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Second largest Novi mall wins city approval

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Fun. Festive. Atmospheric. Playful. Entertaining. Enlightening.

That's how the architect described designs for West Village, Novi's second largest shopping mall.

Traffic. Gridlock. Flooding. Those were the concerns of the Novi City Council minority on Monday, when the preliminary site plan for the 35-tenant center squeaked by in a four-to-three vote.

Council Member Laura Lorenzo took a hard-line on the 71-acre project, decriing the off-site wetlands mitigation and the loss of woodlands.

"Quite frankly, this is the worst site plan I've ever seen in the City of Novi in terms of being so over built on every square inch," said Lorenzo, a former planning commissioner.

"...Any approval of this would be an insult to the citizens of Novi and a mockery of their ordinances."

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An artist's rendition of the West Village courtyard.

Brewer branches out into winemaking

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Believe it or not, not everybody's a beer drinker.

So now Local Color Brewing Company, Novi's only micro-brewery, is turning its attention to a different beverage — wine.

Monday, owner Peter Paisley was granted unanimous Novi City Council approval for a small winemaker license, which will permit the trendy Grand River Avenue watering hole to produce its own vintage.

"My wife didn't put you up to this, did she? I'll get to spend more time there if she can have wine," Council Member Craig DeRoche said.

Since the business opened in January, customers have been asking for wine, Paisley explained. Local Color will produce one red and one white.

"We feel that the ability to make the wines Merlot and Chardonnay will offer variety to people who don't like the beer," Paisley explained.

With a small winemaker's license, Local Color will pay less in state taxes than if the company had a wine-making permit for higher production.

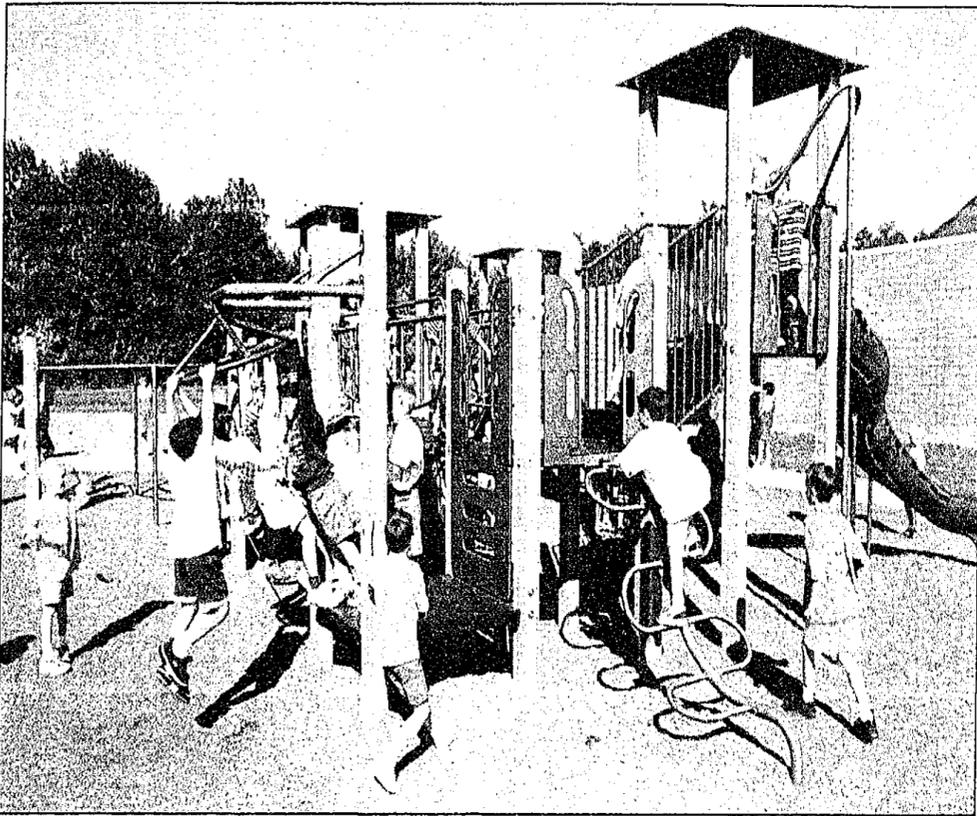
"We want to make sure the product is excellent," Paisley said. "We don't have the ability to do a high-producing volume. The wine will be of the small, boutique variety."

Wine will only amount to one percent of the micro-brewery's production and is expected to be on sale both at Local Color and at some area specialty grocery and party stores.

However, don't expect Local Color to now leave area beer drinkers thirsty for their lager and ale. State licensing limits micro-breweries to 30,000 barrels per year.

Local Color's high-tech equipment can churn out 100 barrels in a 24-hour period.

"The facility is doing 30,000 barrels of wine or beer. That's the limit. It's all we can produce at that facility," Paisley said.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Parkview Elementary School students tackle their new playground equipment Monday morning.



Second-grader Sara Odenwald and her friends try out the new playground equipment at Parkview Elementary.

Students try out new playground

By JEREMY McBAIN
 Staff Writer

Parkview Elementary School children are playing as a result of the Novi schools bond proposal passed in March.

Part of the money generated by the bond, has been used to complete the first stage of a playground improvement project at Parkview Elementary School.

Kathy Hagenian, chair of the Parkview playground committee, said the entire playground at Parkview will be improved and expanded in the future, however, a small section of the playground has already received some new equipment.

Hagenian said the new playground equipment is unique to the school,

because it was custom designed by the parents and the PTO of Parkview.

The company that was chosen to do the work on the playground, was suggested because of their ability to create a unique playground for the school, she said.

Using a catalog of equipment choices, that also listed the age group the equipment was good for, the type of play it was designed for and the physical development playing on the equipment would result in, parents chose a custom unit for the playground.

They were then presented with a schematic drawing of the equipment, were they were able to make additional adjustments before the

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Rotary picks winner of classic car

By JEREMY McBAIN
 Staff Writer

In a stunning stroke of luck, Jerry Sheridan of Novi, won the first and third prizes in the Novi Rotary Club's Classic Car Raffle.

Sheridan was announced the winner of the two prizes Thursday. First prize was a 1959 Corvette, valued at \$30,000 and third prize was \$500.

The \$2,000 second prize was awarded to Jim Campbell of Farmington.

Keith Wilson, chairman of the Rotary car raffle committee, said he does not have a final tally for the total amount of money the raffle raised. However, he said it will be shared between the Novi Rotary Club, Lions Club, Fer-

ndale Rotary and the Methodist Children's Home in Redford Township.

Wilson said the Novi Rotary is planning on offering a portion of the raffle money to more charities next year.

"In a lot of communities, service clubs do not work together. It is nice that in Novi, they do," he said.

Wilson said he was very happy that Sheridan won the Corvette.

"He is just a wonderful guy," he said. Wilson added Sheridan has already taken possession of the car, but it will be formally presented to him soon.

Sheridan said he was very excited about winning the car.

"I can not believe it. It is the biggest shock I have ever had in my life. This is the first thing I have ever won in my life," he said.

Sheridan added, while he bought at least \$200 worth of tickets for the raffle, he is contemplating on giving more to charity by donating the \$30,000 Corvette to St. Jude for Children.

"They have helped a lot of people," Sheridan said.

However while Sheridan decides what he will do with the car, which he describes as "absolutely beautiful," he has already taken it out for a cruise Thursday and Sunday afternoon.

"The Novi Rotary Club does a hell of a job," he said.

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Hooked on rugs

New Hagopian Showroom offers a world of floorcoverings

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

If you need an Oriental rug, you could jet off to a bazaar somewhere in the Middle East, and drink cup after cup of sweet tea while haggling with vendors in a market.

Or you could head over to the Hagopian Showroom, which opened Saturday in a 30,000 square foot building next to Twelve Oaks Mall.

Looking over the stock is a quick lesson in world history and geopolitics.

"Dramatic changes have taken place in the rug world in the past 20 years. Persian rugs that were 70 percent of the rug market are now less than seven percent," explained owner Edgar Hagopian.

"The relationship with Iran deteriorated as the relationship with China improved. China was happy and eager to do business in America."

Hagopian imports rugs directly from China, India, Turkey, Pakistan and Romania.

In addition, the company has its own factory that employs 500 near Alexandria, Egypt.

But while the Hagopian family has established their name in the Detroit area for rugs and rug cleaning, the Novi store also offers exot-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Surrounded by furniture and Persian rugs, retailer Edmond Hagopian pauses in his store's new Novi showroom.

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Community Calendar

To have your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Now News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, September 3

Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Lambright at 380-6500.

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

City offices, the recycling center and the Novi Public Library will be closed. Have a great holiday.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (248) 344-2167.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

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

Tuesday, September 8

Novi Concert Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For information, call (248) 932-9244.

Business Network International

The Novi chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7-8:30 a.m. at Kerly's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For information, call the BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.

Civil Air Patrol

The Skisgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Tall Rd., from 7:30-9 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2639.

Beautification Commission

The Novi Beautification Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Audience participation is welcome. For additional information contact Eric Aruffo at 348-9136.

Chess Club

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

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Oxford Inn reopens after electrical fire

The Oxford Inn opened for business Monday, after extensive renovations following a devastating electrical fire in February.

Owner Robert Higgins appeared before the Novi City Council on Monday, winning approval for a dance permit. The remodeled Grand River Avenue eatery now features a 140-square-foot dance floor.

on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Wednesday, September 9

Business Network International

The Greater Novi Chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Rd. For information, call the BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.

Seniors potluck

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

Lions Club

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

SPARK

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

Youth baseball

The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

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

The Novi area Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge Chapter meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. The purpose of the organization is to offer support for mothers who have chosen to interrupt their careers to care for their children. For more information call Janet at (248) 446-0130.

Thursday, September 10

Historical Commission

The Novi Historical Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Parks meeting

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

Novi Rotary

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Monday, September 14

City Council

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Garden Club

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Bereavement Support Group

A bereavement support group meets at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., from 7:30-9 p.m. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. M. Meyer. There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the meeting by a member of the clergy from the area.

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Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Novi hosts six foreign students

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

Among the many new faces at Novi High School this year are the result of student exchange programs. Novi High is host this year to students from Spain, Sweden, Japan, Hungary and South Korea.

Rose Ripelle, counselor at the school said having six exchange students visiting Novi High School is not unusual. "Last year I had five exchange students," Ripelle said. "The size of our school, we do have quite a few."

Ripelle said this is because the school does not limit the number of exchange students it accepts each year. She added Novi High School also works with many student exchange organizations, rather than limiting it to a few, as other schools do.

"I like the variety it brings," she said.

This year, Novi High School is welcoming David Casarubio Aranz, of Spain; Emil Tilenius, of Sweden; Wakana Shoda, of Japan; Ayumi Saito, of Japan; Elod Iszak, of Hungary and Michael Lee, of South Korea.

Shoda, a 17-year-old from Tokyo, Japan, said she has been in the United States for about four months and so far she has found it fun.

Shoda said she thinks Americans are very nice and Novi is very quiet, and she enjoys the area's many parks and trees.

She said her goal in America is to "make a lot of friends and enjoy Novi's life."

Shoda has started on this goal of meeting people and has joined the Novi High School marching band, where she plays the keyboards.

However, while Aranz enjoys all Saito, a 17-year-old from Korea,



Six exchange students are visiting Novi High School this year. They are, (left to right) Ayumi Saito, Wakana Shoda, Emil Tilenius, Michael Lee, David Aranz and Elod Iszak

gawa, Japan, has been in the United States only week, but said she really likes it.

Saito said she enjoys seeing the many squirrels that run around Novi. "They don't run around in Japan," she said.

Tilenius, a 17-year-old from Madrid, Spain, agreed with Tilenius, Sweden, also said he is enjoying the United States.

He said he likes the many choices the United States offers, specifically in what type of classes you can take in school.

In Sweden, students are placed into groups with other students, and they are not offered many choices in classes. However, he said in Novi, he has more of a choice.

Aranz, a 17-year-old from Madrid, Spain, agreed with Tilenius, Sweden, also said he is enjoying the United States.

He said because the area is so huge, if a person does not have a car, it is very hard for that person to get around.

While each of the students have found different things about the United States they enjoy, each one is finding their visit is exciting and educational.

"The goal is for them to live here and see what we are all about," she said. By living here, Ripelle said the students learn more about us and we learn more about them.

"You can visit 10 countries and you really don't know what is going on, until you go in a house," she said.

Ripelle added while a person can learn a great deal of information about a country from books,

that person really doesn't know the country.

"You can learn French out of a book, but if you go there, you really get its true flavor," she said.

As for Novi's current visiting students, Ripelle said they have jumped right into Novi's culture and are participating in many extra curricular activities, such as band and soccer.

By becoming more of a part of the school, like they have, Ripelle said, "When they go back, they are going to have a rich background of what it is truly like here."

While Ripelle said she has enjoyed working with all of the exchange students who have visited Novi High School in the past,

For more information about the student exchange program, or how you can host an exchange student, call Ripelle at (248) 449-1513.

Stand-off with police ends peacefully

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

A four-and-a-half hour standoff between Novi police and a 24-year-old Novi man Thursday night at Chateau Novi mobile home park, ended peacefully after the man surrendered to police.

The man was taken into custody where he was taken to Huron Valley Hospital for observation and released 24-hours later. There were no criminal charges filed.

However, gunfire did not erupt from the man's home and according to Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer, the man did not point any of his guns at the officers or himself.

Instead of a gun battle, phone contact with the man was established by the Novi Police Crisis Management Team and the man was talked into coming out of his home peacefully.

"99.9 percent of them end that way," McNamara said of the incident's peaceful conclusion. "It's just a long waiting game. You don't charge the home, like you see in the movies."

McNamara said there were about 25 homes evacuated. He added the residents were very cooperative.

"The mobile homes are so close together, if gunfire would have erupted it would have been scary," McNamara said.

At about 8 p.m. Novi police began to set up an inner and outer perimeter and called in their crisis management team. A total of 20 Novi police officers were at the scene.

Because the man was known to police, he has found it has a very difficult transportation system.

