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## Profits spur scrutiny of cable service

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi resident Luis Mejia has been to just about every meeting of the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission for the past year and a half.

At first, Mejia led a so far fruitless campaign to get Time Warner, which has a franchise agreement to provide cable service to Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills, to offer Univision, the Spanish language network.

But what has him concerned now is a \$4 million difference in profits shown by Time Warner's own financial reports and the figure submitted by the company's auditor.

"That is not right in a regulated industry. Time Warner is making an outrageous amount of money here because of the monopoly," Mejia said.

"This money is coming from the residents of the three cities."

The cable commission, which oversees the franchise for the three cities, has set a special Oct. 15 meeting to review the figures. The session is at 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington Hills City Hall.

"SWOCC is investigating all the financial reports from Time Warner. We have consultants and

Price hikes and and channel selection spur these upset viewers to drop Time Warner cable service. The stories appears on page 14-15A.

attorneys and CPAs." SWOCC Executive Director Caren Collins said. "There are many questions."

The company's profit statement submitted to SWOCC showed that for nine months, Time Warner made \$10.7 million from the three communities. Time Warner took over MetroVision in 1995. The two-page statement from auditors Ernst & Young, which included the MetroVision revenue, placed the combined profit figure at \$14.8 million.

"We screwed up. We had submitted forms for the nine months, which was for after the merger," said Tom Bjorklund, Time Warner regional vice president.

At the last SWOCC meeting, the commission tabled a motion to have an audit conducted of Time Warner's franchise fees.

"There's some people that are

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## City starts survey of local industries

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

wooing new industries to the city, keeping what's here happy, and perhaps persuading firms to stay put in Novi is the motivation behind a new project adopted recently by the city.

Starting as soon as possible, Greg Capote, Novi's senior staff planner for economic development, said members of the city's Economic Development Corporation and other volunteers will be pounding on doors to conduct a survey of local industrial and technological businesses. With an eye to increasing its non-residential tax base, these are the sorts of citizens local officials say they want coming to town.

"This is going to be most helpful to the EDC in terms of building a database," Capote said. "We probably won't be talking to 7-Eleven or Burger King, but I won't say that for sure."

As the first major step in the

"The survey process demonstrates to local companies that they are valued members of the community and this alone tends to diffuse some problems."

Greg Capote  
Senior Staff Planner

city's new focus on economic development, the goal is to have a report completed by January.

However, the project won't be paid for by local taxpayers, at least not directly.

The Michigan Utilities Consortium - a group of firms such as Consumers Power and Detroit

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Employee Chris Evans, friend Nikl Qualls and owner Jackie Maisano put the final touches on Maisano's Restaurant for its reopening Tuesday. The restaurant closed after a fire in July.

## Back in action

### Maisano's reopens after fire repairs

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
and MICHAEL MALOTT  
Staff Writers

Jackie Maisano had promised herself she wouldn't cry. But when more than 100 patrons and well-wishers - including Novi Mayor Kathleen McAllen and Congressman Joe Knollenberg - gathered in front of Maisano's Restaurant Tuesday just before noon to watch the ribbon cutting and reopening of the eatery, she had to fight back the tears.

Frank and Jackie Maisano have been renovating their restaurant since it was closed by a fire on the morning of July 1. Caused by an electrical short, structural damage was confined to the kitchen area and roof, but smoke damage spread throughout the

establishment. Smoke damage also struck several other businesses in the Wonderland Music Plaza on Novi Road, just north of Grand River, but they were back in business in a few days, Jackie Maisano said.

Still in all, it cost about \$300,000, plus new inventory, to put the eatery back in business, according to Frank Maisano. About \$200,000 of that was covered by insurance.

The restaurant was gutted down to the studs and replaced, but it was mostly "cosmetics" - new wallpaper, new carpeting, new tiles. About 75 percent of the eatery's kitchen equipment could be saved.

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## City tries to steer grocers to right site

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Location, location, location. It's not whether the city needs a grocery store and shopping center, believes Laura Lorenzo, chair of the Novi Planning Commission, it's where it best belongs.

"We, as a city, basically need to decide our own destiny," Lorenzo explained. "If we need a shopping center then let's find the right place for it."

Developers have long wanted to build a grocery store center in the west end of Novi, but resident opposition to large commercial centers near their expensive homes has held the projects at bay.

Lorenzo believes the west end could use a center, but not in the middle of residential neighborhoods.

That's why a city initiated rezoning of property at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Wisom Road could be a useful tool.

By designating the best place for commercial development, the city can maintain some control and have an option open to developers, she explained.

"We're not saying we don't want you in town, we're just steering you in the right direction," Lorenzo said.

She presented the idea to the Novi Planning Commission last month and it was turned over to the master plan and zoning committee for further review.

The particular section bordering the City of Wisom already has a gas station, fast food and a Meijer's store. The City of Novi has indicated the large parcel on the corner should be targeted for light industrial and high tech, although property owner Gary Shapiro proposed a large residential development, which failed to win approval from the commission earlier this year. He also researched the need for a commercial shopping center and found that section would be a good spot for a 22-acre grocery store and center.

Lorenzo believes the city should take advantage of the completed research.

"Mr. Shapiro gave us the information I think we should follow up on it," she said. "That area seems to be destined for (commercial) anyway."

The Grand River Wisom area would be a good place to locate for several reasons, she said. Traffic, the items that build up around it like gas, restaurants are already there, not in middle of residential and the surrounding businesses are conducive to commercial.

"I find we react to development projects we don't have time to say this is where the city thinks this belongs," Lorenzo explained.

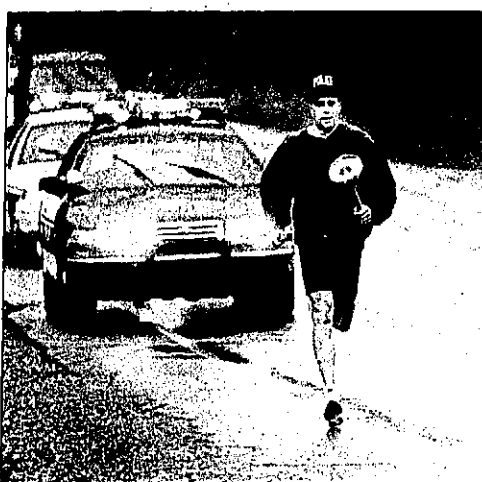


Photo by HAL GOULD

## Carry a torch

Novi Police Detective Kevin Hebert represented the department in Novi Friday, Sept. 27, in the Michigan Special Olympics Torch Run to raise money for the organization and awareness in the community. Hebert and hundreds of law enforcement officers participated in the week-long event spanning more than 3,000 miles across the state.

## School population jumps another 186

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

There are some new student faces at Novi schools this year. One hundred and eighty-six new faces, according to the Fourth Friday counts reported by the district.

The increase is about average for the district, which in the past six years has seen increases from as low as 183 to as high as 290 students each year.

Even with the district at an average 4 percent increase each year, the district isn't reaching the number of students predicted to fill the schools several years ago.

According to Jimi Koster, assistant superintendent of business for Novi Schools, a study in 1992 predicted the district would have 5,168 students. That number was

used as a basis for the budget which was approved by the board in June of this year.

"Now we'll take a look at that budget and see what the effect of those students is and it goes back to the board in November," said Koster.

The Fourth Friday count for 1996 indicates 186 new students in the Novi School District compared to last year's Oct. 6 reported count of 4,912 students district-wide.

Novi ranks 18 out of 28 Oakland County school districts, according to Oakland Schools Intermediate District. Rochester is the largest district with nearly 13,000 students.

Here's how it adds up school by school:

• Novi High School - 1,388

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## Community Calendar

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### Thursday, October 3

#### Novi schools

The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building at 7:30 p.m.

#### Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

### Saturday, October 5

#### Fall Garden Fair

The Oakland County Master Gardeners present the fourth annual Fall Garden Fair at MSU Tallgate Education Center, Meadowbrook and Twelve Mile roads, from 1-5 p.m. Admission and refreshments are free. For further recorded information, call 347-3660, ext. 550.

#### Juried Fine Art Show

"Sharing the Gift," the fourth annual juried fine art exhibition opens at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. The show features multi-media Michigan artists and is open on October 5-11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Evening hours on Friday, October 11 until 8 p.m. Lunch is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For additional information, call 349-0911. Admission is free.

### Monday, October 7

#### City Council

The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

#### Health tests

Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

#### Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)

The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Media Center on Willowbrook Road.

#### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

#### Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information, call Tom Lohff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

### Tuesday, October 8

#### Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at

Novi High School. For more information, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

#### Camera Club

The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

#### Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawiniller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

#### CHADD

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders of South Western Oakland County, serving the Novi school district, will hold a support group meeting at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Registration begins at 8:45 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Parents, educators and health care professionals are welcome. There is a \$8 donation for non-members. For information, call the hotline at 486-2876.

### Wednesday, October 9

#### Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, call 642-7725.

#### Seniors potluck

The Novi Senior Social Club will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

#### AARP Meets

The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, formerly Walled Lake Middle School, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Any community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Call 960-8441 or 669-6299 for more information.

#### Lions Club

The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

#### SPARK

The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the all-volunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting the Hall of Fame and Museum.

#### Youth baseball

The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

### F.E.M.A.L.E.

The Novi area Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge Chapter meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. The purpose of the organization is to offer support for mothers who have chosen to interrupt their careers to care for their children. For more information, call (810) 669-5836.

### Thursday, October 10

#### Parks meeting

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

### Friday, October 11

#### Rummage Sale

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church is holding a rummage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Rd.

### Saturday, October 12

#### Rummage Sale

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church is holding a rummage sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Rd.

### Monday, October 14

#### Library Board

The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi library building.

#### American Business Women's Assoc.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Rita Engelman at (810) 624-0252 evenings. For membership information, call Betty Johnson at (810) 950-9559.

#### TOPS

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## CROP walkers raise \$18K to fight hunger

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

No records broken but a fine time all the same. All in the name of a good cause.

Such were the results of Sunday's sixth annual Northville/Novi CROP Walk against hunger. Some 328 walkers took to the streets on Sept. 29, piling up the miles to raise money for hunger relief both overseas and right here at home.

The fruits of their efforts: more than \$18,000 in pledges.

"It went really well," said CROP Walk coordinating volunteer and participant Carol Ann Donnelly said. "We had wonderful weather and a lot of walkers, everyone from seniors all the way down to babies. This was a real community event."

CROP stands for Church Rural Overseas Program, an umbrella organization made up of churches and relief agencies around the world whose aim is to eliminate hunger.

Worship centers in Novi and Northville have taken part in that effort since 1987. This year, they were showing for 400 walkers and \$24,000 in contributions. While they came up a wee bit short, Donnelly points out that the 328-walker figure is above the 300 seen at 1995's walk.

The walkers made a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) trek through Northville and Novi and were helped out by local police.

"We received really good cooperation from them," Donnelly, Christian services director at Novi's Holy Family church, explained. "They crossed us at all the intersections and just made the walk much more safe for everyone."

An ice cream social awaited the dedicated pavement-pioneers at Our Lady of Victory church in Northville once the walking was done, complete with ice cream courtesy of Guernsey's and drinks from McDonald's at Six Mile and Highway.

It will take some time to process the pledges and get all the money collected and accounted for, according to Donnelly. The funds raised are therefore likely to be distributed sometime around March. Most of it will go to the Indiana-based Church World Service (CWS), which sponsors hunger relief and other aid programs across America and around the world.

The remaining 25 percent will go to local hunger agencies, including Northville Civic Concern and the Novi Emergency Food Program.



Ross Banta and Julia Dolken of Novi lead a group of CROP walkers down Taft Road in their fight against hunger.

## Robber hits Novi Little Caesar's

By WENDY PIEMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Novi Police are investigating a Sept. 24 armed robbery at Little Caesar's Pizzeria in the Novi Plaza on Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Roads.

According to police, a lone black male in his early 30s standing 5-foot-5-inches to 5-foot-8-inches tall entered the pizzeria at 8:45 p.m. and displayed a revolver to employees and asked for money.

Employees complied and turned over an undetermined amount of cash to the man who fled on foot in an unknown direction. There were no injuries.

The suspect wore a leather jacket and baseball hat with sunglasses.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Novi Police at 348-7100.

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# Upset visitor moons Novi mother

Novi Police said an unknown male knocked on a Walden resident's door at 9:30 p.m., Sept. 26, demanding to speak to her son and became angry when she told him it was too late at night for him to be there.

The woman told police he appeared to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs and told her to "f--- off." He also exposed part of his buttocks when she said not to knock on her door so late at night. As he left, he told her he knows where she lives and has a shotgun.

He fled in a dark colored Ford Tempo or Taurus. He is described as a white male, 15- to 16-year-old with blond hair and wearing a maroon shirt and black baggy pants.

## Police News

**DAMAGED**  
Witnesses say they saw a white male running from the scene of a vandalism act, Sept. 20 at midnight.

According to police a resident of Ohio Street had a loud crash and found her Camaro's window had been smashed and sugar put in her gas tank.

A witness saw a white male in his mid- to late-30s standing approximately 5-foot-8 inches tall running from the scene with a baseball bat.

**HAD TO GO**  
A Detroit News carrier apologized to a Livonia resident nearly a month after she spotted him urinating in the street on Aug. 30.

Police said she reported him to an officer who tried to contact the carrier's supervisor. A month later, the woman called back to report the man had apologized at her home for his behavior.

**BREAK-IN**  
Clothes, luggage, computer equipment, eye glasses and \$600 cash were stolen from a Springs apartment, Sept. 22, after the dwellers may have left the sliding glass door unlocked for about an hour while they were gone.

**PROWLER SPOTTED**  
A woman out of her apartment for a smoke at about 9 p.m. Sept. 28 spotted two men dressed in black atop the nearby Wisne factory and called police.

Police said they found a ladder against the building, footprints and two ropes on the roof but the men were gone. Officers picked up two men in the nearby apartment complex dressed in black and with a criminal record for burglary but could not match their shoes to the footprints and let them go.

**EMPTY CONTAINERS**  
An anonymous man taking a walk near Village Oaks Elementary called police to report he found several small unidentifiable containers on the playground Sept. 24.

Police said they took the cans and determined they were carbon dioxide containers.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Novi Police at 348-7100.

**MUSIC MAN**  
A teenager was arrested, Sept. 28, for allegedly stealing 13 CDs worth \$189 from K Mart.

**GUN STOLEN**  
A Michigan State Police lieutenant and Novi resident told police he was unloading his car in his driveway on Meridian, Sept. 25, when someone managed to steal his police gun along with a

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# RV show scheduled for Expo Center

One of the largest displays of its kind, the Fall Detroit Camper and RV Show has been a metro Detroit tradition for 30 years. The exhibition on Oct. 9-13 will mark its ninth appearance in Novi.

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(MARVAC) and features all types and sizes of recreational vehicles including folding campers, motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers, and fifth wheels. Nearly 30 dealers from southeast Michigan will display at the show.

The show is held at the Novi Expo Center. The show will be held

Oct. 9-13 and is open Wednesday through Friday, 2-9 p.m.; Saturday, noon-9 p.m.; Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Highlights for the show include 1997 recreational vehicles, free RV and campsite information, door prizes, service information, accessories, and supplies.

The cost of admission is \$6 for age 13 and up, \$1.50 for 6-12 years; kids 5 and under are free.

For more information, contact MARVAC at (517) 349-8881.

MARVAC is a member organization representing all aspects of the camping and RV industries.

An estimated 1,350 people turned out for the Sounds of Summer Concert Series, Novi Parks and Recreation staff estimate. The outdoor event at the Novi Civic Center ran from June 20 to August 15 and six of the seven concerts were blessed with great weather. Along with performers such as the Novi Concert Band and The Lunar Octet, the audience was provided with munchies like pretzels and cookies.

