of the districts on Bainbridge's list are in so-called affluent areas, including Garden City, New York; Newport Beach, California; Scarsdale, New York; and Weston, Massachusetts.

Most are also characterized by smaller-than average class size, higher-than average spending per pupil and teacher salaries, and much higher-than average test scores. None of the listed districts are located in southern states.

Other data that went into choosing Novi as a top national school district for his purposes, said Bainbridge, included:

- library/media facilities
- district size
- educational level of the community

□ tax rates  
□ awards and accreditations  
Bainbridge said he obtains statistical data from local tax assessors, county auditors and other state and local offices, including the school districts themselves. Figures are then verified for accuracy, he added.

SchoolMatch is also the originator of the data that Physician's Assets magazine used to tout the Walled Lake school district, among others, as being a "suburban pearl."

The magazine claimed in a January 1988 article that, based on SchoolMatch's statistical information, property values within the Walled Lake School District "have yet to catch up with the schools' real value."

□ School officials, Realtors elated by recognition in The Wall Street Journal/6A

## Church to host meeting on drugs

Are you concerned about drugs and substance abuse in Novi?

If so, you're invited to attend a special meeting at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook Road next Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

"We're inviting anyone interested in the problems of drug and substance abuse to attend," said Patricia Gilberg, one of the organizers of the meeting.

Gilberg described the session as "an informal, informational meeting that will include speakers, a film titled 'Are You Talking to Me?'" and a question-and-answer period.

Speakers will include Karen Bartholomew of Novi Youth Assistance, a representative of the Novi Police Department and two representatives from the Northville Action Council.

The film — "Are You Talking to Me?" — depicts true-life episodes of youth and substance abuse, Gilberg said.

The ultimate objective of the meeting is to create interest in the formation of a group to be called the Community Forum on Substance Abuse. The concept grew out of a discussion at the Novi Middle

School PTO, which is sponsoring the informational meeting.

"We're basically a group of parents who came together with a common goal of trying to initiate a community group dedicated to substance abuse education and prevention," explained Gilberg.

"All the surrounding communities — Northville, Farmington and West Bloomfield — have groups of this nature, and it's our feeling that we need a similar group in Novi," she continued.

"When all our surrounding communities are concerned about the problems of drug and substance abuse, it doesn't make much sense for us to pretend the problems stop at Nine Mile and Haggerty Road. We had better be concerned about these problems right here in Novi, too."

At the conclusion of next Monday night's meeting, interested individuals will be asked to get involved in the formation of the Community Forum on Substance Abuse.

Organizers of the initial meeting include Tim and Pat Gilberg, Tom and Terry Urban, Craig and Linda Foreback, Pat and Carolyn Duffy, Barbara Kushman, Kathy Riggs, Chris Lykins and Mary Zizza.

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## Perlberg tabbed to lead chain

Rich Perlberg, 38, a former reporter for The Northville Record, has been named vice president/general manager of Sliger/Livingston Publications.

A Brighton resident since 1979, Perlberg succeeds Roland J. Peterson, who died in December.

In addition to The Record, Sliger/Livingston Publications includes The Novi News, The South Lyon Herald, The Milford Times, The Livingston County Press and The Brighton Argus, plus several shopping guides.

Perlberg, who will be based in Howell, returns to Sliger/Livingston from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, where he has served as assistant managing editor in charge of Oakland County editions since 1986.

In announcing the appointment, effective April 1, Richard Aginlan, president of Suburban Communications Corp., the parent company of Sliger/Livingston, noted Perlberg has a strong background in community journalism.

"I am pleased and excited that Rich will be returning

to Livingston County as vice president/general manager. He brings to the organization an excellent knowledge of the county, the organization and community journalism.

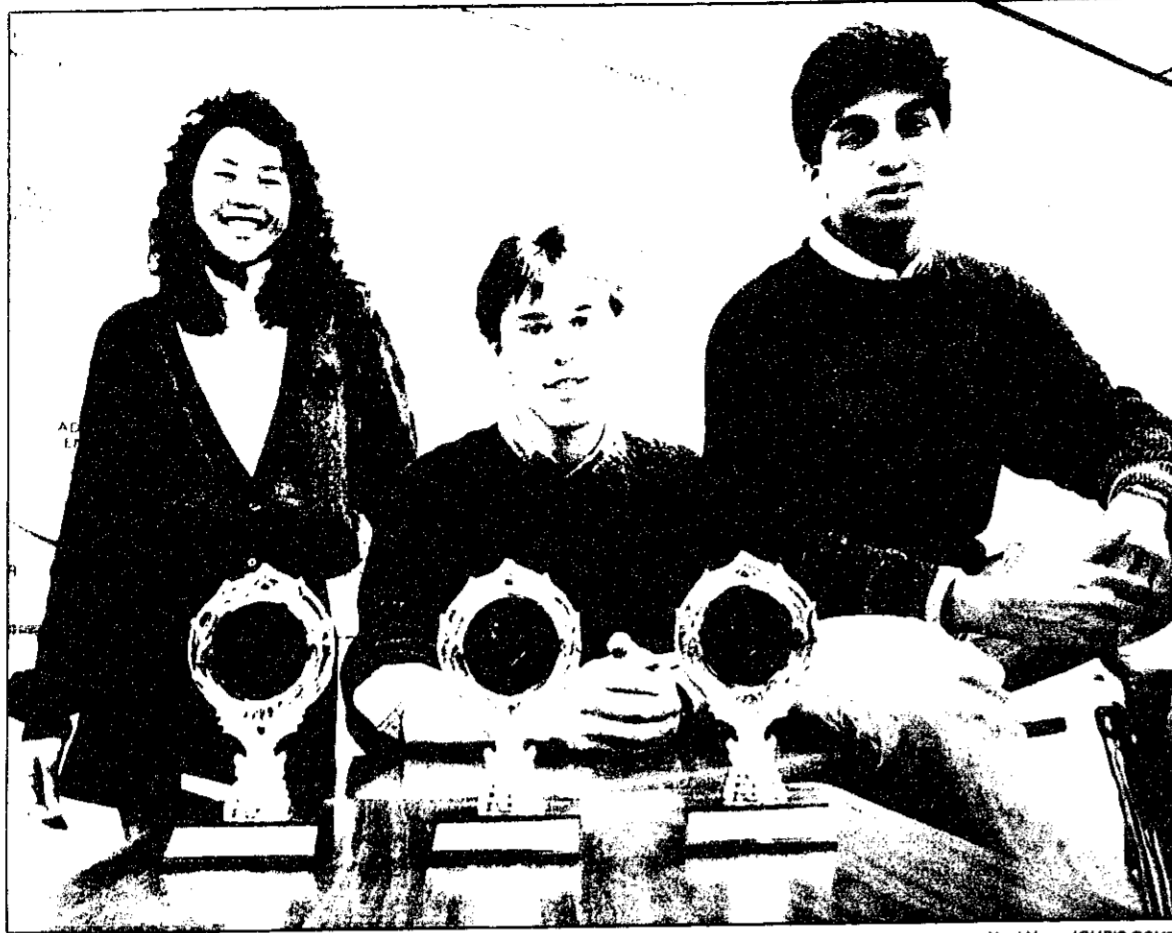
"I am confident that under Rich's leadership and the excellent staffers that are with Sliger/Livingston Publications, we will continue to grow and improve our newspapers and the organization."

Perlberg first came to Livingston County in 1974 as a reporter for The County Press. From 1976-79, he worked as a reporter for The Northville Record. Perlberg transferred to The Argus as a reporter in 1979 and was named editor a year later. He later became editor of both The Argus and County Press.

In Livingston County, Perlberg was active in community affairs. He served on the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Livingston County and the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. He also served as Brighton chairperson for United Way.



RICH PERLBERG



### Business award winners

Novi High School seniors Grace Yee, Ken Chasse and Rajesh Bazzaz won trophies in the state competition sponsored by the Business Professionals Club of America at the Westin Hotel in Detroit recently. Yee finished sixth in the Financial Assistant

category, while Chasse and Bazzaz finished seventh and eighth respectively in the Business Math category. More than 2,000 of Michigan's top business students representing 135 schools participated in the annual competition.

## Hearing delayed for school suit

A change of venue hearing, which will decide whether or not a lawsuit pending against the Novi Community School District can be moved from Wayne to Oakland County, has been postponed until Friday, April 7.

The hearing is set for 9 a.m. in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Michael J. Conner. The hearing had been scheduled for March 31. The suit is a civil case brought against the district and five school officials by a Novi school district parent. Filed in January, the suit charges officials with negligence in a year-old incident in which a volunteer male girls swimming coach purportedly had sexual relations with the woman's daughter, who was 15 and a member of the diving team at the time.

Attorney Paul Pedersen of Farmington Hills is representing the district and school officials. On Tuesday, School District Attorney Dennis Pollard noted a mistake that appears on the lawsuit papers and was reported by The Novi News. Pollard said court records indicated that he is representing the former swimming coach, Timothy McCoy Peltrey, 24, who is also named as a defendant in the suit. Pollard said he is not defending Peltrey in the case, adding that it appears Peltrey has not retained legal counsel at the present time.

The error may have been the mistake of a clerk who typed up the papers, Pollard said.

Peltrey is currently serving time in Ionia Maximum Prison, after being convicted in Oakland County Court last year on a criminal sexual conduct third degree charge brought by the girl's mother. The amount of damages the woman is seeking remains unknown, although it has been rumored to range from \$400,000 to \$1 million. Pollard said the exact amount might not be known until the closing arguments at the end of the trial.

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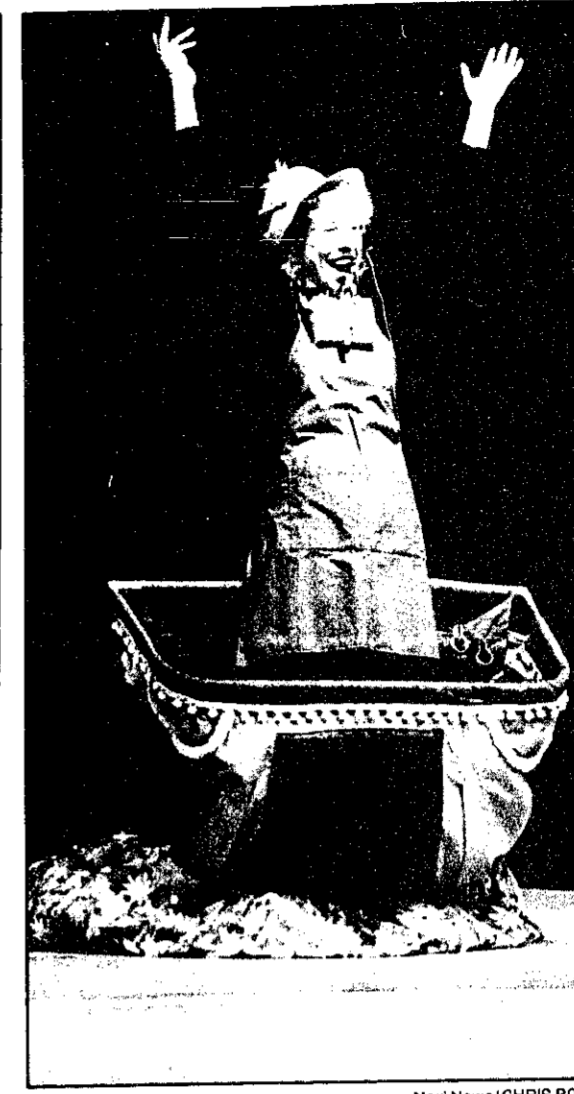
Attorneys for the district want the case moved to Oakland County Circuit Court because the alleged incidents sparking the suit occurred within the county. Oakland County is also the residence of almost all parties involved in the suit, including the girl and her mother. The one exception is defendant Harold R. Anderson, head girls' swim team coach, who lives in Wayne County. Attorneys for the woman have refused comment on why they filed the suit in Wayne County.

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### Surprise ending

There were surprises galore for the youngsters who attended the performance of the Red Rug Puppet Theater at the Novi Civic Center last week. And not the least of them was the grand en-



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## Three candidates to run in election

There will be at least three candidates for two positions on the Novi Board of Education in the upcoming June 12 election.

Craig Foreback and Sally Marchak making their second bids for election to the school board. Foreback ran unsuccessfully for the board in the June 1988 election, while Marchak was defeated during her only previous election bid in June 1987.

Residents of the Novi Community School District who wish to run for the school board can obtain nominating petitions and identification forms from administration offices. Each candidate's petition must be signed by at least 20 registered voters of the Novi School District who support their candidacies.

The last day to formally withdraw from the election is Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

Although she is an incumbent, Abrams will be running for election to the school board for the first time. She was appointed to the board following the resignation of Trustee Sharon Peichat last fall.

## Council continues senior cab service

The Novi City Council renewed an arrangement with Community Cab and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Rapid Transit (SMART) Monday night, meaning senior citizens will still receive subsidized cab service.

The city council agreed to allocate \$14,808 of Novi's municipal credits to the cab program and \$2,000 to charter bus services.

Transportation credits are granted to SMART member communities in an effort for them to utilize the funds by hiring private carriers. The \$16,000 allowed to the City of Novi for 1988-89 is unchanged from last year.

"The charter bus service monies will be used for a variety of essential recreation programs and is already programmed into this year's budget," said Assistant City

Manager Craig Klaver. "This is not to be confused with the recently discussed senior citizen van program, which will not begin until after the next fiscal year."

Novi senior citizens are allowed subsidized cab fare with Community Cab of Novi. Residents pay \$2 for the cab rides. Community Cab has agreed not to raise its rates in the cab fare subsidy program, Klaver said.

"This fact, coupled with the fact that this is still the only (cab) company based in Novi, justifies a renewal of the present agreement," Klaver said.

Charter bus services are also specified under the terms of the agreement. Such services are available for special outings or city-sponsored events.

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# Break-in reported at Hardee's

Thieves broke into the Hardee's restaurant at 3245 Novi Road during the night of March 29-30 and stole approximately \$45 in cash.

The break-in was discovered by two employees reporting for work at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 30. Police were called to the scene as soon as the break-in was discovered. Investigating officers said the responsible parties gained entry by kicking in the glass in the drive-in window. Splatterings of blood were found throughout the restaurant, leading police to believe that one of the intruders was cut in the process of breaking out the glass.

Police noted that three of the five cash drawers in the front counter had been forced open, and \$45.51 was removed from a drawer which had contained \$50.

The thieves also forced their way into an office at the rear of the restaurant by kicking in the door and breaking a desktop lock. A desk in the office had been totally ransacked, and police found blood splatterings on a manila envelope attached to a bulletin board above the desk.

Police further observed that the responsible parties had attempted to pry open the doors on two safes inside the office. It appeared that a hammer had been used to try to batter the lock off one of the safes. The hammer was found sitting atop an ice machine in another part of the restaurant.

**TOOLS VALUED** at approximately \$150 were stolen from the garage of a residence on Twelve Mile near Haggerty Road on Tuesday, March 28. The complainant said unknown individuals entered the unlocked garage sometime between 6:30 and 8 p.m. and removed the tools from a workbench. The thieves also entered an unlocked car in the garage and tampered with the interior, although nothing was found to have been taken.

**A WESTLAND MAN** reported the theft of a 1980 Cadillac from the street in front of a residence on North Hill Court on Friday, March 31. The man, who is moving from Westland to Novi, said he parked the car on the street at 7:15 a.m. and walked inside his new home. The car was gone when he returned 15 minutes later.

The car was owned by the Avis Rental Company.

**ALL THE TOOLS** stolen from a house under construction on Tamara in the Willowbrook subdivision were recovered on adjacent property the following day.

The complainant told police that unknown individuals broke into the house by forcing out a basement window. After gaining entry, the responsible parties broke the piping on the sump pump and removed a quantity of hand and power tools.

Investigating officers and the owner searched the property adjacent to the residence and recovered all the stolen property, including three electric drills and a pneumatic nail gun.

Damage to the sump pump was estimated at \$100.

**A BRIGHTON MAN** reported the theft of \$66 in cash from his locker at the Vic Tanny Health Club at 42655 Crescent in the Novi Town Center on Friday, March 31.

The man said he entered the health club at 8:30 p.m. and locked all his valuables in a locker. He returned from his workout at 7:30 p.m. to find that someone had broken into his locker and removed the money from his wallet.

Nothing else was taken from the wallet except the money.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY** valued at more than \$4,000 was stolen from a 1989 Ford Taurus parked outside the owner's residence on Clifton in the Saddle Creek Apartments during the night of March 29-30.

The man said he parked the car outside his residence at 11:30 p.m. on March 29. He discovered that unknown individuals had gained en-

try to the vehicle by smashing out the driver's side window the following day at 8:30 a.m.

Stolen property included a Panasonic car telephone valued at \$60, a Nikon 35mm camera valued at \$400 and \$1,800 worth of photographic equipment including a zoom lens and a wide-angle lens.

Also stolen were an Escort radar detector valued at \$300, 30 stereo cassette tapes valued at \$240 and three pairs of designer sunglasses valued at a total of \$225.

**A COBRA RADAR** detector was stolen from a 1984 Ford Bronco parked outside the owner's residence on Midway in the Dunbarton Pines subdivision during the night of March 31/April 1.

The owner said unknown individuals gained access to the vehicle by smashing out the driver's side window. The radar detector was valued at \$300.

**THIEVES BROKE** into a 1986 Jeep parked outside the owner's residence on North Hills in the North Hills Apartments and stole a Hi-Power AM-FM cassette radio.

The theft occurred during the night of April 1-2.

The owner told police that the responsible parties left a bottle of LaBatt's beer in the Jeep after removing the radio. The radio was valued at \$250, while damage to the vehicle was estimated at an additional \$100.

**VANDALS DID** an undetermined amount of damage to a 1984 Dodge van parked outside the owner's residence on Valley Star in the Village Oaks subdivision during the night of March 31/April 1.

The owner reported that unknown individuals smashed out the driver's side window on the vehicle.

## Police Beat

### MUSICAL KEYBOARDS

were stolen from Anthony's Lounge at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel sometime between March 28 and March 29. The theft was reported by a Sterling Heights man who is a member of a band performing in the hotel lounge.

The complainant said unknown individuals entered the lounge and removed a Roland electric keyboard valued at \$800 and a Casio electric keyboard valued at \$400.

A 1988 BUICK Grand National was stolen from outside the owner's residence on Rotunda in the Pavilion Court Apartments on Wednesday, March 29.

The man said he saw the car in the parking lot of the apartment complex and noticed it missing when he returned at 5 p.m.

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Nothing else was taken from the wallet except the money.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY** valued at more than \$4,000 was stolen from a 1989 Ford Taurus parked outside the owner's residence on Clifton in the Saddle Creek Apartments during the night of March 29-30.

The man said he parked the car outside his residence at 11:30 p.m. on March 29. He discovered that unknown individuals had gained en-

try to the vehicle by smashing out the driver's side window the following day at 8:30 a.m.

Stolen property included a Panasonic car telephone valued at \$60, a Nikon 35mm camera valued at \$400 and \$1,800 worth of photographic equipment including a zoom lens and a wide-angle lens.

Also stolen were an Escort radar detector valued at \$300, 30 stereo cassette tapes valued at \$240 and three pairs of designer sunglasses valued at a total of \$225.

**A COBRA RADAR** detector was stolen from a 1984 Ford Bronco parked outside the owner's residence on Midway in the Dunbarton Pines subdivision during the night of March 31/April 1.

The owner said unknown individuals gained access to the vehicle by smashing out the driver's side window. The radar detector was valued at \$300.

**THIEVES BROKE** into a 1986 Jeep parked outside the owner's residence on North Hills in the North Hills Apartments and stole a Hi-Power AM-FM cassette radio.

