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St. Joe's hospital put on hold by planners

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

Due to eleventh hour changes made by the developers, the Novi Planning Commission was forced to table Saint Joseph's Merry Health System's preliminary hospital site plan.

The changes to the site plan came Wednesday, Nov. 18, the day of the planning commissioners meeting. This gave the city planning consultants very little, if any, time to investigate the feasibility of deviations from the original site plan.

The changes were the primary result of negative site plan recommendations from Planning Consultant Rod Arroyo and Wetlands Consultant David Wickens.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is proposing to develop a health care campus in a three phase plan. The finished product would be a three story 300,000-square-foot ambulatory care facility and a two-story 150,000-square-foot office building.

A future phase is also being planned for a 75,000-square-foot medical office building.

The campus would be located south of Twelve Mile Road and East of Meadowbrook Road on a 70 acre parcel of property that is currently home to woodlands and 15 pockets of wetlands. Of these, five of them are regulated.

Wickens concerns revolved around the hydrology of a wetland on the southern portion of the property.

According to Wickens, the proposed development would cut off the water supply to this regulated wetland. A drastic change in hydrology, such as this, would greatly impact the habitat of the area.

He said he was also concerned about the projects plans to fill in another regulated wetland and turn it into a parking lot.

Jeff King, wetlands consultant for Saint Joseph's Mercy, said while this particular wetland was deemed valuable, it was of less value than the larger wetland whose hydrology was going to be effected.

He said the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality reviewed the site in 1996 for another project that was proposed and said these particular wetlands were expendable. According to King, the DEQ said they would rather have the large wetlands saved.

Wickens responded to this saying, "The state information was based on a site plan that was dif-

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Novi firefighter Bob Peterson, left, and Captain George Pierson display some of the goodies they will distribute this year to help others on behalf of the Novi Goodfellows organization.

Making merry

Novi Goodfellows help the needy at Christmas

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

No kid without a Christmas. That's the motto of the Novi Goodfellows, who will be out peddling copies of The Novi News on Saturday to raise money for local families in need. The volunteers actually hitting the streets are the Novi Fire Department's paid-on-call firefighters, who will be in uniform.

But behind the scenes, others not wearing the bright yellow gear will be busy, too.

Last year, 29 Novi families were helped out, said Goodfellows President Bob Peterson, but the goal is to assist more.

"It's one of the best fundraisers we have," said Goodfellows Vice President Cheryl McNamara, who

works in the City of Novi's Finance Department. Even in affluent Novi, some people don't have enough cash to make the season jolly for their children. Most of these families are referred to the Goodfellows by the schools. Each family submits a list detailing what they really need, plus a wish list that includes luxuries such as books and Barbie dolls.

McNamara and other volunteers then do some major shopping for the many. Last year, they spent some \$5,000 on the program at the Meijer in Wixom. The store opened a cash register just for the Goodfellows and the volunteers loaded 30 shopping carts full of merchandise, including toys.

"Just let your imagination run wild. They needed winter coats, they needed supplies for school. You

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Golf course to be added to park plan

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

By March, when the city begins serious budget negotiations, the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission is expected to make a request for a new master plan study for the North Novi Park, to include a golf course.

That's the upshot of a joint meeting of the commission and the Novi City Council on Monday. Over 35 residents were at the special meeting in the Activities Room, most opposed to any golf course on the property.

"A very strong minority opinion has been raised, but there still seems to be a majority to move ahead to determine how a golf course can be integrated," Mayor

Kathleen McLallen said. "The land's been there for many, many years. There is no deadline to say that this has to be done tomorrow."

McLallen said the study would define what would be included along with the 18 hole course and what all of these amenities would cost.

A coalition from PARKS, a group organized to combat the golf course at the north Novi location were on hand and videotaped the meeting. Offering support to PARKS were several residents who successfully fought a pool proposal at Power Park last year.

In 1993, 36-year Novi resident Bob Wilkins stumped for the park

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Novi resident Sanjay Gupta talks about his experience as a White House Fellow from this past spring and summer.

