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Main Street construction back on track

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Construction crews are back on the job at Main Street, after tight financing led to a shutdown of the key downtown Novi project in May.

Meanwhile, a new Main Street retailer, Fireplace And Spa opened its doors to customers on Friday. "It's a great area out here," said Assistant Manager Mike Dixon.

Next door, the Novi Chamber of Commerce partied at the new eatery, Red, Hot & Blue on Tuesday night in a special preview. The eatery is not yet open to the public.

However, while businesses continue to roll out the carpet at the Novi Road/Grand River Avenue crossroads, key to the success of the \$150 million downtown is landing an anchor store and an

anchor restaurant. James Chen, head of the Main Street development firm Evergreen III, said last week.

Financing was withheld last spring by the development's banker, NBD, until more tenants signed leases.

"We tried to bring something unique to Main Street. At the same time, building costs are high," he added.

"I think we're back on track. All the subcontractors stayed on the job. All the contractors are coming back."

Chen said Main Street is among the highest building costs in Novi, but keeps rent at a comparatively low \$20 per square foot rate in the city's competitive retail market.

"We are building the most expensive building for retail in the

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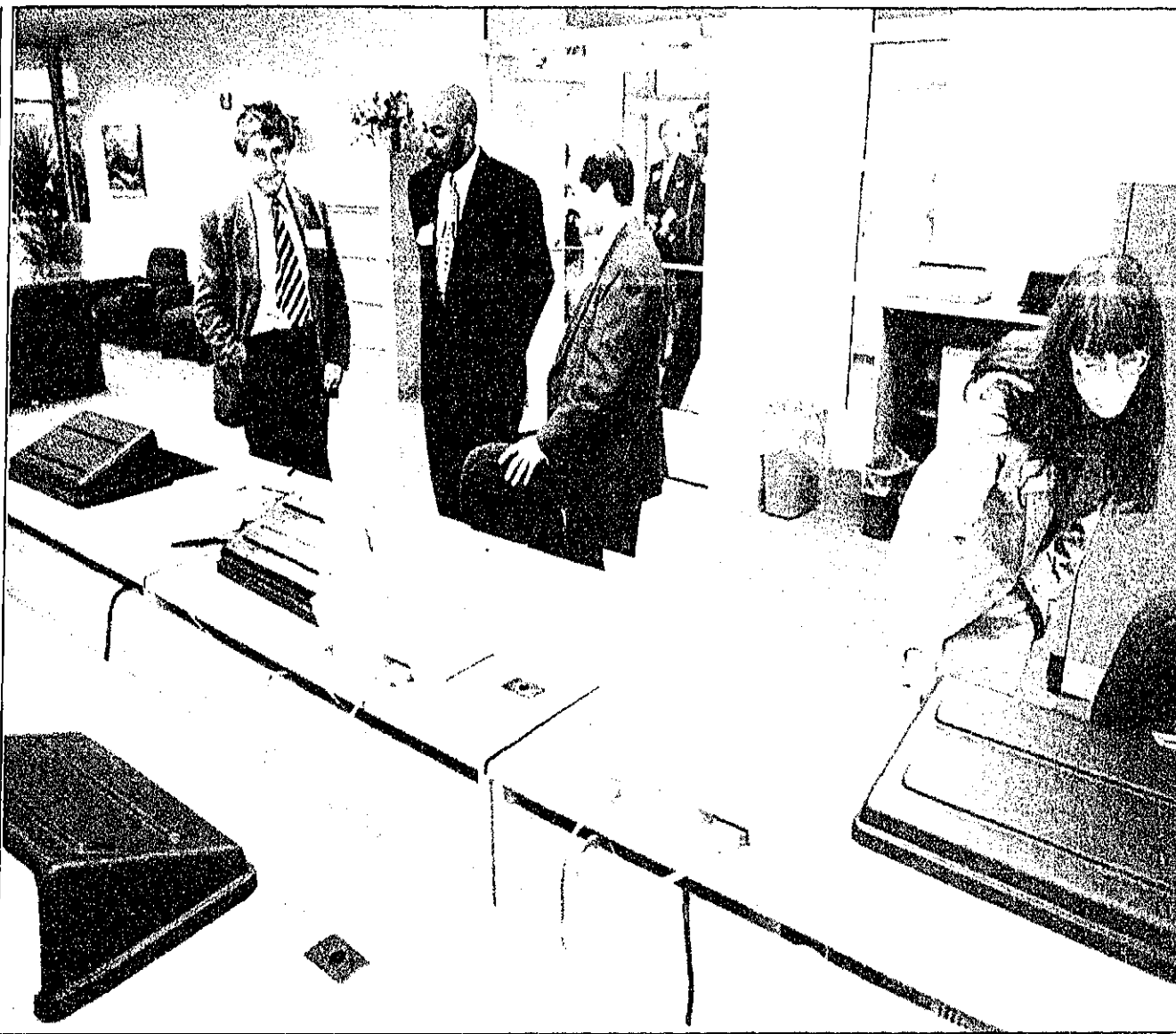


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Faculty members Dave Murphy, left, and Kim Reeves, right, greet visitors to the library during dedication ceremonies Friday.

Seats still available to Band of Flight concert

Seats are still available for Saturday evening's performance by the Air Force Band of Flight at Novi High School.

Remaining tickets will be available at the offices of The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street in Northville, and in the front office of Novi High School. Additionally, non-ticketholders will be able to take empty seats just before concert time at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Ticketholders are asked to take their seats 15 minutes before the concert begins. Empty seats will be released to non-ticketholders after 7:20 p.m.

Several Novi students are expected to perform with the

Band of Flight during its rendition of the "Washington Post March," by John Philip Sousa.

Sponsored by the Novi Band Boosters, The Novi News and HomeTown Newspapers, the Air Force Band of Flight will perform in concert in the Fuerst Auditorium at Novi High. Admission is free.

The Band of Flight, stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, is one of the Air Force's oldest ceremonial bands.

The 60-member concert band performs selections from classical symphonic compositions and military marches to Broadway tunes and popular contemporary music.

Walsh opens \$7 million Novi campus

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

In 1946, when Helen Rarick was enrolled at the Walsh Institute of Accountancy in Detroit's Capitol Theater building, there were only two women in the class — and most of the men were married.

Fifty-two years later, and Rarick, a Novi resident, was mar-

veling at Walsh College's new high-tech campus off of Eleven Mile Road in her hometown. Along with more traditional fare, students can sign up for six courses offered on line and three taught at the Troy campus, but offered in Novi campus via a live remote TV.

"It's wonderful. I wish I were into it a little bit. If I really had

private college on Aug. 31, last week was the official grand opening of the \$7 million, 35,000 square foot Novi campus.

But more than technology has changed. As of this fall, 63 percent of Walsh College's undergrads are female, as are 50 percent of the graduate students.

Although classes began at the

week was the official grand opening of the \$7 million, 35,000 square foot Novi campus.

It is, said departing college President David Spencer, a "technologically rich environment."

"There are thousands of feet of wire running through this build-

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AT&T takes antenna plan to school district

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try again.

After being turned down in their attempt to place a wireless communication antenna on city property, AT&T has turned to Novi schools.

John Riley, representative of AT&T Wireless Services, came before the Novi school board Thursday, Oct. 1, and presented a proposal to place an antenna on Novi High School property.

Riley said the antenna would be similar to the one proposed to the Novi City Council, but would be 180 feet tall rather than the 150

foot plan presented to council members.

Riley proposed placing the tower, or monopole, near the football field. He proposed this location because the school is currently considering replacing its stadium lighting system.

Riley said the proposed monopole could replace one of the current lighting structures and accommodate stadium lights at one level and the antenna equipment at the top.

While placing a 180 foot monopole on the property, Riley said AT&T would need to lease land near the pole to house three

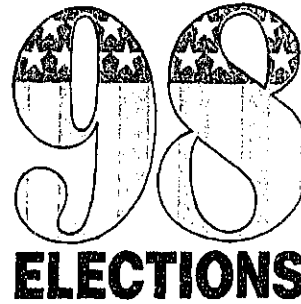
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Scandal divides Congress candidates

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

The partisan conflict over the scandal surrounding President Bill Clinton, has reared its head in the race for the 11th Congressional district.

While Republican Congressman Joe Knollenberg currently holds the 11th district seat, he is being challenged this year by Democratic candidate Travis Reeds.



As with many political races throughout the country this year, the candidates views on the Clinton scandal mirror the partisan battle in Congress.

Trent Wisecup, spokesman for Knollenberg, said the Congressman believes that Clinton should be investigated, because he committed perjury when he lied under oath about having an affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"There is also evidence he obstructed justice," Wisecup said.

However, Reeds disagrees. "I don't think (Clinton lying) is what this is all about," he said. "I think this is about creating an issue to run on in November."

Reeds said the scandal is nothing more than an attempt by the Republicans to get away from debating the real issues, such as

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Bike trails grow in popularity

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

Not all entertainment in Novi revolves around a strip mall. Just ask the growing legions of mountain bikers taking advantage of trails at the old Novi Tree Farm.

Little known to many residents, a 6.4 mile trail was constructed at the North Novi Park, north of Twelve Mile Road and west of Novi Road, in late 1996. The trails were finished and ready for mountain biking enthusiasts in May 1997.

Unlike much of Novi's current construction, this project took very little money and was completed by six volunteers from the Michigan Mountain Biking Association.

Lynda Racey, vice president of the Southeastern Chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association and a volunteer who worked on the trail, said the trail has been seeing an increase in riders this year.

"Gradually people are starting to catch on to it. From a personal standpoint, whenever I ride it, I run into another rider," she said.

Racey tries to ride the trails at least once a week. While the trail is somewhat technical in parts and perfect for the advanced or intermediate biker, Racey said other sections of the trail are great for the beginner who is not looking for tight trails and hills.

The variety of skill levels needed

"Every place they want to put a green would destroy one of my favorite parts of the trail."

Linda Racey
Vice President
Southeastern Chapter
Michigan Mountain Bikers Association

for the trail causes Racey to see everything from families riding the trail to hardcore mountain bikers.

In many activities, a person will here complaints when the popularity of that activity grows. Those who have been in the activity for a long time sometimes say the increase in numbers is destroying the activity. But not mountain biking, Racey said the increase in use of the Novi Tree Farm trail is helping the trail.

With more bikers riding, Racey said the trail will become more broken in. This will smooth out the trail and create a more pleasant, less jarring, ride.

Plus, Racey said, before the trails were created at the Tree Farm, the park had problems with off-road vehicles tearing up the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Linda Racey rides the groomed trails of North Novi Park. She has helped build and maintain the 6.4-mile path.

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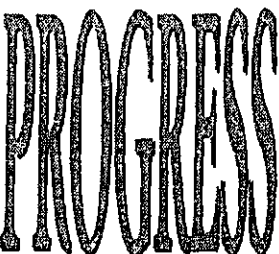
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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, October 8

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

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbricht at 360-6500.

Friday, October 9

Rummage sale

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

Saturday, October 10

Rummage sale

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

Monday, October 12

Library Board

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

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.

Tuesday, October 13

CH.A.D.D.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders of Southwestern Oakland County will hold a parent support meeting on from 7-9 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road (between Eight and Nine Mile). All persons with ADHD, those who care for persons with ADHD, teachers and health professionals are welcome. There is a \$5 donation for non-members. For more information, call (248) 349-5825.

Business Network International

The Novi chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7-8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For information, call (248) 932-9244.

Novi Concert Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. at Novi Meadows School. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call (248) 932-9244.

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Tall Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2669.

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 Ernie 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 Sawallier, 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.

Wednesday, October 14

Seniors potluck

The Novi Senior Social Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

ter for their monthly potluck luncheon.

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.

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.

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, October 15

Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbricht at 360-6500.

Youth baseball

Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The

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Rezoning debate likely set for Oct. 19 city meeting

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

At their Sept. 14 meeting, the Novi City Council learned that the municipality's handbook mandates that a rezoning request travel straight from the planning commission to the council's next available meeting.

The issue came up because developer Stuart Frankel — after talking about a Sept. 2 rezoning recommendation from the commission — asked for more time to review his rezoning application for 24 acres west of the Eight Mile/Beck Road intersection. Since then, the council's had two meetings and some Novi and Northville residents of the area are beginning to wonder what available means. "This is the third meeting I've attended. I have a four-year-old son and we're a two-career family," said Northville resident Debbie Harrell. "The sort of delay tactics put forth by Mr. Frankel are not appreciated."

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Debbie Harrell, Northville resident

Available means Oct. 19, as later in the session meeting, council members made sure not to hold over other matters to that night. "We agreed to the residents to have a rezoning agenda on Oct. 19," McLallen said, during a discussion of an unrelated issue. Both Novi and Northville homeowners in the area have been staunchly opposed to a request to switch the J.J. Zayit Trucking Company property from the one-acre lot residential category to community business. Plans call for a 141,000 square foot shopping center anchored by a grocery store, as well as two restaurants. The site is across from Maybury State Park. People moved to this part of the city because green space is important to them, Novi resident Beth Oppenheim told the council.

"Newer Novi residents invested in their houses believing they would be living in an area without commercial development," Oppenheim said. "Your duty as elected officials is to work for the good of the many, not the profits of a few."

However, not everybody thinks the grocery store concept should be bagged. Nine Mile/Novi Road area homeowners Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rittling wrote the city council in favor of the idea. "For a long time we have been hoping another Kroger store would locate in our end of Novi, as the only nearby grocery shopping is either Meijer's in Wixom or Northville, Farmer Jack's (too small and crowded) or Biller's in Northville (prices are higher)," they noted in their letter. "We cannot understand why we have a corner store on practically every corner in our area of Novi, but grocery stores are kept out."

Novi high students named AP Scholars by College

By JEREMY McBAIN Staff Writer

Twenty-one former students and students of Novi High School have been named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board.

The AP awards were presented to the students in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations. Having 21 students from last year's graduating class named AP Scholars was not a surprise to Novi High School Principal Jennifer Cheal.

"That was a very, very gifted group of kids that went through this school last year," she said. Cheal added most of the winners of the award were last year's valedictorians and salutatorians.

"That was a very, very gifted group of kids..."

These students were: Colleen Doyle, Derek Ho, Sophie Lao, Julie Nahm, Erin Spindler and John Swast.

Additionally nine students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of three or higher.

Students named for this award were: Samer Elalall, Daniel Hendricks, Marisa Hermann, Sapna Nagar, Stephanie Perry, Lydia Raburn, Sammet Sandhu, Christopher Wagner and Virginia Waymouth.

About 23 percent of graduating seniors in the United States take one or more of the AP Exams. Of that 23 percent, only 13 percent perform at a high enough level to merit AP recognition.

Lets all do the hop...

Martha Palmer and her son Sam, 5, get into the song "YMCA" during Friday night's Mother/Son Sock Hop held at the Novi Civic Center. More than one hundred moms and sons got to dress in their best poodle skirts, pink bandanas, leather jackets and t-shirts, munch on snacks and dance to tunes from the 50s and other eras.