The theft occurred during the night of April 1-2.

The owner told police that the responsible parties left a bottle of LaBatt's beer in the Jeep after removing the radio. The radio was valued at \$250, while damage to the vehicle was estimated at an additional \$100.

**VANDALS DID** an undetermined amount of damage to a 1984 Dodge van parked outside the owner's residence on Valley Star in the Village Oaks subdivision during the night of March 31/April 1.

The owner reported that unknown individuals smashed out the driver's side window on the vehicle.

## Novi Briefs

**Department of Corrections:** Ken Marko was incorrectly identified as an ordinance enforcement officer for the City of Novi in the March 23 edition of The Novi News. The incorrect information appeared in a column beneath a picture of Marko. Marko is employed by the City of Novi as a building inspector, not an ordinance enforcement officer. The News regrets the mistake.

**Reports exaggerated:** Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan is alive and well this week, albeit a little concerned about the headline on a story which appeared on the front page of The Novi News last week (March 30 edition).

The headline "Long-time Novi fire chief dies" referred to Fred Loyne, who passed away March 23.

"Hope it wasn't Freudian," Lenaghan said.

**Calandro stays:** Always the card, Oakland County Commissioner John Calandro (R-Novi), when returning a routine call this week, announced that he will not be taking the University of Michigan basketball coaching job despite pleas from Ann Arbor.

"Just wanted to clear up any rumors," he said. "Anything else you wanted?"

**Cancer control month:** The Novi City Council passed a resolution Monday night designating the month of April as Cancer Control Month.

The designation is held in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, which will begin a "residential crusade" beginning April 23.

Mayor Matthew Quinn urged Novi residents to support the crusade or volunteer to help out.

**Volunteer week:** The Novi City Council Monday designated April 9-15 as National Volunteer Week.

"This is the highest form of giving and it represents millions of hours of woman and manpower, and billions of dollars in resources," said Mayor Matthew Quinn.

Quinn urged Novi residents to choose a local volunteer activity and join in.

**Pavement's on the way:** The City of Novi will seek bids for construction of a bikepath on Decker Road, between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile. The path will start at Fourteen Mile and extend south on Decker Road to Thirteen Mile. It will then proceed west along Thirteen to the site of the proposed Landing development on the southern shores of Walled Lake.

The project will be financed by a Community Development Block Grant Fund (CDBG) in the amount of \$114,000.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Audience involvement

Members of the Red Rug Puppet Theater troupe didn't have to worry about the level of audience involvement when they made a special presentation at the Novi Civic Center last week. Their young audience enjoyed every aspect of the performance, as

evidenced by the picture above. The puppet theater performance was offered by the Novi Public Library in conjunction with National Library Week.

## Time to register for kindergarten

Readiness testing and registration of students who will be entering kindergarten next fall is continuing this week (April 3-7) in Novi's three elementary schools.

All three schools — Novi Woods, Orchard Hills and Village Oaks — reported Tuesday that a few openings for student testing are still available this Friday. Parents should call their local school to schedule an appointment for the testing, which takes approximately 30 minutes per child.

Children who are not screened this week will be tested later in the spring. None of the schools have set firm dates for the makeup schedule.

Registrations of entering kindergartners will be accepted through the summer. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate to the appropriate school.

Parents of entering kindergartners also should plan to attend "Parents Information Nights" which will be held by all three elementary

schools on Tuesday, May 16. Parent Information Nights are for "parents only."

Kindergarten round-ups for parents and prospective kindergartners students will be held later in the spring. The "round-ups" give parents an opportunity to bring their youngsters to the school and introduce them to teachers, the principal and their classrooms.

Orchard Hills and Village Oaks will hold kindergarten round-ups on the evening of Tuesday, May 23.

Novi Woods has not yet scheduled its kindergarten round-up because school officials are waiting to see how the opening of the new elementary school will affect attendance boundaries.

For more information about kindergarten registration procedures call Novi Woods at 344-8335, Orchard Hills at 344-8332 or Village Oaks at 344-8324.

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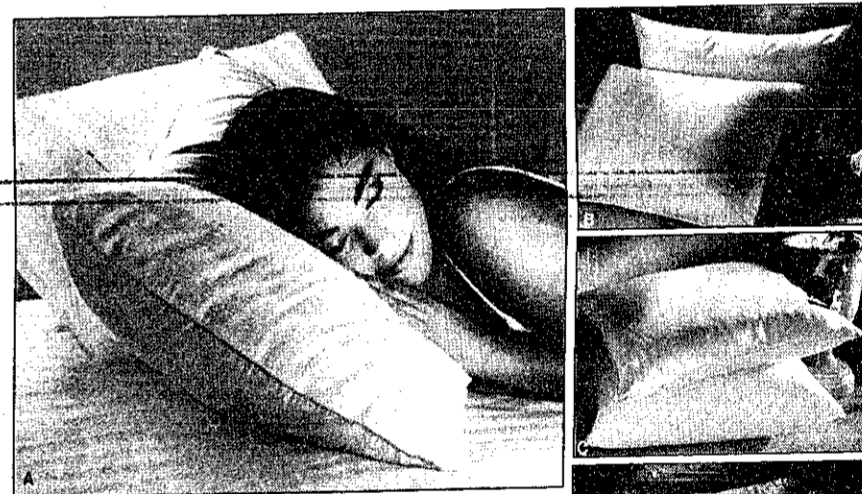
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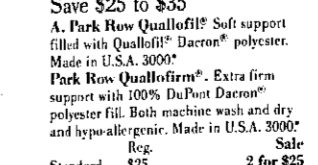
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# Piwko 'elated' over Wall Street Journal articles

By AMY ROSA  
staff writer

Being named one of the top school districts in the United States by the Wall Street Journal last week has been more than just a shot in the arm for those associated with Novi Community School District.

It means recognition, prestige and — best of all for some — continued favorable property values.

"We're elated," said Superintendent Robert Piwko of the news. "We received the call about six weeks ago, indicating that we had been identified and selected."

The Novi school district was listed along with 19 others as being among the best in the country in the March 31 edition of the Journal. In a special educational supplement the 20 schools were listed on a graph, and were presented in two lists. The lists were comprised by two educational "experts" chosen by the Journal for their credentials.

Novi schools were named by William L. Bainbridge, who is president of an Ohio firm that specializes in matching clients with highly desirable school districts across the country. (See related story.)

Aspects of the listed schools revealed in the Journal article were average class size, spending per student, average teacher salary, combined SAT score and percentage of students taking the test, composite ACT score and percentage of

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Piwko said he talked with Bloomfield Hills School District Superintendent Robert Docking the day of the publication to congratulate him for being the only other Michigan district to be cited in the Journal's list of 20.

Also on the morning of publication, Piwko had been in contact with several area Realtors — another group of individuals who stand to gain from the notoriety. "It is a big

plus because they'll be sharing with people how the community and school district is viewed," said Piwko.

Realtors understand the importance of such recognition, Piwko added, because of the number of people who evaluate the quality of the school districts before relocating is increasing — regardless of whether the family has children or is just concerned with reselling to a couple with school-age children later.

"They were saying that this will be a shot in the arm — not that we need

one again," Piwko said, remarking that the Realtors' excitement could explain why there were virtually no Wall Street Journals to be found in the newspaper stands Friday morning.

But real estate agents aren't the only ones who benefit, Piwko said. "I really think you're talking about the entire community in terms of the quality that exists," he said, citing the city council, planning commission and school board.

"I think some of these people go unrecognized in the process, as their contributions are oftentimes behind the scenes. But they do contribute directly to the quality of the community."

Piwko said he was familiar with a few of the districts mentioned by the Journal along side Novi, particularly those of Scarsdale, Mamaroneck and Garden City — all in New York, and Newport Beach, Calif.

He added that most all of the districts on the list were located in "affluent" communities, and possibly district's not having many minorities. "They have had a reputation of high quality programs."

Other districts named came from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey and Nebraska. Five of the districts cited by the Journal are located in New York.

The following is a breakdown of the Novi figures shown in the Journal, with the national average in paren-

- thesis:
- average class size — 20 (24)
  - spending per student — \$3,067 (\$3,752)
  - average teacher salary — \$39,797 (\$26,551)
  - combined SAT score — 980 (904)
  - percent taking SAT — 15 (33)
  - composite ACT score — 19.4 (18.8)
  - percent taking ACT — 74 (not available)
  - percent attending four-year college — 53 (57)

Regarding Novi's spending per pupil figure, said Piwko, the amount should be increased to slightly over \$4,000. He said perhaps the Journal modified the figures received from the school district, such as listing only that amount spent directly on pupils, excluding costs for transportation, building or maintenance, etc.

Still, at just over the \$4,000 mark, Novi — with a \$16 million budget and 3,600 students, is spending only \$300 more than what the Wall Street Journal lists as the national average. In comparison, the listed districts of Mamaroneck, Scarsdale and Garden City are spending roughly \$10,400, \$9,850, and \$9,700 per pupil respectively.

According to the Journal's statistics, Novi is second to the lowest in the amount of spending per pupil.

These facts combined shoot a hole in the theory that a district has to be rich in order to be good or gain

recognition, said Piwko. "I think we're in a situation where the community has high aspirations," he said, noting that the combination of motivated students and staff members is the exceptional factor in Novi.

Novi's teacher salaries are about average among the listed districts, but well above the national average, as the others are. He explained the differences in salary among the listed districts as relating to "market competitiveness."

Piwko said a district with more senior teachers is bound to have a higher average salary than a district which is growing and perhaps employing newer, younger teachers.

Salary averages ranged from \$51,000 in Garden City to \$29,359 in Blue Springs, Mo. Most of the listed districts, however, hovered at the \$38,000 mark.

The biggest disparity among the figures for Novi is the percent taking the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), as most of the other districts carried percentages of 75 or more. That may be explained, in part, by a notation on the Journal's graph that says "ACT tests are taken primarily by Midwestern students."

That disparity, said Piwko, is a direct result of what the colleges that Midwestern students apply to request in the way of admissions testing.



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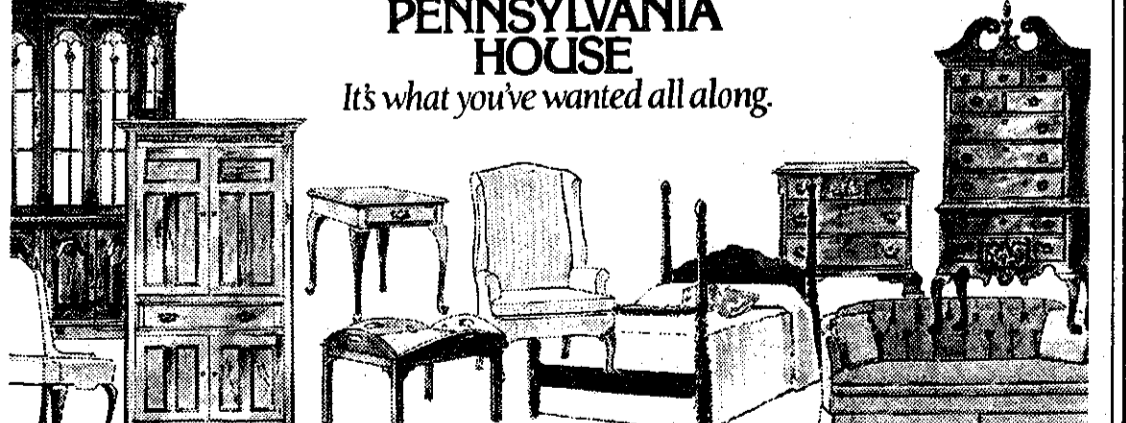
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# Citizen group makes its presence felt at city hall

Leaders of Citizens for Responsible Development (CRD) and members of the public at large turned out in force at the Novi City Council meeting Monday night to call for a referendum on the zoning of the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection.

By the end of the evening, they had won a victory.

The voters of Novi will decide the long-simmering issue — whether or not a large grocery store and convenience shopping center should be located at the rural northeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck Road.

CRD renewed its call to keep commercial development confined to the Grand River corridor and the center of the city.

"We want to see well-planned, reasonable and safe development in the City of Novi," said CRD Organizer Gerald Harris. "We continue to believe that development of this type belongs in the Grand River corridor."

"If you must plan a shopping center, put it in the planned commercial corridors near Grand River," said CRD Member Dennis Ringvski. "Don't say we don't know what we want. This is a concerned, educated and well-informed constituency."

Council members, who enacted the

commercial zoning that touched off the controversy in October and again in February, said little in response.

Some city officials, despite the overwhelming opposition, have maintained that a commercial center at the corner is a good idea, since approximately 28,000 residents are expected to reside in the "west end" of the city when it is fully developed.

Several council members also have insisted that the larger (10 acres) commercial classification at the corner will allow for a stronger center, reducing the chance of vacancies later.

CRD members also flexed their new-found political muscle Monday night. CRD Spokesman Tim Pope, in a leadoff address to the council, hinted strongly that a new mayor and council may be seated in the upcoming election.

He urged the council to push the special election back, so that the question would be decided at the same time "a new mayor ... and new council will be elected."

"Let this time, folks, the people's voice be heard," Pope said.

The most applause from the crowd of over 50 people came when Pheasant Run strip center owner Allie Fayz stepped forward to oppose the commercial zoning at the corner.

"We are faced with too many vacancies," he said. "The area ... has too many locations that are for lease. The businessmen are not doing as well as they used to."

Persistent city environmental critic Laura Lorenzo called for a re-examination of the master plan at the northeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck Road, while decrying the original council rezoning.

"It wasn't unfair because you disagreed with us, it was unfair because you did a flip-flop at the 11th hour," she said. Planning Commissioner Judith Johnson said the matter can be traced back to the January 1988 master plan, when the commercial land use recommendation was renewed for the corner.

"The process broke down because we didn't get the message out when the master plan went up for a public hearing," she said. Master plans from 1967, 1980, and 1988 have called for a commercial facility at the intersection, to accommodate the anticipated booming population in the rural west end of the city.

The council voted Monday night to place the matter before voters as early as June 6. The special election will cost approximately \$7,000, according to City Clerk Geraldine Stipp.

# June special election set

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An auto service station and restaurant would have been allowed in the B-2 zoning. Such uses are not permitted in B-1. Walter was also required to down-size the grocery store to comply with the slightly more stringent B-1 requirements.

The group had petitioned and won a repeal of the first B-2 zoning at the corner one month earlier, after a

hastily-formed petition drive. Both commercial zonings comply with city master plans dating back to 1967.

City Clerk Geraldine Stipp presented her report on the petitions about 40 minutes into Monday's meeting. Stipp reported that the petitions contained 3,815 signatures — 3,427 of which were later verified. That figure is well over the required amount.

Council members then acted on a

motion by Councilman Hugh Crawford to put the matter up for a vote in June.


A motion by Councilwoman Nancy Covert to move the special election back to a later date failed by a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Matthew Quinn and Council Members Crawford, Joseph Toth and Martha Hoyer casting "no" votes. The council then voted 7-0 to schedule the matter for the June election.



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CRD spokesman Tim Pope addresses the city council during Monday's meeting



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# Risks overblown Grocer won't pull Alar apples

By AMY ROSA  
Staff Writer

Although most area grocers have gone on record saying they refuse to sell apples treated with the pesticide Alar, there is at least one produce merchant who defends the use of Alar and is not taking steps to remove Alar-treated apples from his shelves.

J.W. Erwin, originator of Novi landmark Erwin's produce market on the southeast corner of the Ten Mile/Novi Road intersection, says he has never worried about Alar in his 26 years in the business and doesn't intend to start now.

"If the EPA bans Alar it'll be a bad deal because the chemical is valuable to us and it's not harming anything," said Erwin, 68, who said he had grown apples all his life up until four years ago.

Erwin was referring to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent threat to ban the chemical's use in 18 months.

The action was prompted by negative publicity Alar has generated this year from consumer groups, who claim the pesticide — known generically as daminodide, poses a health risk when consumed in large quantities, especially in children.

The EPA, which estimates that only 5 percent of the apple crop in the U.S. is now treated with Alar, is currently conducting a series of Alar tests which are scheduled for completion in January 1990.

Up until consumer advocate Ralph Nader began his crusade against the chemical three years ago, all the growers Erwin knew used Alar, himself included.

He said Alar — which has been in use for 21 years, prevents apples from falling to the ground before they're picked, thereby keeping them available to stay firmer and crispier longer during storage.

Plus there is a cost-effective benefit to be gained during harvest time by using the product. "You've got three days to pick Macintosh, but you've got so many you can't get 'em picked in three days. So you spray 40 percent of those trees with Alar, and then you can prolong your picking season to six or seven days."

Most growers, including Erwin, don't even use apples for fresh produce once they've fallen to the ground, he said.

According to Erwin, apple growers spray only 40 percent of their trees with Alar, because in the year following Alar treatment, trees produce dwarfed apples. "So we never used more than we had to use — just to keep those apples on the tree. And we never sprayed the same tree two years in a row. We used the chemical very sparingly, always."

Still, for the caution growers use, there should be no reason to fear the pesticide, he claimed. Erwin remarked that the media hype of late — which some say started with a "60 Minutes" report that aired in February — is based on unreliable tests with inconclusive results.

Erwin bases his information on contacts with professionals in the pesticide field, Michigan apple growers, and groups such as the International Apple Association. He also recently met with officials from the regional U.S. Food and Drug Administration Department and the late Agricultural Inspection Department.

Erwin said the claims that Alar is equal one person eating 30,000 pounds of apples every day for 70 years.

"That's where they found the danger," he said. "Who's going to eat 30 pounds a day? You can't do it."

Furthermore, he said, the worst Michigan Alar sample officials have found resulted in only 2½ parts per million on the apple. "And the EPA says it's safe up to 20 parts per million, so you're still 10 times safe," Erwin explained, saying the sample was a set up, meaning officials pur-

posally sprayed the apple with an excessive amount of Alar.

He added: "Researchers claim they do this because they haven't got 70 years to test the stuff."

One professional who agrees with Erwin is Michigan State University's Robert Hollingworth, director of the school's Pesticide Research Center.

Hollingworth acknowledges that not much stock should be put into existing Alar tests, simply because they are being conducted on rats and mice, instead of humans. He said under those circumstances it is difficult to predict human results, especially since the mice are exposed to up to one million times the rate of Alar that humans receive.

"The risk factor could well be zero," Hollingworth said, calling the possibility of any risk "exaggerated."

"No one's going to guarantee it's zero," he added. "There's a certain amount of uncertainty with everything."

For instance, said Hollingworth, if applying the same Alar test standards, it is 1,000 times riskier to eat a single fresh mushroom than an Alar-treated apple because of a naturally occurring carcinogen called aflatoxin, which is similar in substance to Alar.

Likewise, he said, it is 300 times more dangerous to eat a peanut butter sandwich, because of another natural carcinogen called aflatoxin, which occurs in a fungus that grows on peanuts during storage.

Also, the theoretical cancer risk from drinking a can of beer is an estimated 30,000 times worse than eating a treated apple.

That's not to say that these items aren't safe, said Hollingworth. "Just that by using the same standards other foods can produce the same or higher numbers."

Both men feel the Alar scare will blow over in time, but Erwin says it will never be over to a certain extent.

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The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Stage Curtains to be used in the Community Center according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

**CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Road,  
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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "STAGE CURTAINS," and must bear the name of the bidder.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder; to waive any irregularities or informality; or to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of contract in any manner deemed by the City to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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# City sponsors clean-up day at Lakeshore Park

Itching to get rid of that old couch? Or the rusty old tire rims? Itch no more.

The City of Novi is sponsoring a spring clean-up day. The event is targeted towards the "north end" of the city and will be held in the parking lot of Novi's Lakeshore Park on the weekend of April 29-30.