Novi grad wrote speeches for Hillary

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Jetting around the world on Air Force One, Touring Sniper's Alley in Bosnia, Putting words into the mouth of Hillary Clinton.

That's how 1986 Novi High School grad Dr. Sanjay Gupta spent his year at the pinnacle of power as a White House fellow. One of 15 selected from a field of 1,200 for the elite leadership program, the actor-model-neurosurgeon expected to work on health care policy, but instead landed the assignment of speechwriter to Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"A 28-year-old guy writing a

Brother Suneel Gupta served as an intern in the White House at the same time. The story appears on page 14A.

speech for a 51-year-old First Lady of the United States was a challenge," Dr. Gupta said.

"Hillary Clinton is terrific. She is incredibly intelligent, incredibly knowledgeable. She does her own research on any issue and really

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Planet Neon supplies the turkey for parade dinner

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

It's a sign. It's a statue. No, it's a giant lit up turkey.

Planet Neon, located on Grand River near Beck Road, has designed and constructed a 14-foot cartoon turkey covered with neon lights to be featured at the annual Hobb Noble Gobble Dinner tonight.

The dinner is hosted every year at Detroit's Cobo Center the night before the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade. It is considered the traditional kick-off of the parade and Thanksgiving holiday in Detroit. This is the event's tenth year.

Ticket prices range from \$350 to \$500 per person.

Jeff Heyn, Founder of Planet Neon, said he was contacted about two years ago by The Parade Company, a group that plans the dinner and the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade, about building a large sign for the Hobb Noble Gobble Dinner.

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Planet Neon owner Jeff Heyn stands in front of examples of his glowing, colorful signage.

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Community Calendar

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

Wednesday, November 25

Business Network International

The Greater Novi Chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7:30 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.

Seniors business

The Novi Senior Social Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Have a happy holiday. City offices, the Recycling Center and the Novi Library will be closed.

Friday, November 27

The Day After

City offices and the Recycling Center will remain closed on the day after Thanksgiving. The Novi Library will be open.

Tuesday, December 1

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Novi Concert Band rehearsal

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

Seniors meeting

The Novi Senior Social Club will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2458.

Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

Amateur Radio Club

The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

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 Sawmiller, 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, December 2

Planning Commission

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

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Thursday, December 3

Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Lumbright at 380-6500. This meeting is the Rotary's monthly business meeting.

Monday, December 7

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

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

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Beautiful Commission

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

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 4575 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2520 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE MORE EXTENSIVE FACADE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

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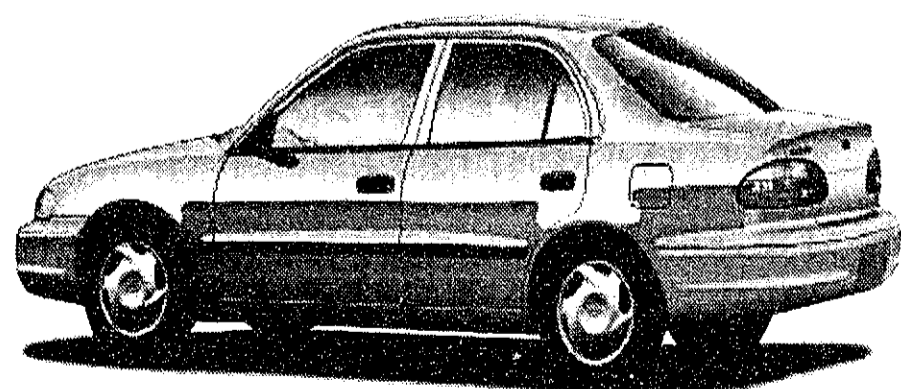
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Capello's actions spur look at city's old ethics policy

By JAN JEFFERS
Staff Writer

Rather than reviewing actions taken by Planning Commissioner Kim Capello, the Novi City Council assigned a subcommittee to ponder the existing ethics policy.