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349-3816 P.S. Recovery from surgery to repair a fractured hip can take up to a year.

Not even doors can hide you

A 18-year-old Southfield man was arrested around 5 p.m. Monday, after he tried to take merchandise from Lord and Taylor without paying.

Police News

At employees at the Lord and Taylor store in Twelve Oaks Mall, watched over closed circuit television as the man selected two Polo sweatshirts and one Polo T-shirt and enter the fitting rooms of the store.

The employee then observed the suspect, through a fitting room door, as he removed the shirts under his own shirt and exited the fitting rooms.

The man continued out of the store, without paying for the merchandise under his shirt. He was then detained outside of Lord and Taylor.

There are no suspects at this time.

SIGN KILLERS

An unknown subject spray painted the word, "Tree Killers," on a sign advertising the Holly Pond subdivision development on South Lake and Buffington Drives.

It is believed the sign was vandalized sometime between Aug. 17 and Aug. 21.

Cost to repair the sign is estimated at \$350.

STEREO STOLEN

A 32-year-old Novi man reported his \$4,000 Mountain Bike was stolen sometime between 2 and 7:15 a.m. outside of Novi Bowl and Recreation Center, at 21700 Novi Road.

Police said the man parked his 1998 Ford Explorer in the lot at approximately 6:30 a.m. At approximately 2 p.m., a Hilltop employee parked next to the car and noticed the drivers door lock had been punched out and the stereo was missing.

The stereo, an AM/FM/CD player, is valued at \$1,200. It was the only item taken from the vehicle.

STEREO STOLEN II

A 36-year-old Taylor woman reported the stereo in her vehicle was stolen sometime August 25, as it was parked in the Novi Hilltop parking lot.

According to Police the woman parked her Mercury Mountaineer in the parking lot at about 9 a.m.

At about 4 p.m., she returned to her vehicle and found the drivers door lock had been punched out and the stereo in her car was missing.

The thief had taken the vehicle's instrument panel around the radio/steering control to get at the stereo.

The stereo, an AM/FM/CD player, was valued at \$1,200. Nothing else appeared to be missing in the vehicle.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ROCKS

A 35-year-old Novi man reported about 40-87 landscaping rocks were stolen around 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26 from the Novi Expo Center.

The man said he observed at mid and a female, both in their 60s with gray hair, pull their black Chevy pickup up to the landscaping Expo Center Drive, near the front parking collection booth.

He said the two people got out of

the truck and proceeded to take about 40 landscaping rocks on the ground.

Each rock is rounded and gray in color.

VEHICLE STOLEN, FOUND

A Blue Chevrolet Pick-up, owned by Mastercraft Heating and Cooling, was stolen around 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26, from the parking lot of Lakeview Market, at 22906 Novi Road.

The vehicle was later recovered at Pontiac and Wyoming streets in the City of Detroit.

The driver of the vehicle reportedly pulled into the parking lot and played the keys to the truck under the front seat.

He went into the market, made a purchase and when he walked out of the market, five minutes later, the truck was gone.

The man said he did notice two white males sitting on a fence in the lot, as he pulled in. They were nowhere to be seen when he came out of the store.

The two men are described as being between the ages of 18 and 25, with very short hair. One of the men had a white shirt on, with gray shorts and the other was wearing blue shorts, with no shirt on.

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

Novi Briefs

Pinball wizard

An arcade license for the Novi Ice Arena was approved Monday by the Novi City Council. While some kids are out skating, the idea is that the 25 coin-operated arcade game machines will provide entertainment for siblings or parents not on the ice — as well as raise a little money to help pay the ice arena's bills.

Facts pitched

Last month's Amateur Softball Association Girls 16 and Under National Championship brought 76 teams to Novi, according to a final round-up of the data presented to the Novi City Council recently. Seventy-six girls' teams from 25 states came to Novi on August 4-9 and played 227 games. Forty-eight umpires made the calls. Teams from California took third, second and third places. Concessions at Novi's Power Park reaped up to a 30 percent profit margin, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis noted.

Summer fun

Lakeshore Park was busy during the months of May and June, with 10,087 people enjoying the city's own beach on Walley Lake. In a recent report to the Novi City Council from the Parks and Recreation Department, figures show that 963 daily resident passes were issued in those two months and 588 daily non-resident passes were purchased. Novi residents also bought 407 season passes.

Fire Department dates

These members of the Novi Fire Department marked their anniversaries on the job in July: Training Officer Thomas Johnson, 22 years; Captain Jerry Radlewski, 20 years; Fire Fighter Troy Racool, seven years; Auxiliary Fire Fighter Jeffrey O'Leary, two years; and Fire Fighter Michael Tankersley, one year.

School open houses

Walley Lake Schools is hosting grand opening ceremonies at two new middle schools. Sarah Banks Middle School, located at 1780 Charnas Road in Wixom, will hold its dedication ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Walnut Creek Middle School located at 7691 Walnut Lake Road, east of Haggerty, will hold its dedication ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Aug. 30. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, AUG. 24

Medical, 45192 West Road, 1:34 a.m., Squad 2.
Gas leak, 40001 Grand River, 9:08 a.m., Engine 1.
Gas leak, Ferhoolde and Nardere, 9:52 a.m., Engine 4.
Medical, 22315 Rosedale, 3:20 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 204 Monticello, 7:19 p.m., Squad 2.
Fire alarm, 42400 Arria Drive, 7:24 p.m., Engine 3.
Medical, 40724 Village Oaks, 11:33 p.m., Squad 3.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

House fire, East Lake and Edwile, 5:43 a.m., Engine 1, 2.
Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Novi Road, 7:56 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 45182 West Road, 8:17 a.m., Squad 2.
Fire alarm, Crescent-Town Center, 11:56 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
Medical, 40890 Grand River, 4:02 p.m., Squad 1.
Investigation, 1400 Nardere, 4:04 p.m., Engine 4.
Fuel spill, Thirteen Mile and Meadowbrook, 10 p.m., Engine 2.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

Medical, 43455 Ten Mile, 6:01 a.m., Squad 3.
Tree fire, Mariga and Ferhoolde,

8:35 a.m., Engine 4.
Fire alarm, 47601 Grand River, 9:06 a.m., Engines 1, 4.
Medical, 22452 Meadowbrook, 9:22 a.m., Squad 3.
Building fire, 50521 Arizona, 9:54 a.m., Engines 1, 4.
Medical, 40167 Washington, 11:59 a.m., Squad 1.
Investigation, 25995 Junction, 12:13 p.m., Engine 1.
Injury accident, Novi Road and West Oaks, 12:19 p.m., Squad 2.
Medical, Grand River and Berk Road, 3:11 p.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 24715 Jamesstown, 7:36 p.m., Squad 1.
Fire alarm, Novi and Arena Drive, 8:14 p.m., Engines 1, 3.
Investigation, 45532 Violet, 8:57 p.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:08 p.m., Squad 2.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Medical, Novi Road and West Oaks, 7:50 a.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Wixom Road, 8:43 a.m., Squad 4.
Medical, Novi Road and West Oaks, 11:16 a.m., Squad 1.
Fuel spill, Ten Mile and Jamesstown, 2:15 p.m., Engine 1.
Oil spill, 25496 Constitution, 3:03 p.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 23517 Rockledge, 3:59 p.m., Squad 3.
Injury accident, Nine Mile and Haggerty, 5:51 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 41421 Cornell, 5:57 p.m., Squad 2.
Fuel spill, Novi Road and Arena Drive, 6:07 p.m., Engine 3.
Injury accident, I-96 and East of Novi Road, 6:09 p.m., Squad 1.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

Medical, 24371 Catherine, 12:05 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 24800 Novi Road, 1:11 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 42355 Grand River, 5:56 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 27736 Novi Road, 7:06 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 45555 Grand River, 7:44 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Napier and Ten Mile Road, 8:20 p.m., Squad 4.
Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 9:58 p.m., Squad 1.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

Fire alarm, Town Center and Crescent, 8:31 a.m., Engine 1.
Service, Station No. 4, 4:48 p.m., Engine 4.
Medical, 21885 Belford, 5:57 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 21885 Belford, 7:52 p.m., Squad 3.

SUNDAY, AUG. 30

Medical, 23450 Cranbrooke, 10:23 a.m., Squad 3.
Fuel spill, Twelve Oaks Parking, 10:35 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 21300 Novi Road, 12:33 p.m., Squad 3.
Service, Irvine and Moorgate, 3:45 p.m., Engine 4.



Novi police officers inspect an accident at the intersection of Meadowbrook and Ten Mile roads. Photo by JEREMY MCGIBB.

Three injured in crash

By JEREMY MCGIBB Staff Writer

Three people were seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m. Monday at the intersection of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

Novi Police Officer Larry Lemerand, said the accident occurred when a 1997 Plymouth traveling west on Ten Mile Road, made a left turn onto Meadowbrook, directly in front of a 1992 Ford that was traveling east on Ten Mile Road.

Lemerand said the accident that ensued, caused serious injuries to a 34-year-old Novi man, a 37-year-old Commerce Township man and a 66-year-old Southfield man.

According to the Novi Fire Department, the three injured men were occupants in the Plymouth.

Two men, who were occupants in the Ford van, were unharmed. The identity of the men, or who was driving in either vehicle, has not been released. Lemerand also said he was unable to release which hospital the men were taken to.

because they were all taken to different places.

Alcohol or drugs is not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

Lemerand added, "Due to their quick response time and quick extractions of the victims, the Novi Fire Department and Community Ambulance should be commended."

The Novi Fire Department said it received a report of the accident at about 9:30 a.m., and arrived at the scene of the accident four minutes later.

Attorney General Kelley nixes supermajority rule

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

The Michigan Legislature can't pass bills requiring itself to give tax breaks a 60 percent "supermajority," Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

On almost party-line votes, the Senate GOP this year passed four bills to require such supermajority to hike the single business tax, sales tax, use tax and personal income tax. The bills would have applied to both the tax base and

rates.

Only one Republican senator — John Schwarz of Battle Creek — voted no, and it was Schwarz who requested Kelley's ruling, which has the force of law until overturned by a court.

"The Legislature is powerless to limit the constitutional authority granted to itself with respect to the votes required for adopting, amending, and repealing public acts," said Kelley.

"The Legislature may not, by statute, require a three-fifths vote to enact legislation for which the constitution otherwise requires a simple majority vote."

Not any one Legislature pass a law requiring a future Legislature to obey a 60 percent supermajority statute, Kelley said.

"Through the Senate bills described in your letter, the Legislature is purporting to limit its own constitutional authority, thereby

restricting itself as well as future Legislatures," Kelly said.

Kelley's opinion was issued Aug. 10, more than a month after the legislative session ended. Lawmakers will hold a brief session beginning Sept. 12.

Kelley noted the current constitution, adopted in 1963, requires supermajorities for several kinds of legislation. But the constitution was approved by the people, not the Legislature, the attorney general

said.

Supermajorities are required for: • Spending public money for local or private purposes (3/4). • Spending more than the revenue limit (2/3). • Overriding a governor's veto (2/3).

• Designating state-owned land as reserves (2/3). • Convicting an official impeached by the House (2/3). • Repealing a local or special act (2/3).

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Capitol Capsules

If "tough new laws" could stop drunk and unlicensed driving, then the Michigan House of Representatives may have 10 bills that will 544 road deaths per year.

Late in the session, the House passed a bipartisan package that, in part, will:

- Permit "boots" and other immobilizing devices to be placed on the vehicles of convicted first-time drunk drivers. They require immobilization for 14 days for a second drunk offense and six months for a third suspended-license offense. Sponsor of HB 4961 is Rep. Pan Gochaux, R-Birmingham.
- Allow courts to order vehicle forfeiture for drivers convicted a second time of any alcohol-related traffic offense. Sponsor of HB 4959 is Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.
- Allow the secretary of state to

suspend licenses of repeat offenders and make reinstatement of driving privileges tougher. Four bills are in this package, sponsored in part by Fitzgerald and Rep. Bob Brown, D-DeARBorn Heights.

- Allow felony charges to be brought against any third drunken driving charge, whether for "impaired" (0.08 percent blood alcohol count) or drunk (0.1 percent). Sponsor of HB 5956 is Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison.
- Close a loophole under which a repeat offender can be charged as a first-offender in drunk driving. HB 5951 is sponsored by Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton.

The package heads to the Senate in the session starting Sept. 12.

RED LIGHT TRAP Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, has a bill to catch drivers who run red lights at southeast Michigan's most dangerous intersections.

His SB 1257 calls for a two-year test at five of the worst intersections, especially Southfield Road and I-96, which has averaged 82 crashes a year since 1993.

Tellis Traffic Inc., an Arizona firm, would install equipment to take electronic photos of a vehicle's license plate when its driver ignores a red light. State Police would issue a ticket to the vehicle's owner that would carry a fine but not penalty points. The bill will go into the hopper when the Senate reconvenes Sept. 12.

