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Photo by JAN JEFFRES

Nick Pagano, of Novi, (center) takes signatures on a petition protesting the removal of the racquetball courts from Vic Tanny's while Paul Francis (right), of Commerce Township, parades a sign.

## Racquetballers slam health club

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

A group of Vic Tanny members think the Novi club's decision to rip out its racquetball courts is completely off the wall. Monday, picketers — many in business suits and ties — circulated petitions and collected funds for a possible class action lawsuit. Novi resident Nick Pagano brandished papers from the city building department showing that Vic Tanny applied for a permit for indoor renovation in January. The exercise club is in Novi Town Center. As recently as March 29, he said, the Novi club was still selling premium memberships with un-

limited racquetball privileges. Destruction of the courts began March 31. "We paid money for specific privileges that are no longer available. If they do it with this, is this legal business ethics?" Pagano said. An attempt to gain a temporary restraining order to stop the dismantling of the racquetball courts hadn't succeeded as of Monday. A two-level weight and exercise room is planned to replace the courts, which Pagano said are typically booked 10 hours per day. Mike Lucchi, Jr., area director for Vic Tanny said that the new two-story rooms will include expanded free weights and cardiovascular equipment such as exercise bikes and step machines.

"Beyond that I have no comment," he said. Novi building official Don Saven confirmed that the company submitted a request for the interior renovation plan, which was approved administratively by the city's planning department. It met the construction code, Saven said. Attorney Mark Maish, of Novi, who is representing the disgruntled racquetball players, said Vic Tanny management told the group the decision was made at the corporate level. "The position the club has taken is that current members have to go to the Plymouth club. They feel only a small number of the members use the racquetball court," Maish said.

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## County shuns role as elector of court site

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer



WILLIS BULLARD

Hoping to have an impact on the state senate's vote, the Oakland County Board of Commissioner's general government committee took a stand Monday against Michigan House Bill 5618, which would regulate district court placement. The resolution, presented by Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, passed in a 7-2 vote. Under the existing law, the District Court Act of 1961, a new courthouse would have to be built in Novi, the most populous community served by the 52-1 District Court. The house bill, introduced by State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, with amendments from State Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Highland Township, could change all that, leaving the site decision to the county and giving the district court's chief judge veto power. The bill is expected to be considered by the state senate, now adjourned, after April 21. Schmid said that the general government committee resolution states that removing the population requirement would pit community against community and engender factional disputes. Typically, the largest community contributes the most cases to the court's docket, as Novi does in the 52-1 District Court. But a coalition of police chiefs from Wixom, Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake, White Lake and Milford have asked the county not to place

the courthouse south of Interstate 96. They are concerned about traffic in the Novi Road/Grand River/Twelve Mile Road area. Several sites that have been batted around for the new building are within the Grand River corridor. The full county board is expected to vote on the general government committee's resolution April 16. Fourteen of 27 votes will be required. "I don't know if I can get 14 votes on the floor. Already, I've got eight," said Schmid, vice-chair of the county board's Republican caucus.

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## Novi cops to pound new beats

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
 Staff Writer

A proposal to assign police in Novi to permanent "beats," or districts, could lead to improved relations between local officers and residents, said Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer. Though the plan is strictly in the study stages at this point, and nothing has been decided upon, Shaeffer said he hopes the plan will "bear fruit" in two or three weeks. The City of Novi is already divided into four police districts — two on the north side and two on the south side — which officers patrol each day. The proposal would likely lead to a change in the district lines, as well as permanent positioning of each officer into a particular district. Currently, officers are assigned

"Not only would the officer get to know the people, the people would also get to know the officer. Wouldn't it be nice if we could have (a situation where) people know their officer's name?"

Doug Shaeffer  
 Novi Police Chief

to districts, but change from one day to another. There are 32 officers and their supervisors on duty each day, split up into 12-hour shifts. The idea, Shaeffer explained, is to divide the work among the available manpower. "Right now we're looking at where our workload is," he said. "We're looking at where the population is, where we get the most calls

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## Man says partner knew he had HIV

By MIKE TYREE  
 Staff Writer

Northville Township police are investigating a man's charges that his male lover, formerly of Novi, knowingly infected him with the precursor to AIDS. A 31-year-old Northville man last week told police he had recently tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The man said he was informed of the news by the same doctor that diagnosed his 40-year-old lover three years

earlier. According to police reports, the suspect told the man that he had tested HIV negative before they initiated their sexual relationship. HIV can lead to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Knowingly infecting another person with HIV is a felony offense punishable by up to four years in prison, said Northville Township police Capt. Phillip Presnell. Similar situations have occurred around the nation, as well as the

state, but this is new territory for local police, Presnell said. "To my knowledge, this is the first time somebody's made a complaint on something like this," he said. Presnell said the township's detective bureau will meet with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to discuss the investigation. Prosecutors and police then will jointly interview the complainant before charges are filed, he said. Northville Police said the man told them he and the suspect had

engaged in a consensual sexual relationship since October 1990. At that time, the suspect reportedly told the man he had tested negative for the virus. The victim charges that the suspect knew otherwise, police said. The victim said he has had a sexual relationship only with the suspect since October 1990, while the other man has engaged in other affairs. Police have classified the case as a sex crime, pending further investigation and a decision by the county prosecutor.

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## Warm enough to play

Temperatures warmed up significantly in the area this week, and that meant kids had their first chance to get in a little play outdoors without their winter coats. Above, Novi Wood

Elementary students enjoyed the 60 degree spring temperatures during recess.

## Community Calendar

**Today, April 9**  
**Parks Commission:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m.  
**Historical Commission:** The Novi Historical Commission will meet in the Old Town Hall, in the Novi city complex to the west of the library building, at 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, April 13**  
**City Council:** Novi City Council will meet in the council chambers of the Civic Center at 8 p.m.  
**Library Board:** The Novi Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Tuesday, April 14**  
**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.  
**Camera Club:** The Novi Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
**Planning Commission:** The Novi City Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Thursday, April 16**  
**Historical Society:** The Novi Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Friday, April 17**  
**Good Friday:** Novi city offices will be closed today.  
**Saturday, April 18**  
**Easter Egg Hunt:** Novi's annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday at the Novi Civic Center. The event is sponsored through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

**Sunday, April 19**  
**Easter:** The Novi Public Library will be closed today.  
**Monday, April 20**  
**Arts Council:** The executive board of the Novi Arts Council is scheduled to meet at 8:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Spring break:** Spring break in Novi schools begins.  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.  
**Garden Club:** The Novi Garden Club is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
**Seniors Club:** The Novi Seniors Club holds its monthly business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Community Center in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Friday, April 24**  
**Novi Players:** The Novi Players begin a 3-day run of the show, "Alone Together," in the theater in the Novi Expo Center. The show will run Friday through Sunday.

**Sunday, April 26**  
**Providence Run:** Registration for the 12th Annual Novi Providence Run will begin at 11 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The Fun Run will begin at noon, while the competition races are scheduled for 1 p.m.  
**Monday, April 27**  
**Spring break ends:** Spring break in Novi schools ends today as students report back to class in the morning.  
**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet in the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 28**  
**Youth Assistance:** The Novi Youth Assistance will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Thursday, April 30**  
**Newcomers:** The Novi Newcomers are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
*To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, send information regarding the event, activities to be included, who is sponsoring it, location, time and date, ticket information and the purpose to which any proceeds will be put to the Novi News at 104 Main Street, Northville, 48167.*

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## Weeding out a sound habitat

### Novi man's garden wins national recognition

By JAN JEFFREYS  
 Staff Writer  
 Glen Bonaventura recalls how new housing developments used to be built in the '60s — bulldoze all the vegetation including trees and maybe plunk a few tiny saplings into the dirt as an afterthought.  
 So when his new home in Roma Ridge was being built two years ago, Bonaventura had a few ground rules.  
 To the west of his yard is a clump of natural land, a strip 16 feet deep and 135 feet. Instead of Kentucky blue grass sod, Bonaventura insisted on keeping the weeds, the "scrub" trees, grapevines and wild roses.  
 "I had to fight with the builder to not have them plow it under. It doesn't come under the woodlands ordinance," he said.  
 "What it really comes down to is educating people to preserve species. The builder would much rather have torn down the strip. But because I had money down on the house, I insisted they not tear up my weeds."  
 His and Glen Bonaventuras' "weeds" have become a link in an American network. This winter, their home on Cider Mill Drive was certified as a "Backyard Wildlife Habitat" by the National Wildlife Federation.  
 While there are 76 certified habitats in Oakland County, Bonaventura's is the only one in Novi. Nancy McLeod, a registrar for the program at the National Wildlife Foundation said.  
 "The Washington D.C.-based fed-



Glen Bonaventura (left) in his backyard habitat with sons Jason (center), 11, and Mark, 6.

eration is encouraging a national network of mini-refuges in neighborhoods, schools and workplaces.  
 It can range from the balcony of a New York apartment all the way to five acres with wetlands and woodlands," Bonaventura said.  
 He read about the project in a local newspaper. To apply, he had to inventory what was there and draw up a scale site plan, pointing out natural features, as well as wildlife food and water sources.  
 The result is a little clump of up-north style paradise, especially in winter when a dozen or more cardinals bob through the snow.  
 The Bonaventuras put out sunflower seeds for the birds and squirrels. They also let nature take its course. By keeping a fallen tree in place, attracting insect colonies, they provide bird food and a place for small mammals to hide.  
 The berries of the wild rose bushes and grape vines are a welcome treat, as well. Bushes and weeds provide a place for small mammals and birds to hide.  
 The Bonaventura habitat blends in with the nine acres of the Barwood conservancy banking up to their backyard, as well as two acres of protected wetlands.  
 So in the heart of a Novi subdivision, a herd of deer, rabbits, bats, squirrels, raccoons, birds, geese and egrets thrive, Bonaventura said he was surprised to discover that one of his neighbors really gives a hoot, too. Several hoots.  
 "I never experienced owls before," he said.  
 Bonaventura is a member of Novi's Natural Resources Design Plan Committee, which is working out a system of hiking and cross-country ski trails which will cross the city. Novi planners negotiate with developers to donate land for the paths.  
 As Bonaventura sees it, this and Novi's woodlands and wetlands ordinances are key ways the world of the 1990s differs from the world of the 1960s.  
 "It really shows progressive planning. Novi is the third in the state for a woodlands ordinance," he said.  
 "Thirty years ago, they would have plowed everything under... There's a big difference."  
 For a complete packet of information on the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat, ask for packet item number 79919. The packet costs \$4.95 plus tax and may be ordered by calling 1-800-432-6564. Or send a check or money order to the National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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# Blazer swiped from Vic Tanny's lot

A 1991 Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen from the Novi Town Center parking lot outside Vic Tanny March 30, then recovered later in Detroit.

Novi police received a call from the Blazer owner's insurance company shortly after the theft was reported. The insurance agent said a call from an anonymous male pointed Detroit police to the vehicle, which was found abandoned with the engine still running and the wheels missing.

A portable cellular phone was also reported missing from the vehicle.

**SHOPLIFTING:** A shoplifting suspect was arrested March 27 after allegedly stealing merchandise from Hudson's and concealing it in a bag. The merchandise totaled \$395.

**VANDALISM:** A 1982 Chrysler LeBaron was reported vandalized March 29 outside Twelve Oaks Mall.

Police said the convertible top was apparently slashed with a knife.

**LARCENY:** The owner of a 1989 Harley-Davidson motorcycle reported March 26 that someone stole numerous parts from his motorcycle while it was parked outside Twelve Oaks Mall.

The man told police he parked there at 1:30 p.m. and returned at 3 p.m.

**VANDALISM:** Trailers parked at an oil well complex at Ten Mile and Wixom Roads were reported damaged March 20 by someone apparently throwing rocks.

Police said five different windows were broken at the site between March 13 and March 17. The trailers were both parked along a fence at the west side of the property.

## Police News

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** A 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo parked at Mr. Natural's pizza on Beck at Pontiac Trail was reported stolen March 26.

Police said the vehicle was recovered traveling eastbound on Thirteen Mile at Decker Road. When officers attempted to stop the driver, he reportedly sped up at first, but finally stopped on southbound Haggerty Road at 1:06.

Police arrested the driver, who said he did take the car without permission, but knew the owner and thought it would be alright.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 52-year-old Novi man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) March 25. He was driving westbound on Grand River in a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 24-year-old New Hudson man was arrested for OUIL March 25 after being stopped on northbound East Lake Drive. He was driving a 1991 Ford F-150 pickup truck.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 50-year-old Novi man was arrested for OUIL on eastbound Ten Mile Road April 2. He was driving a 1985 Chrysler.

**STOLEN PURSE:** A Farmington Hills woman reported March 28 that someone stole her purse after she accidentally left it in a shopping cart in the West Oaks shopping center parking lot.

The woman said she left the purse

stuffed in a box in the cart. She said she returned for it after only two minutes and found the box still there, but the purse gone.

The purse is described as a blue leather bag with a hand strap.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** A 1989 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from a residence on Cranbrook March 25.

Police said the unknown suspects apparently broke out the front passenger window to gain entry into the vehicle. The owner said he did not give anyone permission to use the vehicle, nor was the vehicle repossessed.

Various items left in the vehicle were also reported stolen.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO:** A resident on Timberland Court reported March 20 that someone stole various items from his 1982 Dodge, which was parked outside his home.

Reported missing were various tapes, notes and a small basket of accessories as well as a stereo system.

**SHOPLIFTING:** Novi police arrested a suspected shoplifter March 31 after the suspect was reportedly seen concealing Sears merchandise in a box, then asking for a refund on the merchandise.

After the suspect received the refund, he was apprehended by Sears security.

**OUIL:** A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man driving a 1990 Ford Mustang was arrested for OUIL March 31 on southbound East Lake Drive. He was also arrested for driving under a suspended license, and possession of open intoxicants, police said.

**LARCENY:** A Novi woman reported March 28 that her belongings were stolen from a locker at Vic Tanny.

Reported missing were a leather jacket, a leather purse, a pair of sunglasses and \$160 in cash as well as various credit cards, a watch, a set of keys, a gym bag, a portable stereo, a heart monitor and numerous personal items.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING:** The Eyeglass Factory in the West Oaks shopping center was reportedly broken into March 28.

Reported missing from the building were a cash drawer and two pairs of sunglasses. Police said a lock was apparently removed from the front door of the building.

Police said there was no evidence worth processing left behind in the building.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

## Novi Briefs

**Flood insurance:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has recently completed a revised Flood Insurance Study of the City of Novi. This study provides base flood elevation information and delineates areas subject to significant flood hazards. This information will be used by the City Council to regulate new construction in flood hazard areas. Banks and insurance agents will also use this information to determine where flood insurance is required and the cost of insurance coverage. Realtors will need to be aware of flood hazard areas when selling or buying real estate.

These and other issues relating to the National Flood Insurance Program will be discussed at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 16, at 1:15 a.m. in Novi City Hall.

Issues to be discussed include floodplain management and permit requirements, flood insurance, floodplain mapping, lender's responsibilities and construction techniques.

All interested persons, especially those living in or near areas of special flood hazards, are encouraged to attend.

**Earth Day in Novi:** Novi's second annual Plant a Tree for Earth Week program has been expanded.

Trees can be purchased and planted in Novi on city property. The trees can be planted in honor of relatives or friends or in honor of a special event. This year, trees also can be purchased for planting in your own yard.

Anyone purchasing a tree for use on public land will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque. They also will receive a certificate. Trees for sale were selected by Novi forester Chris Pargoff. A variety of 2-year-old evergreens are available and individually potted for transplanting.

Trees cost \$5 with all proceeds benefiting Novi High School band activities.

Tree order forms are available at the Novi Civic Center. Tree pick up will be April 25 and May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekdays April 27 through May 2 from 4-7 p.m. Call Doug Thomas, 348-7069 for more information.



### Volunteer scientists

First-grader Michael Korby makes a vortex with a science project designed by second-grader Josh Clomb. The project was one of 240 completed for Parkview Elementary School's science fair. Participation was optional, but nearly 60 percent of Parkview students were involved in the school's first science fair. Projects were

completed at home by kindergarten through fourth-grade students. Each participant received a ribbon. The projects were displayed for parents April 1-3 in the school's lunchroom which reportedly was filled to capacity with projects.

# Planner says zoning insures proper use for expo center

By SUZANNE HOLLVER  
Staff Writer

A new Expo Center ordinance for Novi is not intended to encourage the development of a second exposition hall within the city limits.

"I don't see the market demand" for another expo center, said city planning consultant Brandon Rogers.

But the ordinance will accommodate the development of an exposition facility already in use on the site of the former Mohawk Liquor building on Fordia Drive in Novi's Town Center area.

A second draft of the proposed ordinance was presented to the Planning Commission April 1.

The ordinance provides uses for the facility if the Novi Expo Center "desists," Rogers said.

If the Expo Center closed, the building's site could be used for museums, theaters, sit-down restaurants, hotels or motels, retail sales, warehousing, recreational facilities or industrial, according to the ordinance as it now stands.

The area housing the Novi Expo Center currently is zoned I-1, which permits light industrial use.

Commissioner Judith Johnson said the ordinance language needs to be "tightened up" to prevent a developer from seeking an expo center zoning of an empty lot in an attempt to build a theater or restaurant on a site where it otherwise would not be permitted.

Rogers said the ordinance was completed after reviewing expo centers around the country. Not all cities have expo ordinances, Rogers said, adding that exposition halls generally are permitted in commercial districts.

Parking requirements for the Novi center are mentioned in the ordinance. Novi Planning Commissioners sent the ordinance back to committee after a lengthy discussion of parking regulations.

Rogers suggested the Novi center should have one parking space for every 75 square feet of exhibition space available for use.

The ordinance as presented April 1 would have required one parking space for every 100 square feet of gross exhibition hall space, plus parking for office space, restaurants, a museum area and warehousing.

After discussing other exposition centers around the country, Johnson said she would be more comfortable with one parking space for each 80-85 square feet of usable floor space in the exhibition hall. Commissioner Ernest Anello agreed.

Commissioners Timothy Gilbert and Lodia Richards supported the one space per 100 square feet of usable floor space requirement.

Director of Planning and Community Development James Wahl said he has worked on similar projects in the past. In the past, the commission did not "sit around the table and calculate" parking figures, Wahl said.

"It's a real, sort of, guesstimate situation," Wahl said.

Commission Chairperson Edward

Kramer said the ordinance should be flexible enough to allow parking requirements to change as the uses for the expo center become more apparent.

"We need to build in some reassessing capability," he said.

Kramer also suggested that the city consider requiring a change in the Expo Center's facade.

"Whether it's now or later, I think eventually it will have to be compatible with the rest of the Town Center," Kramer said.

Businesses in the city's Town Center district have built red brick facades. The Expo Center has a brown brick facade on the front side, which faces the expressway. The other three sides are cinder block, painted brown.