Council Member Laura Lorenzo earlier raised concerns about Planning Commissioner Kim Capello's motion in September to waive wetlands mitigation requirements for the Novi Research Park. A city policy calls for wetlands mitigation.

"I think the action has raised serious questions as to whether there are violations or willful neglect of duty... If the council does not ask the city attorney for a review, I'm prepared as a citizen to take this to the Attorney General," Lorenzo said.

Rather than focus on Capello, Council Member Bob Schmidt called for a review of the ethics policy, in particular a discussion of conflict of interest. Schmidt explained that the ethics policy is now open to interpretation and the city's attorney's input is needed before tightening it up.

"I can't remember a time in the City of Novi where there have been so many potential conflicts with people sitting on different committees, where they work for individuals who have potential conflicts," Schmidt said.

"I think citizens can get into a jam if they're ignorant of the issues,"

But Lorenzo questioned why the council majority opted for looking at the policy, rather than the actions.

"We have a policy in place, we have standards of conduct in place. Are we going to say now that we have questions that this standard has been violated, we are going to look at the policy?" she said.

"There are practices taking place on the planning commission. I want to know if they are in violation of the standards of conduct," Enler, she probed of the council with a memo outlining Capello's business associations with Novi developers, but Council Member Ed Kramer said the information was disclosed by Capello to the Planning Commission. The commission did not require Capello's abstention on votes.

Capello, an attorney, had a client who held a \$22,000 development contract with the developers of the Novi Research Park. He disclosed this to the commission, who agreed he should vote on the site plan.

Capello also is a business partner of another local developer.

"They were consistently disclosed. They were consistently assessed by the body planning commission. You obviously have a difference of opinion over the interpretation. Nevertheless, the interpretation was given," Kramer said. Decisions on whether or not a

city board, commission or council member should abstain from voting on an issue where a potential conflict may exist should be left to their peers, Council Member Craig DeRoche said.

"The conflicts seem so benign to me. We're still a big small town. We're bound to have a lot of conflicts," he said.

DeRoche also urged the council not to focus on individuals in their research of the issue.

"It's dangerous to do that. People can get a real hatred job on them," he explained.

"We should take it on the big issue or discuss it internally, before we have to run somebody on the roads who is just trying to contribute something to the community."

The incidents raised by Lorenzo are expected to be discussed by the subcommittee, which will include the city attorney and council members Schmidt, DeRoche and Kathy Muter.

City Attorney David Fried agreed that it was time the council dusted off the ethics policy for a new look.

"You've had it in effect several years now. You have to see if it's doing what you want it to do," he said.

There are situations where it's just a matter of judgment whether a policy is violated or not.



Silent comedy

Parkview Elementary School student Joe Shubring, right, holds a mirror to mime Carlton Van Pрыз of Mime Internationale, Buffalo, N.Y. Van Pрыз brought his miming technique to the school last Friday for an afternoon of workshops and demonstrations and taught the kids and staff that a lot of miming has to do with one's imagination. Parkview Elementary School students appear to be enjoying mime Carlton Van Pрыз's "Magic Carpet Ride."



Photo by JOHN HEFFER

Debate team adds to Novi High's award winning year

By JEREMY McBAIN
Staff Writer

While the coals of celebration from Novi High School's recent accomplishments on the sports field and the band field have not yet died, the debate team brings home another cause to salute.

In just one of many wins this season, the Novi High School debate team took top honors last week at the annual KVC debate tournament at Millford High School.

The team went undefeated at the tournament.

Peggy Lasewski, head coach of the debate team, said this is the second year in a row the team has won the KVC tournament.

Every debate tournament has an average of 40 school competing against each other from across the state. The teams consist of varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams.

Each of those teams debate on a topic that is given yearly. Lasewski said this year's topic is, "The U.S. will change its foreign policy toward Russia."

To win a tournament, a team must have evidence that supports every statement they make and the position they take. Lasewski said to get this evidence, the team members must do a lot of research.

While the wins are special to the team considering the amount of schools that take part and the amount of work that goes into it,

the Novi High School team is also a very young team.