Dumpsters will be provided for residents who wish to dispose of heavy appliances, old furniture and other types of materials.

"People should probably start getting their junk sorted now," said Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) President Sarah Phelps, who requested the clean-up day from the city's Department of Public Works (DPW). Phelps said the emphasis should be on materials that can't normally be thrown out day-to-day with other household refuse.

The group will also be attempting to remove submerged ice shanties from the lake. A member of the group has volunteered to scuba dive to mark submerged ice shanties, which usually fall through the ice on Walled Lake in the spring.

LARA has been lobbying for several months for improvements to the city's ordinances regarding ice shanties, including provisions which would require licensing and regulation by the city. Another portion of their proposal would involve actually deputizing residents of the area to enforce the ordinance, since little local enforcement is done.

Major ice shanty regulations are currently put in place by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which does not have sufficient manpower to enforce its regulations. Some enforcement work is also done by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, which also faces similar staffing concerns. Although Walled Lake of-

Phelps said the cleanup program will not replace curbside pickup, nor will LARA members remove junk from private property.

Some pickup service will be available for senior citizens or other persons who are not able to haul their own junk to Lakeshore Park. To make arrangements call Phelps at 624-1730.

Walled Lake residents in the area can set their heavy refuse out with normal household waste.

# Police contracts approved

The Novi City Council approved a three-year contract with its police clerks and dispatchers union Monday night, ending approximately one year of behind-closed-doors negotiations.

Dispatchers will get a one-time 10 percent raise, followed by slight increases the next two years. Clerks will also see pay increases stretched out over a three-year period.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said the one-year increase was necessary to bring dispatcher salaries in line with those being offered by other communities.

The top salary offered goes to \$22,570, from approximately \$20,519 in the 1987-88 fiscal year.

"It's starting to get recognized as a separate and distinct profession," Klaver said. "It's really increased."

In the next year of the deal, the city picks up some of the fringe benefits currently paid for by the employees, representing an increase of about 4.5 percent. The last year involves an approximate 3 percent increase.

Cost of living adjustments and two personal business days were deleted from the agreement. Health benefits were added for retirees, and the longevity pay — a bonus designed to keep employees on a long-term basis — was increased to eight percent at 20 years. Currently, the limit was six percent at 15 years.

Specific information on the contract given to the police clerks was not available by press time. Union officials could not be reached for comment.

The Novi Police Department currently employs nine dispatchers and seven police clerks. Their contract had expired in July last year.

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**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 89-144**

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NOVI THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-473, A MAP AMENDMENT TO CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE NO. 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has, pursuant to Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, on March 21, 1989, adopted Ordinance No. 18-473, a map amendment to City of Novi Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has, pursuant to Section 7.8(a) of the Novi City Charter, presented to the City Council a referendum petition seeking the repeal of said Ordinance No. 18-473; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified the sufficiency of the referendum petition within thirty (30) days after the passage of said Ordinance No. 18-473; and

WHEREAS, the Council has decided to submit the proposal to the voters, pursuant to Section 7.8(b) of the Novi City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. Scheduling of Election. That the question as to whether or not to repeal Ordinance No. 18-473, a map amendment to City of Novi Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, shall be submitted to the electors at a special election to be held on June 6, 1989, or such other date as shall be set by the Oakland County Election Scheduling Committee.

Part II. Effective Date: Publication. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective immediately. It shall be published by publication of a brief notice in a newspaper circulated in the City stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Local Time.

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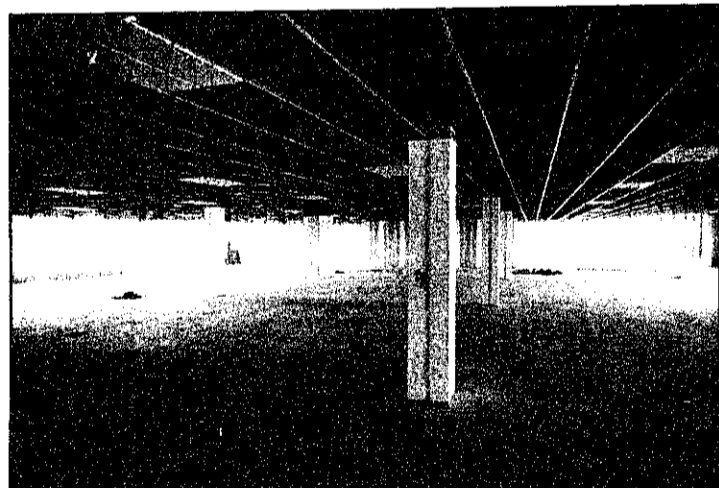
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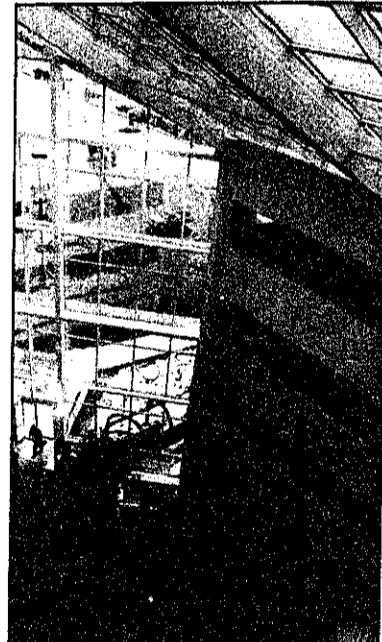
OFFICE



A worker mops the floor of the Crystal Glen Office Centre adjacent to the Novi Hilton on Haggerty Road at Eight Mile. Developers of the large office complex are hoping the center's up-scale, highly-polished amenities will attract sufficient tenants to make the complex successful.



The office area at the Crystal Glen awaits the arrival of workers



A glass atrium is one of the architectural features of the Crystal Glen Office Centre

## Has boom in offices exceeded demand?

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

The next 12-14 months could tell the tale in regard to office development in the City of Novi. Has it peaked? Is there still more to come? Can continued business growth keep filling the new luxury complexes dotting southwest Oakland County?

There isn't any one answer. But the tale of the tape from the last decade is quite clear. Novi has either endured or been blessed by — depending on your perspective — an office boom.

In 1974, just 14 acres — about 3 percent of the city's developed land — was devoted to office development. By 1986, that figure had grown to 73 acres, or about 1.2 percent of the total used land.

But projects lining up for approval in the master plan inventory of 1988 totaled 1.175 million square feet. That compared with a total of 599,000 square feet in 1985, 182,000 square feet in 1980, and less than 10,000 feet prior to 1977.

Many of those, including the mammoth Orchard Hill Place complex at Eight Mile and Haggerty Road (nearly 600,000 square feet), Garden Office Park (57,000 square feet) and the Novi Town Center Phase I (62,350) are already on line, with mixed results.

Several other huge office developments, including Westbrooke Place, between I-96 and Grand River off Beck Road, are still waiting in the wings. That development alone will bring another 330,000 square feet of office space to Novi.

With vacancy signs popping up throughout what used to be the "can't miss" major office corridors in Oakland and Wayne counties — Southfield, Livonia, Farmington Hills — that leaves experts with some fairly frank assessments of the Novi area.

"You almost have two markets in that area," said Joel Feldman, vice-president of marketing for the Hayman Corporation. "You've got the northern market, which is doing fairly well. But the southern isn't doing nearly as well."

"Drive down down (I-275) between Six Mile and Eight Mile and take a look at the see-throughs (broker-ese for high-vacancy buildings)."

Feldman said the offices in that area are having a difficult time staving off intense competition from Livonia and Farmington Hills. That competition has manifested itself in a higher level of competition for a dwindling number of tenants.

That means slashed rates and special incentives — like a free few months of rent or trips to Cancun or other vacation spots — for signing on

the dotted line. Or "build outs," where the company is offered something of a "tailor-made" office if it makes a sweet enough deal.

"You are seeing more of this than ever before," Feldman said. He said a mix of retail and industrial businesses have helped boost north Novi's marketability.

Others are wary of the new growth. "The next 12 months are really going to tell the story about Novi," said Chris Apeland, an Associate Broker with the Troy-based Dietz Organization, a brokerage firm. "There's a lot of new growth ... and enough substantial questions about whether or not the area can absorb it. Novi may well lose some of its pull."

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers points to the major expressways — I-96 and I-275 — as consistent draws for businesses wishing to locate here.

"They keep wanting to build them more modern ... more spectacular ... and that draws tenants from the other areas," Rogers said. "They keep building out and building out, and you wonder how much further out they can go."

"But these are quite comfortable, safe surroundings, so there certainly is an attraction there," Rogers said.

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RETAIL

## 'For lease' signs fill area's plazas

By AMY ROSA  
staff writer

How much is too much? Does Novi have an overabundance of shopping plazas?

Critics claim that Novi is "strip-mall happy" — and with some justification. In fact, it appears that commercial development is far ahead of residential growth in the city. And a simple drive past Novi shopping centers shows that "for lease" signs are becoming more commonplace.

The question of plaza policies in Novi is quite timely, as the current battle over the Briarwood of Novi Plaza in the west-end of the city continues.

Residents wanting to retain the rural character of the Ten Mile/Beck Road area are opposed to a proposed 10-acre shopping center with attached video, hardware and other stores.

One argument that residents are using in their fight against the proposed shopping center is that Novi already has too many strip malls and convenience centers.

And residents aren't the only ones who are saying so.

Kerpe Arman, who owns the Peachtree Specialty Center at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road, said his plaza is nearly half vacant. It opened for business two years ago.

"It's too bad. I never planned it would take this long," said Arman, who at last count had leased only 12 of his 30 stores.

"The residential hasn't caught up with us — we're waiting for it to catch up," he said. "A lot of the smaller centers are suffering."

In fact, an informal drive-by survey by The Novi News reveals a vacancy rate of approximately 50 percent in the city's plazas — most notably Eaton Center and Cedar Ridge Plaza, which are below the half-occupied mark.

Only three centers — Country Epicure, Novi Ten and Novi Plaza had full occupancy when the survey was conducted last month.

And even the Novi Town Center has a vacancy rate of approximately 20 percent.

Arman claims that an overabundance of plazas in the city was not always the case. He said it wasn't until after he submitted plans for Peachtree that plans for about five or six similar developments came along.

"We didn't know about the Town Center Development at that time," Arman recalled.

His solution? "Put a moratorium on development for six months. Once you know the predicament exists, there is no sense compounding the problem."

Developer Allie Fayz, owner of the Pheasant Run Plaza at Grand River and Haggerty Road, agrees. Fayz maintains he was also misled by city officials when he presented plans for his shopping center. "Mine was one of the first centers to be built," he said of his 16-unit building that opened in 1986. "Then all the others came after that."

Although Fayz currently has only

four vacancies — a modest number compared to others — he called it "a failure." He is especially discouraged because he has no vacancies at all until recently. "We're really feeling the pressure now," he said.

Two of the tenants who vacated Pheasant Run — a video store and a suntan salon — left because they couldn't compete, said Fayz. There were only two video stores in Novi when he first opened, he said.

"Not enough residents live in the area," said Fayz, adding that city regulations are tough on developers and that the cost per square foot to rent is much greater in Novi than in surrounding communities like Farmington Hills.

And then there are the taxes, said Fayz, who claims Novi's are higher than taxes in other cities.

All of these factors are making life tough for Novi businessmen like himself, he said.

Fayz, who also owns plazas in Livonia and Highland, also suggested that city officials impose a moratorium on commercial development. Without a moratorium, he said, plaza owners will be forced to lease to "less desirable" tenants such as second-hand stores, pawn shops and the like.

This would happen, he explained, because developers would be forced to lower their rents, and the only takers would be "low-class tenants." They would not be the kind of stores Novi residents would want in their city, he said.

"I hope the city recognizes that when they allow a gigantic shopping center in ... we can't compete."

The reason smaller plazas can't compete is because they aren't large enough to attract the "anchor" stores that would make them successful, according to an executive who helps manage the Novi-Ten (A&P) Plaza at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road.

Mitchell Bieznak, vice president of Woodbury Management Inc., which runs the plaza, said all of the center's 26 units are leased. "We've had a lot of turnover with smaller merchants, but we've never had any (vacancy) problems."

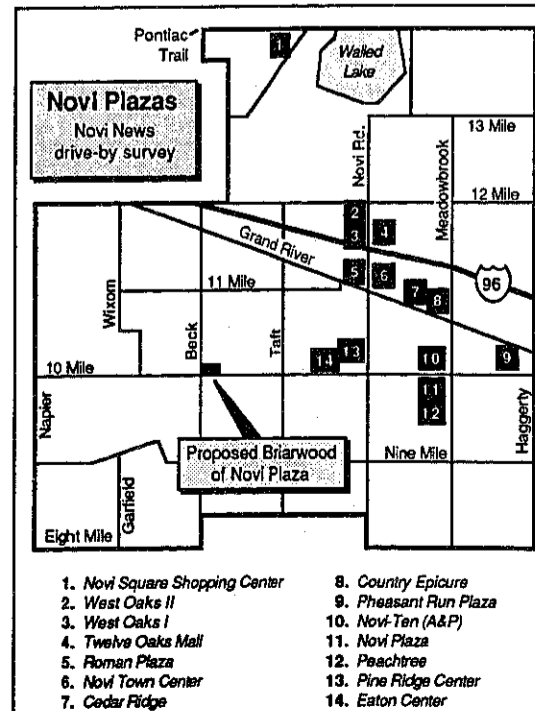
The reason? Because the plaza has three anchor stores — a grocery, a hardware and a drug store, he said. Bieznak added that most of the smaller centers don't have room because of zoning restrictions to add such stores, and therefore don't attract the patrons.

That leaves developers wondering how long it will be Novi has sufficient population to patronize their shops. And it also makes them wonder when and if the city will impose a moratorium.

But such questions don't put doubts in the minds of either Arman or Fayz. They believe that Novi is the place to be. Both businessmen said they will ride out the storm.

"There's no question we're sticking it out," said Arman, even though the burden of his plaza's mortgage has prompted him to think seriously about the situation.

He added, "What else can one do?"



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## As We See It

### Journal recognition will benefit schools

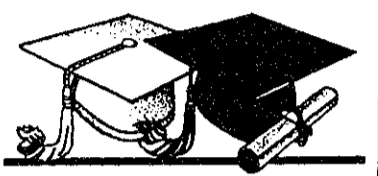
Teachers and administrators with the Novi Community School District have every right to feel proud after being cited in a special report on education in The Wall Street Journal last Friday.

The Journal asked two experts in the field of education to list school districts which they consider among the best in the country. One of the experts — William L. Bainbridge of SchoolMatch, a statistical database computer service of over 15,000 public school systems — included Novi on his list.

Although offering our congratulations to school officials, we confess to wanting to take the recognition with a grain of salt. This should not be construed as a negative sentiment; it is akin to how we felt after we (The Novi News) were recognized as the second-best weekly newspaper in the nation (in our circulation division) by the National Newspaper Association last year.

What is important about the recognition given the Novi Schools by the Wall Street Journal is that it should serve to improve the school district in the years ahead.

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Education

## The pitfalls of recognition

Take these comments for whatever you think they're worth:

□ The fact that a Wall Street Journal expert listed the Novi Community School District as one of the very best in the nation is a great thing to talk about. It's dangerous to give this type of honor too much attention, however.

The list was put together by a guy named William Bainbridge, who heads up a statistical service which rates school districts for the paying customers — "matching" families with appropriate districts. Novi's placement on Bainbridge's list was the result of the number of people who recommended Novi, plus a bunch of other statistical measures like test scores, tax rates, property values, district size, and number of awards received. It's real easy to imagine Novi measuring up pretty well in all these areas.

Well, we all know the quote about liars, damn liars and statisticians. There are some measures of a good school district which seem to me conspicuous by their absence from Bainbridge's method: things like observing classes, talking to students, interviewing teachers.

This isn't a knock against the district. I don't have any kids, let alone kids in school, so I have no idea how good Novi schools are. They're probably excellent; at least that's what we keep hearing.

My point is that comparisons between districts are impossibly unrealistic, especially on a national level. William Bainbridge can't conceivably know how good Novi schools are, because no one can accurately rate this kind of thing. It is certainly a nice pat on the back, but it ought to be taken with a grain of salt. Maybe two.

□ I really don't mean to pick on the school district here, but I wish they'd be a little more up front about the situation surrounding Novi Basketball Coach John Cicchelli, who no longer has that title.

School officials are careful to use language like "non-renewal of contract," "released from his duties." To you and me — not to mention the players and parents



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## Uniform standards

Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn hinted last week that some changes are forthcoming. The city, with a now beefed-up police department in place, may be requested to take a more active role in policing shanties. So will the Department of Public Works (DPW). Specific proposals are forthcoming.

Most of this comes about as a result of the work of the Lakes Area Residents' Association (LARA), which is learning that it will get more help by working with the council cooperatively, past differences aside.

The lake is unique since it straddles the Novi-Walled Lake boundary at the city's north end. About three-quarters of it sits in Novi and another quarter sits within the boundaries of the City of Walled Lake.

Environmentalists have long been critical of this type of situation. Sensitive environmental areas, like wetlands, lakes, rivers, river basins, tend to straddle and meander through municipal boundaries, mostly because those boundaries were established in a radically different era.

Coming up with uniform ice shanty standards for Walled Lake isn't anything earthshaking. It's long overdue. But it's a start, and a positive step.

## Resolving concerns

It seems clear that the Novi Senior Housing Needs Committee report addresses two distinct areas — affordability and type. Both are extremely important.

The report, after about 18 months of study, identified the types of housing amenities senior citizens need, like special lighting, on-site help, transportation, etc. It also identified steps that can be taken to make senior citizen housing more affordable.

Those steps include possible land partnerships with developers, creation of a Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA), or a straight millage. Also being discussed is a bond issue to finance construction and operation of a senior facility.

The committee is currently charged with coming up with appropriate advisory question ballot language to present to Novi voters this fall. The advisory question won't be binding. It won't impose any taxes on residents, it will simply be a formal poll — advisory — on what residents might support in the voting booth later.

The concern, of course, is that requiring special features will only increase the costs associated with building senior citizen housing, making it less likely that any provocative plans from developers will be submitted.

The two areas — funding and actual housing amenities — must be coordinated, before voters are asked about anything.

## Forum

But it was only a joke  
By Chris Boyd

In the end, I was glad I owned up to it.

What happened was that I went to get my hair cut last Saturday, which just happened to be April 1. And while I was there, Terry — the young lady who cuts my hair — said, "Hey, Phil. Want me to put some coloring in your hair?" For April Fool's Day.

To be honest, I never think of coloring my hair. But to be even more honest, maybe I do. A lot of us guys who are prematurely grey probably think about it on occasion. You know, the old Grecian Formula route.

At any rate, it was April Fool's Day. And Terry assured me she would wash it out immediately if I didn't like it. So I said, "What the heck. Go ahead."

Now I'm not claiming I looked good when she was done. In fact, I felt pretty silly. But I decided to give it a try anyway and left the Hair Affair to go about my business.

First stop — Del's Shoes. "Notice anything different?" I asked Mary Fisher after buying some new shoes. She guessed I had got my hair cut — which was correct, but was surprised when I told her Terry had colored my hair as an April Fool's joke.

"Geez, you look great, Phil," she said. "Keep it."

Next stop — the Starting Gate for a game of Ms. Pac-Man. "Hey, Laurie," I said. "Look at my hair. It's not grey anymore."

"It looks nice," she said. "I hadn't noticed."

Booyed by my success, I ambled off to Freydl's. Where the same scene repeated itself — except for Mrs. Dresselhouse, mother of Peggy Dresselhouse Chizmar who I went to school with maybe 10-15 years ago.

"I was too polite to say anything," she said after I had fessed up. "But as soon as you walked out that door I was going to call Peggy and tell her that Phil Jerome is coloring his hair."