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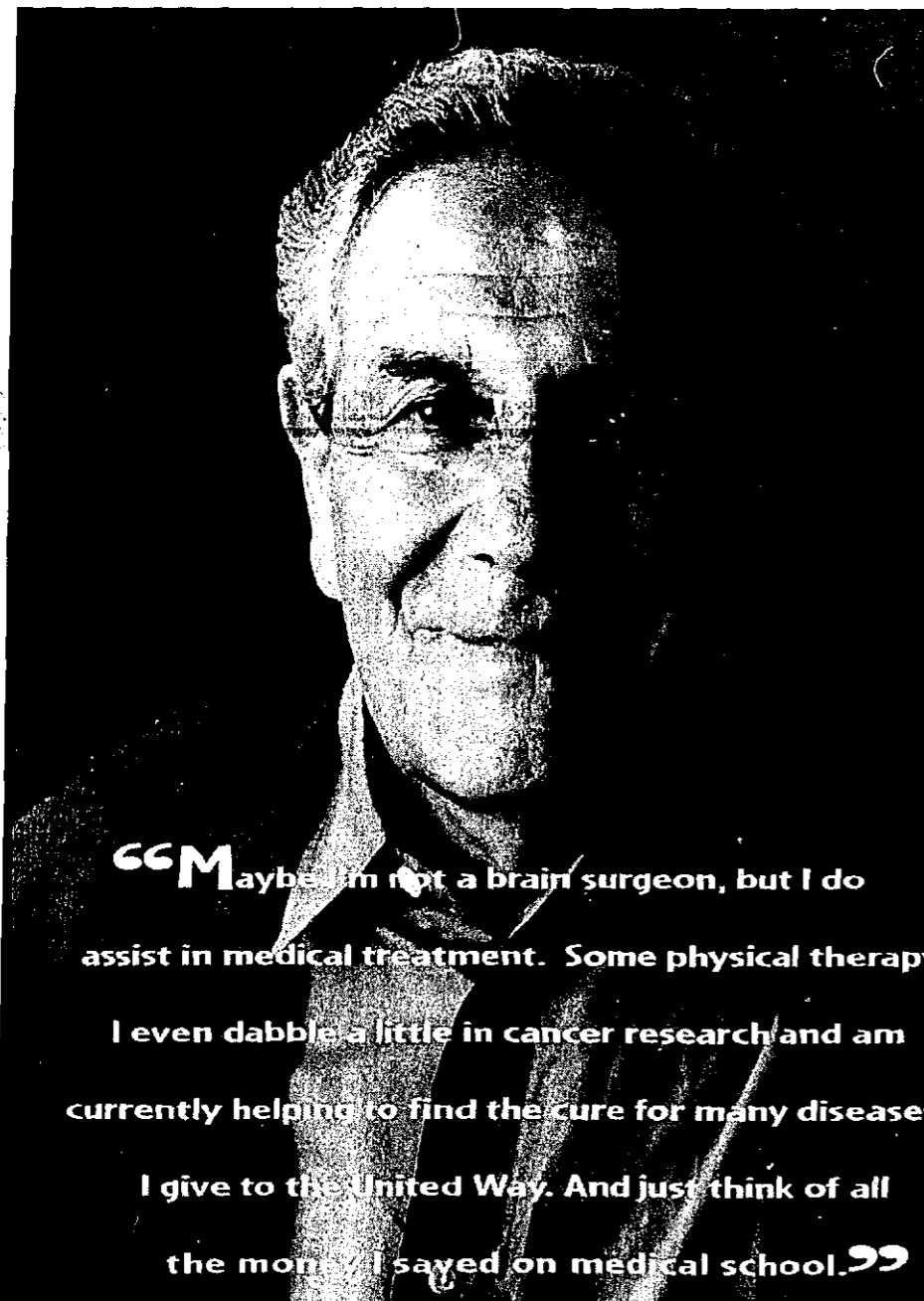
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**HEALTH NOTE**  
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# The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Sept. 29. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 23**  
Stand by, Stonehenge, 1:28 p.m., Response 510.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 24**  
Medical, 22409 Haggerty, 1:22 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 47643 Greenwich, 1:43 p.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 26444 Tall Road, 5:08 p.m., Squad 1.  
Service, 39584 Blakeson, 5:12 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 43350 Crescent, 7:20 p.m., Engines 1 and 2.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25**  
Fire alarm, 41680 Nine Mile Road, 10:20 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 40380 Grand River, 11:39 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, Hudson in the Twelve Oaks Mall, 7:35 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 42190 Grand River, 10:21 p.m., Squad 1.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 26**  
Medical, 225 Faywood, 2:47 a.m., Squad 2.  
Injury accident, Pontiac Trail and Beck Road, 8:36 a.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 43350 Crescent, 7:20 p.m., Engines 1 and 2.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 27**  
Fuel spill, Twelve Oaks Mall parking lot, 6:19 p.m., Engine 1.  
Service, Thornhill Creek School, 6:25 p.m., Engine 4.  
Medical, Novi High School, 6:32 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:12 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 27500 Novi Road, 9:31 p.m., Squad 1.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28**  
Medical, 24701 Dinsler, 1:46 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 43319 Citation, 4:06 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 9:08 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 24202 Tall Road, 10:47 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45732 Lakewood, 11:01 p.m., Squad 2.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 29**  
Medical, 21111 Haggerty Road, 3:34 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 39026 Blakeson, 10:18 a.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 45298 Yorkshire, 6:27 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 45150 Wilshire, 7:10 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:14 p.m., Squad 1.

# Jobs Commission sets forum for Hilton

October is Minority Business Month and the Michigan Jobs Commission is doing its share to promote that cause with a series of forums, including one in Novi.

The Oct. 10 forum at the Novi Hilton will feature keynote speaker Frank Venegas, Junior, president and CEO of Ideal Steel and Builder's Supplies, Inc. Venegas, winner of the Michigan Jobs Commission's 1995 Award for Economic Growth, plans to move part of the operations from Livingston County to a Hispanic Manufacturing Center in the City of Detroit's Empowerment Zone.

The conference will feature several issues of interest to business owners, including recent legislative changes in unemployment insurance.

Dana Cole, the state's new Clean Air Ombudsman will discuss environmental issues and David Cole, director of the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation will give a presentation on workforce restructuring as the baby boomers retire. Other workshops include advice on bidding for contracts and business and technology support to help increase competitiveness.

The luncheon speaker will be Doug Rothwell, CEO and Department Director of the Jobs Commission.

To register for the forum, call (517) 373-9608. Advanced registration is required. The \$30 ticket includes lunch.

# School board puts out call for committee volunteers

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL, Staff Writer

Want to put in your two cents? The Novi Board of Education is looking for community members to serve on several newly-created district committees.

The Grounds Infrastructure Committee will inspect the exterior school grounds and athletic fields and provide suggestions for improvements and modifications. Recently, the district decided the grounds needed extra care and temporarily fixed many of the problems with the athletic fields including poor irrigation and patches in the grass.

The committee will begin meetings in October and present its report to the Board prior to February 20, 1997.

The Financial Priorities Committee is intended to review school programs and their financial impact on the district. According to President Raymond Byers, with all the changes at the state level with school funding the district must have a plan if funding is reduced. The committee will begin meeting in October and will present a report by April of next year.

The school board invites interested parties to contact them at (810) 449-1200.

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## British pen pals visit Novi resident, tours the country

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

When Ron Fallon was painting a wall full of graffiti for the set of the movie *Superman II*, he dangled a message to his NovI friends, "hello, Shanahans."

While that ended up on the cutting room floor, Fallon said hello in person last month.

The written word has been a powerful force in the lives of these two couples, one British, the other American. Thirty-eight years ago, Shirley Shanahan, then 12, launched a pen pal relationship with Pam, a little girl in England who grew up to marry Ron Fallon.

In 1976, the Shanahans invited the Fallons for their first trip to Michigan, for the marriage of Shirley and Dick Shanahan's oldest daughter.

They were here for a month. We were like family," Shanahan said. While Pam has since died, Ron Fallon has remarried, to Veronica, and the transatlantic friendship continues.

Last week, the Fallons, residents of Deaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, wound up a three-week visit to the Shanahans, who live in the Maples of Novi. They left for home on Sept. 27, after buying an extra bag for all those souvenirs.

The Fallons both work for Pinewood Studio, which produced all the James Bond movies, as well as *Mission Impossible*, *Superman*, *Supergirl*, and *The Saint* is coming out next year. Ron Fallon paints and decorates the sets, while his wife types the scripts.

"It's a very interesting job, you just do all sorts of things," Ron

Fallon said. On the other hand, Veronica Fallon said working for the movies does take some of the fun out of viewing them.

"It sort of spoils you. If somebody is doing for their lives, you know they're three feet off the ground," she explained.

"If you see someone all alone in a creepy movie, you know the camera men are all there and the sparks (lighting crew)," her husband added.

After working with all those 007s, Ron Fallon said his favorite was Sean Connery. "He was just a good bond."

England may have a queen, the United States had "The King" and Veronica Fallon insisted that she just had to tour his castle.

So after the Fallons arrived in Novi, the Shanahans drove them to Grandland. That's not so unusual as it sounds. Elvis's paradise is one of the first places in the states and English tourists hope to visit and there were plenty of them in Memphis.

The two couples then drove to Niagara Falls, another popular tourist destination for Brits, then on to Michigan places like the Soo Locks and Frankfort, and Shipscavanaugh, Indiana. Altogether, they put 3,421 miles on the odometer.

What struck the Fallons most about this country was its vastness, the number of people who eat out, modular homes transported via truck and those endless highways.

"You know it's big, but you don't know how big. From Michigan to Florida is the length of Great Britain," Veronica Fallon said. "I can't comprehend how large this country is. Everyone knows England is so small they say do you know so and so who lives in Edinburgh."

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Through the visit, the Shanahans and the Fallons have enjoyed comparing linguistic differences between the two forms of English. "Ron called her (Shirley) one day and said he wanted to do the

Hoovering," Dick Shanahan said. Shirley Shanahan laughed for a minute, confused, before she realized her guest wanted to vacuum her home. "I have a Kirby," she explained.

## Board reviews district's policy on school trips

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Is it peer pressure for parents? When all the kids in the class have an opportunity to travel to Mexico to practice their Spanish, how many parents can really afford to send their children abroad and how many stretch their budget trying to keep up with the opportunities?

"Quite frankly, I kind of feel this is too much money to expect kids and parents to come up with," said Trustee John Strick last month while reviewing a choir field trip to New York at a cost of nearly \$1,000.

At Novi High School, approximately five big trips are offered each year sponsored by the school district. Some years see more activity than others. They include hundreds in dollars in trips to competitions in far away cities, overnight stays in other states for choir presentations, and airplane rides to distant countries for foreign language exhibitions.

And that's not including summer athletic, arts and academic camps which also add up and dig deep into parental pockets.

Some students participate in several each year. Some don't participate at all.

But the school board members are questioning how the district

## Novi singers head off to Carnegie Hall

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Twenty-two singers from Novi High School will warble their way onto the stage of Carnegie Hall this December as they participate in a National Madrigal Festival held in New York.

"I've never been asked to sing in Carnegie Hall," said Director Paula Joyner-Clinard. "The kids will learn so much."

Recommended by their directors from across Michigan, the students will travel to the Big Apple on Nov. 27 and return Dec. 2. They will miss one day of school.

The cost for the bus trip, four nights hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, tickets to the Madrigal Dinner and two theater shows can keep asking parents to shell out the bucks for trip after trip. When is too much, too much?

"We're left in a position of second guessing if they really want this and can they afford it?" said Carol Elfring. She said parents need to let the school board know if they approve of school field trips before the board does it for them.

The high school, too, has been studying the field trip policy and created a committee of parents, students and staff to present a new policy by Oct. 16, according to Dr. Jennifer Chial, assistant principal at Novi High.

Currently, teachers are required to gain permission from the school board before any trip takes place out of state. The board has the power to approve or disapprove a trip.

Teachers are also encouraged to take out-of-state trips during school breaks so students aren't missing school days.

In the meantime, trustees are mainly concerned with the money. "It's irresponsible to ask the kids to come up with \$1,000 despite the experience," said Strick to the other trustees at the September meeting. "We're talking a lot of money for these kids. I'd be hard pressed to come up with that."

Strick said he received calls from numerous parents who were concerned about the cost of the trip. "I think it's a great opportunity, I really do. But we're asking the kids to go way beyond what they can afford and what their families can afford," he said.

Some trustees explained many parents don't want to be the one to step forward and challenge the trips. "I'm not quite sure the students would feel comfortable coming forward," said trustee George Kortlandt.

So the board is looking for new ways to ensure costs are kept to a minimum and fund raising to a maximum. In approving the choir trip, the board heavily suggested students should not be compelled

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Novi parent Sally McIntosh said the experience the students learn is worth shelling out the money.

"The band takes a major trip every other year," said McIntosh, whose son is a junior in the band. "I expect it. And I look forward to it. I think it's a great opportunity for the kids."

She said the kids learn about getting along with others, setting goals and priorities and have the opportunity to experience new places and things.

Since the band travels once every two years, she said she can plan for the expense. And the band boosters help the students to raise money to supplement the cost, which is typically agreed to by the parents.

These sorts of field trips are always optional. Chial said. They are offered because it enhances learning.

"In certain curriculum, it's more conducive to learn outside the school district," said Chial. "For instance immersing yourself in a foreign culture and language."

Joyner-Clinard agrees. "Would we like them to go. Yes. We're a team," she said. "But there are some circumstances that require students to stay home."

come back saying, 'This is absolutely phenomenal.' Other benefits are an increased knowledge of Medieval and Renaissance history and music and exposure to the world of professional artists.

The trip will also give students a chance to work with other choirs to produce a single event, she added.

"If they want something, they know they're going to have to put in some effort," said Kortlandt. Chair director Paula Joyner-Clinard told the trustees that choir members are encouraged to use fund raisers each year to bank money for the trip and that she often finds willing donors to help sponsor a student's trip.

"I am not insensitive to this issue," she said earlier this week. "But I'd also be remiss in not providing these types of opportunities

to spend more than half the amount on the trip. The rest of the money should come from fund raising efforts through the school," she said.

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## Land gift put on hold for study

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Sometimes gifts come with strings attached.

So just in case, some members of the Novi City Council were not ready to rush in and add two acres of wetlands belonging to Arnold Fisher and other absentee owners to the city's inventory of 1.180 acres.

Instead, they put the proposed \$1 land purchase on hold for several weeks.

For years, residents of the area have griped to city hall that the vacant land has been used as a dump. The property is next to the southern border of Lakeshore Park.

Maudlin Street homeowner Sarah Gray, who lives next to the site, said she's been complaining about the trash in the wetlands since she was pregnant with her daughter, who has just celebrated her 12th birthday.

"Large chunks of metal appliance debris are behind my house," Gray said. "Note that there has been no dumping in or on this property by any of the neighbors since 1983."

City Manager Ed Kriewall strongly recommended on Sept. 23 that the city spend \$2,000 for an environmental study to determine if the land is contaminated. If not, he urged the council to step up to the \$1 purchase price and add this to the city's current inventory of 1,179 acres of land. Of that, some 700 acres are parkland.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford was far from enthused about the concept.

"If it's a swamp full of debris, why do you want it?" he wondered. "I'm afraid were accepting a gift we don't need and it may cost us undetermined dollars to clean it up."

Council Member Bob Mitzel questioned why the city didn't force the owners to keep up the wetlands clean.

"I don't see why the city doesn't use its guns and go in there and get it cleaned up," he said.

While the land is not adjacent to city's regional detention plan for the area, it will take run-off water, Kriewall said. He estimated that if the gift were not made, the city might have to spend as much as \$5,000 if it wished to buy the land. Park land purchased by Novi in the area went for about \$3,000 an acre, he added.

"We bought a lot of wetlands because they wouldn't sell us the highlands without the wetlands that happened to be there," Council Member Robert Schmid said.

Data to be presented to the council at a future date before any decision will be made include details on the extent of the debris and what a cleanup would cost, as well as more precise dollar figure for an environmental assessment.

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## Waste agency hopes to entice city to stay

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The Resource Recovery Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County is hoping to make Novi an offer it can't refuse.

When setting the budget last spring, Novi City Council members exhibited hesitancy over the just under \$30,000 annual membership fee the city pays to the authority.

Now, RRASOC is proposing to run Novi's Recycling Center at the Department of Public Works site on DeWitt Drive and make it available to residents in neighboring communities, such as Walled Lake and Wyand.

One of the reasons the authority wants to do this is to make membership for Novi in RRASOC more attractive, explained RRASOC general manager Mike Caspo.

Unlike many of the other RRASOC communities, the City of Novi doesn't provide garbage collection and recycling. Residents here contract privately with waste haulers. That means Novi pays fewer benefits from the association, council members contend.

"I have informed the other RRASOC communities that Novi would need to realize some more direct benefit from this association if we are to continue to fund our membership," City Manager Ed Kriewall noted in a memo.