Lasewski said she lost several seniors to graduation last year and this year she has only two juniors. "There are currently 30 to 35 active participants on the high school team."

But, while they may be young team, Lasewski said they have a tremendous amount of motivation and talent.

The team's success may continue as they will be taking part in the University of Michigan tournament December 4 and 5 and the Michigan State University tournament Dec. 11.

Spillane to renovate building

After spending years housed in a old three-story bank building, Spillane Orthodontics wants to improve its building and has full approval from the Novi Planning Commission.

Lawrence Spillane, the owner of the business, brought his plan to put on a 1,772-square-foot addition to his current office on the north side of Ten Mile Road, west of Taft Road, to the Planning Commission Nov. 18.

To make room for this expansion, an old drive up overhang will be removed.

The plan also calls for improvement to the building and a 528-square-foot accessibility building.

While a majority of the city consultants recommended approval of the plan, one did not.

Linda Lemke, city landscaping consultant, said she would not recommend approval because the amount and types of greenery and plant materials that are required around the building have not been met.

She said the plan also does not meet requirements for landscaping buffering and required corner clearance.

Lemke added, "It is an interesting plan with some nice features and the applicant has indicated they could fix these problems. I would be happy to work with them on it."

The Planning Commission approved the site plan unanimously.

Commissioner Louis Csordas said, "I want to commend the applicant for efforts to bring that site up to standards."

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Live-in companion attacks woman

A 32-year-old Suttons Bay man was arrested around 2 a.m. Sunday near the intersection of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads for domestic assault.

Police News

The incident sent a 37-year-old Suttons Bay woman to the hospital for head injuries.

An officer in the Seven-Eleven on Meadowbrook Road reported he was contacted by citizen reporting a disturbance across the street at the National City Bank.

The officer observed a white van parked in the parking lot of the bank with several subjects standing around it. He could also see two people struggling.

As the officer pulled his car up to the scene, he observed the man push the female to the ground where she struck her head on the asphalt parking lot and began bleeding heavily.

The officer ordered the man to the ground and placed him under arrest.

Upon interviewing the rest of the group around the van, four males and one female, it was determined they were all in town for the Native American "How Wow" at the Novi Expo Center that weekend.

All were intoxicated and were reluctant to give their names or describe what happened.

The woman was treated for a severe cut to her forehead.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT II

A 27-year-old Novi man was arrested around 2 a.m. Nov. 11 on the 100 block of Mauldin for domestic assault.

According to police reports, officers arrived at the scene and were approached by the man. He said he

was lying in bed when his wife came home drunk around 2 a.m. and threw the television at him.

According to the man, she began pushing him trying to get him out of bed, so he pushed her back, and his wife's 13-year-old daughter came in to keep her away from him.

However, the daughter had a different story. According to the daughter, she heard the two fighting and peered inside the bedroom where she observed the man choking her mother.

She said she then tried, unsuccessfully, to intervene. She said she saw the man throw the woman into the bedroom wall.

Due to this story and scratch on the man's back that were deemed defensive injuries from the woman, the man was arrested.

RETAIL FRAUD

A 31-year-old Oak Park woman was arrested around 10 p.m. Nov. 17 at Hudson's in the Twelve Oaks Mall for retail fraud.

An employee observed the woman in the fitting room of the store concealing various items in a bag.

The woman then exited the fitting room and made an attempt to pay for the items. She was stopped by employees as she left.

The woman said she understood why he was stopped and she knew what she did was a crime. She was arrested by Novi police.

of a forced entry.

Novi Briefs

Under review
On Nov. 30, the Novi City Council will conduct its annual review of City Manager Ed Krievall. In a memo to the council, Krievall advised that "prior or during my evaluation, city council may want to listen to one of my favorites songs by the Little River Band, entitled 'Take It Easy On Me.'"

Help for parents
On Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m., Novi Youth Assistance will hold a brief introductory informational meeting for parents of children who have received treatment for chemical dependency. The focus will be on identifying what after-care support services are needed in the community.