NEW LAWS Gov. John Engler has signed into law:

- A bill to allow deer hunters to buy one license for both the firearm and archery seasons. It allows taking two deer per year. It

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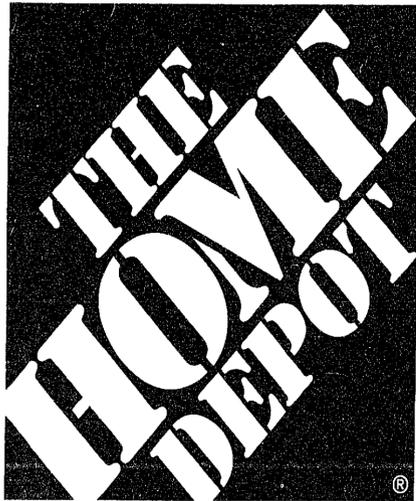
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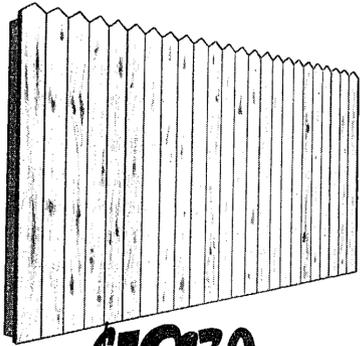


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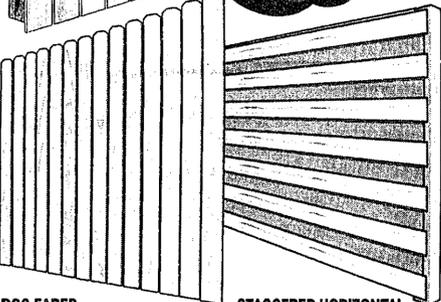
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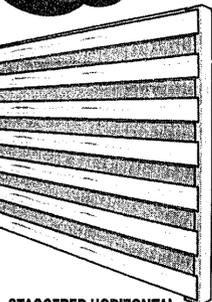


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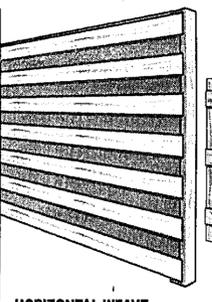
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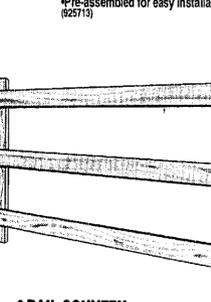
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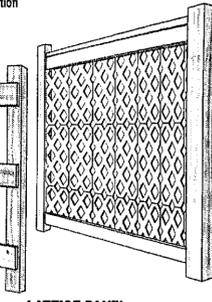
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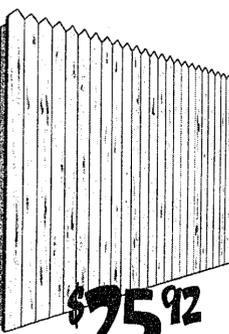
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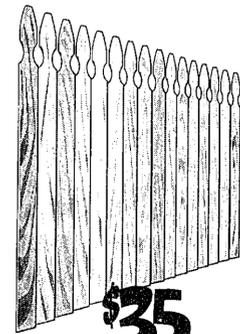


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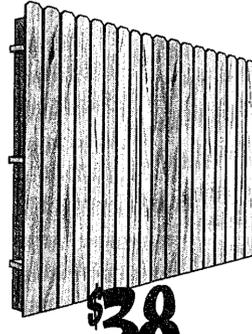
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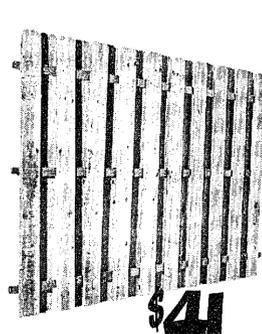
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By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

The start of the school year means back-to-school sales, lines bringing more people in the mall. With so many people in one place, it pays to be safe.

In an effort to provide safety to its customers, Twelve Oaks Mall has designed some helpful tips and services, that are intended to keep its customers safe and sound.

"We would want someone to shop in a location they would feel safest," said Terry McCauley, security director of Twelve Oaks Mall.

Safety at Twelve Oaks Mall starts in the parking lot. McCauley advises people to find a well lit area to park at that is free of obstructions, such as trees or walls.

While parking in well lit areas, McCauley also suggests parking in areas with a lot of other people.

"There is strength in numbers," he said.

Once you have found a spot, it is wise to take care of the valuables in your vehicle. "You don't want to leave an advertisement that says this is the vehicle to break into," McCauley said.

He suggests visitors take the time to hide their cellular phones and radar detectors from prying eyes.

Once this is done, walk with confidence to the mall. McCauley advises not to look through your purse or wallet, or stop to talk to strangers. He added, always know where you are going and what your surroundings are.

"Take the time to recognize your geography of where you are going, so when you leave you know where you parked," McCauley said.

Or, to avoid this entire process, Twelve Oaks Mall offers customers valet parking between Lord and Taylor and J.C. Penney.

Now that you have followed McCauley's parking lot safety advice — or you just had a valet park your car — it is not time quit

thinking about safety.

"Once you are inside, have a game plan," McCauley said. He suggests storing your coat, purse and/or packages in lockers that are offered by the mall.

However, if you must keep your purse with you, McCauley suggests a purse with a long strap. He added, the purse should be kept underneath your arm or under a coat.

It is also advisable to have credit cards or checks ready, so you don't have to search through your pockets or purse. McCauley advises using credit cards or checks at the mall, instead of money.

"You don't want to show a lot of money," he said.

If you bring children to the mall, it is extremely important to know where they are at all times," McCauley said.

Twelve Oaks Mall has strollers for rent and has a children's play area as well as family restrooms.

Along with these tips for safe shopping, Twelve Oaks Mall offers its customers many services designed with safety in mind.

While there are cameras located throughout the mall, customers will find it is very easy to locate an information desk or a uniformed security officer.

"Our uniformed officers are easily recognizable and readily available to assist any customers with any problems they might have," McCauley said.

He added all of the security officers are trained in first aid techniques and are ready to save the lives of the customers, if necessary.

McCauley said last year a woman shopping at the mall had a cardiac arrest. Two security officers responded to calls for assistance and administered CPR to the woman and helped bring her back to life.

Two weeks after this incident, the same woman came into the security office and personally gave

Shop safe

Overspending should be the only fear at the mall



Shoppers enjoy upward mobility at Twelve Oaks Mall escalator, as they roam through the J.C. Penney end of the retail mecca.

the officers a thank you note. In addition to saving customer's lives, Twelve Oaks Mall's security staff can even protect them from future harm by providing escorts that will accompany a customer throughout the mall.

In addition, McCauley said there are cameras located throughout the inside and outside of the mall.

Using the cameras, security officers can watch for people inside and outside of the building that may need security's help.

"If a customer is walking between cars, looking for their car, we want to assist them," McCauley said.

While McCauley said security can help lost customers become reunited with their automobiles, he added they can help customers and

their vehicles in a number of mechanical ways.

The security staff is always ready to help customers jump-start their vehicles, unlock their vehicles and even fix flat tires.

Dining on the half-shell: oyster bar will open in Northville

Downtown Northville will soon offer another choice in dining.

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They'll all be on the menu at Tom's Oyster Bar, at their new Court Street location.

"We're getting set up and expect to be open some time this year," said owner Tom Brandel, who operates five restaurants in Metro Detroit.

Brandel and his crews will install dark wood paneling, hang nautical

prints and lay out tables swathed in blue checkered cloths to transform the Northville Athletic Club bar and grill in the Main Center building into a traditional Tom's.

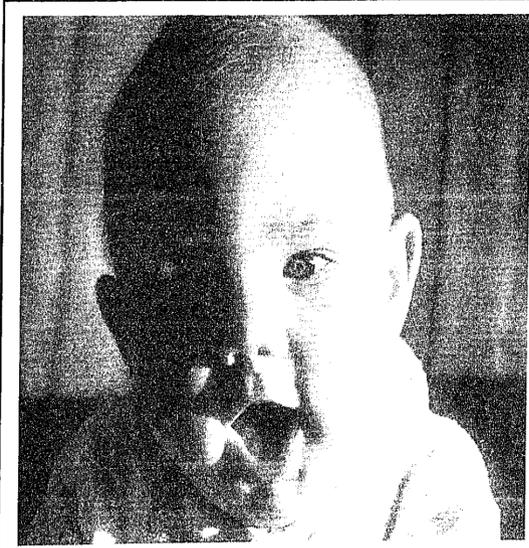
The 56-year-old recreational sailor has owned restaurants for

25 years. Tom's Oyster Bars are currently located in Royal Oak, Southfield, Harrison Township and the original location in Grosse Pointe Park.

Offerings will include red and white seafood chowders, saltwater

Salmon, Halibut and Sole and freshwater perch, trout and bass.

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Obituaries

ELIZABETH COWLES

Elizabeth Betty Cowles, 64, died Aug. 25 at her residence in Northville. She was born Feb. 11, 1934, in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Cowles was a 1956 graduate of St. John's in Cleveland, Ohio. She was awarded her master's degree in hospital administration from Catholic University, Washington D.C. in 1968. Mrs. Cowles was a sister of Charity of Mount St. Augustine for 17 years. She retired in 1980 from Fredrick Hospital, Southfield, as nurse administrative assistant and vice president of nursing after 20 years. She was active in Holy Family Parish as a St. Stephen's Minister and an Eucharist Minister. She was also a member of the 90th League and Sigma Beta Tau.

Surviving Mrs. Cowles are her husband, Warren H. Cowles, Dennis Cowles, sister, Rosemary Farn, and niece, Grace Webb.

Mrs. Cowles was preceded in death by her brother, Capt. John M. Patton U.S.A.

Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Holy Family Catholic

Church in Novi. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Fred C. Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Memorial contributions to Holy Family Christian Service would be appreciated by the family.

AGNES M. POLLARD

Agnes Mary Pollard died Aug. 25 at her residence in Farmington Hills. She was 77. Mrs. Pollard was born April 22, 1921.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard C.; daughters, Nessie Schoun, Cynthia (Jim) Olfart and Patricia (Robert) Anson; son, Bernard A.; sister, Maize Schuff; brothers, William and James McGarvey; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 29 at O'Brien Chapel/Fred C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated by the family.

Victorians really knew how to have a ball

By WENSLEY WHITE
Staff Writer

Every year residents dressed in Victorian finery ascend from horse-drawn carriages and cross a red carpet to the Victorian Festival Costume Ball.

Every year, crowds gather to ooh and aah their arrival, screaming they'll buy tickets to join the elegant event next year.

But they don't.

Lack of attendance almost caused the event to be dropped and red in the Victorian Festival's 10th year.

"What we found was that the number of people attending was greatly reduced," said Chamber director Laurie Marrs. "We sat back and evaluated the time and effort it took to put it on. Given the amount of work we have to do over the entire weekend, we decided that we just one item we didn't need to add to our plate."

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors and coordinates the entire Victorian Festival, which is set for September 18-20 this year.

Marrs said she thought it would be easy to find a community organization that would take over the Victorian Festival Ball to raise proceeds for their cause, but after a year's search, no one stepped in.

"Silly me, I thought we'd have so many organizations fighting over it that nobody wanted to touch it because it does take so much time," Marrs explained. "Just when we were ready to wash our hands,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

They could have danced all night, and then some, at Northville's 1997 Victorian Festival Ball.

close the books, and send off the decorations, Robert Jackson called up and said you can't let this go. If it takes me to do it, I'll do it."

Jackson, the editor for *The Northville Record*, attended his first Victorian Ball his first year as a reporter.

"It's just a lot of fun to get all dressed up and to this ball. People who have never been are missing out," he said.

The Victorian Ball committee, made up of Jackson, Kathy Darlington, Karen Herndon, Sonja Stewart, Susan Storey, Karen Harlin and Dale Hill met for the first time last week to begin preparations.

The committee decided to drop ticket prices and change a few details in an effort to bring more

people to the dance.

"It would be a real shame if the Victorian Festival went on without the Victorian Ball," Jackson said. "It's almost like the best kept secret of the festival. If people knew how much fun people have who attend, we'd have the opposite problem. We wouldn't be able to find a place big enough."

Instead of dinner, the lower ticket price will buy hors d'oeuvres catered by a local restaurant, which will allow more time for dancing and socializing. Cocktails are extra.

Also new this year is the Golden Griffin Stinger from Canton, led by contra caller Jim Tate.

Attendees will receive a formal tuxedo/dress card and enjoy the atmosphere of a recreation center

transformed into a fern adorned, dimly lit Victorian ballroom.

Volunteers are still needed to plan and work at the dance, and Marrs said community involvement is needed to make the dance a success.

"Most importantly what we really need is people to come to the dance. If we don't have enough enthusiasm than we truly won't have the ball next year," Marrs said.

Scheduled Saturday, September 19 from 8 p.m. to midnight, tickets to the Victorian Festival Costume Ball are available now. At \$45 per person or \$90 per couple, they're available at the Chamber of Commerce office via cash, check or charge. Call 349-7640 for more information.

Contributions of any amount are appreciated and can be sent to the Lakes Area Community Foundation, c/o 3073 Massena, Commerce Township, MI 48382.

Copies of the series - "Preservation: Open Spaces" and "Preservation: Neighborhood Theaters" - will be available for \$20 at the event. For more information, contact: (248) 360-0310.

Don't get a buzz out of yellow jackets

This is the time of year when firetrucks and yellow jackets are at their most abundant and annoying. Roger Sutherland, director of the Schoolcraft College Beekeeper's Chapter of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper's Association, warns that hornets and yellow jackets seek areas near people in search of food for their young.

Sutherland said, "Hornets and yellow jackets are not fuzzy, but stinging black and yellow."

If a hornet or yellow jacket lands on you, Sutherland says, brush them off slowly and gently.

Sutherland suggested avoiding excessive hair spray, perfume, cologne or sun tan lotion. Don't rely on insect repellents since they are not effective on any of these insects.

Also, keep sweets foods covered when you're eating outside.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network, as well as light refreshments.

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PBS series features the moving of old Novi Methodist church

A premiere of a PBS special that includes Novi's old Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22 as a benefit for Walter Lake's Foster farmhouse.

"Preservation: Moving Day" showcases the actual moving of three historic properties.

The screening is at 7 p.m. at Stovercrest, in Walter Lake's Old Downtown District.

Admission is \$7.50 and proceeds will go to the Foster Farmhouse Restoration project.

The evening will also include a presentation by "Preservation's" Executive Director Matt Schulte who serves on the board of

the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, as well as light refreshments.

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and videos for corporate and individual clients across the country since 1991 and specialize in historic documentaries.

"We're pleased to see the project gain this type of recognition and

hope that the piece will encourage others to join us in preserving such an important part of our heritage," said president of the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse, Linda Oudekirk.

The Friends of the Foster Farm-

house is a non-profit volunteer philanthropic organization dedicated to restoring, preserving and maintaining Walter Lake's historic Banks-Bolton-Bradley-Foster House.

It was a former depot on the "moleground railroad" and the home of Dr. Sarah Gertrude Banks, a noted suffragette, one of the first female graduates of the University of Michigan Medical School.

Upon renovation, the farmhouse will become a cultural and educational center and a community gathering place.