Think of a better title, Ben

## 'Self-serving clique directs city'

### Letters

To the Editor:  
Tee, anyone?  
Just before Christmas, we moved into our third house in Novi. We have lived here for over 15 years. Over these many years my family has seen many administrations come and go. Never have we seen the audaciousness that our present school and city administrators display. The self-serving clique that manipulates issues for their benefit has got to be stopped!

I am no different than other citizens. I almost didn't write this letter. I have other things to do to take care of my family and home. I started thinking though, if we don't take charge and realize the implications of all that has and is going on within our city government structure, our family quality of life is threatened. In fact, it already is.

I moved into my home in December. The new assessment knocked me over with a 27 percent increase. I have been told that two-thirds of our taxes go to the schools. It is also my understanding that the school board is not accountable to anyone regarding their expenditures. That has to change. They are accountable to each of us. This is where they get their money in the first place.

There will be a need in the future for a shopping center on the west side is not in dispute. But let's use some common sense and put a large center in an established commercial corridor like Grand River. Surely few will object to that location, and we can preserve the residential character of the 10 Mile/Beck Road area for our present and future citizens.

Roman Marchak

### Not in dispute

To the Editor:  
It is really sad that Councilman (Joseph) Toth didn't offer to consider the opinion represented by thousands of petition signers in his two letters to this column.

He probably wasn't concerned about space, since his letters were rather lengthy and he gave us his views on many topics.

He even complains about a place used to collect some signatures. But his unsubstantiated accusations against this newspaper are completely inappropriate. A newspaper is supposed to report what is new; Toth's position has not changed as he so states.

But therein lies the problem. How can some of our council members seemingly ignore the petition signers? We elected our council to represent our will — several members seem to have misjudged it and continue to.

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### Editorial reply

To the Editor:  
I am writing in response to your editorial regarding sidewalks on Galway Drive in Lexington Green. We do not believe that sidewalks are in the best interests of the homeowners on Galway Drive or that a "meandering asphalt path" would be a "good compromise."

We in Lexington Green are all concerned about safety for children and adults (I ride my bike and walk on Galway Drive, as well as the other streets in the subdivisions), but we do not believe that this is an issue of safety or that Galway Drive is truly a collector street.

Galway Drive serves only the residents in Lexington Green and Bradford of Novi, and does not and will not function as a typical collector street. The only similarity between Galway Drive and a typical collector street is the 66-foot right-of-way — that's where the similarity begins and ends.

Unfortunately, Novi city officials, consultants and apparently this newspaper, refuse to acknowledge that fact and so we have a strong difference of opinion — the bottom line is that this issue is one of philosophy.

More specifically for homeowners on Galway Drive it is also an issue of aesthetics and lifestyles.

We have worked within and have placed our faith in the democratic system. The presentations that I have made on behalf of the 31 homeowners have been of substance — not emotionalism — even though this is a very serious and emotional issue for us.

The Novi City Council seems to be considering turning our well established laws and lifestyles upside down — that disruption is very physical as well as emotional and whether a sidewalk is concrete or "meandering asphalt path" makes no real difference, as any type of sidewalk will adversely impact our laws and lifestyles.

A sidewalk in the middle of our

### Disheartened

To the Editor:  
We were disheartened and disappointed to learn of the firing of (Novi) High School Basketball coach (John) Cicchelli. Here was a dedicated person who loved basketball and gave of himself, his time, his knowledge, and his energy to the many young people he coached in Novi.

Coach Cicchelli not only knew the game of basketball through his many years of experience as a player, then as a coach, he also cared about each of his players as individuals.

What does this coach do in his spare time during the 21 game, 4½-month season? He stays awake nights — spending many hours watching tapes of previous games, agonizing over plays and planning strategies.

After the season, he presents each returning player with a planned program to improve skills. In addition, this coach accompanies his team to Northwood Institute for summer camp to compete with other teams. Coach Cicchelli has also spent his own money on Novi Wildcat booster pins for parents to wear to the games.

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**CITY HALL COMMENTARY**  
Cindy Stewart  
Public Information Director  
How can you help the Novi Youth Assistance and have fun at the same time? It's simple... become a tutor or a sponsor at the Seventeenth Annual Novi Youth Assistance Bowls on Saturday, April 15 at 12:30 pm. Teams as well as individuals are encouraged to participate. The year's goal is \$15,000. The proceeds will be used for camp and educational scholarships, the summer Teen Center, and other NYA youth and parent education programs. This summer the NYA wants to upgrade the Teen Center program with field trips twice a week, more classes in areas such as self-esteem, martial arts, crafts, and cosmetology. The Teen Center runs for eight weeks from June 19-August 11, Monday - Thursday, noon to 5:30 p.m., and Friday: 8 - 11 a.m. Located in the Commons at Novi High School, the program is open to students in 8th - 12th grades. NYA Caseworker: Karen Bartholomew  
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would like to see more community involvement. "People in retail businesses and service organizations are welcome to share their expertise with the teens. They are excellent role models." Programs such as the Teen Center are very important today with the increase of single parent homes and dual career families. The Teen Center model could be used as a foundation for a year-round program. The NYA also offers free counseling and career education programs. "6 E P Teens" (Systemic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens) will be offered on Mondays, beginning April 17, 7:30 - 8 pm at Novi High School; and April 18, 10 am - noon at the NYA Conference Room. An additional program is being planned for November 8th, with speaker H. Stephen Glenn, renowned family educator, consultant and publisher, who will speak on "Developing Capable Young People."  
Call the Novi Youth Assistance at 348-8388 or 347-0410 for more information.

## State sets hearing on parks funds

NORTHVILLE — The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public hearing at the Northville Community Center on Friday, April 7, to obtain public input on proposed rules for spending \$65 million for local recreation programs. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The money became available when voters approved Proposal D on the November ballot.

The Northville Community Center is one of three sites across the state selected for the series of public hearings.

The money is part of a \$140 million bond issue approved by state voters in November as Proposal D. Half the money is earmarked for improvements to state parks, while another \$5 million is to be used to convert industrial sites to recreational uses across the state.

The remaining \$65 million is to be used for maintenance and improvement projects at local recreation facilities across the state over three years. That is divided up between three regions of the state.

The southern region — basically, everything below Mount Pleasant — is expected to receive between \$10 million and \$11 million for each of the three years, according to Northville Recreation Director John Anderson.

The exact eligibility requirements for this money is what will be discussed at the hearing, Anderson said. DNR officials will explain the proposal and ask for public reaction. The rules are currently posted and are available for viewing at the Northville Community Center during regular hours.

Anderson has said that once the rules are established, he intends to seek some of the money for local projects in Northville. Maybury State Park is already earmarked for some of the state park improvement money.

The Northville hearing will be the last of the three. Hearings are also scheduled in Marquette on April 4 and Grayling on April 6.

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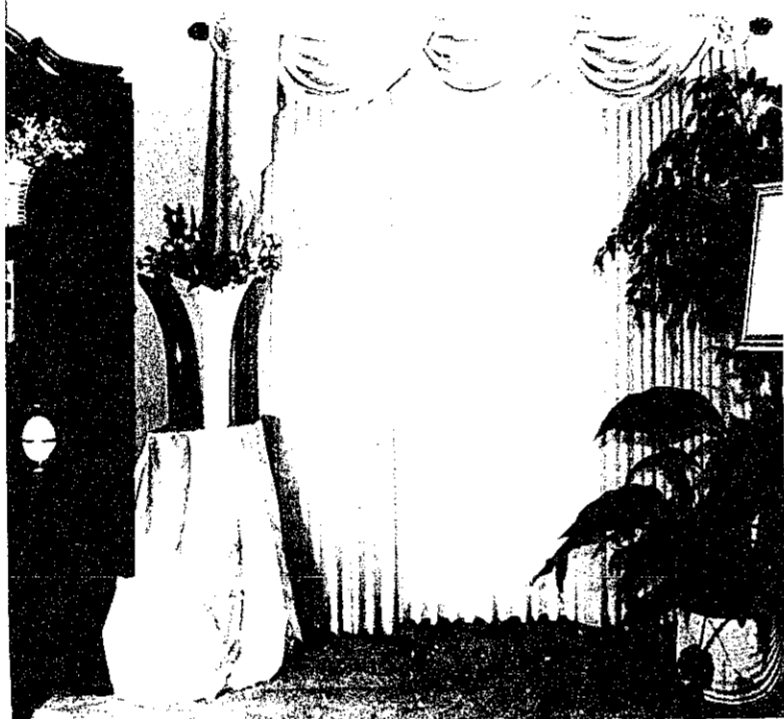
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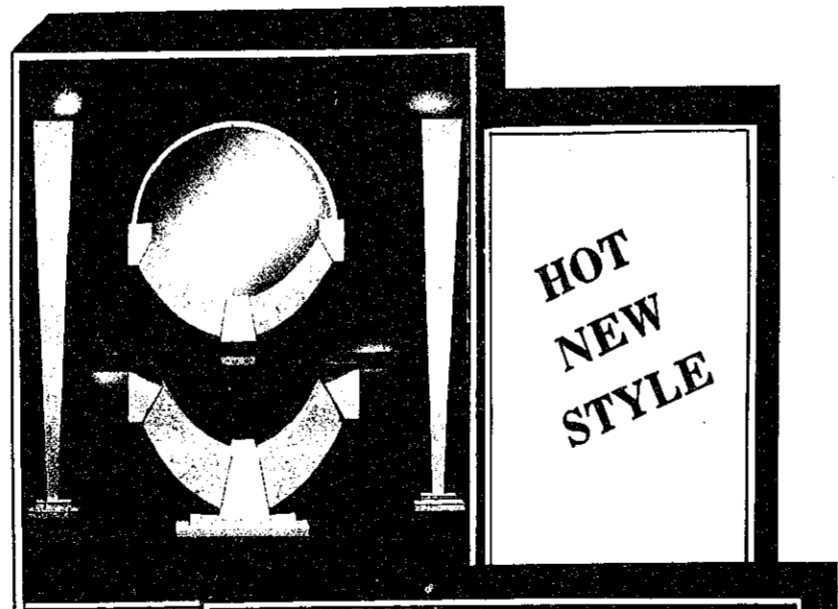
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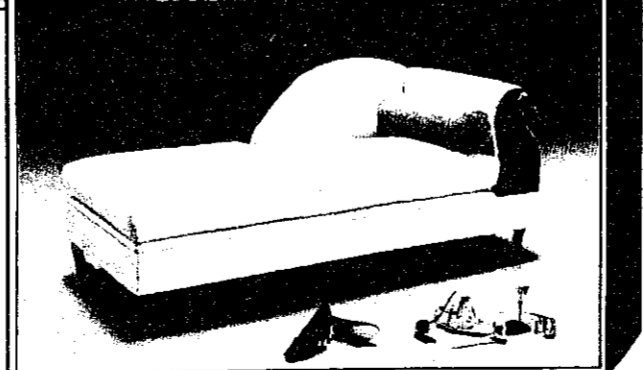


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## Obituaries

### LOIS E. RAMBO

Lois E. (Gatrell) Rambo, 42, of Canton died unexpectedly on Monday, March 27. A funeral service was held at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth on Thursday, March 30. A former Novi resident, Mrs. Rambo attended Novi schools and graduated from Northville High School in 1965.

She is survived by her husband, Michael S., and two children, Lara and Sarah. She is also survived by her mother and father, Lyle and Jean Gatrell of Novi.

Also surviving are two sisters — Sharon K. Gatrell of Marietta, Ohio, and Renee A. Jewett of Chicago, Ill. — and a brother, Douglas M. Gatrell of Novi.

## Novi Chamber

**Building design awards:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the best-looking business establishments in Novi. The Novi Chamber will present awards in six categories — residential developments, institutional, industrial, commercial, office and renovation. Criteria includes attractiveness, general design, appropriateness to business needs, safety considerations, relationship to neighboring buildings, site development and aid in improving the surrounding area. The 1988 Building Design Awards will be presented at a Community Awards Banquet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on May 3. For more information contact the chamber at 349-3743.

**Secretaries Day luncheon:** Jennifer Moore of WDIV-TV will be the featured speaker at a Secretaries Day luncheon meeting sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 13. The luncheon will be held at the Botsford Hill at 28000 Grand River. Cocktails and a business card exchange will begin at noon; the luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$12 per person. Call Judy Gural of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce at 474-9440 to register.

**Summer help available:** Local businesses will have an opportunity to interview and/or hire community college and high school students at a Schoolcraft College "Job Fair" on Tuesday, May 16. The job fair will be held in the Schoolcraft Physical Education Building, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The college is located at 18800 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. Free booths are available for businesses interested in hiring either full or part-time students. For more information call Dr. Jean Pike in the career planning and placement office at the college.

## Novi's first PUD to present plans

By AMY ROSA  
staff writer

Site plans for Maples of Novi — Novi's first Planned Unit Development — will be on the table within a month, according to developers who presented a revised home placement plan to the Novi Planning Commission at its March 23 session.

Maples of Novi is proposed on a 27-acre parcel at Fourteen Mile and Decker Road.

Larry DePriest, vice president of Classic Construction, developers of Maples of Novi, asked planners for a favorable recommendation to the zoning board of appeals to permit slight changes in the project's building layout.

DePriest said he wanted to be able to rearrange the spacing of some detached residential units in a more "appealing" manner, but it would have created less space between buildings in some areas and more space between them in other areas. The net density would be unchanged.

But commissioners were wary of giving approval, since density regulations have already been increased for Maples of Novi and the new formation might seem like the

units would be "unappealingly" close together.

The commission last December approved a rezoning request which raised the density level from 3.3 dwelling units per acre to 4.0 units per acre.

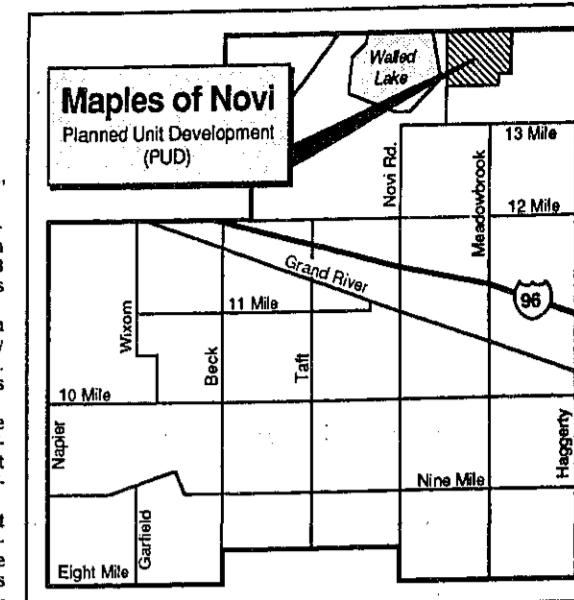
"We run into unique problems with this project," said Novi Community Development Director James Wahl. "We haven't had any PUDs go this far."

The premise behind increasing the density, as stated by both city officials and project developers, is that the development will bring more affordable housing within the city.

Maples developers have said that they couldn't offer affordable housing on the site unless they were permitted to construct more homes than allowed under the original zoning classification.

Maples of Novi is a mixture of 900 dwelling units, including 100 congregate care housing units for senior citizens, 300 single-family attached units, 350 single-family detached "golf villa" units and 150 "starter homes." The overall density of the project currently is approximately 3.94 dwelling units per acre.

The following price ranges were listed by developers for their units:



- Starter homes at \$70,000
- Golf course villas at \$140,000
- Condominiums at \$50,000-\$60,000
- Congregate care housing rental rates at \$400 per month

The project will also contain commercial and office buildings. Although some commissioners —

Gary Phillips most openly — were not in favor of the changes, the recommendation passed by a 5-4 vote. Also dissenting were Commissioners Thomas Kavannah, Kathy McLallen and Judy Johnson.

Phillips maintained that allowing the flexibility on spacing will contribute to higher densities, or at least the perception of them.

## District to spend \$200,000 on buses

The Novi School Board has decided to purchase one more bus than originally anticipated for the 1989-90 academic year, bringing the total number of new buses to five.

Previously, the board had approved the purchase of four new vehicles because several of the older buses need replacing. The district will spend \$199,964 on four 65-passenger

buses and one 48-passenger bus. The four similar models will cost \$39,499 each, while the 48-passenger vehicle will cost \$41,966.

All the vehicles' chassis (frame, wheels, etc. but not the bodies) will be purchased from Jerry Biefield Inc. of Detroit. The bodies will be purchased from the McFadden Corp. of Lansing.

Assistant Superintendent William

Barr said the district has ordered the purchase of five vehicles, rather than four, because of the added routes involved with the opening of the new elementary school.

Barr said the administration's recommended attendance boundaries for the 1989-90 school year will be presented to the board at tonight's meeting (Thursday, April 6).

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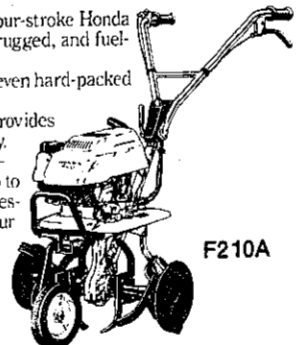


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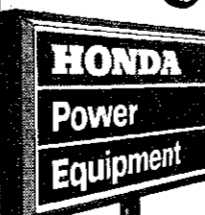
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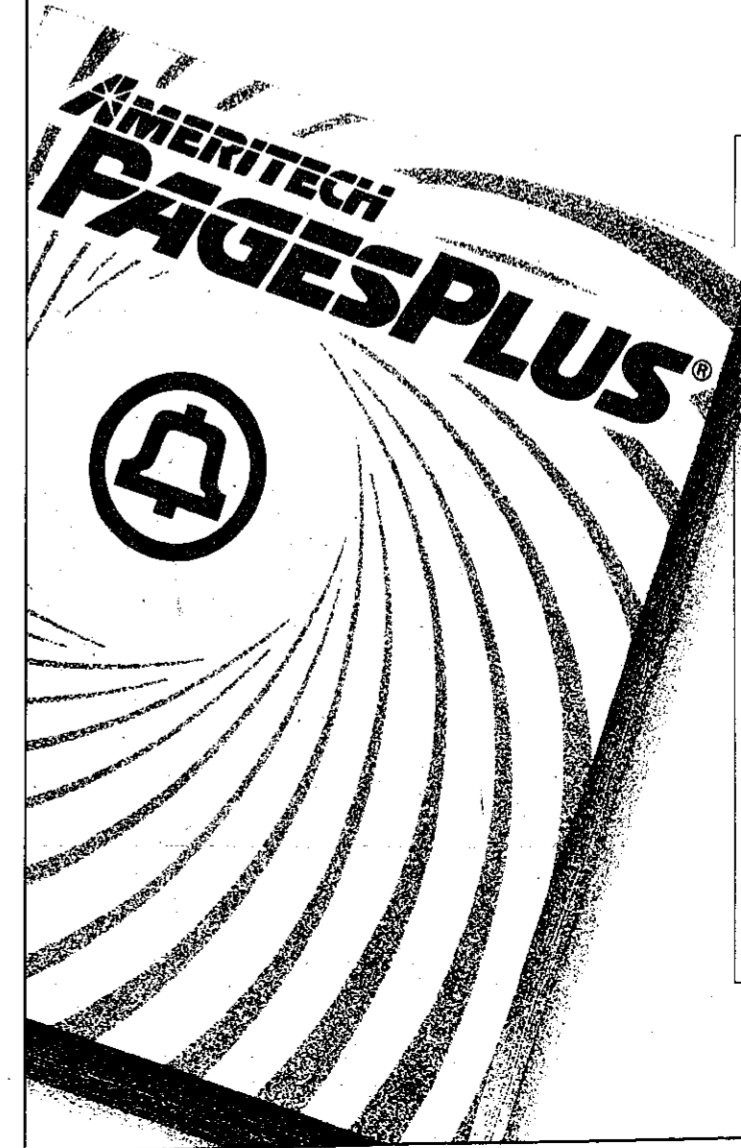


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# Group studying landfill cites areas of concern

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

PONTIAC — Members of a citizens committee studying placement of a new landfill in Oakland County got another broad-brush view at the work that lies ahead of them Thursday night, while identifying about 40 key areas of concern.

