

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending May 11. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Medical, 44172 Cottisford, 2:06 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 43055 Crescent, 11:05 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 43326 Little Falls, 11:21 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 25111 W. Fountain Park, 12:24 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 12:42 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 27550 Novi Road, 2:33 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 2:39 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 22254 Edgewater, 6:20 p.m., Squad 3.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Medical, 24301 Glen Ridge, 5:23 a.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 41900 Quince, 8:33 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Medical, 24252 Kings Pointe, 3:03 p.m., Squad 1.
 Fire alarm, Novi High School, 5:09 p.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Medical, 1546 Ocher, 6:20 p.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 44679 North Hills, 11:39 p.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 7:43 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 48661 Grand River, 11:07 a.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 39555 Orchard Hill, 12:29 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 5:14 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 26100 Ingersoll, 6:43 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 24231 Bashlan, 10:23 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 22601 Grove Court, 11:24 p.m., Squad 3.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Fire alarm, 43043 Nine Mile Road, 12:15 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 1:17 a.m., Squad 2.

Fire alarm, 25220 Trans-X, 7:26 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Medical, 23995 Novi Road, 9:58 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 39584 Blakeston, 10:20 a.m., Squad 1.
 Injury accident, Pontiac Trail and Beck Road, 2:24 p.m., Squad 2.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 2:07 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 2:35 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, Novi Police Department, 8:41 a.m., Squad 3.
 Stand by, Country Place, 9:44 a.m., Response 510.
 Medical, 45825 Eleven Mile Road, 10:45 a.m., Squad 4.
 Injury accident, Beck and Grand River, 11:31 a.m., Squad 4.
 Fire alarm, 40255 Grand River, 11:56 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Injury accident, Grand River and Town Center, 6:44 p.m., Squad 1.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Service, 21111 Haggerty, 10:36 a.m., Engine 3.
 Medical, 42088 Liberte, 3 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 8:39 p.m., Squad 3.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Medical, 29899 Rousseau, 12:05 a.m., Squad 2.
 Car fire, Novi Road and Ledgewick, 2:31 a.m., Engine 2.
 Investigation, 43507 Scenic Drive, 8:25 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:02 a.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 27760 Novi Road, 1:48 p.m., Squad 1.
 Dumpster fire, Ten Mile and Haggerty, 4:32 p.m., Engine 3.
 House fire, 22191 Antler Drive, 5:50 p.m., Engine 3.
 Trash fire, 2219 Austin, 6:39 p.m., Engine 2.

Gibson to sign books at Borders

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

To some, Kirk Gibson was a beast on the baseball diamond.

He played the game with a certain intensity and ferocity rarely seen in sports at any level. He ran like a runaway train around the bases, his batting helmet often flying off behind him and his hair looking like it was about to catch fire.

At the plate, he'd stare a pitcher down and work the ball and strike count until he got the pitch he wanted. Dramatic results often occurred.

Most Detroit sports fans remember his 1984 World Series home run off San Diego pitcher Goose Gossage — a man who struck him out on three pitches in his first major league at bat.

Then there was the 1988 World Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland Athletics. Despite severe leg injuries, Gibson crushed a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win game one. His Dodgers went on to take the series.

"Every year I left spring training," the former Tigers' outfielder

said, "I wanted to be a world champion. I accomplished that twice."

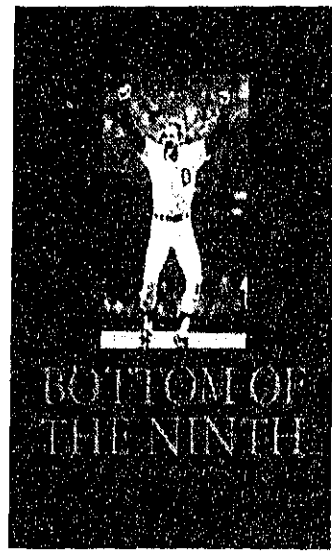
Gibson will appear at Borders Books & Music in Novi tonight, May 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to sign copies of his new autobiography, appropriately titled *Bottom of the Ninth*.

The book, published by Sleeping Bear Press, takes a look at Gibson's career as a high school football and baseball player, Tigers' and Dodgers' team member. The 160-page work, which Gibson says took more than six months to put together, offers readers insights and dozens of action pictures from his playing days.

The 39-year-old, who still calls Michigan home, said the book is a self-examination. But, he added, it encourages people of all ages to set goals and keep working at them until they're achieved. Gibson said people often let the "Beast" win.

"It's something that lives within all of us," he commented. "It's the path of least resistance. It's something I've fought in my life, too."

Gibson broke in with the Tigers in 1979. By 1983, wrist injuries



The cover of Kirk Gibson's new autobiography.

and a lack of focus left his career in doubt.

"I wasn't doing the things necessary to be (productive)," he said.

He even feuded with manager Sparky Anderson at times.

"Sparky and I went to battle in 1983," Gibson said. "He sat me

down a lot that year.

"I thought he was the guy that was screwed up. But it was me. I wasn't qualified to handle the situation."

Gibson took a step back to conquer his beast after that season. The rest, as they say, is history.

People in athletics and everyday life can succeed as well, he says.

"My message is to become focused and persevere," Gibson said. "It's applicable to everybody."

Gibson stays busy with a variety of activities these days.

First and foremost is his family, which includes a daughter and three sons. He's also an avid hunter and fisherman.

"I don't just like it," he said. "I love it."

The former slugger also manages his own personal portfolio. Now, of course, he's busy promoting the book.

After nearly two decades on the diamond, Gibson doesn't miss playing. But that doesn't mean all of the fire is gone.

"I compete on other levels," he said.

Group seeks home for exchange student

Marie Bradley, age 16, from Australia is eager to be an exchange student in a large metropolitan area. She lives on a 20-acre farmlet where her family breeds "yabbies" as a hobby.

She has never seen snow, so she is especially excited that she will be an exchange student in the Detroit area.

However, in order to have her opportunity to be an exchange student here, a local family is needed to take her into their home. Marie will be arriving in mid-August for the 1997-98 school year.

Lynne Levenbach, community

coordinator for Program of Academic Exchange (PAX), is looking for a host family for Marie. PAX is a non-profit foundation which provides United States high school and homestay experiences for students from over 20 different countries. All PAX students have full insurance coverage and their own spending money.

Marie's host family will need to provide her with meals, a place to sleep and study, and a supportive environment. A private room is not required and single parents, young couples, families with young children, retirees, as well as families

with teenagers are encouraged to apply.

Marie has a close relationship with her parents and older sister in Australia, and hopes to build a close relationship with her American host family, too. She is a "B" student whose teacher describes her as "always friendly and polite. She strives to do her best." Although Marie's native language is English, her culture is very different from ours. She is eager to learn about the American way of life while sharing her Australian ways with her host family and classmates.

Marie is a very sporty and social girl. She enjoys basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming, cooking, painting, shopping, and music. Marie has been working at a bakery for the past two years to earn her own spending money. She should be easy to please at mealtime. She wrote in her application "I eat almost anything. My favorite food is watermelon. I eat it so often in summer, my mum says I'll turn into one."

For more information about hosting Marie, call Levenbach at (313) 453-8562 or (313) 453-6851.

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Walsh College digs in with new building

New classroom building set to open in fall of 1998

Walsh College broke ground on its new 35,000-square-foot campus in Novi at a Monday ceremony.

With a fall 1998 opening date anticipated, the new facility will have 14 classrooms, a library, a computer lab, conference center, bookstore and administrative offices.

"We're excited about being a permanent part of the Novi community," said Doug Smith, vice president and chief administrative officer at Walsh College.

"With all of the commitments today's business professional has, we want to make obtaining a Walsh education as convenient as possible. That convenience requires a good location and advanced technology; this campus affords students both of those requirements."

The Troy-based college has offered undergraduate and graduate degrees in business at a leased Novi location since September 1993. In those four years, the college's Novi campus has grown from 167 students to almost 700 students.

The new Novi campus will be on 11 acres off Meadowbrook Road, next to the leased property.

The \$6 million project was designed by TMP & Associates of Bloomfield Hills, an architectural firm that is experienced in incorporating the latest technology into higher education facilities. The architects have designed each classroom to have a "smart poli-

um" which will allow faculty to integrate all types of technology into their teaching. The long-term plan is to enable students to use notebook computers in class, plugging in at their desks and communicating with each other, the instructor or just taking notes.

The new building will have six classrooms with movable walls to allow for a large conference center. There will also be a desktop computer classroom and open computer lab with the latest in software and hardware for course instruction and for students to use for individual projects. The library will be virtually paperless, with most resources being available on-line.

Monahan Construction of Eastpointe will build the facility, said Steve Drexel, vice president and chief financial officer for the college.

Celebrating its 75th year, Walsh College serves nearly 4,000 students in southeastern Michigan. Walsh College offers master of science programs in finance, accounting, management, taxation, and information management and communications. It also offers junior and senior level course work toward bachelor degrees in accounting and business administration. The college degree programs are offered in Troy, Novi, Farmington Hills and at the University Center in Clinton Township.

In addition to his responsibilities at Walsh College, Smith is a member of the board of directors for the Novi Chamber of Commerce.



Helping to break ground on Novi's Walsh College new digs are, from left: William Monahan and Larry Morris, both of TMP Associates; Walsh Trustee Gary Western; Walsh President David Spencer; Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen; and Walsh Vice President Doug Smith.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 4:30 p.m., at the City of Novi, Mayor's Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for: **Rick Veneziano, 43225 Vero Court.**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 1997.

KAREN AMOLSCHEW
(5-15-97 NR, NN 22938) W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI FEDERAL GRANT - POLICE DEPARTMENT BIKE PATROL

Notice is hereby given that the Novi City Council will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed U.S. Department of Justice Block Grant in the amount of \$26,965 for the purchase of Bikes, uniforms, related equipment, training and overtime for Officers to carry out bike patrol activities.

The Public Hearing will take place at the Novi Civic Center Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 1997. All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office at the above address.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(5-15-97 NR, NN 22938)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-18-130

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-18-130, an ordinance to amend Subsection 7 of Section 2516 of Ordinance No. 97-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to promulgate a revised site plan and development manual for the City of Novi to expedite site plan review and development by establishing site plan review procedures, and by providing development and prospective developers with an overview and step-by-step description of the site plan review process, as well as additional information relating to development within the City of Novi.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, May 5, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

(5-15-97 NR, NN 22929) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **WESTMONT VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, SP 97-05**, located south of Ten Mile Road, between 10th Street and Beck Road for POSSIBLE TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL AND WOODLAND PERMIT APPROVAL.

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1997.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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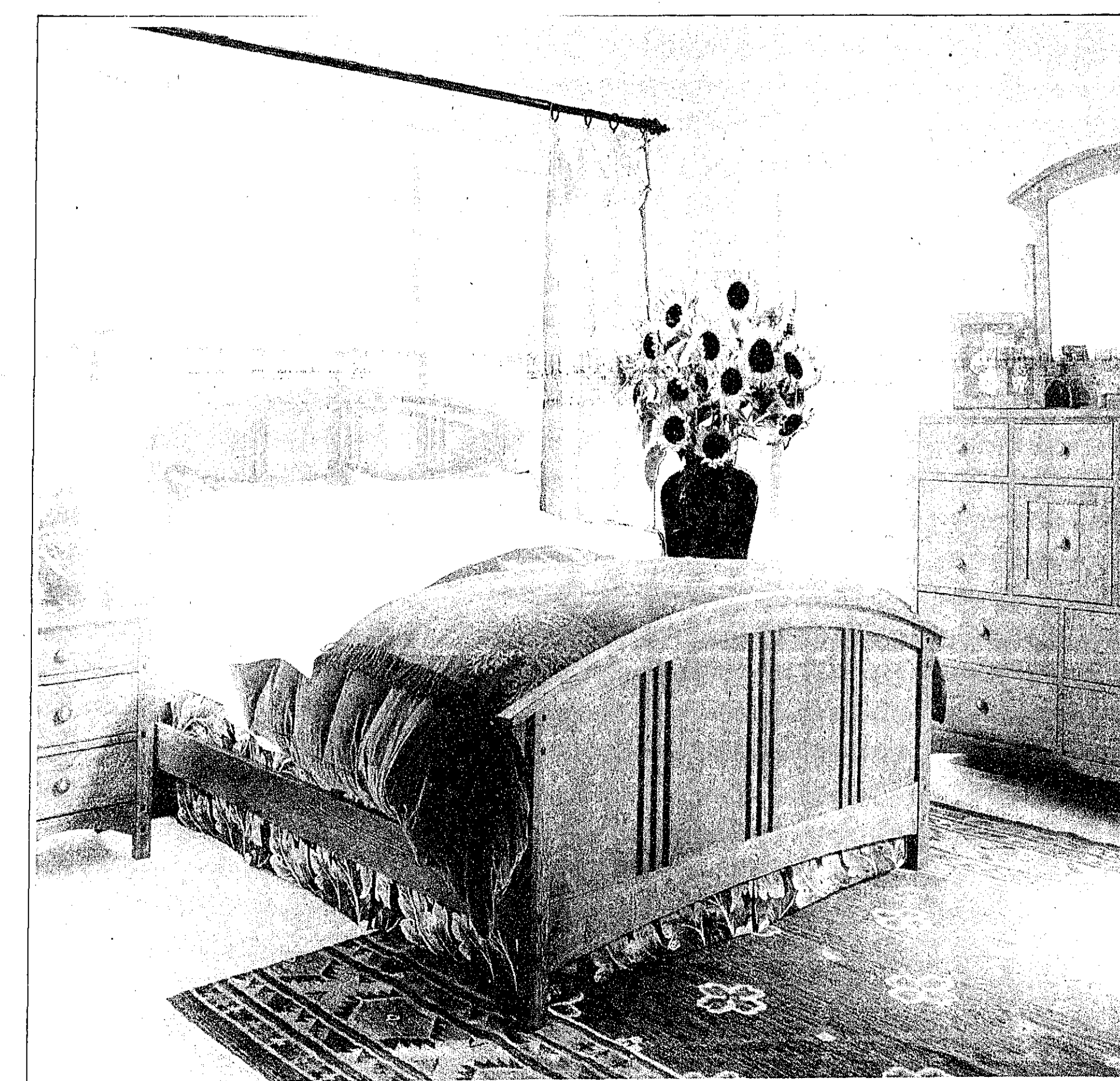
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Planners study gas station design

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Where will Novi go for gas in the future?