Checks should be made payable to the Lakes Area Community

Foundation, the 501 (c)-3 tax exempt charitable organization that serves as the financial agent for the Friends. The Foster Farmhouse Project should be entered on the memo line.

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Granholm had convention spotlight

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

It was Granholm, not Geoffrey Fieger, of the movie-star treatment at the Democratic state convention a nominating speech by retiring Attorney General Frank Kelley and a parade led by a drum corps and pompous persons.

"That loud someone is going to Slater another glass ceiling," said Granholm, 39, of Southfield Township, as she was nominated Aug. 30 by arch-enemy attorney general, the last of her attorney to be picked by one of the major parties.

"I'll take your case," she said repeatedly as she talked about criminal justice and on crime. Kelley, retiring after 37 years and 10 elections, said Granholm "has personally prosecuted and convicted hundreds of criminals. She has won 145 major drug cases. As Wayne County corporation counsel, she administers a budget of \$10 million and has a staff of 70."

"She reorganized her department to make it more efficient and has wonderful morale," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who appointed her and pronounced her candidacy. Prosecutor John O'Hair also praised her work on his staff.

Alfred Jeffrey, grand old lady of the labor movement and the party, seconded her nomination.

LINK IN THE CHAIN

Granholm touched delegates with her stories of prosecuting a 30-year-old man, who took multiple photos of a young girl he had contacted through Internet, and of unprovoked children playing outside a Detroit crack house where a blast had been made.

"I would have done that job for nothing (because) I worked for the people," she said.

With her were husband Dan Mulvan, a lawyer and administrator of a private high school, and her three children, aged 8, 7 and 1.

The Canadian-born former Republican described Kelley and Jeffrey as "links in a chain that extends back to Gov. Soapy Williams, (Sen.) Phil Hart and H.W. President Walter Reuther. I hope to be the next link in that chain. I will take the chain that Frank Kelley helped forge and pull others along."

Granholm was nominated without opposition. All other candidates, including Wayne Sheriff Robert Flann and Maroon Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, dropped out days earlier.

Howard School of Political Doubletalk, Fieger said.

"I never attended the Specs Howard School of Political Doubletalk," Fieger said.

"I'm angry, and grieving for those workers in Flushing, killed in an accident that could have been prevented had not the governor vetoed a bipartisan bill to protect worker safety. That won't happen during Fieger time."

He referred to the Aug. 25 accident when a wall collapsed during work on a high school project. Under a 1937 state law, public school construction sites are exempt from state inspections. Four workers died.

"Republicans won't give money to protect job safety, but they'll give millions to corporate executives to learn to speak German or to learn stress reduction techniques. They're gonna need it with me."

Education gets emphasis at Democratic convention

It's not the Geoffrey Fieger party. It's the public education party.

The last-talking gubernatorial candidate, behind 55-43 in the two-day production known as the Democratic state convention, Party leaders displayed neither Fieger's face nor name on the stage of the Lansing Center Aug. 29-30 but a banner saying "Teamwork ... public education and health care."

"The theme of this convention is public education," said Kathleen Straus, president of the State Board of Education, as she nominated Rep. James Agee of Muskegon as Fieger's running mate for lieutenant governor.

"Jim Agee wants to keep public funding for public education," she said to great applause. "The wants accountability for charter schools, the same as for regular public schools."

Agee, 58, is the Democrats' top spokeswoman on school legislation. Reddish-faced and white-haired, the Detroit Redford High graduate has taught at Pontiac and was superintendent in Muskegon when he retired in 1992 and ran for the House.

After looking at several possible women running mates, Fieger, a gubernatorial neophyte, settled on the Muskegon educator to give substance to his theme that public schools are his No. 1 priority.

TICKET FILED

The party nominated Fieger's choice for lieutenant governor, state Rep. James Agee of Muskegon and three Supreme Court candidates:

- Incumbent Justice Michael Cavanagh, seeking a third term, and Wayne Circuit Judge Susan D. Borman, both seeking full eight year terms.
- Wayne Circuit Judge Carol F. Youngblood for the short term, challenging Republican incumbent Cliff Tacker.
- Youngblood's nominator, U.S. Rep. David Bonior of Macomb County, praised her for certifying a class-action lawsuit against an insurer that had refused to pay for bone-marrow transplants.

NO UPSET

Democratic delegates passed up a chance to upset Fieger's pick when they agreed to his choice of state Rep. Mary Lou Parks, leader of the House Black Caucus, for secretary of state.

Three-fourths carried signs for John Austin, a Genesee County road commissioner who had been the leading candidate until Fieger decided he needed a black at the top of the ticket.

Austin barked off and made Parks' nominating speech, but clearly his heart wasn't in it. He noted he had been running for the post for 18 months. When he asked those in the delegation who had not him to stand, about two-thirds did so.

"Naturally, I'm very disappointed not to be part of the ticket," said Austin, who then spent less than a minute extolling Parks' virtues.

Fieger left the crowd cheering

City approves what will be Novi's second largest mall

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But the council majority - Mayor Kathleen McCallen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Craig DeRoche and Kathy Mutch - agreed that the developers are meeting expectations with their proposed \$7 million in road upgrades. Taubman, Ramco-Gershenson and the city are working on a contract special assessment district for extensive work on Novi Road, Twelve Mile Road and Denselwood Drive.

"I can't believe a developer such as Mr. Gershenson or Mr. Taubman would invest millions and millions worth in projects that people can't get to. They will take care of themselves," Crawford said.

The mega-strip center is a joint project of the Southfield-based Ramco-Gershenson, Inc. and the Taubman Company. Since plans for the project were unveiled late last year, Taubman became an investing partner, but Ramco remains the partner in charge of developing, managing and leasing the property.

Council Members Lorenzo, Bob Schmidt and Ed Kramer, sought unsuccessfully to postpone a decision on the site plan, but were overruled.

Ramco-Gershenson's Chief Operating Officer Mike Ward said the developers were eager to have the West Village site plan approved this week, because they need to have the project up and running no later than spring 2000.

If not, the partners would have to pay out what Ward described as "a very substantial, serious penalty" to Galyan's Trading Company.

Major tenants in West Village are a 5,200-seat, 22 screen Sony Star Theatre and a 100,000 square foot anchor department store, the Columbus, Ohio-based Galyan's Trading Company. Galyan's is part of the Limited Corporation.

The movie house is expected to surpass Star Theatre's new Southfield location.

"What we are getting here is a step-up from what they did there with a lot of special amenities and features," Ward said.

As part of the project, Twelve Mile Road will be widened to a four-lane boulevard just west of West Village to east of Novi Road. Then, Twelve Mile will taper back to two-lanes.

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NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 98-033

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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 4:00 p.m. on September 9, 1998, 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 September 9, 1998.

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Notice of Error

The comment period listed in the August 13, 1998 Notice of Intent to Establish a Branch of a State Member Bank was incorrectly stated as September 9, 1998 or later. The correct date is September 12, 1998 or later. Please refer to the August 13, 1998 publication for further information on Michigan Heritage Bank's intent to establish a bank at 28270 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48334.
(09-03-98 NN)

NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 98-030

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Singh Construction Company, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at 26245 Huron Circle during construction of Wallwood of Novi, from September 9, 1998 through September 9, 1999. Wallwood of Novi will be located south of Twelve Mile Road between Novi and Mendonville Roads.

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 3:15 p.m. on September 9, 1998, 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 September 9, 1998.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Perrell Building Contractors, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at 26245 Huron Circle during construction of the Wendy's restaurant, from September 9, 1998 through December 1998. Wendy's will be located on the west side of Novi Road south of Expo Center Drive.

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This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 1998, 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 September 9, 1998.

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City approves what will be Novi's second largest mall

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But the council majority - Mayor Kathleen McCallen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Craig DeRoche and Kathy Mutch - agreed that the developers are meeting expectations with their proposed \$7 million in road upgrades. Taubman, Ramco-Gershenson and the city are working on a contract special assessment district for extensive work on Novi Road, Twelve Mile Road and Denselwood Drive.

"I can't believe a developer such as Mr. Gershenson or Mr. Taubman would invest millions and millions worth in projects that people can't get to. They will take care of themselves," Crawford said.

The mega-strip center is a joint project of the Southfield-based Ramco-Gershenson, Inc. and the Taubman Company. Since plans for the project were unveiled late last year, Taubman became an investing partner, but Ramco remains the partner in charge of developing, managing and leasing the property.

Council Members Lorenzo, Bob Schmidt and Ed Kramer, sought unsuccessfully to postpone a decision on the site plan, but were overruled.

Ramco-Gershenson's Chief Operating Officer Mike Ward said the developers were eager to have the West Village site plan approved this week, because they need to have the project up and running no later than spring 2000.

If not, the partners would have to pay out what Ward described as "a very substantial, serious penalty" to Galyan's Trading Company.

Major tenants in West Village are a 5,200-seat, 22 screen Sony Star Theatre and a 100,000 square foot anchor department store, the Columbus, Ohio-based Galyan's Trading Company. Galyan's is part of the Limited Corporation.

The movie house is expected to surpass Star Theatre's new Southfield location.

"What we are getting here is a step-up from what they did there with a lot of special amenities and features," Ward said.

As part of the project, Twelve Mile Road will be widened to a four-lane boulevard just west of West Village to east of Novi Road. Then, Twelve Mile will taper back to two-lanes.

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Students get new playground at Parkview

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drainage and grading improvements at the area are completed. Joe Imrick, principal of Parkview said he expects construction of the rest of the playground will be completed next year.

In the meantime, Imrick said the students at Parkview are enjoying the new play structure, which was installed by the first day of school.

"That is where they all want to be at recess," he said.

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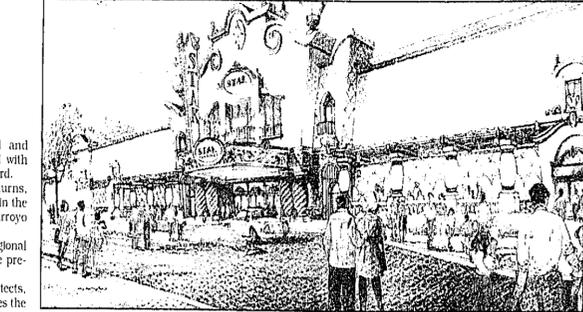
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A look at the West Village theater.

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(Source: City of Novi Assessment Department)

Left turns at Novi Road and Twelve Mile will be replaced with indirect turns on the boulevard.

"By eliminating the left turns, you will enable it to function in the most efficient manner," Arroyo said.

West Village will be a regional attraction, the developers are predicting.

The designers, J.P.R.A. Architects, have a project list that includes the Somerset Collection and Local Color Brewing Company.

West Village is described as a streetscape type of shopping center featuring pinnacles, trellises, fabric awnings, sculptures and special lighting. The complex's color palette is planned to catch shoppers' eyes with shades of chocolate, mint and lemon, with dashes of blues, greens and rusts.

"We are not trying to be different for different's sake, but this is a lifestyle, entertainment component of the shopping that brings people from all districts to this area," architect Jim Ryan said.

Jim Chen, president of Evergreen III, told the council he feared the new retail complex would be a rival to Main Street.

"There's some indication you may be competing with Main Street, which to us is an exciting, important project that must be successful. It's in the heart of Novi," Schmidt said.

Novi has said it's lost potential tenants to West Village.

"Main Street doesn't have a 5,200 seat theater or a lifestyle department store. Main Street will be successful, not in spite of what we're doing. When we are done with this project, it will be the best thing that will happen to Main Street," Ward told the council.

Lorenzo focused on the storm water management at the site, where basins are designed to handle a ten-year storm, rather than a 100-year-storm. Wetlands on the land will be mitigated on a West Road property owned by the city.

"I would think as we approach the year 2000 that we can find ways of allowing the wetlands to exist and co-exist with development," Lorenzo said.