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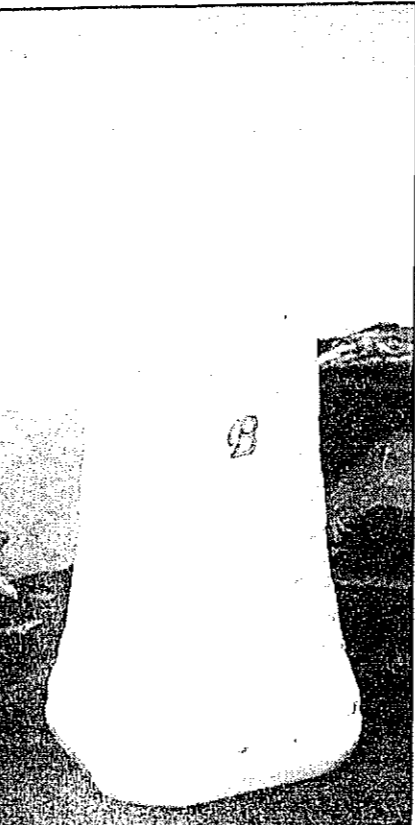
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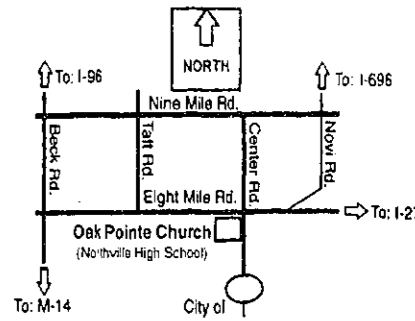
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Bottles taken for second time

Someone stole and unknown amount of pop bottles and pop crates from a storage shed Sunday at an Amco station at 43420 Twelve Mile Road.

Police News

Police said someone cut a chain on the storage shed and stole the pop bottles and crates. They were advised this is the second time in a week someone has stolen pop bottles out of the shed.

RUNNING WITH WINGS

An unknown male stole 20 Red Wings, Jersey September 29 from J.C. Henry's at the Twelve Oaks Mall.

An employee at the store said she was standing outside of the store when a unknown male ran out the doors with an armful of Red Wings Jerseys he took from the Athletic Department.

The employee said she tried to stop him but he was able to run to an old Ford pickup truck that was waiting for him.

The jersey's were valued at \$120 each.

SHOE EXCHANGE

An 18-year-old Millard man was arrested around 6 p.m. Friday at Kehl's Department Store located at

43550 West Oaks after he tried to take a pair of shoes without paying. An employee of the Store observed the man remove a pair of tennis shoes from their box. The man then took off his tennis shoes and put the new pair on his feet, while placing his old shoes in the box.

He then placed the box back on the shelf and attempted to leave the store without paying for the shoes.

He was detained before he could leave.

After police officers arrived they searched him and found a marijuana cigarette and rolling papers.

The man was then arrested.

ALARM DOESN'T DETER

A 39-year-old Novi man's vehicle was broken into by an unknown subject around 6 a.m. Friday and the Silver Springs Apartment Complex.

The man was awakened Friday morning to the sounds of his car alarm. Looking outside of his window,

the man saw his vehicle had been broken into and he observed a black colored older Dodge Dakota extended cab park up truck with a gear strip on the bottom leaving the area.

The suspects entered the man's vehicle by prying out the rear door window on the passenger side. They then reached into the vehicle and unlocked the sub-compartment took various tools in the vehicle.

The man said this is the second time his vehicle has been broken into while parked next to his apartment building.

Police say sometime between 11 p.m. September 28 and 6 a.m. September 29, some unknown subjects took a golf cart from the clubhouse and drove it through the course.

The subject drove over trees, planters and putting greens and eventually stopped in a sand trap, where the cart was later found.

Written comments may be sent to the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

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

LOOKING FOR YOUR FLASH-LIGHT?

An unknown subject broke into a Novi woman's car in the early morning hours of September 29 as it was parked on the 24000 block of Chapman Trail.

The woman said she parked her vehicle outside the night before and when she went to leave for work the next morning, she noticed

Novi Briefs

Cowboys n' Goblins

If you're into late dancing, mark Saturday, Oct. 31 on your calendar for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's Halloween Country Dance.

A fun as you are or in full costume event, both singles and couples are welcome. The fun starts at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center and runs through 11 p.m., with a dancing lesson at 7:30 p.m.

Beverages and munchies will be available for sale, but no booze is permitted.

Tickets are \$8, \$7 for seniors and all Novi residents. For more information, call 348-9116.

Fuerst Farm

A proposal from the Novi school district to add a modular classroom building to the Fuerst Farmhouse - which would include tearing down the oldest barn on the historic site - was met with a cold shoulder last month by the Fuerst Property Task Force Committee.

Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis presented the joint-use plan to the committee, noting that the building would provide office space and an activities center for the city's Community That Cares Coalition program. In addition, the school's Community Education program would use the building for more office and classroom space.

The proposal called for the modular building to be attached to the house through the construction of a reception/lobby area.

Along with creating conference rooms in the bungalow, the concept called for a theater in one of the barns and storage space in a second barn.

Committee members agreed that the proposal was not consistent with the preservation of the Tall/Ten Mile Road complex, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

However, the committee forwarded a request to the Novi City Council asking for more time to study the school district's suggestion, as well as other possible reuses of the site.

Federal dollars

A \$36,961 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant has been awarded to the Novi Police Department by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Each law enforcement agency is entitled to a portion of the total funding based on a formula that is primarily computed by the amount of crime in the community. Police Chief Douglas Sheaffer noted in a memo to the Novi City Council.

Novi has to ante up a matching \$1,107, which would come from its forfeiture account.

Sheaffer is recommending that Novi spend the cash on: three lap top computers, \$15,700; two bikes, \$1,800; six bicycle cup uniforms, \$4,740 and overtime pay for the bike patrol, \$18,828.

To comply with federal regulations, a public hearing on the grant must be held. The date will be Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Written comments may be sent to the Novi City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

City tests

In the first test, police asked the man to recite the alphabet. The man said "A, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z."

The officer then asked the man to count backwards. The man said, "90, 89, 88, 87, 85, 84, 85, 83, 80, 79, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 74, 75, 74, 73, 72, 70, 60, 69, 68, 67... is that ok?"

The officer then asked the man

to stand on one foot. However, the man was unable to do so and began hopping around to keep his balance.

After failing these test the man was arrested for operating his vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Over the man was placed under arrest, the officer inspected the man's vehicle and found seven empty cans of beer and a 12 pack of beer with one can missing.

Meanwhile, the Republican tax cut bill made it to the calendar but so far isn't scheduled for a vote.

Cassiss on Sept. 17 won a vote to discharge her measure, House Bill 4710, from Prolit's committee after

lingered their for 507 days. The vote was 96-2.

But Democratic leaders made no effort to bring the Cassiss bill to a floor vote. Her bill would cut the income tax rate from 4.4 to 3.9 percent.

Democrats say Cassiss' bill "favors those who earn more money." Democrats say their system of expanding personal exemptions "generally favors middle-class taxpayers and taxpayers with family members to claim as dependents."

Cassiss voted no on the Democratic

11B 5978.

Rep. Nancy Cassiss, R-Nowi, found another flaw in the

Democrats' plan: It is tie-barred to a constitutional amendment, meaning that voters would have to approve the amendment in November of 2000 to get the tax cut.

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Novi City Council members left the latest rewrite proposals go a little too far.

Each revision was up for a first reading before the council and approval of a second reading at another meeting is required before the changes are implemented.

Both passed in a four-to-three vote, with Schmidt, Council Members Ed Kramer and Laura Lorenzo on the other side of the issue from Mayor Kathleen McLallen. Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Craig DeLoche and Kathy Mutch.

"We spent years working on the ordinances to make industrial compatible with residential. I'm not willing to change them," Kramer, a former planning commissioner, said.

McLallen and Mutch agreed that when industrial should still be cat-

egorized as adjacent when it's across a city street or road from a house, but found stretching that to include freeways, highways and railroads was going too far. Developers face more stringent landscaping and permitting requirements when industrial bumps up against residential.

And DeLoche said that developers should be discouraged from building new homes near the railroad tracks.

"I haven't been able to open a

window or door without losing my sanity... You have to realize the impact with the railroad tracks abutting if you trying to sleep at night," he said.

"I don't think people realize when they go to an Open House on a Sunday what they're getting into until they spend the night out there."

Lorenzo charged that the Husky Injection Molding System development on Twelve Mile Road was driving the ordinance changes.

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For Schmidt, the idea of residents looking at taller buildings from their windows was objectionable.

"I'm getting terribly concerned, who is controlling this city, the developers or the citizens of Novi," he said.

Both the Novi Hilton and the six-story Crystal Glen office building off of Haggerty Road are both next door to residential, McLallen said.

"Those are two of the handi-capped buildings in this city," she said.

Multi-disagreed.

"I think we need to look at what we're trying to do, keeping the goal in mind of protecting the residential neighborhood," she said.

"I don't know if this was driven by thistry or not. I don't really care, because that's a separate issue and we can deal with it separately."

However, Kramer said the adjacency issue in one ordinance muddled the water in considering a relaxation of the building heights. Currently, a building taller than 42 feet requires a variance from the

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Learning to fly
 (Left) With Novi Woods Elementary School students behind him, "learning to fly" musician Guy Louis Sferlazza sings to a packed gymnasium of pupils and teachers last Friday afternoon. Sferlazza brought a unique combination of entertainment and educational encouragement to the kids and asked that they "develop their own special talents." (Above) Novi Woods Elementary School students and teachers learn to use their "wings" and fly around the gymnasium during a musical and educational presentation by Guy Louis Sferlazza and his Chautauqua Express.

Ohio man arrested for OUIL

By JEREMY McBAIN Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Ohio man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 11:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Beck and Nine Mile Road.

According to police the man's car was spotted traveling at a speed higher than the legal limit on Beck Road when he was stopped by an

officer.

Upon contact with the man, the officer noticed an odor on intoxicants on his breath, causing them to ask him how much he had to drink that night.

The man said he had not drunk anything that night. However, officers asked him again and he said he had one beer in Ohio.

The officer asked the man to exit the vehicle to take a series of sobri-

ety tests.

In the first test, police asked the man to recite the alphabet. The man said "A, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z."

The officer then asked the man to count backwards. The man said, "90, 89, 88, 87, 85, 84, 85, 83, 80, 79, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 74, 75, 74, 73, 72, 70, 60, 69, 68, 67... is that ok?"

The officer then asked the man

Debate over personal income tax continues

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Democrats and Republicans continue to be deadlocked in the state House of Representatives over how to cut the personal income tax.

Currently, the tax rate is 4.4 percent with a \$2,800 per-person exemption. Republicans want an across-the-board rate cut to 3.8 percent over five years. Democrats want selective hikes in exemptions.

"It's constitutionally flawed," objected Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, as Democrats on Sept. 23 passed, 56-45, their House Bill 5978. The Democratic

bill would offer taxpayers a choice of calculations, if it ever became law. The taxpayer could choose between 1) the GOP's lower rate and 2) the Democrats' personal exemption of \$5,000 with no rate reduction.

But Raczowski, a law student, argued the Democrats' plan amounted to a graduated, non-uniform tax rate. That's prohibited by the Michigan Constitution Art. IX, sec. 3. It's also the core of a 1968 state Supreme Court decision, he said.

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Town doesn't turn out for Town Hall

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Last week's Novi Town Hall meeting brought out few members of the current City Council, one for mer mayor, six municipal employees and a grand total of five residents.

While Mayor Kathleen McLallen expressed disappointment afterwards about the low attendance, those who did show up fired enough questions to keep their local government representatives talking for an hour.

Among other things, council members were asked to speak out about developer Stuart Frankel's rezoning proposal for a grocery store at Eight Mile and Beck roads.

Former Mayor Matt Quinn served as moderator and audience members turned in questions on index cards. Following is a sample of what Novi homeowners, or at least a handful of Novi homeowners, are curious about.

Question: What is the status of Main Street?

McLallen: "The construction crews are back in Main Street. Mr. (Don) Chen has received encouragement from his banking people to bring the crews back."

Question: When will the Taft Road Extension be finished?

Novi Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki: July or August of next year. Improvements on West Road from Taft Road to Pontiac Trail will happen late in 1999.

"Hopefully, what it will do is divert traffic from South Lake Drive. Hopefully, what we'll see is less volume of traffic on South Lake Drive."

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall: Plans are to extend water and sewer lines to that area.

"The developers are poised to commence signing heavy industrial and light industrial along that corridor. Several business deals have been signed. Things are going to happen very rapidly."

Question: What are the council views on the Eight Mile/Beck Road rezoning for a Kroger?

Council Member Laura Lorenzo: "The surrounding land has been master planned and zoned residential for many, many years. The surrounding land is either used as residential or as Maybury Park or churches. I don't see any basis for a change."

McLallen: "The city's begging to say we need to look at the whole in a larger plan. West of Taft Road, there is no neighborhood services, except at Ten Mile and Beck Road — 1,200 dwelling units are proposed for the west."

"The question is for that quadrant of the city, which is a little less than one-half of the physical property of the city, there is no neighborhood services. The planning commission's Master Plan Committee is looking at it. Their study should be done in February."

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford: He expects to see the rezoning at the next council meeting on the one after that.

"If (the Frankel) doesn't withdraw, we will probably act in his absence. I will confer with the mayor that at some point in time, somebody needs to look at the west side. I'm not saying there's something might be. Potentially, 20,000 people will be needing to drive east to Shop."

Question: Can local computerized traffic lights be fine-tuned to change at once, so that a driver can hit all the green lights without stopping?

Council Member Craig DeRoche: "My family's opinion was to make the traffic lights were timed to make you stop and look at the shops."

"I think computerized lights do work because I've seen them work, especially during the early morning when I'm returning from a council meeting. They'll change green for you."

Novicki: Novi intersections, especially around Twelve Oaks Mall and the freeway are complicated and the city is taking a systems approach to traffic management.

However, the city is taking another look at the traffic light on Novi Road near the ice arena.

"I have a report that it is not operating right."

"Each intersection will have to have some green time. At some time, there might not be a car at a cross street. At the key intersection of Grand River and Novi Road, at that time, you should be able to progress through, theoretically."

Crawford: "We're told it's working better than we might think it is. It was not in place, it would be in absolute chaos out there."

Question: When will a full-time fire department be looked at?

Crawford: "I don't think anybody on council would advocate

to go into a full-time fire department. That's not an economical way to go."

Novi has during week-days, full-time fire protection officers, plus auxiliary officers who fill in hours on week-days when the volunteer firefighters are still at their day jobs. In addition, it has a sleep-over program.

"The community is not the community it was years ago, when you had local merchants who could have a general store or gas station to fight fires as volunteers."

Question: A local TV station concluded that Novi has the worst fire response times in metro Detroit.

Kriewall: "That was kind of a statistical aberration, an isolated problem. Response times have been very good overall."

Question: The soccer fields at the sports park are hard and rocky. There are no bathrooms, no concession stand? What's the timetable to finish it?

Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis: The plan is to hire an architect this year, so that the concessions building and restrooms will be built in the next construction season.

"The city had difficulty getting electrical lines extended to the Sports Park, which are needed for the automatic watering system on the soccer fields."

"Detroit Edison did not feel there was going to be enough electrical consumption to support doing that for free," although negotiations continue with Edison.

"Once we put water out there and the grass has germinated, by next spring, we should be in pretty good shape."

"We kind of rushed these fields into operation, based on the needs of the community. It's kind of taken a toll on a little bit."

Question: What are the main aspects of the police bond?

Novi Police Chief Doug Shafer: The \$3.5 million bond issue to renovate the 21-year-old police department building would cost the owner of a \$200,000 house an additional \$15 per year in taxes.

