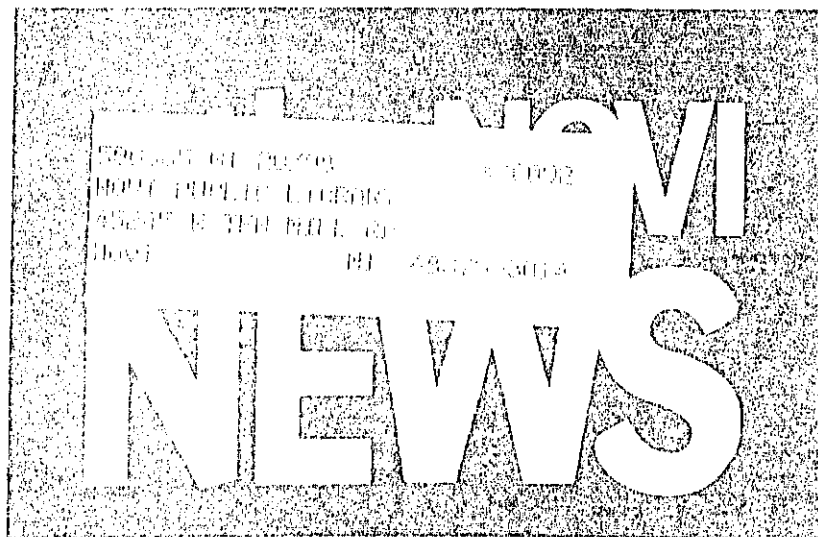


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Mayor Kathleen McLallen draws the name of the winner of the classic Corvette raffled off by the Nov 1 Rotary Club.

## 'I never win anything'

### Fenton saleswoman wins pick for Rotary Corvette

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer  
Engineering saleswoman Karen Demars was paying a work-related call on a Nov 1 Rotary Club member when she purchased three raffle tickets for \$10.  
That's the kind of thing people in sales have to do, buy raffle tickets from customers. It's good business, Demars said. This time, the fourth year she contributed to the Nov 1 Rotary's biggest fundraiser, it really paid off.  
Demars won a little red Corvette valued at \$37,000.

Her ticket was drawn at last week's Rotary luncheon at the Nov 1 Civic Center and Mayor Kathleen McLallen paged Demars to tell her the big news.

"I was sort of dumbfounded, not jumping up and down excited. I thought, 'Yeah, right. I never win anything,'" the Fenton resident said Tuesday.

"My husband won a microwave, but this is a little bit bigger."

She wasn't the only winner in this contest. Joyce Khisti of Southfield will get the second place prize, \$2,000 in cash and Ken Bieganski of Warren, won third place, \$500.

Many good things come with strings attached and this case is no different. Demars will have to pay \$8,400 in taxes to the IRS upfront when she gets the Corvette Roadster. The IRS figure is calculated on the \$30,000 the club actually paid for the car, not its appraised value of \$35,000 to \$37,000.

"That's the IRS ruling. There's not much we can do about it," said Nov 1 Rotary member Keith Wilson, who was in charge of the contest.

The Nov 1 Rotary has already written a check for \$1,800 in state sales tax on the vehicle.

Demars purchased her tickets from Nov 1 Rotary Club member Ted Mieth, CEO of Hoffman Filters in Wixom. She hasn't seen the 1966 show car yet. The keys and vehicle will like be presented to her next week. Already, she's had offers to purchase the 'vette.

Not one to make rash decisions, Demars said she'll probably keep it a year, drive it a bit next spring and maybe then sell it.

The Corvette has a big block engine. Chev didn't make many in 1966 with engines that big, Wilson said.

"It 425 horse power. It's a handful. It's a fun car to drive," he added.

When Demars is not winning sports cars, she drives a Ford Expedition with four-wheel drive. She expects she'll get a lot of attention on the road with her sixties-era icon.

"I'm going to get a lot of stares," she said.

Meanwhile, she's got to find a place to put that Corvette. Since Demars has never owned a classic car before, friends and acquaintances have been telling her how to handle those wheels.

"Where do you put it? Everybody's been giving me all this advice. Don't put it on cement, don't put it on wood, don't let humidity get to it," she said.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Sprinkling ban could get teeth

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's unique local odd day/even day water ordinance, which permits children to frisk in the sprinkler on any day of the week, may be backed up by a regional ordinance bearing stiffer penalties, including a \$500 fine for violators.

On Sept. 8, the Nov 1 City Council will consider whether they'll back a first reading of the proposed regulation.

Due to pressure problems the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been experiencing since 1988, a Southeast Michigan Water Use Task Force was formed to develop a standard water restriction ordinance. The goal was to have all 123 communities within the system adopt the ordinance, which would apply

during low water pressure emergencies. So far, about 59 of the local governments have done so.

If all of the cities followed suit, Novi might be one of the biggest beneficiaries, Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson said.

"Novi is one of the communities that is kind of on the end of the line and on a high elevation. If the system is going to experience problems, we are more likely than other communities to feel the effect of it," he said.

"It's really kind of showing faith with other communities in the system, hoping other communities will participate."

"This summer, Novi experienced few water pressure problems.

"It's been wetter and normal and cooler than normal," Water and Sewer Superintendent Bruce

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dan Hendricks is collecting blankets for the Salvation Army.

## Student gathers blankets for poor

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

It may not be snowing outside at the moment, but in expectation of the winter winds and cold one Nov 1 High schooler is gathering blankets for the homeless and needy next week.

"We're doing it just before it starts to get cold so they will be there before it gets cold and they

actually need them," explained Dan Hendricks.

The recent inductee to the National Honors Society at Nov 1 High thought about helping out with the Salvation Army Blanket Drive this year as a service project for the group.

"We thought the Salvation Army

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## Novi reading scores up, science down in MEAP

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

According to Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores released this week, Novi fifth and eighth graders took one step forward and one step back, increasing the "satisfactory" scores over last year's test in writing but dropping in science.

"We're hoping to find some rationale for the science scores," explained Dr. Rita Traynor, assistant superintendent for the Nov 1 Community School District. "One of our biggest concerns is why the science went down. We can't find any change in the test."

Science scores were down across the state, she said.

Traynor expressed some displeasure

because the district focused on improving the science portion of the test just as much as it did reading and writing.

"We really feel good about (the high writing score) because we've been working toward that the same way as in the science. But of course there's a lot more writing across the board in all the courses" Traynor said.

This year's sixth graders scored 26 points higher on the writing portion of the MEAP test taken last March as fifth graders than today's seventh grade students who took the test two school-years ago.

On the other side of the coin, the same group of students scored 17.5 points lower than the previous class on the science portion.

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### THE SCORES

Novi Community Schools' "satisfactory" MEAP scores

5TH GRADE			
	1997	1996	Change
Science	57.5	40.0	-17.5
Writing	90.9	64.8	+26.1

8TH GRADE			
	1997	1996	Change
Science	26.9	31.6	-4.7
Writing	88.8	80.7	+8.1

(\* Percentage of students who scored "satisfactory" or in the highest bracket on the test.)

## It's opening day for the sports park

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Everyone's invited to a party Sunday, the formal opening celebrations for the Nov 1 Community Sports Park.

This is the first of the parkland purchased by city to be almost completely developed since voters approved a \$9.9 million bonding issue in January 1993. It's also the first of an upcoming series of parks and recreation-related opening ceremonies. Rotary Park will be formally dedicated on Oct. 2 and the groundbreaking for the Nov 1 Ice Arena within the next few weeks, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said.

"It's been a long process,

acquiring the property to getting the place built. To see kids playing on the fields is definitely rewarding," he said.

That's the biggest highlight of what has been accomplished with the bond issue.

Expect fun and games for adults and kids and refreshments at the grand opening and ribbon-cutting. Food will include popcorn. Also, a clown will be on hand at 2 p.m. to paint faces and make animals out of balloons, said Parks and Recreation Coordinator Scott Mercer.

Over the past four years, as the City Novi started buying up all the new park acreage, the Sports Park was billed as a major priority, cre-

ated as a way to meet a growing need for baseball diamonds and soccer fields.