The Novi city council agreed to send out its lawyers to draft a possible agreement with the authority. Novi's membership fee to belong to RRASOC has dropped from \$50,000 in 1990 to \$29,700, a per capita figure based on the 1990 census.

This year, it is anticipated it will cost the city \$36,000 to run the DeWitt Drive recycling center, \$20,000 of that for labor.

As a last community, RRASOC would pay Novi \$21,000. The city would continue to staff and manage the operation. RRASOC would contract with the haulers, most likely at a lower rate than Novi and rent the needed equipment, such as storage bins.

The service would only be open to RRASOC community residents, not to commercial operations and professional haulers, Caspo explained.

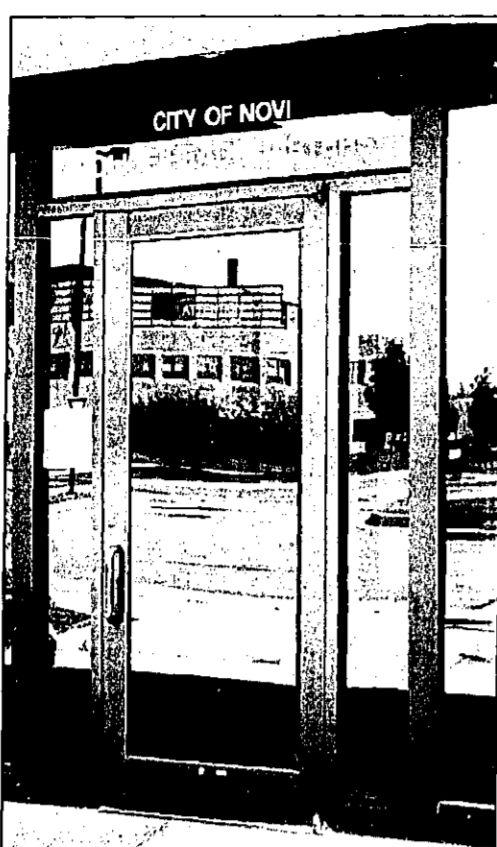
RRASOC's own Material Recovery Facility and drop-off center is in Southfield, not convenient for residents in some of the eight member communities, Farmington and Farmington Hills have their own recycling centers. However, one possibility is that they would consolidate at the Novi location and close down their operations.

The authority would collect any profits on the sale of the recyclables.

"It also hoped that the value of the commodities market would be such that we will develop a profit center," Caspo said.

That is not likely to happen for several years, he added. In July 1995, RRASOC realized \$30,000 in the sale of one month's worth of recyclables.

"We would totally eliminate your exposure to the commodities market, either good or not," Caspo said. If RRASOC takes over, it would add magazines, cardboard, paperboard and household batteries to the list of materials it collects.



The door of police headquarters may violate ADA standards.

## ADA complaint filed against Novi PD

By JAN JEFFRES  
and WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writers

The Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice is investigating a complaint against the Novi Police Department, on the grounds that its building is not handicapped accessible.

Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer said he was rattled in a telephone call from the Justice Department that someone has filed a complaint that the front door of the Police Department is too narrow and too heavy for an individual in a wheelchair to easily enter the building, a possible violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The department would not release the name of the complainant.

Shaeffer said he asked that the issue be resolved informally because voters in November face a police building bond issue that would provide the money to fix many of the alleged non-compliance issues.

In the meantime, the department has posted a sign near the door that instructs anyone who is having difficulty entering the building to use a nearby telephone to call for assistance.

Shaeffer said it will cost \$180,000 to fix the building to comply with ADA standards. If the bond issue fails, there is no fund-

The front door is too narrow and too heavy for an individual in a wheelchair to easily enter the building, a possible violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

ing currently in the budget to provide for the adjustments, the police chief contends.

It will be up to a City Council decision as to how to adjust for that," Shaeffer explained.

Take it of the ADA specifically addresses access to state and local government buildings. Under the 1992 law, structural changes to buildings that were not accessible must have been completed by Jan. 26, 1995. However, the retrofitting of existing buildings, such as the police department, was not mandated. Under the law, alterations to existing buildings, however, must be accessible.

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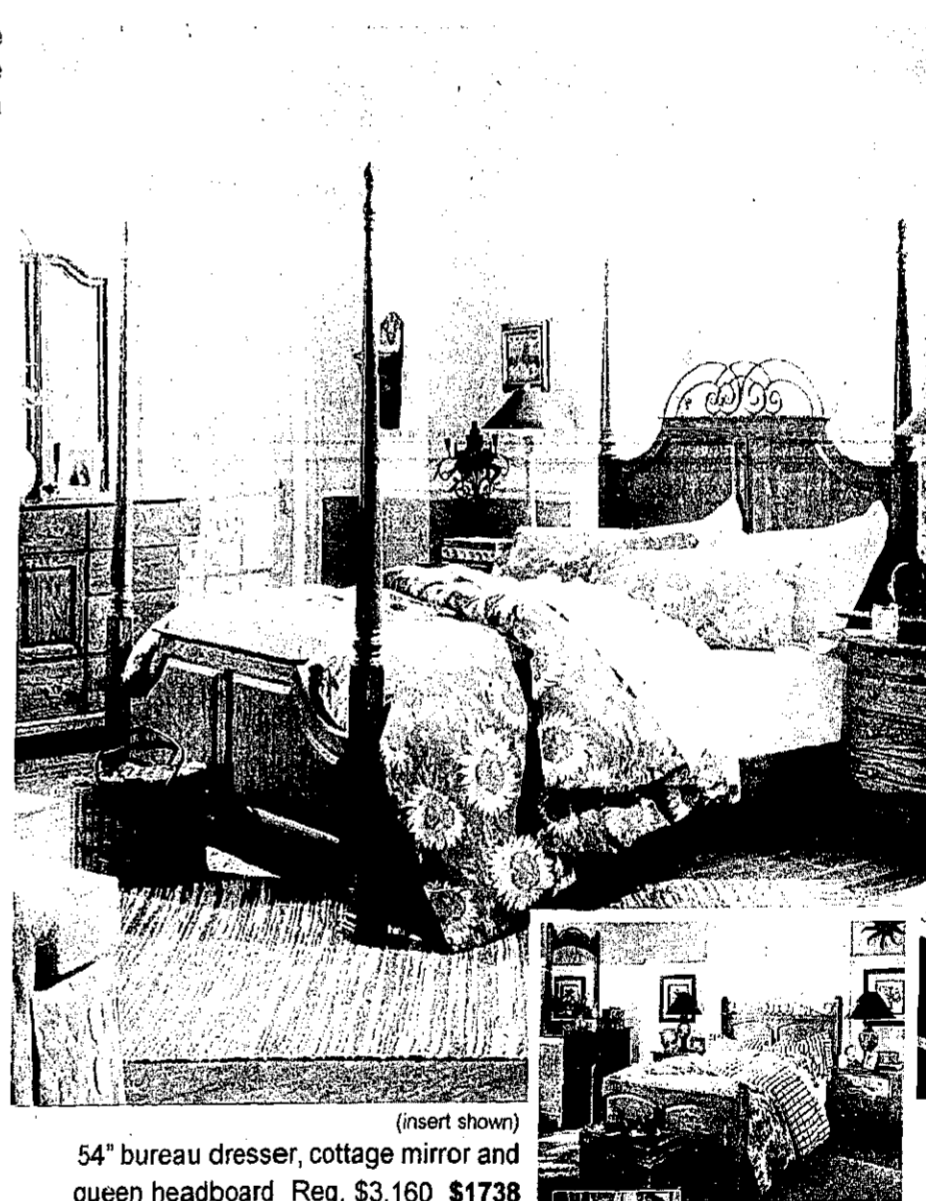
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## Walled Lake building bonds Ok'd

It was different this time. Faced with double class shifts for their children — and possibly plummeting property values for themselves — parents in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District heeded the warnings and streamed out to the polls Saturday to overwhelmingly approve both parts of a combined \$114 million bond issue proposal.

And when it became apparent that the fourth time would be the charm for Michigan's fastest-growing school district, election headquarters at the Educational Services center turned into a New Year's party of sorts. There were hugs, high fives, loud cheers and even something resembling confetti: flyers with maps to a victory party at school board member Alj Ouder's house drifted down on the heads of celebrating campaign workers and school officials.

"This is sweet," said board member Marc Siegler, getting a hug from Meadow Lake parent Sue Hoffman. "Very, very sweet." Feeling vindicated by the result was newly-minted school district Superintendent James Geisler, who had been taking some serious heat for attempting the district's fourth bond issue proposal of more than \$110 million since October 1993.

"I am thrilled. I have a giant rock off my back," he said. That was likely just from the overwhelming victory — 11,184 to 4,563 — of the \$108.2 million Proposition 1. These bonds will pay for construction of two middle schools and one elementary school, renovation of Walled Lake

| HOW THEY VOTED      |                  |                 |  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Precinct            | Yes (%)          | No (%)          |  |
| Community Education | 532 64           | 296 36          |  |
| Keith Elementary    | 1,022 76         | 329 24          |  |
| Commerce El.        | 959 69           | 438 31          |  |
| Wixom Elementary    | 1,000 73         | 367 27          |  |
| Glengary Elementary | 676 60           | 456 40          |  |
| Twin Beach El.      | 670 71           | 276 29          |  |
| Dublin Elementary   | 704 63           | 405 37          |  |
| Oakley Park El.     | 1,045 76         | 333 24          |  |
| Hickory Elementary  | 950 82           | 207 18          |  |
| Hickory Woods       | 444 72           | 173 28          |  |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>11,184 71</b> | <b>4,563 29</b> |  |

Central High School and other existing facilities, and of new technology.  
"The 53-to-47 percent win of Proposition 1, \$5.75 million, to construct a community pool at Central, likely was icing on the cake for Geisler and other district officials. They won't have much time for

revelry. "Boy, am I looking forward to three years of building new buildings," said an elated operations director Chuck Kissaw. "My, oh my, that's going to be great. I can't wait to get started Monday morning."  
Kissaw said the purchase of property in the "central-eastern

side of the district" is imminent for one of the planned middle schools. Meanwhile, another top priority is to complete the three-year renovation at Central without students missing a single day of classes.

The catalyst for the victory, according to everyone at headquarters, was the grassroots informational campaign by Citizens for Walled Lake Schools. To get more of the district's 12,000 parents out to vote, volunteers such as Hoffman connected with their neighbors during a drive that included personal visits and telephone calls.

"We just kept hammering the message," said volunteer Arnie Weiner. "The truth of the message rang as clear as a school bell."  
That message — without additional classroom space, serious consequences loomed. Those included implementing double shifts and reducing or eliminating activities.

"Unlike our other campaigns," said Steve Goldman, a zone director in the Hickory Woods Elementary School attendance area, "the people finally realized what was going to happen if we didn't push this through."  
Concurring was Hoffman, who also spoke as if the bond victory signified a new beginning. "If it would have gone down to defeat, I believe this district would have been dead. Now, it's going to pick up speed and leave everybody in the dust."  
That would be just fine with Geisler. "The fact that this is over, now we can get back to our real jobs," he said.

## Novi police officers given cell phones by local retailer

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Novi police have a new weapon in fighting crime: the cell phone. Through the generosity of Cellular One, less prevention officers at local retail stores and Novi police officers can be connected at a touch of a button. It's likely to make a world of difference, according to the police.

"It's really common sense," said Officer Jerod Hart, who created the program. "Here you have the cell phone with you and you can carry it anywhere."  
In the past, store officers would spot a shoplifter but be restricted as to the decisions they could make. Do they step to call police first? Or do they chase after the thief? What if they need back-up?

"Because we're so close to the expressway, [shoplifters] are usually gone before I get the call dispatched to me," Hart said. Now Hart said the officers can call the police while keeping a close eye on the suspect.  
"The suspect could walk right past him thinking he's talking to his great aunt," Hart explained. "Hart" came to us and we ran with it to become good corporate citizens and put a little back into the community we work in and help law enforcement and the other businesses," Haller said.

"grab and run" thefts this summer. Suspects would grab merchandise and run to an awaiting getaway car before less prevention officers could put in a call to police.  
While the number of the crimes has decreased since August, when police caught a ring of shoplifters committing the crimes, the need for the program is still there.

It's already proven useful since the four phones were handed out in September. Security officers at K mart were able to immediately notify police of a shoplifter who escaped from custody and ran. Novi police were able to grab him shortly thereafter in the parking lot.  
Loss prevention officers at the West Oaks shopping centers are the primary users of three phones and a fourth phone is located at Mervyn's in the Town Center. The phones are programmed to only call Novi Police.

Greg Haller, district manager for Cellular One said so far the one-year pilot program is working without any problems. "Hart" came to us and we ran with it to become good corporate citizens and put a little back into the community we work in and help law enforcement and the other businesses," Haller said.

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The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Police Building Video Upgrade according to the specifications of the City of Novi.  
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# Novi High hosts annual Fanfare

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The Novi High School Band Boosters produced the sixth year edition of the Fanfare marching band invitational with popular area marching bands all four competitive flights. The event is a sanctioned contest and judged by officials from the MCBVA (Michigan Competing Bands Association).

As the host school, the Novi Wildcat Marching Band performed a Flight II exhibition program featuring selections from Richard Rodgers' "Victory at Sea." During the production the Novi band

proudly performs sophisticated marching drills and makes use of impressive new field sets, depicting naval warships.

Among the favorite performances by competing bands was the "Road to Oz" program performed by the 210 member Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band in Flight I. With field conditions soggy and spongy, the crowd groaned with disbelief during the Plymouth program as band members laid flat on the field in their white jacket uniforms. Flushing High School presented a dramatic program featuring the music of Danie's Divine Comedy. The decorated field staging for Flushing allowed for elevated performances by the band's brass section during the crescendo of the music set.

"This year's Fanfare program was the most talented roster of bands in our six year history of the event" according to Scott Boerma,

director of bands at Novi High School. Boerma's fanfare program was honored for their longtime dedication, spirit and support of the band programs at Novi High School. Fanfare first place winners in each flight were awarded as follows:

Flight I, Plymouth Canton, 80.07 points  
 Flight II, Lakeland, 74.30 points  
 Flight III, Farmington Harrison, 71.80 points  
 Flight IV, Algonac, 58.65 points

In each flight, the first place winners also took each of the caption awards for its respective flight (Best Winds, Best Percussion, Best Marching and Maneuvering, and Best Auxiliary). In addition, the competition included marching bands from Madison Heights Lamphere, Royal Oak Dondero, St. Clair Shores Lakewood, Hazel Park, Westland John Glenn, White Lake Lakeland, Flushing, Ferndale, Waterford Mott, Farmington, Walled Lake Central, Troy Athens and West Bloomfield.

During the awards ceremony over 50 uniformed field command personnel from each marching band unit formed a half circle surrounding the guest presenters. Presenting the awards on behalf of Novi were Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Fred M. Mester, Novi High School director of bands

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Times for the Design-a-plate program are Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4-8 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 9, 4-8 p.m. Parents must fill out a self-addressed post card, which will be mailed out to notify families when the plates arrive at the library for pick-up.

# City views inventory of its land

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

How'd you like to own some 1,180 acres of Novi land and not pay any property taxes? That's the position the City of Novi is in. At the request of the Novi City Council, city staffers recently inventoried all the acreage owned by the public, a total of 138 parcels. By far, the majority of this land is in the north end of Novi.

With some of it on the books for 30 years or more, the city has never before totaled the value of all this property. Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said.

"Anything that's city land is exempted from taxes, so that would be of limited value," Klaver added. "In recent purchases of park land, we've been paying for large upland pieces about \$30,000 an acre, depending on if it's got water and sewer and how much you want at once. It's been about \$5,000 an acre for swampy land. That's the rule of thumb."

Parkland accounts for most of it purchased over 680 acres, much of it purchased through Novi's water-approved park bond. The second largest category is land set aside to manage stormwater. Just under 216 acres.

Some of the land, such as the almost 26 acres of wetland, requires almost no maintenance, Klaver said. The wetlands were purchased by the city largely as part of the stormwater management system.

Other categories, such as the city buildings, require snow clearance, lawn mowing, building maintenance, etc.