The ordinance was sent back to the commission's Implementation Committee. The committee is expected to review the ordinance and send a final draft to City Council by the council's April 27 meeting.

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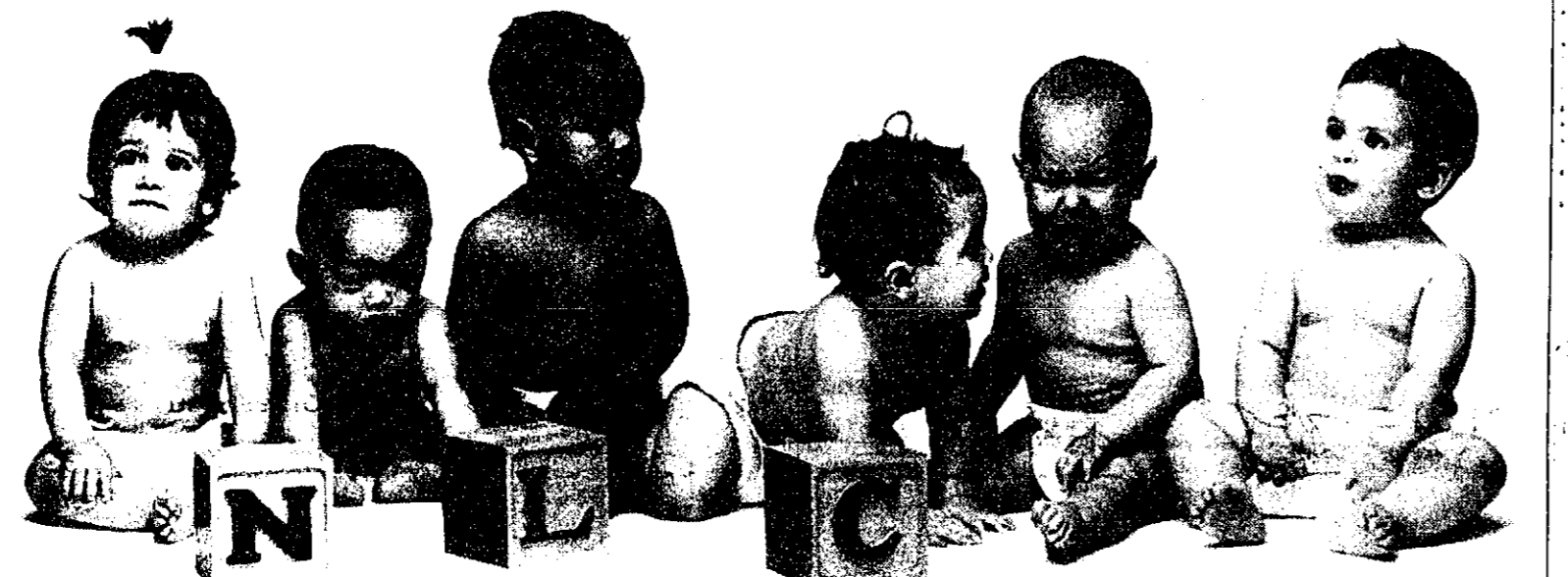
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# Northville drops flooding issue

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Novi resident Laura Lorenzo stood before the Northville City Council one final time Monday, and warned that the next time she sees city officials may be in court.

The warning came in response to the council's decision to drop her on-going complaint about flooding on her Novi property.

Lorenzo argued for more than a year that the City of Northville and Singh Development, builders of Pleasant Hills, are responsible for flooding behind her Gateway Drive home. She claimed the city debaraterately allowed the developer to use her property for flood control in Pleasant Hills, by allowing under-sized culverts to be installed downstream of her home.

She appeared before the council several times to argue her case, and presented the city with documents and federal officials attesting that her claim may be legitimate.

But City Attorney James Kohl, in a council-ordered review of the case, found that the city acted properly in approving Pleasant Hills.

Kohl noted in a March 25 opinion that the city's building inspector was required to inspect the Pleasant Hills culverts and assure they met applicable standards.

"In this case, the standards require that no dwelling flooding take place during a 10 year storm and no dwelling flooding occur during a 100 year storm if the installed restrictive structure is created by flow," he wrote.

"According to the McNeely report and the permit reviews by Oakland County, these conditions have been met. Our building inspector, therefore, acted appropriately in allowing issuance of a building permit."

"If Mrs. Lorenzo has been harmed, that is a private matter between her and the subdivision developer," Singh Development Vice President Mike Katun sat silently through Monday's meeting.



# State-level singers

Novi choir students competed in a state solo and ensemble festival April 4. Pictured are students who received ones, the highest possible score, at the state competition. The students, who sang solo, are Erin Florio, Kristen Martell, Greg Fortner, Elizabeth Whittenburg, Matt Butler, Amy Morgan, Angela Peavy, Jessica Fritz and Betsie Becker. Duets between Morgan and Fritz, Butler and Fortner, and Peavy and Florio also received ones. Morgan and Peavy will go on to perform as two of 13 soloists to sing at the Youth Arts Festival on May 9 at Western Michigan University. Also competing in the April 4 festival were Raechel Streit, John Streit, Kristen Peate, Audrey Blisko, Carl Yeager, Corey Davis, Michelle Fiero, Tracey Ford and Jenny Wroe, who all received scores of two, the second highest rating.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Permit granted for apartments

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

A narrow, wooded plot of land on Haggerty Road south of Ten Mile was difficult to develop, but phase two of Twelve Oaks Apartments took a first step in squeezing a complex onto the lot.

Developers Seiber/Keast & Associates Inc. received a woodlands permit for Twelve Oaks Apartments II at a Wednesday night Planning Commission meeting. Over two acres of woodlands will be lost to the development with about three quarters of an acre of woodlands saved.

Preliminary site plan approval was tabled after representatives from the Stonehenge Condominiums Association protested the development.

Association property manager James Hockstad said the group opposed the plan because of the increased traffic it would bring to the area. The proposed apartment complex would share a road, Stonehenge

Bolevard, with the condominiums. The boulevard would be the access to Haggerty Road for both developments.

Twelve Oaks Apartments II developers also proposed to shorten a landscaped median on Stonehenge Boulevard to construct an access road to the apartments.

But the Stonehenge Condominiums Association already has contracted for trees and additional landscaping to be placed in the city-owned median.

Developer Cliff Seiber said his company originally wanted to access Stonehenge Boulevard further up the road from Haggerty, avoiding the median and providing a safer access to the apartment complex. But the Stonehenge association, which owned land necessary to construct the access drive, was opposed to granting the easement, Seiber and Hockstad agreed.

The apartment complex will have 18 units on a 192-foot wide lot. The lot is 621 feet long. Seiber said the narrowness of the lot made it "virtually impossible to develop without variances."

The proposed development would need two variances from city zoning ordinances before construction.

City ordinance requires that buildings in an apartment complex be placed at 45 degree angles to create greenspace between the units. But the lot at the Twelve Oaks II development is too thin to allow for that.

Instead, the city planning department has asked that the buildings be placed to create curves, forming 10 degrees angles north and south, preserving some green space.

The curves were a change to the developer's original plan, which had the apartment complex running in a straight line.

Curving the apartment buildings caused the complex to need a second variance, this one for violating setback requirements.

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# Community Education

Registration continues for the Novi School District's Community Education programming. Registrations for classes will be accepted at the Education Services Building on Taft Road during office hours until the day of the class or until the classes are filled, except for high school completion credit courses.

Special discounts will be granted to those who saved the Fall 1991/ Winter 1992 Community Education brochure. To be eligible, you must turn in your old brochure at the time of registration. "In person" until May 29. Only one \$3 discount will be given per household.

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The refund policy for Community Education courses has been changed. Refunds will not be issued for one day classes. Refunds for all other classes should be requested five working days before the class begins, and a \$5 service fee will be assessed. Full refunds will be given if the classes are filled prior to your registration. Refunds requested after a class begins will be charged for each class held, plus the \$5 fee, but refunds will not be issued after the second class has met.

# County waiting for word on burner

Oakland will likely decide the fate of its controversial Auburn Hills incinerator in mid-or late-May, according to the deputy director of the county's solid waste program.

By then, communities like Novi, Troy, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Southfield and others are expected to have informed county officials whether or not they want Oakland to continue its efforts to manage waste, Roger Smith told county commissioners Thursday.

The big question, Smith said, at a meeting of the finance committee, is whether communities want: 1) a complete program with the incinerator, 2) the same program without the incinerator, and 3) no program at all,

leaving solid waste to each community.

County officials sent letters, dated March 11, to the county's 61 communities, Smith said, asking for a response by May 15. So far, no community has responded, although some may have already discussed the matter.

"I think most communities are confused," commissioner Donald W. Jensen, R-Birmingham, said following the finance committee. "I've only heard from one community (Highland Township) and they wanted more information about the costs. But we don't have cost figures."

Commissioner Donald E. Bishop, R-Rochester Hills, said he is concerned about public fears that the incinerator was a big waste of money. "People think we are wasting dollars, alter dollar after dollar," he said.

There is considerable uncertainty, Smith said. But it won't be resolved until the communities have responded and the board decides how to proceed.

Once the decision is made, however, the county must move with dispatch, Smith said. Two contracts expire June 30, and must be renegotiated or canceled.

They are contracts for the \$30 million recycling center, also in Auburn Hills, and a landfill in Orion Township.

Each has already been extended once without penalty, he said. "If we are forced to extend them again, there may be penalties involved."

The county's proposed \$500 million solid waste program, the most expensive in Oakland history, has been in disarray since earlier this month when the Westinghouse Electric Corp. unilaterally refused to extend the \$190 million contract it had to build a 2,000-a-day waste-to-energy incinerator in Auburn Hills.

Smith said the county can get another company to build the incinerator. But not before Oakland communities advise officials how they want the county to proceed.

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These and other issues relating to the National Flood Insurance Program will be discussed at a public meeting scheduled for THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1992 AT 10:15 A.M. IN THE NOVI CITY HALL.

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# 11 vie for 3 college board seats

With 11 candidates vying for three seats, the June 8 Oakland Community College election boasts one of the most crowded fields in college history.

Incumbents Sam Yono, of Novi, and Judith Wisner have filed for next year's seats. Follow incumbent Margaret MacTavish isn't running, assuring the college of at least one new trustee.

Wisner first elected in 1986, seeks a second six year term. Yono, appointed to the board last fall, seeks his first full term.

Wisner, 48, of West Bloomfield, recently graduated from the OCC para legal program. She also holds a master's in education from Wayne State University and has taught at OCC.

"It's important we keep college affordable and when the economy gets better, do more for the arts," she said. Yono, 41, operates a Detroit-based food business and is chairman of the Chaldean Federation, Southfield.

"I believe I can help the community meet its diverse cultural needs," he said. MacTavish is leaving the board after 12 years due to increased personal and work demands. The Rochester Hills resident is director of human resource management at Macomb Community College.

Wisner and Yono face nine challengers, including seven newcomers. The three highest vote-getters will receive six year seats. Balloting will be conducted alongside local school elections.

Challengers include: Karen Apolloni, 35, of Farmington Hills. Apolloni is a medical technologist and lab supervisor at Madison Community Hospital, Madison Heights.

She holds a bachelor's in medical technology from Wayne State University and is completing a master's in administration from Central Michigan University.

"I'm interested in continuing education for adults and especially interested in OCC health care programs," Apolloni said.

Paul Bailey, 40, of Oakland Township. Bailey is an attorney with an office in Lake Orion. He received his law degree from Detroit College of Law and holds a bachelor's in business administration from Central Michigan University.

A member of the Lake Orion Schools Foundation, Bailey is running "because of my interest in education."

Jean Benzing, 53, of Independence Township. Benzing is a human service professional. She holds an associate's degree in landscape technology from OCC, as well as a bachelor's in urban studies from the University of Michigan Flint and a bachelor's in business administration from Central Michigan University.

"I'd like to help the unemployed, there are a lot of people out there job hunting," Benzing said.

D'Arcy Gonzales, 41, of Lake Orion is a second vice president and district manager with National Bank of Detroit, Pontiac. He holds a bachelor's in business administration from Siena Heights College, Adrian and has attended the University of Wisconsin graduate school of banking.

"I feel there's a growing need for community colleges," said Gonzales, who added he'd like to see OCC target students right out of high school. Gonzales is one of two challengers who also applied for the board appointment last fall.

Laurence Inerman, 44, of Bloomfield Hills. Inerman is an attorney with an office in Bingham Farms. He received his law degree from the University of Detroit, holds a master's in public health from the University of Michigan, a master's in political science from Wayne State University and a bachelor's in political science from Wayne State University.

from Washington University, St. Louis.

"I wanted to do something with higher education and junior colleges are where it's all happening today," Inerman said.

Richard Lindgren, 65, of Bloomfield Township. Lindgren is president of Lorr Corp., a Bloomfield Hills investment company.

He holds a master's from Harvard, and a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Minnesota.

Running because of his "long interest in the college," Lindgren helped develop a college manufacturing laboratory and is former chairman of the OCC Foundation.

Anne Scott, 51, of Royal Oak. Scott owns Temps By Scott, a Royal Oak employment service. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education from Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

"I've been involved with OCC for a long time," said Scott, who has helped develop college secretarial programs as well as being the mother of three former OCC students.

Janice Simmons, 47, of Rochester Hills. Simmons is vice president of marketing and public relations for North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac. She holds an associate's degree from OCC, as well as a master's in administration and a bachelor's in nursing, both from Madonna University, Livonia.

OCC was the foundation for my career," said Simmons, who has been involved with youth summer programs at the college. She also applied for the OCC board last fall.

Gary Welsh, 57, of Lake Angelus. Welsh is a thoracic surgeon with an office in Royal Oak. He received his medical degree from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

"I am interested in building a liaison with area high schools, especially with regard to dropouts," said Welsh, a founding director of the OCC respiratory therapy program.

OCC trustees oversee the college budget and college programs. They serve without pay.

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## Volunteer Notes

**Hospice celebration slated:** Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mizer and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leuette will receive the Hospice's highest honor for humanitarian service at the 17th Annual Crystal Rose Ball, Saturday, May 2 at The Whitney.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Austin will serve as co-chairpersons of this gala black tie affair presented by the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Council. Council officers and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Antoinelli, Dr. and Mrs. John Vurrows, Mrs. Marybeth Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Parks will serve as co-chairpersons.

The Board of Directors of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Council will host the event.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. The program will follow at 8 p.m. with dinner and dancing beginning at 8:30. Mr. Jimmy Launce will serve as the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets may be purchased at three levels: \$200 for Friend reservations, \$250 for Patron reservations, \$500 for Benefactor reservations. For reservation information, contact Hospice of Southeastern Michigan at 559-9209.

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# Are drunk drivers' rights violated?

No one is in favor of drunk driving, but drivers should know what their rights are. And those rights possibly are being violated by Michigan's new, tougher drunk driving laws, according to Birmingham attorney Robert Larn.

Larn specializes in defending people charged with drunk driving. A former assistant U.S. Attorney and assistant Oakland County prosecutor, Larn gave a seminar last week at the Troy Marriott Hotel to a full conference room of 300 people.

His message is that state legislators have bowed to political pressure from groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving to the point of infringing on Constitutional rights.

"The goal is not to beat drunk driving charges, but people who had a drink should know what their rights are," Larn said.

He added the drunk driving issue has been emotionalized by wrong and out-of-date statistics. For example, he said, it is widely reported that alcohol is involved in 50 percent of the fatal car crashes in America.

"That figure is from 1968 and they still quote that today," Larn said. A 1980 study, however, reported that alcohol is involved in 30 percent of fatal accidents, he said.

Further, Larn said, 94 percent of the people killed in drunk driving accidents are in the driver's car. Only 6 percent were in other cars.

Larn also challenged the accuracy of breathalyzer tests saying they work on the erroneous assumptions about a person's blood alcohol level.

"It is designed to read the numbers of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood while the law only allows approximately 95 milliliters to be utilized. This means the breathalyzer measured 5 percent to 6 percent too high under Michigan Law."

Drivers' rights regarding field sobriety tests also are generally misunderstood, Larn said. These tests, usually walking heel-to-toe, reciting the alphabet, counting backwards and touching the nose, are not required by Michigan law and can be refused by a driver.

"They are used solely for convicting a driver," Larn said.

Larn stressed the new law that allows the police to confiscate and cut up a suspected drunk driver's license on the spot.

"We've got some unique problems since Jan. 1 (when the law went into effect)," said Larn. "One is cutting up of the license. (Drivers) are presumed to be innocent, but they cannot have their license."

Instead drivers are given a temporary license that states their license has been confiscated.

"It's like wearing the big letter A on your chest. It's a little out of line," Larn said.

Driver's licenses are used for identification by most people, Larn said. The temporary license is not accepted in many instances, such as to cash a check or rent a car.

Bloomfield Township Lt. James Anas, who is in charge of the patrol division, said police are only doing what the law calls on them to do.

"Our duty is to enforce the law, not interpret it," Anas said. "We do so at the mandate of the people."

Traffic division officer, Norm O'Brien said the state enacted the license cut-up provision to ensure swiftness and sure enforcement of the law.

"If the (Larn) had a family member killed, he wouldn't be doing this any more," said Theresa McNeil, executive director of MADDD in Oakland County. "If you drink you risk your own life and everyone on the road."

McNeil likened Larn's seminar to teaching "how to rob a house without getting caught."

"If the (new law) is going to save lives, then it's worth it," she added. "We're going to save people from getting hurt."

"Our official opinion is if you're going to drink, don't drive — period," McNeil said.

"That's not realistic," said Larn. Most people do drink socially, and some are being unfairly targeted by police, he said.

"You shouldn't drive through Birmingham after 11 p.m. if you're a young lady," he said. "They're going to stop you."