A former farm, the 72 acres at Eight Mile and Napier road now offer eight ballfields, six soccer fields, two tennis courts, two basketball courts and two sand volleyball courts - all built with taxpayer money.

In addition, it's also the site of the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure, the fruit of a community fundraising and building drive.

Even without a ribbon

"There's always a half dozen to dozen cars at the Pope Playstructure," Mercer said. Actually, the sports park has

already been up and running this summer. About 700 kids from Nov 1 Youth Baseball have been playing there. The Parks and Recreation Department's own soccer program starts up on the new fields this fall.

Some things will be completed next year, including a concessions stand, restrooms, picnic shelters and more landscaping.

"I think everybody likes the facility. Overall, everybody was pretty pleased with having it around this year," Davis said, although he's heard a few comments about the current lack of restrooms.

As for Rotary Park, a joint pro-

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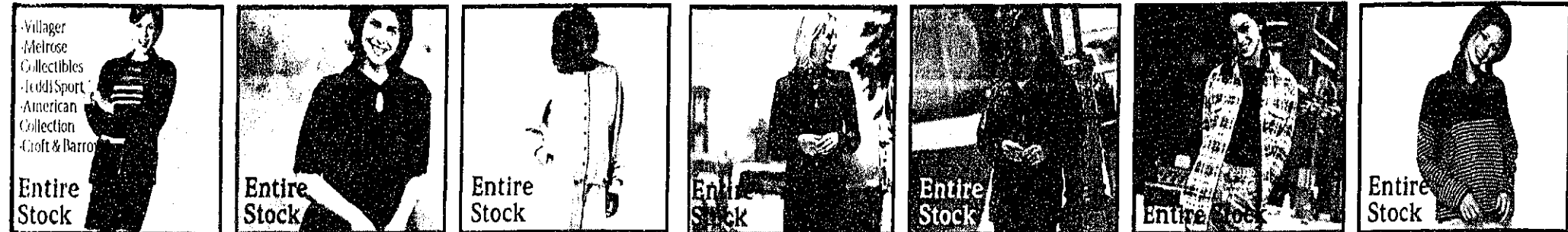




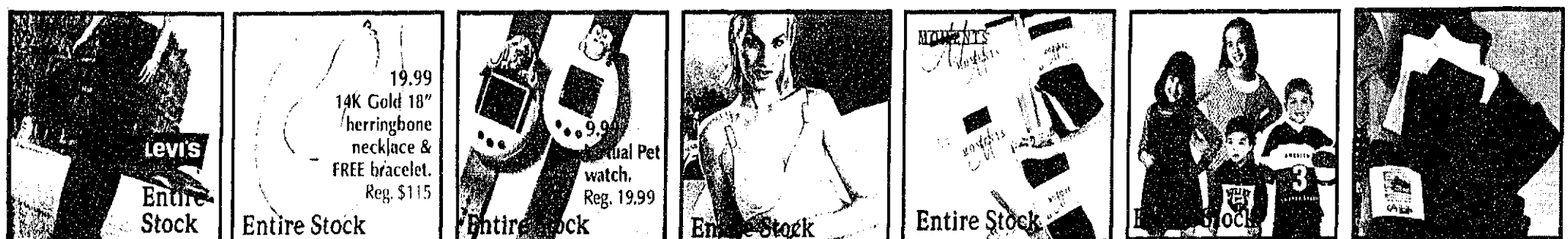


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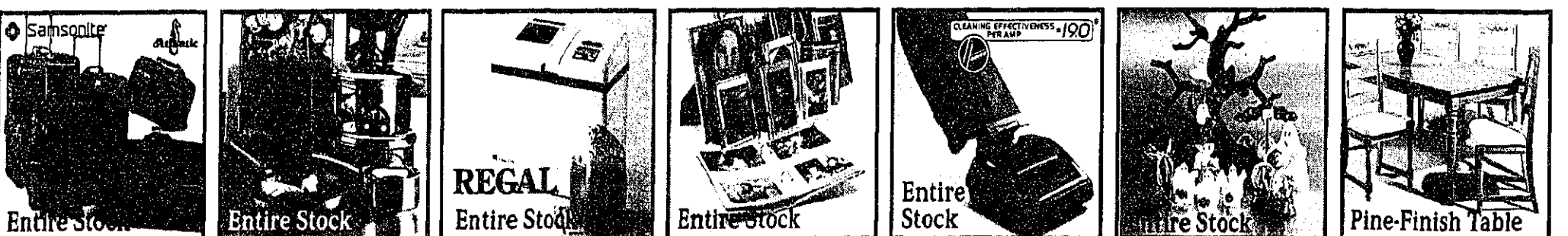
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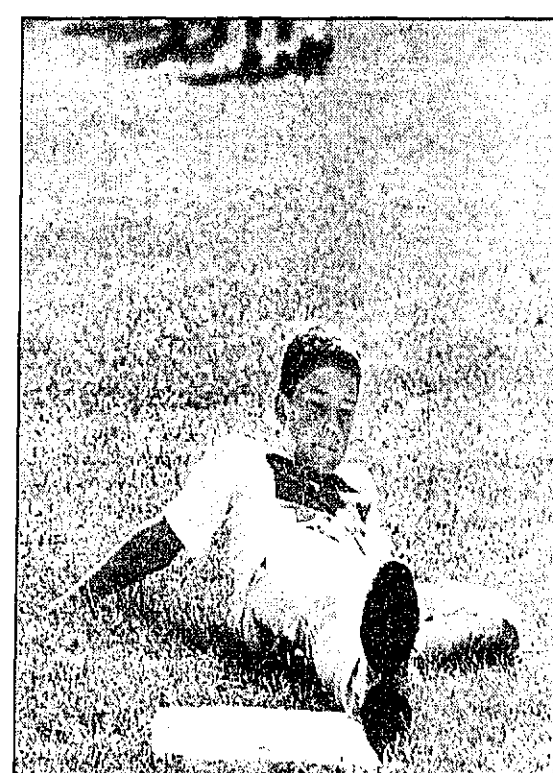
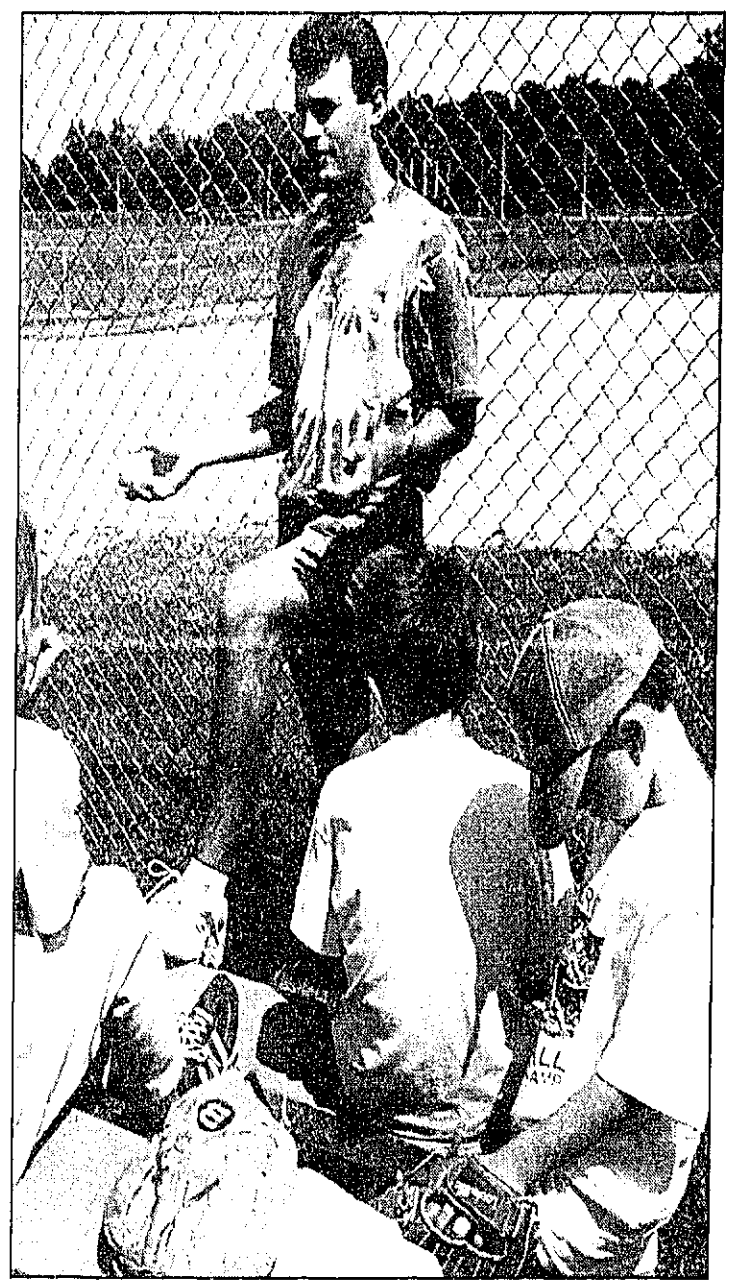
## AMERICAN BASEBALL CAMP • PHOTO STORY