The public lands fall under eight categories:

- Parks, 680.6 acres.
- Lakeshore Park, 30.24 acres.
- North-North Tree Farm, 428.3 acres.
- Eleven Mile/Wixom property, 11.2 acres.
- Yorkshire Park, 3.96 acres.
- Brookfarm Park, 7.89 acres.
- Community Sports Park, 73.87 acres.
- Rotary Park, 54.15 acres.
- Ella Mae Power Park and the Novi Civic Center, 91.16 acres.
- Ten Mile Road Novi Civic Center, Police Station and Novi Public Library, 67.38 acres.
- Fire Station One, Fire Station Two, Fire Station Three, Fire Station Four, Novi Road Cemetery, Knapp Cemetery on Nine Mile Road, Department of Public Works Yard on DeWitt Drive, off Eleven Mile Road.

The Landing, the former Walled Lake Casino site, 11.13 acres.

West Oaks shopping center roads, 12.12 acres.

City DPW does weed cutting along DeWitt Drive and all annual road maintenance. Other maintenance done by Shopping Center Association.

Wetlands, 26.42 acres, all natural wetlands.

Stormwater management property, 215.88 acres, includes retention basins.

Road rights-of-way, 165.73 acres.

Walled Lake access, six properties totaling 0.32 of an acre. Some of this land is maintained by adjacent residents, while the DPW mows other sites.

# Student population rises in Novi schools

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- Novi Middle School - 756
- Novi Meadows - 854
- Orchard Hills Elementary - 504
- Village Oaks Elementary - 432
- Novi Woods Elementary - 539
- Parkview Elementary - 630

These counts have become increasingly important ever since the passage of Proposal A in March 1994. Novi's school revenue was not dependent on student numbers before that. Now that's the sole criteria for school funding based on Proposal A.

School funding used to be based on property taxes with minimal state aid. Now the change is revenue comes largely from the state from the state aid per pupil allocation.

The formula for state funding is a blended count taking official student counts from last February and averaging them with this year's Fourth Friday count. The blended count is then multiplied by the state foundation allowance.

Koster said the state is predicting a \$165 increase per pupil from last year's foundation allowance of \$7,244, but he's more comfortable with estimating a more conservative \$140 increase to \$7,384. The result is the total state foundation grant allowance for the district, this year totaling approximately \$38 million. The district budget is \$39.5 million this year.

## NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 96-047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Everglades Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction office trailer at 4020 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan, during construction of Grand Plaza Commons, II. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 9, 1996. (10-3-96 NR, NN)

## CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodland Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 10, 1996 at 4:30 p.m., in the Community Development Department, Novi City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, to review the Woodland Review Board Permit application for 25515 Lantania, Lot 50, Walled Lake Woods.

All INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, attention City Forester, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 1996. FORESTRY DEPARTMENT C.B. PATRICK (10-3-96 NR, NN)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Sport Utility Vehicles according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, October 23, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
 CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
 Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR (810) 347-0448 (10-3-96 NR, NN)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS PRINTERS — POLICE DEPT.

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Printers according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, October 17, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS POLICE PORTABLE RADIOS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Police Portable Radios according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Friday, October 18, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR (810) 347-0448 (10-3-96 NR, NN)

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, who is not already registered for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, in this City.

The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office on each working day during regular working hours until and including Monday, October 7, 1996, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City not already registered.

On Monday, October 7, 1996, which is the last day for receiving registrations for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, the City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors at the general election on Tuesday, November 5, 1996:

**Street and Highway Bonding Proposal**  
 Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of paving, repaving, repairing, widening and improving streets and highways within the City, including necessary rights of way, railroad grade separations, sidewalks, bicycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs, and gutters and proper drainage facilities therefor?

**Police Headquarters Bond Proposal**  
 Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Police Department Training Facility as well as a new fire station, together with the purchase of the site therefor, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto?

**Fire Department Facilities Bond Proposal**  
 Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Two Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Fire Department Training Facility as well as a new fire station, together with the purchase of the site therefor, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto?

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996 WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996.

This notice is given by the order of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW  
 CITY CLERK (8-25-96 & 10-3-96 NR/NN)

## Obituaries

**ROBERT T. WAGGONER**  
 Robert T. Waggoner, age 68 of Brighton (Hamburg Township) died Sept. 24, 1996, in Detroit. He was born April 21, 1928, in Detroit to Thomas F. and Eleanor A. (Wright) Waggoner.

Mr. Waggoner owned Waggoner Printing Co. in Novi from 1973 to his retirement in 1991.

He is survived by his children: Teresa Wisner of Whitmore Lake, Robert (Kathy) of Hartland, Denise (Gary) Marker of Pinckney, Cynthia Lumley of Howell, and Jeanine (Steve) Gress also of Howell; sister, Elaine Macomber of Florida; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Hamburg, with Fr. Timothy Krzyzanski officiating. Interment was in Hamburg Cemetery with military honors performed under the auspices of Hamburg VFW Post No. 1224.

Arrangements made by the Bell-Borek Funeral Home in Hamburg.

**WILLIAM M. NAMET**  
 William M. Namet, 53, of Novi died Sept. 22 while in Kentucky on a fishing trip. He was born Aug. 11, 1943, in Detroit.

Mr. Namet was president and owner of Tel-Data Services Inc., Southfield data networking company, for the last 15 years. He was previously employed at Executive

Business Systems in Troy.

Mr. Namet was an avid fisherman and golfer. He was in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Catherine (Chwati); son, Michael; daughter, Laura; and sister, Phyllis Hamek.

Services were held on Friday, Sept. 27 at Holy Family Church in Novi. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home.

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## Difference in reported profits leads to scrutiny of cable firm

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really, really digging into it. It's not like it slipped by us. There was a good explanation in my mind," said Novi Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford, who represents the city on SWOCC.

"I don't think anyone was doing anything illegal or anything like that."

Franchise fees are three percent of the revenues, split by the three communities based on the number of cable subscribers in each city.

For Novi, that was \$123,135 in 1995. In addition, SWOCC gets two percent of the profits. Last year, SWOCC collected \$296,000.

In January, most customers saw their monthly cable bills rise by \$1.88, an almost 11 percent increase without advance notice, after Time Warner signed a social contract with the Federal Communications Commission.

SWOCC immediately filed a complaint on behalf of the three cities, but has yet to hear back from the FCC, Collins said.

"We have not received any response from the FCC on that," she added.

"We have received responses from the FCC in the past but it does take time for them to go through all these issues. Time Warner enacted the increase nationwide."

Time Warner has submitted an adjusted financial statement to SWOCC. The earlier records listed the firm's local advertising revenues at \$4,750. The new statement has that figure at \$743,000.

Local ads are those placed by area businesses which show up on a national network for viewers within the Novi area.

Bjorklund said the fees for the local cities were calculated based on the \$743,000 figure, not \$4,750.

Farmington Hills resident Tom DeWard, a CPA, has charged that the cable firm is raking in a 48 percent profit from its Oakland County customers.

Bjorklund refutes that, saying that the advertising expenses for the Oakland County system are charged against the firm's Livonia system.

"We pay all of our marketing and dispatch costs out of the Livonia

system," Bjorklund said. "We have a lot of expenses in developing revenue."

Concerns about how the financial report would impact local fees are not valid, Collins said. "The \$10 million was for nine months. Time Warner gave us an adjusted statement for the three months that were missing. The figures total the \$14 million."

Time Warner's 15-year franchise expires in May 1997, but can be extended by SWOCC.

"It's not like it's a do or die situation," Collins said.

"Our assessment process is continuing."

The negotiations are restricted by federal law to issues such as technical questions, including quality of the picture, reception, etc.; financial issues; customer service; reporting; installation services; customer access and ongoing performance.

Time Warner follows FCC regulations in raising rates, Bjorklund said.

"If you compare our rates to other companies, you'll find they're comparable and in general some-

what less than the other companies," he said. "Especially the premium channels. They're less

expensive compared to other markets," he said.

Mejia, a Novi resident since 1968, has asked to be on SWOCC's agenda but has been turned down.

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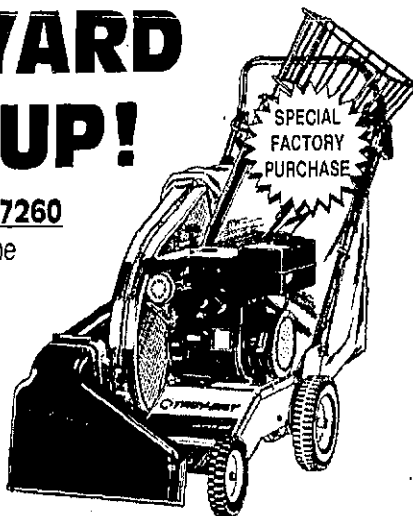
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## Critic won't watch till channel is added

By JAN JEFFRES

Star Wars

One of the biggest critics of Novi's cable television service doesn't even watch it.

Luis Mejia said he won't pay Time Warner for cable TV unless the firm adds Univision, an international Spanish language channel, to its programming.

"It's not alone in wanting Univision. For over a year now, Spanish language teachers from the Novi and Farmington school systems, representing over 2,000 students, have as far as successfully petitioned the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission for the network, which is carried in other Michigan markets."

"They'll find out soon if their message has made an impact."

Time Warner will soon be announcing its new channel line-up, said Tom Bjorklund, regional vice president.

"Some people came to me about the Spanish channel I am the defender of lost causes. In Michigan, the majority of the residents have the Spanish network all over the cast side," Mejia said.

"They won't listen to the people. I haven't heard anyone say give us the Home & Garden Channel or an extra HBO."

SWOCC represents Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills in overseeing Time Warner's cable TV franchise.

"There will be a channel line-up announced within the next

few days," Bjorklund said.

"We've done a survey of our customers. We're still compiling the results of the survey."

A \$9 million fiber optics upgrade of the system is about 98 percent completed. As part of the upgrade, viewers have gotten a sneak preview of new channels such as The Learning Channel, the Home & Garden Channel and Time Warner's own Court TV.

It's important for Time Warner customers who have not received new converter boxes to contact the firm at (810) 555-7310, Bjorklund said. Otherwise, they won't be able to view the new offerings.

Meanwhile, Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vaggonzzi has announced plans to survey residents of that city via the community's newsletter to ascertain what new channels they'd like.

In Novi, City Manager Ed Kriewall said he wouldn't be opposed to surveying local residents on their channel choices.

However, SWOCC can't force Time Warner to carry any specific programming, Collins said.

The commission has no jurisdiction over Time Warner in terms of channel selection. It's a "First Amendment issue," she added.

Meanwhile, Ameritech continues to show an interest in entering the Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills market with its own cable television system, Collins added.

## City set to survey industrial firms

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Edison that are interested in economic growth - is bringing in consultant Michael Montgomery to help the city draft the survey and put the program together. Capote will serve as program manager.

"The survey process demonstrates to local companies that

they are valued members of the community and this alone tends to diffuse some problems which might have otherwise lead companies to relocate or place their expansions outside the community," Capote said.

Along Nine Mile Road, several R&D/industrial-type buildings are

new advertising for tenants, as firms move out. Capote said he's working with several companies interested in locating there.

As it puts together the survey, Novi is expected to take pointers from Plymouth.

In Plymouth, an expansion and retention survey was done by the

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce with the Michigan Utilities Consortium. Firms were asked questions about their customer base, competitors, sales, the local business climate. Capote said data such as this about Novi would help the city design plans and programs to retain local businesses.

## Maisano's reopens after repairs

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Jackie Maisano said.

And although most of the staff had to take employment at other area restaurants to get by in the meantime - in fact, Jackie Maisano said, many Novi area establishments offered to keep them working - most of the old staff has returned. Maisano's staff now numbers 27.

"We missed you," said McLellan before reading the city official

proclamation at the ceremony. "Our waitlines got too small."

Krollenberg, whose press secretary happens to be a nephew of the Maisanos, said their entry is his favorite restaurant.

He said he came out in August with a group of people and was disappointed to find the restaurant was closed due to the fire.

City Council member Kathy Matich said she was glad to see the black-and-white nature photos as

well as the black-and-white family pictures of weddings and birthdays were salvaged and put back on the walls for the reopening.

"The Maisanos intend to operate the business just as they have in

the past.

"There are no changes to the menu whatsoever," Jackie Maisano said, "except for a spelling error I found."

## Rate hike was 'line in sand'

To Farmington Hills resident Thomas DeWard, a dollar increase is a line in the sand.

A \$1.88 hike in cable service is a declaration of all-out consumer rebellion.

When Time Warner announced its rate increase in January - for which the FCC didn't require the company to give the usual 30-day notice - DeWard, a certified accountant, tried to get 2,700 subscribers to cancel in protest.

That number of cancellations would have offset the \$800,000 in revenue Time Warner would generate from an increase, he said.

"In my opinion, they're just greedy," DeWard said.

Time Warner of Oakland County serves Novi, Farmington and

Farmington Hills.

So far, there have been few takers in the three cities.

"I'm not going to be the only one to cut off my cable," DeWard said. "But if I get 2,700 people to stand with me on principle... then I'll cancel cable."

Since January, an arsenal of written correspondence and verbal volleys have been exchanged between DeWard and cable officials. He's questioned the need for increases, citing Time Warner's 48 percent profit margin for this area in 1995 by his estimation.

Consumer advocacy is DeWard's livelihood. The company he works for, Larkin & Associates, analyzes public utility rate increases for consumer advocacy groups.

He has testified before public service commissions in Nevada, Florida, Kentucky, Hawaii and California, as well as Michigan. He examines expenditures of telephone, electric and gas companies, separating the capital investments from the country club memberships and lobbying costs.

The difference between those companies and cable is most utilities have profit margins of 15 to 20 percent - not 48 percent. DeWard said.

DeWard canceled his \$8.95 a month subscription to sports channel Pass when he had to pay \$10 for a broken remote control that "they were going to throw away anyway," when he returned his converter box recently.

## Novi cable provided by 'major player'

Since the merger with Advance/Newhouse in 1995, Novi's cable service has been provided by Time Warner Inc.

Time Warner, headquartered at Rockefeller Plaza in New York is one of the major players in the communications industry. For 1995, the mega-corporation, which employed then 65,000 people, had sales of \$8,067 million.

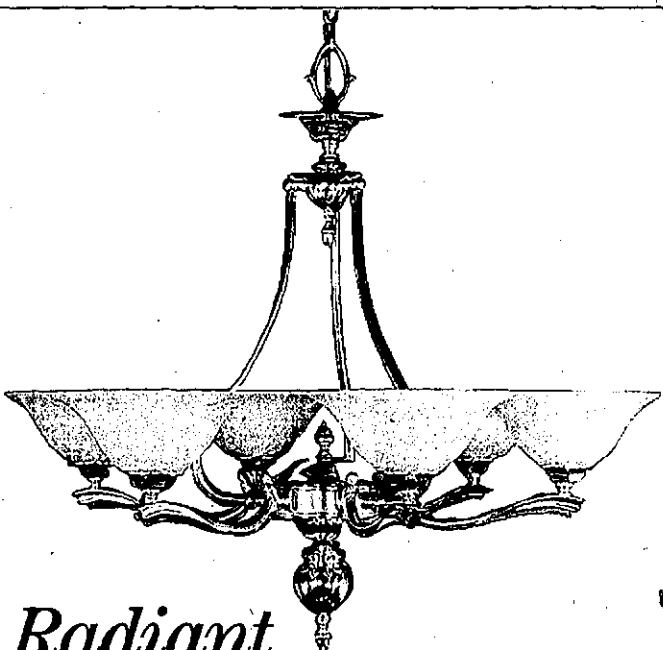
Among Time Warner's portfolio

are Time Inc., listed as the nation's number one magazine publisher (People, Sports Illustrated, etc.); Warner Brothers, a top producer and distributor of movies, TV programs and videos; Home Box Office the leading premium cable TV service; two book publishing firms; Little Brown and Company and Warner Books; and the Six Flags theme parks.

Time Warner Cable in 1995 was

listed as the number two cable system in the United States. Since then, Time Warner has acquired the Turner Broadcasting system, no minor addition to its holdings. With Turner came CNN, TNT, Castle Rock Entertainment and several sports teams.

Along with HBO, Time Warner has ownership in Cinemax, Court TV, Comedy Central and the Sega Channel.



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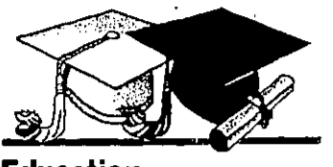
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## As We See It

### Balancing cost of trips with the experience

Bravo for the Novi schools Board of Education - they recently launched into a review of a tough topic, one that needs some thoughtful reflection.