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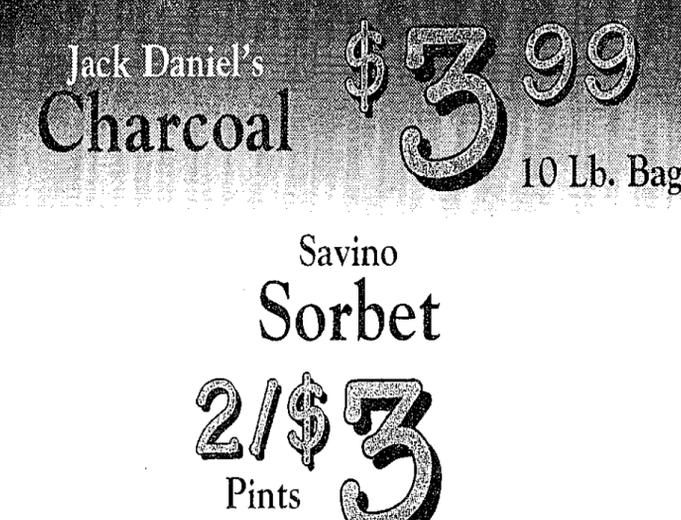
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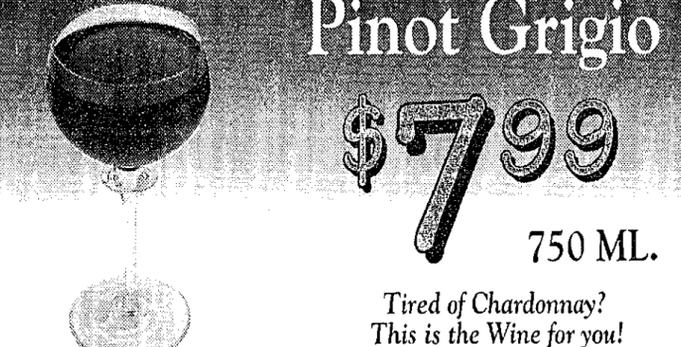
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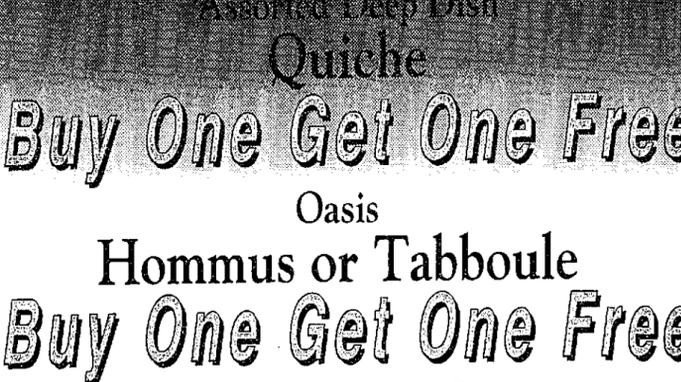
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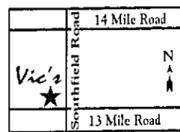
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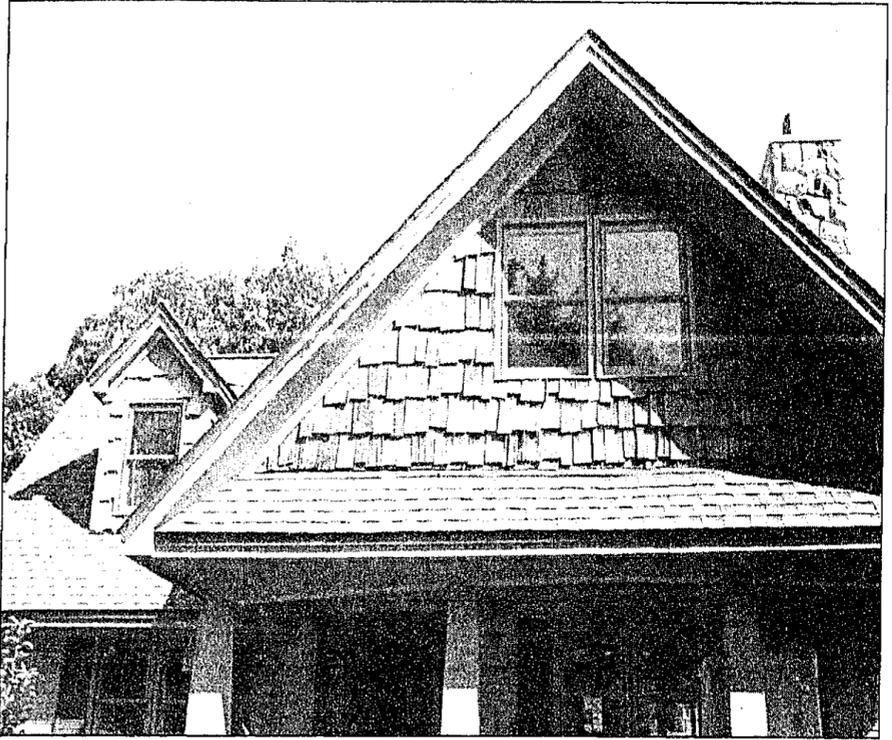
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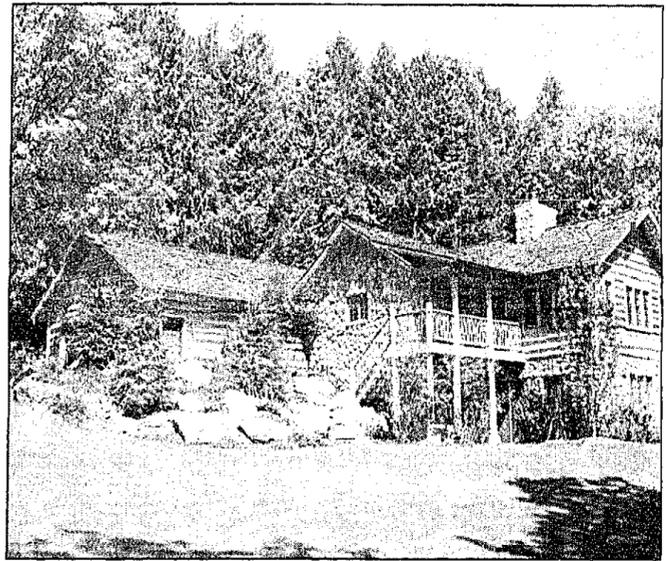
Built in 1871, this farm-style home has had four additions. Right: Renovation of this home, which was originally owned by a farmer's hired man, almost tripled its size.



Story by Carol Dipple • Photos by John Heider

Five Fine Homes

Annual tour scheduled to coincide with this year's Victorian Fest



Left: The Italianate architectural style of this home built in 1875, was popular in America from 1840 through 1885. Above: This cedar-log home was built in 1995 and was included in the Northville Historical Home Tour the following year.

Since its beginning in 1994, the Northville Historical Home Tour has been a smashing success. All 800 tickets available for the first tour were sold out by the time the doors opened the morning of the event.

Five homes within a two mile walking distance have been selected to be on this year's tour which is sponsored by the Northville-Novl Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The fifth annual home tour will be Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and coincides with the Victorian Festival.

The architectural styles of the homes on this year's tour, which were built between 1875 and 1995, include Italianate, English, and Arts and Crafts, as well as a log home and a frame farm house.

Only one home on the tour is a newer construction. Three are over a hundred years old and one was built in 1935.

Four of the homes have had between one and four additions.

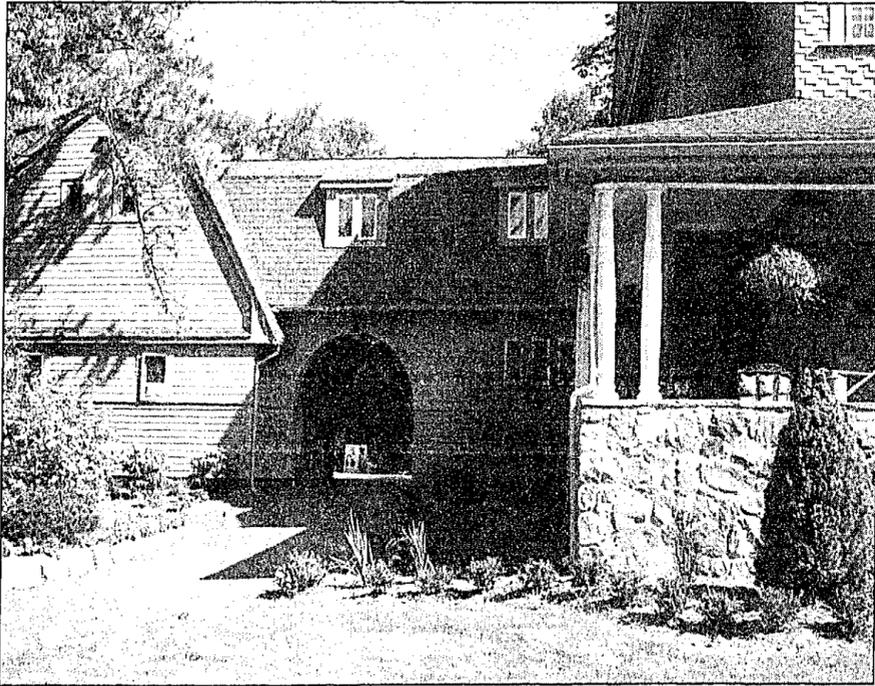
Remodeling to one home, said to be the most most expensive new construction in Northville when it was built in 1893, added a family room and sunroom on the first floor and master bedroom suite on the second.

Renovations to a 988-square-foot cottage-style home on the tour, which was built in 1935, added 1662 square feet in the last three years.

A farm-style home, the oldest on the tour, might be unrecognizable to the original owners if they were time travelers. Four additions, which include adding the downstairs guest room and bath; enclosing two porches to expand the living room and make a sunroom, and, two years ago, the addition of the front porch, have seen this house change dramatically from its original frame structure.

The Italianate style home has seen two additions spaced roughly half a century apart. The first in the 1930s when a living room and master bedroom were added and the second when the kitchen and Savannah porch were added in the 1980s.

The newer home, a cedar log home



This home was built in 1893 and stood on what was then the outskirts of the small Village of Northville.

built in 1995, is also the only one which has been on the tour twice.

The 32-foot long, half-cedar logs are combined with local stone, copper eaves and woven cedar twig railings with real chinking.

Built up on a hill among some of the original trees on the lot, this home has been featured in "Log Home Living."

Many of the 100 or so volunteers who will staff the home in two shifts have served as hostesses every year. Some are AAUW members, others are friends from the community.

Stationed throughout each of the homes, they deliver an informative narrative on not only the history of the home but of the owners and some of

their collections to the visitors who are allowed to enter the home in small groups every few minutes.

Floral arrangements in the homes are being donated by Carmine Bosso Interiors and Sparr's Flower Shop and Greenhouse, both in Northville; flowers & more in Novi; and Bea's Flowers and Gifts of Plymouth Township and Emerald City Designs in Plymouth.

Tickets, which went on sale Aug. 21, can be purchased at gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street; Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main Street; and from any AAUW member.

Tickets for the Northville Historical Home Tour are \$10 per person presale (must be 12 or older) and \$12 the day of

the tour. The number of tickets are limited to this well-attended event. The ticket is also the program guide and includes a map showing the location of each home, highlights of each of the homes, as well as a short list of restrictions.

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By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

The new fall Novi Parks and Recreation brochure is available. If you didn't receive one in the mail, you can pick one up at the office in the Novi Civic Center.

One of the first programs for youngsters ages 8-15 is a "Punt, Pass and Kick" competition being sponsored locally by ATRK-Novi Town Center and sponsored nationally by the NFL and Gatorade. All those interested in football are encouraged to be there at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19. There is no cost involved. Registration will be the same day. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required at that time.

Each age group's first place winner will then advance to the sectional competition. State qualifying will compete at halftime at a Detroit Lions football game. National qualifying athletes and parents will be flown to a site (yet to be determined) to compete at halftime at an AFC playoff game. Location of the local competition will be at the Novi Community Sports Park located at the corner of Eight Mile and Napier Road, which also features the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure. The park consists of 73 acres - eight ball-fields, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, six soccer fields,

and two sand volleyball courts.

Registration for both junior and senior divisions in basketball will start Sept. 26. Seventh and eighth grade basketball intramurals will be offered starting in January. Novi Theaters are working on the play "Sleeping Beauty" for October performances, with children ages 7-11 participating. The Children's Annex will be holding auditions for "The Nutcracker" on Sept. 22 or 24, which will be performed in December. Performance Plus auditions will be held for "A One Act Festival" on Oct. 27 or 29 for ages 13 and older. In December, Novi Theaters will hold auditions for two young child's birth certificate is required at that time.

Registration has started for gymnastics available in age groups 3-5 years old and older. Call 347-0400.

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The annual Kick Off dinner this year will be at the DoubleTree Hotel on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Social hour will start at 6 p.m. with singer-guitarist David Bielen followed by dinner. Entertainment after dinner will be provided by comedian/juggler Jonathan Park. Members are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor; reservations are to be in by Sept. 10. Information will be available

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regarding future events, programs and activities. Those attending are asked to bring canned goods for the Thanksgiving project.

Coming activities include the need for helpers with a fund raiser. Hudson's will pay for each volunteer-hour given by members to act as shoppers. Those working will receive special discounts on both regular and sale prices. Dates for this project are Sept. 19 and 20, also Oct. 16 through 21 and anytime between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, a potluck hors d'oeuvres party will be held at 7 p.m., planned by the Fraternal Dinner Group. An invitation is extended to all members, substitutes and prospective members. Plans for future dinners will be discussed.

Interest group activities have started with some new ones being planned. The Babysitting Co-op will meet on Thursday, Sept. 24 to discuss plans for the year; bowling will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8:45 a.m. Anyone interested in bowling on the fourth Saturday of the month should sign up. Interested in Bridge and daytime

Bunko, sign up can be done at the evening Bunko on Sept. 22. Euchre will start Sept. 11 and Pinochle is slated to begin sometime in September. Book Club will start on Sept. 9 as well as a special program called "A Dinner Date... With Disney." This program will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The evening will include a catered dinner followed by the Novi Chorales providing a musical celebration of the best loved Disney classics.

New appointments to the board include Lee Liston, treasurer and Lori Assanum, membership.

NOVI CHORALAIRES

The Chorales will be resuming rehearsals this month with auditions for new choir members scheduled for Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22.

Auditions will be held at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road, across from the Educational Services Building. More information is available by calling Karl Miller, president, at 348-3398 or Karen Moore, second vice president, at 380-0188 regarding appointments for auditions. The chorus is made up of about 50 members, both men and women, from Novi and

surrounding areas and is under the direction of Janet Wasslak.

The group performs for nursing/retirement homes, church functions, service clubs and civic events, with their first appearance of the season at the Novi High School football game on Friday, Sept. 4 at 7:25 a.m.

Scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9 is a special program called "A Dinner Date... With Disney." This program will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The evening will include a catered dinner followed by the Novi Chorales providing a musical celebration of the best loved Disney classics.

Plans for a young adult group and activities is still in the making. Bible study at the church is scheduled for Wednesdays, from 10-11:15 a.m. The study group will start a new series entitled, "The Book of Revelations." Refreshments will be served.

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SPIRIT OF CHRIST CHURCH

This fall, Saturday church services will be held at 5:30 p.m., with music by the Faith, Notes and Harmony group. Sunday morning worship with Holy Communion is at 10:30 a.m. until Sept. 13, when Sunday school will again resume at 9 a.m.

A special program is being planned as a kick-off for all kids, including those who are "kids at heart," entitled "The Magic," which includes a mystery guest.

There will be a confirmation class orientation for students sixth grade and up and their parents at 9 a.m. on Sept. 20.

Refreshments and conversation generally follow the 10:30 a.m. worship hour, however, on Sept. 20, a special cake to welcome Pastor Hal Blay and his family and new members will be presented.