### Put me in coach ...

Youngsters head off to baseball camp



Above, American Baseball Camp attendee Jim Akers, 10, takes a swing at a ball during morning practice at Novi Meadows Elementary School. Coach Steve Michelz, at right, gathers up his troops after a session of the summer camp to give them pointers. About 20 youngsters, 8 to 12, participated in the week-long camp.



Above, camp counselor Scott Krause tries to run-down a stumbling, fleeing camper during a drill designed to teach players how to avoid tags while running bases. Above right, camp participants look skywards during a drill to help them catch pop flies. At right, one camper takes a swing during an intra-squad quick game at Novi Meadows Elementary during the American Baseball Camp. Held in early August, the camp was intended to teach players between 8 and 12 years old the skills of baseball. Below, players await instruction with their gloves on the grass. At left, Brandon Slater, 12, slides during a base-stealing lesson.



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### Learning to twirl!

Kana Murase, 9, twirls in place during a Tap and Jazz dance instruction class at Novi Meadows Elementary School in August. The

class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, had eight students and its instructor was Kristen Patee.

## CSX signs up to repair track crossing at Nine Mile Road

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Motorists traveling on Nine Mile Road are probably keenly aware of the CSX railroad tracks.

In fact, Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said the crossing between Novi and Meadowbrook roads is so bumpy that even going slow, it's hard for drivers to keep from shaking their heads against their vehicle roofs.

Beyond that, city engineers say the condition is potentially unsafe

because cars can "bottom out" when crossing the tracks, meaning the bump can slam a car's shock absorbers all the way closed. The result can be a violent jolt, potentially damaging the car or causing the driver to lose control.

That is expected to change, now that the city has convinced CSX to pay for the \$2,300 of the estimated \$3,300 required for repair work.

Earlier, Kriewall said the city's had some trouble convincing the railroad company to commit to the

project. Repaired in the early 1990s, the track has settled, with the surrounding asphalt bumped up one to feet high around it.

Novi will absorb \$1,000 for the cost for traffic control flagmen. In addition, the city will pay for engineering, administration of the project and its final inspection.

CSX will provide a railroad flagman/inspector to protect the construction workers and control train movements during the work.

## Obituaries

### JACK THOMPSON

Jack Thompson, 88, of Northville died Aug. 23, at Charter House of Novi. He was born May 10, 1909, in Collinsville, Illinois, to Edgar and Belle (Mayers) Thompson.

Mr. Thompson, a retired salesman for Paramount Pictures, moved from Detroit to Northville in 1990.

He is survived by daughter Louise (Kay) Pawlowski of Northville; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Lina, in June.

Interment was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Arrangements were made by

Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated.

### HELEN R. STROUT

Helen R. Strout, 82, of Wixom died Aug. 26 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was born May 3, 1915.

Ms. Strout was a graduate of Providence Nursing in 1938. She served as a nurse in the army during World War II and was stationed in Italy, France, and Africa. She not only nursed at the 36th General Hospital but also served three years with the M.A.S.H. unit.

After the war, she was employed for 30 years at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Allen Park. Ms. Strout was a charter member of the Ridgedale Players of Troy for over 40 years and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her sister, Thelma Pearson.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 29, at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

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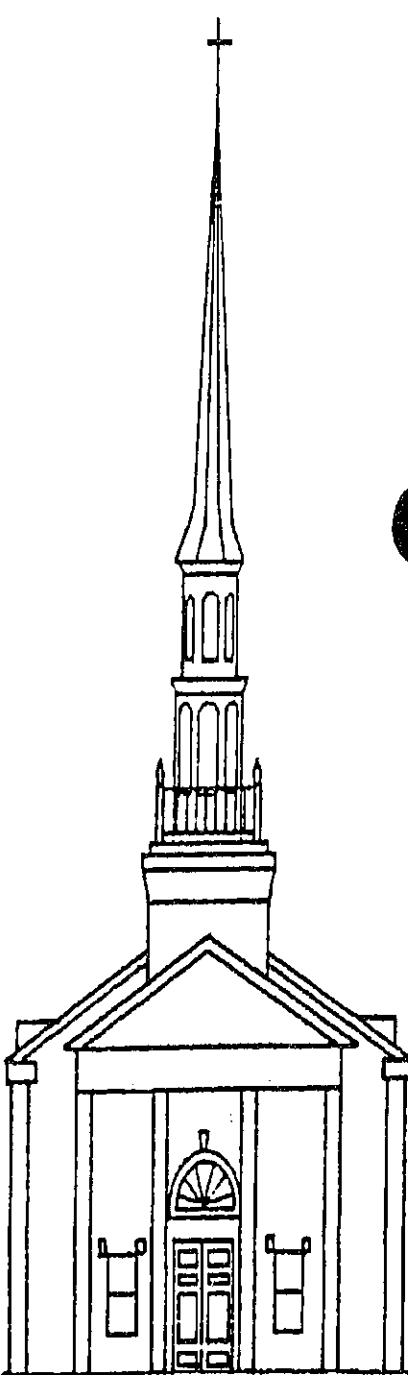
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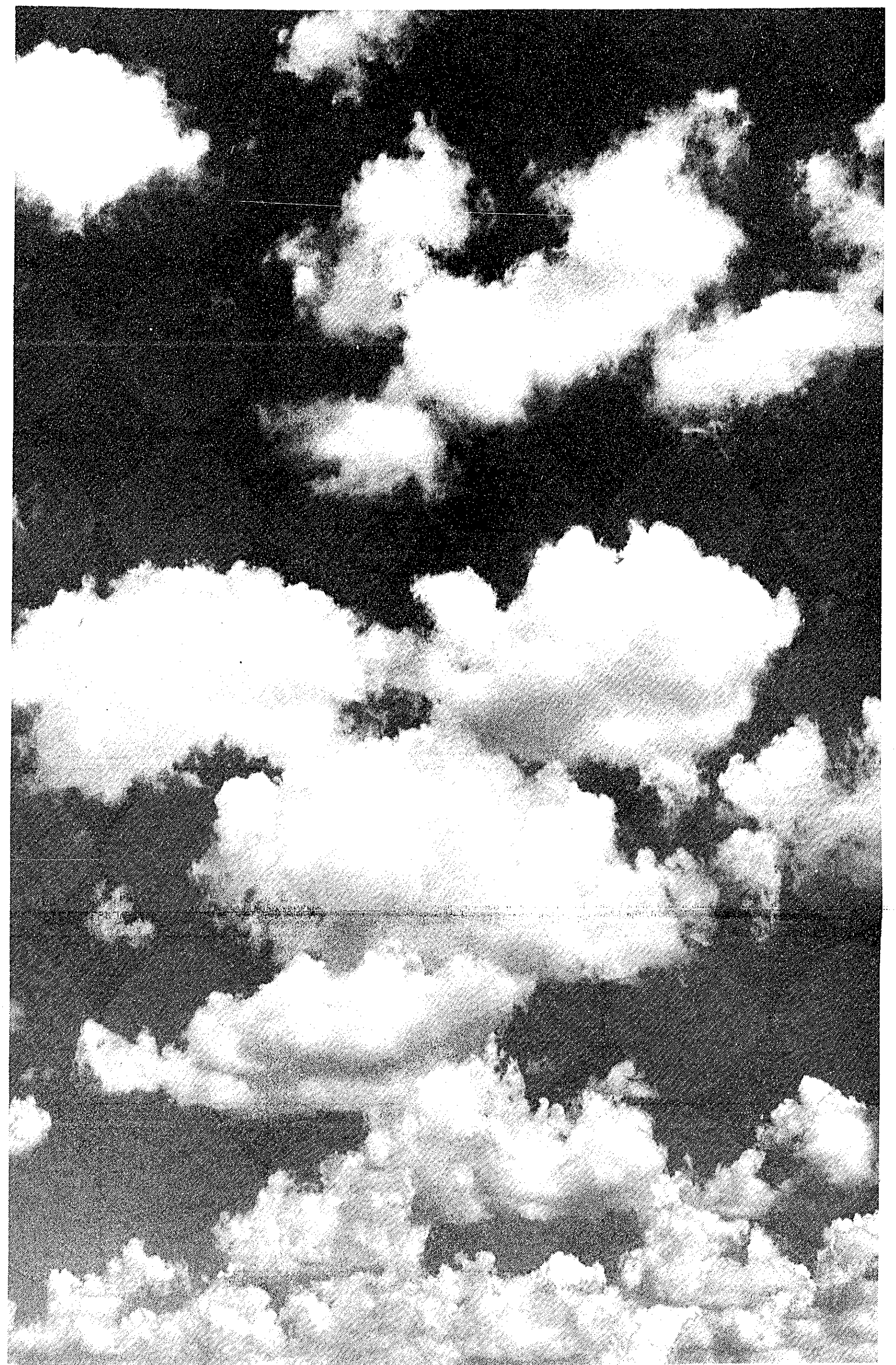
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### Gardeners to lead workshop on floral design at Vic's Market