Education

The issue is field trips... and the question is exactly how much is enough. The issue was raised recently when trustee John Street was reviewing the cost of a trip to New York for members of the high school choir.

one to step forward and challenge them. The board is looking for new ways to ensure costs are kept to a minimum, but the community has already been complaining about fund raising activities, that students seem to come around looking for donations too often.

Granted, as it was pointed out by choir director Paula Joyner-Chinard, the cost of these field trips is often defrayed by fund raisers. Still, if parents are left with half its expense.

Perhaps the best approach would be to work with parents from the beginning of the year on what trips should be planned. As it is, some parents plan trips over the course of several years.

"We're left in a position of second guessing if they (parents) really want this and can they afford it?" said Carol Elfing.

And parents should give their input on police now, to help formulate how they will be planned in the future.

Some board members said many parents may have a tough time paying for the trips, but don't want to be the

ed rezoning, she suggests it would be worthwhile because then the city could be specific about where such a store would be put. Otherwise, it just depends on what parcel a developer can get an option on, and whether they can get a rezoning through.

But all the growth in that area has businesses interested. That's why Melzer located just over the city limits in Wixom. That's why companies have been viewing the city.

When Lorenzo suggests a city initiated rezoning, she suggests it would be worthwhile because then the city could be specific about where such a store would be put. Otherwise, it just depends on what parcel a developer can get an option on, and whether they can get a rezoning through.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer feels bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, and relevance. The writer prior to an edition, this newspaper will not accept letters that open a new line of argument. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

## Lots going on in our city



Michael Malott

BACK IN BUSINESS: Matsuno's Restaurant reopened this week. And it is always nice to see people like Frank and Jackie Matsuno getting over a difficult time, which certainly the fire that closed their eatery was.

There's the financial loss. There's the loss of business. But to Jackie, her biggest fear was that her customers would go somewhere else and not come back. So it was good to see the turn out at the restaurant's ribbon cutting Tuesday.

WALKING AGAINST HUNGER: Once again, Novi and Northville residents turned out for their annual CROP Walk Against Hunger. Some 328 participated in the fund raiser. And to think this is the ninth such event is amazing.

COPS ON THE RUN: Novi cops were out running for a good cause last Friday. Novi Police Detective Kevin Hebert represented his department in the Michigan Special Olympics Torch Run to raise

money and increase awareness. Hebert and hundreds of law enforcement officers participated in the week-long event, in which the torch was carried more than 3,000 miles across the state.

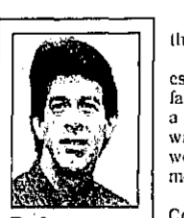
## Moments

By Al Ward



Officer Richard O'Hare inspects Kendall Karpak of Novi as mom, Sylvia, looks on at Safety Expo Day in Northville.

## Kids would be up to challenge



Bob Jackson

It's a shame kids can't run the show once in awhile. I thought it would be interesting to look at the problems facing Northville schools from a student's point of view in wake of the defeat of last week's bond and enhancement millage election.

So I rounded up some Cooke Middle School sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at random, and told them they could talk openly about what they don't like about their school. It didn't take them long to open up.

They told me about lockers that couldn't hold their books, having to battle the crush of students to make it to class on time, and about conducting science experiments in the hallway because their classrooms aren't big enough.

These are things kids shouldn't have to worry about when they leave home for school everyday. We adults have already given them enough to be concerned about - we constantly chart their progress with the MEAP and other proficiency tests, and we certainly expect them to excel at everything we throw at them.

When it comes time to pay for schools, however, many in this community turn their backs on these providing education as if they were lepers begging for food.

## For the record

Officer Richard O'Hare inspects Kendall Karpak of Novi as mom, Sylvia, looks on at Safety Expo Day in Northville.

## At long last, process has started



Phil Power

Last spring, 11th graders across Michigan took the new High School Proficiency Tests, designed to evaluate what kids actually learned in math, science, reading and writing.

The Michigan Department of Education released the results a couple of weeks ago. Although you'll have read the results for your local school district in this newspaper, the statewide average outcomes caused much hand-wringing.

Math: 47.7 percent "proficient," 38 "novice," 14.3 below. Science: 32 percent "proficient," 52.2 "novice," 15.8 below. Reading: 40.2 percent "proficient," 51.3 "novice," 8.5 below. Writing: 34.4 percent "proficient," 53.1 "novice," 12.5 below.

## Making new resident feel alienated

To the editor: You sure know how to make a new resident feel alienated. I'm referring to your editorial dated Sept. 26, "City couldn't afford condo road take-overs."

As usual, I first read "Community Calendar," for we have been anxious to join local organizations, make new friends, and offer our considerable experience and expertise where it might be welcome and mutually beneficial.

## Letters



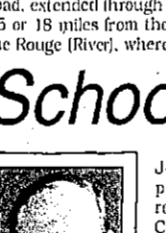
Barbara Louie

and biased as I've ever read. Will I tried to rationalize that perhaps we, and our attorney, had been in error in assuming that a portion of the very high taxes assessed to our detached condo would cover normal city services (including maintenance of the few feet of paved roads in the complex, roads traveled primarily by residents of the adjoining Briarwood Subdivision).

town by the creation of a mock court, organized to convict criminals.

The writer was Henry M. Utley, and his hometown was not in a wild west town amidst the Rocky Mountains or the Gold Rush territory of old California. Utley was the son of one of the early settlers of Plymouth, Mich.

## School voucher battle is coming



Tim Richard

To know what John Engler will preach tomorrow, read the Mackinac Center's stuff today. The correlation isn't perfect, but it's a wise way to bet.

Mackinac Center, the ideology-peddling machine in Midland, is pushing vouchers, hard.

Vouchers are gimmicks to line the pockets of private and parochial schools with taxpayer money. The gimmick is to call it "parental choice," or "family choice," or "freedom" or some other propagandist term.

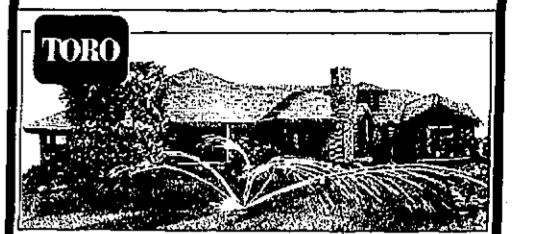
Students of propaganda will notice familiar techniques: live children versus the abstract Article VIII Section 2. Get on the bandwagon and be a leader instead of a laggard.

Everyone knows the voucher game doesn't have two-thirds support in either chamber and that it will take a petition drive to put vouchers on the 1998 ballot.

Reed describes the voter-approved section of the Michigan Constitution as "lan-

guage more restrictive than that of any other state constitution in the country." He conveniently forgets to mention that Michigan was the first state in the Union to guarantee, constitutionally, a free public education. Reed wants to shame us into feeling like "haggards" if we don't give taxpayer money to private schools.

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# HOOP TROUPE

Local women join the Detroit Pistons' dance squad

By CAROL WORKENS

Staff Writer

Tania Garrant, Lisa Marie Dopierala, and Jennifer Abramczyk signed on the dotted lines Sept. 16, becoming members of the first precision dance team for the Detroit Pistons. The Northville and Novi women will be among the 15-member dance squad to perform at home games during half-time. The team members have mandatory practices twice a week for the 41 games which begin in November. Ten personal appearances with sponsors of the Palace of Auburn Hills are also required.



Tania Garrant

Tania Garrant first heard about the auditions from co-workers at the Palace of Auburn Hills, where she works in the box office on the weekends.

"They were faxing me all kinds of information because they knew I was a dancer," said Garrant, who did not hesitate to try out.

"Dancing is what I love doing," she said. "It is something as a young child I wanted to make a career out of but, because I excelled at school, I wanted to go to college and get an education and have dancing more on the side."

A graduate of South Lyon High School, Garrant is a junior at Oakland University where she is majoring in physical therapy. She was recently employed at Oakland Physical Therapy in Novi fulfilling a school requirement for career-related experience.

Garrant was a member of the college's precision dance team as a sophomore and plans to participate again this year.

Throughout the tryouts Garrant kept a pocketful of change handy to keep her dance instructor, Gina Piazza of Piazza Dance Company in Northville, informed of every phase of the auditions.

"I was very happy for her, she's been with us forever it seems like. She is quite an accomplished dancer," Piazza said. "She has special attributes that make her stand out from an average dancer."

"Flexibility is something any dancer needs to have but Garrant has extraordinary flexibility, according to Piazza.

"She has an ideal dancer's body, short-waisted and long legs," Piazza said. "Her most outstanding dance accomplishment was as a member of a duet tap group." The duet won \$5,000 in the Bill Como Memorial Award, a national competition held in Florida, which had 1,100 entries. "She's like a member of the family."

Garrant has been dancing since she was 3 years old and has studied jazz, tap, ballet, pointe, Hawaiian and Tahitian dance. She began competing at age 10 and has won top honors nationally and danced in musical productions on Broadway. Garrant was Miss Teen Michigan in 1993 and plans to compete for Miss Michigan in the spring of 1997.

Members of a precision dance team use dance techniques developed through many years of training, according to Piazza.

"It is nice to see dance have the spotlight for a change," Piazza said.

After receiving the phone call from Pistons' dance team coach Shay Scott notifying her of her acceptance on the squad, the first people Garrant called were her parents, Carol and Joe Palma of Novi, and Gary Garrant of Redford. Calls to Piazza and Marilyn Esper at Piazza Dance Company came next.

"Because this is a new team, as you perform the first couple of times people are going to be a little bit hesitant," Garrant said. "Once you show you are qualified and know what to do they (the audience) tend to get more involved."



Lisa Marie Dopierala

"In the dance community everyone was talking about it," Lisa Marie Dopierala said. "Flyers were circulating around everywhere."

Dopierala went from being one of hundreds to one of 15 women to make up the Detroit Pistons' first dance team.

"It is definitely a positive program," she said. "I think Detroit needed it."

Dance is also what took Dopierala to Hawaii. She began dancing at age four and eventually studied jazz, tap and ballet. During a national competition, she was spotted by the University of Hawaii's dance team choreographer, recruited and offered a scholarship, which she accepted.

But Dopierala was a little hesitant about going so far from her Macomb Township home and her parents, Anthony and Diane Dopierala, to attend college.

With the encouragement of her mother, Dopierala decided to go for it.

"It was probably the best advice she ever gave me," said Dopierala, who graduated from Chippewa Valley High School in Clinton Township.

While at the University of Hawaii, she was the director of the University of Hawaii Rainbow Dancers.

"The program is pretty much the same caliber as an NBA dance team," she said.

Dopierala ended up liking Hawaii so much that, after receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing, she worked in Hawaii for two years following graduation.

"I have done so many neat things in my life because of my mother," Dopierala said. "She has always encouraged me to try things at least once."

When she moved back to Michigan, she settled in Novi and is now an account executive with Equity Financial in Farmington Hills. Dopierala says she'll continue to coach the dance team at Chippewa Valley High School but will have to take a break from giving dance lessons while she's on the team.

"I'm that type of person who is always on the go or I don't feel productive," Dopierala said. "I have always danced extracurricular."



Jennifer Kaipio Abramczyk

Jennifer Kaipio Abramczyk was on her way to bed when the phone rang. It was 17 seconds before midnight on Sept. 12. Her husband of one year, Jeff, had told her not to give up. It wasn't quite midnight yet.

All evening Abramczyk had been pacing back and forth in the couple's Northville home and was beginning to think she hadn't made it.

She was the last person to receive the news that she had been selected as a member of the new Detroit Pistons' dance team.

Abramczyk was looking for a part-time job when she heard about the auditions.

"The first cuts were very stressful and it was hard to concentrate," she said of the first round of eliminations.

During the auditions, which took several days, one panel of judges scrutinized hundreds of women as they did precision funk and jazz dance routines. A second group of judges concerned themselves with the 10-minute interview portion of the tryouts, asking questions about dance experience, reasons for wanting to be on the dance team and contributions the dancers would make.

"They went off very smoothly," she said of the auditions. "They were run excellent."

Dancing since she was 2 years old, Abramczyk has studied jazz, tap and ballet at the Toni Vadnais School of Dance and has competed nationally.

While attending Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in interior design, she was a member of the college's dance team, MSU Motion, for three years.

Abramczyk is employed with Jon Greenberg and Associates, an architectural firm, in Southfield.

"My husband was excited and really supportive," said Abramczyk who grew up in Livonia where her parents Diane and Norman still reside.

## Volunteer



Photo by CAROL WORKENS  
Melissa O'Rear is president of the Novi Arts Council.

## O'Rear involved in cultural enrichment

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

A sponsor's biggest worry is giving an event to which no one comes. Novi Arts Council President Melissa O'Rear knows the feeling only too well.

The Novi Arts Council sponsors a variety of programs in Novi to promote an environment of culture and fine art.

Recent events sponsored by the Novi Arts Council have had good turnouts though, according to O'Rear. Attendance for the Motor City Brass Band on Aug. 25 reached over 100.

"We have probably done more this year than any other time as far as different events and kinds of events," O'Rear said. "The senior citizens love our events."

The next speaker will be photographer Monte Nagler on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Nagler will also exhibit his private collection

of photographs.

The council hosts a Holiday Arts and Crafts Show with the Novi Jaycees to help pay for various speakers, some of whose fees can run into the hundreds of dollars. This year's show is scheduled for Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., also at the Novi Civic Center.

"Every event we put on we sponsor, we pay the fees, we raise the funds. We are not the cookie and tea brigade," said O'Rear of some people's misconception that the Novi Arts Council is responsible for the refreshments. "We are struggling to let people know who we are and what we do."

As with many groups, most of the work falls into the hands of a few volunteers.

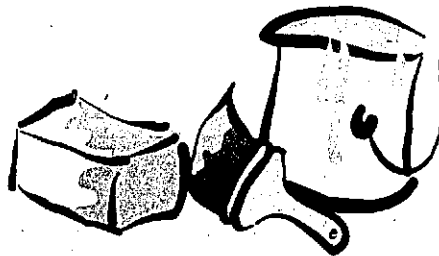
"We are always looking for people who want to get involved," O'Rear said. "Or if they would like

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### WET PAINT

**The Novi Fire Department slapped a fresh coat of paint on 375 fire hydrants in August.**



# Organist honored by church for years of service

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Social Writer

Charlotte Munro was recently honored by the Orchard Hills Baptist Church for her many years of church service. John Irwin, representative of the church family, presented her with a plaque which read "Presented to Charlotte Munro for her many years of faithful service to the Lord." She has been the church organist for 16 years serving under former Pastor Ken Stevens who is now affiliated with First Baptist Church of Green Oak Township, and now with Pastor Lee Vandenberg.

Prior to Orchard Hills, Munro was affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Novi for many years as organist and Sunday School teacher.

Among those who paid a musical tribute to Munro at the special service was Julie Baitman and John Irwin, music director. In addition, Pastor Vandenberg spoke on "Women of Honor" taken from Proverbs 31. Munro also received two dozen long stem roses and a dinner was given following the service for her and her friends and family. Among those present were: son, Daniel and wife, Karen with their children Jennifer and Brian; daughters, Lydia Reaume and husband, Richard, and his mother, Margaret; and Virginia McIntosh who presented a brief resume of Munro's background and her love of music. Mentioned in the

resume was at one time, Munro played the clarinet, saxophone, and trumpet. She had always wanted an organ and in 1970, her wish came true at which time she played organ lessons.

Rob Waite and Jessica Fultz were in charge of the festivities. Aiding in the preparations were: Pam Pease who made beautiful table decorations, and Diane Kowalski for other decorations including a large banner in the fellowship room honoring Munro with a huge "Thank You" signed by many.

## ANOTHER WAY PREGNANCY CENTER

A special invitation to women who would like more information about this program and its training program for future counselors. Training will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4, from 9:15-10 p.m. and finish on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Training will take place at the First Baptist Church of Novi, located at the southeast corner of Eberes Mile and Taft roads. This program training is for anyone who is called to this type of work or anyone who wants to learn how to help a friend in crisis to become equipped to share information about the dangers of abortion; help comfort someone who has had an abortion; and help someone who has transmitted disease; abortion

## Novi Highlights

techniques and post abortion syndrome; and lastly, listening skills, evangelism and abstinence counseling.