The session will be held in the Youth Assistance office at the Novi Civic Center. Please call 347-0410 for information.

Anniversaries

These members of the Novi Fire Department were recognized for their years of service on their anniversary dates last month. Marking eight years on the job were firefighters Michael Moisan, Brian Shea, Stephen Skaglin and Robert Peterson. In addition, Fire Protection Officer Charles Roberts marked his first year with the department.

New appointments at the Novi Fire Department last month were Fire Fighter Maxwell Mitts, assigned to Fire Station Number Four and Fire Fighter Terrence Sloan, assigned to Fire Station Number One. Both completed their training prior to receiving their assignments.

School wins beauty grant

Sam's Club in Farmington Hills awarded the Novi Middle School Novi Woods Elementary School a \$300 Beautification grant to create "Friendship Circles."

The grant comes as the result of work done between the science club at Novi Middle School and the first grade students at Novi Woods. These two groups of students meet once a month to conduct science experiments and demonstrations.

In the spirit of this cooperation, the two school will create "Friendship Circles" out of perennial plants at each of the schools. The circles will be designed and planted this spring by members of the science club and students at Novi Woods.

To help pay for the plants needed for the project, teachers from both the Novi Middle School and Novi Woods submitted grant proposals to Sam's Club.

CAR MOVED AND DAMAGED

A 24-year-old Novi man reported sometime between 10 p.m. Nov. 11 and 10 a.m. Nov. 12 someone damaged his car and moved it.

The man said he parked his vehicle in front of his apartment on the 31000 block of Wellington Drive the Nov. 11.

When he returned the next day, the vehicles column was punched out, it had a broken drivers side rear small window, a dent of the drivers side door and a scratch on the drivers side front panel.

The man also discovered his vehicle had been moved down five parking spaces from its original spot.

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

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SAVE 50% on selected junior dresses from My Michelle, City Triangles, Byer, Monster Girl and XOXO. Reg. 38.00-69.00, sale 19.00-34.50.
SAVE 50% on selected misses' sweaters from Just Clothes and At Ease. Reg. 36.00-54.00, sale 18.00-27.00.
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SAVE 50% on Parisian Signature wool flannel separates. Reg. 58.00-148.00, sale 23.20-59.20.
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MONDAY, NOV. 30

- 10:00 a.m. - On the Job With Sen. Abraham
- 10:30 a.m. - The Cutting Room Floor
- 11:00 a.m. - Christian Singles Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 11:30 a.m. - Cosby and Company: G. Davis and B. Cosby
- 12:00 p.m. - Welcome to the New Millennium: Kelly Fabren
- 12:30 p.m. - Special Blend: Christmas Music
- 1:00 p.m. - Adventures With Pirate Pete
- 1:30 p.m. - Mountain Ski Series: The Tribe
- 2:00 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Borman/Whitby
- 2:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Charley's Grille
- 3:00 p.m. - A Little Christmas Magic
- 3:30 p.m. - Walled Lake Schools: We're Making Tomorrow
- 4:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action: Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
- 4:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 5:30 p.m. - Up Close Today: Kindermusik
- 6:00 p.m. - Nothing To It: Tab-houleh Made Easy
- 6:30 p.m. - Bagels and Talk With Tracy
- 7:00 p.m. - Critter Connection: Show No. 30
- 7:30 p.m. - Aviation Journal
- 8:00 p.m. - The Elegant Life: Too Chee
- 8:30 p.m. - Community Com-

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

- 10:00 a.m. - Legislative Forum
- 11:00 a.m. - Law Talk: Denise Blach
- 11:30 a.m. - (con't)
- 12:00 p.m. - Walled Lake Western Vocal Music Department: A Salute to America
- 12:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 1:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 1:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 2:00 p.m. - Lansing Connection: Show No. 30
- 2:30 p.m. - Center for New Thinking: Robert Frost
- 3:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 3:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 4:00 p.m. - (Israel) or Palestine
- 4:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 5:00 p.m. - The Way, The Truth, and The Life
- 5:30 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 6:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action: Kickoff Breakfast
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 7:30 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Borman/Whitby
- 8:00 p.m. - Novi Street Beat: Mall Safety
- 8:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Charley's Grille
- 9:00 p.m. - Let's Talk With Ben Marks: William Van Regenmorter
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