The Certified Master Gardeners of Vic's World Class Market will conduct a six-week seminar on holiday floral design beginning Monday, Sept. 8.

"Our talented staff will be covering all aspects of floral design," said Carol Coddard, marketing director for Vic's World Class Market.

Some of the holiday themes include a pumpkin arrangement for Thanksgiving, and Martha Stewart's "Lemon and Lime" Christmas arrangement.

Reservations can be made by calling Vic's Market at (248) 305-7333, ext. 186.

### Remodeling show set at Expo

The fifth annual Fall Remodeling Show will be open Thursday, Sept. 25, through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Novi Expo Center.

Kitchens and baths are the two most popular remodeling projects," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp. in Bingham Farms.

ing everything on the grill from hors d'oeuvres to grilled desserts as seen on programs like CBS' "This Morning."

Additional show features include the National Kitchen and Bath Association members garage sale of cabinets, counters and other discontinued items to benefit Habitat for Humanity, the pictorial display of the third annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by the BIA, which will kick off at the show, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Over 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, furni-

ture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, pet accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

The Expo Center also sponsors the Builders Home and Detroit Flower Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home and Garden Show and the Home Improvement Show at Novi Expo Center.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2-10 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are admitted free.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### Carrying the colors

Novi High School Color Guard member Crystal Rudolph, right, tosses her flag into the air during a start-of-the-school-year practice along with the guard's 15 other performers. The

Color Guard performs along with the marching band at all Novi High School football team home games. The guard is directed by Michelle Gayeski and Cera Fontana.

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### Students made the honor role at Novi Middle School

The following is a list of those students who made the honor roll during the fourth and final marking period of the 1996-97 school year at Novi Middle School.

- SEVENTH GRADE**  
David Albricht, Ryan Anderson, Vianey Arora, Justin Bagdady, Brittany Barrett, David Barton, Jon Bittman, Ryan Bates, Nick Baly, Lindsey Beach, Kendall Bear, Andrew Becker, Francesca Bennett, Steven Berard, Laura Bellune, Christopher Bloom, Christine Bosman, Sarah Boyle, Laura Brandan, Lauren Brennan, Jennifer Broadwell, Lindsey Broadwell, Marcus Brodfuehrer, Erik Broka, Sarah Buclow, Danielle Bunge, Derek Buzicka, Andrew Capanyala, Justina Chiong, Joshua Christopherson, Erin Chupinsky.
- EIGHTH GRADE**  
Kaena Akpan, Sarah Alban, Brittainy Albright, Lindsay Anan, Karen Andrews, Elisa Balon, Steven Barone, Chelsea Bennett, James Benton, Michael Bertoli,

- Terleek, Brett Terleek, Jamin Townsley, Christopher Tuller, Sarah Turner, Blair Tyler, Brett Vautier-Male, Ryan VanTassel, Franahil Varshtney, Michael Wehewald.
- Carolyn Vermeulen, Christine Vigna, Sherra Voelker, Caprice Wagner, Ashley Walkick, Jeremy Wallis, Todd Wasik, Stephen Wasil, Sarah Wilson, Kristen Winkelmann, James Wolter, Andrew Wright, Ian Young, Eric Zorza.
- NINTH GRADE**  
Pamela Kharisaz, Nathan Kelber, Ruchika Khetarpal, Adam Kiss-DeBiasi, Thomas Kopyzynski, Nicholas Kowalzyk, Jennifer Kroyat, Elizabeth Kurtti, Tristan Lachaux, Charlotte Langle, Kerri

- Ann Lass, Michael Livermore, Nicholas Long, Brandon Lukacs, Krysia Lynch, Alan MacDonald, Kyle Major, Nicolas Marks, Jennifer McCracken.
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**Cassis sets office hours for city hall**

Slate Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, plans to meet with district residents once a month before city council meetings in the Atrium of the Novi Civic Center. The lawmaker said she'll begin taking meetings on a walk-in basis, no appointments necessary, at 7 p.m. Sept. 8. Office hours are also set for Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 16, all at 7 p.m. Cassis plans to continue the office hours through the coming year.

Cassis will also hold office hours in Walked Lake city hall prior to council meetings there. The Walked Lake council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Cassis said she'll be available for meetings with residents beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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## Novi buses fare well in inspections

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Novi Community School buses are wearing purple this year.

Bright purple stickers with five stars adorn the passenger side windows of the 22 buses in the district fleet, meaning the district received all A's on the State of Michigan bus inspection program this summer.

But Virginia Burnham, director of transportation for the district, said she and the other members of the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation had to fight to get the inspections this year after the program, conducted by the Michigan State Police, dropped from sight.

"They decided they weren't going to do it because they didn't think there was any money in the budget," she said.

It was, in part, a letter writing campaign by the MAPT that got the inspectors back on the road. According to State Senator Ken DeBeaussart of Chesterfield Township, the state legislature set aside \$1.4 million for the program for this year.

"It's a state law," Burnham

explained. "The law says (the buses) will be inspected once a year."

"That's not the place to cut back," she added.

Novi's buses passed with flying colors in July, making it three years in a row receiving the "Excellent Rating."

She credits the district's mechanics, John Zofchaka and Al Piggot, with doing the good work to keep the 65-passenger buses in tip-top shape.

Burnham said state troopers spend 30-45 minutes per bus, meaning the inspectors spent three days under the hood this summer. Inspectors check brakes systems, the exhaust, tires, seats for stabilization and the lights and buzzers on the doors just to mention a few of the items on the laundry list.

"There isn't much they don't check," Burnham said.

Although Novi didn't get any red or yellow tags, districts whose buses are stuck with those stickers must clean up their act. Red stickers mean the buses can't operate on the road.

"Anything that could cause an accident is a red tag," she said.

## Movie time

Above, Kristin Hall, 11, and Laren Adler, 12, of Novi make themselves comfortable for the movie 101

Dalmations shown Aug. 22 in the Novi Civic Center. The drive-in movie theater event was sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation and the Novi Community Federal Credit Union. At right, the crowd settles in to watch the flick.

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## Drivers must halt for school buses

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

If you see red, just stop. Literally.

With the schools back in session, the Department of Transportation for the Novi Community School District is reminding drivers to use caution during school hours.

"A lot of them who go by are off in their own little world," said Virginia Burnham, director of transportation.

"Just be careful for those precious little kids," she added. "You can't ever get them back."