That's what Novi Planning Commissioners will try to ascertain as part of a master planning study for service station location and design.

Concerned about finding the best locations for residents to fuel

up, Commissioner Pete Headley proposed that a subcommittee study the issue proactively.

Looking at the renovations for the Speedway station at Ten and Novi roads and the future Total station renovation across the street, Headley said he wondered if that was the best the city could do.

The commission agreed to study

the issue unanimously.

Commissioner Art Vreitas said it was good timing in light of how fast the community is growing. "We're not trying to create conflict or controversy," he emphasized.

Commission Chair Laura Lorenz said she would go along with the study but would not consider locating any service station in the

heart of a residential area.

Headley was concerned about Novi's ability to require the service stations look as attractive as possible and cited a gas station at the corner of Fourteen Mile and Farmington Roads as a good example.

Sweep-up effort set for Novi as part of state program

During the week of May 17, Novi residents are asked to make a clean sweep of it.

In cooperation with the statewide "Keep Michigan Beautiful" clean-up month, the Novi Beautification Commission is backing the efforts of the Novi High School National Honor Society and Marty Feldman Chevrolet to make this a local commitment.

That week, as part of "Operation Clean Sweep," Novi residents and businesses are encouraged to spill up the area around their properties by picking up the trash and litter that has settled in and around their yards.

Residents are encouraged to band together to groom their subdivision entrances and the streets

surrounding their subdivisions. Local businesses are urged to scoop up the trash that has blown in around their buildings, lawns and curbs, as well as sweep the sidewalks and parking lots of accumulated debris.

The Novi High National Honor Society and Marty Feldman Chevrolet are also campaigning for a clean-up along roadways. The Beautification Commission asks that people drive carefully as they pass these volunteer workers and even brake, stop and help out. The goal is to make the city shine, the commissioners said.

Marty Feldman Chevrolet has sponsored this event for several years.

For more information, contact

Preliminary plan for Detroit Edison Tahoe Substation

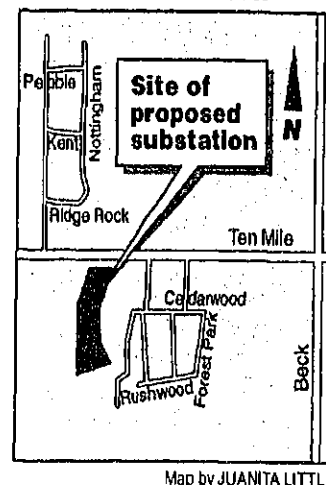
By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi needs more power.

So says Detroit Edison. A population increase in western Novi means the electric company must build another power substation within the city limits.

"As your city grows, so must our service with it," said Mick Blunden of Detroit Edison.

The company received approval from the Novi Planning Commission last week to build the two transformers and switchgear building on 13 acres west of Echo Valley subdivision, south of Ten



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

Novi to get more 'juice'

The site and switchgear building that will house the electrical controls will be screened from the homeowners by landscaping and berms. A fence will surround the site for protection, Blunden said.

Blunden said Detroit Edison representatives met with adjacent homeowners and changed the plan to accommodate their wishes, including moving the site slightly and adding more landscaping.

"We enjoyed working with them and hope we have their support," he said. The corridor down which the lines will run has been designated since the early 1970s.

The additional station and a soon to be proposed fourth substation at the M-5, Haggerty Road and I-96 intersection will provide more reliable power during storms.

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Library Briefs

Library hours

The Novi Library spring hours are as follows: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The last Sunday the Library will be open for the school year will be Sunday, May 18. Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Library closings

The Library will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Michigan Week Presentation

The Novi Historical Commission will sponsor a storytelling session by Larry Messie, entitled "Adventures in Michigan's Past." Messie utilizes costume and dialect to make history come alive. The program will be held Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.

Book discussion group

The Novi Library book discussion group will next meet on Monday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library. The topic for discussion will be "Tortilla Curtain" by T. Coraghessan Boyle. Books are available free of charge through inter-library loan. Call (248) 349-0720 to request a copy. The book club welcomes new members.

Supplies needed for flood relief

Cleaning supplies are needed at a North Dakota flood collection site in Sioux.

The Perre Marquette Employees' Credit Union, located at 22245 Haggerty Road in Novi, is a drop-off center for collecting goods for

residents in the devastated areas. But the last day to send goods is today.

Robert Hinbern, business development manager for Perre Marquette, said that they've got a container half-full, mostly with

clothes.

Enough clothing has been gathered, what's really needed now are cleaning products to help the flood victims clean up the mess, Hinbern said.

Perre Marquette is working in

conjunction with the American Red Cross. Loads of goods will be trucked from the Detroit Metro area to North Dakota this week.

Volunteers are asked to join in to help pack boxes and load trucks.

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Flower swap set by beauty commission

Want to swap a day lily for a peony?

You'll have your chance on Saturday, May 31 at the Novi Beautification Commission's second annual Perennial Exchange.

Gardeners bring in their healthy surplus plants and trade them with other green-thumb types. Regardless of weather, the swap will be held at the old Novi Township Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.

Perennials have this tendency to get overgrown, so dividing the plants is a healthy endeavor. The idea is for residents to bring in their own plants, wrapped in plastic bags or in paper cups and barter with others.

"We sell nothing. We also do not have any perennials to give away. Only those brought by the residents and friends will be available to exchange," Beautification Commission Chair Kathy Cosentino said.

Master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions, however.

Last year's event brought 75 participants, but the number is expected to sprout higher this time around.

"We hope to get a good turnout this year - rain or shine," Cosentino added.

For more information, call Beautification Commission member Barbara Greenberg at 349-0194.

Annual Botsford run set for June

Botsford's Center for Health Improvement's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Center is sponsoring "Run for Your Life" on Sunday, June 8. Race proceeds will benefit Healthy People, Healthy Oakland.

A great summer kick-off to health and fitness, "Run for Your Life" begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The race will be held on a rolling, out and back course to the Novi Town Center. Day-of-race highlights include a post-race party with music and refreshments, awards ceremony and participant giveaways and a raffle drawing. The event offers four competitive categories with the following entry fees:

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- 5K walk (\$10 by May 16; \$13 thereafter).
- 8K four-person team relay (\$40 by May 16; \$50 thereafter).

Day of race registrations will be held 7-8 a.m. T-shirts are guaranteed to participants who register before May 16 deadline only; after that date they are subject to availability. To obtain registration information, call (248) 473-5600.

Flower sale set for Northville

The tenth annual flower sale is coming to downtown Northville Friday, May 23, and Saturday, May 24.

Friday's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday the sale will be going on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Main Street between Hulton and Center will be closed to cars to allow for browsing and shopping. For more information, call (610) 348-0488.

Council seats now up for grabs

Up for grabs in November 1997 are the jobs of mayor of Novi and those of four city council members. Anyone interested in entering the fray can pick up a petition at the Novi City Clerk's office.

The first day you can actually turn that petition in is Monday, June 23. Each petition must have 100 signatures, or the applicant can pay \$100.

The last day to turn a petition in is July 11 by 4 p.m.

With five spots on a seven-member council open because of two positions filled by appointees, this is considered to be an unprecedented election year for Novi.

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Planners frustrated by council

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

How do you tick off a bunch of planning commissioners? Take away their money and their planning consultants.

Members were straining last week after the Novi City Council cut the Novi Planning Commission budget by \$25,000 to \$62,200 total and withdrew planning consultants from the Wednesday night meeting to attend a special council meeting regarding Harvest Lake.

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"My time is just as valuable as anybody else's in city hall tonight," she added.

Many of the commissioners were frustrated the city council scheduled a meeting at the same time as theirs. Commissioners would like to have attended the RUD session, some said, and felt deliberately left out.

Markham said she felt the city was rushing the huge development through the approval process and making it difficult for the public to be informed by holding it in a special meeting in a conference room. The city was doing a disservice to the community, she added.

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"This is just another example of what happens," said Commissioner Ela Weddington.

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In particular, commissioners were taken aback with \$14,000 in cuts in the requested \$24,000 communications budget. With that money, the commission planned to spend \$5,500 on maps to sell to the public, \$3,000 for large display maps, \$4,000 for public newsletters and \$11,000 for a series of public seminars.

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"I think it's unfortunate and unfair and I don't think it's something the citizens of the city should be satisfied with," said Weddington.

She said she wasn't so upset about the funding cuts as she was about what she felt was an uninformative way of making the cuts. When the commission gave its presentation on the budget to council last month, there was no indication of cuts to come.

Commissioner Pete Hooley agreed.

"If council expects us to be planning commissioners, I think they have to get realistic and put the money where their mouth is," he explained.

Markham said she was disappointed with the elimination of an \$11,000 water quality study, especially since the council has directed the commission to start proactive planning. She said the commission didn't mean to step on anyone else's turf if it was intended to be studied at another level.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Tonight, at 6 p.m., the Novi City Council will hold a special meeting in the Novi Civic Center.

On the agenda are a public hearing on a federal grant for a Novi police bike patrol, discussion of proposed changes to the residential unit development (RUD) ordinance and a review of proposed zoning ordinance updates.

Tonight's session will be televised.

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Harvest developer Steve Weiner shows off his plans for development of Harvest Lake.

An example of the proposed changes

Following is how Novi's current residential unit development ordinance calculates residential density on an example parcel of 80 acres.

It would change if an ordinance revision, requested by the Harvest Land Company, is approved by the Novi City Council.

EXISTING RUD
Gross acreage - 80 acres.
Minus exterior rights-of-way - 2.5 acres.
Minus regulated wetlands - 17.5 acres.
Remaining net acreage - 60 acres.
Multiply by RA district zoning of 0.8 homes per acre - 48 homes permitted.

HARVEST LAND PROPOSAL
Gross acreage - 80 acres.
Permitted under RA zoning formula above - 48 homes.
Multiply total acres by RA zoning for a proposed density cap - 64 homes.
For each preserved acre of non-regulated land, one dwelling unit of density credit would be given.

With preservation of 12 acres of upland woods - 48 homes with RA zoning and an extra 12 for density credit.
Total homes - 60 on 48 acres.
Homes above RA zoning - 25 percent.

What Harvest proposes in density

The proposed Harvest Lake residential unit development would cover 901 acres on the east and west sides of Wilcox Road, between Ten Mile Road and Grand River Avenue.

Under the current residential-agricultural and R-1 zoning, Harvest Lake can build 495 homes, Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers noted in a report to the Novi City Council.

If the city's existing RUD is applied, which includes the lake to calculate density, that goes up to 855 residences.

What the developers are seeking is a density

credit of one dwelling unit per acre of preserved open space land. This would enable Harvest Lake to build up to 148 additional dwellings, but the company has told the city it plus 937 houses. Originally, it was seeking to build 1,000 units.

Here's what Harvest Lake is proposing as open space: to be eligible for density credits under a revised RUD:

A 52-acre site to be owned by the Novi school district, for a new middle school and elementary school, to be purchased from the developer.

A 50-acre City of Novi park, to be purchased from the developer.

A 168-acre lake, created by gravel mining, but now stocked with fish. This inclusion of lakes and ponds exists in the original, 1984 RUD ordinance.

An additional 199 acres of open space for the use of residents of the development, to include wooded wildlife habitats and nature trails.

A club room/management office to be built by the developer for Harvest Lake residents.

Council mulls revised RUD for Harvest Lake sub

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Step by step, the Novi City Council is working towards a rewrite of the 13-year-old residential unit development ordinance.

At a special meeting held on Wednesday, May 7, the council heard a presentation on the proposed ordinance changes from their own consultants and representatives of the Harvest Land Company, which seeks to develop 901 acres under a new RUD.

Harvest Land submitted their own RUD ordinance text to the city on March 31.

However, the final shape of the local ordinance appeared far from clear last week. The council will hash out further details.

"Our commission is to write ordinances, not to negotiate ordinances. I rather take time to stay focused," Council Member Ed Kramer said.

Novi Community Development Director Jim Wahl said that some form of open space planning would



help the city keep the country appearance residents seem to want. The RUD permits reduced lot sizes in return for the preservation of land that is not regulated by local or state wetlands laws.

"If you're looking for rural atmosphere, the large expanse of property developed to undeveloped areas, open space planning is generally respected and accounted as the way to do that. The general experience is that the natural areas, the wildlife preserves are better-protected," Wahl said.

Harvest Land is seeking an additional credit that would enable them to build one extra dwelling

per each acre of open space, woodlands, historic sites, recreation area, meadows, schools, parks and lake left undeveloped.

The developer's proposal, Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said, "is kind of generous."