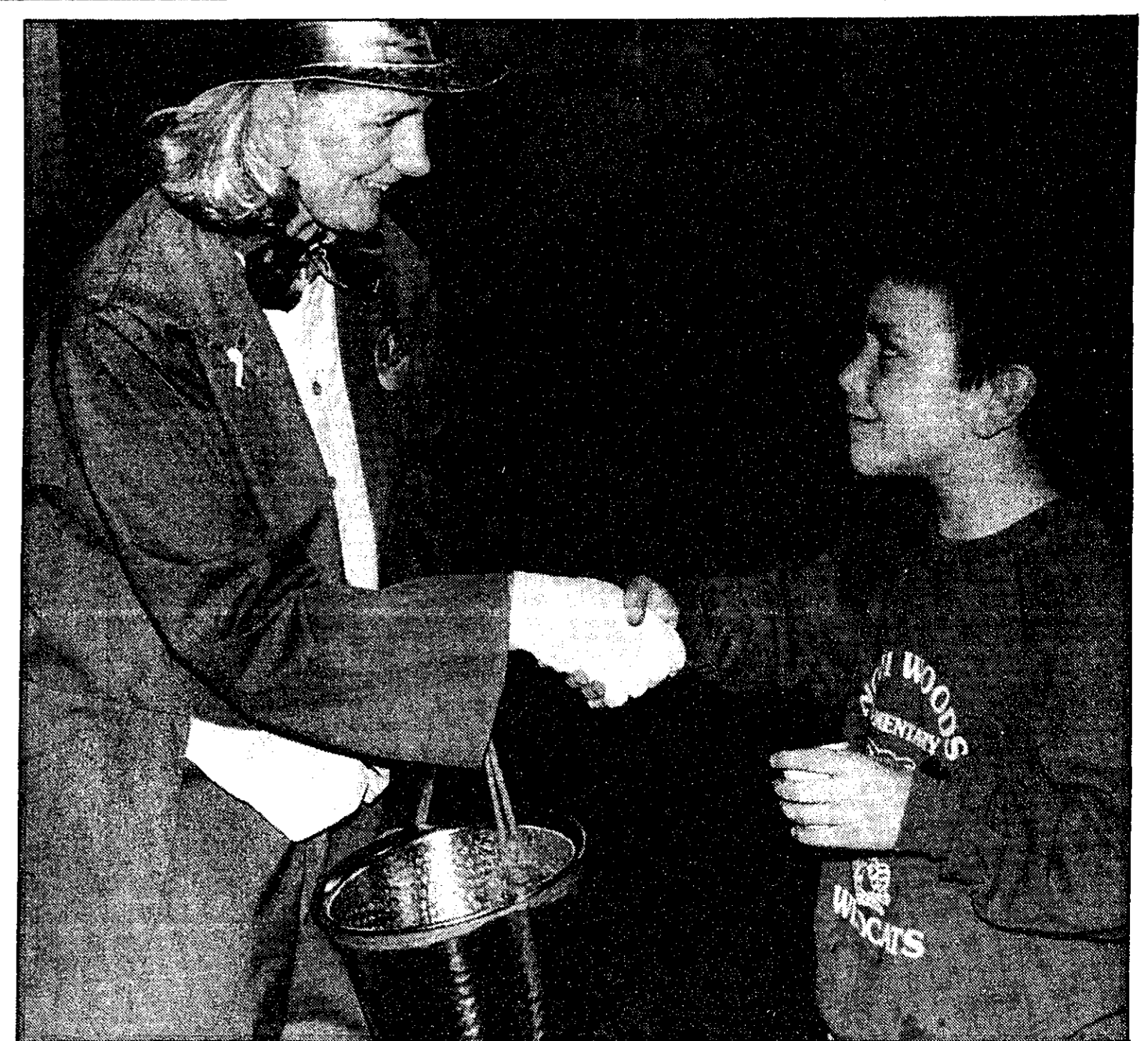
Larn said police look for reasons to stop drivers, such as malfunctioning equipment, or signs that a person might have been drinking, such as an open window in winter.

Often, several scout cars will respond to a drunk driving report because it will mean they will be called to the trial — and get paid overtime, Larn said.

Mary Kyczman, president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Families in Action group, which focuses on teens and drug abuse, said portions of the new law may be tested and disallowed in court. But, she said, Larn is sending the wrong message.

"In general our society is coming to view drinking and driving as a crime," she said. "And we would not want to see a plan for kids to beat the drinking rap."


For his part, Larn promoted the seminar as for "responsible drinking drivers who wish to avoid arrest and conviction for drunk driving."



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Parent Nancy Burka, known as Shannon O'Leary on St. Patrick's Day, visited Novi Woods Elementary last month to bring a bit of Irish cheer to students. Burka is pictured with third grader David Arnold. The once-a-year leprechaun is the mother of Novi Woods students Kellyn and Nicholas. She has been dressing up for St. Patrick's Day since the two were preschoolers.

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**Two incumbents face two novices**

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Two incumbents will vie for their seats against two newcomers in the June 8 Northville school board election.

Four petitions made the filing deadline Monday, April 6, according to John Street, the director of business and finance.

Newcomers Glen Meisel and Patricia Custer filed petitions hoping to unseat incumbents Donald Klokkenga and Carol Rahimi.

Meisel, 31, of 19820 Fry, is literally a newcomer — not only on the ballot but also in the neighborhood.

Meisel, currently a teacher at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte, moved from Farmington Hills to Northville just six months ago.

His decision to seek election came after hearing positive things about the district from his colleagues.

"I've just always heard Northville has the best schools," Meisel said. "I know some Northville teachers, not too many, but I just want to make sure the schools stay that way."

A nine-year veteran in the teaching business, Meisel said his biggest asset is his first-hand knowledge of district operations.

"I know what's going on in a school system," he said. "I know how the finances work and I know the set up and make up of it."

In addition to his teaching experiences, Meisel said he also has a keen business sense.

"I'm an excellent business person. I used to own my own landscaping and construction business," he said.

Patricia Custer, a unknown name among some district officials could not be reached for comment.

For incumbents Klokkenga and Rahimi, second four-year terms could prove to be an exciting time.

"I've just always heard Northville has the best schools. I know some Northville teachers, not too many, but I just want to make sure the schools stay that way."

Glen Meisel  
Northville schools candidate

Klokkenga, 47600 Blue Heron South, is seeking a second term on the board. A professional engineer, Klokkenga owns an engineering and marketing services business in Northville.

In addition to his business commitments, Klokkenga is active in a host of honorary and professional affiliations including the Society of Automotive Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Klokkenga circulated a press release to board members at a March meeting that he would seek reelection. Looking ahead four years, Klokkenga said he thought a second

term would prove exciting with all the growth the district is experiencing.

"The greatest challenge the board and administration may face during the next four years is new school construction," he said.

Carol Rahimi echoed his thoughts. "There are a lot of exciting things happening here," she said. "And there are a lot of things still on the drawing board like outcomes based education and restructuring of the high school that I want to be involved with."

Rahimi, also seeking a second term has been an active member of the school and community for nearly 12 years.

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## Court bill faces local objections

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Bullard and Dobb successfully tackled on the requirement to House Bill 5618 that the county, when choosing a court site, shall consider the cost of providing and operating a facility at that location, the proximity of the location to the population center of the district or election division, and the accessibility of the location to litigants, witnesses, jurors and law enforcement officers.

Bullard said in a letter to Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall that he originally was going to fight the Dobb bill. Bullard wrote he then supported the bill, which flew by the house in an 88-0 vote on April 3, because "I became convinced in reviewing this matter that if the state law on this subject is not changed that no new court building will be built at all. It became my strong feeling that if by some miracle Representative Dobb's bill could be defeated that this would actually harm the attempts of the City of Novi to have the district court building built within this jurisdiction since this would engender a great deal of opposition from the other 11 communities who rightfully believe that the court building should be located at a spot accessible to all communities."

Bullard said he supported the building of the new court in Novi at a location convenient for the 11 other communities within the court's jurisdiction.

"The objection is that south of I-96 there is a traffic problem. I don't have anything personal against Novi. I don't think it's a good location. I think Barbara Dobb's bill is a good bill."

Richard Skarrtt  
County commissioner

The court serves the Cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, and Wixom, and the townships of Commerce, Highland, Lyon, Novi, Milford, Rose and White Lake.

One of the county commissioners to vote against the general government committee was Richard Skarrtt, R-Milford.

"The objection is that south of I-96 there is a traffic problem," he said.

"I don't have anything personal against Novi. I don't think it's a good location. I think Barbara Dobb's bill is a good bill."

Schmitt said he found merit in the neighboring police chiefs' complaint that it would cost their departments more money and time if the court were here, as well as cause an inconvenience for citizens in places like Rose Township who have to pay traffic tickets.

"I say this is one of the few times I can recall when the local communities have all agreed on an issue," he added.

The commission's planning and building committee, rallied by Schmid, demanded Tuesday that the 19 proposals for the courthouse be made public at their next meeting on April 22. The project went out to bid in January and the proposals submitted by 13 developers have been

held under wraps since then. Most of the locations are in Novi.

The courthouse bids were slated to be unveiled Tuesday. Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy, in a letter to the planning and building committee, said he would not support the release of the proposals due to the legislation in Lansing and because state funding for a fourth judgeship for the 52-1 court is not likely to be forthcoming soon.

"They were told to go back and get the proposals and bring them back to the next meeting," Schmid said.

April 3, the senate passed on House Bill 5437, which will grant a fourth judge to the 52-1 court, but not until 1994.

Schmid said the courthouse is needed due to overcrowding at the existing Walled Lake facility even if a new judgeship is not funded.

Schmid disagreed with Bullard's contention that "many of the commissioners in Oakland County have spoken to have expressed extreme reluctance to take a position on either side of this bill" and that there is broad support of House Bill 5618 at county boards throughout the state.

Macomb County has said, "No, we don't want to play your game. We like it the way it is," Schmid said.

## Probe of state accounts sought

Novi's State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, has called for a thorough investigation of the Department of Management and Budget's accounting practices.

According to a Senate Fiscal Agency memo dated March 25, the appropriation for the Public School Employees' Retirement Systems for the 1991-92 fiscal year had not been allocated.

"According to the Senate Fiscal Agency, transfers were made in October and November by the state treasurer, but there was no account

authorization to use the appropriations enacted in Public Act 119," Faxon said.

The Public School Employees' Retirement Act of 1979 provides that the contribution amounts shall be appropriated annually and paid from the state school aid fund.

"The failure of the department to issue account authorizations to use the appropriations enacted in Public Act 119 is a very serious violation of the law," Faxon said.

"This action by the department puts a cloud of doubt over the integrity of the system that is supposed to be safeguarding the state's fund," Faxon said.

In response to Sen. Faxon's remarks, Director of Management and Budget Patricia Woodworth sent him a letter in which she explained, "The payments to the retirement fund were made, but were not recorded on the state's accounting system."

Faxon replied, "I find this most disturbing. It makes me wonder what else the administration is doing that is not being recorded."

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## 'Cop on the beat' plan may improve city relations

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for service, and the number and type of calls in areas and where arrests are being made.

Those indicators, he explained, should give them an idea of where the police district lines could be redrawn.

"I suspect there may be some modification to the boundaries," Shaeffer said.

Shaeffer said he hopes that permanently assigning each officer to a specific patrol district would lead to a situation where an officer would become particularly familiar and inti-

mate with people in his district.

"Not only would the officer get to know the people, the people would also get to know the officer."

Shaeffer said that frequently, when he receives a call from a citizen either commending or complaining about a particular officer, the caller

does not know the officer's name.

"Wouldn't it be nice if we could have (a situation where) people know their officer's name?" he asked.

Shaeffer said he has received positive feedback from people in the community in response to the plan. However, he said, some officers

have expressed reservations.

"Some officers are afraid they might be placed in an area too restrictive, or the opposite. The initial concern was that they would not be allowed to leave their district, but of course officers would be able to leave

to respond to a situation outside of it."

Most officers, he said, have been positive toward the proposal, saying they look forward to an opportunity to work on the specific needs of a particular portion of the community.

## Vic Tanny bounces racquetball

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"They haven't made any other provisions for members who have purchased these memberships."

To Novi resident Marty Ferrer, an avid racquetball player, it seems as if the firm is using "bait and switch" tactics to woo new members.

Vic Tanny ran a promo in December offering members unlimited racquetball and tanning booth privileges if they upgraded to a premium mem-

bership, Ferrer said. The upgrade charges of \$150 to \$199 were tacked on top of the annual membership fee.

"I called Friday to get a racquetball court and they told me they were no longer here," she said.

"They're removing the courts and bringing in new members and telling them racquetball will be available to them."

Pagano said the Plymouth Vic Tanny tried to remove the racquetball courts there two years ago, but

reversed the decision after members pitched a fit.

"It's called big business eats up the little guy," said Rick Montour, of Highland Township.

A Vic Tanny employee at another location said premium memberships cost \$1,199 and include unlimited racquetball and tanning, plus a \$24 per year fee after the first year. During special promotions, the fees may be reduced significantly.

## Obituaries

Ralph Auten Jr.

Ralph James Auten Jr. of Hale, (near Standish), formerly of Farmington, Redford and Novi, died March 21 at Standish Community Hospital. The cause of death was metastatic carcinoma. He was 66. Auten was born July 15, 1925, in Farmington.

He retired from GM's Detroit Diesel on Jan. 1, 1990, after working there for 39 years. He attended Farmington Hills until 1943, and MSU for two years after World War II.

He is a former member of the American Legion and a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 41 1/2 years, Lorraine; his daughters, Deborah Yeakley of Milford, Barbara Auten of Alaska, Ruth (Brian) Kenaga of Southgate, Sally (Irene) Popa of Duxbury; his sons Terry (Sharon) Auten of Mason, Thomas (Joellen) Auten of Taylor and Jim Auten of Detroit; his sister Elaine (Harold) Westphal of Farmington and his brother Oscar (Ella) Auten of Livonia; and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington. The funeral was March 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Visitation was March 23. Rev. William R. Donahue of Hale United Methodist Church officiated. They had a private burial.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield 48076.

Joan P. Martin

Joan P. Martin, 63, of Novi died March 28 in her residence. She was born Aug. 8, 1928, in Flint to the late James Andrews and Edith Johnson of Raymond.

Her husband since 1948, Raymond, survives with their children, Timothy, Kathleen and Susan, nine grandchildren and four sisters.

She worked as a realtor. Visitation was Monday and Tuesday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Meadowbrook with Fr. John Burdette officiating.

She was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Rhea Kathryn Ainslie

Rhea Kathryn Ainslie, 90, of Novi died Wednesday, March 25, at Dorvin Convalescent Center of Livonia, due to cardiac arrest. She was born June 28, 1901, in Richmond, Mich., to the late Charles Fenton and Alice Trumble. Her husband, Harold, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Thorpe; her grandchildren Richard, Scott and Jeffrey; her great-granddaughter Stephanie and her sister, Majorie Keim of Arizona.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Varnish Company.

Her funeral was Saturday, March 28, at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi, with the Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Entombment was at Acacia Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 2611 North Woodward, Berkeley 48072-9990.

William A. Calverley

William A. Calverley, 58, of Farmington Hills died March 30 at his residence. He was born Sept. 29, 1933, in Highland Park to William and Helen Mary Allison Calverley.

Mr. Calverley lived his entire life in the Northville area. He served in the U.S. Army in the 1950s.

William was a sales representative in for Star Steel of Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Northville; his son Donald of Longwood, Fla.; his daughter Helen of Modesto, Calif.; his daughter Marilyn of King of Prussia, Pa.; his daughter Mary Beth of Northville; his sister Jo Anne Czarnika of Rochester; his sister Mary Martin of Sterling Heights; his brothers Richard of Royal Oak, Patrick of Royal Oak, Michael of Rochester and Robert of Vestaburg.

Services for Mr. Calverley were Friday, April 3, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Victory Church of Northville. Officiating was Fr. Frank Polle. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield.

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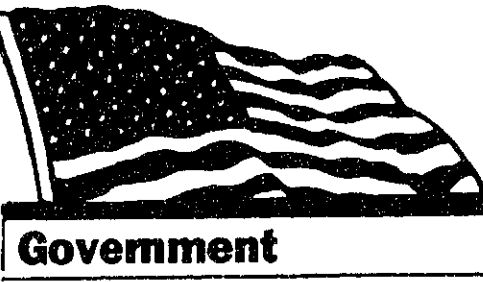
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## As We See It

### Keep sidewalk issue to matters of safety

Some interesting arguments are getting wrapped up in the discussion of sidewalks in Novi subdivisions.

Sidewalks build a sense of community, proponents have argued. Sidewalks are not aesthetic especially in large lot subdivisions, the opponents say, and therefore they can diminish property values. Sidewalks have an urban look to them, and thus eliminate the country atmosphere for which many Noviresidents moved here, is yet another point of view.



The suggestion made whether the rules should be amended again to require sidewalks or bike paths in all future subdivisions within the city. It was suggested that the only subdivisions which should be allowed to be constructed without sidewalks are those with lots in excess of one acre in size.

So the city needs to define the issue.

Sidewalks are a safety issue, and a safety issue only. If the lack of sidewalks creates an unsafe situation in subdivisions, then sidewalks should be mandated. Absent some showing that sidewalks really do improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and that the lack of them is a danger, the city should leave the decision of whether to have sidewalks in subdivisions to the residents who live there.

It should be up to the residents whether they want the sense of community sidewalks create. (Some people actually buy homes based on a desire for a sense of privacy.) Whether sidewalks are aesthetic or would eliminate that country feel Novi neighborhoods have, is a matter of judgment and individual taste. And whether sidewalks affect property values is something only the market can determine.

So the only legitimate issue here is safety.

The question of whether Novi should again revise its sidewalk rules came up at a joint session of the city council and the planning commission. Council members and commissioners suggested they had erred in the past when sidewalk rules were relaxed and a number of recent developments were allowed to go ahead without the installation of sidewalks. Among those were cluster subdivisions and some single family subs with moderately sized lots.

There was even some talk of going back to some subdivisions which have already been built, sans sidewalks, and mandating the construction of these "safety paths."

Ultimately, we'd like to see all the spurious issues disposed of and let the issue be decided solely on the basis of the safety issue. Any of the other considerations, frankly, ought not be decided by the council, but by the individual home buyers.

We also are not convinced that the lack of sidewalks automatically becomes a safety hazard. We'd like to see the city come up with some documentation to show exactly how hazardous sidewalk-less subdivisions really are, or at least some expert opinion from a traffic specialist or engineer.

In that meeting, both commissioners and some council members talked of the lack of sidewalks as if it is simply understood that the result is a safety hazard. Yet we're not hearing of many car/pedestrian accidents in the subs. Not that we think the city should run up a body count before it acts, but we also are hearing of many near misses.

So, let's keep the issue to safety. And let's make sure it really is a safety issue, a documentable, verifiable safety issue before the discussion goes much further.

## One set of sign rules for city and business

The City of Novi has all the advantages. It has its own dedicated cable channel, Channel 13 through MetroVision. It broadcasts its board meetings. It has an employee whose sole responsibility is to communicate with the public, a director of public information. It has a tremendous budget for printing and distributing city information, publishing everything from the annual city calendar to brochures to flyers by the ream.

Department now displays notices of city happenings.

Nonetheless, it is bothersome that the city cannot seem to live within its own rules. Especially when it already has communications facilities which outstrip anything that 90 percent of the Novi businesses have.

Yet the city still feels the need to improve its communication with residents. And to that end, the city would like to place yet another sign in front of the Novi Civic Center, one which would display notices such as the dates of upcoming events.

We don't think anybody really begrudges the city putting up this additional sign. What is astounding is that the city seems fully capable of ignoring the idea that this should prove the intentions of the Novi business community that the city's signs rules are too restrictive.