Most newer buses are equipped with an eight-light system, Burnham explained. That means the driver will alert the cautionary yellow lights 200 feet before stop-

ping. Other drivers should slow down and prepare to stop. When the door begins to open on the bus, the red lights will flash, meaning all drivers must come to a complete stop until the lights are off.

The only time drivers do not need to stop is at railroad tracks or on a divided boulevard, she said.

Some buses still use a four-light system. The bus lights turn red 200 feet before stopping, alerting drivers to slow down and stop.

Burnham pointed out a recent law allows bus drivers to write down the license plates of drivers who disobey the law and turn them into police, who can ticket the owner of the car.

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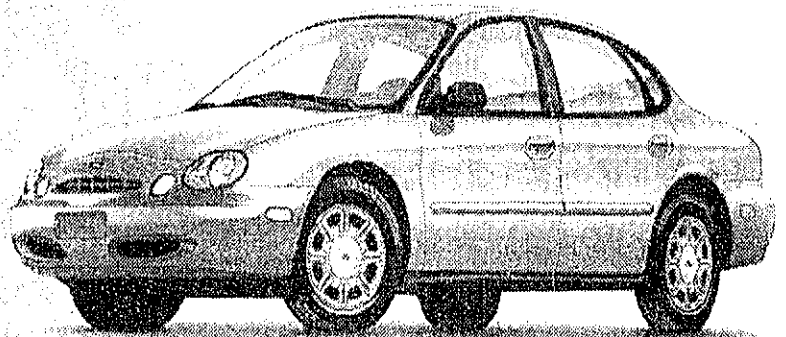
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# Fall Sports Preview



Among those the Wildcats will rely on to step up and do the job is returning receive Bob Palmer.

## EXCUSE OUR DUST

Coach says inexperienced Wildcat squad is 'still under construction'



usually by the time a coach has had the chance to see his team play two scrimmages, he can make a pretty good assessment of how that team will fare in its first game. But for Novi football coach John Osborne, a few more scrimmages would come in very handy right now.

"It's so hard to say where we are at," Osborne said. "In one of our scrimmages we looked awesome, but in the other we didn't look so well. We lost some of the confidence we gained after the first scrimmage."

The Wildcats had a scrimmage against Troy Athens two weeks ago and looked impressive. Last week, however, the team looked all but impressive during a four-way scrimmage with Livonia Churchill, Chelsea and Port Huron.

"This team is still under construction. I think we felt good about our first scrimmage, and then we fell apart in the sec-

ond," Osborne said.

If the team hopes to repeat its efforts of last season, in which the team had its best record (6-3) this decade, it will have to rely on inexperienced players in key positions. The team lost a wealth of talent in both the offensive and defensive backfields.

### OFFENSE

Trying to replace the departed starting quarterback Doug Minke is just the beginning of Osborne's challenge. Senior Dan Colligan will get the call in 1997. Colligan had a limited number of snaps last year, but has made improvements this summer according to his coach.

"We need him to be a strong leader for us. He knows the system and we're hoping he will help everybody out with the plays," Osborne said.

Osborne will have to play several players on both offense and defense this year, including his starting fullback and a pair of running backs. Senior Dan Dolph, 6-1, 190 pounds, will be the fullback. "He's our man. This kid has had a great off-season and will also start at one of the inside linebacker positions."

The coach is also expecting instant success from running backs Ryan Beach and Chad Lenzi, both of whom will be starting at the cornerback positions. Beach saw limited action last year and Lenzi is a first-year football player. "Lenzi has got some great physical features, but still has some things to learn," the coach added.

Although Osborne is hoping for a strong ground game, he will also look to a trio of receivers to help Colligan out. Bob Palmer, Frank Sebastian and Andy Kelly all stand above six foot tall and weigh at least 185 pounds. Kelly will also see some time at quarterback.

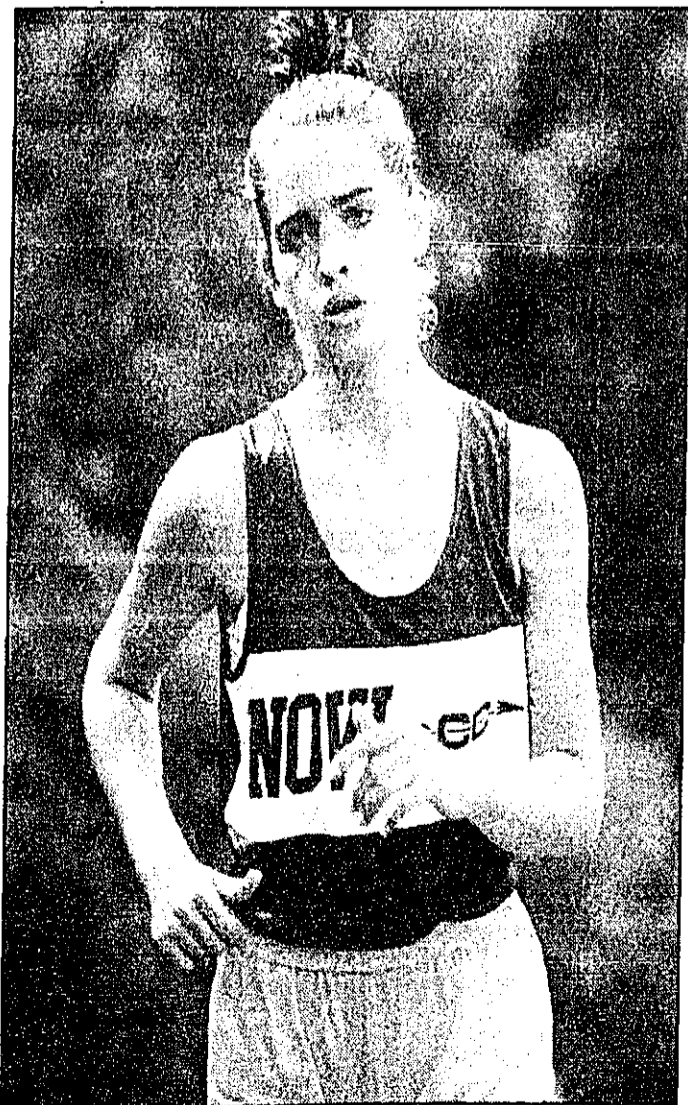
The strength of the team lies on the shoulders of Osborne's big offensive line. Buying time for Colligan and making space for the youthful backfield will be very important to the success of the Wildcats.

The line starts with 6-1, 210-pound guard Nate Piecha. The three-year varsity starter anchors a corps of linemen which

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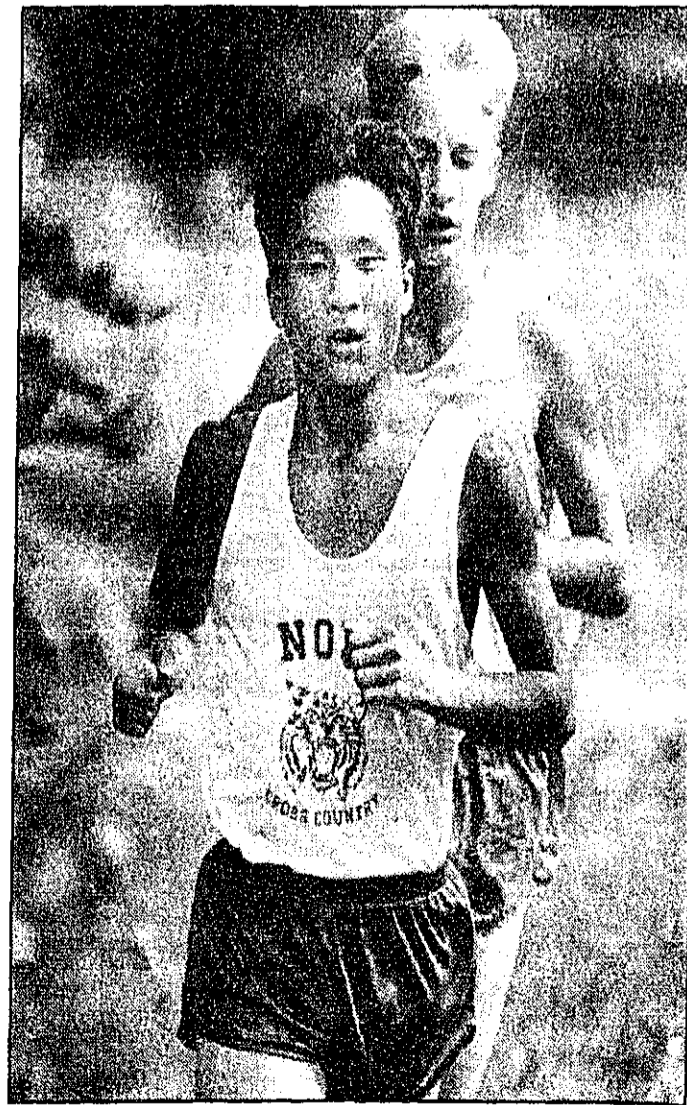
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# Church's youth program is in full swing

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

A children's program at the Novi United Methodist Church entitled "Bible Friends" for ages 2 1/2 through kindergarten will start Sunday, Sept. 7. The program will be led by Karen Lee, assisted by Rose Patient. Lee is the coordinator of all teaching teams at the church. Junior church will start Sept. 14 for grades 1-4 and will be coordinated by Althea Hayes.