Novi Traffic Consultant Rod Arroyo said the open space planning movement gained speed in the East Coast in the 1980s, as a way to preserve farmland. The idea hit Novi in 1984, when the RUD was first adopted.

"By allowing flexibility in lot sizes, you can achieve preservation that you might not achieve if developed normally," Arroyo said.

"The intent of this is not to permit more units than would ordinarily be permitted."

That's the critical issue of the debate.

Reduced lot sizes ought to be enough of an incentive for a developer to favor open space planning, Mitzel said. Smaller lots means less infrastructure to build, including shorter roads.

"You don't get an extra number

of houses because you use this method or that method," Mitzel said.

"Now we're saying so you're not doing one acre lots so we're going to give you extra houses. I have trouble saying that."

But Mary Jukuri, a consultant working for Harvest Land said: "We don't believe lot area reduction is an effective incentive."

The density credit is what's needed to inspire the developer to leave fallow otherwise buildable land, according to Jukuri.

"The city gains by having otherwise unregulated land preserved and the developer gets units to pay for the costs of building a neighborhood park," she said.

One point the council majority seemed to reach a consensus on at the study session is that the number of houses in a RUD project should not exceed the underlying density of the property. But a motion to that effect by Council Member Rob Mitzel will not be voted upon until the June meeting.

Areas that Harvest Land would like to see changed include a provision that the entire infrastructure

for the development be built at once. For a ten-year project, that regulation seems economically unfeasible, Arroyo told the council.

Council Member Kathy Mitchell said an RUD gives the council the ability to negotiate for the conservation of things like scenic views and historical buildings.

"If we don't want flexibility, we should throw out the RUD altogether and just have little cookie cutter subdivisions throughout the city," she said.

The most outspoken opponent of the clustering concept was unable to attend last week's study session but was in full form Monday night at the Novi City Council meeting.

Schmid denied that the RUD discussions are a roadblock to the development of the new Novi middle school. The school can't be built until the city and Harvest Land close on the property.

"Mr. Weiner is holding up the school, nobody else. He can sell land whenever he wants to sell land," Schmid said.

One reason cited for holding tonight's session in the council chamber was that the Activities Room became too crowded last week. Members of the public had to cram behind the council members' chairs in order to see display boards about the ordinance.

Any action on the RUD ordinance revisions was held over until the June 2 council meeting.

Clerk says meeting notice was posted, but apparently taken

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

How did the legal posting of the City Council's special Wednesday, May 7 night meeting disappear?

City Clerk Toni Bartholomew said she posted the notice on the kiosk in the Novi Civic Center Tuesday. But on May 7, there was no sign of the piece of paper, and that left some Novi Planning Commissioners wondering if the meeting was legitimate.

Legal notices and other fliers are posted on the kiosk with thumb tacks and is accessible to anyone.

Which is how the flier might have disappeared, Bartholomew said.

"From time to time things do disappear," she said. "Why? I don't know."

She said she followed the normal procedure of posting the notice, faxing residents on the request list and keeping a copy of the paper on the clerk's desk. A fax about the special meeting, which was scheduled at the May 5 Novi City Council meeting for a time just two days later, was also forwarded to The Novi News.

The attendance (at the meeting) was quite high," she said, indicating the information was communicated properly.

At least 13 members of the public attended the session, including most of the Novi school board and two district administrators.

Tonight's special council meeting, a continuation of last week's discussion of the RUD, will be held in the Novi council chambers and will be televised.

A motion by Council Member Richard Clark to keep the council in their usual seats and on TV was backed by the majority. Council

Member Rob Mitzel voted against the motion.

Mayor Kathy McLallen agreed to have the cameras rolling tonight.

"But I have a serious concern that there is an implication that a legally convened meeting of the council, whether held in a field, this building or somewhere else, unless we have cable is not legitimate," McLallen said.

"To have the implication that

because our meeting does not take place in this room, that this council is not valid or its change is erroneous. Our actions are subject to public scrutiny."

Council Member Robert Schmid said he agreed with Mayor "100 percent."

"This council has never done anything that I know of that should be scrutinized or was illegal or not in the best interests of the

public," Schmid said.

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Inductees named for Novi Hall of Fame

Nine new Heroes of Horsepower will be inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America at the formal induction ceremony on Wednesday, June 4, at the State Theater in Detroit.

The ninth annual class of inductees is as follows: stock car driver, turned TV commentator Ned Jarrett (stock cars), the late off-shore powerboat racer Bob Nordskog (powerboats), famed sports car builder Briggs Cunningham (sports cars), air racer Darryl Greenrager (air racing), drag racing pioneer Art Chrisman (drag racing), the late Indy car champion Tony Bettenhausen (open wheel), one of America's first motorcycle racers Jim Davis (motorcycles), and a pair of legendary car builders, Fred Duesenberg (historic), and Colin Chapman (largely).

Presenters for this ceremony will include previous Hall of Fame inductees Mario Andretti, Wally Parks and Dick Mann, others include Dale Jarrett, John Fitch, Vic Porter and John Lear.

Chris Economaki, also a previous Hall of Fame inductee, will be the master of ceremonies. 1996 CART champion, Jimmy Vasser, will be the honorary chairman.

"Our ninth induction class features many of the great car builders along with notable racers," said Ron Watson, Hall of Fame President. "It is most appropriate that we are able to honor men like Cunningham, Duesenberg and Chapman, whose cars carried many of our previous Hall of Famers to race victories and championships."

"This year's class is outstanding in diversity and many of these people contributed to our sport after their competition days," said Watson.

Ned Jarrett is familiar to NASCAR television viewers as being among racing's best commentators. Bob Nordskog became publisher of Powerboat magazine and was president of the American Powerboat Association after his

career. Briggs Cunningham ran a fabulous car museum in California for many years. One of our inductees may also set a new record when he collects his horsepower trophy this June - 101-year-old Jim Davis will possibly be the oldest living Hall of Fame inductee ever."

These nine new inductees will raise the total Hall of Fame membership to 84. The categories of eligibility are: open wheel racing, stock cars, drag racing, sports cars, motorcycles, powerboats, air racing, historic (pre-WWII), as well as an at-large category that includes both drivers and non-drivers.

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A panel of historians, retired competitors, journalists and prior inductees voted for these inductees.

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The annual induction ceremony takes place between the Detroit Gold Cup Hydroplane races and the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix, making for a complete motorsports week in the motor city.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Mother's Day hug

Ruth Cornish receives a pre-Mother's Day hug from her daughter Kelsey, 7, after last Friday afternoon's Mother's Day Tea celebration at Novi Woods Elementary School. First and second

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Novi Karate, which is located in the Beck-Village plaza, is the area's premier martial arts facility. It has offered programs in self-discipline, self control, self confidence, self esteem, and self defense to men, women, teenagers and children since 1993.

Scott Maczuga, chief instructor of Novi Karate, has studied and taught both the mental and physical aspects of the martial arts for over 20 years.

She teaches English skills to visitors

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

For Erika Ishihara, the simple task of telephoning the Land's End catalog store and ordering clothes could be intimidating.

Ishihara, who is Japanese but now lives in Farmington Hills, studied English in Tokyo for over six years. But the ability to read and write and comprehend a foreign language doesn't necessarily make it any easier to form those alien sounds.

"When I called for catalog shopping, it was very hard for me. It was very difficult to say the numbers," she said.

"When I came here, nobody could understand my English. I lost my confidence."

Ishihara then took a class taught at Schoenherf College by speech therapist Susan Calderone, afterwards signing on for a series of private lessons.

Calderone, a Novi resident for two years, specializes in teaching non-native speakers of English to communicate so that the average American can understand them.

Her students come from all over the map, literally. Chita, Vietnam, the Philippines, Switzerland, over 20 countries. Many are professional people who fear an accent may be a hindrance in the working world. Foreign-born doctors and nurses, for example, may have difficulty articulating complex medical terms.

"They all had in common that they were fearful that their grammar and vocabulary was impaired but in many cases their pronunciation hadn't. Sometimes, sounds in our language may not be in other languages," Calderone said.

"They hear 'ardon me, can you say that again, can you repeat that' all the time."

For example, a Japanese person might have trouble with our Ls, Bs, and Zs, she noted.

Not every one is sympathetic with this kind of struggle.

"You'll get people who will fall all over themselves to try to be helpful, other people are more in a hurry and they don't have the patience and they turn off quickly," Calderone said.

She studied audiology at Wayne State University and worked with victims of strokes and head injuries to help them overcome speech impairment.

A former Chicago resident who moved to Novi two years ago, she taught voice and articulation classes at University of Illinois, where she earned her master's degree. She's also had additional training in accent reduction.

In her private classes, she seeks to instill confidence in the student so that he or she can plunge into something as simple as asking a question to the more imposing act of public speaking.

"The confidence level goes way up. What happens is people don't know they can change their accent. They think it's a mystery. It's not, there's a key to it. There's a system to the errors. Once you understand the system, it's not a mystery anymore," Calderone said.

The age at which a foreign language is learned typically plays a key role in the ability to mimic correct pronunciation. Students under 12 generally pick up the correct sounds easier, Calderone said.

Another difficulty occurs when the teacher overseas is not a native speaker of English and hasn't mastered the pronunciation. English is, after all, a quirky language, with many exceptions to the rules.

"Some people know what sounds give them trouble. We put out

heads together to decide what words they want to focus on. They need to refer back to how to listen, to hear the sounds of English as they are," she said.

Calderone starts with a tape recording of a client's speech and gives them a detailed analysis. In the course work, she'll use mirrors and tape recordings. A student will practice everyday tasks, such as using voice mail and conversing on the phone, and will be encouraged to ask coworkers and friends for help in speaking.

Along with the \$600 to \$1,000 worth of private coaching sessions, a student will be urged to practice 20 minutes each day.

Old habits soon give way to new ones.

"It depends on a person's motivation and perseverance. If they really want it and they're really practicing, anybody can make a significant improvement. They don't lose the accent, but they improve it," Calderone said.

"This is like learning a sport. You have to get quickly past the intellect. What your doing is creating new motor patterns."

It works, Ishihara said: "Her class really helped me. It's really work to speak English."

If you're interested in lessons, call Calderone at (248) 449-6397.



Speech therapist Susan Calderone helps people master English as a second language and refine that pronunciation. Photo by HAL GOULD

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State law to clear liability for Christmas in April

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

It will take four changes in state law, but Sen. Mike Rogers wants to make it easier for building contractors to do charity work. "Christmas in April" is what contractors call the project. Contractors go to some of the poorer homes and spend a day doing improvements," said Rogers. Brightly, citing the case of a crippled man ailing with cancer. And Novi has had a very active Christmas in April program. In 99.5 percent of cases, local governmental units went along. The exception was Green Oak Township, the politically tumult-

uous unit at the eastern border of Livingston County straddling Kent Lake and the Huron River. "Green Oak Township wouldn't allow homeowners to pull the permits because licensed contractors were doing the work. It wanted the contractors to pull the permits," said Rogers. "They were putting a roadblock up that doesn't need to be there. What's the difference? Liability. If licensed contractors were required to take out the permits, they could be liable for what essentially is an act of charity. You're licensed but not compensated. If you do the work in good faith, you should not be liable.

The bills define a charitable organization as one that is non-profit, tax-exempt, religious, benevolent, educational, philanthropic or humane. They say that a member of the organization licensed under the act who in good faith performed work for the charitable organization would not be liable in a civil action for damages. The bills will apply to work done on single- and two-family residences. The exemption wouldn't apply if the licensee would not

or did not perform to standards. The bills amend: • The Forges Mechanical Contractors Act, under which the state licenses heating, cooling, ventilating and refrigerating equipment contractors (531-3229). • The 1929 plumbing contractors act (531-3309). • The Electrical Administrative Act, for regulation of electrical contractors (531-3311). • The State Construction Code for residential builders (531-4361).

Homeowners interested in laying their own brick patios, walks and driveways can attend a class at Brickscape Gardens, on the border between Northville and Novi this Saturday, May 17, at 3 p.m. Registration fee for the one-hour class is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. The class is taught by Brickscape owner Joe Difrado and his brickwork supervisor, Carlos Negron. They created the brick entrance courtyard for Northville's new library, among more than 150

Learn to make own patios, drives at Brickscape class

such jobs they do each year for homes and businesses in Novi and Northville. "There is tremendous interest in brick patios and walkways this spring from do-it-yourselfers," said Difrado. "Classes usually run to 30 and 40 people." Difrado and Negron have upwards of 20 years experience in the field. Brickscape's reputation for fine brickwork and garden plantings has led to exclusive work for the prestigious U.S. Open Golf tournament in Birmingham last year, and

the Senior Players Tournament in Dearborn for the past four years. Brickscape, open seven days a week, offers one of state's widest selections of bricks, sand and other materials for do-it-yourselfers and helpful instructions at time of purchase. Brickscape Gardens is located on Brickscape Drive (formerly Old Novi Road), running north off of Eight Mile Road just east of Novi Road on the border between Northville and Novi. Call (248) 348-2500 for more information.

At the June hearing, the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board will determine if they will recommend that the southeast corner of Tall and Ten Mile roads be considered for the federal designation. With the listing, a property receives recognition that it is of significance to the nation, the state or the community and gains eligibility for possible federal assistance, including preservation grants and tax incentives. Anyone who wishes to comment on the proposal can write State Historic Preservation Officer, Kathryn Eckert at the State Historic Preservation Office, Michigan Historical Center, 717 West Allegan Street, Lansing, MI, 48915-1800. Or, Eckert can be reached at 517-373-0511.