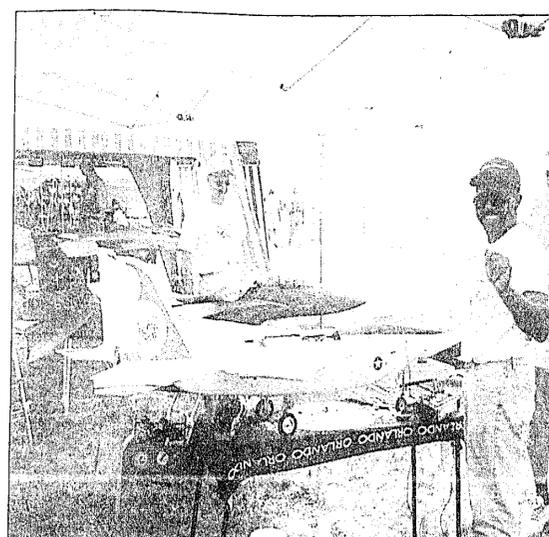
Plans for Youth Sunday, Sept. 27, will be discussed at a short youth meeting at 10 a.m. on Sept. 13. Pat Wright will be in charge of the meeting.

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Midwest R/C members and the newest jet turbine aircraft will be at AirShow '98 Sept. 5 and 6 at the group's flying field on Five Mile Road one mile west of Beck in Northville.

Aircraft take to skies for show

Looking for some interesting and exciting family fun on Labor Day weekend? Try AirShow '98 where you'll find two days of action-packed, inexpensive entertainment for the entire family while watching some of Michigan's top radio control airplane pilots perform for you.

Midwest Radio Control Society Inc. of Northville will again present the annual airshow on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6, at its flying field on Five Mile Road one mile west of Beck. This event, which has become one of the largest radio control model aircraft fly-ins in the state, will feature two days of giant model aircraft flight demonstrations by pilots from all over Michigan, surrounding states and Canada as well as several local pilots.

Last year's show attracted almost 100 pilots and aircraft and several hundred spectators. The rapid growth in popularity of this airshow is a combination of growth in the giant-scale aircraft hobby as well as the club's beautifully maintained flying site with 600 feet of runway.

The airshow will begin at 10 a.m. each day and continue through 6 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Flight registration and model safety inspection will begin at 8 a.m.

A food concession will be in continuous operation during the show. Plenty of parking is available at a \$3 donation per car to help offset expenses. Comfort stations, including handicapped, will be available at the site. Spectators will be continuously informed during in-flight activities and special attractions by a public address system narrated by a master of ceremonies.

Flight activities will be continuous, with up to three aircraft in the air at one time. Special attractions will include model aerobatic demonstrations by nationally-known aerobatic and helicopter pilots, jets with actual turbine engines, and a special demonstration of electric powered models.

Also featured will be flight formations of giant scale WWII aircraft such as P-51 Mustangs, P-47 Thunderbolts, Japanese Zero, British Spitfires, Navy Corsairs, P-61 Black Widow, and other aircraft of the European and Asian theaters.

Giant means that a model aircraft must have a wing span of at least 80 inches minimum or must be certified as a one-quarter scale model of the original full-size aircraft. Biplanes must have a wing span of at least 60 inches. The average weight of most aircraft are between 25 and 55 pounds.

The airshow is hosted by Midwest R/C Inc., a Northville-based club with about 200 members from 8 to 80 years of age from all over the tri-county area. Midwest has been in continuous operation since the 1950s. The club has a well developed flight instruction program and trains up to 20 new pilots a year in all age groups.

For additional information, call Jim Lapham at (248) 345-5105 or Dan Waldecker at (734) 455-9176.

Weather permitting, the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be held outside. Following the service the Bishop's Committee will be cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and furnishing chips, condiments and table service. Each family is requested to bring a dish to pass, such as salads, vegetables and, of course, desserts. Games are planned for the children.

Registration for Sunday School will also be held Sept. 13. The Sunday School is held during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service. Please call the church office weekdays at (248) 349-1175 between 9 a.m. and noon for additional information.

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Twice a week adults will have an opportunity to grow as Christians with new programs being offered on Sunday and Wednesday beginning in September. Programs on Sunday include Kerygma, a guide to understanding the Bible today; Covenant, exploring biblical themes; Faith, focusing on issues for Christian living; Wrestling with Angels, Faith, Caring and Coping; and Unplug the Christmas Machine. Wednesday programs include Kerygma; and Faith, Caring and Coping.

The Cantabile Women's chorus will perform at **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 West Ten Mile in Novi, on Friday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature a variety of musical styles including folk, classical, and spiritual. Under the direction of Peter Jarzembowski, the concert will include horns, harp and string orchestra.

Selections will include "Vesper" by Michael Haydn, "Four Songs Opus 17" by Brahms, "Messiaen's Brevé" by Debussy, "Choral Lyrics from the Rite of the Web" by Holst, and selections from "A Ceremony of Carols" by Britten. Suggested donation is \$5 at the door.

On Sunday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m., a family concert, featuring GEMINI, and spaghetti dinner will be held at the church. Tickets, including both concert and dinner, are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/seniors or \$30 per family and can be purchased at the church office, after Sunday services, or at the door.

The Youth League Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

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Photo by JOHN HEUER

Charter House resident Joe Kocsis wheels around the newly-dedicated vegetable and flower garden at the Meadowbrook Road senior home.

Seniors dedicate new garden

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The weather cooperated. The zucchini was ready to harvest on time. And many were on hand to make the Flower and Vegetable Memorial Garden dedication service at Charter House of Novi a success.

About 100 residents, volunteers, and staff were present for the dedication of the new Flower and Vegetable Memorial Garden on Aug. 12.

Among the many people involved in the project was Gene Bonzack, owner of Synetics Inc. in Witom, whose mother is a resi-

dent at Charter House. Synetics Inc. furnished the materials for and constructed wheelchair accessible planter boxes for the garden.

"This really enabled the residents to get involved. To feel the dirt, dig, and cultivate," said Pat Gatzke, volunteer coordinator. "It has just been wonderful."

The first garden of its kind for Charter House is located in the south courtyard. A flower patio was created years ago.

Among the many volunteers was Tom McMann. Novi Community Council made a monetary donation. Family members donated

plants. "Twenty six very important people really made this vision come about," Gatzke.

Besides the zucchini, other vegetables that the residents are helping to take care of include potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, pole beans, and pumpkins.

"Residents made zucchini bread to serve at the dedication," Gatzke said. "It was a very, very fun day for us."

Charter House has 139 residents and is located on Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

Wedding



Garcia and Anna Hurtado

Anna Kimberly Schmidt and Ricardo Hurtado were married Aug. 22 in Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi. The Rev. Richard Henderson officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by both parents. A reception for 150 guests was held at the farm of Margaret and Larry Schmidt, which featured Flamenco dancers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schmidt of Novi. She received a degree from Michigan State University and is currently student teaching in Brighton, Mich.

Attending as maid of honor was sister of the bride, Sarah Schmidt.

Serving as bridesmaid was Kelly McAllen, friend of the bride, and as flower girl, Megan Manser, cousin of the bride.

The bride carried a bouquet of dried flowers designed by Suzanne Everett.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Hurtado of Caceres, Spain, where he received his education in various studies.

Serving as best man was father, Ricardo Hurtado, with Chuck Krawczak as groomsman and Tom Champine, usher, both friends of the groom.

The couple has made their home in Novi.

Reunions

EX-CELL-O PURE-PAK: All retirees, including widows and widowers, and former employees. Sept. 11 through 14 in Novi. Call (248) 685-0408.

ST. MARY OF REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: All-Class Reunion, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. at Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (313) 433-5573.

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: 30th Class Reunion, Sept. 12. Call Barb at (248) 669-1329 or Nancy at (313) 531-6552.

CASS TECH: 50th Reunion, Classes of '46, '47, '48 and '49, Oct. 10, Somerset Inn in Troy. Call (313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0937.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHURCH: All past members are invited to celebrate the church's 25th anniversary on Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor in Livonia. There will be a special commemorative program and a display of church memorabilia.

For details, call (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD: Class of 1973, 25-year class reunion Sept. 12, Knight of Columbus George F. Monaghan. Call (248) 816-8107.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1968, 10-year reunion, Sept. 12, Crown Plaza Pontchartrain in Detroit. Call (734) 397-8766.

GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, Saturday, Sept. 12, at Roma's of Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Sept. 19, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

BISHOP BORGESS HIGH SCHOOL-REDFORD: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Sept. 6, Novi Hilton in Novi. Call (734) 397-8766.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNE: Class of 1983, 15-year reunion, Sept. 26, at Roma Banquet Center in Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

Seminar looks at the recurring problem of being trapped

Single Place Ministries presents an Opportunity for Growth Workshop entitled "Becoming Unstuck: Moving Toward Love and Freedom" with Thomas A. Bruno on three Thursday evenings, Sept. 10, 17, and 24 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street.

This may be the most significant seminar you hear this year. It focuses on one of life's most crucial issues, the recurring problem of being stuck. Look around you, have you ever wondered why some people stay stuck. Is it bad habits, rote behavior or perhaps self-fulfilling prophecy.

Carefully examining individual problems and helping people to solve them, Bruno as drawn helpful insights of understanding this crucial problem. He will present pitfalls or characteristics of learned behavior that keep people trapped.

Knowing these pitfalls will help a person understand why he/she may have been stuck in their lives, but even more than that it will assist one in examining present habits assuring us we don't have to be stuck in the future.

Understanding these pitfalls will help one to develop positive principles that will lead to freedom and love.

Bruno is a minister and practicing psychologist who specializes in individual problems and domestic violence. The cost is \$24 in advance or \$28 at the door. For additional information, call Northville First Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-0911.

Kudos

NICOLE LALONDE of Novi graduated from the week-long Michigan Freedom Academy held at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena on Friday, Aug. 14.

Lalonde, 17, the daughter of Michael and Linda Lalonde and attends Northville High School where she is a senior this fall, was one of approximately 100 high school students that have just completed their junior year, have at least a 3.0 grade point average, and are active in student leadership and extracurricular activities.

Many attendees are students seeking nominations to one of the five military service academies. Delegates to the 15th Annual Academy include 111 students from Michigan high schools, one from Virginia.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of nearly 100 of Michigan's future leaders discussing and learning more about freedom. Sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation, a group of business and military leaders interested in exposing high school-age students to a greater awareness of the obligation and responsibilities inherent to a free and democratic society.

Speakers for the academy this year include United States Sen. Carl Levin, state Sen. John



Nicole Lalonde

Schwarz, Attorney General Frank Kelly, and Larry Johnson. Irving "Magie" Johnson's brother.

Group activities include formal presentations, group discussions, organized sports, orientation on military academies, a speech contest and a raft race. All activities work toward the objective of building tomorrow's leaders. The goal is to provide fun mixed with illuminating perspectives on America's primary ideal - freedom.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Sept. 3, a picnic will be held on the back terrace of the church beginning at 7 p.m. A Light n' Lively performance will be given by Cecilia Lee.

On Sept. 10, the topic will be "You Best Self" with John Karpowicz, at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "What is Romance, How Do Men and Women Look at Romance?" at 8 p.m. with facilitator Sandy Baukamm.

The cost for each is \$4. An Opportunity for Growth Workshop entitled "Becoming Unstuck: Moving Toward Love and Freedom" with Thomas A. Bruno will be presented on three Thursday evenings, Sept. 10, 17, and 24 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. The cost is \$24 in advance or \$28 at the door.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop continues on Thursdays, through Sept. 24, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Some of the topics to be covered include: Negotiating, Stages of Grief, Legal Aspect of Divorce, Helping Children through Divorce, and Passage of Divorce. The cost is \$30.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

On Fridays, Sept. 4 and 18, the group will meet at Tremors in Livonia at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation, including Single Parents, Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, and New Start for widows and widowers.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Outdoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Rotary Park in Livonia. A \$1 donation is suggested.

Outdoor tennis is held on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Rotary Park in Livonia.

Biking is held during August at various locations on Saturdays. For more information about Single Point Ministries, call (734) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-45 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Upcoming activities include a Single-Mingle on Sept. 4. Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

The group meets for volleyball every Tuesday. For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or www.fsp.org.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons. For more information, call Church of the Holy Family in Novi at (248) 349-8847.

City plans hazardous waste collection

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Novi will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The collection will be held at Novi's Department of Public Works facility located at 26300 DeWitt Drive in Novi.

An extensive list of 40 items from long sprays to varnish will be accepted.

If you bring unknown or unlabeled wastes, commercially gener-

ated wastes, smoke detectors, radioactive material, explosives and/or shock-sensitive materials, plan on taking them back home with you because they will not be accepted.

Also on the same day, the DPW will hold an open house.

Residents can come tour the facility and view informational displays. Refreshments will be served.

The City of Walled Lake will be joining Novi in this year's household hazardous waste collection.

"It is our hope in the future we can share with other cities and have more than one a year, one in the spring and one in the fall," said Novi DPW Superintendent Craig Smith. "These are really expensive."

The cost per car is \$50, which is paid for by the city.

Residents will have to show identification to proof of residency for either Novi or Walled Lake.

"We stress, this is for household waste only," said Smith. "If someone comes in with a 55 gallon drum of hazardous waste, we will be asking some questions."

Only one visit per household will be allowed.

Novi's DPW yard is located off Eleven Mile Road between Town Center Drive and Meadowbrook. For more information, call Novi DPW Superintendent Craig Smith, at (248) 348-7617.

ACCEPTABLE Household Hazardous Waste:	Paint brush cleaner w/solvent	Discol fuel	Moth balls
Bug sprays	Cutting oil	Fuel oil	Wood preservatives
Floor care products	Glue (solvent-based)	Gasoline	Varnish
Furniture polishes	Paint (oil based)	Kerosene	
Metal polish w/solvent	Automobile paint	Metal polish w/solvent	
Motor oil	Paint thinner	Motor oil	
Other oils	Paint stripper	Other oils	
Fungicides	Primer	Artists' paints, mediums	Items which will NOT be accepted:
Herbicides	Turpentine	Dry cleaning solvents	Unknown or unlabeled wastes
Insecticides	Automatic transmission fluid	Fiberglass epoxy	Commercially generated wastes
Pesticides	Auto batteries (or battery acid)	Gun cleaning solvents	Smoke detectors
Rat poison	Brake fluid	Lighter fluid	Radioactive material
Fluorescent light bulbs	Car wax w/solvent	Household batteries	Explosives
			Shock-sensitive materials

News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary? Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office

and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and photo is six months after the wedding date. There is no charge.