The popular A.C.T.S. (All Come to Share) program, for people of all ages, will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 24. The evening will start with a fellowship time at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and at 6:15 p.m. the Youth Choir for second through eighth grade students under the direction of Ann Oberst is scheduled. Also at 6:15 p.m. the "Movement" program for three year olds through first graders with Kathy Inaamura is offered. The Cherub Choir for 3-year-olds to first grade students will be offered at 6:40 p.m. with Geri Doolin. At 7 p.m. the children's classes for preschool through grade 12 will be offered. At 6:15 p.m. the adult Bible study group will meet with Leon Doolin, and at 6:30 p.m. the adult bell choir will meet with Tina Good-Earl. Sunday School will start Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. for classes of all ages. Nursery will be available for those attending class.

The theme "Living and Learning God's Word" is scheduled for the children; adults will have a video/discussion program called "Word Alive." Future events include the fall yard sale scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. All items are needed, especially children's clothing. The United Methodist Women will hold a bake sale during the yard sale. An auction will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing more information can call Tom Doolin.

The Dorcas Circle will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., with the Lydia Circle meeting this evening, Sept. 4.

**NOVI CHARTER HOUSE**  
Seasonal volunteers are being welcomed back with Pet-a-Pet friends coming in on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. and again next week on the first Thursday of the month, the Northville Garden Club will visit, bringing in a craft and singing old time favorites during their stay. St. Joan's Guild will continue to lead Bingo on the first Wednesday night of the month.

Other groups who continue year-around programs include Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church led by Pastor Tom Shergar and members who bring "goodies" and conduct Bible study every Monday. Holy Family conducts biweekly Friday Mass; Ward Presbyterian Church provides services on the first Sunday of every month. In addition, Christian Bible fellowship service is held every third Sunday of each month, with the Community Council providing toast and coffee every third Saturday morning in addition to special programming on the third Tuesday of the month.

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## Novi Highlights

are as follows: Restoration Christian Fellowship, a praise and worship service, will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. Plans for a Family Council Support Group meeting in October are being made by the Activities and Social Services group. The "Spa Hour" and the "Lunch Bunch" is also being planned. Strength training based on the book *Strong Women Stay Young* will be directed by the Activity Department and assisted by the Therapy and Restorative Therapy Department.

The Wish List, needed to assist in the work, includes small plants, additional birds with cages, book cases, tea cups and saucers, piano and crafts for the upcoming bazaar tentatively scheduled for Oct. 18. Call 477-2000 for more information.

**NOVI GIRL SCOUTS**  
Over 50 leaders were present at the first meeting of the year. The meeting was led by Janice Church, this year's Neighborhood Service Unit Director. She was assisted by registrar Jeri Sunisloe; former registrar Gene Dupell has moved out of the area. Sandy Kern is the Neighborhood Treasurer for this year.

Mrs. Church announced the troop organizers for the year and the school at which they will be working; Cathy Haugen at Orchard Hills; Mary Reichen, Novi

Wood; Lynn Buccella and Marilyn Cook, Parkview; and Anne Wuerth, Village Oaks. Round-up dates were also scheduled: Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at N-A Woods; Sept. 10, Parkview cafeteria at 7 p.m.; and Sept. 15, Orchard Hills Media Center at 7 p.m. Also scheduled for Sept. 15 is the Village Oaks Round-up at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center. The next leaders meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 24, at which time troop registration is due. A new leader orientation will be held from 9 a.m.-noon on Oct. 8, at Faith Presbyterian Church. Training program booklets are available for those wishing basic and advanced training.

Sept. 15 is the date set for girls to begin taking orders for magazines with over hundreds of popular magazines being offered at discount prices. The calendar sale will also begin on Sept. 15, with wall calendars and pocket planners being offered. Also offered at the same time is the sale of nuts with over nine different selections available.

The cookie sale begins Dec. 15. A note of interest from Brownie Troop No. 2313 regarding last year's cookie sale at Vic's location: they had a gentleman who gave them \$50, not for cookies, but to give to someone in need. After discussion, the troop voted to give the money to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. To the anonymous donor

who visited the troop's booth on March 22, 1996, a "heartfelt" thanks from Brownie Troop No. 2313 and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 10**  
The annual family picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13, at Novi Lakeshore Park. The post will be joined by members of the Veterans Alliance at the pavilion in the rear of the park. The picnic will start at 10 a.m. with food available at noon - corn on the cob and all the fixings.

The fiscal year for membership runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, so dues are payable at this time. Last year the group had 81 paid members. Applications have been sent out as they are anxious to reach more of the veterans in the Novi area. If you are eligible, requests can be mailed to Post No. 10, American Legion, 41119 N. McMahon Circle, Novi, MI 48375. Eligibility dates as set by the Congress of the United States: World War I, April 6, 1917, to Nov.

11, 1918; World War II, Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946; Korea, June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955; Vietnam, Dec. 22, 1961, to May 7, 1975; Grenada/Libya, Aug. 24, 1982, to July 31, 1984; Panama, Dec. 20, 1989, to Jan. 31, 1990; and Persian Gulf, Aug. 2, 1990 to Ceasation.

Only one day served in any of those periods of time means a person is eligible to join the post, both male and female. In the Auxiliary, the new President Audrey Blackburn reports the group will continue with programs Veterans Affairs, Children and Youth, Girl's State, and Poppy Days in addition to a fund raiser. They will also continue collecting used cards which are sent to St. Jude's Home for Children for recycling. Also collected are canceled stamps for World Medical Relief Program. All stamps should be cut with a border of no more than 1 inch and no less than 1/2 inch.

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# Student fairs well in national pageant

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Mikhala Humbad of Novi, recently competed in the National Sunshine Pageant and walked away with four trophies and two crowns.

Of the 200 contestants in the pageant, the four-foot, three-inch tall Mikhala walked away with a five-and-a-half foot trophy, a robe and a crown for winning in the world radiance category.

"It was fun," said Mikhala, the daughter of Niranjan and Sunetra Humbad. "I met a lot of new friends."

Competing among 46 girls in the 11 to 14 age group, Mikhala was the seventh runner up in the gown and sports-wear categories and fifth runner up in the photographic category.

"It was a tough competition" Mikhala said. "The judges, they took a very detail."

The seventh grade Cooke Middle School student's entry in the essay category on her favorite

subject and how it can be used in future accompanied by a copy of her last report card in 11 and under age division netted her an engraved first place plaque, \$50 and a crown.

Mikhala wrote in her paper that math would help her to plan trips around the world including the distance to her destination, how much fuel would be used and how long the trip would take; how to change currency if she travels to London; and would help her in astronomy to measure the distance of stars.

"I like talent or gown because gown is really easy," Mikhala said. Sunetra had bought a plain white dress which she decorated with beads for her 11-year-old daughter.

"I couldn't have done this pageant without my family and their support, especially my dad, because if he wasn't there I wouldn't have been able to go," Mikhala said. "My mom helps me practice."