The staff presenting this program would like anyone who is interested to know that the training does not obligate you to volunteer. If you have questions or would like more information, call Linda at (810) 471-5658. Another Way is located at 39575 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite No. 208, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook.

Center statistics indicate there were 447 contacts with clients from April-Aug. of this year. These figures include appointments, walk-ins, phone calls, and follow-ups. There were 550 volunteer hours. 106 pregnancy tests given. 43 positive and 63 negative.

Hours of operation are: Monday-Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 1-8 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; The Center is closed on Sunday and Wednesday.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 54

This troop has had a very busy summer. It started in June with a week of summer camp at Camp Rotary near Clare. Attending camp were 22 scouts and six adults. Over 18 different merit badges

were earned mostly by the boys. Subject matter included astronomy, wildlife, bird study, pottery, swimming, shotgun, golf, first aid, cooking, camping and many more. Brian Gold received an award for displaying outstanding scouting characteristics such as helping other scouts. They all enjoyed the week and the visiting wildlife, including the raccoons who had raided some of the tents.

Special thanks go to Dave Lloyd, Don Duda and Dave Glick who spent the entire week at camp with the boys.

Other activity within the troop members included Brian Finzer going to camp for a week of Junior Leadership training. He learned various facets of leadership including planning, delegating and motivating. One of the activities he participated in was the planning and building of a bridge.

During July, several scout members and adults traveled to camp in Philmont in Cimarron, N.M. Included in this activity were: scouts, John Vargo Jr., Jeff Duneske, Jed Duneske, Chip Dayton, Gary Finzer, Rick Marshall, and Eric Preston. Adults attending were: John Duneske, John Vargo Sr., and Tom Marshall.

They had many experiences: two

## WALLED LAKE AARP, NO. 4697

This local chapter meets the second Wednesday of each month. The membership includes those age 55 and up from the Novi, Waller, Waller Lake, Commerce and Lakes areas. Meetings start at 1 p.m. and are held at the Waller Lake Community Education Center across from the Dairy Queen. They have timely speakers dealing with senior programs. Recently, Glenn Ruggles, a local historian, appeared as guest speaker. Guesting Oct. 9 will be Tim Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Waller Lake. His presentation will be on how to keep a family informed of the deceased wishes.

The group does many service projects throughout the year and is presently distributing Vials of Life free to seniors, chronically ill



Photo by ROBERT MORELLO

Although she didn't win a prize, Emily Reichard, daughter of Barb and Bill Reichard of Northville, with Klompen Dancers Sarah Holmeyer (left) and Katie Fields, had a chance to try on a Dutch hat and shoes at the Holland Bull Festival at Brickscape Gardens in Northville last weekend.

## Residents take home prizes at tulip festival

Scott Pfeffer of Novi won first prize in Brickscape Gardens' Garden of Holland bulbs contest. Scott found 502 words and went home with a pizza party for six at US Blades in West Bloomfield and a hatterly garden for his school, Village Oaks Elementary School in Novi. Chad Diapoulos, also of Novi, a student at Novi Woods School, found 341 words and won second place, a \$25 store gift certificate.

Mare Hudson of Northville, a student at Thorton Creek Elementary School, won third prize by finding 320 words and also received a \$25 toy store gift certificate.

Fourth graders had been invited to find as many English words for the phrase, which means fragrant Holland bulbs, as possible.

In another contest during the store's Holland Bulb Festival which was held on Sept. 28 and 29, a Novi resident won the "guess the number of bulbs in the basket" contest. Public Zage guessed 641 and won first prize of the actual basket of 639 tulip and daffodil bulbs, bulb books and tools.

The Dutch Klompen Dancers, 18th and 42nd W. Blvd., in Dearborn, European show hand organ and meet and get gardening questions answered from garden writers.

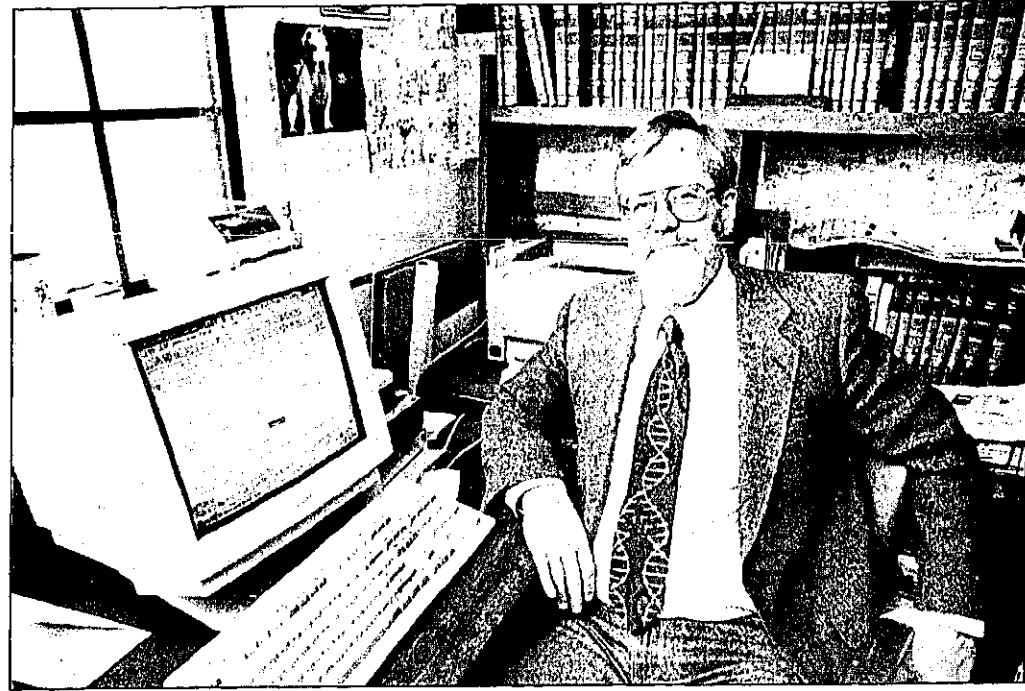


Photo by HAL GOULD

Northville resident Daniel Shepard started thinking about writing his book, You & I Together, when he was 10 years old.

## Teacher turns thoughts into words

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Daniel Shepard will be at Book-stall on the Main, 101 N. Center Street in Northville, to sign copies of his first book, *You & I Together*, Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m.

The Northville resident began formulating the philosophy for *You & I Together* when he was 10-years-old and started putting it down on paper last year.

Shepard acknowledges that everyone is at a different point in the journey of life and that each reader's ability to understand various aspects in the book will differ.

"The purpose is to write it for the general public, so that everybody can start to talk about the concept," he said.

The collection of ideas from

thinkers like Casey, Rostandus, Astor, Aristotle, St. Aquinas, Spinoza, Einstein and Kant commingles with the author's own thoughts to produce a philosophy Shepard hopes will lead people to find fundamental meaning in life, and bring about true tolerance, understanding and respect.

The two sections of the book, "The Philosophy," and "The Impact," are written with short chapters and summaries for the general reader.

Shepard hopes his book will be a jumping off point for people to begin participating in a discussion of present and future problems through a collective, unifying understanding of life's purpose.

"The book builds a model that is one of the first attempts using

fragments of others to build something we haven't built before," he said. "If this isn't it, I'm hoping that someone will find what is actually the universal philosophy."

"We need to put a different foundation under us," he added. "Never before have we built a foundation below our foundation of faith."

Shepard decided to publish the book with the help of Proter Publishing in Ann Arbor rather than attempt to sell to a publisher.

"This is not a story book, this is a philosophy," he said. When you sell it to a publisher, they change it to make it marketable and might change or compromise the philosophy."

Proter helped Shepard edit, and

the artwork and artist, etc.

They contacted a printing company to do the printing and sent out the press releases, while Shepard told them how many copies of the book to print.

"The writer keeps control of integrity of the book," he said.

Shepard also managed to get one of the 110 booths at the World Book Convention in Chicago to market his book to publishers, distributors, and book store owners from all over the world.

Shepard is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University and teaches math and science at Holmes High School in Livonia.

Shepard and his wife, Nancy, have three children, Christopher, Danielle and Scott.

## Last rites topic at next AARP meeting

The Waller Lake Area Chapter of American Association of Retirees, Persons, AARP 4679, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Waller Lake Community Education Center at 615 N. Postlar Trail in Waller Lake, formerly the Waller

Lake Middle School. Any area resident, 50 or over, is welcome to attend.

The featured speaker will be Tim Lynch, director of Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, who will speak on "Planning for Last Rites."

For further information, call 699-4243 or 669-5753.

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| <b>ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>2143 Duxton Farmington Hills, Michigan Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.   |  |

## History of women voting is topic at meeting

Virginia Nicoll, president of the Older Women's League, will speak on the history of women voting at the Tuesday, Oct. 8, meeting of the Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Nicoll will also

show a video about getting out the vote. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting to receive motivation and inspiration to not only vote themselves but to begin to serve as a catalyst to

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# Wedding



**Jillian and David Skiver**

Jillian Michel Kellogg and David Skiver were married Saturday, Aug. 31 at Romanoff's Gazebo in Ann Arbor with Rev. William Winder officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kellogg. A reception for 285 guests followed at Romanoff's. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Susan Kellogg of Novi. She graduated from Novi High School in 1995, and attended Western Michigan University. She is currently employed by Wilbanks.

The bride was attended by her sister and maid of honor, Jennifer Kellogg of Grand Rapids. Bridesmaids were Melanie Wendland of White Lake and Heather Hitchcock of Novi, friends of the bride, and Jessica Kellogg of Novi, sister of the bride. Serving as flower girl was friend of the bride, Michaela Hardy of Brighton. The bride wore an empire waist off-white shantung bridal gown

designed with a floral lace bodice with pearl detailing.

The bridal headpiece was a comb of white roses and stephanotis.

The bridal bouquet was of white Lady Liberty roses, bridal white roses, fantasy roses, stephanotis and white Freesia.

The groom is the son of Jack and Caroline Skiver of Garden City. He graduated from Garden City High School and attended Schoorcraft College. He is currently working for Olmstead International Inc. in Garden City.

Serving as best man was Rob Curtis of Garden City, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Bruce of Wixom and Mark Shinkowski of Farmington, friends of the groom, and Daniel Skiver of Garden City, brother of the groom.

The couple went to Harbor Springs and Chicago, Ill., for their wedding trip. They now reside in Novi.

# Engagements



**Bridget Jabczenski/Victor Bontomasi**

Mitchell and Toni Jabczenski of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Bridget, to Victor Bontomasi, son of Nicholas and Rita Bontomasi of Grrosse Pointe.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School, and is a student at Eastern Michigan University majoring in elementary

education. The bridegroom-elect graduated from Fraser High School in 1987. He is an account executive with Mascari & Associates in Farmington Hills, and is seeking a bachelor's degree in marketing at Wayne State University. A July 1997 wedding is planned.



**Jennifer Kellogg/Kenneth Pittman**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charles Kellogg of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rebecca, to Kenneth Dale Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Joel Pittman of Florence, S.C. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Novi High School. She is a student at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids and will graduate in April, 1997, with a degree in social work. She is co-founder of GVSU Native American Student Association and is

presently interning in Holland, Mich., at the Children's Resource Network.

The bridegroom-elect graduated from Florence Christian School, South Carolina, in 1990. He attended Francis Marion University in South Carolina and is currently employed at Zondarvan's in Grand Rapids as a material handler. He is seeking a career in music. A May 1997 wedding is planned.

# Kudos

Novi Meadows teacher **KATHLEEN BOYD**, a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has been named the first recipient of the 1995-96 National Student Teacher of the Year award by the international honor society Association of Teacher Educators and Kappa Delta Pi.

Boyd, a resident of Wixom, who majored in science and minored in mathematics, was selected for the award from among 100 entries, based on her student teaching at Bentley Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Her winning entry was a third-grade science lesson on sound.

"Teaching is like gardening. Every plant has the ability to bloom, yet not every plant will bloom at the same time," according to Boyd's teaching metaphor. "Each plant will need personal attention and special handling to reach its full potential. And all flowers are not alike; yet, every flower has something to offer the garden."

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Tiffany De Vos was appointed to the Dean's List at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for the winter semester. Tiffany, who will be a sophomore when the fall semester resumes in September, has a double major in psychology and English. The daughter of Jim and Kathy De Vos of Novi, she is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School.

Degree candidates for the summer semester at Michigan State University are Novi residents: **JEANNA R. BIGGS**, bachelor's in child development; **THOMAS E. SCHOENHERR**, bachelor's, medical technology; **ZAFAR ALI SHAMOON**, bachelor's, LBS biology-Field of Concentration; **KRISTI M. SMITH**, bachelor's, education; and **GWYNNE E. VEICK**, bachelor's, physical education and exercise science.

Graduating from Western Michigan University at the end of the spring session was **EDWARD J. COTE** of Novi, Cote was awarded a bachelor of science degree in field hydrogeology.

Novi residents who graduated from Oakland University in June are: **TRACI DIANE CAMPBELL**, master of arts in teaching, curriculum, instruction and leadership; **MICHAEL AARON EVERETT**, bachelor of science, industrial health and safety; **PATRICIA HANA GILBERG**, master of science in nursing, nursing adult health; **SOONIL KIM**, bachelor of general studies, general studies; **KATHLEEN RUTH KOZMA**, bachelor of science, marketing; **TONYA N. MILLER**, bachelor of science, accounting; **MARC JASON MOOTE**, bachelor of general studies, general studies; **KELLY RENE NUGENT**, master of physical therapy, physical therapy; **DAWN M. PRESSBY VIRDEE**, bachelor of general studies, general studies; **MUTAZ ANWAR RABADI**, bachelor of science in engineering, mechanical engineering; **TRACY MICHELLE RALPH**, bachelor of arts, communication arts; **PATRICIA ANNE ROUEN**, master of science in nursing, nursing adult health; **DENISE DICOLA SINKOVICH**, master of science in nursing, nursing adult health; **ELLEN MARIE SUROWIEC**, bachelor of arts, psychology; **ANNE THUMAI THIEU**, master of science, electrical and computer engineering; and **ERIKA J. THOMPSON**, bachelor of science in nursing.

**DAVID HART** of Novi was among students receiving a Catholic Student Award from Madonna University. He will receive \$800, renewable for four years.

The award is given to incoming students and is for active Catholics who wish to combine education with additional Catholic leadership training and experience. Recipients must possess and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.



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## At your service

Northville Mother's Club officers for 1996-97 are Meg Coponen, treasurer (front to back); Bonnie St. Thomas, vice president; Cheryl Spinazze, corresponding secretary; Jenda Mills, president; and Margaret Surdu, recording secretary.

# Council brings culture to area

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to let us know some of the types of things they would like to see that would be helpful.

Volunteers are needed for publicity, setting up before events, phone calling, coordinators for volunteers and membership and a secretary.

Other members of the Novi Arts Council include Donna Williams, vice president; Warren Ledger, treasurer; Larry Champline, Gate VI Gallery; Meredith Girard, Performers Showcase; and historian Helen Stabler.

Other programs the Novi Arts Council sponsors are artists' exhibitions at the Gate VI Gallery, and a Performers Showcase which highlights musicians in short performances prior to a Novi City

Council meeting. The council also provides the music and the songbooks for the Light up the Tree ceremony for the city. Recently the council started awarding scholarships to Novi High School seniors who want to continue their education in the arts.

The group has about 40 to 50 members. Members get a flyer listing upcoming events. Dues are \$15 for a family and \$10 for an individual and membership is open to non-residents, as well as residents.

The Novi Arts Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

For more information, to make suggestion or to volunteer, call O'Rear at (810) 347-0400.

# Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people, meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

The group will meet at Sundowner Restaurant at 6 p.m. for dinner followed by "Why Do Relationships Go from Exciting to Mundane," with speaker Alex Costinew at 7:30 p.m. or "Health Care, Managed Care Supplemental Care," with speaker Dianne Griswold. A beginners' stamp workshop will be held from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. with Margene Buckhave.

Sports activities coming up include indoor volleyball on Friday, Oct. 4, and 18, from 9 until 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street in Northville. The cost is \$4. On Fridays, Oct. 11 and 25, the group will go bowling at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 plus shoes.

A new divorce recovery workshop will begin on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and run for seven Thursday evenings until Nov. 21 in the Library/Lounge of the church. Topics to be discussed include networking, stages of grief, legal aspects of divorce, church and divorce, helping children through divorce, passage of divorce and relationships old and new. To register, call the church office. The cost is \$30.