"They built it for the 1979 time period. It was extremely difficult for them to see 20 years into the future. Novi has grown 128 percent, the Novi police department has grown 86 percent."

One of the building's walls is

built into the earth and leaks. Rather than just correct it, the goal is to take advantage of economy of scale and expand the structure while addressing the problem.

"Instead of actually fixing the wall, we'd repair it with new stuff."

Novi City Council Member Kathy Mutch: "At the time the building was designed, it was not common for women to pursue careers in law enforcement. We had a building that was designed with men in mind. There wasn't a locker room for women."

In addition, the police building doesn't meet the standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

"We have some major problems that need to be addressed, the sooner the better, because we are not in compliance."

Question: It's amazing we need another mega-mail in Novi, yet a golf course where everyone can enjoy fresh air and exercise is controversial. Why do you feel so compelled to give us a commercial world?

Match: "We welcome that development as long as it meets the standards of the City of Novi. The park proposal also needs plans for development."

"A golf course may well fit into the City of Novi. It doesn't mean we have to have either/or."

Crawford: "I'm a strong advocate of a municipal golf course. From all I've seen and the people I've talked to and other cities I've seen, I think it's a tremendous asset to a community. From all we've been told, a municipal golf course will provide substantial funds for Parks and Recreation."

"I would encourage everyone to attend the Oct. 26 study session for the golf course."

DeRoche: With any commercial development, the location is a concern, such as the proposal for Eight Mile and Beck Road.

"You have to have a real common sense approach to planning. What do you think the people want?"

"With the golf course, I'm glad to see that is this controversial. I hope it gets more controversial. The city exists for police, roads, schools and the library."

"When you get outside the core services, there should be a great deal of concern. Where is the line? What do you want the city to do?"

The golf course study showed that 66 percent of golfers are males and most earn above \$75,000 per year. It is controversial for a city of 47,000 to provide a service just for

that population.

"I think it's very healthy for the city to have a healthy debate before we get out the checkbook."

Lorenzo: Novi has reached the saturation point on regional shopping centers.

As for the golf course, "I think it is very important to put that to the vote of the people, particularly if the citizens are being asked to back it with the full faith and credit of the city."

Question: Our neighborhood, Chase Farms, sees problems in terms of contractors not fulfilling obligations to homeowners.

Kriewall: "The issues of homes being deficient and defective is a tough situation for the building staff. A lot of issues turn out to be contractual and we can do nothing with that."

"We have a lot of good builders in Novi. We don't have many structural problems generally. A lot of these are financial items or warranty items. The buyer tends to expect quite a bit because some of these homes cost \$300,000, \$400,000."

"The homeowner is in a hurry to move in. Sometimes, it's difficult to get the builder to come back and finish it. Some of these have to be pursued with the state licensing bureau."

If a homeowner has a legitimate complaint, Novi's Building Official Don Saven will make sure it is taken seriously at the state level.

Question: Has the timetable for the Beck Road intersection been moved up?

Kriewall: Governor John Engler has changed the date the project must be under contract from 2005 to 2001.

"That's magnificent. We're very happy with the timetable. The Michigan Department of Transportation is committed to it. The environmental assessment is almost complete. We're delighted with the progress the project is making right now."

As part of the job, the Oakland County Road Commission must widen Grand River to five-lanes between Beck and Wixom roads.

Crawford: "I urge the city and residents to continue to remind the state and county of this. We need to not sit back and expect this is going to happen in 2001. We have been involved in a project with a timetable and it got moved back."

Natural mulching a benefit

Interested in doing something with your leaves besides bagging and dragging them to the curb? Consider natural mulching and composting. These natural processes are catching on in suburban areas because people are learning proper techniques and discarding their benefits.

Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southeast Oakland County staff members are making sure that residents in their eight member communities are prepared. They are offering free information and making backyard compost bins available. RRASOC staff also have opened registration for their third Michigan Master Composter course this spring.

"We encourage people to consider natural mulching or backyard composting instead of bagging their leaves and grass," said Mike Caspo, RRASOC General Manager.

Natural mulching involves placing leaves, annual shrubs and in flower beds, allowing them to naturally decompose.

Backyard composting should not be smelly. Done right, it smells like a walk in the woods.

Residents in most RRASOC communities may still place their grass and leaves in labeled rigid containers or paper yard waste bags and put them at the curb on their regular pick-up day.

The state of Michigan banned yard waste (grass and leaves) from landfills in 1995. Most Michigan communities eliminated plastic bags as an option for yard waste because large-scale compost facilities were experiencing odor problems when plastic bags with "anaerobic" grass inside were opened on site.

For more information or to register for the spring Master Composter course, call RRASOC's Recycling Coordinator Heidi Jo Wayco at (248) 208-2270.

Check with your hauler for guidelines. If no service is available, check with other haulers. Call RRASOC or check the Yellow Pages for area haulers.

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Oct. 2. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

Service, 41080 Ten Mile Road, 1:22 a.m., Squad 1.

Dumpster fire, Haggerty and Twelve Oaks, 2:40 a.m., Engine 3.

Injury accident, Grand River and Wixom, 5:39 a.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 7:32 a.m., Engine 1.

Gas line break, Tall and Ten Mile Road, 8:04 a.m., Engine 1, Squad 1.

Stand by, Stonehenge Line, 8:11 a.m., Response 510.

Investigation, 21183 Chase Drive, 9:03 a.m., Engine 3.

Trash fire, 31237 Kingsley Court, 11:38 a.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 27690 Novi Road, 3:33 p.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, 24901 Novi Road, 4:09 p.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, M-5 at Haggerty, 5:49 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 13500 Gen-Mar, 8:31 p.m., Squad 1.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

Fire alarm, Novi Woods Montessori, 9:47 a.m., Engines 1, 2.

Medical, 20800 Haggerty, 12:55 p.m., Squad 3.

Stand by, 34311 Grand River, 1:50 p.m., Response 510.

Gas main break, 42975 Grand River, 2:15 p.m., Engine 1.

Stand by, Corliss Lane, 2:18 p.m., Response 510.

Medical, 47321 Butler, 3:23 p.m., Squad 4.

Fire alarm, 49700 Ten Mile Road, 5:29 p.m., Engines 1, 4.

Medical, 39601 Grand River, 8:07 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 9:13 p.m., Squad 3.

Fire alarm, 25875 Novi Road, 10:04 p.m., Engine 1.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

Medical, 44039 Durston, 2:24 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 15285 Grand River, 10:15 a.m., Squad 1.

Wire down, 25750 Novi Road, 10:39 a.m., Engine 1.

Fire alarm, 41251 Dewey, 1:53 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

Fuel spill, Novi Road and Grand River, 3:24 p.m., Engine 1.

Trash fire, South Lake and Buckingham, 6:02 p.m., Engine 2.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Medical, 43115 Sandstone, 12:32 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 40340 Crossroads, 3:40 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 41817 Canonsel, 3:57 p.m., Squad 2.

Trash fire, 40437 Julianwood, 7:39 p.m., Engine 3.

Trash fire, 47305 Pontiac Trail, 7:40 p.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 20800 Woodland Glen, 8:26 p.m., Squad 3.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 7:33 a.m., Squad 1.

Fire alarm, 34135 Crescent, 11:22 a.m., Engines 1, 2.

Trash fire, 21940 Galfield, 12:02 p.m., Engine 1.

Medical, 43455 Ten Mile Road, 1:07 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 43175 Crescent, 1:08 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 43175 Crescent, 2 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 40000 Eight Mile Road, 2:34 p.m., Squad 3.

Fire alarm, 42500 Arena Drive, 7:51 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

Medical, 25863 Arcadia, 7:59 p.m., Squad 4.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Gas leak, 50434 Arizona, 2:43 p.m., Engine 4.

Investigation, 24475 Surtisale, 3:37 p.m., Squad 4.

Investigation, 43025 Grand River, 3:48 p.m., Engine 1.

Trash fire, 1562 Ocher, 9:44 p.m., Engine 4.

Appliance fire, 47261 Stratford, 11:53 p.m., Engine 4.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Investigation, 24720 Nottingham, 3:17 a.m., Engine 4.

Fire alarm, 39550 Haggerty, 4:27 a.m., Engines 1, 3.

Trash fire, Diana and South Lake, 7:01 p.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:05 p.m., Squad 2.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The next George Lucas?

Manani Suzuki, 6, gets some hands-on video camera operating instructions from TechnoMasters camp counselor Tom Cleavinger at Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary School. Cleavinger's Birmingham-based technology school was at the Novi school for the entire week,

teaching an enrollment of 50 children how to utilize computer technology so that they can make and edit their own video films. The campers' ages run from 4 to 15. TechnoMasters was sponsored by Novi Community Education.

Plans unveiled for mustang statue in Northville High

By WENDY WHITE Staff Writer

As ideas for the interior of the new Northville High School continue to take shape, administrators are unveiling plans for an 18-foot wide base-relief sculpture to be installed at the end of the school's main hallway.

Made of brick, the mural will depict a mustang bounding out of the woods.

"I wanted to do something spectacular there, something that would give the building a signature," said Northville High School principal Dr. Tom Johnson.

Art teacher Annette Smigel was assigned the task of designing the school's mascot in action against a natural background.

Smigel, formerly a free-lance artist, had never drawn a horse before so she launched into research. For the finished drawing

she combined up to 30 horse parts taken from different books.

"What I'm excited about is they're really trying to put more art and creativity into the design of the school," Smigel said. "There are going to be several opportunities for the art department to come forth with ideas."

Smigel and school officials said they felt Northville High's mascot is timeless and lends itself well to a dynamic rendering.

"She took the idea right out of my head. It's perfect," Johnson said. "It will give the school character, a focal point."

Her drawing will be executed in a brick sculpture style recommended by interior designers at the school's architectural firm, Fanning-Hovey Inc.

A skilled artist will use Smigel's design to draw a grid on the wall. Then, he will carve bricks that are

still soft to shape the design in a relief that extends up to six inches from the wall.

The bricks will then be numbered, fired and fixed to the wall to create the finished mural.

Although the bricks may be glazed, they won't be painted. The mural will be a solid clay color.

"It's an amazing piece of artistry and from what I understand amazing to execute," said interior designer Verona Lee.

The project is currently up for bid and Lee said she knows of four artists who plan to submit estimates for the project.

Designers are reluctant to estimate how much the sculpture will cost.

School officials said they expect to see bids between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

New north suburban sports and fitness megacenters offer something for everyone

By KIM KENNEDY

Conventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, but one Midwest-based company makes it look easy. Life Time Fitness is one of the fastest growing health and fitness companies in the country and, perhaps, the most forward-thinking company in the industry.

"Our mission," says founder and president Bahram Akrafi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's three new 95,000 sq. ft. centers serve as an example of how diligently they carry out their mission.

Superior amenities and services

The Life Time Fitness approach to health, sports and fitness facilities resembles that of a high-end department store. Everything you could need or want under one roof. A wide array of amenities includes state-of-the-art cardiovascular and resistance training machines, the company's trademarked large-screen entertainment system, swimming pools, waterslides, multiple indoor rock climbing walls, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball/squash courts, aerobic and cycling studios, extensive free weight center—plus special family locker rooms that provide added privacy and convenience for parents with opposite sex children.

Very few boundaries are placed on the array of services provided by Life Time Fitness, as well. Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational seminars, free lockers, free towel services and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Furthermore, Life Time Fitness clubs are open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate the busiest schedule. Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services.

There is truly something for everyone with everything under one roof.

Friendly and inviting
Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of every club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

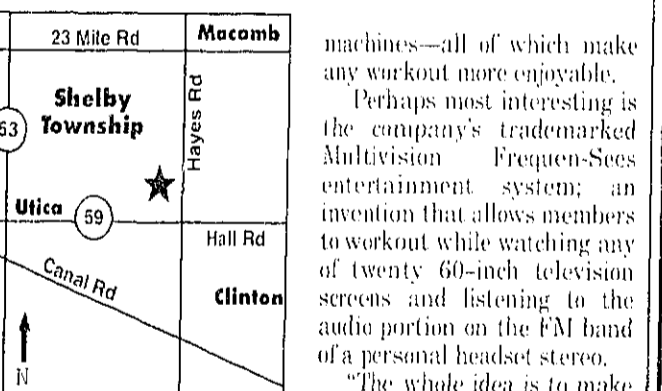
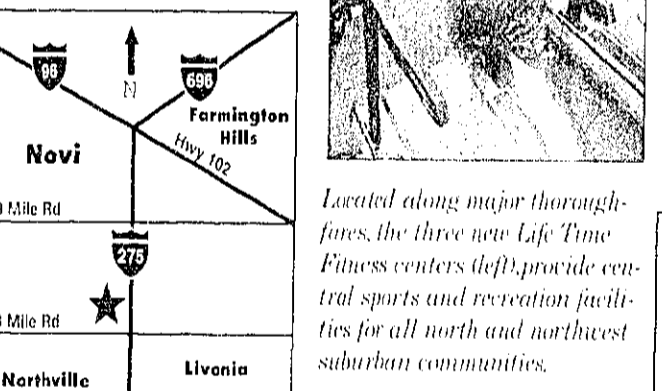
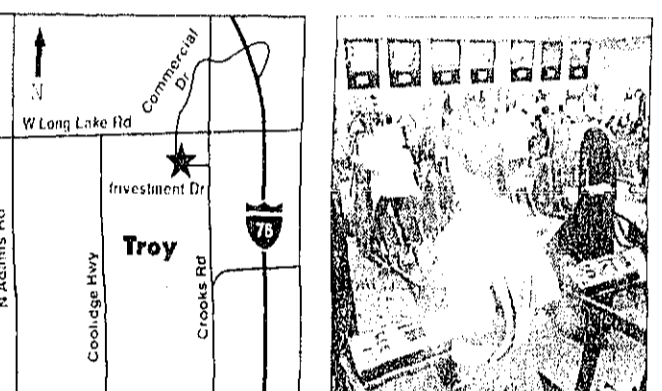
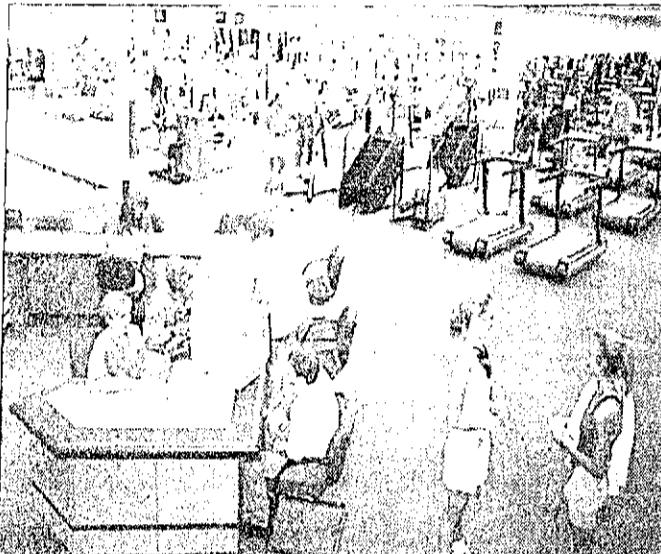
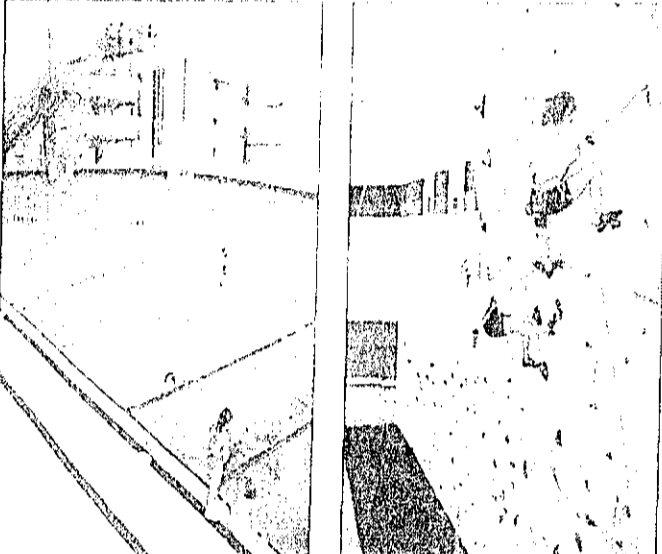
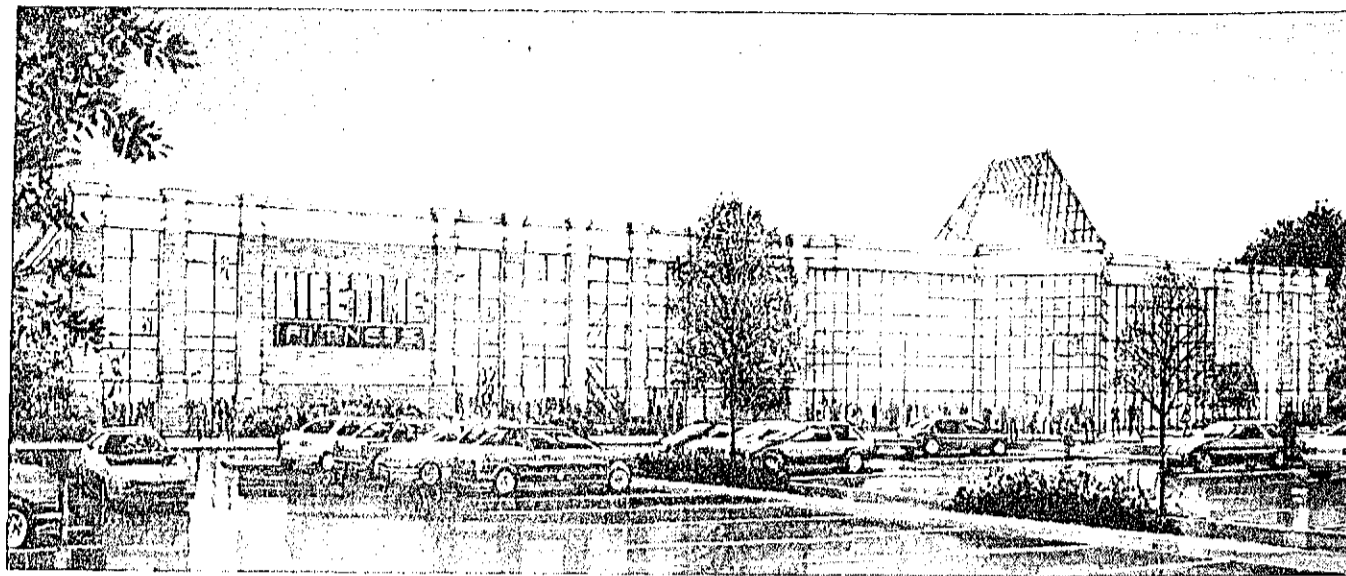
Each inch of the physical facility receives special consideration and the effect is evident the moment guests enter. Color psychology, multi-level lighting and ergonomic design are all employed to create an environment of uncompromising quality.