Or perhaps the city just feels that it has a great deal more to communicate to the public than do most of its businesses. Or perhaps the city feels that what it wants to communicate to the public is a great deal more important than what the businesses want to communicate to the public.

Whatever the justification, it is the height of arrogance.

What's bothersome is that the solution the city has chosen violates its own sign ordinance. The sign, with floodlights and changeable lettering, would be in excess of what city rules would allow. The city is pursuing a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), which would make the sign legal. And it would replace an existing "illegal" sign on which the Parks and Recreation

Novi businesses have been complaining for some time about the city's sign ordinances. And although the City Council has given some ground, it needs to understand one simple principle — it is not okay to operate by a double standard. And if the sign ordinance is too restrictive for the city, it is just plain old-fashioned too restrictive for everybody.

## Council blundered on sprawl



Tim Richard

Things were going marvelously in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' attack on "urban sprawl" when someone blundered.

SEMGCO's steering committee came up with the notion that race is "the dominant social factor" influencing urban sprawl — the paving over of greenfields in excess of the region's population growth.

The idea was expressed as an insulting accusation. Politics in Oakland, western Wayne, Macomb and Livingston counties saw red. And now an otherwise exciting program is in grave danger.

The attack on sprawl — called Regional Development Initiative in SEMGCO bureaucratise — was prompted by the two-million square-foot Auburn Mills Megamall project northeast of Pontiac.

In 1989 the council in a little city that most people didn't know existed approved a project that would soak up enormous amounts of road money, screw up wetlands, generate traffic across neighboring towns and endanger the health of existing shopping areas.

Even places like Southfield and Rochester were alarmed.

Everyone seemed to memorize the numbers trotted out by the SEMGCO staff: Uncontrolled development in 20 years would eat up 40 percent more land for a 6 percent population growth.

Outlying communities attacked not only the racial remark but began revising the entire report.

Many saw "loss of home rule" as the result of PDI. "NO," roared Canton Township, saying crime and poor schools were really to blame.

Oakland County commissioners came up with their own report. Executive candidate L. Brooks Patterson saw a plot to stifle northern Oakland's growth. Plymouth Township saw the whole RDI study as flawed. Novi and points west went on the attack.

Brighton, Holly and Pontiac saw themselves as older cities ignored in favor of Detroit.

Some smelled radical socialism — although, in truth, any containment of sprawl is really conserving existing development and holding down taxes.

The Mackinac Center, a conservative Midland-based think tank, noted the RDI report ignored a major problem in Detroit — its enormous taxes.

Detroit soaks its people 90 mills of property taxes versus 48 in Troy, 51 in Farmington Hills and Novi, 60 in Southfield, and 55 in Livonia. Moreover, Detroit taxes in commerce, utilities — anything that moves. People want to put their scarce mortgage dollars into housing, not taxes.

Even if the region were populated by 4.4 million homogeneous octocons, people would still skeddadle from Detroit because of taxes. One can hardly accuse the middle-class blacks leaving Detroit of racism.

Mackinac Center praises one element of the RDI: using scarce federal and state dollars to rehabilitate existing infrastructure. Instead of building new roads, water mains, sewers, sidewalks and public lighting.

Racism exists, though its extent can be exaggerated in a state which has a liberal constitution, a Civil Rights Commission, an open housing law, a fair employment law and vocal minority groups to seek their enforcement.

Racism certainly doesn't explain growth in far-out towns like Auburn Hills, Clarkston and Brighton. For every redneck lout, there are 1,000 peace-loving families of good will who simply never stopped to think about the impact of their hard-earned savings on the ecosystem.

We need to conserve land and use our taxes wisely. But the SEMGCO steering committee's blunder has insulted so many potential supporters that one fears it may subvert the attack on a genuine enemy — urban sprawl.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



'Mother to be'  
A Canadian goose keeps her nest cozy and her eggs warm

## Our political system in crisis



Phil Power

"America's only native criminal class. . ." — H.L. Mencken

Our political system is in crisis. Anybody who is angered, confused or turned off by all the shenanigans of this year's presidential campaigns knows it perfectly well.

But to reshape our politics, we must understand our political system. Here's a sketch: We are governed today by something unusual in American history: an entire class of political professionals — careerists whose life's work is seeking and holding elected political office.

Sustaining any new class is expensive. So the political system has evolved a complex financial support structure, as follows:

■ Perks. It's more than automatic overdrift protection against kited checks, but a range of tax-supported incumbent protection devices — big staffs, free mailing privileges and so forth.

■ Salaries. If a politician's life work consists in getting elected, then it stands to reason holding office becomes a full-time job. It's a short jump from there to running through big pay increases by voice votes (no record roll calls) at midnight.

This leaves out ordinary folks. Which is why so many people feel — correctly — that the political system is not interested in them or in their problems.

We could tolerate such closed government if it performed. But we have gridlock politics: Nothing gets done effectively or economically.

First big reason: bad candidates. Why? The political parties have largely abdicated candidate selection to the media.

Times past, practical politicians did the picking. They knew intimately the strengths and weaknesses of potential candidates. This process is now called "the smoke-filled room" and is widely scorned.

In its place, we have the media selecting candidates, providing us with Great American Leaders such as George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Michael Dukakis, Ronald Reagan. By demanding daily pandering from Jerry Brown or Bill Clinton, the media insure that any nominee knows a lot about spin control but may not have the capability to govern effectively.

In my own opinion, letting the media control anything of substance — picking candidates, governing states and nations — is a terrible mistake. That's not our job, and we're bad at it.

Second reason for gridlock: Legislatures, especially Congress, can't act. Congress dumped the seniority system in the 1960s. An unforeseen consequence was that no leadership device emerged powerful enough to deal with all the special interests and their money.

Result: Any public policy initiative far reaching enough to deal coherently with any of our problems is subject to a blocking veto by one or more groups whose special interest may be threatened.

Next week: What we can do in Michigan.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

## Bell moving fast on new area code



Mike Malott

A series of 11 public hearings across the region this week. And the one slated for Novi — held in the Novi Civic Center — was scheduled for last night.

That's right, last night. And if this is the first you've heard of it, you are not alone.

The Bell committee announced the series of hearings just last Wednesday, April 1. And it was easy for folks to miss, although it is clear Bell is trying to get the word out.

Nonetheless, with such short notice, the hearings are not likely to be well-attended. The first hearing, held was on Monday, April 6, in Flint, and only one person attended.

Now Joe O'Connor, head of the citizens committee, says the reason the process is moving so quickly is because Bell wants to get the application for a new area code in quickly, by about August. Under the present system of numbering, only two area codes are left at this point.

The change in area codes has to go before the North American Numbering Plan, a national board set up to assign codes and numbers to the various Bells after the break up of AT&T. And you can bet the results of the local hearings will be passed along to the NAMP when Bell

applies. We would not want that panel to mistake a low turnout at the hearing in Novi or elsewhere in the region for a lack of resident concern or with tact approval. Residents here are indeed concerned about the way the area code would be split, as are city officials.

The split, as presently proposed, would divide the City of Novi in two. It's an unusual dividing line. For folks in the Walled Lake area, it would be a call to another area code to dial Twelve Oaks Mall or the Civic Center.

Don't mistake that for a call that would incur a long distance charge. Bell is promising the division of the area code would not cause local residents to run up long distance charges to make calls which would now be considered local. But they would have to do some extra dialing.

Of higher concern is the fact that such a division of the community may make it difficult for residents to know which area code they should use when they dial up their friends in the northern end of town. Novi is one of only a couple of communities which would be split this way.

Needless to say, many Novi residents aren't happy about it. City officials have already stated objections to the plan and asked Bell to see what they can do about keeping all of the Novi community in the same area code.

Interestingly, the city was in the dark about the hearing. I called Public Information Director Cindy Stewart Monday to find out what she knew. If Michigan Bell was scheduled to hold a hearing in city hall, I reasoned, surely the city would know about it.

I was wrong. My question about the Bell hearing took Stewart by surprise and she had

to have a clerk dig up the schedule for the conference room. When she came back to phone, she told me I had it wrong. It was "Consumer's Power" which had scheduled a meeting in the Civic Center conference room. Cindy and I started scratching our heads about that, considering Consumer's Power doesn't provide any utility services to the City of Novi.

On a second look, it turned out to be Consumers Marketing Analysts, the Birmingham firm which is handling the committee's work on behalf of Michigan Bell. Consumers Marketing had signed up for the room back on March 18. The firm hadn't informed the city what the meeting was about, just that they were expecting from five to 30 people to show up.

When I told Stewart what the meeting was about, she immediately put an announcement on MetroVision cable Channel 13. Still, that was only two days before the hearing was scheduled.

If Michigan Bell is serious about taking public input on such proposals, then in the future it should change its notification procedure. For one, a little more time would be helpful.

For another, Bell could easily include notices or hearing schedules in the bills it sends monthly to customers. Bell certainly seems to get notices in with their bills easily enough when they want to sell you something.

In the meantime, those who want to comment on this particular issue have several ways they can still do that. First, they can call a toll-free number, 1-800-831-8989, to make their comments.

Secondly, there are still other hearings. The closest one will be in Wixom at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 23, in the city council chambers, at 49045 Pontiac Trail.

## Providence thanks its volunteers

To the Editor:

On Sunday, March 29, Providence Medical Center-Novi, at Ten Mile and Haggerty Roads, sponsored Project Health-O-Rama. Approximately 90 volunteers provided clinical testing for over 300 participants. We want to thank the following merchants for their contribution of food, goods and services.

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Sandra Wormser  
Manager-Satellite Nursing

Help needed for Players' theater

To the Editor:

As board member of the Novi Players, I am making a pitch to anyone who will be generous enough to donate fire retardant curtains or fireproof material.

We just started building a theater for our plays at the Expo Center in Novi. We started this group (Novi Players) in 1979. A Community Theater is very welcome in Novi, but we can't get enough support.

Our next goal is donations of risers. There will be all set. Read your local paper for the next play.

John P. O'Brien  
Terri Selby  
Janis Wagner  
Jeanne Clarke  
Novi Youth Assistance

Patricia Custer

## Submit a more realistic proposal

To the Editor:

I am writing as a resident of Novi who lives in the area of the city lying within the Northville School District. My family has paid Northville school taxes each year, beginning in 1969.

In the last few years, I have become increasingly concerned with the actions of the Northville school board in increasing taxes. Rather than just renew an expiring millage, the board now seeks to increase its tax rate by more than 12 percent. Rather than have two ballot proposals, one merely for renewal and the other for its desired increase, it is trying, as evidenced by its printed campaign literature, to scare taxpayers by trotting out the old "schools won't open in September" unless you approve our millage proposal on April 28.

I have taken time to read the board's defense of its position for the higher millage rate, looked at its statistics, talked to past and current students, studied current and proposed budgets and considered the general economic conditions prevailing in our community as well as taxpayer's ability to pay. I note that Novi's property tax assessment Board of Review adopted property assessment guidelines this year, which made it terribly more difficult to get homestead tax relief through reduced assessment, as provided by Michigan law 211.7U.

I have concluded that our school board's request is unnecessary and excessive. I will vote "No" and hope that affected Novi property owners will do likewise. After reelection on April 28, the board then will submit a new more realistic millage proposal for our approval. It won't allow for the proposed whopping salary increases for staff, faculty and administration. Such income increases have not been received by any of the taxpayers I have spoken with lately.

Does education always have to depend on more funding? I think not. My children have, and are, currently receiving quality education in the Northville school system. Without a doubt, I attribute the quality to the sincere dedication and professional qualifications of their classroom teachers: from primary through secondary grades.

This quality has persisted in spite of the inflated spending which has occurred over the years for non-classroom staffing and non-academic programs.

The educational system in America is currently being challenged on many fronts: children in Europe, Japan and China spend more than 25.3 percent of their funds on non-classroom related cost (Northville reported spending 30.2 percent).

And how did Mr. Rezmierski and the school board spend to the above challenges? To my knowledge, no Northville school board member has ever suggested increasing instructional time or days. Instead, we have been told that if Northville schools don't get more money, class sizes will in-

crease, busing to school will be compromised, there will be cuts in athletics and on and on.

To date, I do not feel that the In response to the possibility of being penalized \$10 per student by the state for excessive nonclassroom related spending, Mr. Rezmierski states "those figures are deceiving." This spending report was provided by the school board to the state; apparently Mr. Rezmierski and the board need more time to reorganize their data so the figures don't look quite so bad.

Patricia Custer

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## Kumon repetition leads to better math

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Practice makes perfect, according to founders of the Kumon math technique. And local students can perfect their math skills through a new program offered in Novi.

Kumon math does not teach students tricks to improve their math. Instead the class helps increase students' math abilities through repetition.

Kenneth Liao opened Novi's first Kumon math center this year. His class meets twice a week in the evenings at Novi High School.

Students are required to attend classes regularly. They receive homework for each day they are not in class.

Each student takes an entrance exam before beginning the class. Any math skills that have not been attained must be perfected before a student can move on to the next grade level.

A local teacher signed up for Liao's Kumon math program. The woman wanted to begin the program at the advanced calculus level.

But Kumon math requires each student to attain a strong base before moving on to higher levels.

When students successfully complete a level, they can move on to the next level. But successful completion means students must correctly solve every problem in a limited time. Scores of 100 percent must be earned before students move on in the program.

Kumon math stresses individualized work, Liao said. Parents often wonder why students start at a low level in Kumon math. But the program allows students some immediate, confidence-building success and provides a review of the basics.

Kumon math was begun in 1951 when a Japanese math teacher wor-

The teacher, Toru Kumon, began a program to bring his son up to speed. The son studied for 30 minutes a day using handwritten worksheets designed by his father. Within four years, the son was learning differential and integral calculus.

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Kumon's math program turned business, when Toru Kumon formed the Kumon Educational Institute in 1958 in Japan.

Today more than 120,000 students take Kumon math classes in 18 countries outside of Japan.

The program is not intended to replace school education. In fact, Kumon informational documents say the program does not cover all types of math problems taught in school.

Instead Kumon classes concentrate on practice, something they believe the schools do not emphasize enough.

Liao's Kumon math classes cost \$65 a month. Preschool through adult students are welcome to enroll. A \$30 enrollment fee is required. Placement tests are free.



Tiffany Lin practices math at Novi's Kumon math center.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Breen, Kukula discuss proposed restaurant taxes

On March 30, Wayne County Commissioner Maurice M. Breen, R-Plymouth, appeared together with Pat Kukula in an effort to clarify the proposed 1-percent tax on the restaurant industry for the possible funding of a new stadium to house the Detroit Tigers.

Area restaurant owners and managers, some of whom came from as far away as Columbus, Ohio, were present at the meeting held at the Comfort Inn in Livonia.

Breen said, "With the current economic condition facing all communi-

ties, I feel that the people of Wayne County are not prepared to undertake any additional taxes at this time... but I do concur that it would have to go to a vote of the people."

There have been many proposed avenues of funding to finance a new stadium. The restaurant industry has shown a great interest in questioning any additional burdens in the form of taxes. The area owners and restaurant managers are uncertain at this time as to the fairness of a possible 1-percent tax on restaurant revenues.

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Only two things in life are certain  
...and one is next week

## Time to pay the piper

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

While your boyfriend may like your new nose or think liposuction made some great improvements to your derriere, this year the IRS won't recognize the difference.

Beginning in 1991, the cost of surgery for purely cosmetic reasons is no longer valid as a medical expense deduction. For the majority of you who have already filed your return, that may or may not be news. But for the select few of you procrastinators who have put off the dirty deed, this is just a reminder April 15, the filing deadline for income tax returns, is just seven days away.

Area accountants say this year's fast-approaching deadline is no different from years past as last-minute filers inundate their offices with questions scrambling to fill out tax forms.

Scott Lowery, a Northville certified public accountant and tax consultant, said this year's rush is no different from previous years.

"We're here late — till 8 p.m. — Mondays through Thursdays and on Saturdays to help people with their tax questions," Lowery said.

Lowery and his partner Robert McDaniel said they both are putting in longer hours and working six days a week to accommodate their clients and answer tax questions. There is a glimmer of light this year, however, for people doing their own taxes. Fewer changes in this year's tax laws make filing returns easier than it was in 1991 when the federal government released a slew of sweeping tax changes.

"It's been an unexciting, uneventful year in taxes," Lowery said. "There have been very few changes to follow the big changes made in 1991."

Highlighting some of the minor changes do-it-yourselfers will find on 1991 returns are tax benefits for participants in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, new tax rates, elimination of personal interest deductions, an increase in the standard deduction and a limit on itemized deductions.



### TAX BENEFITS FOR WAR HEROES

The IRS has made some special provisions for men and women who served in the armed forces during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Service men and women have several options available including an extension for tax payments for qualified taxpayers. Also, either all or a portion of wages earned by those who served in a combat zone may be exempt from taxation. For soldiers who died in the war, income tax liabilities may also be waived. And for all those babies born in 1991, including the Desert Storm baby boomers, the IRS is offering a child care credit.

### TAX RATES

Three new tax rates — 15 percent, 28 percent, and 31 percent — correspond to adjusted gross income levels in each of the four designated filing statuses.

### PERSONAL INTEREST

Interest on credit cards, car loans, and installment plans is no longer deductible, but homeowners may qualify for a home mortgage interest deduction.

### STANDARD DEDUCTIONS VS. ITEMIZING

The amount of the increase in the 1991 standard deduction rate depends on the filing status. For 1991, the standard deduction for single people is \$3,400, for married couples filing a joint return, \$5,700; for married couples filing separate returns, \$2,850, and for the head of household, \$5,000. The standard deduction benefit is available to taxpayers whose standard deduction is more than the total of his or her alloted itemized deductions. In general, there is a higher standard deduction for taxpayers 65 and over and for those who are blind.

For those now able to take the standard deduction, take note. Beginning in 1991, the IRS has set a new limit on itemized deductions that are affected by the limit are taxes, home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, moving expenses, unreimbursed employee expenses, and impairment-related work expenses among others. Medical and dental expenses, gambling losses and investment interest expenses, and nonbusiness casualty and theft losses are not affected by the change.

### FILING FOR AN EXTENSION

For taxpayers who miss the April 15 deadline, the federal government provides a tax filing extension.

Contrary to what most people think, taxpayers who miss the filing deadline and file for an extension are still obligated to make tax payments. A common myth among taxpayers is that it is the tax payment that is extended rather than the filing of the form. But the reverse is true.

"We don't encourage extensions," Lowery said. "The reason being is that it is a com-

### Have return must travel

Northville and Novi residents waiting to mail their tax returns just shy of the April 15 deadline will have to travel outside the local perimeters to beat the midnight clock.

Neither the Northville nor the Novi post offices will offer late night pick-up service for last-minute filers. However, postal workers at the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Livonia, Farmington, and Wayne post offices will be making rounds late next Wednesday collecting last-minute returns.