Fuerst farm in line for a place on national historic registry

On June 6, the Fuerst Farm will be under consideration for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, the U.S. government's list of properties that are deemed worthy of preservation because of their importance in American history and culture. The City of Novi is aiming to get the designation for the property, as part of a preservation plan for the collection of farm

buildings. At the June hearing, the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board will determine if they will recommend that the southeast corner of Tall and Ten Mile roads be considered for the federal designation. With the listing, a property receives recognition that it is of significance to the nation, the state or the community and gains eligibility for possible federal

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10:00 a.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor
11:00 a.m. — Christian Singles Today: Salvation Invitation
11:30 a.m. — Wise Guys
12:00 p.m. — In the Kitchen with Bry
12:30 p.m. — MichUHean
1:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
1:30 p.m. — Back 2 Back
2:00 p.m. — Going to the Chapel
2:30 p.m. — Stage Door Canteen
3:00 p.m. — (con't)
3:30 p.m. — (con't)
4:00 p.m. — Women on the Move: Women's Resource Center
4:30 p.m. — (con't)
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
5:30 p.m. — Lawyers Roundtable
6:00 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Country Epicure
6:30 p.m. — Bagets and Talk with Tracy
7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
7:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
8:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Doug Ross
8:30 p.m. — (con't)
9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Herbie Russ

TUESDAY, MAY 20
10:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations: The Crossing
10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Doug Ross
11:30 a.m. — (con't)
12:00 p.m. — Summit University
12:30 p.m. — (con't)
1:00 p.m. — Drawing Men to Christ
1:30 p.m. — (con't)
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
2:30 p.m. — Critter Connection
3:00 p.m. — Dr. Success
3:30 p.m. — (con't)
4:00 p.m. — The Elegant Life: The Fashion Show

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
10:00 a.m. — Life Matters
10:30 a.m. — Excellence en Route
11:00 a.m. — Patterson and Company
11:30 a.m. — School of Ministry and Mission
12:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators
12:30 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture
1:30 p.m. — AMVETS

THURSDAY, MAY 22
10:00 a.m. — The Job Show
10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive


FRIDAY, MAY 23
10:00 a.m. — Law Talk
10:30 a.m. — (con't)
11:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations
11:30 a.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
12:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
12:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
1:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
1:30 p.m. — Groove Session
2:00 p.m. — To be announced
2:30 p.m. — Bagets and Talk with Tracy
3:00 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News

2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
2:30 p.m. — Christian Singles Today: Salvation Invitation
3:00 p.m. — MichUHean
3:30 p.m. — Groove Session
4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
4:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
5:00 p.m. — Back 2 Back
5:30 p.m. — In the Studio with Bry
6:00 p.m. — Battle of the Books
6:30 p.m. — (con't)
7:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
7:30 p.m. — Wise Guys
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live
8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
9:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: The Crossing
9:30 p.m. — Rock Soup

11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arable Ministries
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
12:00 p.m. — Bagets and Talk with Tracy
12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine
1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise
1:30 p.m. — That's Italian
2:00 p.m. — In the Studio with Bry
2:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
3:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: The Crossing
3:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Doug Ross
4:30 p.m. — (con't)
5:00 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions
5:30 p.m. — (con't)
6:00 p.m. — For These We Remember
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Committee seeks volunteers for construction shifts

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Some entire organizations, such as the Novi Chamber of Commerce, have also committed to the cause.

Going up at the Novi Community Sports Park at Eight Mile and Napier roads, the unique playground will feature multi-level fun, including a wheelchair maze, tunnels, ramps, bridges, ladders, a spider climb, a castle maze, a music wall, a total lot and the "Titanic."

At least 100 helpers are needed on the construction site each of the five days, running from Wednesday, June 11 through Sunday, June 15. It'll all be capped off on the last day with a dedication ceremony and grand opening of the playstructure at 7 p.m.

The daily work shifts will be:

- Morning, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Afternoon, 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Evening, 5:30 p.m. until dark.

Volunteers can sign on for one shift, a full day, several shifts or the whole event, depending on how ambitious they feel. The greatest demand for help will be on the three weekdays, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

For the purpose of the playstructure, skilled construction workers are those who are comfortable using a circular saw. But there's plenty of building work for the unskilled, as well.

Construction jobs include: measuring, cutting, using power tools, carrying, assembling, sanding, painting, shoveling and raking.

If you can really commit yourself for all five days of the project, consider applying for the job of construction captain. Construction captains will oversee work crews

TOOLS NEEDED

It takes tools, many of them with power, to build a playstructure. If you're willing to loan equipment, the project could use:

- 7-1/4 inch circular saws.
- 3/8 inch electric drills.
- 25-foot extension cords with Number 12 or Number 14 wire
- hard hats.
- 24-inch or larger levels.
- routers.
- belt sanders.

The weekend before the build, there will be a drop-off site at the Novi Community Sports Park at Eight Mile and Napier roads, so tools can be collected and identified.

Drop-off times are Friday, June 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 7, from 9-11 a.m., and Sunday, June 8 from 3:30-6 p.m.

and take care of quality control, as well as train volunteers. More experienced volunteer captains will oversee tasks that involve complex carpentry, but less skilled captains are also needed to oversee non-carpentry aspects of the job.

Consultant Robert Leathers and Associates, who designed the playstructure with the help of local students, will be there offering

professional guidance.

Volunteer information material will offer tips on how to dress and what to bring, including stuff like hammers, tape measures, wheelbarrows, pencils, work gloves and safety goggles.

While children from the ages of 10 through 13 are welcome to join in and work, as long as they're under supervision, youngsters from age 14 to 17 can help out on their own, as long as they don't use power tools.

You don't have to be out there pounding nails to get involved. Volunteers can also sign up for food service, which will include preparing, serving and donating food. The committee notes that donations of fruit and baked goods for the snack table are always welcome.

Then there's the matter of the small fry. Free childcare for potty-trained kids from ages two to 10 will be offered by the project, each day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., except for Sunday. On Sunday, June 15, the childcare program will run from 8 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Somebody's got to take care of all those kids and that's where another chance is offered to get involved - babysitting and entertaining at the childcare center, the Novi Public Schools Preschool building. Caretakers will serve snacks, supervise and assist with fun activities.

To volunteer for any of the above tasks, call Chairperson Karen Leppanen at 473-0512.

For information on how children can volunteer to build the playstructure, call Anne Hartland at 449-8048.



Residents of Meadowbrook Glens recently raised money for the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure by collecting pop cans. Among those participating were (l-r) Anne Hartland, Erica Hartland, Timothy Hartland, Danielle Antuna, Tyler Smith, Marcie Smith and Evan Harrand.

Members of the Playstructure panel work to get project going

The 12 members of the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure Organizing Committee have been doing all the advance work for the project.

- They are:
- General Co-coordinator - Charlie Staab
 - General Co-coordinator - Dan Davis
 - Childcare Chairperson - Becky Staab

- Children's Committee Chairperson - Ann Hartland
- Donated Materials Chairperson - Collect Klamm
- Food Chairperson - Tom Marcus
- Fundraising Co-chairperson - Glen Bonaventura
- Fundraising Co-chairperson - Anne Hartland
- Fundraising Co-chairperson - Sara Pope

- Purchased Materials Chairperson - Jeff Russell
- Public Relations Co-chairperson - Glen Bonaventura
- Public Relations Co-chairperson - Warren Jozz
- Spectal Needs Chairperson - Kathy Crawford
- Tools Chairperson - Jeff Russell
- Volunteers Chairperson - Karen Leppanen

Tents needed for construction phase

The Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure Committee is looking for five large (16-foot by 32-foot or larger, and preferably with sides) tents for use during the five-day

community construction of the Tim Pope Playstructure.

The tents will be required for use June 11-15 at the Novi Sports Park, where the Playstructure is

being constructed.

Anyone who wishes to donate the use of a tent should contact the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400.

Artists explain how they work on sand sculptures

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of sand will become almost rock hard.

"It's like working with clay. Some will tell you it isn't but it is, except that it sets up faster," explained Harsch, who has been at it for two years. Harsch also sculpts props for movies and theme parks in his home town of Tampa when he isn't working in sand.

And when the five Sand-tastics artists - Mason, Harsch, Dobbs, Dan Belcher of St. Louis and Raymond Wirtek of Atlanta - complete their work this Friday, they will have spent about 600 hours over 12 days producing the artwork. Then they'll fly off to another part of the county to build another one. They keep this regimen about nine months out of the year, according to Dobbs.

How does one become a sand sculptor?

"I was on the West Coast and I entered a sand sculpting contest and never looked back," Dobbs explained. Mason would beat him regularly in those contests, Dobbs said, until one day his nemesis called him up to offer him a job.

Harsch said he got into the field when he discovered a neighbor had a sand box at his home full of sculpting sand. That neighbor, an employee of Sand-tastics, spotted his talent as he was trying it out.

There are only a handful of sand sculpting companies operating

nationwide, Dobbs explained, and only about 40 people in the country make a living doing it.

Working in sand is to sculpture what "gesture drawing" is to sketching or painting, according to Dobbs. Gesture drawing is the technique of quickly roughing out the overall form of a drawing in a very short period of time. Sculpting in sand is much the same, he contended, because the sand eliminates the ability to go back and refine the details.

Sand sculptors turn out about one character per day, much faster than sculptors who work with other materials.

"When you see a sculpture in bronze, you have to realize that somebody has worked on that a very long time," Dobbs said.

A variety of techniques are used in sculpting sand. For the larger structures, the artists build forms and pour the sand and water in the top. When it dries, they can remove the forms and begin carving, in the style typically thought of as sculpting. But many of the smaller plants, animals and structures will be formed by hand, like clay pottery, and placed on the structure once they dry. Many of these smaller structures will be eventually be taken off the sculpture and kept permanently when it all comes down June 29.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Isn't that just ducky

Lyn Fisher's first-grade Parkview Elementary School class got a very special delivery this past week when their ducklings hatched after incubating in containers in the classroom. Fisher, right, hands Alison Tomas a duck as Andrew Tehranisa has a

firm but gentle grip on another. The class will keep the ducks for about four weeks and watch their progress. Then they'll be sent back to Kensington Farms where they'll waddle away their ducky lives.

Activities set for Twelve Oaks' Project Rainforest

A tropical rainforest, with live alligators, iguanas and pythons, is about to take root in Novi.

Project Rainforest, a six-week festival, will bring the wonders and mysteries of a tropical rainforest to Twelve Oaks Mall beginning Saturday, May 17.

During that time, visitors can:

- View a 200,000 pound rainforest sand sculpture.
- Pet living rainforest animals, from snakes and birds to lizards and alligators.
- Venture into an exploration station for an interactive computer trek through the Amazon rainforest or a high-speed connection to rainforest web sites.
- Tour rainforest layers with animated spokes-creatures, including Allie Gator and Terry Anchula.
- Enjoy original rainforest drama, songs and stories.
- Watch a laser disc rainforest movie on a leaf-shaped, sand structure screen.
- Join a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a home computer.

Participating in the project are area organizations such as the

Detroit Science Center, the Living Science Foundation, MST TechnoKids and Children's Theater of Michigan.

"I commend Twelve Oaks for doing this," said Chris Tanner, program manager for the Living Science Foundation, a Novi-based non-profit group that presents animals and hands-on science shows to local schools.

All events are free, and anyone who spends \$100 at Twelve Oaks during Project Rainforest receives a "Backyard Adventure" booklet with passes to many area institutions and cultural events, including the Dinosauria II exhibit at the Detroit Zoo; the Detroit Institute of Arts, featuring the "Splendor of Ancient Egypt"; "Elephants" at the Cranbrook Institute of Science; and "Backyard Monsters" at The Detroit Science Center.

SAND SCULPTURE

Project Rainforest begins in Twelve Oaks' Center Court where a 160-ton sand sculpture - complete with a waterfall, forest canopy, plants and animals - depicts the

five layers of the delicate rainforest ecosystem.

Five sculptors from Sand-tastic Promotions, which holds a world sandsculpting championship and the "Guinness Book of World Records" title for the world's tallest hand built sand sculpture, will be completing the structure Friday, May 16.

A large leaf in the sand sculpture will serve as a screen for a laser disc movie, *The Circle of Life*, to be shown continuously by The Detroit Science Center on weekends from May 17 through June 15.

PET THE ANIMALS

Live rainforest animals - iguanas, alligators, boas, pythons, toucans, parrots, tortoises, genets, Patagonian caviar and more - will visit Project Rainforest on three weekends, May 17-18, May 31-June 1, and June 14-15. Visitors can touch all of the animals - even the alligator and snakes - while learning about their habitat and habits from Living Science Foundation representatives at sched-

uled times. Animals will vary with each presentation.

"Every animal is fully hands-on," said Tanner. "There is no animal the kids can't touch."

Those who prefer talking animals can visit them at three, 9-by-12-foot interactive mural-vignettes on Twelve Oaks' lower level. Each of the two-sided murals has an animated spokes-creature - such as southern-drawling Allie Gator, an expert on the river layer; and spider Terry Anchula, an authority on the forest floor - who spouts fun facts about the rainforest.

Included in the spokes-creatures' talks are clues to the center's rainforest scavenger hunt. Those using the clues to complete the scavenger hunt can enter a drawing to win a home computer.

The vignettes, custom-designed for Project Rainforest, include informative storyboards; three-dimensional elements, such as tree stumps and vines; and adjacent displays of rainforest products. They'll be displayed during center hours through June 29.