The company also believes that for any environment to be truly inviting, it must also be clean. As a result, Life Time Fitness has invested in unique technology that helps maintain immaculate facilities. Custom-designed airflow systems carefully monitor composition and exchange air content up to four times per hour. Automated sanitizing systems release a pressurized spray to keep shower rooms safe and spotless.

On a more personal level, every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program—through the company's Life Time Fitness University—in order to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Another example of the company's dedication to creating an inviting environment is their policy of eliminating long-term contracts and allowing members to cancel at any time.

"It keeps us on our toes," remarks area manager, Kevin Stegen. "It really forces us to



Located along major thoroughfares, the three new Life Time Fitness centers (left) provide central sports and recreation facilities for all north and northeast suburban communities.

The new Life Time Fitness of Novi, Troy and Shelby Township (top) feature over 95,000 sq. ft. of facilities including swimming pool complex with waterslides, indoor climbing walls, basketball, volleyball and racquetball/squash courts, extensive selection of cardiovascular and resistance training equipment, aerobic cycling studios, and free child care services.

As with everything else at Life Time Fitness, memberships are designed with member convenience in mind. The company offers a unique, month-to-month membership program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee. "A long-term contract does nothing to protect the customer," claims Akrafi. "Most companies with long-term contracts don't have

any confidence in their product. At Life Time Fitness, quality is our contract."

The company is so confident in its commitment to customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. This allows new members to fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their life.

Finally, to support its commitment to customer service

and ensure against overcrowding, Life Time Fitness also limits the total number of memberships sold at each club.

For further information regarding the new Life Time Fitness centers of Novi, Troy and Shelby Township, call 248-267-1000 or visit their website at www.lifetimefitness.com

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The following is the Time Warner Channel 12 community access program schedule for Novi for the coming week.

MONDAY, OCT. 12

10:00 a.m. — Consumer Corner: Worker Safety
10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor
11:00 a.m. — Christian Singles Today: Tim and John
11:30 a.m. — Cosby and Company: Patricia Whitby
12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word Ministry: Husbands and Wives
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete
1:30 p.m. — Scary Tales From Novi
2:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Cheryl Davis, Insurance
2:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Refresh Grille
3:00 p.m. — Movie Lovers Guide to Horror Movies
4:00 p.m. — 1998 Candidates Forum
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
5:30 p.m. — Up Close Today: Founder of DAHE
6:00 p.m. — Welcome to the New Millennium
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy
7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
7:30 p.m. — Aviation Journal
8:00 p.m. — Mountain Ski Series: The Continuum
8:30 p.m. — Community Comments: Community Access
9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Gospel Violin With Piano

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum
10:30 a.m. — Spies Profile: Larry Dilworth
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Paul Eisenstein
12:00 p.m. — Summit University: Gospel of Thomas
1:00 p.m. — Exploring Tollgate
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
2:30 p.m. — Center for New Thinking: Switzerland and Her Accusers
4:30 p.m. — Rock Soup: Enemy Squad
5:00 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life
5:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: David Stever
6:00 p.m. — Farmington Families in Action: Managing Middle School Madness
7:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
7:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Cheryl Davis, Insurance
8:00 p.m. — Hummus Made Easy
8:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Veklikes Steak House
9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks
10:00 a.m. — Home for Life: Exterior Painting
10:30 a.m. — MDDOT Today: 1999 Road and Bridge
11:00 a.m. — The Federalists Society: Second Annual Membership Dinner
12:00 p.m. — Movie Lovers Guide to Horror Movies
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture
1:30 p.m. — AMVEIS
2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
2:30 p.m. — Christian Singles Today: Tim and John
3:00 p.m. — Fall Harvest
3:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Gospel Violin With Piano
4:30 p.m. — Critter Connection
4:30 p.m. — YMCA Video Camp
5:00 p.m. — Aviation Journal
5:30 p.m. — Community Comments: Community Access
6:00 p.m. — Movie Lovers Guide to Horror Films
7:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete
7:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company: Patricia Whitby II
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat

8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
9:00 a.m. — A New and Improved You
9:30 p.m. — Scary Tales From Novi

THURSDAY, OCT. 15

10:00 a.m. — Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive
11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: David Stever
12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy
12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine
1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise
1:30 p.m. — That's Italian
2:00 p.m. — Community Living Centers
2:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
3:00 p.m. — The Secret Place
3:30 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete
4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Paul Eisenstein
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9:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Paul Eisenstein

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

10:00 a.m. — 1998 Candidates Forum
4:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators
4:30 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks
5:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company
6:30 p.m. — Groove Session
7:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies
7:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
8:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy

Smietanka: It takes a neighborhood to eliminate weeds

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

The Republican candidate's idea was so good that Democratic U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno kept the program in place.

The Republican is John Smietanka, who is running for Michigan attorney general a second time. "I have two children — a daughter who is 13 and the Weed and Seed program, which is 7," he told the Farmington Exchange Club.

"Not much government money is involved," said the veteran Berrien County prosecutor and U.S. attorney, who began Weed and Seed during his years in George Bush's Justice Department.

A native of a Chicago neighborhood, Smietanka, 57, believes neighborhood groups are the best solvers of social problems — not government programs and money. It's an idea he attributes to Alexis deToqueville, the French statesman who wrote "Democracy in America" 150 years ago.

"Without healthy neighborhoods, you can't gold plate the telephone poles and pave the streets with platinum, and you will not have healthy cities. What's tearing apart neighborhoods is the weeds — street gangs, bullets, drugs, violence," Smietanka said.

"We need to break the power of the weeds. It's not just a matter of prosecution. You take your natural leaders and ask them to write down three tough things you can do to make the neighborhood better. Not love, truth and beauty. You may need a street light on a dangerous corner. These five kids need job training. Over there is a crack

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John Smietanka
Candidate for Michigan Attorney General

house. substance is neutral. We have 260 million guns in this country and 280 million people. No system of attempting to take all guns out of society will work. It won't happen."

Asked how he would change the state attorney general's office if elected Nov. 3, Smietanka said it has 40 divisions with 200 lawyers, which is organizationally unbelievable. They have some divisions with nobody in them except the division head. Others have 20 and 30 lawyers in them.

After being sworn in Jan. 1 as attorney general, Smietanka intends to make these immediate changes:

- Double the number of lawyers in the criminal division, currently eight.
- Identify targets for joint task force such as multi-county street gangs, consumer fraud, improvements in scientific criminal investigation, organized crime and public corruption.
- Identify, within 45 days, specific neighborhoods for a state Weed and Seed program; identify local (recognized but unaccepted) leaders who will set neighborhood goals.

Details of Smietanka's "Weed and Seed" program are on Internet website www.smietanka.iserv.net.

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- BBQ Boneless Pork Loin, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable.....12.00
- Portabella Mushroom Pasta, Angel Hair Pasta, Dried Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, Artichokes, Mushrooms.....12.50
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- Shrimp & Artichoke Linguine, Provençal Sauce, Casino Butter.....13.50
- Shrimp and Salmon Spring Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Ginger Soy Dipping Sauce.....13.50
- Sautéed Shrimp, Coconut Curry Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable.....13.75
- Braised Short Ribs of Beef, Red Wine Sauce, Smashed Garlic Red Skin Potatoes, Jardiniere Vegetables.....13.75
- Maryland Lump Crab Cakes, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable.....14.75
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Candidates for U of Michigan Board debate

U. OF MICHIGAN REGENTS
Governing board of eight members, last elected in even-numbered years for eight-year terms. U-M is headquartered in Ann Arbor with campuses at Dearborn and Flint. Budget is more than \$2 billion, about half for its hospitals. It has more than 50,000 students and is considered a world-class research university.

previously chair of Ottawa County Board; alumni association; League of Women Voters.
Libertarians
Nancy Bill Hall of Rockford and James Moulton of Ann Arbor were no shows.

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer
No more patted gloves. The race for the University of Michigan Board of Regents is about charter schools.

Republicans favor chartering them. Democrats say there has been a lack of oversight—particularly at Central Michigan University. The split became apparent during a Sept. 24 forum conducted by the American Association of University Women in Livonia.

Candidates are quoted in the order in which they replied.
"Personally," said Democrat Cathy White, "I'm not in favor of public funds for private purposes—a reference to the fact that many charter schools now getting state aid were formerly private schools."

White added that U-M should do a "detailed analysis" and exercise "fiscal responsibility" are needed if schools are chartered.

"I'm for charter schools," said incumbent Democrat Phil Power, "but the problem is oversight. There needs to be some kind of accountability. That's been a problem."

Power cited a "very discouraging" 1997 report by the state Auditor General about CMU's problems. CMU has chartered 46 schools, about half the state's total. CMU board chair is Brandon, who has made charters a campaign issue.

Power cited the charter schools' hiring uncertified teachers, failure to provide special education, and refusal to turn over documents to the auditor. "We're going to have charter schools, sure, but they shouldn't be hurt by sloppy oversight."

"I believe in charter schools," said Brandon. "I not only talk about them, I do them." He called CMU the "most prolific" issuer of charters in the state.

"I think it's wrong that U-M has not been on the leading edge of chartering schools," he said, suggesting public schools aren't being held to the same high standards as charter schools.

"Charter schools offer competition and choice for parents," Brandon concluded.

Republican nominee Jesse Dandeman and the Libertarian candidates didn't attend the forum.

Of the three major state universities with elected boards, Wayne State has issued one charter; U-M and Michigan State, none. Asked directly whether U-M should issue charters, the candidates continued to disagree.

Power: "There's no particular reason U-M should. There's money in it. If chartering authorized just 3 percent of the foundation (state per-pupil) grant, but that's no reason."

"The university should be far more engaged in learning and teaching," Power said, advocating continued "transfers of knowledge" from U-M to Detroit, in particular.

Brandon: "Charter schools are here to stay." He quoted President Bill Clinton's 1997 Lansing speech saying there should be 3,000 nationwide.

"It's good for kids," said Brandon, whose degree is from U-M's School of Education. "It should absolutely, fundamentally be done."

White: "U-M could better utilize its resources by training teachers in its own School of Education rather than venturing into chartering schools. U-M doesn't necessarily need to add to that."

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"I'd like to change the complexity of the campaign finance law," Parks said. "It is very complicated. It's not being administered very well by our present secretary of state so that makes it more complicated."

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Run/walk in blaze of color

Three a blaze with fall color will provide the backdrop for the sixth annual Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk Sunday, Oct. 11 at Independence Oaks County Park.

Participants can select a 2.5 mile walk or run 2.5, 5.5, or 8.5 miles through rolling hills and steep inclines.

"All ages come to enjoy our beautiful setting from babies in strollers to active seniors," Jim Dunleavy, recreation supervisor, said.

Age divisions are: 15 and under, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 and over.

Mail-in registration ends Oct. 3. Fees are \$13 with long-sleeve race shirt and \$7 without shirt. On-site registration is \$16 with shirt and \$9 without shirt. Race-day registration begins at 8 a.m. at Twin Chimneys Pavilion. Entry fees include park admission.

The Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk is sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Riverbend Striders.

A vehicle entry fee of \$8 per vehicle (85 at the Oakland County resident discount rate) will be charged for spectators.

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Run/walk in blaze of color

Three a blaze with fall color will provide the backdrop for the sixth annual Hidden Forest Trail Run and Walk Sunday, Oct. 11 at Independence Oaks County Park.

Participants can select a 2.5 mile walk or run 2.5, 5.5, or 8.5 miles through rolling hills and steep inclines.

"All ages come to enjoy our beautiful setting from babies in strollers to active seniors," Jim Dunleavy, recreation supervisor, said.

Age divisions are: 15 and under, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 and over.

Mail-in registration ends Oct. 3. Fees are \$13 with long-sleeve race shirt and \$7 without shirt. On-site registration is \$16 with shirt and \$9 without shirt. Race-day registration begins at 8 a.m. at Twin Chimneys Pavilion. Entry fees include park admission.