Anniversary

Gordon and Bernadette Groves of Novi will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Sept. 18. They were married

Sept. 18, 1948, in Novi Baptist Church. Gorman has been a resident of Novi for 56 years and Bernadette has been a Novi resident for 50 years.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, WAYNE: Class of 1983, 15-year reunion, Sept. 26, at Roma Banquet Center in Garden City. Call (248) 360-7004.

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If you know "Who's Behind The Mask?" complete the entry ballot below and send to: **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, CO: Marketing Department 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.** One ballot per household. Contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18.

No purchase necessary. To obtain an entry ballot and/or full contest rules, please visit the AT&T Centre for the performing Arts, Pantages Theatre Box Office located at 211 Victoria Street in Toronto or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Observer Eccentric c/o Marketing Dept. 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Entry Ballots must be received by Observer Eccentric no later than Sunday, September 27, 1998. No substitution for or transfer of the prize will be allowed. The contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial, state and municipal laws. The correct ballots will be submitted for a random drawing. The contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18. Employees of Livent, Inc., Spring Newspapers, Delta Chelsea Inn and members of their households are not eligible.

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Spaghetti dinner, concert planned

First Presbyterian Church of Northville will host a family concert, featuring GEMINI, and a spaghetti supper on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. at the church located at 200 East Main Street in Northville.

The twin brother duo, GEMINI, celebrates the fun, warmth and humor of family life with their audience.

From start to finish, the concert abounds with rousing sing-alongs, hand-motion tunes, folk tales, and music from around the world. Both kids and adults love to sing with them.

The highlights of their shows are GEMINI's original sparkling songs about the everyday experiences of childhood and growing up. GEMINI has released five record-



Gemini will perform on Sept. 13 at First Presbyterian Church.

ings and one live-concert video of their own songs and traditional folk music. They have been featured in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Family Concert Series.

A spaghetti dinner will follow the concert in the church's Ball Fellowship Hall.

Tickets, including both concert and dinner, are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/seniors or \$30 per family. Tickets can be purchased at the church office during the week, after Sunday church services, or at the door.

The concert is part of the church's annual Fine Arts Series which includes five or six concerts per year and an annual art show in October.

For details, call the First Presbyterian Church at (248) 349-0911.

Poetry night offered at Barnes and Noble

Calling all poets. Open Mike Poetry Readings will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Barnes and Noble.

Kicking off this new event will be Steven Dolgin, professor of English at Schoolcraft College. Dolgin is the author of chapbooks "Between lunatic ears," "A Time to Cast Away Stones" and "Three From Schoolcraft."

Following the featured reader, the mike will be turned over to all who sign up at the beginning of the evening.

Open Mike Poetry Readings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Dolgin describes his poetry as "Midwestern as I can get it - just another voice trying to stay afloat

in the 'inland sea'."

Other featured readers in the Open Mike series include Naomi Long Madgett, Lotus Press, on Oct. 13; M. L. Lieber, Ridgeview Press, on Nov. 10; Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MarGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Neenan Foster, "Living in the Fire-

est," on April 13.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville.

For additional information, call Barnes and Noble at (248) 348-0609 or visit the website organized by Kathleen Ripley Leo at <http://northville.lib.mi.us/NAC/leo.htm>.

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

THEATER: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter on Monday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville.

"Anything Goes" is a musical comedy set in the 1930s on board an ocean liner.

Show dates are Nov. 13-28. Call Janie Richards, director at (810) 776-0291 or (248) 545-7118. Steve Wozniak, music coordinator.

CHORUS

CHORUS: The Plymouth Symphony will be holding auditions for a concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings as well as substitute positions on Monday, Sept. 14.

For details, or audition times, call Bill Hulsker, personnel manager at (313) 640-1773 or Russ Reed, music director (734) 482-3897.

THEATER

THEATER: The Plymouth Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Tuesday, Sept. 22, in Room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus located on Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Rehearsals start at 7:30 p.m. Director Donald Stromberg invites experienced singers of all voice parts to audition.

To schedule an audition or for further information, call choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

SPECIAL EVENTS

29TH ANNUAL TIVOLI FAIR: Juried arts and crafts show with over 70 crafters will be held Sept. 24 through 26 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street. The Premiere Preview will

be on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Show hours on Friday are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$2. No strollers will be allowed due to fire regulations. All proceeds are used to maintain and operate Mill Race Historical Village.

For details, call (248) 348-1845.

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE: Antique dealers will exhibit authentic antiques during Scorpio Events' Antiques Show & Sale Sept. 11 through 13 at the Novi Expo Center, located on Novi Road at I-96. Call (248) 348-5600.

EUCHE RE TOURNAMENTS: The Novi Lions Club will host their annual Euchre Tournaments on Sept. 19 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Pizza and pop will be available. Registration begins at 7 p.m. Games start at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person prepaid by Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door. Extra points will be given to those who bring a donation of food (sealed and unopened, no fresh or frozen food).

All proceeds go to Lion/Lioness charities. Call (248) 344-4633.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE

Children's special storytimes during the summer will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. for children to three years; Tuesday at 1:30 for ages 5 to 8; and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for children ages 4 to 7.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

MARQUEE THEATRE: The Marquee Theatre Children is presenting the musical "Raggedy Ann and Andy" by Patricia Thackray through Sept. 27.

America's most beloved folk dolls come to life in this fun-filled story. Babette, a French porcelain doll, has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies. Babette is Marcella's surprise birthday present and she must be returned. To search for her, Raggedy Ann and Andy venture bravely into Looneyland.

Performance dates and times are Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 p.m. and Sundays, Sept. 13, 20, and 27 at 2:30 p.m.

For general information and groups rates, call (248) 349-8110. No children under age three will be permitted.

The Marquee Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Several different breeds and carry-overs will be at the presentation.

Call Anita Alden for directions and details at (248) 478-9267.

MUSICAL REVUE: The Farmington Players take a lively look back at our past featuring many great scores from the memorable musicals performed within their intimate barn setting at 32322 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26 and at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13 and 2 p.m. on Sept. 20. Tickets are \$20.

For details, call (248) 553-2955.

JAZZ: Jazz on the Lake at the St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake and Commerce will present Ramsey Lewis and Alexander Zojnice on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. The event opens at 2 p.m. with complementary gourmet hors d'oeuvres and wines for tasting from more than two dozen area merchants, and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For details, call (248) 683-1750.

CHILFEST

Al's Copper Mug at 1704 West Maple at the corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake, will host the 12th annual Chili Cook Off with the Oakland County Food Bank on Sunday, Sept. 13, from noon until 10 p.m. Entertainment will feature Rambling Country Band, Beer, hot dogs, Italian sausage, buffalo burgers and hamburgers will be cooked on the outdoor grill.

Judging will be at 5 p.m. Awards will be announced at 6:30 p.m. A 50/50 drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. A donation of \$1 will be accepted and any donation of canned food will be given to the Oakland County Food Bank.

You must be 21 years of age or older. Children are not permitted. Call (248) 624-9659.

ART EXHIBIT: Visual artist Patricia DeBoer Greenboom will exhibit her works at Trnity House, 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday through Sept. 15.

"Patricia DeBoer Greenboom: A Retrospective" consists of work with graphite and acrylic. Call (734) 464-6302.

ARTS & CRAFTS: The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring the 27th annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13, from noon to 5 p.m. at Central Middle School at Church Street and Main Street in downtown Plymouth. The donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students, and children under 12 are free.

About 100 artisans will feature oils, watercolors, photography, jewelry, wood and stem items, etc. Some artisans will be demonstrating their craft.

The show is in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival.

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Ties that Bind

Drama "Return to Paradise" raises questions on friendship

"This story could easily have been about you or me. It could happen to anyone. This film is about the choices we make...but it really boils down to one essential question: Would you put your life at risk for someone you know for five weeks?"

Return to Paradise is about the transformation of a lost soul. A man who rescues himself while desperately trying to save another, and the important choices that define—and perhaps save—a life.

College grads Sheriff (Vince Vaughn), Lewis (Joaquin Phoenix) and Tony (David Conrad) meet by chance and become close friends while touring Asia on vacation. They close out a month-long trip to Penang, Malaysia with a rockless spree that two years later would test the bounds of their friendship and tragically alter their lives.

Sheriff and Tony would be pressed to return to paradise to save an imprisoned Lewis' life—a decision that would imperil their own lives.

At the heart of director Joseph Ruben's crisis of conscience thriller is Lewis, the gentle idealist who stayed in Malaysia to study endangered orangutans. Tony is a reflective, quiet structural engineer, determined to fill New York City's skyline with even more skyscrapers. Sheriff is a cynical pragmatist, brandishing a cool, condescending indifference and who forfeited ambition long ago.

It is Lewis' committed attorney Beth Eastern (Anne Heche), who disrupts Sheriff and Tony's lives with the drug proposition, complicated by the grave interference of an ambitious reporter, M.J. Major (Jada Pinkett Smith).

Sheriff and Tony are forced to come to grips with their paradise lost. Faced with a difficult dilemma, they must decide if they will go back and share responsibility for the drug charge, all three committed, yet left only Lewis with



Lewis (Joaquin Phoenix), Sheriff (Vince Vaughn) and Tony (David Conrad) wrestle with human sacrifice in "Return to Paradise."

prison and a death sentence.

"This story could easily have been about you or me. It could happen to anyone," says director Joseph Ruben. "This film is about the choices we make, about two friends facing a life and death decision—choices that call for major sacrifices. But it really boils down to one essential question: Would you put your life at risk for someone you know for five weeks?"

While Lewis' life literally hangs in the balance, it is Sheriff who becomes the focal point of the film. Casting Vince Vaughn in the role of such a layered, complex individual was a no-brainer, insists Ruben and producer Steve Golin. "When

I saw 'Swingers,' I knew he had the chops to play Sheriff," Golin recalls. "He brings humanity and a sense of humor to the role that ultimately defines Sheriff."

In short, Vaughn sees this as a film that is "about something very unfair and tough happening to three fairly young guys. They are faced with extremely adult situations and how to deal with them. I think it's a feeling most people can relate to."

Exploring the depths of that feeling, that level of trepidation and fear, is exactly what attracted Ruben, and writer Wesley Strick to this dramatically updated and

altered retelling in the first place.

It was Ruben who brought on Strick after reading Bruce Robinson's original script. Robinson wrote "The Killing Fields," based on a true story.

"With this, I wanted to do something that was loosely based on reality," says Ruben. "It is a fictionalized account based on 'What If.' The reality is, 'What If' is not that far from the truth. Who doesn't remember the American flag in Singapore for graffiti? It shows how easily westerners can run afoul of the law."

Picking the right Lewis was critical to the overall texture and believability of the film. "Joaquin has that vulnerability Lewis needs...that same vulnerability he showed in 'To Die For' and 'Inventing the Abbotts.' We needed a character the audience would root for...one who would eventually break their heart."

For Phoenix, playing Lewis meant playing an innocent. "There is something very pure and optimistic about Lewis." Passionate about a gentle man being treated so unjustly, "I kept asking myself, 'Why Lewis?'"

On the flipside, it faced with Sheriff and Tony dilemma, Phoenix continues: "I would go back for my friend. But I also understand the reluctance and trepidation."

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Snipes as vamp killer 'Blade' shows little bite

By Kasey Everly

MOVIE EDITOR

In the super hero movie hall of fame, "Blade" definitely gets the reward for best designed—and maybe best toys. Beyond that, the only thing existing beneath the exterior of this bad attitude comic book hero is, well, more attitude.

The trouble with "Blade" is, while you know the filmmakers are trying to take you to a sort of noir world of demons and evil at every turn, you aren't sure whether to cover your eyes or laugh out loud.

Here's the lowdown: Wesley Snipes ("New Jack City") stars as the film's tragic hero Blade, a human/vampire hybrid whose human mother gets a tough break when she is bitten by a vampire right before she goes into labor.

Blade survives this encounter and becomes an orphan, spending much of his teenage years sneaking up on homeless people until he meets his only friend, Whistler

(Kris Kristofferson, who adopts him and turns him into one mean, vampire slaying machine. It's a perfect super hero partnership—Whistler makes the toys, Blade uses them).

Blade devotes his life to finding the one who bit his mother and protecting our poor, clueless world from evil swarms of vampires who lurk around every corner and apparently include everyone from corporate suits to kids, which kind of clash with the dark, serious mood that the movie is trying to convey.

Just when you think you might start feeling sympathy for the vulnerability of this poor vampire/human who spends his life killing people at parties instead of going to them, he'll turn a vampire into a crispy critter with a flashlight bulb.

"Blade" is packed with exploding vampires, melting vampires, decapitated vampires, vampires en

flambe, impaled vampires—even toothless vampires. It makes your stomach turn at first, but once you get used to it those scenes just become funny after awhile.

The plot is a bit laughable as well. Gen-X vampires calling on a Blood God does summon a chuckle when you think about it, but I guess even vampires have to have something to pass the time.

All in all, "Blade" really is a fun movie, especially for the 18-25 year old crowd. The effects make it worthwhile, with excellent photography and visuals that combine to give it a sort of animated feel.

The great costuming add to the gothic mood of the film. If only the story line would catch up, "Blade" would continue the legacy created by the dark comic-book based movies "Spawn" and "Dark City." "Blade" is definitely too violent for children, but for adults who like their movies with a little bite, this one will do just fine.