Concerns ranged from public acceptance of the "blind draw" siting process, to adequate policing of the landfill when it is up and running.

The 25-member group is charged with finding a suitable site for a 460-acre landfill in Oakland County. They will lay out the criteria and decide on a final candidate based on evaluations of that location, although they won't actually be informed where it's located.

"You're building bathtubs," said committee member Charles "Chuck" Cabbage, who is also secretary of the state's Toxic Substance Control Commission (TSCC). "You need to pay more attention to what goes over the top of the bathtubs. Let's pay more attention to the roof. Let's cap it well."

Cabbage later expressed concern about the direction of the siting process thus far, since it is expected to evaluate parcels of land that are offered for sale or ones that can be acquired.

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Cabbage said a more realistic approach would be to evaluate an area, then assemble the actual parcels of property later that need to be acquired later.

Other concerns were expressed about the actual operation of the facility.

Novi area representative Charles "Chuck" Kureth said he is concerned about high turnover at the new facility, increasing the likelihood of ill-trained employees.

"It's important to have strong and positive labor-management relations and the ability to maintain employees," Kureth said.

He also joined other members in voicing concern about land use impacts, groundwater protection, and odor and blowing debris control.

West Bloomfield-area representative Grant Trigger questioned

whether or not Oakland County government would operate the landfill effectively.

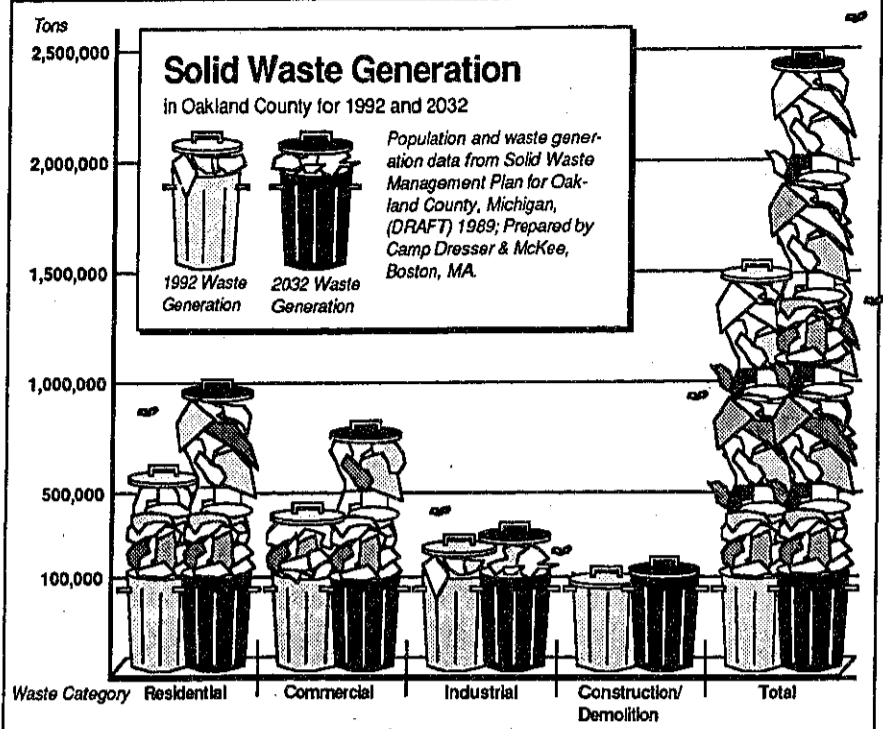
"There is a question about the ability of a government-owned facility to respond to future contamination," Trigger said.

Trigger said governmental units are often reluctant to raise new revenue to pay for such problems.

"We owe it to the host community... that the ability to remedy is not encumbered by the normal political process," he said.

Group members hinted that they may seek a landfill so safe that it goes above and beyond the requirements of state law. Whether or not they will have the authority to do that is still anyone's guess.

"They have every right to attach whatever recommendations they wish," said John Rogers of Rogers, Golden, and Halpern, the Philadelphia firm hired to help find



the site. "They could make that a criteria of the selection process." But members of the committee still hold their doubts.

"Could we require it? Is what we do going to be binding when our process is done? No," said committee member Charles Kureth. "I don't think you'll see that."

"I would think you will see us recommend something that is done at a higher (safety) level than state law," Trigger said. "Will it in fact,

happen? I don't have an answer for that."

The committee will formally only recommend the top site to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. The county board has passed a resolution stating that it will abide by the recommendations made by the group, but whether or not that includes items like design standards and daily operations is unclear.

County Commissioner John Calandro (R-Novi) said the county board is

resolved to build a "state of the art" facility, regardless of the committee's recommendations.

"It's going to go in with the best technology we have at the time we break ground," Calandro said.

The 40-odd concerns aired by committee members Thursday will be boiled down into a set of specific siting criteria in the next several weeks, according to officials with Rogers, Golden, and Halpern.

# Group recommends affordable senior housing

The report from the Novi Senior Housing Needs Committee is geared at meeting the needs of the senior population in two distinct ways — providing the special features they need and providing housing at affordable prices.

The committee handed down its recommendations at a city council meeting on Monday, March 27.

Committee members are currently studying what sort of ballot question language to use, with hopes of approaching Novi voters about a funding preference this fall. That question is slated to be advisory in nature, although several different funding options have been laid out.

They include:

□ Option one: The city would obtain land, then turn it over to a developer to construct senior citizen housing.

The land would be acquired through donation or perhaps a bond issue, which would require voter approval.

□ Option two: Novi would create a Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA). This mechanism would allow increases in valuation at the site to be captured. City officials have already said it is their least favorite choice, because TIFAs are controversial with school districts, and may be phased out if a school finance reform package is agreed to in the state legislature.

□ Option three: A direct millage levy, which would be used to defray in-home costs experienced by area senior citizens.

Another option being discussed, but not formally submitted in the needs committee report, is a bond issue to construct a city-owned senior citizen housing facility, similar to Northville's Allen Terrace.

Voters could see those non-binding ballot questions on

the November ballot this year.

The report also recommended revisions to the city's senior housing (overlay) ordinance, which is currently under repeal. That ordinance allows to allow slightly more dense senior housing to be constructed in residential areas, as long as it meets a series of special criteria.

The ordinance was suspended because loopholes were allowing condominium-style housing and houses not specifically targeted for seniors to be constructed in residential areas.

Recommended amendments include:

□ On-site, live-in managers and activity directors who are trained and knowledgeable of local senior resources.

□ Maintenance costs which are incurred by the resident, but arranged and implemented by management.

□ 24-hour security systems.

□ All individual units on one floor.

□ Transportation components, mail delivery to an inside main lobby and attached curtain rods, blinds and shades.

The report also recommended a series of special senior-style amenities for dining areas, bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and utility areas, and the outside of the units.

The report said it was desirable to have permanent night lighting for safety purposes and high wattage lights elsewhere to increase visibility for the senior citizens.

The Senior Housing Needs Committee met 59 times over the last year-and-a-half to come up with the final report.

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Community Federal is not a small-town credit union. The Northville location is one of seven branches with a total membership of 25,000, and that figure is growing.

Jim Cantrell, general manager of the credit union, said the move to a larger, more modern facility in Northville comes in direct response to the growth of the area.

"We need to expand. We really don't have the room in the present space to handle the increasing membership," he said.

The new building will have more than just elbow room, Cantrell noted. The facility will be a one-story, 2,900 square-foot building with a basement. Located at 358 East Main Street, the building will be larger and

offer more services. Two drive-in lanes will be installed during construction and the possibility of adding a third drive-through lane remains for the future.

For the first time the new Northville office will offer customers an automated teller machine to access funds anytime, day or night. There will be more teller windows as well, moving from three to five, for more customer service. There will also be some on-site parking, Cantrell said.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new building took place on March 27, and Cantrell said construction crews could be ready to begin as early as this week. He estimated that the building will take about six months to complete.

While increased membership is one of the reasons for moving, Cantrell said there is also a feeling that the new building will attract more members to the credit union. "The office will have greater visibility," he said, noting that "a lot of people

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Participating in ground breaking ceremonies for Community Federal Credit Union's new building in Northville were (left to right) Community Federal Board President Dan Harriman, Northville

branch manager Mary Gyorke and Northville City Manager Steve Walters.

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# Laurel Park awaiting second 'anchor'

Construction crews are hustling and developers are negotiating in preparation for summer openings at Laurel Park — the \$100-million mall at Six Mile and Newburgh Road in Livonia.

But the big question remains: What will be the second anchor store?

Rumors abound that the second anchor — the other "name" attraction to go with Jacobson's — will be an outlet from the Neiman-Marcus Co., Saks Fifth Avenue or another prestigious retailer. But so far the speculation remains just that.

"I can't confirm anything," said Robert I. Schostak, E. Schostak Brothers & Co. developer of the 54-acre mall. But he added his company is negotiating with "upscale, specialty stores" as mall tenants.

"We expect to attract customers from as far away as Ann Arbor," said Schostak, whose company has built the Wonderland Mall in Livonia, the Macomb Mall in Roseville, the Cherryland Mall in Traverse City

and others.

While such predictions may seem optimistic, sales at the Jacobson's store have already boosted the outlet to third place among the chain's 21 stores in Michigan, Ohio and Florida, according to Mark R. Rosenfeld, president of Jacobson Stores.

"We're very pleased with the way things have been going at the store," said Rosenfeld, referring to the two-level, 150,000-square-foot Jacobson's that opened in August 1987.

So far, Jacobson's is the only retail store open. "We will welcome the se-

cond anchor," Rosenfeld said. "But we don't yet know what it will be."

The mall is scheduled to have 200,000 square feet of retail space, 300,000 square feet of professional or office space and hotel facilities, Schostak said. Between 40 and 50 percent of the space is committed.

The Marriott Hotel is scheduled to open in July, "and there will be a health club adjacent to the hotel," Schostak said. He can not be specific about mall tenants because leasing arrangements give control over opening dates and other details to the individual parent companies. "They will have their own opening announcements," he said.

While Schostak and other officials declined to be specific about with whom they are negotiating, a lease plan names the following companies as having "executed lease(s)" or with "lease(s) out of the signature": United Health Spa, Optical Fashions, Abba Cashmere, Precision Watch, Fannie May, D. Dennison's, Max & Erma's, Jos. A. Bank Clothiers.

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"And we'll still have the same wonderful staff."

"The look of the new building will fit right in with the downtown," Gyorko said. The exterior will be brick and the design is traditional, she said.

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40. Historical periods

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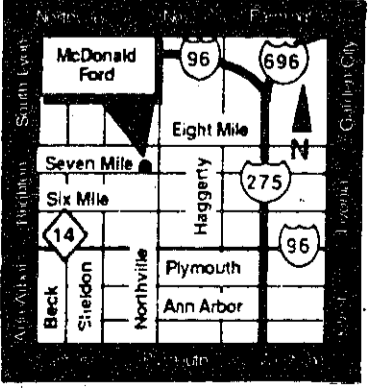
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THURSDAY  
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**SPRING CONCERT:**  
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New business offers  
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## H • A • N • D MADE



Members of the Mill Race Weavers Guild examine woven items

### Mill Race Weavers meets to talk shop

Story by  
Brenda Dooley

Photos by  
Chris Boyd

Fingers work the strings like the legs of a spider weaving an intricate web.

Pale shades of pink, blue, ivory and lilac threads intertwine to become a varied pattern of cloth — all at the hands of a patient weaver.

Alone in a comfortable cottage with worn wooden floors sits Northville's Ruth Whitmyer. A woman content, for the moment, to be alone with a sturdy wooden loom.

Afternoon sunlight caresses her cheek as she works at the cozy cottage in Mill Race Village. Hundreds of strands of cotton thread wind lengthwise and crosswise on the loom to form its warp and weft.

"I've got so many projects to finish," Whitmyer says with a friendly smile.

Earlier in the week Whitmyer gathered at the cottage with some of her fellow weavers and friends for a monthly meeting of the Mill Race Weavers Guild.

Genuinely glad to share secrets and revelations of their

craft, the voices of group members mingle into a soothing cackle. The evening social hour has begun.

They meet for coffee and homemade cookies, pass around projects they have completed and discuss types of stitches or materials they have tried to work with. Like a giant family they affectionately exchange anecdotes and weaving tips.

Lisa Tribble of Walled Lake shows off a sweater she crafted from her loom and a soft baby blanket she wove for a relative. And Bob Owen of Livonia displays a detailed woven bookmark he created.

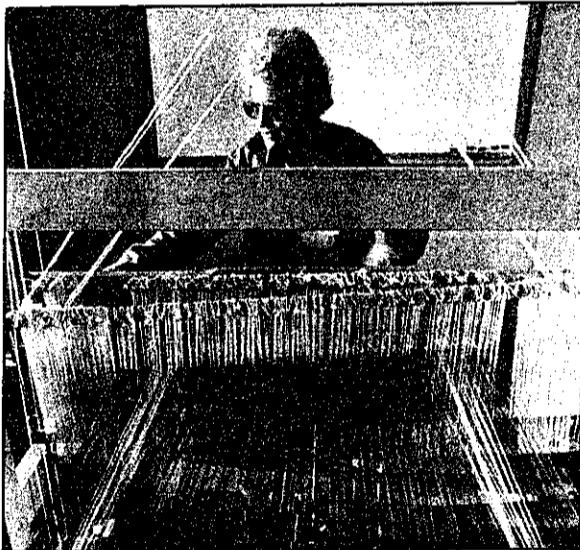
The Guild was formed in January 1974 to make people aware of weaving and to provide weavers with encouragement and inspiration.

"When I first moved to Northville I was the only one who weaved," recalls Gloria Teeters, owner of Traditional Handcrafters.

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The curtains hanging in the Mill Race Village cottage were woven by Ken Lunn



Ruth Whitmyer sits at a weaving loom

### Random Sample

**Q:** Are you worried about eating fruit?

Three said: "Yes"  
Seven said: "No"

"I don't know what to believe anymore."  
"I'm hesitant to buy it, but still do."  
"We've been eating apples, grapefruit, oranges, bananas—everything."  
"I used to think fruit was good for you, but what now?"



Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi area residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper

### Nield enjoys schools

By DOROTHY NASH  
special writer

If you are a resident of Northville, you recently paid a school tax. Did it bring you closer to being interested in the quality of education being provided here? Are you or would you like to be involved? It's a volunteer matter.

Martha Nield, who is a parent of two children, 13 and 10 years old, has her eyes on the whole picture of local education because she is president of the Northville PTA Coordinating Council.

The purpose of the Council, she said is to "promote sharing of ideas, concerns, and programs between the various schools within the district, to enrich the education of children, and to further communication between district's staff, parents, and Board of Education." As president for a one-year term,

Nield attends at least two PTA-related meetings a week — for example, the monthly meetings of the Council, school board meetings, meetings for special projects, and the PTA meetings of her children's school.

She attends her children's PTA meetings as a parent, she said, but because people know she's president of the Council, they frequently ask her "questions they would ordinarily call the principal about. So I come early and stay late — to talk and to listen."

She has been a member of the Coordinating Council for four years, she said, and until this year she was also an officer at her children's school PTA — serving once as secretary, then treasurer, vice president, and last year as president.

Education is important to her, she said, and if there hadn't been "a huge glut of teachers" when she was choosing a career, she would have become one.

As for you, the tax-payer who does or does not have children in Northville schools, she said, "Anyone is welcome to attend meetings of the council."

So why not find out what your tax money is doing? Maybe volunteer.



Martha Nield plays an active role in schools

Record/CHRIS BOYD

# Mother-son dance planned at Novi Civic Center

By JEANNE CLARKE  
staff writer

Gentlemen, grab your dancing partners—but make sure those partners are your mothers.

Why? The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will present its first annual Mother-Son Spring Hop this Friday (April 7) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

A special evening has been planned for moms and sons of all ages, including music, refreshments, photos and a unique gift for each son.

Participants must be pre-registered to attend the event. For more information call the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 347-9400.

**PERSONALS:** Mrs. Bea Diem has returned from a three-week trip to Castibey, Fla., near Orlando. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Viola Holman. While traveling, they visited Mrs. Diem's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinberger have returned from visiting Mr. Steinberger's sister, Mrs. Frances Starnitz, in Charleston, S.C. The Steinbergers were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David White and their son, Adam. The travelers reported warm weather and tulips and roses in bloom. On the way home, they stopped in Parkersburg, W. Va., where they visited Mrs. Starnitz's sisters, Mrs. Doris Goff and Miss Doris Fouty.

Mrs. Helen Skellis spent four days over the Easter holiday in Atlantic City. She was accompanied by her daughter and family, Penny and Duane Louion and their children, Duane and Bradley. The Skellises will be hosting a belated Easter celebration this Sunday at their home.

# Novi Highlights

Edwin Brian and Polly (Ridenour) Dodson announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Marie, born March 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Baby Sarah weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ridenour of Novi and Mrs. Edwin (Gladys) Dodson of Plymouth. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. John (Margie) Ridenour of Tunneton, W. Va., and Mrs. Russell (Susie) Brown of Bradenton, Fla.

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE:** Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) will hold its annual NYA Bowlathon on Saturday, April 15. The event begins at 12:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl.

Patti Barr is co-chairperson of the annual fund-raiser. Other members organizing the event include Novi Bowl Manager Frank Pepp and NYA Vice president John O'Brien. John O'Brien, pledge sheets for the bowlathon are available to prospective bowlers by contacting the NYA office at 347-9400.

Donations of prizes are still needed for the fund-raiser. Any individual or business interested in donating items for the bowlathon is encouraged to call the NYA office at 347-9400.

Currently prizes donated to the NYA bowlathon include savings bonds, gift certificates, car washes, meals, haircuts, flowers and others.

Organizers also need items for "goodie bags." Any organization interested in furnishing small, inexpensive advertising items for the bags is encouraged to call the NYA office at 347-9400.

The Girl Scouts selling the most cookies were Valerie Steferson of Troop 881 (386 boxes), Sherril Kemp of Troop 1866 (504 boxes) and Kristin Hoag of Troop 681 (437 boxes).

Troop 681, led by Janice Coon, Barb Ulley and Laura Hoag, while Troop 1866 is led by Linda Kessler and Ruth Kemp.

Troop 1866 averaged sales of 198 boxes per Girl Scout, as there are only six girls in the troop. Troop 681 averaged 175 boxes per Girl Scout, with 12 girls in the troop.

Girl Scout leaders are planning an Olympic Day to be held on a Saturday in June. Chairperson of the event is Jan Kuzinski, assisted by Linda Burton.

Carol Effring will head the committee planning an upcoming Awards Night for area leaders. Leaders also received information about a four-week computer course planned for the Girl Scouts. The course will be presented by Digital. For more information call Maureen Kaplan at 553-5661 or Cheryl Cywinski at 553-1740. Cost of the course is \$50.

The next meeting for Girl Scout Leaders will be April 18 at Village Oaks Elementary School. Those unable to attend are asked to call Linda Burton at 249-7155.

Plans are being made for camp this year, but no camp will be held at Arapho in the Novi area. However, Day Camp will be available at the Detroit Zoo, Lower Huron Metro Park, Rotary Park in Livonia, Camp Innisfree, Belle Isle Park, Village Park in Beverly Hills, Maybury State Park and the Cultural Center in Detroit. Call Burton at 249-7155 for more information.