# Northville Town Hall lectures begin soon

The 37th season of the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series begins on Oct. 13 with author Pat Vivo, followed by Michigan Opera Theatre's Broadway Review on Nov. 10. After the holiday break, author Larry Hedrick will be the guest speaker on March 9. Wrapping up the season will be the God Squad on April 20.

Tickets for the 1997-98 season are on sale now. Season Lecture and Luncheon

tickets are \$90. Season Lecture (only) is \$40 and individual luncheons are \$15.

For additional information regarding the Northville Town Hall Series for 1997-98, call the ticket and luncheon chairperson Carmen Kuckenbecker at (248) 349-7227.

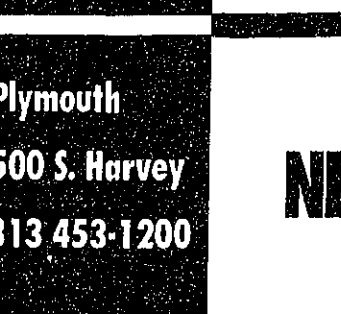
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Pat Vivo



God Squad



Larry Hedrick



Broadway Review



God Squad



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Mikhala Humbad won first place in World Radiance.

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## Church Notes

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 7. **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, will return to three worship services at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. The first and third services will continue as the traditional, established, accustomed worship experience with the 8 a.m. chapel service being more informal and the 11 a.m. more formal. The 9:15 a.m. service will be more contemporary in style and content with leaders dressed casually and the music consisting of praise choruses and special instrumental and vocal groups. For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

Choral music returns at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, on Sunday, Sept. 7, with two anthems accompanied by organ and timpani. The choir will join in leading the hymns with the congregation. New choir members are needed. No audition is necessary and non-members of Meadowbrook are welcome. Rehearsals are on Sunday from 9 until 10 a.m. The WSC Fall Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rummage may be dropped off at the church starting Sunday, Sept. 28, after the morning worship through Wednesday, Oct. 1. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Ladies Bible Study at **TROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, will host a Tuesday morning Bible study beginning Sept. 9. The Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. each week in the lower level. The first semester registration fee is \$12, which covers necessary materials. The group will be using the *Living Interdenominational series* with lessons on the books of 1 and 2 Corinthians. Teachers are Vada Starr of Plymouth, Jeri Brown of Novi, Nona Kelley of West Bloomfield and Debbie Stotete of Novi. Child care is available. The study is open to all women in the community. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.

**CONGREGATION BHAI MOSHE**, 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield, will formally welcome Cantor Earl Berris, his wife Ilana, and their daughters Doron and Loree at a Shabbat morning service on Saturday, Sun. 13. Cantor Berris joined B'nai Moshe on Aug. 1. An Adult Jewish Learning Open House will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, from 7 until 9 p.m. Rabbi Barla Feldman of the Jewish Community Council will be the guest speaker at 8 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call the synagogue office at (248) 788-0600 or e-mail them at cbin10@bnaimoshe.org.

Referring C. S. Lewis will be the topic at the New Horizons meeting at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. In the church library.

Dr. Brian Murphy, the author of a book on C. S. Lewis, will be the teacher of the class. Murphy will offer reflections on his experiences as he prepares a second edition on his book and comments on Lewis's place in Christian thought and cultural history.

Murphy is a professor of English at Oakland University and Chairman of the Honors College. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

Grammy Award winner Karen Taylor Good will perform at **CHURCH OF TODAY**, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Sept. 7. Good will perform "How Can I Help You to Say Good Bye," "Not That Different" and "Still Small Voice." Fellowship follows both services.

Church of Today, West also offers Sunday services and youth education at both services. A course in miracles is taught year round on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses offered include 47, meditation and Unity basics. For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900 or check out the web site at <http://www.cotw.com>.

# Dancers raise money for charity

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to help out." Upcoming performances at the Novi Civic Center include the Friendship Club on Sept. 25 and Focus Health Day on Oct. 12.

One hundred percent of all earnings are donated to a charity usually chosen by Just for Kicks. If the group takes a job for pay, the organization makes the check out directly to the charity.

"When I formed it I had no idea it was going to be of this magni-

tude," she said. "People are really excited about the whole concept."

Costuming is minimal. Dancers wear black jeans and boots and a T-shirt with Just for Kicks printed on it.

There are about 20 non-dancers in the group who help with the music or bring water or snacks for the dancers or perform other behind-the-scenes duties.

Rehearsals are twice a month on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon at the Novi Civic Center with per-

formances twice a month. Anyone interested in joining the group can come to any rehearsal.

Not all 35 dancers perform at all events. Some come to dance just one or two routines.

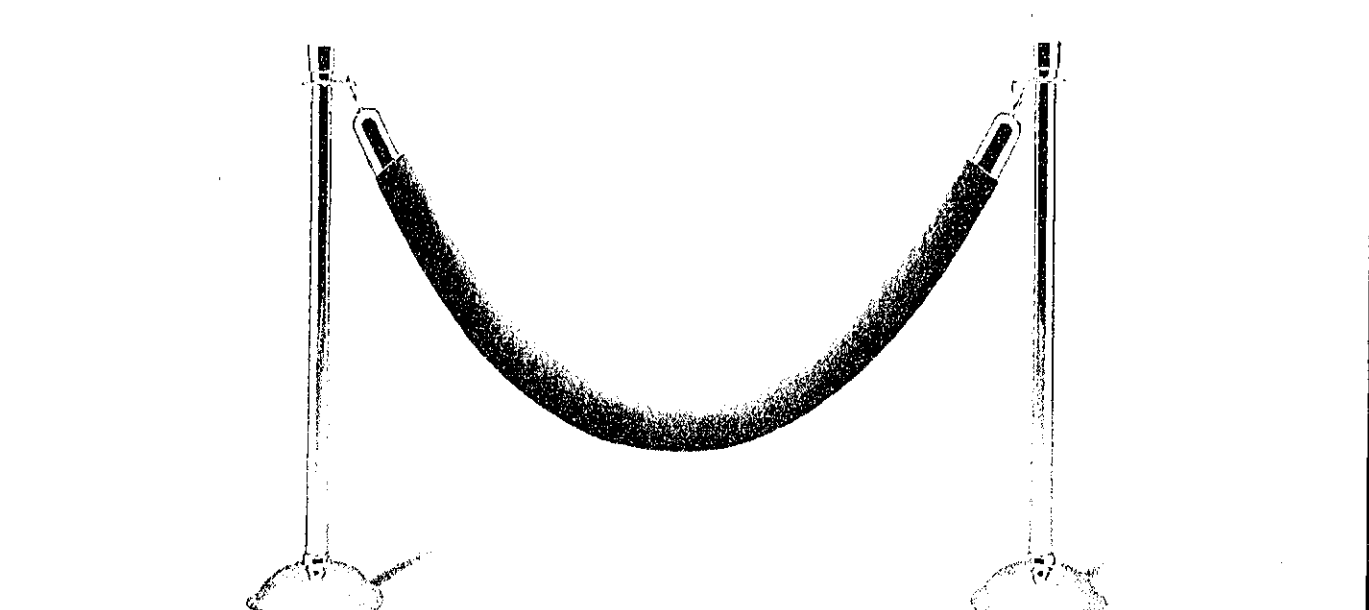
"Everybody is working so hard," Rowe said. "We are getting their routines down."

The group is open to all men, women and youngsters. For more information, call (248) 348-9116.

# On Campus

**KELLY KEARNEY** and **MATT LUND** were named to the Dean's List for spring quarter at Kalamazoo College. To receive recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above.

Kearney, a freshman, is the daughter of Myles P. and Patricia J. Kearney of Novi. Lund is a sophomore and the son of Bruce and Mary Lund, also of Novi.



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## Church presents music program

Contemporary Christian musicians will be performing in The Encounter Concert in a special six-hour outreach event on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene located west of I-275 and north of Eight Mile Road.

The groups Messenger and Faces of Adam will perform along with soloist Herbie Russ from 4:30 until 10 p.m. The doors will open

to the public at 3:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5 each, will be available at the door.

Messenger is a contemporary rock/inspiration group of five who have been performing throughout southeast Michigan for almost four years. Messenger performs mostly original music in a variety of musical styles.