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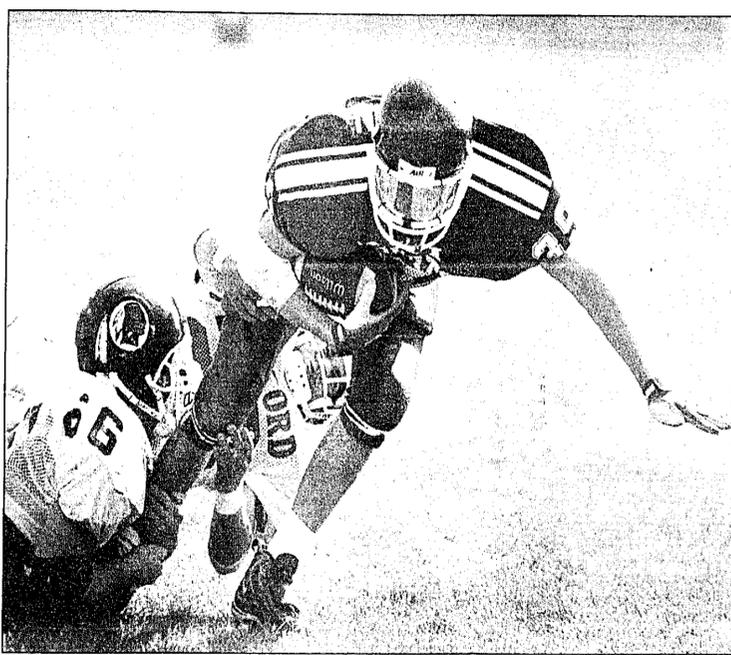
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the NOVI NEWS Sports



Returning starters like Pat Muston (above) will be counted on this year to provide an offensive spark to the team.

Wildcats will rely on youngsters

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

If the Novi football team hopes to rebound from a dismal 2-7 season of a year ago, it will have to rely heavily on players from a junior varsity team that posted a near-perfect 8-1 record.

The starting lineup is filled with a lot of new names, especially on the offensive side of the ball. Only three kids return from an offense which often struggled in 1997.

HOME TOWN

Staffers and guest picks for the week of Sept. 4 football games



Jason Schmitt, Bob Jackson, Chris Davis, Mike Malott, John Heider, Lou LaChance

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Farmington at Novi	Novi	Novi	Farmington	Farmington	Novi	Novi
Milford at W.L. Central	Central	Central	Central	Central	Central	Central
W.L. Western at Lakeland	Western	Western	Western	Western	Western	Lakeland
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MSU at Oregon	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU
Lions at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Last week	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Season record	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

The staff at the Northville Record and Novi News will be putting their football knowledge, or lack thereof, out there for all to laugh at. Each week there will also be one guest trying to outpick the staffers.

Stevenson edges Novi

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Although official results were not available at the girls' cross country meet held at Cass Denton last Thursday, Novi did come away with a second-place finish among the three participating teams.

Lavonia Stevenson (34 points) edged out Novi (36) and Northville (53).

Novi's Kristin Echols finished second overall in a time of 23:17.

"We had some phenomenal improvements from last year," coach Norm Norgren said. "But the next day I sat down with the girls and talked to them about their performance and we all agreed that we had a little problem with the pack time of our top five runners."

Echols showed a 3:11 improvement from last year and Albright had a 3:13 difference in her times. Erin McQuinn, who finished 21st overall in a time of 23:42, showed over 3 minutes off of her time last year at this meet.

Alison Morris, 23rd overall in 23:48, shaved nearly six minutes off of her time.

"That means they've worked hard in the off season," the coach said. "But now we're out there working on that pack time as we speak. We've got just a ton of girls to heal up right now."

Only 15 girls ran in the race for Novi, a number Norgren would have liked to see higher.

Netters bounce back with KVC wins

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for the Novi tennis team to rebound from a tough loss to Northville two weeks back.

The Wildcats blanked Harland 8-0 and nearly followed up their efforts in a 7-1 drubbing of Milford last Thursday. With the wins, the Cats move to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the KVC Valley Conference.

Against the Redskins, Novi scored straight-set wins in each of their wins. Sarah Papis overpowered Milford's Molly Heyn 6-2, 6-0 at number one singles. Heyn was a HomeTown second-team selection last year.

"Sarah is playing some good tennis," her coach Jim Hanson said. "Text is a good player and for Sarah to beat her like that is impressive."

Freshman Sarah Holt edged out Jodi Berg 7-

6 (5), 6-4 at third singles and Taeko Nakazawa ran over Sarah Albrecht 6-0, 6-1 at fourth singles.

The doubles teams had no problem disposing of their opponents. Rebecca Rittner and Tara Stevens beat Cecilia Pierluna and Lacie Rudell at first doubles 6-2, 6-4. Anurita Nagarajan and Jessica Dietzle handled Krista Storey and Stephanie Boose 6-2, 6-3 at two doubles. Maureen Vermeulen and Jill Buckman picked up an easy 6-2, 6-1 win over Stacey Belnarski and Pam Cairns at three and Lindsay Pahl and Christina Cypher double bagged their opponents 6-0, 6-0.

"I'm pleased with the way our doubles teams are playing now," Hanson said. "If we can pull off the league championship this year, we'll have to win at doubles."

In the Harland match, every flight won in straight sets. Papis won 6-0, 6-0 and Judy

Nunn picked up a 6-2, 6-1 win at two singles. Holt won 6-0, 6-3 and Nakazawa won 6-1, 6-0 at fourth.

Rittner and Stevens beat their opponents 7-5, 4-2 at one-doubles. Nagarajan and Dietzle took their Eagle opponents 6-0, 6-1 and Pahl and Cypher reversed that for a 6-1, 6-0 victory. Vermeulen and Carla Rumrow won easily 6-0, 6-2 at fourth doubles.

"Harland lost a lot of kids from last year's team. Hopefully we can do this to everybody on our schedule," the coach said. "The key is to play one match at a time and play up to our ability. If we do that, we'll be successful this season."

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Youth movement in store for Novi

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"The schedule rotated and now we have to deal with that as well," Osborne said. "The first three games are going to be games where we'll be the underdogs. We really have our work cut out for us."

"Our young kids are very unpredictable and it will depend on how we respond to adversity. If we can handle those kinds of things, we'll be okay. It's just a matter of how competitive we can play this year."

The Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics 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 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

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Immunization

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road (south of Eight Mile Road), on Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the second Wednesday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach."

The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteenth Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Allman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

Latest news on breast cancer

Botsford physician Robert Borstein D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum for women ages 40-60, presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. Meets from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 23. There is no charge. Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, on Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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Spread of hepatitis is on the rise

The spread of hepatitis is on the rise and millions of Americans have contracted the virus. In the past decade new information on hepatitis has surfaced that allows physicians to diagnose and treat the infection. In addition, several vaccines have been developed.

Hepatitis causes the liver to become inflamed. The liver's function is to process nutrients and hepatitis damages the liver so it cannot perform this activity. Hepatitis can be caused by infection, a drug reaction or excessive alcohol consumption. The effects of hepatitis can be as simple as flu-

like symptoms or as serious as cirrhosis or liver cancer.

Six types of hepatitis have been identified. They are referred to as A, B, C, D, E and G. Only hepatitis B and C can cause chronic liver disease which can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. It's possible to have hepatitis and experience no symptoms. But most patients suffer from fatigue, body aches, nausea and loss of appetite. Young patients experience yellowing of the skin and eyes. In acute or mild hepatitis, treatment includes liquids and bed rest.

Mild cirrhosis is also treated by

relieving symptoms. If cirrhosis progresses to serious liver disease, a transplant may be necessary.

Chronic hepatitis B and C can be treated with interferon-based therapy. While there is no cure for chronic hepatitis, treatment may cause the disease to go into remission.

Vaccinations for hepatitis A and B are available but the best advice is to try to avoid contracting the virus. Some lifestyle activities increase the risk of infection. These activities include:

- eating uncooked fish, fruits or vegetables in foreign countries;
- sharing toothbrushes, razors, or drinking cups with someone who is infected;
- unprotected sex with someone who is infected; and
- using unsterile needles.

For more information about hepatitis, vaccinations or ways to avoid the virus, contact your family physician.

This article was prepared by Bradford G. Knapp M.D., hepatologist at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers.

Health Notes

Child Health Clinics

Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (at the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Aerobic Weight Training

A 55-minute workout with emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. Meets for seven weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., \$55. Preregistration and appointment required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

Speakers Bureau

Interested in a speaker to present a health care topic to your club or community organization? We would be happy to arrange one for you through Providence Hospital and Medical Centers' professional speakers bureau. Just call us at (248) 424-3279.

Cancer Support Group

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. Call (248) 424-5513 for more information.

Post Partum Depression

Sessions are held on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Southfield. For more information, call (248) 424-3209.

Focus on Living

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through the sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1050.

Well Child Clinic

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Diabetes and You

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and fee required; some insurance cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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Free Foot Screenings

Every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Heart Disease Risk Reduction

Risk assessment and reduction programs to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. Fee is dependent on level of programming. Botsford General Hospital's Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 471-8870 for more information.

Prostate Cancer Meeting

These meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the Brass Pointe Restaurant in Farmington Hills. For information call (248) 424-5543.

Swim meet highlighted by six state cuts, pool records

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Uiley won both the 200 and 500 freestyles, setting a time of 15:15.32 and the 200 in 1:59.38.

Vernall also set into the solo with the 200 free relay (1:52.08). Noel grabbed a pair of second-place finishes in the 200 IM and the 100 butterfly. Lankey Vernall was second in the 100 backstroke (1:06.57) and Jackie Vidoni was second in the 100 freestyle (1:21.43).

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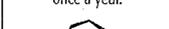
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Aside from the personal-best times and state cuts, there was something else that caught most of her attention. "One of the things that impressed me more than any of the swims was the team unity these girls showed," she said. "The girls were cheering each other on by the pool side. That's something we've been working real hard at."

The team takes on Harrison today (Thursday) on the road and travel to Fernton Tuesday for a dual meet.

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1999 ball tryouts come to area

As another summer baseball and softball season has passed, several area teams are looking for players to fill their 1999 rosters.

The Novi Heat Premier travel baseball team (15-16 year olds) will hold its tryouts Sept. 12 from 9-11 a.m. and Sept. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. on field number 8 at Novi Sports Park at Eight Mile and Napier. Please contact Dale Haberman at 349-3663.

The NYBL will be holding its baseball tryouts Sept. 19 and 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Novi Sports Park (Field 8). Nine and 10 year olds contact Dave Blaszcak at 380-4972. For 11 year olds call Dave Gillan at 348-7222. 12 year olds call Mike Neville at 471-5057. 13 year olds call Greg Hatcher at 347-3338 and 14 year olds call John Perras at 380-8298. The 13-year old team will tryout from 1-3 p.m. at Powers Park.

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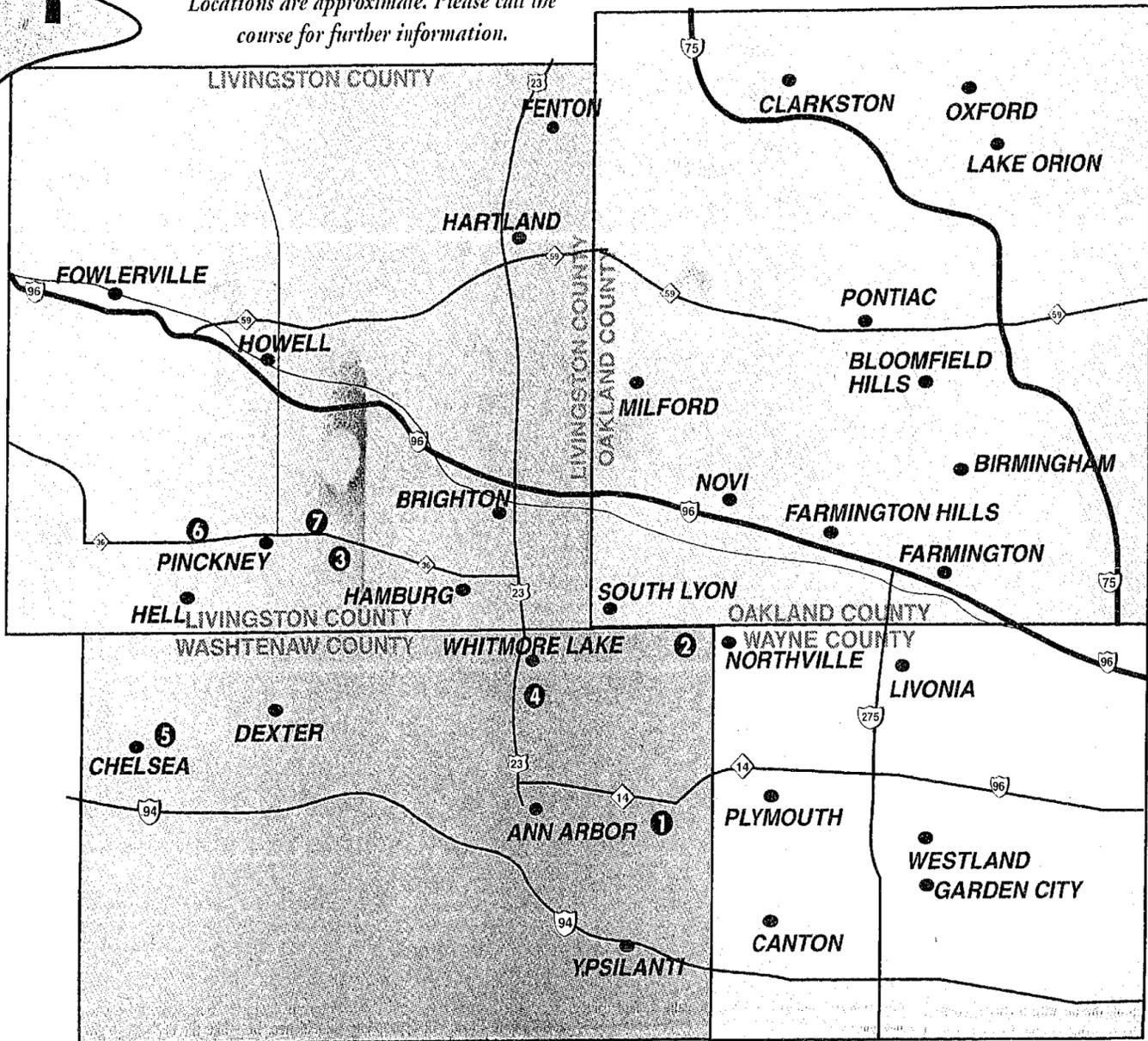
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