BITS AND BYTES

Ancient rainforest and new-age technology come together at Project Rainforest's Exploration Station on Twelve Oaks' upper level Lord & Taylor Court. Adults and children from 3 1/2 years old up can explore the rainforest through high-graphic, multi-media computer games and puzzles; rainforest web sites; and create-your-own-web-page and animate-your-own-story activities. The Exploration Station will be open to the public on weekends through June 22, and to school groups by appointment during the week.

"I think everyone will walk away with a better awareness of all the products, and animals and people who live in the rainforest," explained Tom Cleavinger, vice president of MST TechnoKids, which runs Exploration Station. "They'll also come away with a little better idea about the technology and how to use it."

TRAILS AND TALES

The Children's Theater of Michigan will entertain with the original

songs, stories and drama of "Rainforest Trails and Jungle Tales" on two weekends, May 17-18, and June 7-8.

Children can also enjoy "Flumpa and Friends Live!," an interactive sing-along and dance-along show based on the award-winning story of an adventurous tree frog. Author and songwriter Wendy Whitten brings Flumpa to life May 24 and May 25.

"We've put together dozens of different ways to venture into the earth's last unexplored frontier - right in our own backyards, and there will be something new going on all the time," said Elaine Kah, Twelve Oaks marketing director.

"This is 'entertainment' - the perfect combination of education and entertainment - at its best," she added, "and we think it's going to be a hit with everyone from the youngest toddlers to parents and grandparents."

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MOMS MOB

First they were MOMS, now they're part of the MOB.

As Mothers of Miami Students (MOMS) Joan Rucker, Judy Beyersdorf, and Annette Frederick coordinated trips to Miami of Ohio visiting and taking "care packages" to their daughters.

"When they graduated we thought, well, that's the end of this bond," Rucker said.

Kelly Frederick, Jenny Beyersdorf and Kate Rucker graduated from Northville High School in 1990 while Maria MacInnis graduated in 1991. All graduated from Miami of Ohio in 1994, except Maria who graduated in 1995 from Michigan State University.

The idea for Mothers of the Brides (MOB) came when Marisa MacInnis and Judy Beyersdorf ran into each other at a shopping center. Finding out that their daughters were all getting married within a few months of each other, they suggested getting together once again.

The four mothers had all met and done volunteer work at some point when their girls were either in grade school or high school.

"Knowing them all these years," MacInnis said, "these are intelligent women. You respect their opinion."

All were first-time mothers of brides when they met at the Sundowner Restaurant in Northville in September 1996. None of the daughters were living close to home and all were working full-time.

"We were all within two months of beginning this so we were right in the infancy of this planning," MacInnis said, "I remember feeling so good about it when I left there that I called my daughter and said we're on the right track."

"What do you do and where do you go?" MacInnis asked. "The biggest things were finding out what was the important thing and getting that done and then working from there."

The work load involved in planning a wedding can sneak up on you, according to Rucker.

"You think your daughter's going to get married, we can handle this," she said. "You get a dress and a veil and all of sudden you're figuring out what to feed the photographer and what to have for the band."

"It's a big step to take to pull everything together," Beyersdorf added.

All four mothers had wonderful weddings, according to Rucker. At one meeting they all got together and brought their own wedding dresses to show each other.

"That was just a fun thing to do," Rucker said. Instead of hiring consultants, they bounced ideas off each other about photographers, flowers and receptions.

"Everything you touch is always in the hun-



Mothers of the Bride (MOB) members (from left) Marisa MacInnis, Joan Rucker and Judy Beyersdorf meet at Rucker's home to work on a few wedding decorations of flowers and white lace ribbons. Annette Frederick, another MOB member, is not pictured. All four women have daughters who are marrying this summer, and find working together on the ceremonies a useful experience.

dreds of dollars," MacInnis said. "Even stamps for the invitations are in the three figures."

When MacInnis found a line on the music she called Rucker.

"It saved all kinds of work," Rucker said. "I knew if she liked it I would."

Although each mother would come up with ideas and make appointments for her daughter, the brides-to-be made the final decisions.

"We all worked very hard to make it our daughters' weddings," Rucker said. "We are not redoing our own weddings."

Beyersdorf and Rucker made bows for the pews. One of Rucker's jobs for Beyersdorf's wedding is to put the bows on the pews before the wedding ceremony and take them off afterwards.

"Of course, I'm very motivated to do that," Rucker said. "When I take them off I will then save them for July."

Beyersdorf will put them on for Rucker's daughter's wedding.

"All of us felt strongly that the wedding ceremony was not just something that happened and then you put all your time, money and effort into

planning the party," Rucker said. "We all put a lot of effort into helping our daughters put as much emphasis on the wedding ceremony to make it special."

Jenny and Maria are getting married in May, and Kelly and Kate are to be wed in July.

"We want to go see the fruits of all of this," MacInnis said. "So we will go and sit at the back of the church and watch the weddings."

"Just supporting each other about certain things that come up is important, too, even if you're through with the planning stage," Beyersdorf said. "We're even talking about getting together in the post-planning stage."

A recent addition to the group is Phyllis Kennedy, whose daughter Robin is getting married in November.

So although the four founding members of the Northville MOB will disband in November 1997 the idea for a support group for mothers of brides could continue on.

"The name can then be used by any other group who wants to use it," Rucker said. "We will happily give up our name."

Story by Carol Workens • Photo by John Heider

Volunteer



Jan Paver, left, and Dolores Kinne duplicate audio tapes of Sunday worship services for homebound parishioners.

Shut ins receive service at home

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

If the parishioners can't come to the worship service, the service should be brought to the parishioners.

The idea to bring Sunday services to shut-ins has prompted a new ministry at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville.

Tape Ministry volunteers deliver weekly audio tapes and worship books to shut-ins and those temporarily unable to attend church.

"He wanted the shut-ins to feel they are worshiping with their people," said Dolores Kinne of her husband, Rev. Lawrence Kinne, the assistant to the Pastor at St. Paul's and creator of the program.

Jan Paver of Northville, a parishioner at St. Paul's, designed and coordinated the program for the first year with the help of funding from the Aid Association

for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal insurance company.

"It's just like being in church," said Paver, who is also on the board of finance, the president of the Women's Guild and the treasurer of AAL Branch 1860.

Either the organist or a choir member will make an original tape of the entire Sunday service. Kinne, who recently became the program's coordinator, picks up the original audio tape and makes duplicates which are put with a worship book in a plastic bag for distribution.

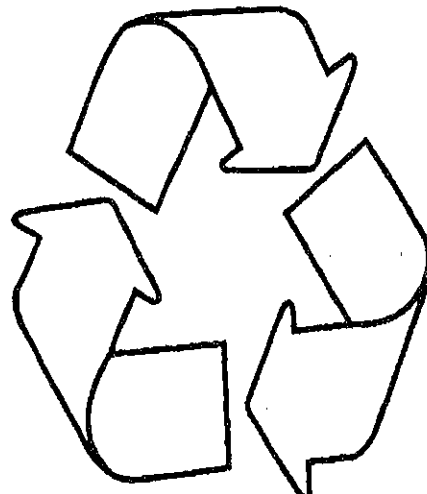
"I enjoy doing this," said Kinne, who previously volunteered as the Sunday school superintendent. "I was looking for something else."

With the recent purchase of a new high-speed cassette copier, duplicates which previously took about 45 minutes to make now

It's A Fact

Recycled by the Ton

Recyclables collected in Novi during March totaled 38 tons of plastic, glass, office paper, cardboard and scrap metal and 1,250 gallons of used motor oil.



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Church schedules spring clean up day activities

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

Spring Clean-Up Day at Novi United Methodist Church is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, starting at 8 a.m. The day will include projects related to fix up and spruce-up activities. Flowers are to be planted, debris picked up, small repairs, landscaping, etc.

An evening of fellowship was recently held at Game Night for Adults, with pizza completing the evening of fun.

The Lydia Circle held its May meeting at the home of Sharon Kinsinger; the Dorcas Circle will meet May 20, at the home of Grace MacPherson. Also, the United Methodist Men recently held their monthly breakfast meeting. A new member seminar is being conducted this month, and those interested in membership can learn the denomination's history, beliefs, and opportunities.

A new church directory is being planned. Photography dates are set for May 27 and 28. Graduation Sunday is June 8, and both high school and college age students will be recognized.

On Sunday, June 1, the singing group, "Five of Us," will give a concert at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church. This is a mixed quartet presenting both contemporary and traditional Christian music. Members of the group are from Novi United Methodist. The "fifth person" in the quartet is God.

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The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park." Bible School will start July 13-17, and will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the church office at 349-2652.

On Saturday, June 28, from 6-9 p.m., an "International Chuck Roast" will be held honoring Pastor Chuck Jacobs and family for his 13 years of service. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the church office or Tom Darling at 348-9039.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 407

Gary Skodack, scoutmaster for Troop No. 407, was guest of honor at a reception following the Court of Honor held May 6, at Holy Family Church. Skodack has held this position for over 15 years and is now retiring. A potluck dinner was held prior to the Court of Honor. At the reception of approximately 80 people in attendance, several of Skodack's friends expressed words of tribute for his efforts through the years. Several former leaders of the troop, since its inception in 1982, were present at the reception. Skodack was presented with a plaque, a gift, and a photo album dating back through the years. His wife, Linda, also was honored and received an orchid corsage.

At the Court of Honor, several awards were presented: Mike Garback, coin collecting; Andrew

Monti, safety; Jon Weirner, citizenship in the nation; Nicholas Burkta, citizenship in the world, and citizenship in the community. David Owens received several including reading, scholarship, genealogy and public speaking. Three scouts received the world conservation award: Jon Weirner, Mike Garback, and David Owens. They had to earn three or four merit badges in order to achieve this honor.

Two scouts received recognition for a 50-mile backpacking trip held last summer: Andrew Montl and Mike Garback.

Advancement included Nickolas Burkta to first class; Joel Kade to star rank; and David Owens received the silver-bronze palm for earning 42 merit badges.

An Eagle Court of Honor will be held for Andrew Montl on Sunday, May 25, at the American Legion Hall in Livonia.

Future plans for the troop include: participation in the Memorial Day parade on May 26, family camp at Cedar Point in June, and later in the month, summer camp at Camp Rotary.

Reservations are due this week for the monthly luncheon and pro-

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

The annual perennial exchange is set for Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m.-noon at the old Township Hall on Ten Mile near the Novi Library. The exchange will be held rain or shine, as the facilities of the hall will be available as well as an outside tent. The purpose of the exchange is for those who have more than enough of a perennial and would like to exchange it for another. Some plants that will be available include the tall garden phlox, henns and chickens, ferns, etc. Master gardeners will be there to assist with questions about how to grow certain plants, etc. More details are available by calling 342-0494.

The commission would also like to encourage both businesses and residents to participate in Operation Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 17, through the efforts of Novi High School students and Marty Feldman Chevrolet.

Pat Zilke of the Northville Garden Club was special guest speaker at the recently held meeting of the commission. Zilke shared information on Northville's annual

garden walk. The commission is looking at sponsoring one in the Novi area in the near future, and would like to hear from anyone who could suggest interesting gardens in the area.

It was decided to use the same format that was used last year for this year's beautification awards program. As always, many entries will be made in the various categories: churches, schools, subdivisions, entrances, businesses, etc. After the committee receives nominations and does its inspections in August, a breakfast will be given in the fall for award presentation. Recent plantings have been made in front of the police department, with red Maples donated by citizens in memory of a loved one. In addition, Meyer Lilacs were also planted, which is the "city bush"; the Begonia, the "city flower"; and the Day Lily, the perennial.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

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Wedding



Richard and Jennifer Bolton

Jennifer Ann Asher and Richard James Bolton were married Sept. 14, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. The Rev. Dr. Douglas Vernon officiated at the double ring ceremony. A formal reception for 165 guests followed at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Laura Asher of Northville. Jennifer graduated from Novi High School in 1990 and attended Western Michigan University. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Attending as maid of honor was Carrie Bolton of Woodhaven, the sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Alicia Williams of Northville and Sherry Garden of Garden City.

The bridegroom was Matt Lee was of natural satin with rounded padded shoulders and short tapered sleeves. The bride was all pearled with a crating empire

Tape ministry brings service to shut ins

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take three minutes.

"They [the shut-ins] really appreciate them," Kirne said. "We send a worship folder right along and they can sing with the people. We find that it is very rewarding to the shut-in."

Each week Kirne, a Novi resident, makes a list of that week's shut-ins. There are about half a dozen shut-ins on the list and Kirne estimates there are more in the 700-member parish, but some don't have cassette players or need assistance to play the tape.

"We'd like to get into this a little bit more and have it available for anybody that would like a copy of the service, but we don't have it perfected yet," Kirne said.

Occasionally, the church gets requests for duplicates of funerals and weddings.

"A lot of people like copies of the funeral service because they don't hear it, especially the immediate family doesn't hear what is being said," Paver said.

For more information or to volunteer, call the church, located at 201 Elm Street, at (248) 349-3146.