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(What you don't know could cost your family thousands of dollars!)

If you own a home...or you have assets worth at least \$100,000...you owe it to yourself—and your family—to get the facts on living trusts. If you think you're protected with a simple Will, think again. A Will guarantees that your estate will go through probate, which means that your family may not be able to take possession of your estate for many months, or even years!

Plus, if your estate is over \$625,000, your family may owe estate taxes which could amount to 37-55% of the value of your estate. This means that your family may have to sell some assets just to pay the estate taxes.

A living trust avoids all this by avoiding probate and minimizing estate taxes. Plus, a living trust will protect your estate if you become incapacitated during your lifetime by avoiding a conservatorship. This means your estate will be managed as you see fit, not as a court-appointed guardian sees fit.

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Refreshments Served—Plenty of free parking. Please arrive early, seating may be limited.

When you attend one of these seminars, you'll receive a FREE 1-hour consultation with an attorney (worth \$150), so you can find out how a living trust will benefit you.

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Techno Masters camp counselor Cory Schoebel, right, helped campers Brian Kovalsky, middle, and Ashaf Shah in utilizing a video-editing computer system called HyperStudio at Orchard Hills Elementary School over the summer.

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Perceptions of court performance survey

Fill out the following survey and bring it with you to the court's Town Hall Meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in the Novi Civic Center or mail it to the court at 48150 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48242-1222.

The 52nd District Court, First Division, handles problems such as felony assignments, preliminary examinations, misdemeanor trials and sentences, civil actions under \$25,000, landlord-tenant actions, small claims and traffic matters.

1. How familiar are you with the 52-1 District Court? Circle one:
 a. Very Familiar
 b. Somewhat Familiar
 c. Slightly Familiar
 d. Not At All Familiar

2. In the past four years, have you participated in a 52-1 District Court case as: (circle as many as apply, if your answer is (a), No contact with court, please go to question 16).
 a. No contact with court
 b. Witness
 c. Juror
 d. Plaintiff
 e. Defendant
 f. Observe a proceeding
 g. Court employee
 h. Attorney

3. What type of case(s) did you participate in or observe? (Circle as many as apply)
 a. Family examination
 b. Misdemeanor charges
 c. Traffic matter
 d. Small claim
 e. Landlord/tenant
 f. Civil actions under \$25,000
 g. Other: _____

4. The last time you were in the courthouse, how long were you there?
 _____ hours

5. While you were at the 52-1 District Court, with whom did you conduct business or formally observe? (Circle all that apply)
 a. Clerk
 b. Prosecutor
 c. Public Defender
 d. Private attorney
 e. Judge
 f. Magistrate
 g. Probation officer
 h. Police officer
 i. Other: _____

6. Have you ever obtained service at the counter at the court?
 Yes (If yes, which counter)
 a. Traffic
 b. Criminal
 c. Civil
 d. Probation
 No

Please explain your experience:

7. Has the court responded to your written communications in a timely fashion?
 Yes
 No
 Does not apply
 Please explain: _____

8. If you were required to fill out court forms, were they easy to understand?
 Yes
 No
 Does not apply
 Please explain: _____

9. How easy or difficult was it to find the courthouse?
 Very easy
 Very difficult
 Not applicable

10. How easy or difficult was it to find the office or courtroom you needed?
 Very easy
 Very difficult
 Not applicable

11. If you drove, how easy or difficult was it to find a parking space?
 Very easy
 Very difficult
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12. Have you ever contacted the court by telephone?
 Yes (if yes, with whom did you speak. Circle all that apply).
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 No

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 Very easy
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14. How easy or difficult was it to find a rest room?
 Very easy
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 Not applicable

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 Very easy
 Very difficult
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16. Do you think the court provides enough information about its procedures and services?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know
 Please explain: _____

17. In general, based on what you know, have read, or have heard, is the 52-1 District Court doing an excellent, good, fair, or poor job?
 4-Excellent
 3-Good
 2-Fair
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18. Do you feel that people are treated with respect by the following:
 Always-1; Usually-2; Sometimes-3; Never-4; Don't Know-5
 Courtroom personnel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Probation officers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Magistrates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Judges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

19. Do you think the court handles cases from start to finish within a reasonable amount of time?
 Traffic 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Probation 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Criminal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Civil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

20. Do you think the selection process for jury duty in the court is fair?
 1. Always
 2. Usually
 3. Sometimes
 4. Never
 5. Don't know

21. Do you think the court follows the law in performing its duties?
 1. Always
 2. Usually
 3. Sometimes
 4. Never
 5. Don't know

22. Do you think the court has adequate resources to do its job?
 1. Always
 2. Usually
 3. Sometimes
 4. Never
 5. Don't know

23. Think now of the cost of taking something to court. Do you think the filing charges and other fees paid to the court are reasonable?
 1. Always

24. Do you feel the court proceedings are easy to understand and follow?
 Always-1; Usually-2; Sometimes-3; Never-4; Don't know-5
 Traffic 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Probation 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Criminal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Civil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

25. Do you think the court works well with other components of the justice system?
 Police 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Prosecutors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Defense attorneys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Social Services 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

26. Would you feel safe going to the courthouse?
 Yes
 No
 Please explain: _____

27. Do you think the court's decisions are enforced?
 1. Always
 2. Usually
 3. Sometimes
 4. Never
 5. Don't know

28. Do you think the court attempts to meet the special needs of people with physical or mental disabilities?
 1. Always
 2. Usually
 3. Sometimes
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 5. Don't know

29. Have you ever wanted to take something before the 52-1 District Court but did not?
 Yes
 No (Skip to Question 31)

30. Why didn't you go to court? (Circle all that apply)
 a. Circumstances of the case changed/decided not to pursue issue.
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 h. Turned to someone else to handle (e.g. community group, service agency, civil rights group).
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 Other: _____

31. Is your age group:
 1. 18 to 19
 2. 20 to 24
 3. 25 to 34
 4. 35 to 44
 5. 45 to 54
 6. 55 to 64
 7. 65 or older

32. What was the last grade in school you completed?
 1. Didn't complete high school
 2. High school diploma or G.E.D.
 3. One to three years of college study (include associate degree)
 4. Four-year college degree
 5. Beyond a bachelor's degree

33. Are you best described as:
 1. African American
 2. White
 3. Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander
 4. Hispanic
 5. Native American
 6. Multi-racial
 7. Other: _____

34. Is your total yearly household income:
 a. Under \$15,000 per year
 b. \$15,000 to \$29,999
 c. \$30,000 to \$49,999
 d. \$50,000 to \$74,999
 e. \$75,000 to \$99,999
 f. \$100,000 or more

35. Is your gender:
 Male
 Female

36. Do you have a physical disability?
 Yes
 No
 If so, have you experienced any difficulties in entering, leaving, or using the offices or facilities of the court?
 Yes
 No
 (If yes, please describe your difficulties: _____)

QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY

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Court surveys local residents on performance

The judges and staff of the 52-1 District Court want to know what the public thinks of the job it is doing. "We've sent out survey questions," Judge Brian MacKenzie said. "We'll also have questionnaires at the Novi Civic Center during the Town Hall Meeting, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. The results of the questionnaires will be tabulated and a report will be released in January.

Judges Michael Batchik, Dennis Powers and MacKenzie, along with Oakland County Prosecutor David Goreyca and Undersheriff Henry Buffa will be on hand at the Town Hall meeting, the first of three to be held, to answer questions and hear public concerns. The goals of the meeting are to identify strategies for improving the court and the justice system, raise public awareness of the court, and increase public trust in the courts. The League of Women Voters will moderate the meetings, explain the court system to the public and lead group discussions as well as collect data for tabulation.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants in November for appointment to the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Economic Development Corporation, Election Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Applications for City Boards and Commissions are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-9456. Please submit your application by Wednesday, October 28, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments. (10-8/15/22-98 NR, NN 855647) TONNI BARTHLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-040

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pender Brothers Plumbing, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer on the project site for 5th Avenue Driveway, beginning October 14, 1998, through March 14, 1999. The project is located on the east side of Novi Road south of Grand River Avenue. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit. This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ton Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 14, 1998. GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415 (10-8-98 NR, NN 855648)

REQUEST FOR BIDS — NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS STADIUM AND BALL FIELD RENOVATIONS:
NOVI H.S. FOOTBALL STADIUM RENOVATIONS
NOVI H.S. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELD — FENCING
NOVI MEADOWS SOCCER FIELD — BLEACHERS
NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL — BLEACHERS

The Novi Community School District invites the submission of Sealed Bids for: DEMOLITION, EARTHWORK, ASPHALT, CONCRETE, FENCING, LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION, MASONRY, METALS, CARPENTRY, SEALANTS, ROOFING, HOLLOW METAL & HARDWARE, CH DOORS & GRILLES, GLASS & GLAZING, GYPSUM BOARD, CEILING, PAINTING, TOILET COMPARTMENTS, TOILET ACC, BLEACHERS, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL.

On or about Friday, October 2, 1998, bidding documents will be made available. Call A. J. Elkin Construction Co. at (248) 737-5800 to confirm availability. A Fifty Dollar refundable deposit made payable to Novi Community School District is required to obtain construction documents at A. J. Elkin Construction Co. Bids will be received until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at A. J. Elkin Construction Co., 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061. All bids will be publicly opened and read at Novi Community School District Board Room, 25345 Tall Road, Novi, MI 48374 on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained only at A. J. Elkin Construction Co., main office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum. (10-18-98 NN 853937)

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 1-REBID

PROJECT: Silver Springs Elementary School, Northville, Michigan
 ADDITION TO EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 OWNER: Northville Public Schools
 501 West Main Street
 Northville, MI 48167
 ARCHITECT: FarmingHovey Associates, Inc.
 540 E. Market Street
 Celina, OH 45822
 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Elkin Construction Co.
 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
 P.O. Box 9061
 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
 (248) 737-5800
 Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Northville Public Schools for the following bid category on this project until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 1998.

1A Selective Demolition	1K Floor Finishes
1B Earthwork & Utilities	1L Wall Finishes
1F Carpentry	1M Plumbing
1G Roofing	1P HVAC
1I Aluminum Entrances & Windows	1N Electrical
1J Drywall & Acoustic Ceilings	

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, at the Northville Public Schools, 501 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

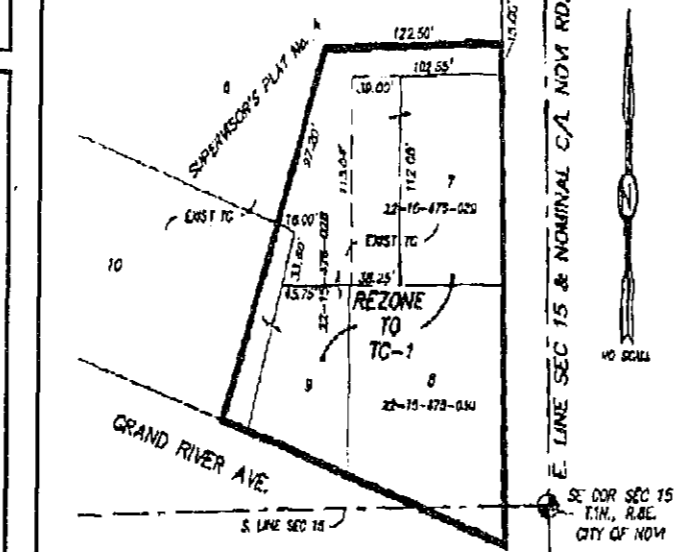
On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Elkin Plan Room. Bidders shall call Northville Public Schools for bid results.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION
 On or about Friday, September 25, 1998, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager.
 Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:
 Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800
 F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300
 Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000
 Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3333
 Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools. (10-8/15-98 NR/NN 855651)

CITY OF NOVI ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577

CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE:
 PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.
 PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED: Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
 PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 13, 1998.
 MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 28th day of September, 1998. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

KATHLEEN McLALLAN, MAYOR
 TONNI L. BARTHLOMEW, CITY CLERK
 GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415



To rezone a part of the East 1/2 of Section 15, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-15-476-028, -029, -030 more particularly described as follows:
 Parcel 22-15-476-028
 Lot 9 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records, also a part of Lot 6, being described as beginning at the NE corner of Lot 7 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4"; thence N87°45'00"W 102.55 feet; thence S01°56'00"W 113.04 feet; thence N89°24'00"W 43.75 feet; thence N20°47'00"E 33.60 feet; thence N71°00'00"W 16.02 feet; thence N20°47'00"E 37.20 feet; thence S87°45'00"E 122.50 feet; thence S02°15'00"W 15.00 feet to the point of beginning, also the Eastern 16 feet of Lot 10 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4"; Parcel 22-15-476-029
 Lot 7 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records, also a part of Lot 6, being described as beginning at the NW corner of Lot 7 of said "Supervisor's Plat No. 4"; thence S02°23'00"W 112.00 feet; S89°24'00"W 38.25 feet; thence N01°56'00"E 113.04 feet; thence S87°45'00"E 39.00 feet to the point of beginning.
 Parcel 22-15-476-030
 Lot 8 of "Supervisor's Plat No. 4" as recorded in Liber 54A, Page 83 of Plats, Oakland County Records.
 All of the above containing 0.85 acres.
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 TO: TC-1 TOWN CENTER-ONE DISTRICT
 ORDINANCE NO. 18,577
 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 577
 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
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Novi's Main Street construction is now back on track

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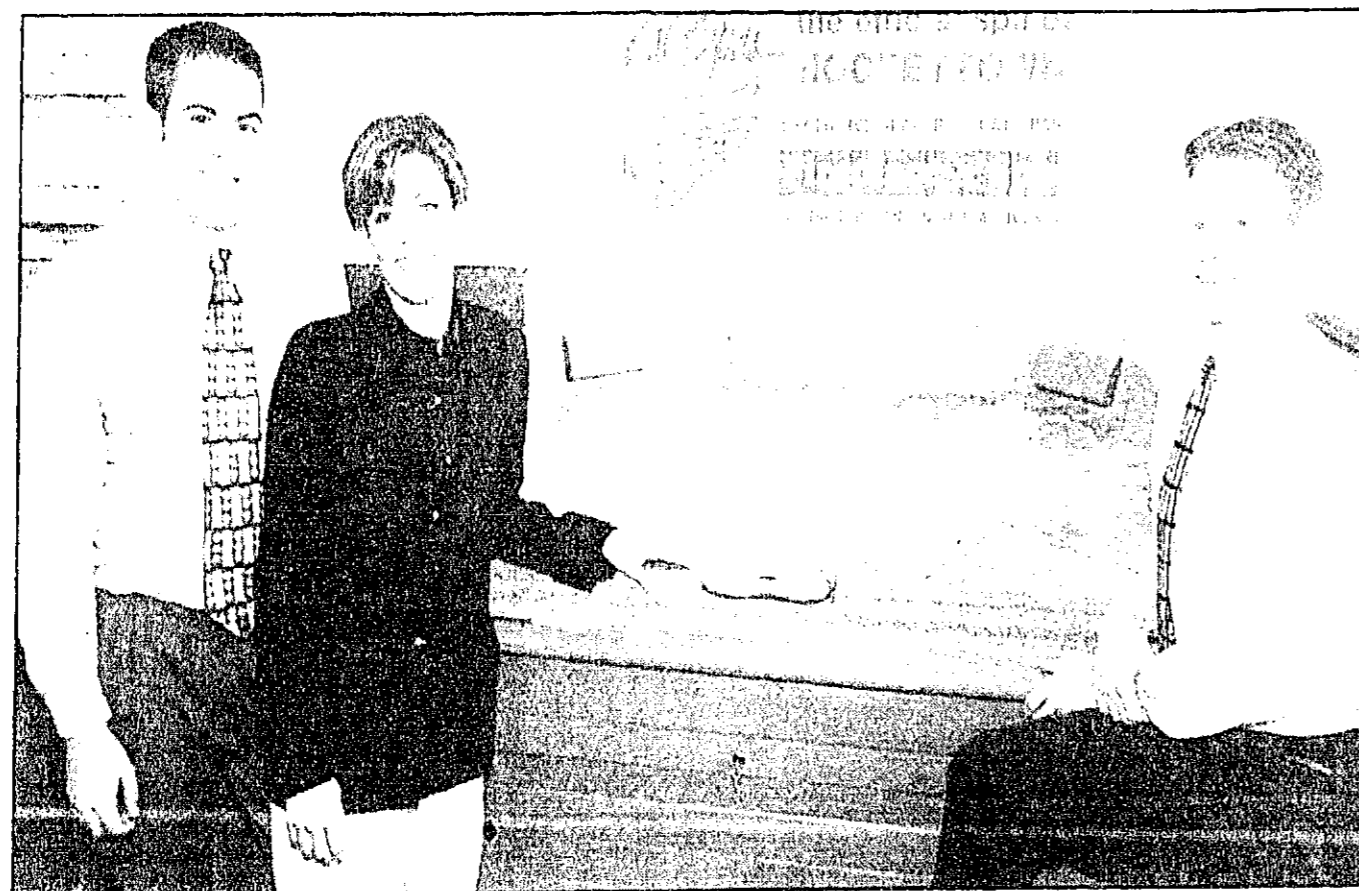
Now, the goal is have the construction become more cost efficient.