A growth workshop entitled "Looking at Healthy Relationships," with speaker LuAnn Thomas, is meeting on Thursday evenings Oct. 10, 17 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room of the church. The seminar will look at personal healing, how the past affects the present and future, the courtship process, and commitment. The cost is \$24 per person in advance or \$28 at the door.

A Swing Dance Class begins on Oct. 17 and continues on six Thursday evenings through Dec. 5 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the Williams Room of the church. The class is led by Linda Laney and Alan Goldsby. The cost is \$24 preregistration, \$28 at the door.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

**ANCHOR BAY FELLOWSHIP** will meet for a Christian Singles Mingle on Saturday nights from 7 until 11 p.m. including Christian music, praise, and worship-karoke, inspiring testimonies and a salvation invitation, an outreach to single, divorced, lost and lonely. There is a \$5 suggested donation.

For more information and directions, call (810) 615-1280.

**HOLY FAMILY SINGLES** is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons. For more information, call the Church of the Holy Family at 349-8847.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 persons of varied backgrounds in a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile in Livonia. The Reverend Paul Clough will lead with Scripture messages relevant to single living.

"Talk it Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

Those interested in subbing for a bowling league at Fiesta Lanes in Westland on Ford Road east of I-275 can call (810) 669-2259.

For details about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854

Send Singles information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

# Church Notes

Fall worship service times are 9 and 11 a.m. at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road. A parenting group, "Love and Logic," begins Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Materials are required. Call Pam Zentler at 349-3442 to register. Babysitting will be provided for a small donation.

For more information, call the church at (810) 349-1144.

**NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville, is presenting a seminar designed to help separated or divorced individuals to grow through this painful experience. Child care services are provided. The cost is \$15 payable at the door and the public is invited.

For more information or to register, call (810) 348-9030.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, is offering T.G.I. Wednesdays throughout the school year. Hope has coordinated a one-hour adult Bible study with junior high Catechism and children's choir at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening worship service from 7:30 until 8 p.m.

The program is open to the community.

For more information, call (810) 553-7170.

The Ladies Bible Study group at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, reconvenes with both morning and evening times.

The Tuesday morning Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 until 11:15 a.m. each week in the lower level. The first semester registration fee of \$11 covers necessary materials. The group will be using the Joy of Living interdenominational series with lessons on the book of Luke. Teachers are Vada Starr of Plymouth, Jeri Brown of Novi, Noni Kelley of West Bloomfield and Debbie Stottle of Novi.

Wednesday evening Bible Study meets from 7 until 8:15 p.m. through Nov. 20. The group will study and discuss practical applications of a selected Psalm each week with facilitator Beth McCoy of Farmington Hills.

Child care is available for both groups. The studies are open to all women in the community.

For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

The fall schedule at **SPRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is Sunday Church School at 9 a.m. and Worship at 10 a.m. each Sunday. An informal alternative service is offered every Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.

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## Novi Arts Council hosts photographer

By CAROL WORKENS Staff Writer

Photographer Monte Nagler will be the next speaker at a Novi Arts Council event. Nagler's topic will be "The History of Photography." The discussion will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Nagler will bring his personal collection of photographs which date back to the late 1920s.

Nagler discovered that making photographs was a way to experience beauty, instead of just looking at it, after studying with Ansel Adams.

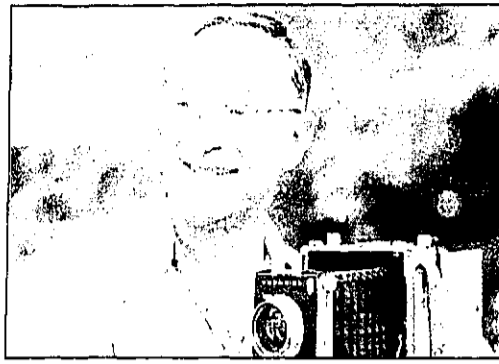
Nagler's photographs have won numerous awards and can be found in many private and public collections locally and nationally, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Ford Motor Co., General Electric Corp., IBM, The Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, Ariz., and the Brooklyn Museum.

Nagler also teaches classes and seminars in the Detroit area and writes a nationally syndicated photography column which appears locally in the Observer/Examiner Newspapers. He frequently is asked to judge contests and speaks on radio and television programs on photography topics.

People, not cameras, make photographs, according to Nagler. The photographers purpose is to communicate feelings which put the content of the photograph first and the technique second.

Nagler will be autographing copies of his 1997 calendar which will be available for purchase.

The Novi Arts Council sponsors a variety of programs in Novi to promote a cultural environment of fine arts. Programs feature the artists who exhibit in the Gale VI Gallery, and a Performers Showcase which highlights a musician in a short performance prior to a Novi City Council meeting.



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The council also provides the music and songbooks for the Light up the Tree ceremony for the city. Recently the council began awarding scholarships to Novi High School seniors who want to continue their education in the arts. The first scholarship was awarded last spring.

The Holiday Arts and Crafts Show which the Novi Arts Council hosts along with the Novi Jaycees will take place Nov. 30 at the Novi Civic Center from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The arts and crafts show is a fund-raiser for the council which helps pay for various speakers. Speakers' fees can run into the hundreds of dollars.

For details, call (810) 347-0400.

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# Movies

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Keanu Reeves and Steven Seagal are unlikely partners in Warner Bros.' action-thriller, "The Glimmer Man."

## 'The Glimmer Man' is loaded with action and suspense

In the jungles of the Third World, his unsuspecting targets would have nothing. They'd sense nothing. And they'd see only a glimmer before it was too late—he would strike and be gone.

His shadowy government superior called him "The Glimmer Man." And they dispatched him on the riskiest, most sensitive covert assignments in which the United States was never officially involved, but which were silently, swiftly taken care of.

So when an elusive serial killer with a macabre, ritualistic style is terrorizing the LAPD in Los Angeles, the LAPD calls in the one man who might be able to unlock "the mystery" of identifying the killer: independent police lieutenant Jack Cole (Steven Seagal). (i.e. the Glimmer Man, himself.)

His instinct and understanding of the criminal mind are unrivaled. But this time, in the urban jungle of Los Angeles, Cole is not the killer hunting prey, but the hunter seeking a killer.

The iconoclast Cole is paired with seasoned local homicide detective Jim Campbell (Keanu Reeves), his partner and his new identity. Cole slowly reveals a conspiracy entangled in the killings that is more deadly than he could have imagined...and he is left alone to save himself and expose the truth.

"The Glimmer Man" is directed by John Gray and produced by Seagal and Julius F. Nasso.

Cole, steeped in Eastern mysticism and accustomed to operating on his own, is a quiet man of sleek precision and untamed resolve. Campbell, whose swaggering exterior belies his soft spot for weepy melodramas, is a tough-talking career cop with no patience for headhunting prayer beads and a grating, staccato accent from New York. But they try to get along.

When the trail spirals down unexpected and dangerous paths, Cole is called to the murderer's last crime scene, and he makes a horrifying discovery: his own ex-wife and her new husband are the killer's newest victims. And the clues all seem to implicate Cole himself as the killer.

With Campbell caught between belief and distrust of his new partner, Cole delves deeper into the mystery and is drawn into a high-level web of intrigue where his own shadowy past comes to endanger

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### Josh's back

Josh White Jr. performs at The Raven Gallery & Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center Street in Northville on Oct. 4 and 5.

## Chicago artist in town to paint and open exhibit

Chicago artist Dwight Kalk will be in town on Oct. 5 from 5 until 10 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 2 until 5 p.m. to open his exhibit at the D&M Art Studio, 43450 Grand River in Novi.

An impressionist painter, Kalk's exhibit will include 30 brand new pieces of what he loves to do, old buildings and famous restaurants with lots of people, according to D&M Art Studio owner Debbie Mey.

Kalk arrived in town a few days prior to the exhibit so residents may also find him set up on a street corner, paint brush in hand, and in place capturing the interesting people and places around town.

"He wants to spend every day out somewhere," May said. "He is the type of painter that will paint two or three areas of where ever he goes."

D&M Art Studio opened about a month ago in a renovated building with 3,000 square feet which is divided between a gallery and studios for various artists who work on the premises. The artists either work and/or exhibit pieces including watercolors, acrylics, pottery and black and white prints.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday noon until 4 p.m.

For details, call 380-7050.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

**AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND:** The Motor City Brass Band is conducting auditions for cornet and percussion players. Founded in 1995, North America's newest brass band's first full season with performances through the holidays will culminate with a championship competition in Red Wing, Minn.

For more information, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

**SYMPHONY:** The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra will have auditions for principal cello, trumpet, trombone and harp positions the weekend of Oct. 5.

For further information, call (313) 994-4801.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**ORCHESTRA:** The Novi Arts Council is exploring the possibility of forming a community orchestra. Interested people should call Melissa O'Rear at (810) 347-0400.

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Performance dates and times for the musical melodrama "Halloween Soup" will be Fridays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26, at 2:30 p.m.; and Sundays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.50 for all performances.

No children younger than three-and-a-half will be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street.

For more information on birthday celebrations, group rates and school performances, call (810) 349-8110.

### THEATER

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** Just be Patient, a musical comedy spin-off from the television series E.R., continues its run. An audience participation show, the comedy is about a hospital under investigation for misdiagnosis and

a possible epidemic.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For details, call (810) 349-0522.

**TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILL:** Classe Productions presents a variety of entertainment at Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, 40389 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi, on Friday and Saturday.

Upcoming performances include Gabi Kaplan on Oct. 11 and 12 and Gallagher II on Nov. 1 and 2.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

### MUSIC

**THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE:** The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings and a variety of entertainment brunches on Sundays.

Upcoming performances include Mike Nolan on Oct. 3; Josh White Jr. on Oct. 4 and 5; Brunet in Belfast at 10 a.m. on Oct. 6; Bill Boley on Oct. 10; The Raisin Pickers on Oct. 11 and Dean Rutledge on Oct. 12.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

**OXFORD INN:** Entertainment is offered on weekends. Level Six performs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

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**COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT:** Freshly redecorated in bright, happy colors, the restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking lounge area.

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**CICERO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANTE & BAR:** Cicero's Italian Restaurant & Bar is located on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Performing Wednesday through Saturday from 7 p.m. until closing is pianist Jeffrey Lindau.

Reservations are suggested on

the weekends.

For details or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8029.

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills.

For details, call (810) 478-7780.

**CAFFE BRAVO:** Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for details.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with the Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

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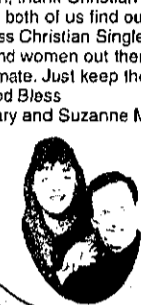
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## Big plays key Novi's 21-6 win over Milford

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Numbers are nice, but victories are what count. So while Novi High didn't roll up huge offensive statistics on the road at Milford Friday night, the 21-6 count on the scoreboard was enough. Coach John Osborne gave the Redskin defense credit for doing a decent job of containing his star runners, Jason Witherspoon and Iue Akpan.

"They play good, solid defense," he commented, "and did some good hitting."  
Two key plays pushed Novi to its second straight victory.

Early in the first quarter, Witherspoon exploded for a 47-yard run. The off tackle jump set up Novi's first score, which the senior garnered on the next play from 10-yards out.

Big play No. 2 came on a Milford miscue. With just one second before halftime, the Redskins failed to cover Wildcat receiver Mark Price.

Quarterback Doug Minke found him wide open for a 32-yard touchdown toss with no time left on the clock. The Wildcats led 14-0 at the break.

"We didn't try to deceive them," Osborne said of the play. "For whatever reason, they didn't pick him

"We didn't try to deceive them. For whatever reason, they didn't pick (Mark Price up.)"

JOHN OSBORNE  
Novi football coach

That score took the wind out of Milford's sails. It also gave the Wildcats a world of confidence heading into the lockerroom.

"We felt good about where we were at that point," Osborne added.

Novi should also feel good about where it's at in the Kensington Valley Conference standings.

The Wildcats, which play at Mt. Morris tomorrow, stand at 2-1 in the league. Novi is a game behind undefeated South Lyon and Brighton (3-0).

Last Friday's win marked a mild milestone for the Cats. It's the first time since 1990 they've been 3-1 heading into week five.

"I think we're getting better," said Osborne. "We

like where we're at and are looking forward to the future."

Past Friday's contest looked pretty good, too. After trading possessions, the Wildcats got going. Novi forced Milford to punt after three downs and took the ball on its own 43-yard line.

On first down, Witherspoon went off tackle for that 47-yard run before he was forced out of bounds at the 10. On the next play, he got the call again and ran it in for the touchdown.

Novi held that 7-0 through out the quarter. Milford blew a golden chance to the game late in the quarter, however.

The Redskins recovered an Akpan fumble at the Novi 23-yard line. But the Wildcat defense stiffened and stuffed Milford on a fourth down and one play.

The Redskins, which were celebrating homecoming, tried to drive over the middle for the first down. But defensive lineman Skip Becker slowed things down and Nate Flecha finished it off by crushing the ball carrier in mid air.

"It was a nice play," Osborne said. "Just like the pros."

The Wildcats failed to capture the momentum after the play. It remained 7-0 until the near the end

of the second quarter. Witherspoon bused a 41-yard run on third down to take the ball down to Milford's 32-yard line. Novi then called timeout with one second remaining.

Milford then let down its guard and allowed Price to score on a 32 yard pass from Minke.

The Wildcats put the game on ice early in the third quarter. Novi recovered a Milford fumble at the Redskin 32-yard line.

Nine plays later, Witherspoon punched it in from six-yards out to make it 21-0. The senior finished with 129 yards on 12 carries.

Milford's lone touchdown came late in the fourth quarter.

Despite the final score, Osborne said it wasn't an easy victory. Rainy weather conditions and a fired up Redskin crew made it that much more difficult.

"It was a good experience for us," the longtime mentor said. "It was a stiff challenge."

Novi finished with just 286 yards of offense, 233 of which came on the ground. Akpan rushed for 48 and Chris Harrington added 32.

"It wasn't as big an offensive night as we would've liked," said Osborne.

## Cagers rip Huron for fifth straight win

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If you're looking for a common thread in the Wildcat basketball team's hot start this season, defense is it.

Novi sewed up its fifth straight win Thursday with a 51-39 home thumping of Ann Arbor Huron. Ahead by five going into the fourth quarter, the Wildcats held Huron to just six points over the final eight minutes.

Coach Dennis Cichonski said his team met its goal in the victory.

"Nobody has scored more than 40 points on us this season," he said. "Our goal was to keep Huron below that and we did."

Novi shutout the Braves Saturday over the final 1:40 to meet its objective. For the season, the Wildcats are allowing just 34.7 points per game while averaging almost 50.

"We're trying to play at an intense level all the time," Cichonski said of Novi's defense.

Offense carried the day for the Wildcats in the first quarter. Amy Edwards led the way.

The senior guard scored seven points, which included a three-pointer. Kristen Sullivan, Lindsay Drury and Jessica Kenny all added four points.

Novi led 19-10 at the end of the quarter. A quick 12-4 start helped stake the Wildcats to that lead.

"We pushed the ball up the floor real well," said Cichonski. "We got some easy baskets."

The coach said his team likes to fast break these days.

"We're trying to do it when the opportunity presents itself," he said. "When we try to force it, we make mistakes."

Novi maintained a four-point advantage at halftime, 28-24.

The teams traded baskets in the third quarter. The Wildcats, though, dominated the fourth by outscoring Ann Arbor 13-6.

Sullivan, Drury and Katie Copp all finished with nine points. Cichonski said Ann Arbor was definitely a tough team with two big post players to contend with.

"They're a physical team, a quick team" he added. "They really challenged us."

Now 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference, the Wildcats host Class B St. Clair tonight at 7 p.m.

NOVI 51, HARTLAND 32

The Sept. 24 game really wasn't as close as the score indicates.

It may sound repetitive, but the Wildcats played superb defense. The Eagles could only muster seven points by halftime and 14 at the end of three quarters. Novi led 40-14 going into the fourth.

"I never imagined we'd go into the fourth quarter with that kind of lead," said Cichonski.

Ahead 24-7 at halftime, Novi held Hartland scoreless for the first 6:12 of the third quarter. The Wildcats were up by 31 when the Eagles finally got the ball to fall.