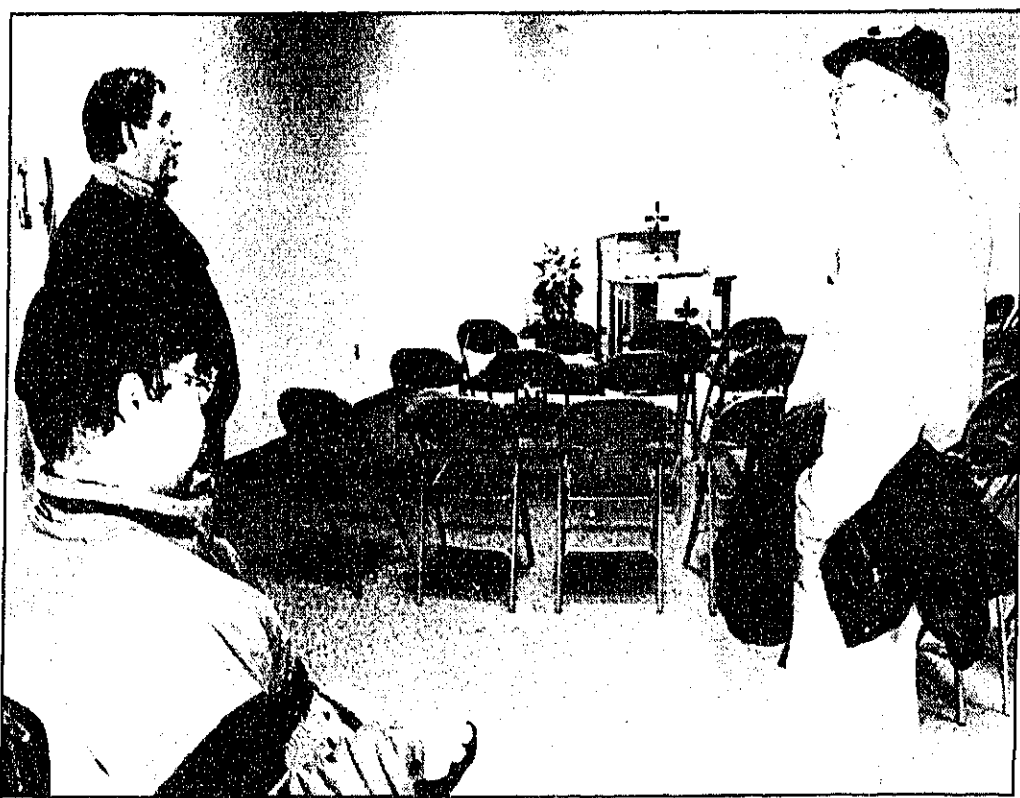


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Behind this door

First United Methodist Church of Northville parishioner Jim Henson (left) shows visitors Andrew (seated) and John Cardno the chapel during the open house held in April to celebrate the completion of the \$3 million building expansion and renovation which began a year and a half ago and added 25,000 square feet to the building.

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977. A 20-year reunion is being planned for August. Call Katherine Foust McGivern, (703) 323-6332 for more information.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: If a class reunion is being planned for the class of 1987, call the Northville Record office at (810) 349-1700.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1987, Oct. 25, Novi Expo Center. Call (810) 344-8604.

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1967, 30-year reunion, Aug. 9. Call Jim at (810) 926-5758 or Sandi at (810) 669-4716.

DETROIT GIRLS CATHOLIC CENTRAL: Class of 1946, 50-year-plus-1 reunion, June 1997. Call Anne at (313) 383-7099 or Pat at (810) 778-9094.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Detroit, Class of 1952, 45-year reunion on June 13 at the Double-Tree Guest Suites in Novi. Call (810) 360-7004.



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Trading insider secrets

Ten-year-old Jason Erickson (left) and Nathan Crankshaw, 11, discuss the construction of pinewood cars during the Cub Scout Pack 239 Annual Pinewood Derby held in April at the Novi Middle School.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Community Clubs Board of Trustees, Historical Commission, Library Board, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Monday evening, June 9th. Please submit your application by June 4th to allow time for scheduling appointments.

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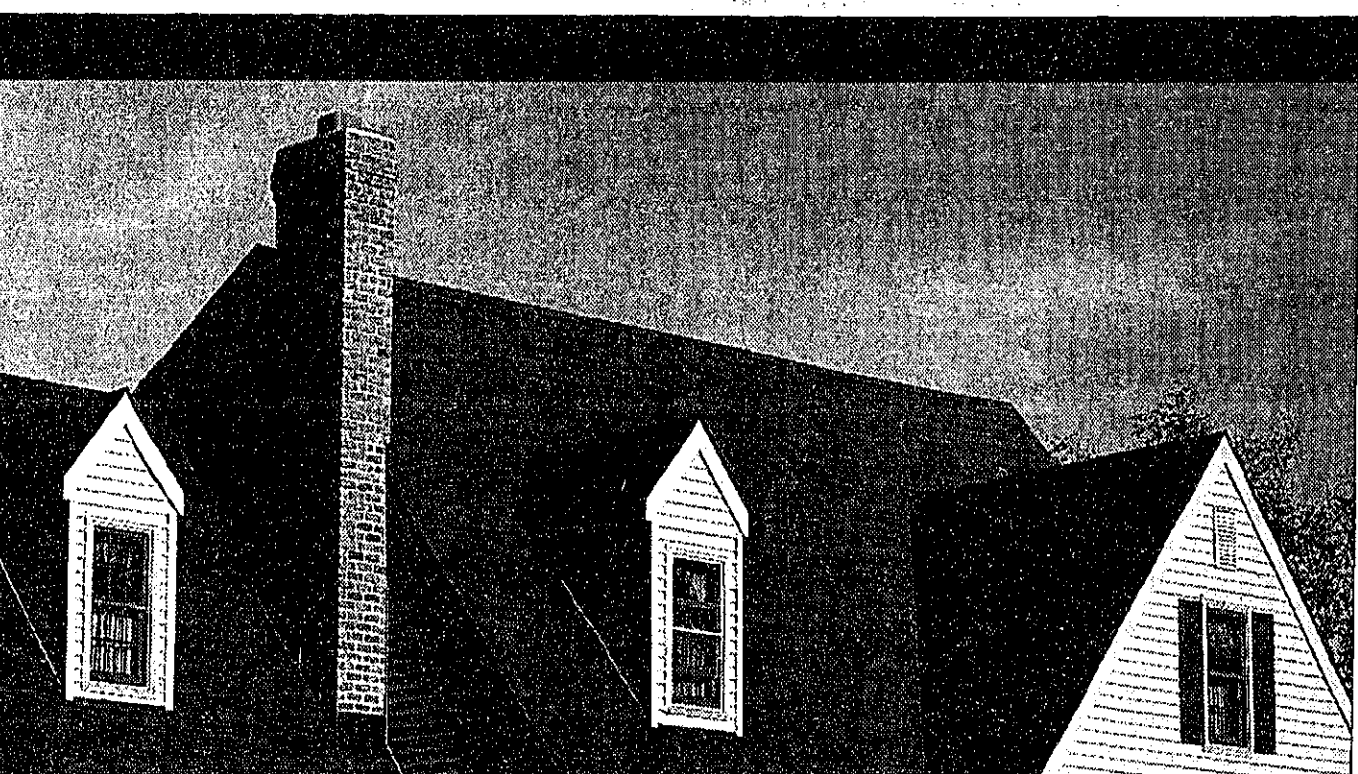
NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank Rowold and Son, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at the Mercedes Benz of Novi project site, 39550 Grand River Avenue, located on the north side of Grand River Avenue, west of Hogarty Road, from May 21, 1997 through August 30, 1997. 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, May 21, 1997 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 May 21, 1997.

(5-15-97 NR, NN 22665)



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Singles

SINGLE PLACE. An adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

On Wednesday, May 14, Single Place presents "Sharing Our Lives with Others" with speaker David Blake or an open forum on "Talk About What's on Your Mind," with facilitator Tony Valenti at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming workshops include Living Beyond Divorce - Phase II, with Pam Jacobs on six Thursday evenings from May 15 through June 19 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop with various speakers begins May 15 for seven Thursday evenings through June 26 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

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

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at 349-8847.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP. 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesday in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

Biking activities during May begin at the Hogarty Field parking lot, one-quarter mile west of Hogarty Road on Hoers Drive at 11:15 a.m. on Saturdays.

The schedule for the month includes a tour of Plymouth on May 10; a visit to Maybury Park to see the Eagle Run on May 17; and a ride through Northville on May 24 and 31.

The schedule for the Talk Talk Talk It Over group, which meets at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall, includes John Hawks who will discuss ministering to the homeless on May 9.

Summer volleyball begins on Thursday, May 1 (weather permitting), at 6 p.m. at Rotary Park on Six Mile between Meritman and Farmington roads. The cost is \$1 donation to help maintain the equipment.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic in benefit for the Detroit Rescue Mission at Maybury State Park in Northville Township will be held on Saturday, May 17. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after Sunday morning and at many other Single Point events.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 until 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

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Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission will be held at Maybury State Park on Saturday, May 17. Application forms are available by calling SPM.

For further information 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.

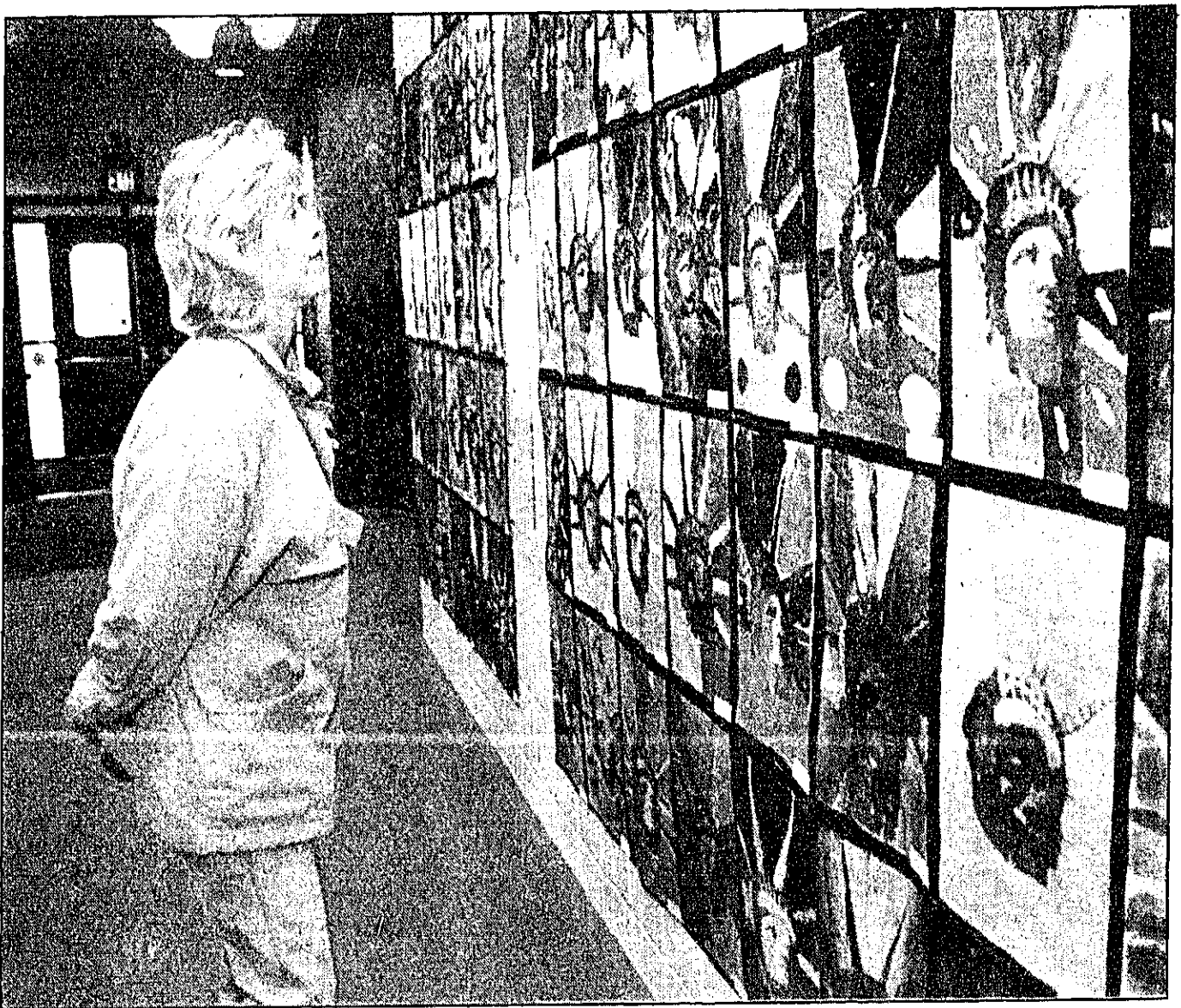


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Which one did she say it was?

Sheryl Walsh looks for her sixth grade daughter Megan's art which was among the 3,000 pieces on display by students during Hickory Woods Elementary School's art show in April. This year's theme was "Around the World in 180 Days."

Visitors received passports and maps to navigate around the exhibits which included 2- and 3-D, print making, ceramics and fiber collage pieces representing countries from around the world.



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Children's theater presents mystery

The Novi Theatre's Children's Annex production of *Twelve Dancing Princesses* opens this weekend at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The show runs for just one weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m.

Directed by Linda Wickert, *Twelve Dancing Princesses* by June Walker Rogers is an engaging fairy tale of King Willy and his 12 daughters who mysteriously show up every morning with worn out shoes. The King continues to lock his daughters in their bedroom but the mystery continues when a parade of princesses show up at the gates.

The Children's Annex, for performers nine through 14, is now in its fourth year as part of the Novi Theatres which began in 1991 with one performing group, Performance Plus, for young actors from age 13 through college. The newest group, the little people players,

was added last year for children seven and eight years of age.