Taxpayers must get their returns in mail boxes before midnight to make the April 15 postmark and avoid late charges, postal workers said.

-SHARON CONDRON

mon misunderstood thing that it doesn't extend the day payment of taxes is due — they all have to be paid by April 15."

"All payments are due. It is just that the forms don't have to be filed by the deadline," he said. "Interest and the penalty clock starts ticking on the 16th."

To qualify for an automatic extension, which extends the filing date until August 15, taxpayers should complete Form 4868 and mail it with the estimated tax payment, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Extensions and returns filed April 15 without checks or money orders for the balance due will be subject to a late payment penalty of one half of 1 percent of tax not paid by the regular due date. A late filing penalty is charged if your return is filed beyond its due date. That penalty is usually 5 percent of the tax not paid by the regular due date for each month or part of a month that your return is late. The maximum penalty is 25 percent. If your return is more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty will be \$100, or the balance of tax due on your return, whichever is smaller.

Lowery said he and his partner don't recommend extensions because people think they have extra time to make payments. However, once they realize the payment is due on the 15th and they figure a rough estimate of the balance, they might as well follow through.

"If you have to go that far you might as well go all the way and just file the return," he said.

### SPENDING REFUNDS WISELY

While procrastinators will have to wait six to eight weeks to enjoy the fruits of their labor, early bird filers who may have already received their returns turn to guys like Lowery and others at the MACPA for tips on how to invest them.

### SPENDING YOUR RETURN

Accountants and financial advisors agree that paying off outstanding, high interest loans is one good use for federal refund checks. Subscribing to the rule of keeping six months salary in savings, some investment experts encourage using refund checks to boost savings plans.

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## Volunteer



CLARA LUTZ

## Lutz very active at Novi Senior Center

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"I was lost — had nothing to do," said Clara Lutz after she moved to Novi from Detroit four years ago.

Then she walked into the Novi Senior Citizen Center and found not only friendly people but a volunteer opportunity she couldn't resist: helping provide the noon meals for seniors who come to the center and for those who are homebound in Novi and six other communities in western Oakland County.

The food is prepared, said Lutz, at Mercy Services for Aging in Farmington. The state subsidizes the program, and it is brought daily by van to the Novi Center.

The number of meals needed is reported a week ahead of time to Mercy Services, and the cost per person is a donation of \$1.50 per meal if the person can afford it.

Upon arrival, the food for the homebound has to be packaged in individual hot and cold containers, and

Lutz helps with that task.

Sister Camille, representative of Mercy Services, is in charge of the kitchen, but when she was out sick, Lutz said, "I took over, and now I can run the kitchen if I have to."

About delivery of the food for the homebound, Lutz said, "I organize the helpers," the four drivers, who because of geographical location of the homebound, do not all have the same number of stops. One driver has six and another, 22.

Also, Lutz's responsibility in the kitchen is keeping track of all the stock needed for serving meals. "I have a storage room at the center, and I keep a record of what we have."

It's a time-consuming job that, at five hours, five mornings a week, Lutz finds is more than she had at first realized she was getting into. But, Lutz said, "It satisfies me. I come content."

If you are at least 62 and want to volunteer somewhere in the Novi Senior Center, contact manager Jan McAlpine by phone at 347-0414, or in person.

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# Newcomers meeting to tempt members' palates

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

The Novu Newcomers Club's next meeting will be April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, and will feature special guest Sylvia Hayes of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Department. She will present delicious samples from the Professors' Pantry.

Another matter to be taken care of at the meeting will be the ballot for the Outstanding Member for 1991-1992. Last year's recipient, Allison Murray, will be congratulating the event. The nomination for the Outstanding Member must be in by April 27, prior to the balloting at the general meeting. The recipient will be announced at the May installation on May 21, receive a special gift from the club and have his or her name engraved on a plaque that hangs in the Novi Library. There have been 15 members honored in this way since the award was established in 1977.

Voting for nominees for 1991-1992 officers will also take place with the installation dinner to be held Thursday, May 21, at the Country Epicure. Reservations must be made by May 14. Other plans include an evening in the Novi Memorial Day Home scheduled for May 25. They are working toward earning another trophy this year. A report will be given on the great job the Newcomers did in raising money for Novu Youth Assistance through the annual Bowl-a-thon held in March.

Other upcoming plans include staffing the Happy Days Entertainment Tent at the Michigan '50s Festi-

## Novi Highlights

val on July 25. Interest groups continue to have something for everyone and they are starting a new Book Club Group. A reminder of the upcoming framing class to be given by Girard's Frames of Novi on May 14 with RSVP by May 1. This coming Saturday evening, April 11, will be dinner out and karaoke night at Getzle's Pub in Northville. The annual road rally will be Saturday, May 30. It is being planned by last year's winners, the Doyles or the Waymonds.

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
The Faith Community Presbyterian Church will host Easter Services April 19 beginning at 6:30 a.m., and on Easter at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Memorial Garden. It will include a 45 minute service of song, scripture, spoken and silent meditation. Music will be provided by the choir, handbell choir and organ. Hot crossed buns and beverages will add to the morning activities. Monday and Tuesday worship at Faith will be at 7:30 p.m. April 16 and Good Friday Ecumenical Services will be at Holy Family at noon. During the Lenten season the children's Sunday School offering is being collected to purchase vegetable seeds for an orphanage farm where boys 10 years and up are taught agricultural and other skills. The children of the church are participating in

backwards, playing bingo backwards with losers winning.

On April 2, a group of the seniors went to MetroVision cable studio for Senior Spotlight program videos. Wednesday, they had a very timely movie, "Easter Parade." "Dr. Zhivago" is being shown today for those who are studying Russia in the book club.

Pauline Druschel, of the Novi Public Library, will be presenting "Vacations," a new program. Those attending will bring in pictures and mementos of good and bad vacations. Tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a.m. the Visiting Nurse Associations will be explaining "Home Health Care - Private Duty."

Reservations should be made this week by calling 349-0414 for the AARP-sponsored "55 Alive Safe Driving," planned for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, April 13 for \$8. Reservations are also needed for the "Celebrating Spring Breakfast," planned for Tuesday, April 14. On Wednesday, April 15, the Travel Club program will present information about what's coming up for the spring and summer.

On Good Friday, April 17, the center will be closed. The Bookmobile comes on Monday, April 20, so seniors can return books or make selections and not have to make the extra trip to the library. During the week the Commodity Food distribution program has had a change. Call the Center for details. The Seniors Golf League will have its organizational meeting at 2 p.m. on April 23.

Blood pressures will be taken throughout the month at no charge. Pick up a calendar and make plans

now. Music and dancing with live bands on April 28 and April 30 will be a recording session called "Senior Spotlight."

**NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Whether you're new in town, or if you've lived here for a while and have never been to the Novi Public Library, now is your chance to visit at your earliest convenience. There is something for everyone, from the little ones to the grandmas and grandpas, with a special section for all ages.

In addition to new books, many displays are being presented. Currently there is a display with information about their Museum Series. The series includes a historical clothing workshop, teaching style and construction of a Victorian Era blouse and skirt. There is even a sample outfit on display with additional information about the class, to be held in the Novi Historical Township Hall.

There is a very interesting display of dolls in the large showcase. It shows how they are made and features step by step construction until the finished product.

For young people, this Saturday everyone is invited to celebrate National Library Week, and the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen (the granddaddy of fairy tales). The library will be presenting a puppet show featuring the San Juan Pigeets, with two showings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration is necessary, but seating is limited.

Immediately following each show there will be a drawing, and the winner will win a book of Hans Christian Andersen's favorite fairy tales. On Monday, April 20, at 10 a.m.,

and again on Tuesday, April 21, there will be movies just for toddlers and preschoolers. The next family movie will be Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. These are open to children four and up, and adults are welcome. The program lasts 40-60 minutes.

The library has many resources available for parents and care givers, including a preschool directory especially of interest to anyone moving into the area.

Also a resource collection of magazines and books on parenting and also records, cassettes and videos is available.

The library has an ongoing book sale and will accept donated books, but not textbooks, magazines or Readers Digest Condensed books.

**NOVI PIN POINTERS**  
High bowlers this week included Debbie Lukasik of the Never A Doubt with 224, Carol Irwin with 207, Fran Taylor of the Hi Los with 190 in a 511 series, Shirley Struzik of the Hi Los with 189, Barb Detore of the B and Ls with 176 and Shirley Downing of the Lookin' Goods with 173. Standings are as follows:

- Bowling Bags.....115-81
  - Never a Doubt.....110-86
  - Eager Beavers.....105-91
  - Hi Los.....101-95
  - B and L.....96-101
  - M and M.....95-101
  - Adventurers.....95-101
  - Lookin' Good.....95-101
  - Century 21 West.....93.5-102.5
  - By A Hair.....74.5-121.5
- Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contribute with information for this column, please call 624-0173.

## On Campus

**JASON J. EVERHART**, a student in Electrical Engineering at Michigan Tech, was among 1,191 seniors who achieved placement on the winter dean's list, and among 261 students who earned a 4.0.

**CHRISTINE CARPENTER**, **THOMAS J. GILSON**, **KAREN S. KRUEGER** and **DAVID B. SAUNDERS** are among Ferris State University students to be named to the dean's list for the winter quarter academic honors.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

## Reunions

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL 1982**: The Novi High School Class of 1982 will have a reunion Oct. 2 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For information call Mary, 347-7744 or write P.O. Box 621, Novi 48376.

**ROCHESTER ADAMS 1981**: Graduates of Rochester Adams High School, Class of 1981 will be celebrating their 10-plus-one-year class reunion on April 11 at Club Monte Carlo in Utica. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1982**: A 10-year class reunion is planned for Aug. 1. If you know the whereabouts of former classmates, call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 1981**: The North Farmington Class of 1981 will hold 10-plus-one-year reunion. If you know the whereabouts of former classmates, call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

**MERCY 1972**: Graduates of Mercy High School, class of 1972, will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion Nov. 28 at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

**HAZEL PARK 1972**: Graduates of Hazel Park High School, class of 1972, will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion Nov. 7 at the Club Monte Carlo in Utica. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

**CODY 1961**: Cody High School (Detroit), Class of 1961, is planning its 30-year-plus reunion Oct. 10. For information call 425-7034 or 624-6018.

**REGINA 1982**: Graduates of Regina High School, Class of 1982 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion Nov. 7 at the London House East in St. Clair Shores. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

**SOUTHFIELD 1982**: Graduates of Southfield High School, class of 1982 will be celebrating their 30-year class reunion Aug. 7 at Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. The committee is searching for all graduates of the class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.



Members of the West Oakland Advisory Committee gathered April 2 to fill Easter baskets with items needed by homeless people. Filling the baskets are (clockwise from left) Faye Stammer, Kathleen Sutton, Helen Jorgensen, Sam Stammer and Sherry Meadows.

## Easter baskets to aid the needy

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Needy people at a veteran's facility in Allen Park will receive gifts from the Easter Bunny, thanks to the efforts of local residents who gathered at the Novi Civic Center April 2 to pack brightly colored baskets.

The baskets aren't filled with candy and eggs, though. Instead, they are filled with personal items that the facility and its residents need.

"We had excellent donations," said Carol Anne Donnelly, an organizer of the event who works for Holy Family Catholic Church's needy and homeless, aid programs.

Allen Park Veterans Facility are suffering from some type of physical or mental illness, she explained. Many of the people there are actual residents, who live there full-time, and others are there for a short-term stay.

Donnelly, who works with homeless and needy people on an everyday basis, said she likes to support the veterans' facilities because they provide so many benefits for people.

"The first thing I ask if a person in need is, 'Are you a veteran, and did you put a lot of gum in the baskets,'" she explained. "If you have, there are

benefits," she said. There are 40 million people in the United States without medical benefits. But "if you are a veteran, you can go to a veteran's hospital and they will take care of you," Donnelly said.

The West Oakland Advisory Committee, which is an advisory of the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA), meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. There, they work on projects such as this one.

If you would like to get involved, contact Sam Stammer at 624-3553.

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## Engagements

### Brenda Hasbrouck/ Travis Rayburn



Al and Sharon Rayburn of Novi have announced the engagement of their son, Travis Scott Rayburn of Novi to Brenda Hasbrouck of Howell, daughter of George and Bonnie Hasbrouck of Howell.

Brenda graduated from Howell High School in 1988 and Western Michigan University in April of 1992. Travis is a 1988 Novi High School graduate and graduated from Western Michigan University in August of 1992. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Their wedding date is Sept. 12.

### Linda Carole Mulla/ Lynn Robert Fabian

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mulla of Northville announce the engagement of his daughter, Linda Carole, to Lynn Robert Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fabian of Jackson.

The bride-elect is a 1983 Northville High School graduate and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University College of Nursing. She is currently employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University College of Business and is currently employed at NCR Corp. in Southfield. A May 2 wedding is planned.

## Humane Society seeks art for cards

It's spring and already the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is thinking about the December holiday season. The MHS has begun calling for entries for its Fourth Annual Holiday Greeting Card Contest, to be conducted now through July 1.

The 1992 Holiday Greeting Card Contest, sponsored by Compton Printing in Farmington Hills, offers three categories: traditional, humorous and religious. Last year over 100,000 holiday greeting cards were sold at the MHS shelters, the Paw Pouri Gift Shop in Royal Oak, and through the Society's annual holiday gift catalog. Each year the proceeds from the sale of the cards benefit the homeless animals cared for by the MHS's three shelters.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each of the three categories. First place \$150, Second place \$75, Third place \$25. The artwork of the 1992 Holiday Greeting Card Contest first place winners in each category will be printed on MHS holiday cards with the artist's name appearing on the back of each card. All MHS holiday cards will be displayed in a special holiday catalog that is mailed to over 90,000 MHS friends and members.

Anyone with an artistic touch can enter. To submit a piece of artwork for consideration, please follow the rules and regulations stated below:

1. Both a dog/puppy and cat/kitten must appear in the artwork.
2. Entries must be a minimum of 5-by-7 up to a maximum of 14-by-17.
3. Entries must be the original artwork of the artist.
4. Submitted artwork must not have been published previously.
5. The artwork selected by the MHS will become the property of and the copyrighted by the Society and will not be returned, but may be used in various publicity and educational activities. All other artwork can be picked up at the MHS Paw Pouri Gift Shop in Royal Oak.
6. The MHS will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged artwork.
7. Artwork must be clearly labeled on the back with name, address and telephone number of the artist.
8. Entries must be submitted by July 1, 1992.
9. Mail entries to: MHS Holiday Greeting Card Contest, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit 48221.

Other practices used for refund checks include depositing them into IRA accounts, stepping up 401(k) plans, saving for children's education, and making tax-free investments.

## Refunds can cut burdens

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"That's like a forced savings account. We don't encourage that because you end up using the government as a bank that doesn't pay interest," Lowery said.

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## 4-H to sponsor Octagon Club

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

A new service-oriented club for high school students aims to offer something different for local teens.

The Octagon Club, sponsored by the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club, the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club and the Novi Optimist Club, is a joint venture expected to allow teens to meet and become involved with other people their own age, who don't necessarily go to the same school.

The first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 13 at Tollgate Farms. It is open to any high school-aged person interested.

Activities of the group, which is designed to be self-sufficient and without constant adult supervision, will be community service-oriented. Members will also work on projects designed to help other youths.

For example, a Southfield-based Octagon Club recently travelled to inner-city Detroit and helped renovate houses for the homeless.

Local organizers also hope to help young people in the area by giving them opportunities to meet with local business owners and other professionals to learn and gain from role models.

Members of the Octagon Club will learn such skills as fundraising and teamwork, said Lana Mangiapane, youth club coordinator for the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club.

"In the 4-H club, we don't have a lot of high school members participating, and they need youth leadership," she said. "This gives youth a lot of opportunity to meet with local businesses and hopefully give them some heroes."

"We have a lot of heroes in our clubs," she said, referring to the Optimist clubs that are sponsoring the new Octagon Club.

There are no requirements for joining the Octagon Club, except for the age requirement (high school age). Mangiapane said the group also hopes to provide fund-raising opportunities for members so that everyone can take part in such activities as trips, which cost money.

"What I find in the Octagon Club is that regardless of age, economic level or other factors, the members are able to coordinate," Mangiapane said.

Although Tollgate is not a sponsor of the club, the group will meet and be based out of that location.

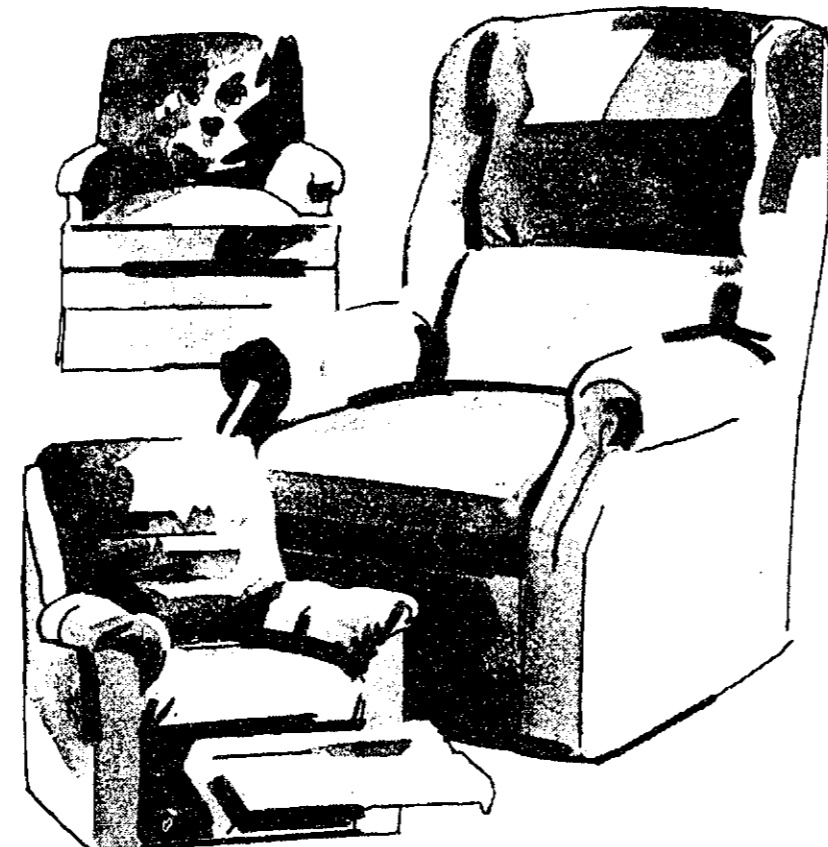
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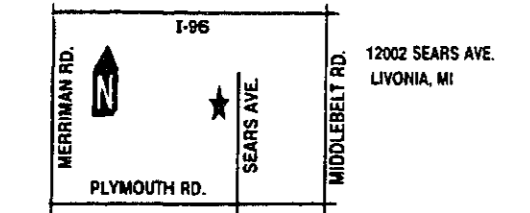
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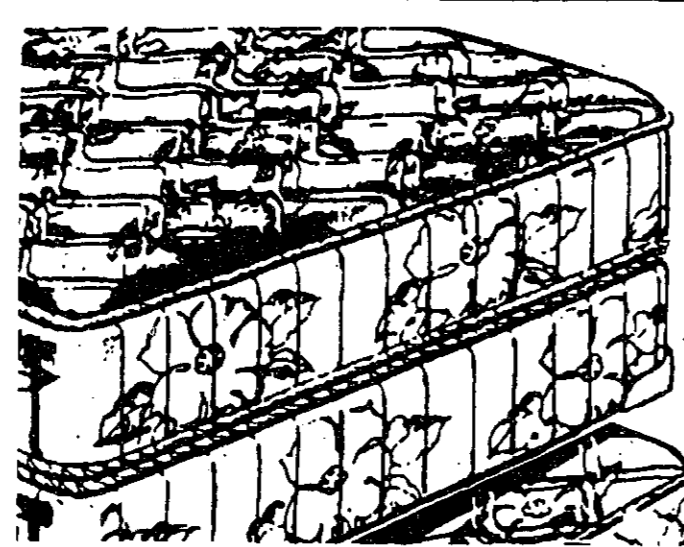
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# Travel



By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

**Q: Where can we go to see a great fireworks display?**

A: You might want to visit Toronto for this year's Symphony of Fire, a massive offshore musical fireworks display.