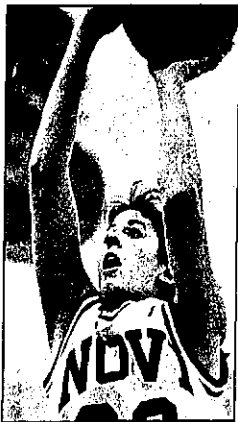
Cichonski went heavily to his bench in the fourth. Players like Lindsey Harris, Julie Namm and Kristen Sullivan responded by playing well.

Edwards was Novi's big weapon in the game. She scored a career-high 20, which included 11 in the first half.

Cichonski was actually somewhat surprised by the ease of the victory.

"I really didn't think it would be that kind of game," he said. "It was a game where both our offense and defense were in sync at the same time. That's a rarity."

Drury finished with eight points and Kenny added four. Kendra Harris led the losers with 11.



Amy Edwards scored a career-high 20 points in Novi's win over Hartland last week.



Jessica Kenny helped Novi get off to a fast start against Huron Thursday.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Golfers edge Eagles

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

A win over Lakeland Sept. 24 kept the Wildcat golf team in the hunt for a league title.

Playing at Indian Springs golf course, Novi edged the Eagles 169-170. The victory kept Novi within two matches of first place in the Kensington Valley Conference.

"Our kids hung in there on a nasty day," coach John Peace said.

Heading into the final week of league play, the Wildcats stood two matches behind Brighton. The two teams were scheduled to meet Tuesday.

"If we beat Brighton," Peace said Sunday, "the league will be up for grabs. We have to beat Brighton."

The KVC season closes Monday with the league meet. Novi must win that tournament for a shot at the title.

As for last week's match with Lakeland, it was an odd one. Despite being on the road, Peace said his team really wasn't at a disadvantage.

Teeing areas were pushed back and pin placements were very difficult. The result was that the course played differently than the Eagles were used to.

"It was like a visiting course for them," Peace said.

Chris Chirwin led Novi with a round of 38. After a double-bogey to start, he closed with eight straight pars.

Mike Marchak shot a 43 while Derek Ho and Jeff Fannon each shot 44. It wasn't an easy win.

HARTLAND 155, NOVI 164

The Wildcats opened the week Sept. 23 at home. Peace said it wasn't a good day for the green and white.

"We were well below what we've been shooting," he added. "We got too many penalty strokes."

Fannon led Novi with a 40. Marchak and Jon Kobylarek each shot 41 and Chirwin a 42.

"It was a round where every guy had a double or triple bogey," Peace said.

## Swimmers win West Bloomfield invite

You can't stop the Wildcat swimming team. Heck, you can't even hope to contain them.

Novi High won its first invitational in six years by outdistancing the field at the West Bloomfield Laker Invitational Saturday. The Wildcats also made the state cut in the 400-yard free style relay.

A half dozen schools competed Saturday. Novi boasted a winning total of 228 points while host West Bloomfield was second at 218.

The meet's format was quite a bit different than most invitationals. Instead of awarding first, second and third place to one swimmer in each event, the Laker Invitational had four heats of each event where teams could earn as many as four first places.

Novi took advantage of the format to score 23 first place medals.

The Wildcats took a first place in the 200-yard medley relay (2:10.47). Kristy Vermillion took first in the 200 freestyle (2:11.7).

Jamie Vandermass (2:20.35) and Brandy Mohr (2:33.46) each won their heat in the 200-yard IM. Stacey Williamson (1:44.7 points)

and Choc Clark (1:37.3) look firsts in diving. Katy Nicol (1:06.88), Emily Nicol (1:09.44) and Utz (1:12.19) were winners in the 100-yard butterfly. Jeanne Smith (57.6) and Meghan Mutch (58.94) had first place showings in the 100 freestyle.

Vandermass garnered first place in the 100 backstroke (1:04.07). Amy Hartland (1:12.12), Vermillion (1:16.92) and Katy Nicol (1:18.05) won firsts in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The team of Smith, Mutch, Vandermass and Hartland got a state cut in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:49.28). Vermillion, Kris Utley, Emily and Katy Nicol also won their heat (4:09.98).

PINCKNEY 104, NOVI 82

The Wildcats suffered their first defeat Sept. 24 on the road. Novi dropped to 4-1 on the season. The Cats swim on the road today at Brighton at 6 p.m.

As for last week's meet, Pinckney showed its strength by winning all but two events.

Vandermass, Emily Nicol, Hartland and Smith finished second (2:16.48) in the 200-meter medley relay to open the meet. Mutch had the team's highest showing in the 200 freestyle by taking third (2:19.36).

In the 200-meter IM, Leslie Nimer was second (2:38.08). Vandermass took second in the 50 freestyle (29.67).

Kristin Levin won the diving competition with 189.3 points. Eileen Ong was second at 120.3 and Clark fourth at 133.3. Katy Nicol finished second in the 100-meter butterfly (1:16.33).

In the 100-meter freestyle, Hartland finished second (1:04.31), Mutch third (1:05.38) and Andrea Dunn fifth (1:10.19). Nimer was second in the 500 freestyle (6:13.25). Utley third (6:17.97) and Jackie Teevans fifth (7:14.76).

The team of Smith, Emily McGuckin, Nimer and Mutch finished second in the 200-meter freestyle relay (2:04.23). Vandermass took second in the 100 backstroke (1:14.03) and Hartland won the 100-meter breaststroke (1:20.73).



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Meghan Mutch won the 100 freestyle in West Bloomfield.

WILDCATS OF THE WEEK

JASON WITHERSPOON - Football
The senior running back notched his first big game of the season on Friday's win over Milford. Novy's all-time leading rusher gained 129 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Sports Shorts

Novi Youth Baseball Tryouts
Tryouts for Novi Youth Baseball will be held on the following dates:
• 11-year-olds (age as of July 31, 1997) - Oct. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Powers Park Field 1. Oct. 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Powers Park Field 1. For further information, call Greg Hatcher 347-3338.

Jaguars

The Novi Jaguars U-14 Boys Select Soccer Team has a few openings for the fall and spring season. If you were born after Aug. 1, 1982, and are interested, call 348-1149 for more information.

Travel Softball Tryouts

The Comparative Girls Fastpitch Softball Club will be holding tryouts for the 1997 summer season. The club has several teams based on age groupings and we encourage players, ages 8 to 18, from all areas to attend our tryouts.

Golf Guide

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SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Football, Basketball, and Field Goal Percentage. Includes sub-sections for KVC Standings, Area Leaders, Receiving, Passing, and Scoring Points.



Alan Lyskawa (right) scored for Novi against South Lyon. Kickers blank SL; fall to Brighton 1-0.

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Good things come to those who wait. "The those" in question Friday were the members of the Novi soccer team. The "good thing" was a 4-0 home win over South Lyon - a day later than the game was originally scheduled.

Mustangs whipped 28-0 by Franklin
By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Darrel Schumacher was concerned about Northville High's defense before the 1996 season got under way.

Netters finish second at Saline

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Saturday's Saline Tennis Invitational turned into a dual match between the host team and Novi High.

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Runners win Redford Union invite

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
It happens every fall. The weather gets cooler and Novi High's girls' cross country team heads up. The Wildcats showed that fall is their time of year Saturday by winning the Redford Union Invitational.

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## Program helps seniors stay active

If you are getting ready to retire or are newly retired, it is important to plan for more than just your monthly income and expenses. Before you retire, your work often organizes your life by providing you with social contacts, a regular weekly schedule, and sometimes recreational opportunities like a bowling team or golf league.

After retirement, a lack of social outlets and weekly schedules may lead to boredom, loneliness, loss of meaning and purpose in life, and perhaps depression.

If you are a person who delights in solo pursuits such as hobbies, reading, or working out, retirement may offer a wonderful vista of time to pursue your own interests. However, if you are a "people person" you will need to develop social and intellectual outlets to stay mentally and emotionally healthy.

Before you design an activity plan, ask yourself the following questions:

- What have I always wanted to learn?
- What hobby or sport have I wanted to take up?
- Do I want to improve my health?
- What kinds of people do I really enjoy?
- What causes do I want to support?
- What type of travel do I like?

An easy way for newly retired adults to explore these questions is the class at Schoolcraft College entitled "The Other Side of Retirement." It offers a variety of speakers presenting information about retirement issues in an intellectually challenging environment.

For stimulating meetings, outings, and sports

activities, you may want to investigate local churches and synagogues. Many provide singles groups, senior groups, and groups for widows and widowers.

Finishing such social support maintains your health. A medical study of 2,500 adults discovered that those who had two or more supportive friends had one-third the death rate from heart attacks compared to those who had no supportive friends.

If you are interested in improving your health, consider fitness activities such as line dancing, mall-walking, social dancing, and exercise classes. Many of these activities are available at senior centers, school and college community education departments, and local YMCAs.

Beyond enhancing your cardiac health, regular physical activity improves your mood, fights depression, and increases the pleasure chemicals (called endorphins) in your brain that enhance emotional well-being.

Nature lovers who enjoy outdoor activities may want to look into the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, or American Youth Hostels. They offer nature walks, bicycle trips, bird-watching expeditions, hikes, camping, etc.

If you are interested in cultural activities, consider joining a community chorus, a local community theater group, or an artist's club. Your local city hall or library should have lists of these community groups and organizations.

For volunteer enthusiasts, opportunities abound in hospitals, senior centers, schools

and political parties. Meals on Wheels, literacy programs, and health services organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer's Association can use your help as well.

One survey of 2,000 volunteers reported reduced depression, decreased pain and increased energy during the actual act of helping others.

ElderMed at Botsford General Hospital provides a variety of social activities to enhance health and to make new friends. They offer coffee with physicians on medical topics, day trips, daytime cooking demonstrations, concerts, mall-walking events, and monthly luncheons with speakers on such subjects as art appreciation, home organization, weight loss, HMOs, weight control, exercise, and more.

Your retirement can be a wonderful time of expanding horizons, personal growth, and exciting new challenges. To make it happen, adopt a positive attitude, set some reasonable goals, and explore your options for achieving them.

Written by Sandy Baumann, M.S., manager of ElderMed at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. ElderMed membership is free to adults age 50 or over. It includes a monthly newsletter, 60 discounts in the community, and invitations to all the day and evening activities. To join, call (810) 471-8020.

## Influenza a specific type of viral infection

It is now fall, the time when the flu vaccine appears, and many people are thinking about rolling up their sleeves. Why get the shot? Who needs the shot? In this article, I will explain what influenza is, how the vaccine works and who needs it.

Influenza is a specific type of viral infection. For most people, the term "flu" represents a milder illness known as viral gastroenteritis or "stomach flu." This is not what influenza is. Influenza is a much more serious illness characterized by high fevers, prostration, vomiting, diarrhea, malaise, muscle aches and frequently pneumonia.

The symptoms occur abruptly and can last for up to 10 full days. A secondary pneumonia may follow. Influenza is common and is a significant cause of illness and death throughout

the world. The influenza virus causes influenza. Although the immune system protects a person from future infections from the same virus, the influenza virus has the ability to mutate from year to year. Most years it changes only slightly, so people previously exposed will have some protection against it. But from time to time, the influenza virus undergoes a major shift in structure which renders virtually everyone susceptible to the infection, and is the reason that major influenza epidemics occur.

Because the virus itself changes, a new vaccination, targeted at the mutated virus, is required each year. So scientists team together every year to predict the specific strain of influenza virus for that season, and synthesize a vaccine to combat it.

Once the type of vaccine has been determined and produced (usually by September or early October), there is little point in waiting until later to obtain it. The influenza vaccine is similar to other vaccines in that protection begins a few weeks after the injection, and generally lasts for a few years.

Candidates for the vaccine are people who

expect to encounter influenza at work or home, or who might have difficulty withstanding the physical onslaught of the infection. Among those for whom the vaccine is recommended: nursing home residents and workers; people 65 and older; people with serious cardiac or respiratory problems (heart attacks, asthma, emphysema, etc.); and those with impairment of their immune system such as diabetes, cancer, sickle cell anemia, and AIDS.

Others interested in the vaccination may receive it at their own discretion. Influenza can be quite severe for otherwise healthy people, and recent data suggests there is a 25 percent reduction in all kinds of respiratory illness for recipients of the vaccine.

Some worry about the possibility of side effects from the influenza vaccine. While it is possible, as with all vaccines, to have adverse reactions, the chance of problems with the influenza vaccine is fortunately quite low.

This article was written by Brenton Weintraub, a medical doctor of internal medicine affiliated with the University of Michigan Health System.

## Health Notes

### Immunization clinics

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering free immunization clinics in the area.

A clinic will be held in South Lyon Thursday, Oct. 3 from 9-11 a.m., at the First United Presbyterian Church, 205 East Lake (Ten Mile) and Wells St.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the first Thursday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Nov. 7. For further information, call 424-7046.

A clinic will be held in Farmington Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road (south of Eight Mile Road), Livonia.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the second Wednesday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Nov. 13.

Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB) will be available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age. Bring any previous records of immunizations, including notices which might have been sent home from the child's school pertaining to immunizations.

### New health office

On June 3, the Oakland County Health Division opened a new office in Walled Lake at 1010 E. West Maple Road one block east of Pontiac Trail. For information on services, call (810) 926-3300.

### Expectant Parent Class

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six expectant parent classes beginning on Thursday, Oct. 16 at Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

Classes will be held in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be taught by public health nurses. There is a \$25 charge for attending the series of classes, and those who wish to participate are asked to preregister as enrollment is limited.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

Enroll as early in your pregnancy as possible. To register by Oct. 4, call 424-7042.

### Depression screening

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus will provide free depression

screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. Mental health professionals from OCC will conduct the screenings in Room 224 of the Student Center.

Depression is an illness, not a weakness, and effective treatments can help people of all ages. The Highland Lakes campus is located on Cooley Lake Road in Waterford. For more information, call (810) 360-3186.

### Botsford Hospital

Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and at Novi with TRACC is offering the following programs:

• Caregiving - At some point in their lives, most people will find themselves in the role of caregiver. But where can individuals find the spiritual, emotional and physical strength to face the challenges of caring for another without neglecting their own needs?

This fall Botsford General Hospital, in conjunction with the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, is offering an excellent program specifically designed for caregivers. "Adventures in Caregiving," an eight-week training series, focuses on a mind/body/spirit model, and presents practical skills and valuable resources about a variety of issues. Some of the topics include empathy training, grief, substance abuse, domestic violence and human suffering.

The sessions are offered on consecutive Thursdays beginning Oct. 3 through Nov. 21 held from 7-9 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The fee for the entire series is \$35, or \$5 per session. Because of limited space, early registration is encouraged. Continuing education credits in nursing are available. To register, or for more information, call (810) 471-8850.

A member of the Botsford Health Care Continuum, Botsford General Hospital is an osteopathic teaching hospital located in Farmington Hills. Botsford is affiliated with Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Botsford site on the internet is at <http://www.botsfordsystem.org>. The Botsford e-mail address is [info@botsfordsystem.org](mailto:info@botsfordsystem.org).

• Cholesterol and vision screenings - Total cholesterol screening is conducted by the fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is a \$5 fee. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

• Breastfeeding basics - This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding - how to start and maintain successful breastfeeding, as well as answering the questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. Classes

are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

### Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital is offering the following programs:

• Diabetes Care Outpatient - A program for all non-pregnant individuals over 14 years of age with diabetes. The program is designed to help individuals control their blood sugar and become more active in treating their diabetes.

Day and evening classes and/or individual appointments are available in Southfield and Novi. Call (810) 424-3903 for information on schedules, fees, insurance coverage and registration.

• NutriWay Program - The nationally-recognized NutriWay weight management program. This four- to 10-week weight/cholesterol management series includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival skills and much more.

• Blood pressure check - A free blood pressure check will be held on the first Thursday of every month.

This free service is available at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road from 1-3 p.m. in the Cardiopulmonary Department. Call (810) 380-4225 for further information.

• Health education library - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (810) 380-4110 for more information.

• Physician referral service - Are you new in the community? Do you need to find a doctor and can't determine the best way to start your search?

The Physician Referral Service of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is available to assist individuals in finding a physician who can meet the specific needs or criteria of the individual.

The service is free of charge and can be reached by calling 1-800-968-5595.

The staff of Physician Referral Services can help locate physicians by specialty or location, finding an office close to your home or work. They can even match individuals with physicians who participate in particular insurance plans. Callers can also receive information on support groups and health education classes and lectures.

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