"We are working diligently to make that happen. We are looking forward to finishing Main Street 200-300 building," Chen added.

He was off to Chicago this week to drum up new tenants at a Midwestern retail convention. Last week, he met with city officials, including the mayor, to update them on the development's progress. Main Street is the brainchild of Novi and Oakland County planners.

Chen isn't ready to name names yet, but planning to come on board in the 200-300 Building in the near future are a Mexican eatery, a Chinese restaurant, a jewelry store, a tobaccoist and a shop specializing in wine, cheese and baked goods.

Plans at Main Street call for a 560,700 Building, a 300,400 Building and an 800 Building, as well as underground parking.



Fireplace and Spa employees, from left, Jeremy Hershey, Kate Jackson and Mike Dixon pause by a hot-tub in their new Novi Road shop. The CalSpa BelAir hot-tub costs \$7,500.

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AT&T takes antenna request to the Novi school district

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exterior equipment cabinets. Additionally, Riley said AT&T would need access to the site for 24-hour emergency maintenance and a once-a-month inspection of the facility by AT&T service personnel.

Other than the routine inspections, the site will be unstaffed, so it will cause no impact on traffic, he said.

The facility does not present a danger to public health, safety or welfare of the residents near the antenna. To the contrary, Riley said, the facility will help provide emergency communications to the public.

Using a similar lease with the Livonia school district as a guide, AT&T offered a monthly rent of \$758.20, with a lump sum up front payment of \$20,000 and a percentage of the revenue AT&T gains from renting the tower space.

However, board members seemed cautious about Riley's suggestion to place the pole near the football field and made suggestions of other areas where the pole could be placed, such as near a building or on a building.

Riley said it would not be structurally possible to place the pole on top of a building, but he said it could be placed near a building on the condition that the cabinets are placed somewhere inside of the building that is a maximum of 50 feet from the pole.

Plus, Riley said, the pole did not need to have three cabinets to house equipment, but it could have a small building at its base that would serve as a storage area for antenna equipment and a storage area for the school.

Riley added that the location of the pole and cabinets does not have to go precisely near the foot-

'There's a New Road in Novi' Ballot Form & Guidelines

This year Novi residents have the opportunity to re-name West Road, including the new extension that is being constructed to Twelve Mile Road.

The extension project is due to be completed in mid-summer of 1999, and at that time the winning nomination will be listed on the city map and stamped onto road signs from Pontiac Trail all the way to Twelve Mile Road.

To enter your idea, please follow the instructions below and submit your form.

1. Please submit only one entry per ballot.
2. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number on the ballot.
3. Entries are limited to Novi residents only.
4. All ballots must be turned in to Novi City Hall no later than Monday, Nov. 2, 1998 at 5 p.m.

Drop off or mail to:

'There's a New Road in Novi'
45175 W. 10 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375
Attention: Public Information

The winning entry will be announced this coming January. Please note, the name that you decide can end in road, street, drive or parkway.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Proposed Road Name _____

City holds contest to name road

The City of Novi will be conducting a road naming contest, in cooperation with The Novi News, in order to encourage public input on the Tall Road extension project.

As part of this promotion, members of the Tall Road Extension Route Determination Committee, along with the City Manager, the Department of Public Services Director and the Public Information Director will select the winning entry.

At left is a clip-out ballot. Initial ballots will run in the newspaper throughout October. Judging will take place in November or December, and the winner will be announced in January.

The review of all the entries and choosing the new road name by the committee would take place a one or possibly two meetings later this year, and will then be presented to the City Council.

Winning names will be included on city maps and street signs for the newly named road will be posted along its length.

Fill in the ballot, clip it out and mail it to the City of Novi at: 'There's a New Road in Novi' 45175 W. Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375 Attention: Public Information

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**Maybury Madness
Haunted Forest Walk 1998**

When: Friday, Oct. 23, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Where: Maybury State Park
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For more information, call Dan McGuire, (248) 349-3200.

As almost 1,600 people can attest, an amble through Maybury State Park two weeks from now may not be a typical Friday or Saturday night stroll.

Venture not off the trail. Stay with your group. An ambulance is waiting at the end for those who might be feeling a little faint.

Spooks, goblins, and witches will return to Maybury State Park on Oct. 23 and 24 when the Northville Parks and Recreation Department present the 1998 Maybury Madness Haunted Forest Walk, after a one year absence.

Haunted Hollywood is the theme this year. Scattered throughout the forest once the haunting begins will be scary scenes based on movies.

A couple of set designers have already confirmed they will be returning.

Visitors to the most recent walk, held in 1996, may remember the entries. Scott Baker of Dearborn captivated those who walked through "Dr. Frankenstein's Castle" as the towering 7 foot 5 inch monster. David Schmidt of Northville presented a twisted spoof on three television shows called "Nicked at Night" which included scenes from "I Love Lucy," "The Brady Bunch" and "Home Improvement."

Schmidt is just beginning the brainstorming sessions with his group which includes his children



Above: Previous haunted forest walks have included volunteers who 'mingle' with the crowd.
Left: Dan McGuire, Northville Parks and Recreation supervisor, will loan out props to individuals who want to get into the 'spirit' of the Halloween season by volunteering as either independent spooks or set builders.

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Communication styles can be easy to understand

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Men and women who are serious about getting involved in a quality relationship should be at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Even dating couples will find that an understanding of how the sexes communicate can enhance their relationship.

The Single Place Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, which is offering this unique workshop, will be presented by The Singles Coach Amy M. Owens.

Owens will show videotaped segments of "Mars and Venus on a Date - A Guide for Navigating the Five Stages of Dating to Create a Loving and Lasting Relationship" by author Dr. John Gray; mini-lectures; small group discussions; as well as structured one-on-one conversations during the all-day workshop.

Owens is a licensed Mars/Venus Counselor, a marriage and family counselor for 20 years who has been specializing in single adults for the past three years in private practice in Indianapolis. She also developed and teaches a how-to course "Advanced Relationship Strate-

gies" for singles who are looking for life partners.

"The workshop is information-packed, it is lively, there is a lot of chance to interact with people," Owens said.

In all her education, said Owens, and in the two decades in marriage and family counseling, there was virtually no attention paid to gender differences.

After becoming a Mars/Venus facilitator, she said she now looks back on relationships that didn't work and can identify the problem as gender differences.

"Women typically beat around the bush," Owens said. "Men put it right out there."

She developed a study course based on "Men are from Mars/Women are from Venus."

With a male co-teacher they found how some people in the course were like the stereotype, while others were not.

"People seem to have certain traits that are more feminine and some that are masculine," she said. "We are a mix of both, it's a matter of degree."

Although some people pick up on the gender differences on their own, the course "Mars and Venus on a Date" helps explain those differences in an easy-to-under-

"Men need this information as much as women do. After all, they are 50 percent of any male/female relationship."

-Amy Owens
Mars and Venus Facilitator

stand language.

"It's one of those things, you recognize it when you see it and hear it," she said. "It comes out loud and clear. It was fuzzy before and is now in focus."

With this knowledge, Owens said, people can adjust their communication and behavior accordingly by honoring gender differences rather than trying to change them.

"There are two things that will sink a marriage or relationship," she said. "One is to marry too soon or get into a relationship too soon and the other is to marry with the idea of changing the other person. Both are recipes for a disaster."

The seminar is presented in an honoring, light way so that no one is painted as the bad guy or the culprit or the problem, according to Owens.

"Right in the session we find

ourselves laughing," she said. "When you know you aren't going to be criticized, judged or punished for your behavior it is easy to admit to it."

The "Mars and Venus" video clips by Gray are very well prepared, according to Owens, and are arranged by topic with accompanying handouts.

"You're getting it from the horse's mouth so to speak," she said. "You have the benefit of his wonderful wit and engaging presentation style."

In the mini-lecture, Owens discusses the book which is about the five stages of a dating relationship and what the goals and challenges are for each stage for the three involved in the relationship - the couple, for him and for her. The five stages of a relationship are attraction, uncertainty, exclusivity, intimacy and engagement.

There is also a segment on the "Concept of Soul Mate."

During the one-on-one conversations, attendees will have a chance to practice with prepared scripts and see first-hand the reactions to various types of dialogues.

"I came to this 'Mars and Venus on a Date' with a lot of information," said Owens, who was married for 24 years and has been single for the past 10. "I have to say with as much as I know about single people, I was blown away by the information. John really understands the stages."

Owens said she presents a male-friendly workshop.

"Men need this information as much as women do," Owens said. "After all, they are 50 percent of any male/female relationship."

But another reason for men to attend the workshop, according to Owens, is that women who are serious about learning how to have a quality relationship will be there.

"Some couples have met at my seminars and say they are in the best relationships they've ever had," said Owens.

The "Mars and Venus on a Date" workshop is appropriate for singles and dating couples.

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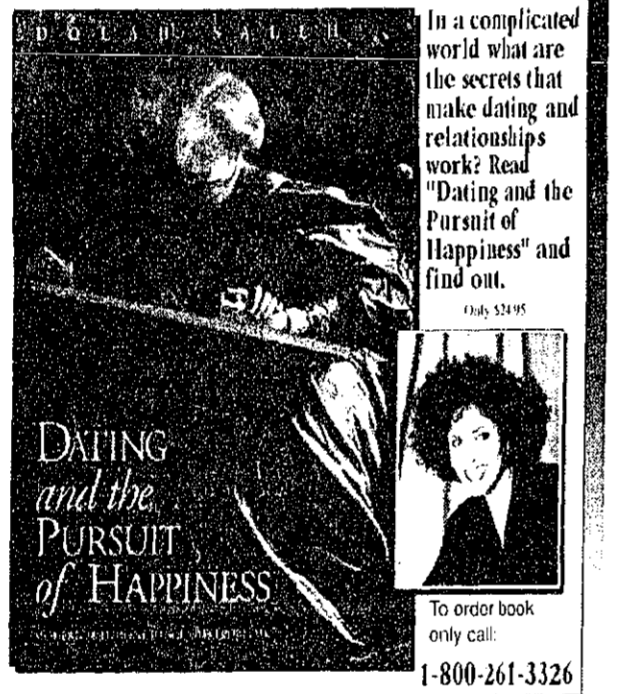
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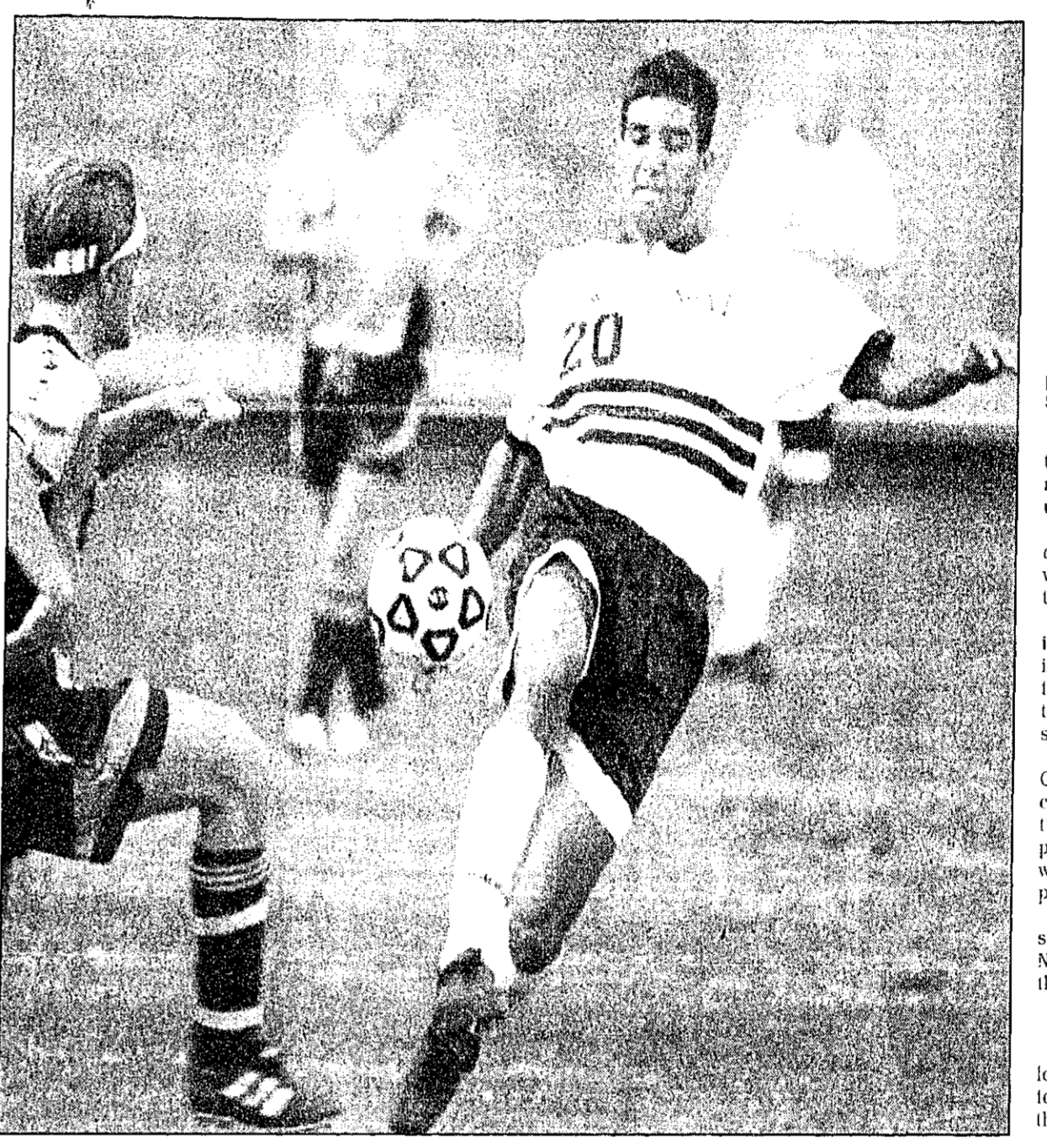
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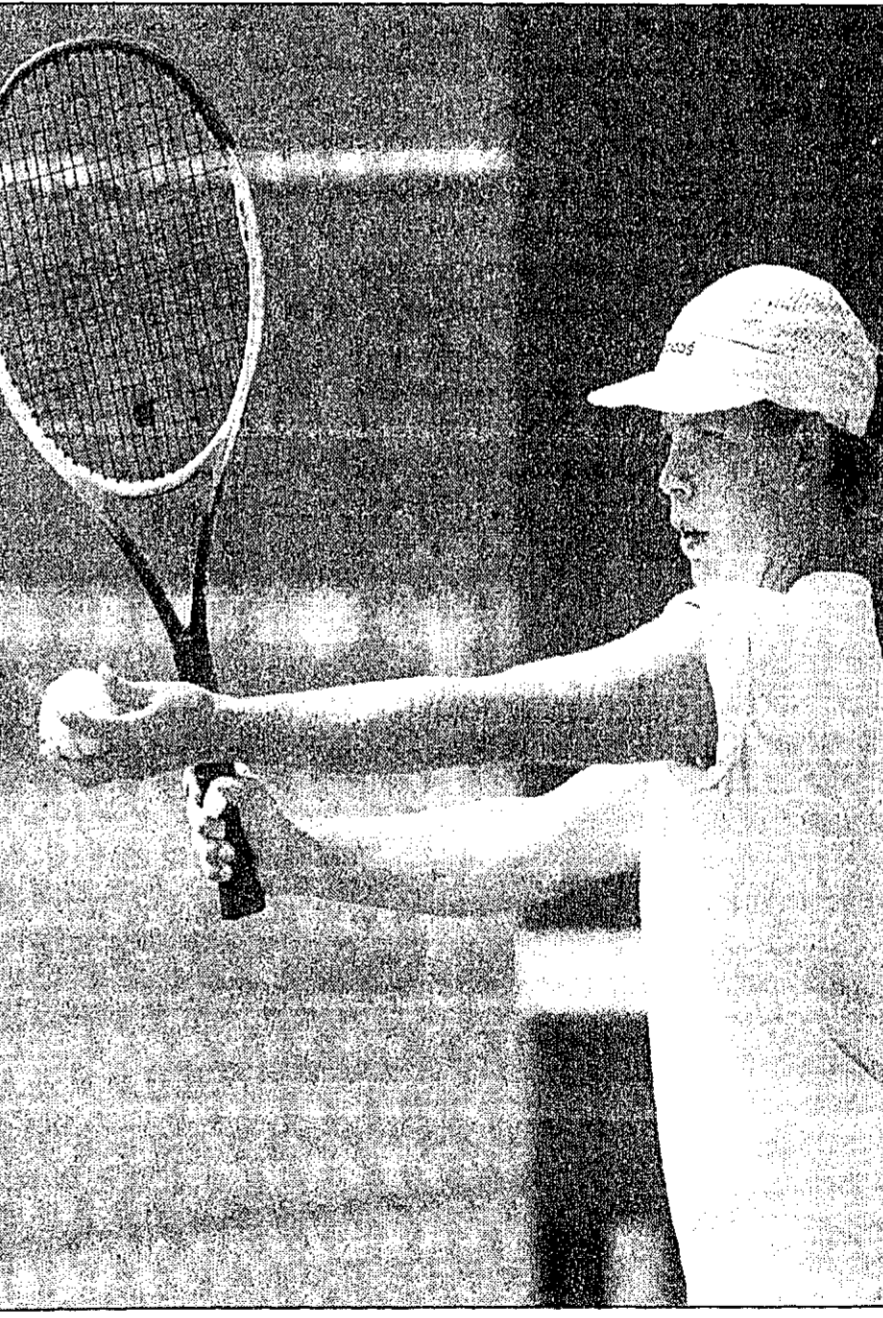