Some 1.3 million people are expected to flock to the shore to see the fireworks set off from massive barges near Toronto's Ontario Place. Each display is considered a work of art with innovative fireworks synchronized to music that ranges from opera to rock.

The action begins at 10 p.m. on July 1, July 4, July 8 and July 11 — but visitors who want seats are encouraged to arrive by late afternoon.

Admission is \$10-\$5 for seniors. For further information call Ontario Place at (416) 965-7711. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: Do you know of any museums with collections that include authentic American Indian pottery?**

A: Try Broken Bow, Okla., where the Memorial Indian Museum (402 E. Second and Allen St.) displays Indian artifacts from prehistoric to modern times. The collection includes a large array of pottery, modern Indian paintings, ceramics and glass objects — even a fossil display.

Broken Bow is also home to Beaver Bend State Park, a 3,520-acre mountainous area with swimming, boating, nature trails and cabins.

For further information about the park, call (405) 494-6300. For further information about the museum call (405) 584-8531. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: We would like to take a photo safari to India. Can you recommend one?**

A: India is host to many of the world's most exotic wild animals, among them tigers, bears, elephants, deer and various species of birds, reptiles and fish.

One of the world's premier wildlife parks, the Corbett National Park and Tiger Reserve, is about 200 miles north of New Delhi in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.

Nature lovers can photograph the animals and rent reasonably-priced jungle resort cottages at the nearby Quality Inn/Corbett Jungle Resort.

Each of the resort's cottages has an appropriate name such as Leopard's Lair and Tiger's Den. For further information call the central desk for Choice Hotels at (800) 4-CHOICE. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: Is there a restaurant in Los Angeles that features Sicilian cooking?**

A: Drago (rhymes with Spago) is a popular restaurant in Los Angeles where chef-owner Celeste Drago features Sicilian cuisine.

The home cooking includes spaghetti à carbonara with sausage, veal and a white-wine sauce, pumpkin-filled spinach tortellini, pasta with fresh sardines, caponni souffle and tuna and cannelloni bean salad.

The cellar has a fine selection of Sicilian wines, while the desserts are passion-fruit creme brulee or cannoli.

For further information contact Drago at 2628 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., or call (213) 528-1585. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of *ENTREE*, a noted travel newsletter.

By EVERETT POTTER  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

The New York Public Library has been a focal point for residents and tourists since it opened on May 24, 1911.

The Beaux Arts building at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street — officially known as the Central Research Library — is home to one of the world's great research libraries.

It includes some 37.5 million books, manuscripts, periodicals, prints, photographs, musical scores and other materials.

Other New York institutions, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, have housed shops offering reproductions of works in their collections for more than 100 years.

But it was just five years ago that the New York Public Library Shop opened.

Currently, the store is under the supervision of Alice Middleton Thieringer, the library's coordinator for retail and product development.

"We have really just begun to cull the collections of the library," says Thieringer. We have all of these treasures at our disposal and we've had to educate our staff to be more visually aware, to bring things to our attention."

The shop is located on the library's ground floor, in an elegant space that was just expanded last year. For Thieringer, who formerly worked with the South Street Seaport Museum in New York, choosing items for the shop is a labor of love.

"Our audience is made up of word people," she says with pride. "This institution is home to these people." There are books, posters, prints, toys and postcards, most but not all designed from items in the library collections. Other items are reproduced from major museums around the world "or from" traveling exhibitions.

We have to justify our sales via a story or provenance connected to an item," Thieringer says. A good example is one of the shop's best sellers, a set of six coasters, each one illustrated with a portrait of an early 20th-century baseball player.

"This was taken from a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition called 'Diamonds are Forever,'" Thieringer says.

The portraits, which include Honus Wagner, are copies of early trade cards, a forerunner of baseball cards. The originals are in a scrapbook which has some of the rarest



The gift shop at the New York Public Library offers books, posters, prints, toys and postcards, many of them designed from items in the library collections.

baseball cards known to exist. That scrapbook was bequeathed to the library.

The set of cork-backed coasters is \$16.50. A tray decorated with all the cards' images is \$28.50; mugs with individual players' pictures are \$12.50.

Children are well-served by such novelties as metal biscuit tins illustrated with scenes from Lewis Carroll's beloved tale "Alice in

Wonderland." A square tin with a handle is \$17.50; a round tin is \$15. An "Alice" doll with bright yellow curls is \$17.95. An "Alice" china tea set consisting of cup, bowl and plate is \$66. A china picture frame decorated with images of Alice and the White Rabbit is \$45.

For older Carroll fans, a pewter "White Rabbit" pin, decorated with red glass hearts and finished in gold electroplate, is \$42. And a hand-crafted White Rabbit jack-in-the-box is \$75.

Not surprisingly, the shop also displays a fine selection of books.

They range from "Literary Neighborhoods of New York" by Martin Leisner (Starrhill Press, 1989) for \$8.95 to the lavishly illustrated "Classic Menu Design from the Collection of the New York Public Library" by Reynaldo Alejandro (PBC International, 1988) for \$60.

Those who work with words may enjoy "The New York Public Library Desk Reference: A One-Volume Collection of the Most Frequently Sought Information" (Webster's New World, 1989) for \$34.95.

Then there's "The Book of Anagrams" by the New York Public Library's Telephone Reference Service's Most Unusual and Entertaining Questions," by Barbara Berliner (Prentice Hall, 1990, \$9.95).

This is the sourcebook for anyone who doesn't know the answer to such curious questions as: "Which two points in the continental United States are farthest apart?" (Answer: Cape Flattery, Wash., and a point on the Florida coast south of Miami. They are 2,855 miles apart.)

There is also an extensive collection of jewelry at the shop, mostly gold-plated with a pewter base. Among them are some attractive pre-Columbian copies.

Library tote bags are priced at \$10, \$12 and \$17.50. A pair of marble bookends modeled on the two lions, "Patience" and "Fortitude," which guard the library's main entrance is \$98. A selection of postcards based on book illustrations in the library's collection is \$5.95 for 25 cards.

Other popular items include brass clip-on bookmarks shaped like ballerina Anna Pavlova's dancing shoes for \$6.95 and posters from library exhibitions priced at \$1 and up.

For further information contact the New York Public Library Shop, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 or call (212) 930-0641.

## Cayo Costa: An unspoiled isle off Florida coast

By BETH GREENBERG  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

There is an island of western Florida where, together, tortoises and scrub cypress grow through cabbage palms and blises skitter along the shoreline, where there are no cars, no paved roads and no hotels, and manatees sometimes poke their noses up through aqua water full of tarpon, snook and other game fish.

Cayo Costa, 9 miles long and a mile across, is one of Florida's west coast barrier islands. It also seems to be one of the few places in southwestern Florida that is not for sale or under development.

One side of the island is open to the Gulf of Mexico, with long, uninterrupted stretches of beach, and the other faces Pine Island Sound, its edges fringed with mangroves.

The Florida Department of Natural Resources owns and administers the majority of Cayo Costa and the only accommodations are a dozen rustic cabins and several tenting sites in a shaded glen, 10 feet from the Gulf.

The only way to reach Cayo Costa is by boat. We took the Tropic Star, one of several privately owned ferries that carry visitors to the island, often as part of a day tour.

The 42-foot-long fiberglass boat, painted a seafoam green and decorated with red ribbon garlands for Christmas, left at 9:45 a.m. and within moments of leaving the marina we entered a dramatic yet quiet world of small lush islands.

Tropic Star's Capt. Val King and his wife Carol are both well-versed in area lore and wildlife. They offered binoculars and pointed out nesting osprey, red-beked this feeding on sandbars, brown pelicans preening in mangroves and wide-winged rare white pelicans flying above the trees.

As we cruised along, Capt. Val as we called him, spoke of the legends and history of the island. Calusa Indians inhabited the barrier islands for more than 4,000 years before be-

ing wiped out by the Spaniards' smallpox.

Ponce de Leon died of an infection after he was wounded by a Calusa spear. The pirates Bru Baker and Jose Gaspar both had forts in the area and Al Capone kept an island home.

After a scenic and fascinating one and a half hours we reached Cayo Costa's dock in Flamingo Bay. The sun warmed our backs as we carried our camping supplies (for three nights and four days) to the end of the piling near the park rangers' compound.

There are always three rangers in residence and they accept payment for camping and for overnight boat slips where sailors may stay while visiting the island. They also sell park souvenirs, such as Florida State Park sweatshirts and calendars, and are willing to answer any questions.

The park tram, a jeep pulling wheeled platforms with bench seats for 30, took day visitors across the width of the island to the gulf beach and returned for us.

The 12 cabins are in two staggered rows so each one has a view of the Gulf and the camping area is shaded by elegant Australian pines.

The cabins are approximately 12 feet by 14 feet, with six single-mattress bunks, a picnic table, large shuttered screened windows, shelves, a trash can with liners (picked up twice daily), a key lock and a smoke alarm. A sentimental ex-Boy Scout compared them to the camps of his youth.

The cabins were fine for two, yet our neighbors, a family with two adults and five children ages 4 to 13, made them seem almost spacious. None have a kitchen, but beside each cabin and tenting area are a picnic table (more often used to display shells) and a raised charcoal grill.

Communal "fire circles" are surrounded by benches where campers can talk and roast marshmallows at night. The two public bathrooms are

cleaned twice daily and house a total of five flush toilets, two cold-water outdoor showers and a large outside sink.

Three new, larger, cold-water bathrooms are under construction. Though we expected the showers to be torture, one of the stalls faced south and the sun kept us comfortable while we washed.

By noon we had unpacked and set out for the beach. Within 15 minutes of walking we were alone, surrounded by sand and water. Day guests leave at 2:45 p.m., so they stay close to the camp area.

The only other evidence of people were fishing boats, skirting the shore at dawn but farther out to sea for the remainder of the day. We sunbathed near a protected manatee area where the shoreline was speckled with pink cockle shells.

We spent our days walking the five miles of maintained trails, some leading inland, others skirting the coast, or sunning at the island's southern end where the beach is wide, and expansive.

Tall great blue herons, with footprints in the sand, allowed us to pass within inches of them. Pelicans flew so close overhead we heard the flapping of their wings. In summer, loggerhead turtles lay their eggs on the beach.

In the early evenings, as the sun was setting, dinners were prepared on grills and portable stoves. Most of the campers brought coolers. Val will deliver ice when requested. We did not — surviving very well on pasta, rice and other dry foods as well as fresh fruit and vegetables.

Every night, except for our last, which was too windy, we sat around the fire circle with our neighbors, watching their kids trail red ember-ended sticks through the dark air.

The days went quickly. We gathered shells, read, watched the birds fly and the mullets jump in the surf. Day guests often rented bicycles, but we had the time to walk

Geographically, the island has much diversity. We found ourselves in shaded palm groves, among scrubby mangroves clutching the island's sandy edges, in areas that resembled a desert landscape, with low dunes and scrub vegetation, and in spots where heavier, leafy trees grew.

On our last day we left on the Tropic Star at 11 a.m., when day guests and new campers were dropped off. We took the boat to Cabbage Key, a small privately owned island with a restaurant, bar and inn. This is part of Tropic Star's daily itinerary and is paid for in the round-trip fare.

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coconut palms and lime trees.

After lunch we returned to Cayo Costa to pick up day guests and campers and headed back to the mainland.

**SUPPLIES**  
Camping at Cayo Costa is a combination of a beach vacation and a wilderness holiday, so pack appropriately. Except for the cabins, bathrooms and grills, it is the same as camping anywhere.

You still need flashlights, lanterns, linens, sleeping bags or blankets, bug spray, matches or lighters, warm clothes for nights, food and cooking supplies, reusable or disposable utensils and dishware and dish soap.

A portable stove is a good idea. A length of rope works well as a clothesline.

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## Store offers shows for children

Two theatrical productions will highlight activities for children during April at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center.

The professional children's theater group, Paper Bag Productions will give a preview performance of the play "Enchanted Afternoon," and the Michigan Opera Theatre will present "Cheering Up a Princess." Pre-

registration can be handled in person or by telephone.

Paper Bag Productions is a troupe of child actors who perform "lunch-theater" for children at The Players Club in Detroit. "Enchanted Afternoon" has an environmental message; most of its characters are exotic or endangered animals who confront a young hunter. The book and lyrics were written by Mary Orr.

where "Wisdom of Eve" was adapted into the Broadway musical "Appaloosa" and the 1950 movie "All About Eve." The 20-minute production will take place at Borders on Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. only.

The Michigan Opera Theatre, which last year wowed the crowd at Borders with "Little Red Riding Hood," this year presents "Cheering Up a Princess." Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m. in this musical fairy tale by Richard Several and Douglas Braverman. Several colorful characters try to cheer up a bored princess and discover a world of excitement in the library.

Borders Book Shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

## Area insurance agent part of guitar concert

Fans of new age, jazz, and ragtime guitar won't want to miss a concert by two masters of finger-picking guitar, Butch Young and Dan Kuczek, on Friday, April 10, in Ann Arbor.

A phenomenal picker of ragtime and country blues, Butch Young's first album, "Hobos, Blues, and Butch" is due to be released in May by Precious Artists Music of Keego Harbor.

From his days as a music composition major at Dartmouth College, Butch brings the speed, precision and technique of classical guitar playing to traditional and original melodies. He also sings and writes songs with a country music flavor. He's been playing guitar for 31 years, and teaches advanced guitar students at the Guildfiddler Shop in Northville and Pontiac Music and Sound. Sharing the billing will be Northville insurance

agent, guitar and banjo player, Dan Kuczek from Waterford. Dan will play original compositions and selections from a cross-section of new age acoustic jazz guitarists, such as Leo Kottke, Pat Metheny and Michael Hedges. He will also perform a few bluegrass numbers on the five-string banjo.

The pair will perform solo and together in a concert at Gretchen's Daycare House III at 1745 Stadium Blvd., starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door only. For more information, call 677-6249 or 769-1052.

The concert is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance (AACTMAD), a non-profit group devoted to the preservation and promotion of folk and traditional music. It is part of the Peter Mattis Memorial Foundation.



Dan Kuczek, front, with Butch Young

## Intown

### Music

**GUITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOP SERIES:** The Guildfiddler Music Store, 302 E. Main, offers a concert/workshop the last Friday of each month. For information or reservations call 349-9420. Each concert runs from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Schedule includes: April 24, Irish folk musician, Marianne Skrentz, \$6.50; May 29, classical guitarist Ken Putebaugh, \$6.50.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Join the Plymouth Community Chorus as it sings the hymns of the church during the spring concerts titled "Destination: Down Home." In a change for the chorus, the performances will be at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, on North Territorial Road, in a "cabaret" style setting. The concert will include "The Boy from New York City," "Oklahomal," "Please Mr. Postman," "Grandma's Feather Bed," and "Route 66."

Concerts will be Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at 8 p.m.; and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Tickets are limited, and are on sale now at Sideways in Plymouth; or call 455-4080.

**CHURCH CONCERT SERIES:** The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music, Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents a "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7038.

**WHISPERS LOUNGE:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Sunday through Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Wednesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Through April 11, Intrigue, April 14 through April 18, Rumpelstiltskin, April 21 through May 2, Heartbeat. Monday evening is Jazz Monday from 8:30-11 p.m. at Whispers. Schedule includes, April 13, Brian Kruek Band; April 20, Steve Wood Quartet; April 27, Schunk, Starr, Dryden.

**VICTOR'S:** Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard. Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audience at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade."

**PIANO MAN:** Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

**WEEKNIGHT JAZZ:** Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, of-

fers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. Performances are by the Buddy Busdon Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

### Theater

**BROADWAY MELODIES:** The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents singers from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children in *Broadway Melodies*, a revue of songs from Broadway musicals including *My Fair Lady*, *Cats*, *Oliver*, *Brigadoon*, *New Moon*, *Secret Garden*, and many more. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. April 10, 11, and 15. Tickets are \$10, except shows marked with \* are \$7.50. Seniors discount \$1. Tickets are available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110.

**THE WIZARD OF OZ:** The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents a musical version of *The Wizard of Oz*. Performances are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 11, and 2:30 p.m. April 12. Tickets are \$6, available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110. Please no children under 4.

**THE PAJAMA GAME:** The Plymouth Park Players of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools present *The Pajama Game* at 8 p.m. April 10 and 11, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$4.50. For ticket information call 459-3518.

The players' theme for the year is "A Tribute to the American Worker." A production of *Working in the Fall* earned a high school theater championship.

**MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S:** Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows.

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening, lunch or dinner time.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All areas are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and tip). Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the evening.

### Art

**FRIENDS OF THE ARTS:** Caroline Dunphy, a Northville artist and owner of the Painter's Place gallery, will be the featured speaker for the Northville Friends of the Arts meeting April 14. She will give a slide/lecture and show example of paintings she did while visiting Claude Monet's garden in Giverny, France. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. Everyone is welcome. For questions call J. Allingham at 344-9397.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile.

### Literature

**BORDERS:** The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

In honor of Earth Day (April 22), Northville's Kathleen Ripley Leo and Brighton's Dan Minock will read poetry in honor of nature at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

Think Green: Sunday, April 12, gardening guru Jerry Baker will help you get ready for spring. Sing up at information.