Resident Camp will be at Camp Warrin and an open house will be held June 11 for families to visit. Camp Metamore is hosting family camping facilities also.

**NOVI LIBRARY:** The sound of pounding hammers and buzzing saws isn't

interrupting the programming at Novi Library. Renovation and expansion work is progressing at the library and, when it's finished, visitors can expect to find additional space.

The library's children's program, under the direction of Jane Brown, is winding down as the last few story hours are being held. In the summer, children's reading programs will begin again.

Upcoming programs at the library include Craft Day on Saturday, April 8, with staggered times for different age groups. Children 4-5 years old will meet at 11 a.m., while children six and over will meet at noon. Craft Day will consist of a 45-minute program, when children will be making a craft. Registration must be made in advance by calling the library at 349-0720. Cost for materials is \$1.

On Thursday, April 13, the library will present a story-telling session in the form of a puppet show. The story is "The Little White Duck." The event will consist of a 45-minute old-fashioned story-telling session suitable for the entire family. It will be held under the direction of the Detroit Storytelling League.

Other library events include an "After School Special" on April 29. "Cinemascope" on April 22 and "Movies for Little Tykes" on April 25-26.

Outreach Director Pauline Drueschell has added the American House on West Road to her planned stops at area nursing and convalescent homes. She brings books to seniors via the Bookmobile and to the Novi Civic Center, when seniors meet for lunch. On April 14, Drueschell will visit the Civic Center as part of National Library Week. She will present

program entitled "Friends/Friendship," a multi-media program including skits, reading, slides and tree bookmarks.

**NOVI MEADOWS PTO:** A parent, student and faculty volleyball night is planned on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Meadows School gym.

Teams will consist of members of all three groups. Family admission tickets are available at the door.

The school will soon launch a sweatshirt and T-shirt sale, with orders being taken throughout the month. The green and white shirts will be decorated with the Novi Wildcat paw design.

**PIN POINTERS:** High bowlers were Rosemary Bannish (209 in 514 series), Milti Harvey (206 in 514 series), Lori Selzer (202), Barb DeLoe (189 in 515 series), Dyania Martin (187 in 516 series), Karen Smith (184) and Barb Walling (187). Standings are as follows:

Eager Beavers	74	38
Bowling Bags	70 1/2	41 1/2
Never A Doubt	64 1/2	47 1/2
Century 21	62 1/2	49 1/2
B&L	61 1/2	50 1/2
H.I.L.O.S.	61	52
Lookin' Good	58	54
Adventurers	52	59 1/2
M&M's	50	62

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

<b>ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 14951 Haggerty, South of Five Mile Road Weekend Liturgies: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon Holy Days of Obligation: 10am & 7pm Church: 425-7282	<b>NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> 57825 Grand River, New Hudson (1 1/2 mile west of Mill Creek) Worship Services Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. For information: 588-9421/547-8900
<b>OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 145 N. Center, Northville Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:30am Thursday 7:30am Full Children's Ministry & Nursery. Book Services Open House Christian Assembly (9-8) Mark Freer, Pastor 346-2151	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 2061 Main St., Northville 348-2011 Worship Services 8:30 & 11:30am Sunday School 9:45am L. Lawrence Chamberlain, Pastor Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism Rev. Marla Anderson, Minister of Youth & Church School
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty Rd. 348-7870 (P228 & Hill) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship 9:30 & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m. Holland Lewis, Pastor	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVI (E.C.A.)</b> 4700 W. 47th & Haggerty Worship 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday School 10:30am Office: 474-2060 Pastor Thomas A. Schrage 344-8485
<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3800 Market St. 524-7403 West 6:30 AM, Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available At Services	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Thayer, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Church 348-2824, School 348-2810 Religious Education 348-2559
<b>St. John Lutheran Farmington</b> 22225 Gibraltar, 3 1/2 S. of Grand River, 1 3/4 S. W. of Farmington Road Services every Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Anchorage on Sunday 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 A.M. Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:30 P.M. Pastor C. Fox View S. Fairview	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 29235 Haled Road at 11 Mile Farmington, Michigan Services every Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Anchorage on Sunday 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 A.M. Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:30 P.M. Pastor C. Fox View S. Fairview
<b>CATHEDRAL OF HOPE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</b> Meeting at the Novi Hilton Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery Provided at all Services Gladys G. Gurnea, Pastor 349-0555	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High E. Exchange, Northville T. Lubbeck, Pastor L. Klein, Assistant Pastor Church: 348-9168 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Saturday Vespers: 8:00 P.M. Church Office: 348-9168
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Gene E. Jahnke, Pastor - 349-0566	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 12 Mile East of Haggerty Farmington Hills Sunday Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45am Sunday School 9:30am V.H. Mesenbring, Pastor Phone: 559-7178
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 348-1144 8 Mile & Tait Roads Rev. Eric Hammar, Minister Jane Bercusati, D.D.E. Worship Services 10am & 11am Church School, Nursery thru Adult 8:15am Nursery thru 4th Grade, Sr. High 11am
<b>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST - (Assemblies of God)</b> 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville 348-2539 Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Rev. Paul F. Bryant Fairlane West Christian School Preschool & K-8 348-2531	<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. 348-7727 Minister: Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson 348-9321
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41871 W. Ten Mile-Meadowbrook 348-9552 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Church School at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Charles R. Jacobs, Kearney Kirkby, Pastors	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI</b> Home of Novi Christian School (K-12) Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Richard Burgess, Pastor 349-3477 Ivan E. Steignt, Asst. 349-3447
<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 8 & 10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed., Midweek Prayer Serv., 7 p.m. Kenneth Stevens, Pastor	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 4440 W. 10 Mile, Novi 348-5666 1 1/2 mile west of Novi Worship & Church School, 9:30 am & 11:30 am Richard J. Henderson, Pastor John L. White, Parish Associate
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Tait & Back, Novi Phone 348-1173 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist The Rev. Leslie F. Harding 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 348-1020 217 N. Wing Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7pm Boys Brigade Team, Pioneer Girls Team Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 61700 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 (313) 422-1150 Sunday Worship and Sunday School 8:30, 10:30, 11:30am At Schoolcraft College Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>For information on advertising in this directory call 349-1700</b>



Pat Villani shares a moment with her granddaughter, Kelly Wilson

# Villani organizes family series

By BRENDA DOOLEY  
staff writer

Pat Villani is spreading her love of the theater to local youngsters.

Villani, a Novi resident, is the force behind "First Sunday," a new series of family programs sponsored by the Novi Arts and Culture Committee.

The programs are scheduled on the first Sunday of each month and feature theater and music.

So far, response to the series has been fantastic, Villani said.

"For our first production, 250 people showed up," she recalled, a note of awe in her voice. "We didn't expect it because we hadn't had much publicity ... we made lots and lots of popcorn and ran out of chairs."

Villani explained that the idea for the First Sunday series was spawned

by a survey recently conducted by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

"The results showed that people wanted a children's theater in Novi," she said. "It's been so encouraging to see how well they (the programs) have been received."

To keep the interest up, members of the Novi Arts and Culture Committee suggested offering a regularly scheduled series of programs. They chose Sunday, Villani said, because it's a day that most parents spend with their children.

Since she has a great interest in the theater, Villani took on the task of arranging programming for the First Sunday series.

"I have always loved the theater," she said. "I've been to the theater in London and New York ... there's

just no comparison."

The March program was "Rumpelstiltskin," performed by the Goodtime Players.

On April 2, the First Sunday series featured "The Not So Grimm Brothers and Their Sisters," performed by Crossroads Productions Limited.

On May 7, the program will be "Ms. Azalea Presents," performed by A Reasonable Facsimile.

In June Villani said the Arts and Culture Committee plans to focus on the Novi Youth Chorus.

Villani said she is looking for ideas for fall programs.

"I still want a feel from people about what they want ... would they like to see more drama, sing-alongs or musicals?"

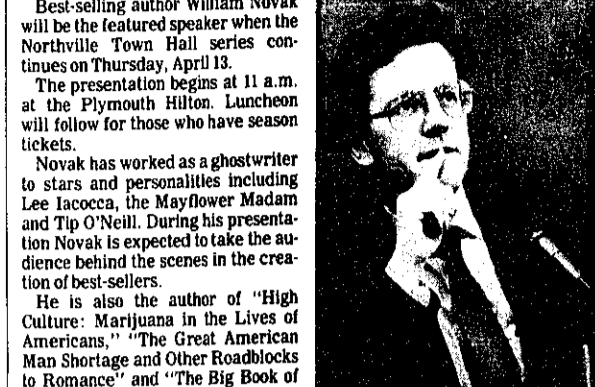
Villani's hobbies include collecting antiques, raising flowers and travel-

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# Novak to appear in lecture series



**WILLIAM NOVAK**  
reporter John Stossel, Hollywood critic Susan Granger and folk singer Phil Marcus Esler.

Tickets will go on sale soon for the 1989-90 celebrity lecture luncheon series.

# Concert planned

Spring sounds will fill the air when the Meadowbrook Congregational Church presents its Spring Choral Festival on Sunday, April 16.

The musical event will take place at 2 p.m. The church is located on Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile.

Two major works for chorus, brass, percussion and organ will receive their Novi premiere during the "Arts at Meadowbrook" series.

Featured musical selections include "Gloria" by English composer John Rutter and "Triumphal" by Leonard Bernstein, a New England composer.

Remaining funding will come from patrons and benefactors from Meadowbrook Church and nearby communities.

The program is free and open to the public. Child care will be provided free of charge.

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## Celebrity lecturers

### Northville Town Hall announces guest speakers for new season

NORTHVILLE — Preparations are under way for the 29th season of the Northville Town Hall celebrity lectures series.

Those attending the 1989-90 series can expect to learn more about a former president, pick up pointers on traveling, discover the mystery of astrology and listen to a noted music critic.

Featured celebrity lecturers include David Eisenhower on Thursday, Oct. 12; Arthur Frommer on Thursday, Nov. 9; Joyce Jillson on Thursday, March 8; and Michael Walsh on Thursday, April 15. All lectures begin at 11 a.m. at the Plymouth Hilton.

Season tickets are priced at \$30, and mail orders will be accepted after April 10. Those interested in purchasing tickets for the series are asked to make check payable to Northville Town Hall and send it with an order form in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Ticket Chairman, Mrs. Bonnie Dewan, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville, 48167.

Luncheon reservations, which are separate from the season ticket orders, will be accepted after June 1. Luncheons will be held at noon at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, following each lecture. Tickets are \$11 each including tax and gratuity, or \$44 for the season. Luncheon tickets may be purchased only by season lecture ticket holders. Checks must be received no later than one week preceding each lecture.

Seats for the luncheon are assigned. Friends who want to sit at tables

together are advised to send in their order forms at the same time. Checks for the luncheon series should be mailed to Virginia Kaiser, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville, 48167. For more information about the luncheon tickets call Virginia Kaiser at 349-8938.

Kicking off the series is David Eisenhower, author of the best-selling "Eisenhower At War." The book has been reviewed as one of the most honest, unique portrayals of " Ike " that has ever been written.

The Eisenhower name is forever captured in American history. General Dwight D. Eisenhower "Ike" — helped the country defeat the Nazis in World War II. As president, he helped set the political course for the balance of the 20th century. As his grandson, David Eisenhower dedicated himself to researching for the best-seller "Eisenhower At War."

He and his wife, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, have been married for nearly 20 years. They met while attending colleges in western Massachusetts. They were married by Dr. Norman Vincent Pease just one month before President Richard Nixon's first inauguration. The Eisenhowers now live in a suburb of Philadelphia with their three children.

In addition to his work as a lecturer in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, Eisenhower plans to spend the next several years on the completion of what will be the last two volumes in his Eisenhower trilogy.



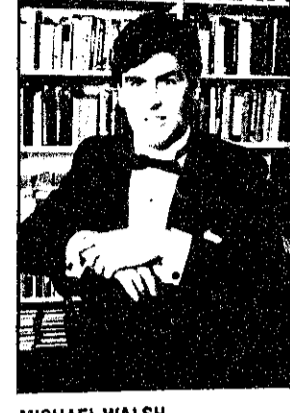
DAVID EISENHOWER



ARTHUR FROMMER



JOYCE JILLSON



MICHAEL WALSH

has obviously changed since the book was first published, it's now called "Europe on \$25 A Day," and has been updated every year since.

Described as a fascinating speaker, Frommer provides his audiences with valuable travel information and stories about his experiences.

Joyce Jillson, an author and syndicated columnist, will appear at Town Hall in March. She is the originator of Goal-Oriented Astrology which is based on the premise that success, achievement, love and financial security can come to those who set their goals based on astrological alignments.

Frommer's guidebook featured a look at traveling in Europe in a non-traditional light. Because so much

corporate executives, investors and others have reportedly contacted Jillson to pick lucky dates to advance their careers.

Jillson's books include "Real Women Don't Pump Gas" and "The Fine Art of Flirting." Her astrology column is carried in over 100 newspapers daily. In addition, she has her own cable TV show as well as a radio call-in program on KABC.

Rounding out the series is Michael Walsh, winner of the prestigious ASCAP-Deems Taylor Award for music criticism. He is a composer, pianist, music teacher, critic and lecturer.

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, he was music critic of "Rochester Democrat and Chronicle" and the "San Francisco Examiner" before becoming music critic for "Time" magazine. Walsh has also written for such publications as "Stereos Review Magazine," "Musical America" and "American Arts Magazine."

Proceeds from the 29th season of the Northville Town Hall series will be given to charities in the Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and South Lyon areas.

For more information about the series contact Nancy Quirk, chairperson, at 349-5472, or Mary Louise Cutler, vice chairperson, at 349-8855.

## Novi Youth Assistance plans annual bowlathon fund-raiser

Get ready, bowlers. Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) will host its seventh annual bowlathon on Saturday, April 15, and the organization is putting out a call for participants.

"We need more bowlers and we need more people to sponsor bowlers if we're going to make our goal," said John O'Brien, NYA vice chairman and publicity director for the bowlathon.

"We're trying to get as many people involved as possible so that we can continue to upgrade the quality of programming for the youth of this community."

The bowlathon will be held April 15 at the Novi Bowl on Novi Road with bowling getting under way at 12:30 p.m. O'Brien noted that the NYA is seeking both individual bowlers and teams of bowlers for the 1989 bowlathon. Among those expected to participate are "teams" from

local churches, subdivision associations, civic groups and businesses including the Novi Jaycees, Lions Club and Newcomers.

Individuals who wish to help raise money for community youth activities also are encouraged to participate. Anyone wishing to bowl or sponsor a bowler is asked to call NYA offices at 347-0410.

The bowlathon is the biggest fund-raiser of the year for Novi Youth Assistance, which sponsors numerous activities for the youth of the community. Last year NYA spent over \$3,000 in bowlathon proceeds on camp and educational scholarships, while an additional \$6,000 bowlathon proceeds were utilized to finance the summer teen center.

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## Measles vaccinations advised

Officials with the Oakland County Health Division are advising parents, physicians and schools to make certain their children, patients and students are protected against measles.

The advisory comes in the wake of recent reports of measles outbreaks in other areas of the country, including parts of California, Texas, Ohio and North Carolina.

"We haven't confirmed any cases of measles in Oakland County so far this year, but we've received reports of undetermined rash illnesses, some of which are clinically consistent with measles," said Oakland County Health Division Epidemiologist Joel Blostein.

**Blostein: 'When there are a lot of non-immune persons together in one area — a high school classroom, a college dormitory, a day care center — and someone comes down with measles, the unprotected persons are very likely to get it, too.'**

Measles, caused by a virus, typically results in a rash illness lasting four to 10 days. Although measles was a very common childhood illness in previous generations, the development of vaccines against it in the 1960s, along with immunization programs and requirements, have resulted in greatly reduced levels of the disease over a past two decades.

"The fact that cases continue to occur despite the existence of a safe and effective vaccine against measles frustrates the public health and medical communities."

In each of the last several years there have been outbreaks of measles in various parts of the U.S., Blostein said. "Although there are several contributing factors in the persistence of this preventable disease, the biggest obstacle is that too many children are not getting vaccinated."

The last large outbreak of measles in Oakland County, he said, occurred in 1986 and involved a group of high school students.

Blostein explained that in recent

years adolescents and young adults have been among the groups hit hardest by measles outbreaks. "In the pre-vaccine era, practically everyone got measles as a child. In the late '60s and '70s, use of the vaccine grew and cases of measles declined — and so did the chance of a child being exposed to measles."

"But since measles vaccination wasn't universal, some of the kids who never got the illness never got the vaccine, either. Now they are adolescents, college students and young adults, and they don't have immunity to measles."

He added that measles is a highly contagious disease, spread through the air over short distances by coughs and sneezes. "When there is a lot of non-immune persons together in one area — a high school classroom, a college dormitory, a day care center — and someone comes down with measles, the unprotected persons are very likely to get it, too."

According to Dr. Carolyn Bird,

Chief of Medical Services at the Health Division, although measles used to be common, it has never been completely harmless. "Complications of measles can include severe pneumonia, brain infections, hospitalization, and even death."

In fact, Bird added, "getting measles as an adolescent or adult often results in a more severe illness than in children. And it can be quite severe in young infants."

Another factor in the measles problem these days is in reliably identifying it. Because it's not anywhere as common as it once was, doctors are not as familiar with it as they once were. This results in cases that really are measles not being recognized as such, as well as the mis-labeling of some other rash illnesses as measles.

"It's important that people, and health workers also, understand that when we talk about measles, we're talking about a specific type of rash

illness," states Bird. "There are many other rash illnesses — German measles, chickenpox, scarlet fever, to name a few. At times they can be hard to tell apart, even for a physician."

Physicians who diagnose measles in a patient should report the case to the local health department, and parents should report it to their child's school, she said.

"True measles, which is also called rubella, hard measles or 10-day measles, has a red rash which starts on the face and moves down the rest of the body over the course of a few days, according to Bird. The fever that comes before the rash is often higher than 101 degrees F and can be accompanied by severe cough or runny nose."

The patient often complains that their eyes are sensitive to light. After the rash has spread to the rest of the body it begins to merge together, becoming a blotchy reddish-brown, lasting several more days before disappearing.

Health experts say children should be immunized against measles at 15 months of age. The injection used usually contains vaccine against measles and mumps as well. Children vaccinated when they were younger than 12 months of age should be re-vaccinated. Most states now have laws requiring youngsters to be protected against measles and several other childhood preventable diseases before they enter school.

Oakland County Health Division and other public health departments provide immunizations at no charge. Interested persons can obtain more information through the Oakland County Health Division's Immunization Clinic at 858-1301 in Pontiac or 424-7045 in Southfield.

## Engagements

### Borland-Wagner

Deborah Kathleen Borland of Walled Lake, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Borland formerly of Allen Park, announces her engagement to Timothy John Wagner of Wixom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Wagner.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Melvindale High School. She is currently attending Oakland Community College and is employed at Winkelman Stores Inc.

The future bridegroom is a 1982 Northville High School graduate. A former Northville resident, he is employed at Photometric Design. A June wedding is planned.



DEBORAH BORLAND and TIMOTHY WAGNER

## People

Four Novi residents were among the December graduates from Madonna College in Livonia.

JO ANNE MAVIAN of Village Wood Drive earned a MS degree in Nursing, ANITA ARSLANIAN of Heatherwoods earned a bachelors degree in Music Education, TERREACE FRIES of Village Oaks Drive earned a bachelors degree in Religious Studies and JOHN MOFFAT of Montmorency earned a bachelors degree with high honors in Computer Science.

ANITA MARIE YEAST, a 1986 graduate of Novi High School, has been accepted to the Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

KATHRYN BLACKMER of Novi is one of 55 Ferris State University students selected for inclusion in its 1989 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Blackmer is a food service management major in the Ferris State University School of Business.