Senior Alan Lyskawa (20), a Mr. Soccer candidate, has led the Wildcats to a 13-1-1 record and a No. 2 ranking.

Undisputed champions

Tie at KVC meet gives Wildcats outright KVC title

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor



Novi's Sarah Pipas (above) is just the second Wildcat to win a first-singles championship.

Unwilling to share the conference championship with Brighton for a hand-strap year, the Novi tennis team came up big in key matches and secured an outright championship by tying the Bulldogs at the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) tournament Monday at Novi.

Both teams finished with 18 points, easily outdistancing third place Milford (8) and Howell (7). Hartland was fifth with three points and South Lyon and Lakeland tied for sixth with one point each.

The Wildcats won the title outright based on their 11-9-1 finish in the dual meet season. Brighton was second with a 10-1-1 mark.

"We knew coming in we would have to either beat them or tie them to win the championship," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "It was really fitting to win it."

Novi dominated the doubles competition by winning three flights and finishing runnerup at the other flight. Rebecca Riffner and Tara Stevens had little trouble in winning the first-doubles championship. The duo topped South Lyon 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinals and Courtney Kennedy 6-3, 6-2 in the finals.

At third doubles, Maureen Vermeulen and Jill Buckman toughed out a three setter over Brighton in the finals. The pair defeated Sarah Brockett and Liz Livorine 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 to take home the title.

Lindsay Pahl and Christina Cypher avoided a three-set match by rallying from a 2-5 deficit in the second set to defeat Brighton's Katie Hopkinson and Christine Heenan 6-2, 7-6 in the finals. Cypher and Pahl beat Howell 6-3, 6-0 in the semifinals.

All four of Novi's doubles teams were seeded number one coming into the tournament, but Milford's Krista Storey and Stefanie Rose pulled off a minor upset over Novi's Anuritha Nagarajan and Jessica Diedze 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The pair topped Howell 6-3, 6-1 to advance to the finals.

"If you had to come up with a difference in the two teams, it was in the doubles," the coach said. "They had a slight edge in the singles and we were dominant in the doubles."

First-singles player Sarah Pipas became just the second Wildcat to win a KVC championship at the top flight.

"It was a hard fought set," Hanson said of Pipas' comeback in the first set against Brighton. "But as she did all year long, she played excellent tennis for us."

The tournament was originally scheduled for Saturday, but rain postponed it until Monday. For Novi that was a blessing. Judy Namm was able to be inserted in the lineup and it paid off with a runnerup finish. Namm fell to the singles and was defeated in the finals 6-7, 5-7. This came a match after she defeated Milford 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals. She topped South Lyon 6-2, 6-0 in the first round.

Taeko Nakazawa also lost a close match to Brighton in the championship. She fell to Anl 5-7, 5-7 after defeating Howell 6-0, 6-4 and Lakeland 6-3, 6-2.

Freshman Sarah Holt fell on rough times, losing to Lakeland 6-1, 3-6, 1-6 in a first-round match at third singles.

After sharing the champi-

Number 2

Soccer team earns respect of states coaches

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

With three easy wins this past week, the Novi soccer team extended its winning streak to seven games and its unbeaten streak to 12.

"Their recent winning ways have caught the eyes of the states' coaches, who have the Wildcats ranked No. 2 in the state,"

Novi shut out Northville Saturday 3-0 in a game it dominated from the opening face off. Neither team could get on the board, however, until Brent Pawlak took a pass from Derek Ornekian and scored midway through the second half.

Just five minutes later it was Ornekian taking a pass from Joe Irnesec and finding the net to give his team a two-goal cushion. Kevin Southworth putting the finishing touches on the win with five minutes remaining. Pawlak picked up the assist on the goal.

Rusty Herbst picked up his 11th shutout of the season. The win moves Novi to 13-1-1 on the season and 9-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

NOVI 3, HARTLAND 1
In what was realistically its last challenge of the conference season, Novi took advantage of its chances and led the entire game.

The Wildcats picked up a first-half goal by Ornekian from Irnesec. The two teams both had their chances throughout the first half.

But early in the second half, Novi asserted itself as the elite team in the conference. Irnesec broke free and took a shot from the left of the goalie. The ball rebounded out and Pawlak punched it in to give Novi a 2-0 lead just two minutes into the second half.

The control of the game went back and forth for the next 25 minutes before the 'Cats put the game away. Irnesec was tripped deep in the Eagles' end and Novi was awarded a penalty kick. Alan Lyskawa converted the penalty kick at the 13:35 mark to seal the deal for Novi. Hartland would add a goal with 5:47 remaining, but it was too little, too late.

Novi's outshot Hartland 22-11 for the game, a game which was pretty well contested.

"They had some chances and could have won the game," coach Brian O'Leary said. "Their defense was pretty tight and they have two very good forwards who play really physical. A lot of the games we play aren't very physical, so it's good to have some games like these. The kids were really excited about the win."

NOVI 3, SOUTH LYON 0
The 0-0 at the half, the 'Cats outshot the Lions 13-3 in the second half and converted on three attempts.

Ornekian, Lyskawa and Matt Malar picked up the goals for Novi and Scott Jettie, Ornekian and Lyskawa picked up assists. The Wildcats outshot South Lyon 34-3 in the game.

Novi will finish the season with this past Tuesday's game at home against Milford (after The Novi News' deadline, next Tuesday's road game at Howell and next Thursday's season finale against Lakeland.

Golfers take 3rd at Oakland Co. Division II meet

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

For one afternoon, the sting of a poor regular-season record was left behind and a great day of golf was had for Novi.

The Wildcats finished third among 23 teams at the Oakland County Invitational Sept. 28 at White Lake Oaks golf course. The team, which competed in the Division II tournament, shot a 233. Walded Lake Central won the invitational by shooting a 319 and Southfield Christian was runnerup with a 321. The Oakland County tournament was broken up into two divisions based on previous performances at the county meet.

"We were extremely pleased with our performance," coach Brad Huss said. "We hadn't been playing well in the matches preceding the tournament, so I really didn't know what to expect."

Freshmen Matt Peurach and Pete Kobylarek were tournament medalists and led the team with a 76 and 77. Peurach's 76 was the second-best score of the day and tied him with four others for second place.

Kobylarek's round was the seventh-best.

"These guys have been solid all year long for us," Huss said of his freshmen. "We know it's not about now. We know we have a strong nucleus of golfers who two or three years down the road will be contending for a conference title and a trip to the States."

Runners continue their winning ways

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Despite losing one of its top runners to a practice injury late last week, the Novi girls' cross country team still gutted out a win at the Redford Union Invitational Saturday at Cass Benton.

Alaina Chipponeri sprained her ankle at practice last Thursday, but her team still managed to place five girls in the top 10 and top the field with 22 points.

Kristin Echols won the invite in a time of 19 minutes, 54 seconds. Teammate Cat Waller was second overall in 20:21 and Britany Albright was third in 21:03.

Chipponeri was fourth and fifth overall. Mahadevan completed the scoring with a ninth-place finish and Sarah Waller was 10th overall in 21:48. Melissa Kucharczyk (22:24) and Kim Thompson (22:30) finished 13th and 14th.

"What an amazing step up," the coach said about Farrell's performance. "She ran farrel's whole race and she gained a lot of confidence with her performance."

North Farmington was runnerup with 68 points and Redford Union (68) and Franklin (70) brought up the rear.

"We expected eight or nine teams to be there," coach Norm Norgren said. "We were surprised when we got there and there were so few teams competing. I was hoping Northville and Churchill would be there so we could see what they are up to."

NOVI 23, MILFORD 33
With Chipponeri in the lineup, the 'Cats dominated at the top. Novi took four of the top five positions to breeze to a 23-33 win.

Echols battled Milford's Shawn McKee, but came up short and finished runnerup in 20:31. Chipponeri was third in 21:03 and Waller (21:11) and Albright (21:26) were fourth and fifth overall. Mahadevan completed the scoring with a ninth-place finish and Sarah Waller was 10th overall in 21:48.

"Our one-through-four pack time was excellent," Norgren said. "Again, Farrell was moving up in the race and is gaining confidence. That's big for us right now."

Chipponeri joins Val Stefanovic on the injured list for Novi. It is not yet known when either of them will be back. Both should miss the Oakland County meet Saturday at Kensington. The 'Cats will compete against 41 teams at the country's largest team cross country meet.

Netters pick up 2 wins

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Kelly Bendernagel scored 19 points and Kristen Kearney and Kristen McGlennen added 12 each in Novi's 66-64 win over Waterford Mott last Thursday on the hardwood.

Novi outscored the Corsairs 36-24 in the second and third quarters after squandering an early 14-4 lead to begin the game.

"We defended them well," coach Dennis Cichonksi said. "They are probably the best perimeter team we've played this year. I was kind of worried because we were defending them that well and they were still scoring on us."

Cichonksi said that the team's press and rebounding advantage along with a deeper bench helped the Wildcats out.

"So far (a deep bench) has been a big plus for us," the coach said.

Bendernagel also pulled down nine boards and hit three 3-pointers. She was also a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line. McGlennen had a game-high 12 rebounds. Novi had 10 players in the scoring column.

"We were taller in most positions. We recognized who we needed to defend and we did a nice job defending them," Cichonksi said.

"Novi led by as many as 20 in the third quarter.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior center Kristen McGlennen drives to the hoop against Waterford Mott last Thursday.

Novi to lead the team.

Again the Cats had a 20-point lead midway through the third quarter.

Cichonksi said the team wanted to put pressure on Hartland's freshman point guard and make her work hard.

"They are going to be a team to be reckoned with," the coach said.

Novi faced Milford Tuesday night after the Novi News deadline in a matchup of the league's last two undefeated teams.

The Redskins feature junior forward Christie Schumacher, who leads the area with over 25 points per game.

Milford is 2-0 in the league and 9-0 overall.

"She can shoot the three, drive or pull up and shoot. She's got all the things needed to be a good offensive player," Cichonksi said. "We have to keep everything in balance and in perspective."

The team has tonight off, but will host Howell Tuesday. That game will begin at 7 p.m.

Boys begin to peak with Oakland County coming up

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

"Even without Kevin this was the best performance a Novi team has ever had," Smith pointed out. "But you don't run on history. We have to be ready when it counts."

The Wildcats are undefeated in dual meet and invitational competition this year, leaving little question as to who will have the best shot to knock defending Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) and state champion Lakeland off its pedestal.

Kevin Swazey was second in the junior varsity race in a time of 17:56. Ryan Rettmann and Chris Shrader were third and fourth and Matt Harsha-Strong and Eric Saurer were sixth and seventh.

NOVI 20, MILFORD 36

Against arguably the second-best team in the conference, Novi dismissed any doubts it had in this KVC matchup.

Avenius battled it out with the Redskins' Tom Greenless for the win. The senior pulled away in the last mile to finish first in 16:34. Greenless would take second, but the Cats grabbed the next three spots to solidify the win.

Christopherson ran a then personal-best time of 16:52 for third place. Toloff (16:54) and Moore (17:00) were third and fourth. Burns ran a 17:36 to round out the scoring.

"Greenless may have been in better shape, but Kevin is the better athlete," Smith said. "The kids held their positions pretty much the whole race."

Smith said the feeling in the air was almost electrifying prior to the race.