April 18, Cheering Up a Princess — The Michigan Opera Theatre presents this delightful opera about a bored princess who finds excitement in the library.

April 25, Sign Language Saturday — Tales from the Orient, with Kim and Mary.

April 26, Sunday Funday — Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog and get his paw-tograph.

### Karaoke

**GETZIE'S PUB:** Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m. The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

**NOVI BOWL:** Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

### Other

**HANDCRAFTERS SHOW:** Handcrafters presents a spring arts and crafts show April 10-12 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

The show will feature over 70 juried crafters with lunch available. No baby strollers, please. Admission \$1.50.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 10; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 11; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12.

**CARD SHOW:** The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, hosts a card show with dealers from around the area in all types of sports cards. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 23. Admission \$1. Food and beverages available. For more information call 349-0203.

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

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Dianne Bassett stops a Northville rush.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Wildcats whip Brighton in first conference showdown

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

The Novi tennis team began its 1992 campaign in rousing fashion Monday by knocking off defending Kensington Valley Conference

champion Brighton 5-2. After a second-place finish last year, the Wildcats were looking for a last start — and got it. Novi swept the Bulldogs in singles play and took one of three doubles matches.

According to coach Jim Newbold, it's way too early to count Brighton out of the race. The Bulldogs are going for a three-peat in the KVC.

"They are still tough," Newbold said Monday. "But the guys seemed to be on it today. I'm very pleased with what they did."

Novi plays each team in the conference twice. It's second match

with Brighton will come up April 29. Mark McCrew, Novi's No. 2 singles player, picked up where he left off last year. The sophomore, who hasn't yet lost a set in high school, easily beat P.K. O'Meara 6-0, 6-1.

Wildcat senior Matt Butler won almost convincingly over Bulldog Matt Jones 6-1, 6-2. Junior Brennan Sicks beat Brighton's Matt Bolang by the same score.

Senior Tim Wheeler took Blake Lancaster in two sets 6-2, 6-4. Newbold came away impressed with the Wildcat.

"He's got all the strokes in the world," he said. "I think he's found his niche at four (singles)."

The coach also had kudos of sorts, for McCrew.

"I don't worry a lot about him," Newbold said.

Novi played well in doubles ac-

tion as well, despite only winning one of the matches.

"We will have to work on that," Newbold said. "But even those went three sets."

The top team of Jason Babcock and Kizek, both seniors, fell victim to Wes Browne and Brent Mussato 4-6, 6-4, 1-6. Juniors John Scherman and Jeff Thrush took their first set 7-5 but then lost twice 4-6, 6-7 (7-4).

"That was a tough one to give up," Newbold said. "But I see good things with those two working together."

Novi's lone doubles win came from Jon Ornice and Dan Lowes. The senior and junior combo lost their first set 3-6 but then came back 6-2, 6-3.

"They started a little slow," Newbold said.

## Tracksters led by Ahrens

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

Success can be measured in many ways. Wins and losses, of course. But sometimes personal improvement is just as important.

That's the philosophy as Connie Ahrens approaches her fourth season as coach of the Wildcat girls track and field team. Not that Novi is expecting to finish at the bottom of the Kensington Valley Conference. And she said she will be satisfied if the squad improves week to week.

"My goal for the season is to see where they start," Ahrens said, "and see how much the times improve. That's how I measure success."

Novi finished fifth in the KVC last year. Ahrens said her squad, which dropped all of its KVC dual meets, peaked at the conference champ-

ionship to beat out Howell and South Lyon in league standings.

"The kids never gave up," she commented.

Once again, the Wildcats will feature a young team. Ahrens said a majority of the team will be made up of freshmen and sophomores.

Novi will have a mixture of experience in the field events.

Junior Kate Mackenzie will lead the way in the shot put and discus. Senior Angel Konarske and sophomore Ericka Strausberg will be other top performers in the shot.

Kristen Fata, a junior, will likely be Novi's high jumper. She is expected to clear 4'9".

In the hurdles, Konarske and fellow senior Bri Powers will set the pace. Both will do the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles.

Strausberg will be the top 400-meter sprinter. Ahrens said the sophomore should come in at

about 1:06 in the event.

Sophomore Christi Carmichael is back for the 200-meter run.

A host of freshmen will also compete in the sprints from 100 to 400 meters, Ahrens said. Included in that group are Clare Sheldon, Charly Flanker, Lori DeWitt and Dyanne Ahrens.

"We have a lot of promise there," the coach said.

Tri-captain Tanya Frank will be a top distance runner. The junior likely won't be able to compete for a few weeks because of a back injury.

"We are hoping to get her back very soon," Ahrens said.

Je-Won Hwang will also compete in the distance events — the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs.

Relay teams haven't been set. Ahrens said she has a good nucleus on the team.

"I've got a good core of kids," she said.

## Sorensen settles in Novi after big league career

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

The urge is still there. When winter chill yields to the spring sun, when the crack of the bat fills the air and players run onto the field for the first time, Larry Sorensen wishes he was still in the middle of it all.

For the better part of a decade, that's exactly where the Novi resident was — smack-dab in the heart of the diamond. In cities such as Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago, Sorensen worked as a major league pitcher.

Although he realized a dream, the Michigan native missed out on another. Sorensen, despite his best efforts, didn't play for Detroit.

"I wanted so bad to pitch for the Tigers. I wrote letters. I talked to the general manager. He said he liked the way I pitched, but I guess some other people in the organization didn't."

Sorensen finished his career, which turned out to be two months shy of 10 years, after the 1988 season. A self-confessed control pitcher, the 36-year-old posted a lifetime mark of 93-103 with a modest 4.12 earned run average.

After finishing with the San Francisco Giants, he and his family came to Novi in September of 1988. Among the reasons they chose the city, Sorensen said, was Novi's school system and its tremendous growth rate.

While most players serve a three-

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Larry Sorensen  
Novi Resident

"It has really grown a lot (since '88)," he said. "We really like it here."

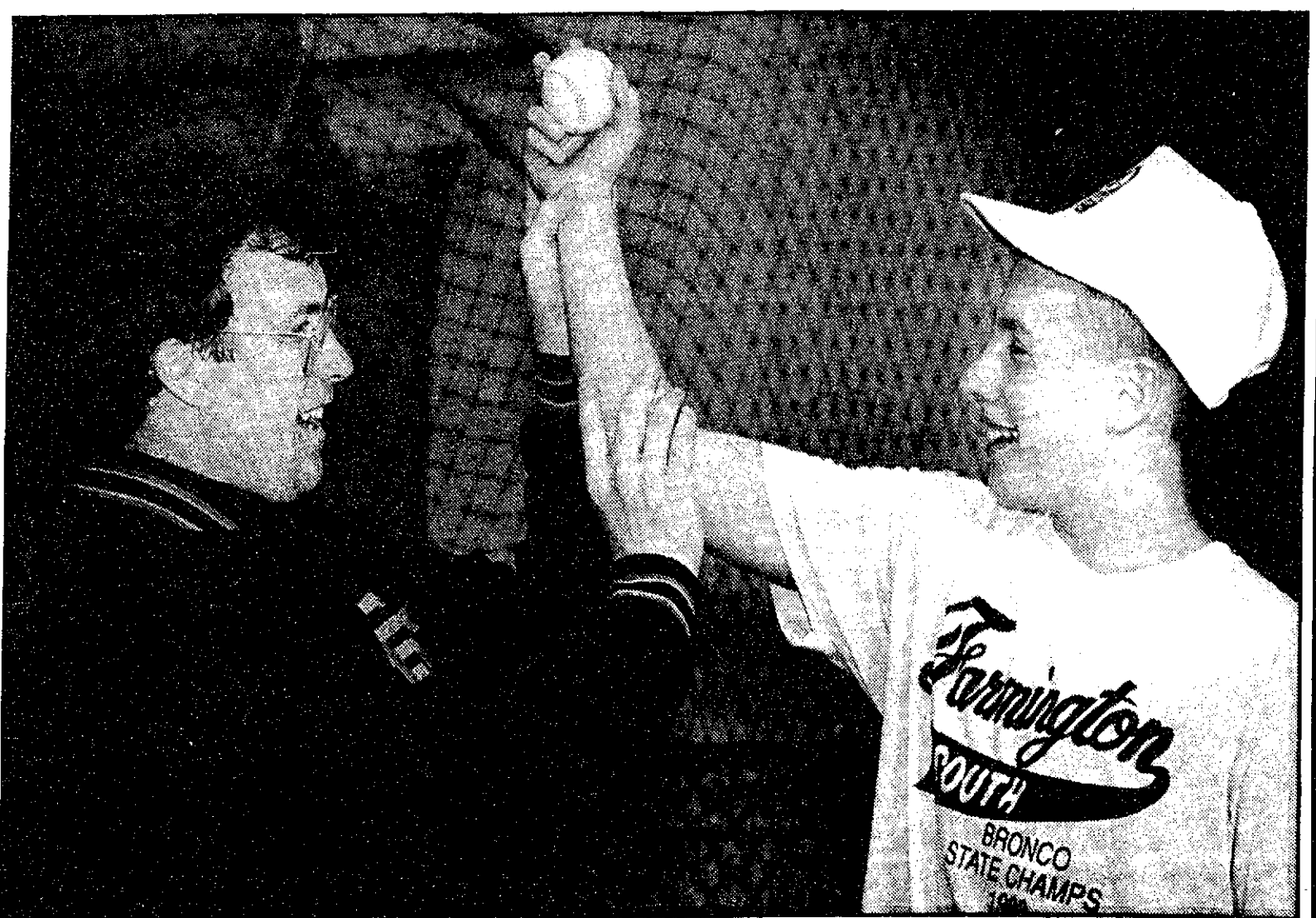
After pitching with six different teams, Sorensen said he and his family, which includes wife Tricia, daughter Laura, 9, and son Mark, 6, were happy to put down some roots.

"It's as long as we've been in any one place," Larry explained.

The former right-hander began pitching in his hometown of Mt. Clemens for L'Anse Creuse High School. After graduating in 1973, he took his talents to the University of Michigan.

As a Wolverine, Sorensen completed in the Big 10 from 1973-76. The Milwaukee Brewer made him their eighth-round draft choice.

While most players serve a three-



Larry Sorensen instructs a young pitcher at Grand Slam in Novi.

Photo by HAL GOULD

mer big leaguer explained, "my first game was June 12, 1977. I got really lucky."

The next year, his first full season with Milwaukee, turned out to

be his best. The city resident posted an 18-12 record with a workhorse total of 281 innings pitched.

His stay with the Brewers lasted through the 1980 campaign. The

pitcher was part of a huge seven-player trade at the beginning of 1981 and wound up in St. Louis.

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## Providence Novi Run slated

It's time once again to register for the 12th Annual "Providence Novi Run" to be held on Sunday, April 26, at the Novi Civic Center.

Co-sponsored by Providence Hospital, JCK & Associates, and Novi Parks and Recreation, this Spring Run serves as one of the few in the area to prepare runners for a busy

racing season. The event is open to all walkers/runners. Wheelchair racers are also invited to participate. Refreshments, awards and raffle will follow the race.

The 5,000- and 10,000-meter races will begin at 1 p.m. with a One Mile Fun Run/Walk at 12:30 p.m. The Fun Run and 5K race course is

flat pavement, and the 10K race course is flat pavement and gravel roads.

Preregistration fees: 5K/10K — \$9 with shirt, \$7 without shirt; 1 Mile — \$6 with shirt, \$4 without shirt. Preregistration deadline: Friday, April 24, at 5 p.m. On site registration fees: 5K — \$11 with shirt, \$9 without shirt; 1

Mile — \$8 with shirt, \$6 without shirt. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Race Day.

The Novi Trackers Club, a running club promoting physical fitness and camaraderie, will serve as host for the 12th annual run. The Trackers have hosted the Providence Novi Run since the first run in 1981.

## Mercy Center offers activities

**Mercy Center:** The Mercy Center is offering a number of activities at its Eleven Mile location. Swimming, water fitness and various camps are offered. For more information call 473-1815.

**Providence Run:** The annual Providence Novi Run will be held April 26. Runs of 5,000 and 10,000 meters will start at 12:30 p.m. at the civic center on Ten Mile Road. Preregistration fees are: \$9 for both runs with a shirt and \$7 without a shirt; the one-mile run will be \$6 with a shirt and \$4 without. Preregistration deadline is Wednesday, April 22.

**Youth Softball:** Registration has begun for Novi Parks and Recreation youth softball leagues. Divisions include Coach-pitch for 7- to 8-year-olds, youth leagues for 9- to 10-year-olds, and more leagues up through 18-year-olds. Deadline for registration is April 10.

**T-ball:** Registration for parks and recreation teams will take place at the Civic Center through April 10. Midget Leagues for age 5 and Giant Leagues for 6- to 7-year-olds.

**Softball Tourney:** A men's early bird softball tournament is coming April 11 and 12. It will be for class C and below competition and the limit is 16 teams. Registration deadline is April 3. Call 347-0400 for more information.

**Girls Softball:** A 14-18-year-old travel softball league is forming. The travel league is

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part of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Softball League. Game days will be Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Season starts May 30 and ends in late July. Call the rec department for more info.

**Fat Burner:** A six-week course will run from mid-March to late April. Times are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursdays 9-10 a.m.

**Colts:** Novi/Northville Colts Jr. football league open registration will be held April 11 at the Novi Civic Center for ages 9-14. For more info call Mark Gowing 344-8986.

**Summer jobs:** The recreation department is now hiring for 1992 summer seasonal jobs. Pick up an application and job descriptions at the Civic Center personnel department or at the rec department. Jobs available include day camp junior leaders, mobile recreation leaders and youth league supervisors.

**Lifeguards:** The Novi Parks and Recreation department is also hiring lifeguards. Current WSI or Lifesaving Certification required. Mature individuals should have some guard experience and be at least 17 years old. Applications can be picked up at the rec department.

**Senior Golf:** Novi's golden retrievers golf league will begin play on the week of May 11 at Pebble Creek Golf Course. Choose from either the Monday or Thursday leagues. Novi residents can register now at at Novi Parks and Recreation.

**Soccer Clinic:** Open enrollment to anyone interested in understanding soccer game rules and for prospective soccer referees. Clinics began March 1. For more info call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or Dick Burke (evenings) at 348-8548.

**Open Gym:** Open gym time is available at Novi Meadows school from 8:30-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. You must be a Novi school district resident. A \$1 charge per person is asked and you must present I.D. For more information call Novi Community Education at 344-8330.

**Aerobic Exercise:** Designed for men and women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace. The class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi Meadows Gym Monday through Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more info call 344-8330.

**Fitness for the '90s:** Aerobic conditioning is combined with progressive resistance using weight machines to reduce body fat and achieve good muscle tone. Meets in the Novi High School weight room. For more information call 344-8330.

## Proper heart function explained



Raymond Hobbs, M.D.

Heart disease is one of the most common health problems in the United States today, yet few people understand how the heart functions and is affected by disease. This article explains how the normal heart works, what happens in disease and the ideas behind current treatment.

The heart is a specialized muscle in the left side of the chest. It has four chambers, with two small atria at the top and two large ventricles at the bottom. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Blood depleted of nutrients and oxygen enters the right side of the heart through the atrium. When the right atrium contracts, it forces about 25 percent more blood into the larger and more powerful ventricle. From the right ventricle, blood is forced into the pulmonary artery and into the lungs where fresh oxygen is received.

After receiving new oxygen, the blood passes through the pulmonary vein and into the left side of the heart beginning at the left atrium. Similar to the right atrium, blood is then forced into the most powerful portion of the heart —

## Health tips

the left ventricle. Although it functions somewhat like the right ventricle, the left ventricle is much stronger and pushes blood through the aorta and to the rest of the body.

Since the left ventricle supplies blood to most of the body, it is thicker and stronger than the other chambers of the heart. It is also the chamber of the heart that physicians worry the most about since it supplies blood flow to such an extensive area. If large areas of the left ventricle are destroyed, as in a heart attack, pump failure occurs and blood flow is impaired. If more than 40 percent of the left ventricle is destroyed, death is inevitable.

Just as other organs of the body need blood to live, the heart also must pump blood to itself. Two arteries, the right and left coronary arteries arise from the aorta where blood enters it from the heart. During a heart attack, the blood supply is blocked somewhere in the coronary arteries. If the blocked area is not cleared and the flow restored, the blood supply downstream is cut off and that portion of the heart will die. Usually these blockages are caused by spasm of the artery or a buildup of fat, cholesterol, calcium or other things associated with atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), which nar-

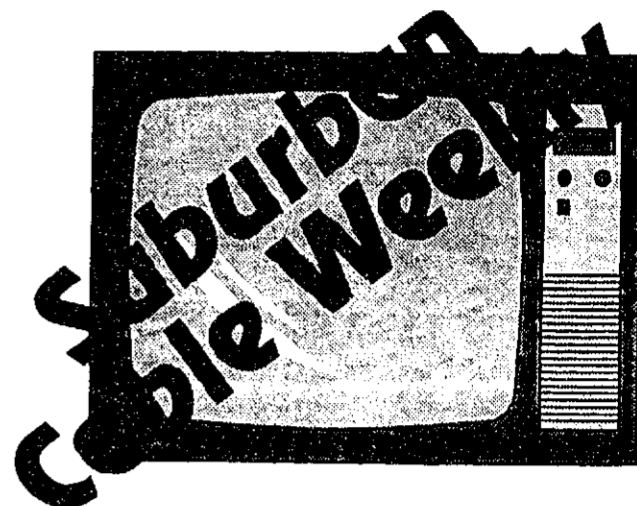
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Between the chambers of the heart are four valves that keep blood moving in one direction. Certain diseases such as rheumatic fever or heart valve infection, damage the valves and create poor blood flow. If left untreated, the effectiveness of the heart is compromised and severe incapacitation may occur. Fortunately, the heart valve disease can be surgically treated with artificial heart valves.

The final part of the heart to consider is the conduction system. Individual cells that make up the heart muscle contract by themselves at different rates depending on their location. Atrial cells contract about 70 times a minute. Ventricle cells may contract only 15 to 30 times a minute, which is generally incompatible with life since the strongest portion of the heart would be working too slowly.

To circumvent this problem, the different parts of the heart are connected by pathways known as the conduction system and are regulated by the pacemaker. The pacemaker is located in the right atrium and sends signals through the pathway to the rest of the heart to maintain an appropriate heart rate. Problems arise when the conducting pathway is damaged since either abnormally fast or slow heart rates could occur. These problems are usually a result of atherosclerosis, heart attack, age or birth defects and may be successfully treated with drugs or an artificial pacemaker.