Students are chosen for listing in the annual directory by campus nominating committees and directory editors on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

SALLY MARCHAK of Novi has earned a Masters Degree in Education from Wayne State University.

She majored in Reading and her masters project dealt with reading programs at the middle school level.

DEANNA KAY HAUSER of Novi has been named to the President's List at Miami University in Ohio for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the first semester of the 1988-89 academic year.

## Births

PRISCILLA ANN SPARKS

Roger and Lisa Sparks of Southfield announce the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, born March 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Baby Priscilla joins a brother, Shane Michael, 3, at home.

Paternal grandparents are Homer and Olma Sparks of Walled Lake. Maternal grandparents are Will and Sandy Govan of Novi.

The baby also has a great-great grandmother, Ann Selby, who is 96 and lives in the Novi Care Center on Meadowbrook Road.

## Weavers form club to promote craft

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"People thought I was strange having some big loom set up in the house..."

Eventually Teeters found other local people who practiced the fine art of weaving — namely Mary Ann Zotto-Beltz, Ellen Wahl, Jane Galski and Heather Fee. Together the five formed the Mill Race Weavers Guild.

"We used to meet in people's houses," Teeters says. "From there it grew and grew."

Shortly after organizing, members contacted the Northville Historical Society asking for permission to meet at Mill Race Village. Their first meeting place was the old church building before moving to the cottage in 1977, when the Guild assisted the Historical Society with restoration plans.

A weaving instructor, Teeters is the only original member of the Guild who remains. The

group has now attracted weavers from other communities — Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Romulus, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Berkley, Royal Oak, Walled Lake and Southfield.

Martin Maki of Royal Oak is the Guild's current president. Asked when and why he joined the group, Maki points to Teeters.

"It's all her fault," he says with a chuckle. "Clara had a loom in the corner of her shop... one day she decided to sell it and I bought it."

"(I weaving) turned out to be more fun than I thought it would be."

Maki and his wife, Margo, are involved in all aspects of weaving, including spinning. They own six looms and spend much of their time traveling to antique and craft shows. One of Maki's specializations is weaving tapestries for churches.

"Until about 10 years ago, men were the ones who did all the weaving," he explains. "It was an indigent lifestyle... they set up a loom in barns

and worked until the job was done. Then they moved on."

Maki said he finds weaving fascinating because it's challenging and because he has met some "wonderful, wonderful people."

"You never stop learning — that's one of the things I enjoy most about it... you have your mistakes you hide in the basement and never show to anyone," Maki said.

Guild members host two annual sales — one during the Fourth of July and one during Northville's Christmas Walk at Mill Race Village. Currently they're preparing for weaving competitions planned at the Michigan State Fair.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information about the Mill Race Weavers Guild contact Whitmyer at 349-4116 or Teeters at 349-7569.

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## Company aids revenge seekers

By BOB NEEDHAM  
staff writer

The bard tells us that revenge is sweet, and going along on that line of thinking, three women in Southfield think they can turn it into a sweet little business enterprise.

If you've ever wanted to get back at someone, ever wanted to let that certain individual know just how little you think of them, Mardi Chapman and company would like to talk to you. Just last week, the group opened a new business to help people creatively express all those darker emotions that the Hallmark people seem to ignore.

What Chapman and two friends are doing, under the company name Sweet Revenge Florist, is raising the idea of "getting even" to an art form. Inspired by similar businesses elsewhere in the country, the company will deliver a variety of dead flowers, rotten fruit and other unique gifts to the person you love to hate.

"It's not real original," Chapman confesses. She read about a similar business in a magazine, and figured rather than paying a franchise fee and playing by someone else's rules, "I can do that on my own, thank you."

Most of the "gifts" offered by Sweet Revenge involve flowers — a dozen dead roses in a black vase; a "screw you" jar, "stuff it" trash can and "bag it" trash bag, all full of dead flowers; and a box of mixed dead blooms with a black bow.

Chapman said the business wasn't all that hard to set up, since she had a little experience in the general field.



"Back a million years or so ago, I worked in a flower shop when I was a kid," she said, becoming familiar

with distributors and the like. "Other than that, these things are so dead it doesn't matter."

The business just opened last week, and as of Friday hadn't had any actual customers. Chapman was confident, though, that advertising, some free deliveries and a lot of media attention would get things rolling before long.

"It should go real well," she said. "Hopefully we'll get going and get a couple of paying customers here before too long."

Sweet Revenge is open to customized orders, and the best requests might even be adopted as a regular offering with a possible gift certificate to the originator. "Any of these weird requests that come along, we'll do it if the materials are reasonable," she said.

The company also offers a variety of insulting slogans on insert cards. They're working on delivery costumes along the lines of a 1930s gangster "moll."

The trio has big dreams for the business — possibly an eventual presence in the malls, and maybe a real office from which to work. All that isn't necessary, though.

"We really don't need anything like that. We just need a table. We have a family room full of dead flowers," Chapman said. "We're kind of gypsies. We don't want to be nailed down."

Little danger of that. "We're having a ball," Chapman concludes. "We're having fun, and gosh, it's kind of interesting to make up the rules as you go."

Sweet Revenge Florist offers selections ranging from \$15.95 to \$29.95. The phone number is 647-1660.

## Group to host 'The Butler Did It'

The Northville Players community theater group is preparing for its second production, and this time the results of their efforts are going to charity.

The play, a comedy/mystery called "The Butler Did It," is scheduled Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Eight Mile at Taft Road.

Ticket proceeds are going to fight muscular dystrophy.

The production is being sponsored by the ERA Rymal Symes Company, Realtors. Proceeds are going to benefit Jerry Lewis' drive to fight muscular dystrophy.

Ticket price is \$7. Tickets may be ordered from Jan or Barb at ERA Rymal Symes' Northville office (349-4550) or from Diane at the Novi office (478-9130).

Anyone interested in the Northville Players may call 349-1052. This is the group's second production. Last year, it presented "She's Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the Mill Race Historic Village.

**'Grease:'** Northville's historic Marquis Theater presents a live rendition of "Grease," a '50s rock 'n' roll musical April 21-May 14.

Performance dates are Fridays, April 21, 28 and May 5, 12; Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13; and Sundays, April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14.

## Novi resident to perform in play

Novi resident Richard Kelso will don medieval apparel to appear in "Yeomen of the Guard," a production by the St. Bede Players.

Performance dates are April 29 at 8 p.m.; April 30 at 2 p.m.; May 5-6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. Productions will be held at Southfield High School Auditorium on Ten Mile at Lahser Road.

Tickets are \$6 adults pre-sale or \$7.50 at the door; and \$4 senior/student pre-sale or \$6 at the door.

For more information call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

St. Bede Players is a non-profit organization that survives on ticket sales. Founded in 1965, the group performs mainly works by Gilbert and Sullivan. Its motto is "fellowship through music and song."

**Dinner dance:** Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees hosts a Hawaiian Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Menu items include Hawaiian pineapple with assorted fruits, Hawaiian seafood chowder, island salad, Hawaiian fruit bread, chicken macadamia, coconut sweet potato pattie, stir-fried vegetables, exotic nut tart with coconut ice cream and kiwi puree.

Entertainment will be provided by the Gigue Orchestra. Casual resort wear is encouraged for the event.

## In Town

Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$9 and \$10 or \$7 for students under 16. Seniors receive special discounts.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by telephone by calling 349-9110 or 349-0868. Tickets also are available at the door or from The Marquis Stores at 135 East Main Street in Northville.

Reserved seating is available for groups of 20 or more.

**Antique show:** "Country In The Inn," an Early Americana folk art and antique show, will be held at the Northville Community Center on Friday and Saturday, April 14-15.

Show hours are Friday from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$3. Tickets for the show can be purchased at the door on the day of the show.

Northville residents participating in the show include Beth Seckerka, who will display primitive hooked rugs; Retha Wilson, who will feature dried flowers; Ed and Yvonne Grace, with folk art; and Sue Eppers, who will display country clothing.

Featured items include quilts, hooked rugs, salt glaze pottery, country furniture, samplers and period lighting.

## Nearby



Novi's Richard Kelso, far right, performs as Sergeant Meryll

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information and reservations call 462-4460.

**Bob Hope:** Fox Theater presents Bob Hope for five performances April 12-16.

Tickets priced at \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10 can be purchased at the Fox Theater box office, the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 423-6666.

**New music:** Michigan Theater presents music composer

An herb plant sale also will be held. For more information call Kathy Yuchasz at 538-1957.

**Talent show:** Novi High School presents "Night of the Stars," a student talent show, on Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The show will be held in the high school's Fuerst Auditorium. Admission is free.

**Spring concert:** Meadowbrook Congregational Church will host "Arts at Meadowbrook," a spring choral festival, on Sunday, April 16.

The festival will begin at 2 p.m. at the church. Several noted musicians are expected to perform. Admission to the concert is free. The public is invited to attend.

**Mr. B's Farm:** The band "Sittin' In" is currently performing at Mr. B's Farm on Fridays and Saturdays. Entertainment is provided at Mr. B's Farm from about 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mr. B's Farm is located on the west side of Novi Road, just north of Ten Mile in Novi.

"In Town" lists entertainment events in Novi and Northville. To have an event listed write to "In Town," Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

Steve Reich on Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m.

Reich's music has influenced musicians from Phillip Glass to the Talking Heads. From Soho clubs to the hallowed halls of the world's leading orchestras, Reich's music has won accolades.

He will appear with his ensemble and guest artist David Tannebaum. Tickets priced at \$16.50 are available at the Michigan Theater box office. For more information call 668-8397.

**Travel film:** The Commerce Township Area Historical Society presents a travel and adventure film "The Spanish Season," narrated by Bob Pearce at the Walled Lake Central High School Auditorium on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for students. For more information call 624-1483.

**Upcoming comedy:** The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "I'm Not Rappaport" by Herb Gardner.

Performance dates are April 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29 with curtain time at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6. On opening night there will be a \$1 discount for students and seniors.

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## Cicchelli to fight dismissal

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Novi School administrators maintain that Wildcat varsity basketball coach John Cicchelli wasn't actually fired — but rather that his one-year appointment as coach simply wasn't renewed.

But Cicchelli's supporters have been very disappointed and upset with the way the long-time Wildcat cage coach was relieved of his duties.

The Novi News reported last week that Cicchelli — who's been a basketball coach in the Novi system for 18 seasons — was dismissed by high school principal Dr. Robert Youngberg and athletic director John Fundukian on March 22. It was the last full day of classes before spring break.

"As with all positions, the head basketball coaching position is a year-to-year appointment," said Novi School Superintendent Robert Piwko. "It will be posted for the following year, and an appointment will be made. Dr. Youngberg and Mr. Fundukian met with Mr. Cicchelli to indicate to him they will be posting the position and looking for a new head basketball coach. So it's really not a matter of being fired."

When asked why Cicchelli was dismissed, Piwko said, "I wouldn't want to go into a public discussion of that — but I know that this move has been considered for some

**Cote: 'Nobody in Novi knows basketball better than John. He has 18 years of experience and he really knows the game. That's why (Cicchelli's predecessor) Ron Flutur quit — he was sick and tired of parents interfering**

time." Cicchelli, who was vacationing with his family in Alabama over the break and unavailable for comment, was contacted by The News after he returned last Sunday.

"All (Youngberg and Fundukian) told me was that my coaching contract wouldn't be renewed for next year," he said. "That's really all I was told, and I really don't care to say anything else about it at this time."

"I can say that I wanted to coach next year and all this is very disappointing to me."

Cicchelli hinted that he would try to fight the dismissal, but didn't indicate how he would go about it.

According to reports, disgruntled parents of some underclass varsity and junior varsity players in the Novi basketball program requested

a meeting with Fundukian on the afternoon of March 21. The meeting took place just a few hours before the team's basketball awards banquet that evening. The next day, Cicchelli was summoned to the high school to meet with Youngberg and Fundukian, where he was asked to resign.

Upon refusing, he was fired. "The thing that is really upsetting to us is that no reason was given, as far as we know," said Nancy Cote, the mother of Ed Cote, a star guard for the Wildcats this winter. "(Cicchelli) hasn't done a bad job, but it appears a small group of parents are trying to control what happens with the coaches."

"Nobody in Novi knows basketball better than John. He has 18 years of experience and he really knows the game. That's why (Cic-

chelli's predecessor) Ron Flutur quit — he was sick and tired of parents interfering, and Ron was also a good coach."

Another Cicchelli supporter — who asked to remain anonymous — was concerned because the coach was never given an opportunity to correct any problems the administration had with the job he was doing.

"If there was criteria he was supposed to meet as coach and he didn't," the supporter argued, "then he should have been given an opportunity to remedy it."

One observer believes that Cicchelli's brashness and candor may have gotten him into some trouble with various groups. The fact that he wasn't as diplomatic as someone like Novi football coach John Osborne didn't help the situation.

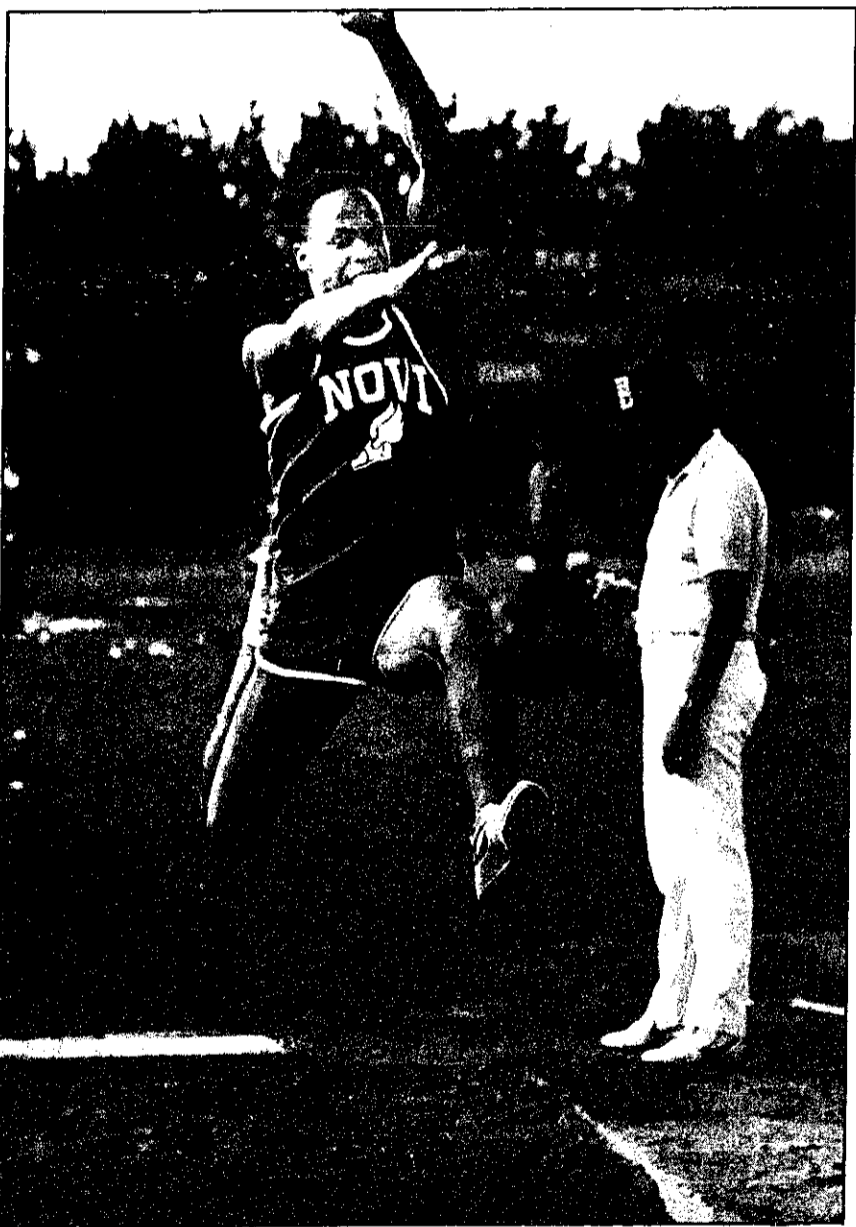
Almost all observers agree that he wasn't fired due to his won-loss record — which was 51-54 over a five-year span — because a handful of other Wildcat coaches have had less success than Cicchelli and they don't appear in danger of losing their positions.

But the three people who know the whole story — Fundukian, Youngberg and Cicchelli himself — aren't talking.

Last week Fundukian had no comment on the entire situation and, for the second straight week, Youngberg was unavailable for comment.



Novi cage coach John Cicchelli is unhappy about losing his job



Maurice Richardson heads a talented contingent of Wildcat sprinters and long jumpers this season

## Novi thinclads geared for shot at KVC crown

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

With almost every key performer back from a year ago, the Novi boys track squad is considered by most as a definite contender for the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) title this spring.

Wildcat Coach Bob Smith admits that his team probably has more raw talent than anybody, but he's approaching the season with cautious optimism — which is unusual for the normally outspoken coach.

"Potentially, we're very good," Smith said. "We probably have more raw talent than anybody in the KVC, but I don't think we're mentally ready yet. These athletes are getting distracted very easily, and it worries me because we aren't good enough to win meets if we aren't prepared mentally as well as physically."

Novi finished second in the seven-team KVC a year ago, and many knowledgeable observers are warning that the 'Cats have the potential to move up another notch this year.

One of the reasons is an incredible group of sprinters, including two of the top three sprinters in the conference a year ago and three others who are just as impressive. Seniors Maurice Richardson and Bill Lethemon finished second and third respectively in the 100-meters at the KVC Meet last year, while Jeff Jeffress (Sr.), Andy Fitzpatrick (Sr.) and Oscar Marino (Jr.) are close on their heels. It is the deepest and most talented group of sprinters in the conference.

"It is an awesome group," Smith said. "We were almost undefeated in sprints last season and everybody is back. On a good day we have five guys who have the potential to break 11 seconds. There is some question whether Richardson and Lethemon are the fastest on

the team." Fitzpatrick is the current school record holder in the 200 meters (22.9) and, according to Smith, he "owns this race on our team." Richardson, Jeffress and Marino are all capable in the event and Smith believes all three should be under 23.2 by the end of the season.

The middle distance races could be a problem spot for the Wildcats because the 400 and 800 meters are not natural spots for many of his runners. Jeffress is the top returnee in the 400 with Richardson not far behind. But in the 800, distance specialists like Bret Van Dyke (Sr.) and Rob Neal (Jr.) must move down and Jeffress may move up.

Van Dyke and KVC cross-country champ Rob Rasmussen (Sr.) will be battling all season for team honors in the mile, but Rasmussen has a strong hold as the number one man in the two mile, with Van Dyke and Neal trailing.

"In the mile, it should be a real war between Bret and Rob," Smith said. "In the two mile, I'm secretly banking on Rob to win the KVC title."

Smith has many possible combinations when it comes to the relays. In the 400 and 800-meter relays, sprinters like Lethemon, Fitzpatrick, Richardson and Jeffre LaFontaine (Sr.) will be among the key choices. In the mile relay, Smith likes Marino, Jeff Morrison (Jr.), Fitzpatrick and Jeffress or Richardson. In the two mile relay, the top contenders include Rasmussen, Van Dyke, Neal and Yash Rohatgi (Sr.).

"The hardest part for me with the relays is to place the people in right events," Smith said.

Junior Matt Konedra appears to be Novi's top performer in both the 110 high and the 300 intermediate hurdles. Rich Lapinski (Jr.) will probably be the number two man in the highs, while senior Chad Estep will fill in that spot in the in-

termediates. "I think Matt Konedra definitely has the ability to place in both hurdles events at the conference meet," Smith predicted. "If we can keep him healthy, he can be a force."