"There was no hiding or game playing," he said. "We knew we would have to go at it. Milford considered one of the best in the conference. This was kind of an indication of what this team is capable of."

Novi will be able to show the entire county what it's made of Saturday at the Oakland County meet.

Lakeland will be there and the Cats will get their chance to impress the voters with a high finish.

Milford was ranked seventh going into the dual meet with Novi, but the state rankings are based on invitational finishes.

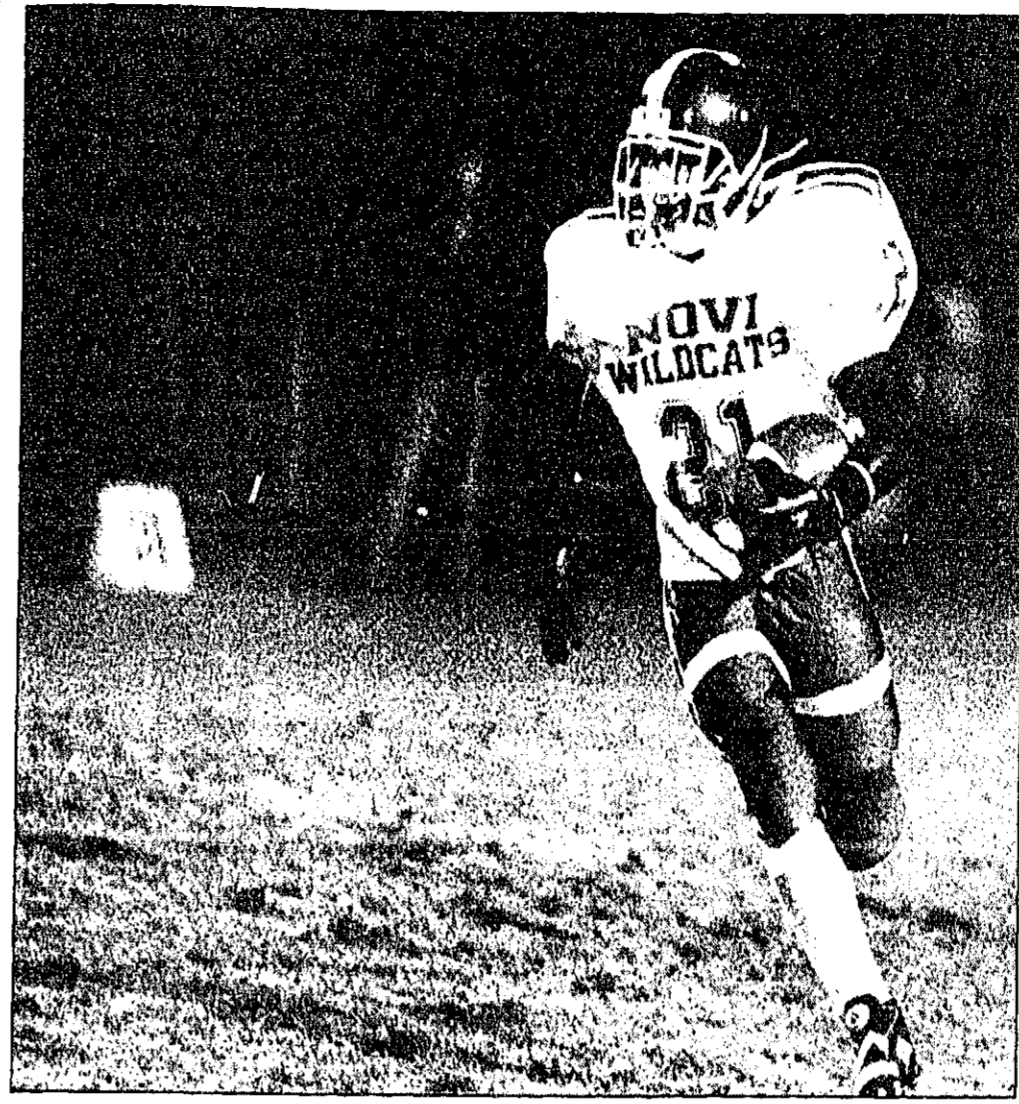


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Novi tailback Dan Jilg looks to turn the corner in Novi's 35-6 drubbing of Milford Friday.

'Cats hand Redskins big loss

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With a 35-6 win over Milford Friday night, the Novi football team already surpassed last year's win total in just its fifth game of the year.

Novi completed its scoring on a 33-yard option by Maier in the fourth quarter. Maier finished with 78 yards on six carries and Jilg had 117 yards on just five carries. The junior scored three times himself, and handed off to Jon Cervi and Dan Jilg for the other two scores.

Second-quarter touchdown runs by Maier (14-yard) and Cervi (three yards) gave the Wildcats a 14-0 lead at the half.

"I didn't expect to run the ball that well," a happy coach John Osborne said. "We probably had a little better skilled players. That was the difference. We had a good blend of passing and rushing and we had them on our toes."

Novi didn't wait long to get going in the third quarter. After holding Milford on its first possession, Maier and Jilg ran the option and blocks by Pat Mustion and Jared Otting sprung Jilg free for a 71-yard touchdown run. Chris Christophel added one of his five extra points to give the Cats a 21-0 lead.

Milford answered right back with a 38-yard touchdown of its own at the 7:28 mark of the third. But after an on-side kick attempt fell into Novi's hands, and the Redskins held Milford on its next possession, Maier all but sealed the win with a 23-yard scramble up the middle to give his team a 28-6 lead late in the quarter.

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"Our defense wasn't allowing him to make big plays," Osborne said. "He got his yards, but it took him a lot of runs to get it. Our defense played well all night long. They were the ones who held us in there when we were trying to find our way."

It was homecoming for the Redskins, who fell to 0-3 in the conference with the loss. The win was the first on the road for Novi (2-2, 3-2).

"I don't think it's as much of a problem playing on the road as it seems," Osborne said. "A lot of teams play better home than on the road though. They were expected to beat us again. But our kids are accustomed to what it's all about. I think the comeback against Hartland was a big confidence booster for us."

This week the Wildcats travel to Flashing to take on the Raiders for their homecoming game.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL		Lakeland	1-0/3-3	J. Hesse (Northville)	45.5
KVC STANDINGS	Howell	2-1/4-5	Ervin (Howell)	44.0	
South Lyon	4-0/5-0	South Lyon	1-2/6-4	Henson (Brighton)	43.0
Brighton	3-0/5-9	Brighton	1-1/5-4	Larson (Howell)	42.0
Hartland	2-1/3-2	Hartland	0-2/5-4	Beneas (Howell)	41.0
Novi	2-2/3-2			Pedigo (Hartland)	40.6
Howell	1-3/2-3			Gregory (Hartland)	39.7
Lakeland	0-3/1-3			Voshell (Brighton)	39.0
Milford	0-3/1-3			McGlennen (Novi)	38.9
SCORING				FT SHOOTING	
King (Howell)	13.5	J. Hesse (Northville)	13.3	Henson (Brighton)	76.0
Dana (Fowlerville)	13.0	Dana (Fowlerville)	13.3	Boss (Brighton)	73.0
Washburn (Pinckney)	13.0	Washburn (Pinckney)	13.3	Pohl (Howell)	73.0
Ruddle (Fowlerville)	12.5	Gregory (Hartland)	10.0	Calhoun (Fowlerville)	71.4
Yoshell (Brighton)	12.8	Henson (Brighton)	9.8	Podgo (Hartland)	71.4
Ruddle (Fowlerville)	12.5	Spain (Hartland)	9.0	Dana (Fowlerville)	70.0
Gregory (Hartland)	10.0	Grange (Pinckney)	9.0	Tecme (Howell)	69.0
Henson (Brighton)	9.8	Cullen (Hartland)	8.7	Kearney (Novi)	68.8
Spain (Hartland)	9.7	McNally (Fowlerville)	8.2	SOCCER	
Grange (Pinckney)	9.0	Motterson (Pinckney)	8.0	KVC STANDINGS	
Cullen (Hartland)	8.7	Larson (Howell)	7.7	Novi	9-0/13-1
McNally (Fowlerville)	8.2	Kearney (Novi)	7.7	Brighton	6-2
Motterson (Pinckney)	8.0	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Hartland	6-3/9-32
Larson (Howell)	7.7	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Milford	Unavailable
Kearney (Novi)	7.7	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	South Lyon	Unavailable
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Howell	2-7/8
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Lakeland	Unavailable
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	GOALS	
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Maeh (Hartland)	19
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Command (Brighton)	19
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Cummings (Hartland)	15
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Kelisher (Northville)	14
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Taylor (Pinckney)	14
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	MacDonat (Pinckney)	12
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Orneskan (Novi)	12
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Krasse (Brighton)	11
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Lyskava (Novi)	9
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Pawlak (Novi)	8
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Rzepka (Novi)	7
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Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Novi	11-0/1-1
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Brighton	10-1-1
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Howell	6-5-1
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Milford	5-5-2
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Hartland	3-8-1
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Lakeland	2-10
Quinn (Novi)	7.3	Quinn (Novi)	7.3	South Lyon	1-9-2

Sports shorts

SOCCERZONE SIGN UPS

SoccerZone in Novi is accepting scheduled walk-in and main-in registration for its first session of indoor soccer and in-line hockey through Oct. 10. The season begins Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 19.

The team fees for soccer are \$775 for adult teams and \$750 for teams 19 and younger. For individuals not already on a team the fee is \$65. This fee includes referee fees and includes a SoccerZone t-shirt which serves as a jersey. Hockey fees for midget teams and older are

\$825. Forbantam teams and younger the fee is \$795. For individuals not already on a team, the fee is \$85. These fees include referee fees and two jerseys, one home and one away.

For more information call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River in Novi.

SCHOOLCRAFT CAMP

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering a volleyball skills development and conditioning camp for girls in middle school and high school.

The camp will run from Oct. 9 through Nov. 19 in the physical education building. The goal of the camp is to prepare a better volleyball athlete by separating the strength and conditioning phase of practice from the volleyball skills development phase.

The cost is \$200 per person and the enrollment will be limited. For more information contact the Schoolcraft College CES/PF department at (734) 462-4413.

Novi faced Milford Tuesday night after the Novi News deadline in a matchup of the league's last two undefeated teams.

The Redskins feature junior forward Christie Schumacher, who leads the area with over 25 points per game.

Milford is 2-0 in the league and 9-0 overall.

"She can shoot the three, drive or pull up and shoot. She's got all the things needed to be a good offensive player," Cichonksi said. "We have to keep everything in balance and in perspective."

The team has tonight off, but will host Howell Tuesday. That game will begin at 7 p.m.

"I wish I could just bottle that meet up for the county meet or the regional," the coach said. "The weather was perfect for the runners and boy were they flying."

Nick Bassitt came in at 18:09 and Mark Avenius was unable to finish the race.

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The McDonald Ford athletes of the week are selected by the staff at the Novi News

MCDONALD FORD SALUTES NOVI ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kelly Bendernagel - Junior

The junior forward averaged 16 point per game in a pair of Novi wins last week. She poured in 19 points and pulled down nine boards in a 66-64 win over Waterford Mott and chipped in 13 points in a KVC win over Hartland. The Wildcats are 7-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Dan Christopherson - Senior

The first-year runner accomplished the impossible. He topped Kevin Avenius' week old school record at Cass Benton by posting a time of 16:10. The time was good enough for the win at the Redford Union Invitational Saturday morning. Earlier last week he ran a then-personal best time of 16:52 to take second place and lead Novi to a win over Milford.

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Health Column

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As many as one million people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer each year. More than ever before, there is hope for individuals with this diagnosis. Thanks to major advances in managing cancer symptoms and complications, people with cancer are living longer and, if the cancer is caught early and hasn't spread, there's an excellent chance of a full recovery. But a cancer diagnosis continues to signal a time of personal crisis as disease symptoms and side effects related to treatment are frequently coupled with feelings of anxiety, depression or tension.

Health care professionals are beginning to turn to a familiar wellness tool as a means of managing many of the physical and psychological side effects of cancer diagnosis and treatment. At Botsford General Hospital's Total

Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center, we are piloting an exercise program for cancer patients called Cancer Wellness. We have learned that a balanced, supervised exercise program can improve the physical symptoms of fatigue, nausea, decreased muscle strength and flexibility, and weight change (gain or loss) experienced by cancer patients. Equally important, exercise can positively impact quality of life, reduce stress and help improve a patient's self-esteem. A therapeutic exercise program may be started for those undergoing active treatment — chemotherapy — or who have completed treatment. In either case it can be expected to improve fatigue, depression, and diminished functioning.

A typical cancer exercise program might include a five minute warm-up, 10 to 45 minutes of aerobic exercise followed by

strength exercises and finally, a five to 10 minute cool-down and stretching period. We tailor the strength exercises to the individual's needs. For instance, shoulder rehabilitation may be stressed after breast removal. Other possibilities include bark extension, rotary torso, chest press, prone row, bicep curl, tricep push-downs, leg press, or calf raises. Optional elements in a cancer patient's exercise program might include progressive relaxation, visualization or yoga.

Despite the value of exercise, cancer patients should not attempt exercise without consulting their oncologists and personal physicians.

In our supervised exercise setting, the exercise physiologist works directly with the patient's physicians to make sure that appropriate blood levels are maintained during the exercise program.

A well-designed exercise program includes the use of a survey tool such as the Rotterdam Symptom Checklist that enables health care professionals to effectively measure the psychological and physical distress symptoms experienced by cancer patients and track improvement and progress.

While an exercise program may be physically demanding for some patients, the improvements in a patient's quality of life in conjunction with medical, surgical or radiological therapies make the effort worthwhile.

Shel Levine MS, CES, is an exercise physiologist at Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center. Individuals who are interested in participating in his exercise program for cancer patients can call (248) 473-5600.

Health Notes

Child Health Clinics

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.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield, (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake, (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

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

Laurel Park Walking Club

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise — and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). Free. Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. 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 required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

Asthma Education

Individual sessions with a registered nurse provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions available. Families are welcomed. \$30 fee and appointment required. Botsford's Health Development on Grand River, Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Breastfeeding Basics

Workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding: How to start and maintain successful breastfeeding as well as the answers to questions and concerns of women who are already

breastfeeding. \$20. Classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

Circuit Training

A multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines. Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. \$70. Preregistration required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For registration and information, call (248) 473-5600.

Diabetes-Cize

A 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. This program will help people with diabetes better control blood sugar levels and improve cardiovascular fitness. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Diabetes and You

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and fee required; some insurances 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.

E-Z Yoga

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes available, \$35-45 fee. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

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.

Health Education Library

Books, pamphlets, videos and more on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi: Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

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 Center's 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) 424-5543 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 this 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 1-800-494-1650.

Well Child Clinic

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• Healthy Cooking Demos: "Best Beef Recipes." Tired of the same old recipes? This session will give you just the right seasonings. Meets at 7 p.m.

There is a \$6 fee and preregistration is required. Botsford's Health Development Network on Grand River, Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for information or to register.

Referral service

Are you new to the community? Do you need to find a doctor and can't determine the best way to start your search?

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

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

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

For referral services, call 1-800-968-5595.

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.

Body Fat Analysis

Have your body fat analysis done by a registered dietitian. Full printed report with recommendations for exercise and diet to promote health. Please Call (248) 424-3903 for appointment and fee. The program will be held at Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills/NW, Mission Health Center-Livonia, Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi, and Providence Hospital in Southfield.

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