- 10:00 a.m. - A Little Christmas Magic
- 10:30 a.m. - MDOT Today
- 11:00 a.m. - Walled Lake Western Football versus Walled Lake Central
- 11:30 a.m. - (con't)
- 12:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 12:30 p.m. - Walled Lake Western Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 3:00 p.m. - Welcome to the New Millennium: Kelly Fabren
- 3:30 p.m. - Groove Session: Robert Beal
- 4:00 p.m. - Critter Connection: Show No. 30
- 4:30 p.m. - Community Connecting: Show No. 3
- 5:00 p.m. - Aviation Journal
- 5:30 p.m. - Community Comments: Bette Lewis
- 6:00 p.m. - Movies Lovers Guide to Holiday Films
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adventures With Pirate Pete
- 7:30 p.m. - Cosby and Company: G. Davis and B. Cosby
- 8:00 p.m. - Novi Street Beat Live
- 8:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 9:00 p.m. - Northville Middle School Football: Meads Mill versus Cooke
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

- 10:00 a.m. - Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
- 10:30 a.m. - The Happiest People Alive
- 11:00 a.m. - Abundant Life: Arts Ministries
- 11:30 a.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 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. - This is Racing It! Michigan: Veterinarian Care of a Racehorse
- 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: Denise Blach
- 4:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 5:00 p.m. - Northville Middle School Football: Meads Mill versus Cooke
- 5:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 6:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action
- 7:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 8:00 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 8:30 p.m. - Christian Singles Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 9:00 p.m. - Law Talk: Denise Blach
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

- 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - To Be Announced
- 4:00 p.m. - Fitness Motivators
- 4:30 p.m. - Let's Talk With Ben Marks
- 5:30 p.m. - Cosby and Company
- 6:00 p.m. - Community Connection
- 6:30 p.m. - Groove Session
- 7:00 p.m. - MCTA: Governor's Arts Awards
- 7:30 p.m. - (con't)

Public Access

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

MONDAY, NOV. 30

- 10:00 a.m. - On the Job With Sen. Abraham
- 10:30 a.m. - The Cutting Room Floor
- 11:00 a.m. - Christian Singles Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 11:30 a.m. - Cosby and Company: G. Davis and B. Cosby
- 12:00 p.m. - Welcome to the New Millennium: Kelly Fabren
- 12:30 p.m. - Special Blend: Christmas Music
- 1:00 p.m. - Adventures With Pirate Pete
- 1:30 p.m. - Mountain Ski Series: The Tribe
- 2:00 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Borman/Whitby
- 2:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Charley's Grille
- 3:00 p.m. - A Little Christmas Magic
- 3:30 p.m. - Walled Lake Schools: We're Making Tomorrow
- 4:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action: Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
- 4:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 5:30 p.m. - Up Close Today: Kindermusik
- 6:00 p.m. - Nothing To It: Tab-houleh Made Easy
- 6:30 p.m. - Bagels and Talk With Tracy
- 7:00 p.m. - Critter Connection: Show No. 30
- 7:30 p.m. - Aviation Journal
- 8:00 p.m. - The Elegant Life: Too Chee
- 8:30 p.m. - Community Com-

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

- 10:00 a.m. - Legislative Forum
- 11:00 a.m. - Law Talk: Denise Blach
- 11:30 a.m. - (con't)
- 12:00 p.m. - Walled Lake Western Vocal Music Department: A Salute to America
- 12:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 1:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 1:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 2:00 p.m. - Lansing Connection: Show No. 30
- 2:30 p.m. - Center for New Thinking: Robert Frost
- 3:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 3:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 4:00 p.m. - (Israel) or Palestine
- 4:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 5:00 p.m. - The Way, The Truth, and The Life
- 5:30 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 6:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action: Kickoff Breakfast
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 7:30 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Borman/Whitby
- 8:00 p.m. - Novi Street Beat: Mall Safety
- 8:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Charley's Grille
- 9:00 p.m. - Let's Talk With Ben Marks: William Van Regenmorter
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