The Novi Theatres was founded by Linda Wickert who has a bachelor of arts degree in theater from the University of Detroit and a master of arts in theater from Wayne State University.

There are currently two directors on staff with the theater, which continues to be Novi Parks and Recreation's second most successful program.

Novi Theatre, now nearing the end of its sixth season, is a non-profit educational theater that continues to draw performers not only from surrounding communities but from as far away as Sterling Heights and Grosse Pointe.

Tickets, which are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12, will be discounted \$1 if purchased in advance at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.



Photo by HUGH CRAWFORD

Novi residents who are among the 75-member cast of *Twelve Dancing Princesses* include Sara Azwoski (clockwise from left), Vani Neela Katan, Jordan Mobio, Alicia Hirschfeld, Hannah Niendorf, Nolan Santos and Katie Hoeg.

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Entertainment listing

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Include "Cooking Together ... Chinese Style," on May 20. All classes start at 6:30 p.m. Some classes are \$3 each per person. For details, call (810) 380-8600.

AUDITIONS

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performance held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes. If available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

REHEARSALS FOR THE STORYTELLERS: which includes *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Giant with Three Golden Hairs*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *The Nightingale*, will take place July 15 through 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled for July 11, 12 and 13.

Rehearsals for *The Storytellers*, which includes *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Giant with Three Golden Hairs*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *The Nightingale*, will take place July 15 through 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled for August 1, 2 and 3. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evenings.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CCH FOUNDER: CCH Pounder who portrays Dr. Angela Hicks on NBC's *ER*, will be in Novi for the International Gem and Jewelry Show at the Novi Expo Center from May 16 through 18.

Pounder also has a recurring role on the Fox series *Millennium* and co-stars in the new *Nicolas Cage*, John Travolta film *Face/Off*, which opens in late June. Pounder has been nominated for an Emmy for the *X-Files* and recently received a Grammy nomination for "Best Spoken Word Album."

Pounder is the co-founder of the Banji Face Jewelry Co.

For more information on the International Gem and Jewelry Show, call the Novi Expo Center, located on Novi Road just south of the I-96 exit, at (248) 348-5600.

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE: Novi's second Annual Perennial Exchange will be held on Saturday, May 31, at the Old Township Hall located on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road rain or shine from 9 a.m. until noon.

Presented by the Novi Beautification Commission, the exchange is an opportunity for residents to trade surplus healthy plants for something they've always wanted.

For more information, call the public information office at the Novi Civic Center at (248) 347-0494.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Clamour continues its series of cooking classes. May classes

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi. For details, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area. Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. For details, call (810) 349-7770.

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 a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays. Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: 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 in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 478-7780.

CAFEE 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.

CLUB CRISTAL AT NIFTY'S: Jazz saxophonist Larry Nozoro and his Quartet will be the first act at this new dance club located in the lower level of Nifty's Restaurant in Wolverine Lake on Friday nights from 8 p.m. to midnight. Mel Ranchoer will be performing at the piano bar in the dining room lounge.

Nifty's is located at 1403 S. Commerce Road just north of Pontiac Trail. Call (810) 624-6660.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to intriguing and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. Call (810) 624-9475.

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across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit of watercolors and oils of Ulla Neiles Haft opens on Thursday, May 15, and continues through June 13. Opening hours are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. A reception is scheduled for Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The reception and the month-long exhibit will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

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D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For details, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call (810) 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call 348-9544 for details.

GARDEN CENTER: The greenhouse/landscape class of the Oakland Technical Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wilom, is having its annual sale of annuals, perennials and house plants Monday through Friday from 8 until 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and on May 17 and 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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Netters win third straight KVC title

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Champions. Again.
For the third straight year, Novi High's tennis team is Lord of the Kensington Valley Conference Jungle. The Wildcats claimed the title Saturday by crushing the field.
Novi took seven out of eight flight championships and totaled 23 points - 10 more than second place Brighton.
"We played solid tennis from first singles down to fourth doubles," coach Jim Hanson said. "I was very pleased with how the kids played."
The tournament closed perhaps the most dominant season by any KVC school in its sport.
Novi won all nine of its league matches. The Wildcats blanketed every opponent except Brighton, which managed to win one match in the schools' first meeting and

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Kickers gain 2-2 tie with Northville

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Novi and Northville met on the soccer field, it isn't hype. The border rivals truly don't like each other.
Friday's 2-2 tie at Northville High illustrated the point. Both schools played an unusually rough brand of soccer by pushing and pulling each other through out the game.
Novi coach Larry Christoff felt officials let the physical play go too far, especially in the second half.
"There were definitely fouls both ways that deserved red cards and maybe a yellow," he said. "It was the most physical game we've played in this year."
"There was a lot of hand pulling and shirt tugging. We were just as guilty as they were at times."
As fate would have it, the two schools will meet again Monday in the opening round of the state tournament.
"I hope cooler heads prevail next time," said Christoff, who exchanged heated words with Northville coach Doug Lyon and Northville Athletic Director Larry Taylor after Friday's contest.
In between the shouting and the rough stuff, a play of a good soccer game was played.
The game, which was played under very cool skies, opened

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Lakeland	6
Millard	5
Harland	2
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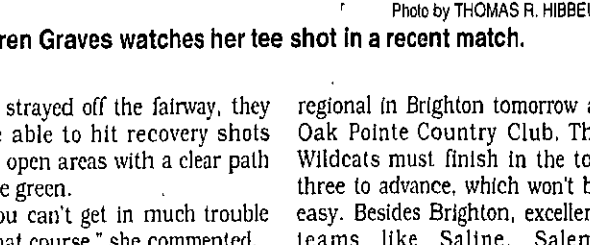
Novi's Kristi Arrington (left) battles Northville's Jackie Rompel for the ball in Friday night's game, which ended a 2-2 tie.

Golfers set new record

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Another dual match, another team record.
"That's a sentence which is becoming commonplace for Novi High's golf team this spring. The Wildcats broke the school mark for the second time this season by beating Howell on the road Thursday, 187-211. That shattered the old mark, which was set just a few weeks ago, by five. According to coach Deb Harris, the course, Dama Farms, had as much to do with breaking the record as how her team played.
"It's a course that's wide open," she said. "It's very straight with almost no dog-legs. It's extremely wide open."
Still, the Wildcats performance is worth noting. Three of Novi's top four players finished with rounds in the 40s - a hallmark of an excellent team.
"That's a good score," Harris said of her team's total of 187.
Erin Stevens led the Wildcats with a round of 42 for nine holes.
"Erin putted very well," said Harris.
Amanda Curly was on her game as well. She shot a fine round of 46. "Amanda has been so steady for us," Harris. "She's been awesome, really."
Tara Stevens scored a 47 and Katie Miller closed it out for Novi with a 52. Harris said the course helped her team in that when

Runners 4th at Sunshine meet; crush Eagles by 77

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
Will any Kensington Valley Conference women's track team ever catch Brighton?
It's a question worth asking, especially since the big bad Bulldogs won the Sunshine Invitational Saturday at South Lyon. The annual meet is a league showdown for freshmen and sophomores.
Brighton dominated the meet by scoring 142 points. Novi was the distant second with 65 points and Novi was fourth at 75. Despite the spread, Wildcat coach Sue Tominek thinks the day is coming when party will arrive in the KVC.
"We're all starting to catch up to Brighton," she said. "The girls in the KVC are coming together."
The coach hoped for a little better showing from her own squad.
"I'm kind of disappointed," she said. "I thought we'd be in the top three."
While the Sunshine Invitational does provide a measuring stick for future league races, Tominek said it's not an absolute.
"I hate to look at it as a huge predictor," she commented. "Anything can happen."
Still, the coach sees holes that need to be filled over the next few seasons.
"The depth is what I'm concerned about," Tominek said.
Top three finishers meddled at the event. Teams earned points for finishing in the top six.
Oak Pointe Country Club. The Wildcats must finish in the top three to advance, which won't be easy. Besides Brighton, excellent teams like Saline, Salem, Northville and Ann Arbor Huron will play.
Harris said one of her players might have a better chance to go as an individual. She mentioned Erin Stevens and Miller as possibilities.
"If they have a good day," she said.
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Novi swept the 110-meter hurdles with Sara Elfring (17:21). Corey Wolowicz (17:42) and Ernest (18:65). Sarah McGlennen was second in the 100-meter dash in 13:04.
The Wildcats won the 800-meter relay with McGlennen, Andra Wolowicz, Quinn and Chipponeri (11:54.09). Novi swept the mile run in the Brooks Albright (5:29.5). Hampton (5:41.2) and Angel Root (5:43.3).
The team of McGlennen, Elfring, Eileen Ong and Corey Wolowicz won the 400-meter relay in 55.4. Michelle Sweller was first in the 400-meter dash (1:03.8).
Novi swept the 300-meter low hurdles with Elfring (50.3), McQuinn (53.31) and Corey Wolowicz (54.45). In the 800-meter run, Andra Wolowicz was first (2:23.5). Albright won the two mile race (11:46.5) and Novi won the mile relay in 4:24.51 with Michelle Harrison, Chipponeri, Zimmerman and Gold.



Lauren Graves watches her tee shot in recent match.

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Wildcat tracksters fifth at Sunshine meet

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Each spring, the Kensington Valley Conference holds its "Sunshine Relays."

A freshman-sophomore meet, which is hosted by South Lyon, gives league track coaches an idea of what kind of talent they'll have over the next few seasons.

According to Novi High men's coach Bob Smith, the Wildcats will be talented, but a few holes need to be plugged.

"It came out as expected," he said of the meet. "We knew Brighton would be strong, but our kids gave their hearts and souls."

"I showed that we've got to find some sprinters." The Bulldogs did win the meet. Novi finished fifth in a virtual dead heat with Howell and South Lyon.

"We did well in the high jump, long jump and pole vault," Smith said. "But we had a hard time scoring in throwing events."

Medals were awarded for top three finishes at the meet. The Wildcats took home their fair share of hardware.

Novi won the 3,200-meter relay. The team of Dan Christopherson, Matt Smith, Ryan Reimann and Kevin Avenius ran an 8:41.4, which broke the school sophomore record by some 12 seconds.

"These kids are good enough to run against other schools' seniors," Smith said. Avenius came back to win the 800-meter open race (2:05.4). In the pole vault, Chris Jettie won second as he cleared 10 feet.

Joe Hart was second in the high jump at 5-6. Long jumper Chris Jettie won 18-1 for third place while Justin Sterrett was fourth at 17-11 3/4.

Sterrett came back to grab sixth in the high hurdles and 100-meter dash.

"He came through nicely to place Netters win third straight KVC title

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Justin Mathers 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-final. A 6-4, 7-5 win over Milford's Jeff Phillips and Eric Deheselle gave them the title.

Nick Angelucci and Adam Fischer were champs at second doubles. After an easy straight set win in the semi-final, they beat Milford's John Gaviglio and Dirk Moore 7-5, 6-4 in the final.

In order to win the conference crown, Hanson said it's often necessary for a team to get help other schools. Milford's victory over Brighton in the second doubles semi-final was an example.

"That was definitely a help to us," the coach said. Hopkins and Pfeiffer made the most of their opportunity at third doubles. Unseeded, the duo defeated three teams for the championship.

"They got stronger as they went," Hanson said. Nate Zatulokin and Suneel Gupta won the fourth doubles title. They defeated Hartland's Cam Mitchell and Matt Duljak 6-1, 6-2 in the semis then took a three set triumph over Mike Burns and Mark Dakilian of Brighton in the final.

In three events," said Smith. "He grabbed points all over the place." Mike Burns was sixth in the 300-meter hurdles (47.67). Christopherson finished fifth in the 800-meter.

The team of Christopherson, Burns, Avenius and Reimann were fifth in the 1,600-meter (3:51.93).

NOVI 72, LAKELAND 67
The Wildcats got their biggest win of the season May 6 on the road at Lakeland.

Key performances in the 800-meter relay, the 1,600-meter open race and the discus gave Novi the victory.

"I thought we ran as well as we could against Howell," Smith said. "But we kicked it up a notch here."

Coupled with Brighton's win over Milford, the win moved Novi into a three-way tie for first in the KVC. The Wildcats, Brighton and Milford each have one league loss.

Novi was scheduled to meet the Bulldogs Tuesday (after Novus deadline).

Beating Lakeland took excellent performances on the track and in the planning stages as well.

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Smith moved Andy Gatt from the long jump to the 800-meter relay. He said he knew his team would sweep the long jump with or without Gatt, but wasn't sure if it could win the relay without him.

The strategy paid off as Novi won both events. The relay victory was five points—the margin of victory in the meet.

Hart, Sterrett and Chris Jettie swept the long jump for Novi. The team of Scott Keys, Ryan Beach, and Gary Fluzer third (40-6).

Mike Alberty was Novi's top finisher in the pole vault. He took third by clearing 10-6.

Chris Perkins won the high jump (5-10) and Iannotti was second (5-10). Ken Myers (15.87) and Steve Chang (15.88) had personal best times in the high hurdles for second and third, respectively.

Beach placed second in the 100-meter (11.52). The team of Keys, Beach, Chang and Gatt won the 400-meter relay in 46.18.

Gatt won the 400-meter race in 52.21 while Ty Clark was third in 53.05. Novi swept the 300-meter high hurdles with Wes VanLand-shoot (43.13), Chang (43.4) and Myers (43.9).