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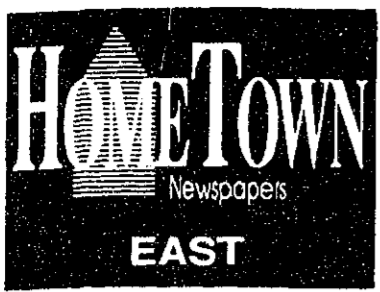
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## REAL ESTATE

### Brokerage firms now more 'customer-friendly'

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Real estate brokerage firms are becoming "lean and mean" in an effort to survive and develop a respectable share of business in an increasingly competitive market.

To attract new business, brokers also are becoming more "customer friendly," enhancing the quality and number of services. If they don't perform productively for a customer, a competitor will quickly step into the scene to capture the business.

Computer-generated data, customized to the needs of individual customers, and sophisticated relocation assistance are among special services offered by brokers.

Brokers also are trimming their costs and number of sales associ-

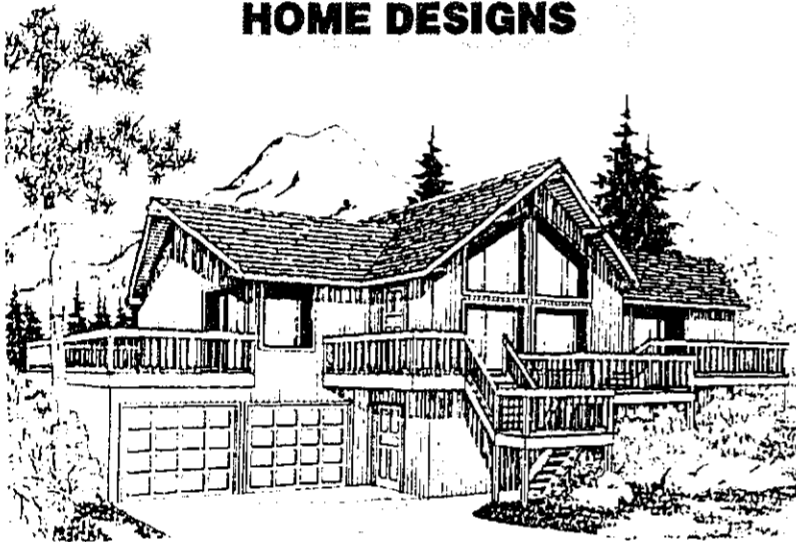
ates to survive the still-sluggish real estate market. Many firms are consolidating their operations, closing some offices. Others are merging to improve their fighting position in the struggle for a greater share of brokerage business.

Many brokers believe this is a particularly critical point in the cyclical real estate market. The recession has forced many cutbacks in business operations. But now that home sales are picking up in most areas and positive signs point to increasing activity, brokers are beefing up their operations to be a strong player in the recovering market.

One of those positive signs is the increasing number of families who can afford to purchase a home. A recent report from the National

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Bison is at home on the range or woodlands

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Railed decks wrap around three sides of the modified A-frame Bison, adding another 500 square feet of living space to the nearly 1,500 inside. This is a home that would blend easily into a woodland setting.

The living area is located on the second level, with a garage and crawl space below. It could be built on a slope, as a vacation getaway, or on a flat city lot. If constructed on level ground, it wouldn't take much to redesign the crawl space into a usable living area.

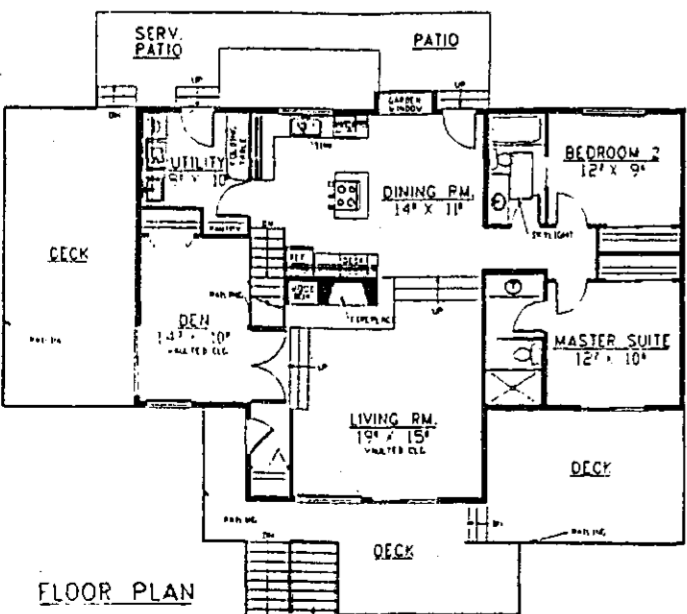
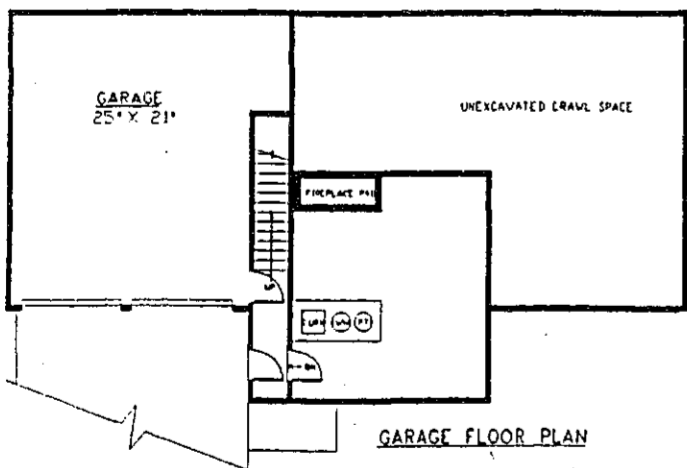
High, open-beamed vaulted ceilings grace the living room, dining room, kitchen and den, giving these rooms a feeling of spaciousness. Kitchen counter space is augmented by a work island with built-in range and oven, and the area is brightened by a garden

window. The kitchen also has a built-in desk. A small pantry is tucked behind the door to a large utility room right off the kitchen.

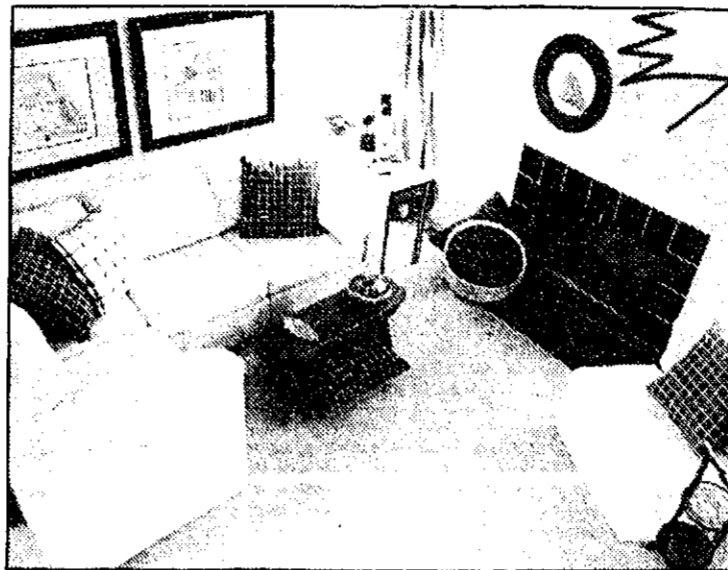
The dining room is on the same level as the kitchen, as is the den, but the sunken living room is three steps down, making the ceiling seem that much higher. The living room has a built-in wood box next to the fireplace.

The master suite is small but has a private bathroom and accesses the deck through sliding-glass doors. The bathroom, which serves the other bedroom, along with the rest of the home, is naturally illuminated by a skylight.

For a study plan of the Bison (400-43), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



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The view from above of the living room in The Heritage.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL



Above, the kitchen in The Heritage.

## Village people

Novi condos offer location and lifestyle

Where it is written that a unique and attractive home in Novi has to be ultra-expensive? Looking around town you'd think it was carved in granite somewhere. Fortunately for seekers of homes for less than \$150,000, the builders of Weathervane Village never read that tablet.

Richter-Rosin Homes has created a condominium village with charm and excitement tucked into every corner, yet at a cost that belies the amenities. An assortment of 21 condominiums, some with walkout lower levels, are tucked into a small lot on Ten Mile Road, just west of Beck.

"It's small, so it's not overwhelming to families and friends," said Jim Rosin, one of three partners in Richter-Rosin Homes. "And it's an excellent location. There's no commercial building nearby, no multiple units. It's all surrounded by single-family development."

In fact the intimate size of the development gives it a quaint, quiet, family-neighborhood feel. In fact, the "Village" half of the title Weathervane Village was chosen to demonstrate that aspect of the project.

Rose Sobel, manager of the site, said, "People who've bought here come in and visit every day. It's like a family, really. They even have my home phone number."

The buyers haven't been limited to couples with families, however.

"We've had some, if you'll pardon the term, yuppies buy in here," said Rosin. "We've also had some empty-nesters. They like the idea that we've developed a first-floor-bedroom plan. It means they don't have to climb the stairs all the time, and when the grandchildren come to visit, they can put them in the bedroom upstairs."

They also appreciate the condominium lifestyle where one of the primary attractions is a maintenance-free environment. Trash pickup, snow removal, landscaping and lawn care are all included in the \$117-a-month association fee.

"All they have to do is plant their flowers," Rosin said.

Inside the homes, there's not only plenty of square footage (Most are around 1,800 square feet), but there's plenty of volume as well. High ceilings lend majesty to the living rooms, and allow the use of tall, arched windows.

"There's a lot of nice angles in here," Rosin said. "We went back and forth to our architect

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## Planting flowering shrubs is child's play

By C Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

### GARDENING

The showiest of spring-flowering shrubs also are among the easiest to plant, making landscaping with azaleas an ideal project for parents and children.

There is an azalea to fit every taste. Plant breeders continue to bring to life more colors for the funnel-shaped flowers and to expand upon the shapes and sizes of these evergreen or deciduous shrubs.

Because azaleas are available in innumerable colors and sizes, they literally suit almost every landscaping plan. For instance, dwarf varieties grow less than 1 inch tall and are ideal as a low-growing ground cover or in the nooks and crannies of a rock garden. Larger types provide screening or hedging.

Combine year-round beauty with the scents of summer. Evergreen azaleas have handsome foliage that will endure throughout the seasons; the deciduous variety, called "mollis," tends to be very fragrant in bloom.

Given their endless array of colors, azaleas can harmonize

with surrounding plants or function as they were bred. Although the typical colors are cool creams, whites, pinks, lavenders, violets, crimsons and deep reds, some hybrids bloom in unusual hot-yellow and orange.

There also are early-, mid- and late-blooming hybrids, so planting a mix of species will provide a garden filled with flowers and color all season long.

When determining the planting site, keep in mind that these shrubs should be protected from midday heat. So do not plant them on the south or west side of the house unless the area is partially shaded.

A canopy of trees also provides a nice setting for these woodland plants.

### GROWING TIDBIT

The word "germinate" means to grow or to sprout.

Every viable seed contains a whole tiny plant in embryo form, including the root, stem,

## Easy-growing azaleas

- Dwarf varieties make an ideal low-growing ground cover; larger varieties make good hedges and screens.
- Combine evergreen azaleas for year-round beauty with deciduous varieties for fragrant seasonal blooms.
- Plant early-, mid- and late-blooming azaleas for flowers all season long.
- Avoid planting azaleas on the south or west side of the garden unless the area is partially shaded.



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(Lubin-Tringali) until we got a plan that we liked. They're hard-working. Our architect said he woke up in the middle of the night with an idea, and had to sketch it out before he went back to bed.

Design touches not often seen in condos of this size appear in the most surprising places. In one bedroom, a curved wall, in a living room a cathedral ceiling bridging two plant shelves; in yet another, a fireplace with a black hearth.

"Those kinds of things make people remember us when they leave," said Rosin.

Dennis Yashinsky, who directed the construction of Weatheravne Village, said the units have universal appeal.

"The design is what's so exciting," said Yashinsky. "It's one of the nicest we've ever done. We've been doing homes that are twice as big in the West Bloomfield area, but we've incorporated some of the same elements here. The exteriors, the elevations, are just beautiful, and the interiors are knockouts."

Some kitchens have work islands, and all have enough cupboard space for a survivalist's shelter. All units have full basements, large first-floor laundry rooms and two-car garages. The units come with a choice of standard and upgraded levels of cabinets, appliances and carpeting.

The units come in three different styles, some with two bedrooms and some with three. Prices start at \$137,900.

"That includes all the fixtures, carpet and padding," said Rosin. "You can move in at our

base price, which is nice. Younger buyers appreciate that kind of a head start.

Indeed Rosin can appreciate the desires of the younger buyer. Just 28, he joined brother Rick, 25, and Yashinsky to form Richter-Rosin Homes in 1987.

But Yashinsky characterizes the company as an "old-new company."

As Rosin explained, his father's building firm, the Rosin Company, has been building homes in this area for 30 years. And Richter Construction, where Yashinsky and Rick Rosin worked before forming Richter-Rosin, has 45 years in the construction business. Yashinsky's father-in-law owns Richter Construction.

"It really is a family business," Rosin said. That background puts Richter-Rosin in touch with some of Michigan's highest quality

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"The cement man and the electrician have been working for us since before I was born," said Yashinsky. "And the basement company has been with us since the '50s. People like that, you don't get rid of them, because they're as loyal to you as you are to them."

Weatheravne Village began selling sites in December, which even Rosin will admit was "not the most opportune time to open."

The homes have sold quickly, however, and 14 of the 21 sites are already spoken for.

"Novi practically sells itself," Rosin said.

And with such value as is evident at Weatheravne Village, it's little wonder.

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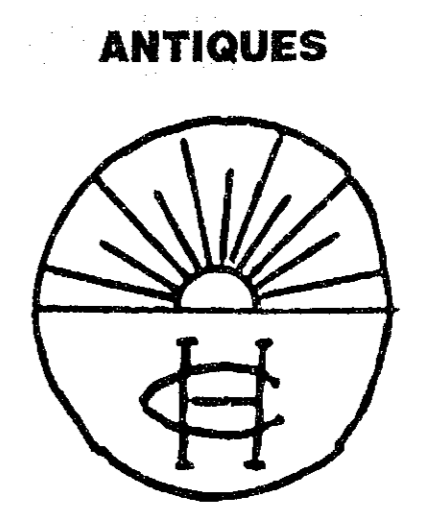
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This primitive stick Windsor chair was made in the mid-1800s.

# Chair worth more with original design

By James G. McCollam  
Copley News Service



**Q** Please tell me what you can about this chair. It appears to have a pine seat; the rest of the parts look like maple. It has been painted black and red, but most of the finish has worn off.

**A** This is a primitive, stick Windsor-type chair made in the mid-1800s. It would probably sell for about \$225 to \$235. If the original black-over-red finish with stenciled design were intact, it would be worth twice as much.

**Q** This mark is on the bottom of a oblique figurine of a girl with a bird on her shoulder. The figure is about 8 inches tall.

**A** Can you identify the maker and when it was made? I would also like to know its value.

**A** This was made by Gruber Heubach in Thuringia, Germany, about 1900. It might sell for \$165 to \$185 in an antique shop.

**CAPO-DI-MONTE**  
Collectors usually are familiar with porcelain marked with a "Crown" over "N" or simply with "Capo-di-Monte," but the true significance is sometimes lost in confusion.

About 1740, a porcelain factory was established by Charles III, king of Naples. The items produced were for the king's use or for gifts to members of nobility.

The items were marked with a fleur-de-lis. Don't be concerned with finding any of these pieces; they are all in museums.

In 1759, Charles inherited the throne of Spain and moved his porcelain works to Madrid. Fine, soft, paste porcelain was produced there until 1812. The mark used was "Bueno Retiro." You won't find any of these, either.

Meanwhile, back at Naples, King Ferdinand reopened the original factory in 1771 and operated it until 1821. This bore the familiar mark of a "Crown" over "N," and became known as Capo-di-Monte.

Some pieces of this period occasionally surface, but at premium prices.

In 1821, the molds and models were sold to the Giori factory in Doccia, Italy.

In 1839, this company became known as Societa Ceramica Richard. The products of this company were marked variously "Richard - Giori," "Giori," "Richard Giori" with a figure of St. Christopher, "Richard" with a

crown and shield, "Giori" with a crown, "R.S." with a crown, but mostly with a crown over "N."

It makes the identification of Capo-di-Monte much more difficult when other companies in Italy, Germany and France use the same crown over "N." It is very disturbing to collectors to realize that most of the pieces bearing this mark or otherwise marked "Capo-di-Monte" are not genuine.

Early pieces (18th century) have sold in the \$10,000-\$25,000 range. Late 19th- and 20th-century items sell in the low hundreds. Porcelain with false marks usually sell for less than \$100.

So, as a final warning, be extremely cautious about buying porcelain marked "Capo-di-Monte" or with a crown over "N."

**BOOK REVIEW**  
"Antique Lenses, Lace & Needlework" by Frances Johnson (a Wallace-Homestead imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) covers identification restoration and prices of all types of decorative and useful textiles. It is lavishly illustrated with more than 300 black-and-white and false color pictures.

There are chapters about new uses for antique pieces and helpful hints on preservation.

Letters with pictures are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

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Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

**Seed tidbits for enthusiastic planters**  
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They're dormant when you buy them and when planted. In nature, they sprout when conditions are right, when there is just enough warmth, moisture and light to break the dormancy and trigger the seed into action.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.).

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# CLASSIFIED GREEN SHEET



Kathy Rozek checks the inventory at The Li'l Toy Box with "customer service director," 21-month-old daughter Katy

## Consignment store offers nearly new toys

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

If there's one area where mother knows best, it's children's toys.

Mothers also know a pretty good bargain when they see one, so that's why they'll appreciate The Li'l Toy Box, a used-toy consignment shop which has opened at 133 E. Cady Street in downtown Northville. Taking a cue from the success of consignment clothing stores, and used child's clothing stores like Baby Baby, The Li'l Toy Box specializes in clean, high-quality, used toys for children of all ages.

Kathy Rozek owns the store, and added that being a mother and toyshopper prompted her to put the idea into action.

"I had a wonderful job as an account executive," said Rozek. "I really enjoyed it, and in my job, of 50 people doing it, I was one of only four females."

daughter Katy for a year and a half. Rozek decided to go into a business where she could keep Katy with her.

"That's why I chose toys. There's nothing she can hurt here," said Rozek. "She can play with the toys, and I'm always right here. We have to close for a little while in the afternoon, though. That's when we go out for a walk."

The back room of the store is set up with a refrigerator, microwave and Katy's crib for her nap. Kathy and Katy even have a child's picnic table so they can have lunch together.

There were more practical reasons for choosing toys as well.

"It was Christmas, when I got inundated with all the new Little Tykes toys," said Rozek. "To make room, I had to pack up a bunch of toys that were barely used. Kids outgrow toys the way they outgrow clothes, so I wanted to find something to do with them."

Rozek drew on her business background to arrive at a solution. Pa-

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