- 10:00 a.m. - A Little Christmas Magic
- 10:30 a.m. - MDOT Today
- 11:00 a.m. - Walled Lake Western Football versus Walled Lake Central
- 11:30 a.m. - (con't)
- 12:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 12:30 p.m. - Walled Lake Western Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 3:00 p.m. - Welcome to the New Millennium: Kelly Fabren
- 3:30 p.m. - Groove Session: Robert Beal
- 4:00 p.m. - Critter Connection: Show No. 30
- 4:30 p.m. - Community Connecting: Show No. 3
- 5:00 p.m. - Aviation Journal
- 5:30 p.m. - Community Comments: Bette Lewis
- 6:00 p.m. - Movies Lovers Guide to Holiday Films
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Adventures With Pirate Pete
- 7:30 p.m. - Cosby and Company: G. Davis and B. Cosby
- 8:00 p.m. - Novi Street Beat Live
- 8:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
- 9:00 p.m. - Northville Middle School Football: Meads Mill versus Cooke
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

- 10:00 a.m. - Fitness Motivators: Body Toning
- 10:30 a.m. - The Happiest People Alive
- 11:00 a.m. - Abundant Life: Arts Ministries
- 11:30 a.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 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. - This is Racing It! Michigan: Veterinarian Care of a Racehorse
- 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: Denise Blach
- 4:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 5:00 p.m. - Northville Middle School Football: Meads Mill versus Cooke
- 5:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 6:00 p.m. - (con't)
- 6:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 7:00 p.m. - Farmington Families In Action
- 7:30 p.m. - (con't)
- 8:00 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Nancy Cassis
- 8:30 p.m. - Christian Singles Today: Sea Time and Harvest
- 9:00 p.m. - Law Talk: Denise Blach
- 9:30 p.m. - (con't)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

- 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - To Be Announced
- 4:00 p.m. - Fitness Motivators
- 4:30 p.m. - Let's Talk With Ben Marks
- 5:30 p.m. - Cosby and Company
- 6:00 p.m. - Community Connection
- 6:30 p.m. - Groove Session
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider JOHNSON GROUP SERVICES SP 98-44, located on the southwest corner of Taft Road and Grand River Avenue, seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL and SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

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Obituaries

JAMES J. TAPIN

James "Jim" J. Tapin, 60, of Novi, formerly of Farmington and Port Huron, died Nov. 15 in Nassau, Bahamas. He was born June 18, 1938, in Highland Park, Mich. Mr. Tapin was a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Detroit and Wayne State University. He was controller/treasurer at Atlantic Associates Property Maintenance in Farmington Hills. Mr. Tapin held a black belt in martial arts and was an army veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Joanne M. (Clapper), sons, James Joseph II and Matthew Ross; brother, Thomas (Donna) of Maryland; sister, Mary (Nick) Bassiles of Florida; mother-in-law, Ruth A. Clapper; brothers-in-law, Rich (Sue Ellen) Nawrot, Joe (Paul) Clapper, David M. Clapper, and Ross A. Clapper III; sisters-in-law, Mary Lou French, Laura (Mike) Smith, Pat Tapin, and Ruth Peterman of Livonia; and 30 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tapin was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. The Rev. Scott Thibodeau and the Rev. Lauren O'Dea officiated the service. Interment was in Rural Hill cemetery, Northville.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

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'Turkey Trot' teaches

Novi Woods Elementary School teacher Jane Bankarski leads a group of her students on last Thursday's "Turkey Trot" activity. Organized by physical education teacher Libby

Crawford, the run/walk course was lined with stations where the students would stop and discuss good exercise, living and eating habits.