Gatt and Beach went one-two in the 200-meter race.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
KVC STANDING	Novi 9-1/2-2	Novi 20-1/5-0	Novi 22-5/12-3
Brighton	7-4/8-6	Hartland	2-10/4-16
Lakeland	7-5/9-7	Lakeland	10-6/17-6
South Lyon	6-8/9-16	Novi	7-9/10-13
Hartland	4-8/5-12	Howell	7-1/5-13
Howell	4-7	South Lyon	N/A
AREA LEADERS		AREA LEADERS	
BATTING		BATTING	
AVERAGE		AVERAGE	
Sieglar (Brighton)	.554	Smith (Brighton)	.110
Stieglar (Brighton)	.532	Hanson (Brighton)	.117
Gagnell (Novi)	.486	Klem (Brighton)	1.38
Costi (Fowlerville)	.462	Sieglar (Fowlerville)	1.45
Garcia (Brighton)	.462	Atanasiu (Fowlerville)	2.03
King (Novi)	.455	Roberts (Fowlerville)	2.56
Houck (Lakeland)	.444	Wheeler (Lakeland)	2.68
Sieglar (South Lyon)	.441	Stieglar (Fowlerville)	1.16
Kroczek (Brighton)	.433	Neer (Lakeland)	.16
Malik (South Lyon)	.428	ERA	
Gie (Brighton)	.423	Schalt (Brighton)	1.10
Frederick (Hartland)	.421	Hanson (Brighton)	1.37
Daly (Fowlerville)	.412	Klem (Brighton)	1.38
Moyle (South Lyon)	.406	Sieglar (Fowlerville)	1.45
		Atanasiu (Fowlerville)	2.03
		Roberts (Fowlerville)	2.56
		Morris (Hartland)	2.68
		STRIKEOUTS	
		Sieglar (Fowlerville)	79
		Hanson (Brighton)	75
		Morris (Hartland)	44
		Garcia (Brighton)	13
		Subotz (Hartland)	10
		Garry (Milford)	40
		Roberts (Fowlerville)	34

KICKERS		BASEBALL	
Novi	2-2	Novi	20-1/5-0
Northville	2-2	Hartland	2-10/4-16
Howell	1-1	Lakeland	10-6/17-6
South Lyon	1-1	Novi	7-9/10-13
Howell	1-1	Howell	7-1/5-13
South Lyon	1-1	South Lyon	N/A
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Kickers play strong second half to tie Northville 2-2

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for about eight more minutes. With 8:59 left before halftime, DeKoker got her second goal with a shot from left wing into the right side of Novi's goal. Christoff said his team was fortunate to be down just a goal.

"If they would've scored again," he added, "they would've pulled back and we might not have had much of a chance."

A different Novi team took the field in the second half. The Wildcats became more aggressive and took it to Northville in the final 40 minutes.

After good up and down play in the first 10 minutes, Novi began to take control. The Wildcats nearly tied the game at 21:15 when Lydia Ialurnu put a shot on net.

Cauzillo stopped the shot, but had to grab the ball quickly after it squirted loose with Novi forwards close by.

Greer took over with about 10 minutes left. She got several good shots at Northville's net. Greer finally tied the game with 5-41 left on a goal that bounced off the goal post and past Cauzillo. "She came up strong in the second half," Christoff said of Greer. "She put a lot of pressure on them."

Baseballers rip Lakeland 8-1

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
It's not often a baseball team gets a week off during the regular season. Games, in fact, usually pile up in bunches during the short high school season because of rain outs. But when Novi plays Brighton on the road tomorrow, it will be its first game in nine days.

Considering how the Wildcats were playing, it came as an unwanted break. Novi crushed Hartland 8-1 on the road May 7, heading into the long layoff.

"I am not real happy about the scheduling right now," said coach Brian Howard. "We're playing very well right now."

Jerry Ayers and Rob Kling each knocked in a pair of runs to pace an eight-hit Wildcat attack. Adam Stricker pitched a complete game on the mound scattering seven hits while striking out two. "He was under control the whole time," Howard said. "I thought he was a good pitcher before. Now he's turning into a great pitcher."

Excellent defense helped the righthander. Novi committed no errors in the game, which is a real rarity in a high school baseball game. Stricker's quick pitching habits and control won the mound for Novi. Ayers and Connor Krause followed with RBI singles to make it 4-0. A fifth run scored on a wild pitch.

Novi made it 6-0 in the top of the sixth as Ayers cranked a solo home run to left field. A walk and two singles scored Hartland's lone run in the bottom of the inning.

Softball squad drops three

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor
As strange as it may sound, one play can bring a player or team out of a downward spiral.

The Wildcat softball team faced such a moment in Saturday's opening round game of the Montrose tournament.

Trailing Owosso 5-4 in the seventh inning, Melanie Turek laid down a beautiful bunt in an attempt to start a rally. Most times it would've turned into a hit. But with Novi's luck being what it's been the last few weeks, Turek was thrown out. The winning rally never started.

Coach Carol Diglio felt her team could've possibly won the tournament had the bunt and rally turned out differently.

"I think it would've made a big difference," she said. "Instead, the Wildcats dropped all three games. After a 9-1 start, Novi has lost 12 of its past 13 games."

"We need to get our confidence back," said Diglio. "We need to get a win and get that fun, comfortable feeling back."

Softball squad drops three

Novi rallied with a run in the first and three more in the fourth. Katie Copp and Adrienne Farrell knocked in runs in the fourth.

But the Wildcats couldn't complete the comeback. Novi went down in order in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Pitcher Katie Cameron went the distance for Novi. "She pitched a good game," Diglio said. Novi fell 10-5 to Swartz Creek in game two.

The game was tied 4-4 after two innings. But Novi simply couldn't get the Dragons off the scoreboard.

"They were hitting the ball well," Diglio said. Kristen Kearney and Jessica Gilbert each had two hits for the Wildcats.

Novi closed the tournament with a 7-2 loss to Montrose. The Wildcats trailed the entire game, but scored twice in the seventh to allow the shutout.

Softball squad drops three

Katie Cameron and Emily Dominick had all of Novi's hits with three and two, respectively. Cameron's triple in the seventh knocked in both of Novi's runs.

"(Montrose) was the best team out of the three we saw," said Diglio. "They were aggressive on the bases and could hit. They played solid defense."

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Osteoporosis affects millions

Osteoporosis, commonly called "thinning of the bones," affects nearly 25 million Americans. In people with osteoporosis the bones gradually lose calcium and matrix proteins.

This loss of bone usually goes unnoticed until the weakened bones break, causing pain and disability and contributing to thousands of deaths annually. Because osteoporosis is common, this represents an important public health problem.

Research during the last decade has identified risk factors for developing osteoporosis, and has found ways to detect and prevent it. Many of the preventions are relatively simple. A regular exercise program is one, and represents an important part of the overall treatment of osteoporosis.

There are a number of factors that put people at risk for osteoporosis. This disease is more common in women than in men and the risk increases with age. Current estimates suggest that about 30 percent of women older than 65 will develop vertebral fractures because of osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is especially prevalent in women of European origin, and can be inherited. A decrease in a woman's estrogen levels, due to early loss of menstrual periods or menopause, plays an important role in this bone loss. People with one or more of these risk factors should contact their physician to discuss the best strategy for decreasing the risk of fractures.

Some medications can cause osteoporosis in both women and men. Your doctor can also tell you if the medications you are taking could contribute to osteoporosis.

Certain life styles can lead to osteoporosis. A diet low in calcium, being excessively thin, heavy smoking, excessive drinking, and a sedentary life style predisposes people to osteoporosis, and modification of these behaviors can prevent or delay its onset. Adequate nutrition for example, has been estimated to reduce the impact of osteoporosis by as much as one-half. Avoidance of alcohol and smoking, and maintaining a healthy diet and regular exercise program are considered to be cornerstones in the prevention of this condition.

Exercise is of primary importance in preventing osteoporosis. Bone density increases with physical activity, and people with higher physical activity and muscular strength have higher bone density. In contrast, decreased physical activity from aging or from diseases decreasing mobility accelerates bone loss.

To improve bone strength, fitness programs should begin in childhood and be maintained indefinitely for maximum benefit, because the improvement is not necessarily maintained once the exercise is stopped. It is also important to remember that after the age of 40, a medical evaluation should be performed before the initiation of any exercise program to determine the safety of the physical activity. This is particularly important for those who have not been exercising on a regular basis.

The primary goal of an osteoporosis exercise program is to retard bone loss and improve mobility and flexibility. The optimal exercise program includes weight-bearing combined with strengthening activities. A brisk 30-60 minute walk, at least three times a week, is a

convenient regimen.

Each exercise session should include 10-15 minutes of warm-up and flexibility exercises. There also is increasing evidence that alternative recreational activities, such as dancing or even leg and arm exercises done while sitting on a chair, may improve muscular fitness and bone density if the activity is done at least two hours a week.

Although the beneficial effect of exercise on bone strength occurs gradually, sedentary post-menopausal women will definitely benefit from regular long-term therapeutic exercise, both in terms of increased bone density and cardiovascular fitness.

While exercise has beneficial effects on bone, if women exercise to the point of developing abnormal or absent menstrual periods, bone loss can result. As many as 40 percent of highly trained athletes have fewer than three menses per year.

Young ballet dancers who develop stress fractures are twice as likely to have missed their periods as those who have never sustained a fracture. When these women regain their periods after decreasing training or increasing weight, vertebral bone density tends to increase. It is therefore advised that women who exercise to the point of developing menstrual irregularities should be counseled to reduce their activity until menses are normal.

Mariana Kaplan, M.D., and Bruce Richardson, M.D., Ph.D., are practicing physicians in the University of Michigan Health System. For information, call (313) 936-3257.

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Health Notes

Providence offers class in life support

In an effort to encourage and support community wellness, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering a series of community health programs and support groups in your area. To register for classes call 1-800-968-5595.

Heartsaver

Basic knowledge of heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR, and choking rescue skills will be taught. This course does not meet requirements for day care providers. Must be 14 years or older.

Date: May 19, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Location: Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi.
Cost: \$20.
To register: 1-800-968-5595.

Infant/Pediatric CPR

Basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, cpr, and choking rescue skills for infants and children will be taught. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Must be 14 years or older.

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11; 6-9 p.m.; Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. Fee \$20. Call 1-800-689-5595 to register.

Diabetes Education

A comprehensive program which includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

Continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings, 6-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center (Ten Mile and Haggerty roads). There is a \$20 fee. Call (810) 424-3903 to register.

New Medications for Diabetes

A discussion about the new insulin Humalog, as well as new oral agents now available to help diabetics achieve good blood sugar control.

June 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is no charge. Call (810) 424-3903 to register.

Careful Kids

A workshop using puzzles and games to instruct children about who to call in an emergency, how to answer the door, and how to deal with fire, strangers and other safety issues.

May 17, from 10-11:15 a.m., at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is no charge. To register, call (810) 424-3903.

Martial Arts for Special Children

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, A.D.D., or sensory integration dysfunction.

Continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. The cost is \$100. Call 1-800-968-5595 to register.

Surgical Preparation

Through our Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help the child deal positively with the idea of a hospital

stay. Continuous program by appointment only. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park. There is no charge. Call (810) 380-4170 to register.

Mind/Body/Spiritual Wellness

This two-part series includes and introduction to mind, body and spiritual wellness, and healing touch.

June 2 and 9, from 7-9 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park. There is no charge. Call 1-800-968-5595 for registration.

AIDS

A premarital AIDS class will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the West Addition Conference Room A.

Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

I Can Cope

"I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends from May 27 through July 1. The free, six-week educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room near the Five Mile entrance. Dates are May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1.

"I Can Cope" is a free program sponsored by the American Cancer Society designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their friends and family members learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. The program runs for six weeks and focuses on a different aspect of cancer treatment each week. Speakers include a social worker, pharmacist, registered dietitian, registered nurse, oncologist and radiation oncologist.

Registration is requested by Friday, May 23, by calling. There is no charge for the program. For more information or to register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

Support Group

Huron Valley Hospital is hosting an Ostomy Support Group beginning Thursday, May 22. This group meets on the fourth Thursday in May, July, September, January and March from 7-8:30 p.m.

Professionals will provide a variety of topics to increase the patients' knowledge of ostomies and coping skills.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call 1-888-632-2500.

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.

Blood Pressure Checks

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park

is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, located at 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain this free service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For further information, contact (810) 380-4225.

Diabetes-Cize

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Cardio-Care of Botsford General Hospital. The program will help people with diabetes better control blood sugar levels and improve cardiovascular fitness.

For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

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Prostate Cancer Educational Support Group

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free. Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

Well Child Clinic

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, 424-7066 or 424-7067.

Prostate cancer support

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, the prostate cancer support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, on Grand River in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-6100 for additional information.

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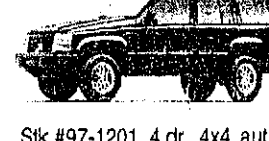
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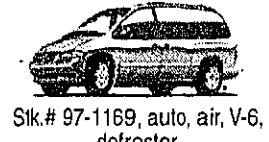

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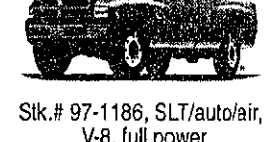
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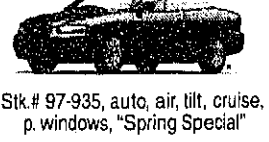
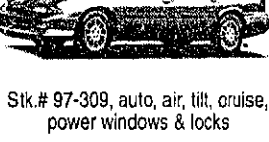
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