The Faces of Adam has made

quite an impact in the area in contemporary Christian music. The four-piece rock band has entered its second year as a performing group.

Blues-jazz musician Herbie Russ is a recording artist from Jackson, Mich., who has been described as having the voice of Michael Bolton who plays the sax like Kenny G.

Faces of Adam will open the con-

cert at 4:30 p.m. with Messenger appearing at 6 p.m. After a half-hour intermission at 7:30 p.m., Russ will entertain for the closing segment.

This will be a return appearance for Messenger who earlier this year performed in concert at the church.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

**CONCERT BAND:** The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1997-98 concert season. The band rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions. For details, call (248) 932-9244.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Auditions for all voice parts will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile Road west of Inkster Road in Livonia.

The group will perform a variety of holiday music at two December concerts. Academic credit can be arranged.

For more information, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the Liberal Arts office at (313) 462-4435.

**CHILDREN THEATER:** Auditions will be held at Marquis Theatre, 135 N. Main Street in Northville, for the following shows: *Halloween Madness*, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m., for children ages 10 to 18. Auditioners will be asked to recite (not from memory) a poem no longer than two minutes.

*Aladdin* on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. for children ages eight to 15. Participants must be prepared to recite a poem no more than two minutes long and bring sheet music to sing a song in their vocal range.

And *Aladdin*, Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. for adults. Hopefuls will be asked to do a cold reading from the script and must bring sheet music to sing a song in their vocal range.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

**LIVONIA CHORUS:** Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23, at Frost Middle School, Stark Road between I-96 and Lyndon. Membership in the chorus is not restricted to Livonia residents and sight-reading is not a requirement. Membership size is limited and there is a need for tenor and bass voices.

For further information, call Dick or Ann Ruel at (313) 525-1447.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS:** The Novi Choralaires will hold auditions on Sept. 16 and 23. To make an appointment or for more information, call choir president Larry Molloy at (248) 474-8277 or vice president Gail LeVan at (248) 349-3345.

**NUTCRACKER BALLET:** Auditions for the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre's annual presentation of the Nutcracker Ballet will take place Sunday, Sept. 7, at 548 Church Street in Ann Arbor.

Male and female dancers ages 15 and up, high intermediate to advanced, are eligible to audition. Women must bring pointe shoes.

Auditions times are: dancers 9-11 noon; ages 12-14 at 1:45 p.m. and over age 15 at 3:45 p.m. Adults, who have a Victorian costume, are also needed for non-dancing roles as guests in the party scene.

Performances are scheduled for Dec. 19, 20 and 21. For details, call (313) 668-1001.

**CHORUS:** The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for tenors, basses, baritones, altos and sopranos. Auditions by appointment will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 9 and 16, at 7 p.m. Auditions will take place at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (313)

455-4080.

**NOVI THEATRES:** Auditions for *A Christmas Carol* by Performance Plus and Children's Annex (ages 10 through 12) will be held Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. Directed by Linda Wickert, rehearsals will take place Oct. 7 through Dec. 11. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 12, 13, and 14.

Rehearsals for all productions will take place at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Auditions for section violin, viola and bass, third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet and trumpet and section percussion will be held on Sept. 4, 5 and 7 at 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208 in Ann Arbor.

For details, call (313) 994-4801.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**ROSES:** Loretta LeVasseur of the Saginaw Rose Society will present a slide program on "David Austin English Roses" on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

**MUSICAL:** Performances of "The Senior Gala ... a musical production" will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, with a luncheon at noon followed by the performance at 1 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 7, with a performance at 3 p.m. followed by refreshments.

The theme of the musical is interwoven throughout the 12 months of the calendar year using live music, song, dance and skills.

The music director is Gerry Slipp. The show is choreographed by Denise Jenkins. Kathy Crawford is the director of the Senior Citizen program as well as the coordinator of the event. Linda Wickert is the director.

Performances will be held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

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

**EUCHE:** The Novi Lioness Club will hold a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

The cost of the partner-play event is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door per person. The registration deadline is Sept. 15.

All proceeds will benefit Lions/Lioness charities. Bring old eye glasses and hearing aids.

For more information, call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

**DANCE PERFORMERS:** To register for the "Be Fit to Breathe" halftime benefit at the Silverdome during the Detroit Lions vs. New York Giants game on Oct. 19, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) LUNG-USA.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances 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.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Performances of the musical *Little Red Riding Hood* at the Marquis Theatre will take place Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21.

Tickets are \$5.50. No children under three and a half will be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For details, call (248) 349-8110.

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** McBee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctologist Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vacation, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Vacation: Impossible*.

Performances of *Vacation: Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *Genitti's Weird Science*, offers performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

**TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE:** Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

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

### ART

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The hand-colored black and white photography of Linda Joy Solomon will be on exhibit at the Gate VI Gallery through Sept. 12.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 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.

For details, call 348-1213.

**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 more information, call 449-7086.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

The featured artist is Charles Almone. His acrylics on canvas combine impressionist and contemporary characteristics. His largest painting, titled "The Town," is 60 inches by 60 inches in soft jewel tones.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY:** Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for more information.

### NEARBY

**FALSETTOS:** The Detroit Together Men's Chorus presents a performance of Falsettos on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, 6600 West Maple at Drive in West Bloomfield. An afterglow follows.

Detroit Together Men's Chorus is a non-profit gay organization actively promoting a positive message of diversity in the gay and lesbian communities of metro Detroit and surrounding areas.

Tickets are \$25 with proceeds to benefit the Detroit Together Men's Chorus. Tickets can be purchased by calling (248) 588-4743.

### ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN

**SHOW:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the 26th Artists and Craftsmen Show on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 7, from noon until 5 p.m. at the Central Middle School on Church and Main Streets in Plymouth.

Over 100 artisans are expected. The event is the primary fund-raiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

A donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children, is requested at the door. Children under 12 are free with an adult.

**SWEET ADELINES:** The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus presents a four week workshop to improve vocal skills on Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 7 until 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile Road in Livonia. The cost is \$6 for two sessions or bring a friend for a two for one special price.

To register call (313) 427-5649 or (248) 661-8134.

**LANGUAGE SCHOOL:** Registration for the Father Joseph Dabrowski School of Polish Language for children will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, in the College Academic Center at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail in Orchard Lake. Classes for beginning and advanced students are available.

For details, call (248) 681-3807.

**WALK FOR BREAST CANCER:** The City of Hope's Walk for Hope Against Breast Cancer will be held at Kensington Metropark at 2240 West Buno Road in Milford on Sept. 7. Participants can choose between a four-mile fitness walk, a two-mile leisure walk or a one-mile stroll. Families and strollers, corporate teams and runners are welcome to take part.

To participate, each walker needs to collect a minimum of \$25 in pledges.

A walk is also being held on Sept. 6 at Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison Township.

For more information, or to receive a sponsor form, call (248) 737-3020.

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY:** The grand opening of the new office of the Plymouth Symphony Society at 819 Penniman in downtown Plymouth is set for Sept. 5, 6 and 7 during the Fall Festival.

For details, call (313) 451-2112.

**CHILI COOK OFF:** Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple at the Corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake, and the Oakland County Food Bank, presents the 11th Annual Chili Cook Off fund-raiser on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon until 10 p.m. The live country music of Rambling Country Band will be the featured entertainment.

A donation of \$1 and a canned food item are requested. Attendees must be 21 with picture identification. Call (248) 624-9659.

**HARLEY RAFFLE:** The Walled Lake Rotary Club will be raffling a new 1997 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple at the Corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake. Music of the 2XL Band will be featured.

For details, call (248) 624-9659.

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## TENDING TO TENDONS

Tendons are the tough, fibrous tissues that connect muscle to bone. As strong as they are, they are not very flexible. When sports require repetitive movement, tendons may become injured due to frequent, low-intensity overloading. The result is the overuse injury known as tendinitis, which involves micro tears in the tendon. As with many overuse injuries, tendinitis is often ignored because the symptoms develop slowly; however, few sports injuries are as difficult to treat, owing to poor blood supply and consequent slow healing. With this in mind, runners and others who develop tendinitis are encouraged to have the condition diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order to avert extended layoffs and long-term dysfunction.

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