In the field events, the shot put and discus events will be strong with senior Daren Johnson around. He is the defending KVC champion in the discus and has already surpassed his personal best (125'9") from last year. Newcomers Joel Scheffler (Sr.), Randy Thompson (Jr.), Brad Brockman (Sr.), Aaron Federspiel (So.) and Mark Sadrack (Fr.) are five other potential contributors in the discus.

Johnson was fourth in the KVC last season in the shot put (44'5") and may be able to contend for the conference crown this spring. Scheffler and Thompson are both near the 40-foot mark in workouts and should help provide depth.

"You can't talk about the discus or shot put without talking about Daren," Smith said. "He's a dominant force in the KVC and if anyone can double and win both, it's him. He looks awesome in the discus."

With Richardson and LaFontaine, the long jump should also be a strength. Richardson was the KVC runner-up and his best effort of 21'3" was only one quarter of an inch shy of qualifying for the state meet. LaFontaine wasn't far behind (20'11"), but neither of the two showed much consistency last season.

In the high jump, four-year man Chris Koth is currently Novi's number one, but he'll be pushed by Jeff Schram (So.). Koth has topped 6'2" in competition and Schram is already surpassing his personal best (5'9") in practice.

Jeff Mielke (Sr.) is the top returnee in the pole vault, but Estep and Mark Skodack (Sr.) are also in the picture. Mielke's personal best last season was 11'9".

## Ladycat track squad young and inexperienced

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

For the third time in as many years, the Novi girls track program has a new head coach.

Connie Ahrens, who has taken over the reins of the team this year, will face many of the same problems as her predecessors — the biggest of which is a lack of experience.

The 1989 Wildcats are tremendously "bottom-heavy" — 41 of the 48 members of the team are sophomores and freshmen. That means there are only seven — count 'em, seven — upperclassmen on the roster.

"We're obviously building for the future, but I think we'll be competitive and raise a few eyebrows,"

Ahrens said. "I'm really excited because our numbers are up. We have more than twice the number of girls on the team as we had a year ago."

Ahrens has previous varsity coaching experience in girls basketball, softball and track. Her daughter, Amy, is a freshman on the Novi team.

"Because we have the numbers, we'll field six girls in every field event and three in the running events," Ahrens said. "The girls are very dedicated, and I know they are excited about the season."

Ahrens is taking over a squad that hasn't won a Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) dual meet in two years. The team's only win last season was against a very weak Northville squad. And superstar

distance runner Tammy Onofrey has now moved on to the college ranks. So even though the team's graduation losses weren't severe numbers-wise, Onofrey will be very difficult to replace. She placed third in the state in the mile run.

With senior Wendy McBride and sophomore Danielle Michaelson, the 'Cats should be in good shape in the discus. McBride has experience and is the top performer on the team, while Michaelson is coming off a fine season last year, where she placed fourth at the Oakland County Freshman Meet. Novi has three returnees in the shot put — including Stacy Northrup (So.), Michaelson and Jenny Jeffries (So.) — but it could be a problem area.

The Wildcats have a solid quartet

of high jumpers, and all four have already cleared 4'2" in practice. The top candidate is senior Michelle Smith, with Jenny Smith (so.), Patti Corbin (So.) and Candi Lewis (Fr.) close behind. The top long jump prospects are Kim Dewitt (So.), Michelle Smith (Sr.), Amy Quinn (So.).

"We should be able to go into the running events with some points," Ahrens said. "In the past, we've been wiped out early in the field events and it's hard to come back."

The team's top sprinter is Corbin, who holds the school record in the 100-meter dash. In the 100, the top back-ups are promising freshman Heather Humphries, Jenny Rayburn (Fr.) and Jenny Smith. In the 200, the top performers are Corbin, Humphries and senior transfer

student Diana Danca. The 400-meter relay team will feature Corbin, Dewitt and two of the following three — Humphries, Jenny Smith and Rayburn.

The top 800 relay candidates are Danca, Sandra Cizewski (Sr.), Gina Knight (So.), Jenny Smith, Dewitt and Bria Powers (Fr.).

"We're loaded with sprinters," Ahrens said. "Patti can run with anybody in the league."

Another potential strength is the distance races — the mile and two mile. Junior Jenny Galland is back after a stellar sophomore campaign in which she set the school record in the two mile and placed third at the county meet. The rest of the distance crew looks like the roster from Coach Norm Norgren's cross-

country team. They are Lisa Heath (Jr.), Cherie Stewart (So.), Amy Ahrens (Fr.), Deanna Hayden (So.) and Toni Sturm (So.).

The middle distance events (400 and 800-meters) are still a question mark. In the 400, Knight is a solid number one, but the back-ups — Powers, Humphries and Cizewski — are untested. McBride is the top performer in the 800.

Ahrens is really excited about her team's potential in the 110 low and 300 high hurdles. Knight and Melissa Marianetti (So.) are probably the team's top two in both events, but the supporting cast is young and outstanding. In the 110, Jewon Hwang (Fr.), Lewis and Danca have been impressive, while Amy Quinn (So.), Jenny Smith and Hwang have looked good in the 300.

# Veterans raise soccer outlook

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Nick Valenti is hoping the first-ever Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) girls soccer season will provide his squad with an incentive for improving on last year's 4-11-1 record.

Standouts like Nicole Parmley and Stacy Tyler have been lost to graduation, but the bulk of the starting unit returns this spring, including two of the top three scorers and the starting goalie. In all, nine regulars are back, and Valenti is very optimistic.

"The highlight of the season is probably that we're getting into KVC competition for the first time," said the veteran coach of the Novi girls soccer team. "I'm really optimistic about this season. In past years, we weren't in a conference, so every game was just as important as any other. Now, we can point to our KVC games as the focus."

Seniors Stephanie Groom and Julie Greywall combined for eight goals and 10 assists last spring and are expected to provide even more scoring punch this season. Both are four-year players with good offensive skills and experience. Groom will be a center-forward and Greywall will play left-midfielder.

"Stephanie was a very important part of our offense last year," Valenti said. "She's very quick and she has a good knowledge of the game."

"We'll look to Julie to provide some scoring chances for us. She's a talented player who is very speedy and distributes the ball well."

The other two returning seniors — Amy Webster and Valerie Toth — don't receive as much attention, but are very important to the team nonetheless.

Webster is entering her second year on the squad and is expected to hold down a starting spot at midfield. Toth — who was voted the team's most consistent defender a year ago — returns to her center-back position.

Valenti describes Toth as an alert player who makes few mistakes.

Junior Tracy Page will again join Toth in the defensive backfield. Page saw a lot of action last year as a sophomore, and will probably be the only junior in the starting line-up.

Sophomores like Jennifer Formwald, Cristy D'Agostino, Joanna Pasucci, Nicole Burchart and Dede Kotrych are all expected to contribute heavily for Valenti.

Formwald was the starting right-winger as a freshman until a knee injury sidelined her for most of the season. She is back and 100 percent. D'Agostino and Burchart are probable starters on defense, Pasucci will return to her

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midfielder slot and Kotrych is back in goal, where she surrendered 3.4 goals per game as a freshman.

"Dede is a good athlete and she's young," Valenti commented. "She still has a way to go to reach her full potential, but she's a hard worker. I'm very confident with her in the net."

Senior Kerry Parmley and Junior Sandy Miller have both moved up from the junior varsity ranks and will probably serve as reserve midfielders.

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Mike McDonald and Karen Pump have qualified for the national finals in the 'Hot Shot' competition

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# Local 'Hot Shots' reach finals

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

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Ritchfield Coliseum in Cleveland. The HotShot event is a shooting contest from five designated circles on the basketball court. The more difficult the shot, the more points it's worth, and there are certain ways to receive bonus points. Each participant has one minute to try to accumulate the most points.

"The officials deduct points for normal basketball violations like traveling," said Karen's father, Tony Pump. "Each shooter must have at least one foot in the designated circle on the floor. The distances are 12-feet (two points), 15-feet (three points), 18-feet (4 points) and 21-feet (five points) and lay-ups (two points)."

McDonald and Pump won the right to compete in the finals by taking first place in their respective age divisions at the Regional Championships on Jan. 20 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The contest was held in front of 21,454 spectators during halftime of the Pistons-Indiana Pacers NBA game.

"Actually, I wasn't nervous because I've done it before in front of a large crowd," Karen Pump reported. "I just try to block everything out and concentrate."

McDonald defeated opponents from Detroit, Bryan (Ohio) and Cheboygan in the boys 13-15 contest, while Pump lopped two girls from the Toledo area and one from Detroit in the girls 13-15 age group competition.

They are the first-ever area youngsters to advance to the national championships.

Pump had other problems on the day of the regional competition, including a bad case of the flu. Fueled on a diet of Pepsi-Bismol and Ginger Ale, Pump still managed to win the contest. Two years ago, Pump missed making the finals by just three points.

"I kind of expected to get this far because I almost made it two years ago," she said. "I think I have a chance to win in Cleveland, but I know the competition will be very tough."

"I've been working very hard; practicing for it. I've been practicing shots from the spots we have in the competition and I have a tape of the music they will play so I know when and where I should be."

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# Rec Briefs

**Hunter education:** Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services division is offering a four-session course on hunter education beginning April 14. This safety course will meet April 14 from 7-10 p.m., April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon and April 28 from 7-10 p.m. This course provides instruction in home firearm responsibility and hunter safety as outlined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This course is open to anyone 12 years of age or older and there is no fee. For more information call 462-4413.

**Beginning kayaking:** Schoolcraft College will offer a beginning kayaking course on Friday, April 21, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$75. This course provides students with the skills necessary to go into open water safely. These skills will easily cross over from river to ocean paddling. For more information call 462-4413.

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**Adult softball leagues:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is looking for teams to participate in its adult softball leagues this summer. There are openings in the Men's Resident League, Men's Wednesday Open League, Women's Thursday Open League and the 35-and-Over League. For more information call Carla Scruggs at 347-6000.

**Novi/Providence Run:** The ninth annual Novi/Providence Run will be held Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. The event is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and Providence Hospital of Novi.

The annual spring runs is one of the few in the area to prepare runners for a busy racing season. Families and friends can take part by walking, jogging or running in the One-Mile Fun Run/Walk which begins at 1 p.m. or the 5k and 10k events which begin at 1:30 p.m.

Early registration fees (before Friday, April 14) are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5k and 10k races. Late registrations of \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k races will be accepted at the Civic Center Atrium on Sunday, April 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The first 325 entrants will receive a T-shirt. Refreshments, awards and a raffle will follow the race. For more information call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 347-6000.

# Chasse leads Wildcat net team

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Is this the year the Novi boys' tennis program breaks out and puts together a season good enough to move the Wildcats into the top half of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) standings?

That's something Coach Jim Newbold and his Wildcat net squads haven't been able to accomplish in quite some time. But a nice group of returnees and an impressive freshman class indicates that the potential is there.

Newbold isn't making any promises, but he does feel his squad can improve over last year's 5-8 record and fourth-place finish in the KVC.

"It all comes down to how we hold together as a team," Newbold said. "I think we will with all the seniors we have. I would like to see us finish in the top half of the KVC, and I think we can do it."

Newbold will have to replace two starting spots in the singles rotation, but has almost all of his doubles players back.

Moving into the top singles slot will be the oft-injured Ken Chasse — who was second behind the now-departed Chris Collins a year ago. Chasse missed a large chunk of his junior campaign with an ankle injury, and Newbold can't afford to see his star suffer through a repeat performance.

"Chasse would have been our number one last year if he had remained healthy," he said. "He's got the talent, all he needs to do is go out and do it."

Seniors Phil Hutchins and Mike Everett were solid doubles performers a year ago, but are now expected to move into the second and third singles spots respectively and contribute.

"Both Phil and Mike will have to make the adjustment to singles this year — that's the key," Newbold



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Ken Chasse will be a fixture at first singles for Novi this year

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## Smalec makes time for jogging

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB  
staff writer

For all those people who have ever wanted to incorporate exercise into their daily routine but couldn't find the time, meet Stan Smalec.

A former varsity soccer coach at Northville High School, Smalec — who works in the accounting department at Cadillac — said he jogs about four to six miles every day "and looks forward to every minute of it."

A jogging enthusiast for the past 10 years, Smalec said he got into the sport after hurting his back playing baseball — an injury which limited the types of exercise he could perform.

"I couldn't do a lot of the baseball moves anymore, and a neighbor of mine ran, so I tried it," Smalec said, adding that his personal expectations had to be altered after getting acquainted with the sport.

"I thought I could run with anyone, but I barely made it a half block my first time," he said, noting that he had to build his stamina to the four to six mile jog he now routinely accomplishes.

In addition to providing good exercise for his back, Smalec said jogging helps his cardiovascular system and has limited the number of colds he has contracted over the last few years.

But, Smalec said the benefits he has gained from jogging don't end with the physical aspects.

"I've really found jogging to be a stress reliever," he said. "I've left work with problems on occasion and have been able to clear my mind and solve them while running."

His daily jogging routine begins around 5:30 p.m., right after he gets home from work. Smalec said he exercises before dinner to avoid getting cramps during his run.

Beginning with a stretching routine



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Stan Smalec's daily routine includes stretching exercises

to loosen up, he then runs what he calls a "comfortable amount" for that day.

"I listen to what my body says and

do a comfortable amount of running each day," Smalec said. "Sometimes I run two miles, sometimes I run six. It all depends on how I feel that day."

Following his run, Smalec said he always concludes the exercise by walking to cool down and completing another set of stretching exercises. He noted the entire routine takes about 90 minutes to complete.

"There are times when my body does not want to run and I'll take that day off when that happens," he said, noting, however, that he usually feels better mentally and physically after running than before.

"Running puts my body and mind in sync," Smalec added. "So I usually alter my schedule to make a place for running."

With Michigan's weather being anything but clement year-round, Smalec said he has certain paths he runs during the winter and spring to cut down on wind resistance.

"I love running in the spring and fall because the comfortable temperatures make it ideal running weather," he said. Muggy summer days and cold winter evenings are less pleasant running conditions.

"Sometimes in the winter I'll run in the Northville Recreation Center or around a school," Smalec said. "On really cold days, if I run outside I'll wear a lot of layers of clothing."

Regardless of the weather, Smalec said he pays close attention to how he feels during his run, so as not to overstress his body.

"I watch what my body says, because if something hurts it does no good to overstress it," he noted. "When I get tired out, I am responsible to my body and don't wear it down."

"I'm not ashamed to say that I'll slow my pace to a walk if I'm feeling tired," Smalec added.

"Once you get into running though, there are a lot of gains to it. I'm 46 and running has been very good to me, mainly because I feel better while I'm doing it."

## Providence Run set for April 23

One of the first organized runs of the spring, the Providence/Novi Run, is slated for Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. Runners can prepare for the coming race season by entering the five kilometer or 10 kilometer event. Both begin at 1 p.m. Families and friends can enter the one-mile fun run/walk which starts at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fees are \$5 for the fun run/walk and \$8 for the longer runs (\$10 on race day). The first 325 entrants will receive a two-color race T-shirt.

The Novi Trackers Running Club, which has assisted with the event since it began in 1981, will serve as hosts. For more information call the Novi Recreation Department at 347-0400.

**Massage workshop:** A "Massage for Better Health" workshop will be offered at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, April 6, from 7-10 p.m. The fee is \$15.

The course focuses on soothing tensions and pain through massage. After a professional demonstration, participants will practice head, neck, shoulder, hand and foot massage.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call 462-4448.

**Diabetes classes:** A series of six diabetes classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Oakland County Health Division's South Office at 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield. These classes are scheduled to begin April 6.

There are no fees charged for this class, but pre-registration is encouraged. Call 424-7042.

**Wellness seminars:** The fifth in a series of six personal wellness seminars being offered by Madonna College is entitled "Overcoming Worry, Fear and Anxiety" and will be held Tues-

## Fitness notes

day, April 11, from 7-9:30 p.m.

The seminar is for those who worry compulsively, have unreasonable fears or can't rest or work because of anxiety. Learn about the biological, emotional and spiritual basis for these emotions.

Cost is \$10. For more information call 591-5188. Madonna College is located in Livonia at 1-96 and Levan Road.

**Expectant parents:** The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes beginning April 27 in the Bartlett Friendship Center (Room 116), Community Education, 350 School Street, South Lyon.

Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. and be taught by public health nurses. There is no charge for attending the series of classes, but pre-registration is requested.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting. Please call 424-7042 to register.

**Teen behavior:** The M-Care Center in Northville is offering a class for teens, dealing with personality traits and life circumstances that serve as a warning for self-destructive behavior.

The class will be held Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

**Maternity fitness:** The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care

Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 936-5186.

**Blood pressure classes:** Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is sponsoring a series of blood pressure education classes. The classes will run four consecutive Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., beginning March 28.

Cost is \$25. For more information call 471-8090.

**Open swimming:** The Novi High School swimming pool is open for general use every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Open swimming runs from 7-8:30 p.m. and lap swimming is available from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There's a fee of 50 cents per person (senior citizens swim free of charge), and children 10-and-under must be accompanied by an individual at least 18 years old. Call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200 for more information.

**Fitness program:** A fitness program for community and corporate employees is now available at Schoolcraft College in Livonia Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Participants can take advantage of a full-competition swimming pool with a separate diving area, six racquetball courts, a weight training room, a dance training room and muscle soothing saunas. A 12-week membership is \$40 and a six-week membership is \$22. The facilities also can be used for \$3 per visit.

## Fitness Tips

# Children need exercise program

By SYLVA DVORAK  
special writer

Hopefully, many of you exercise regularly. But have you ever considered what your children do to stay in shape?

You may think that since children are young, healthy and "constantly moving," they do not need to be on a regular fitness program. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

It has been estimated that the average child devotes 23 hours a day to sedentary activities, four hours of which are spent watching television. Today's children are fatter, flabbier and weaker than their 1960s counterparts.

A typical day for an inactive child includes 8-18 hours of sleeping, 6.5 hours of attending school, 4-5 hours of watching television and two hours of eating.

Although your children appear to be active, they may not be getting enough real exercise. Children have many short bursts of energy, such as when they run to catch a bus or leave

a classroom at recess, but this is not enough.

Like adults, children need to engage in regular (3-4 times per week) sustained (at least 30 minutes) exercise. Since kids love sporadic kinds of exercise, you will have to use your imagination to get them to exercise for a full 30 minutes. Here are some ideas:

□ Go roller-skating or jogging with your children (at a slower pace) and encourage them to keep going.

□ Allow your children to watch television as long as they pedal on a stationary cycle for the entire 30-minute show.

□ Play a "mini" game of soccer and try to keep the ball going as long as possible.

Make fitness part of your regular family activities:

□ Once a week go for a family walk after dinner.

□ Learn one new physical activity together as a family, such as roller skating or cross-country skiing.

□ Take a swimming class together at your local "YMCA" or with the city recreation department.

□ Enter a race/run as a family so you can walk or bike together.

□ Take a family vacation that emphasizes a physical activity such as hiking, canoeing or bicycling.

Reward your children:

□ Keep a chart/list of your family's activities and everyone's progress.

□ When goals are reached, reward your children with a gift that lets them know that physical activity is important. The gift can be a new running outfit, jump rope or leg warmers.

□ Offer an exercise allowance as a bonus over and above their regular allowance, if they receive one.

Sign a contract

□ Teach your children to set goals by having them sign a contract that states their goal (for example: to bike 30 minutes, three times per week). This also helps teach the im-

portance of keeping commitments.

Create a positive environment:

□ Be a good example. Be aware of the next time you complain, "I have to go to work out again."

Be supportive:

□ You don't have to exercise with your children, but don't discourage them from physical activity.

□ Let them have fun when exercising.

You, as a parent, have the responsibility to develop your children's fitness habits early on. You can do this by creating a fitness-oriented environment. Become a family that exercises together.

The Novi News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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