Better not pout, the big man is gonna be coming to town

Novi kids of all ages will have plenty of chances to see Santa this year.

On Monday, Dec. 7, the city will officially welcome St. Nick with a key to Novi at Light Up The Holidays at the Novi Civic Center. A favorite with kids and their parents, this annual Novi tradition begins at 6 p.m. with hot chocolate on the plaza and the chance to see a real reindeer.

Following is a concert by the Novi Middle School Girls School Chorus. Mayor Kathleen McAllen will greet the holiday makers and a group sing-along follows.

At 7:10 p.m., Santa Claus will arrive in a fire truck to light the tree at city hall. Music, entertainment for kids, visits with Santa and going along with the penguin snacks will round out the evening.

To spread that holiday cheer, bring a canned or boxed food item for the Novi Goodfellows Needy Family Christmas Program to the Civic Center that night.

Throughout the season, St. Nicholas will be holding court at Twelve Oaks Mall from Nov. 21 through 4 p.m. on December 24.

To avoid long lines, visit Santa as early as possible.

This year, the mall is also celebrating the season with a brand-new North Pole Theme. Surrounding a 30-foot tall Christmas tree in the Center Court are animated penguins performing in their own band in the "Polar Lounge" ice cream parlor, along flying reindeer and lots of other chilled out stuff.

Going along with the penguin theme, customers who accumulate

\$400 in receipts on a single shopping day can show them at the Center Court Information Desk and pick up a free mascot National Geographic Penguins Snowglobe. Offer good while supplies last.

As a fundraiser for the Salvation Army, the Twelve Oaks Gift Wrap service will presents purchased at any of the stores. The service is located in the Lord & Taylor corridor, near Panera Bread, from noon to 9 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays. Sunday hours vary through the holiday season, for information, on the gift wrap service, call (248) 348-9400.

Seminar to offer help in juggling job and home life

How to get your life organized both on and off the job is the topic of a workshop at the Novi Hilton next month featuring nationally-known author A. Roger Merrill. Merrill, who wrote "First Things First" with Stephen Covey, will present "First Things First: Balancing Work and Family" on Dec. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Center for Corporate and Professional Development and the Franklin

Covey Co. Targeting individuals at all organizational levels, Merrill's program will instruct participants on turning obstacles into stepping stones," said Gary Kerskes, executive director of the Center for Corporate and Professional Development. "Americans lead every increasingly frenetic, fragmented and demanding lives. Business people are juggling at least a dozen items at a time. This program is about regaining control and leading a more meaningful life." The workshop runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and includes handouts and copies of "First Things First" and "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families." Admission is \$209 for one to three participants. Group rates are \$199 each for from four to 15 people and \$179 each for 15 or more people registering at the same time from the same organization. For further information, call (800) 842-2441.

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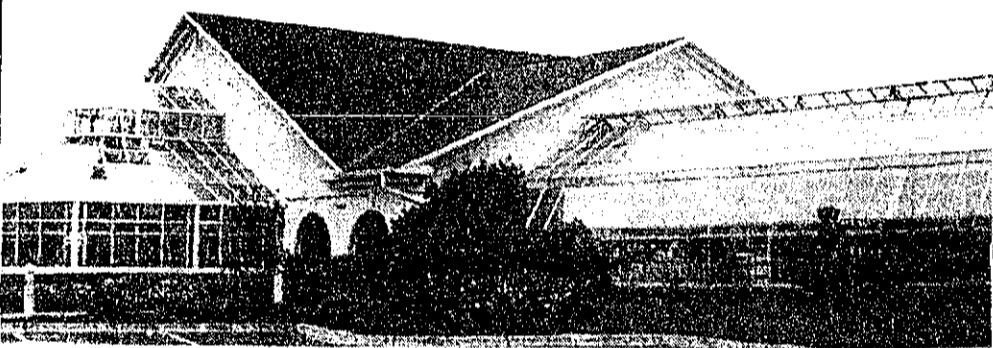
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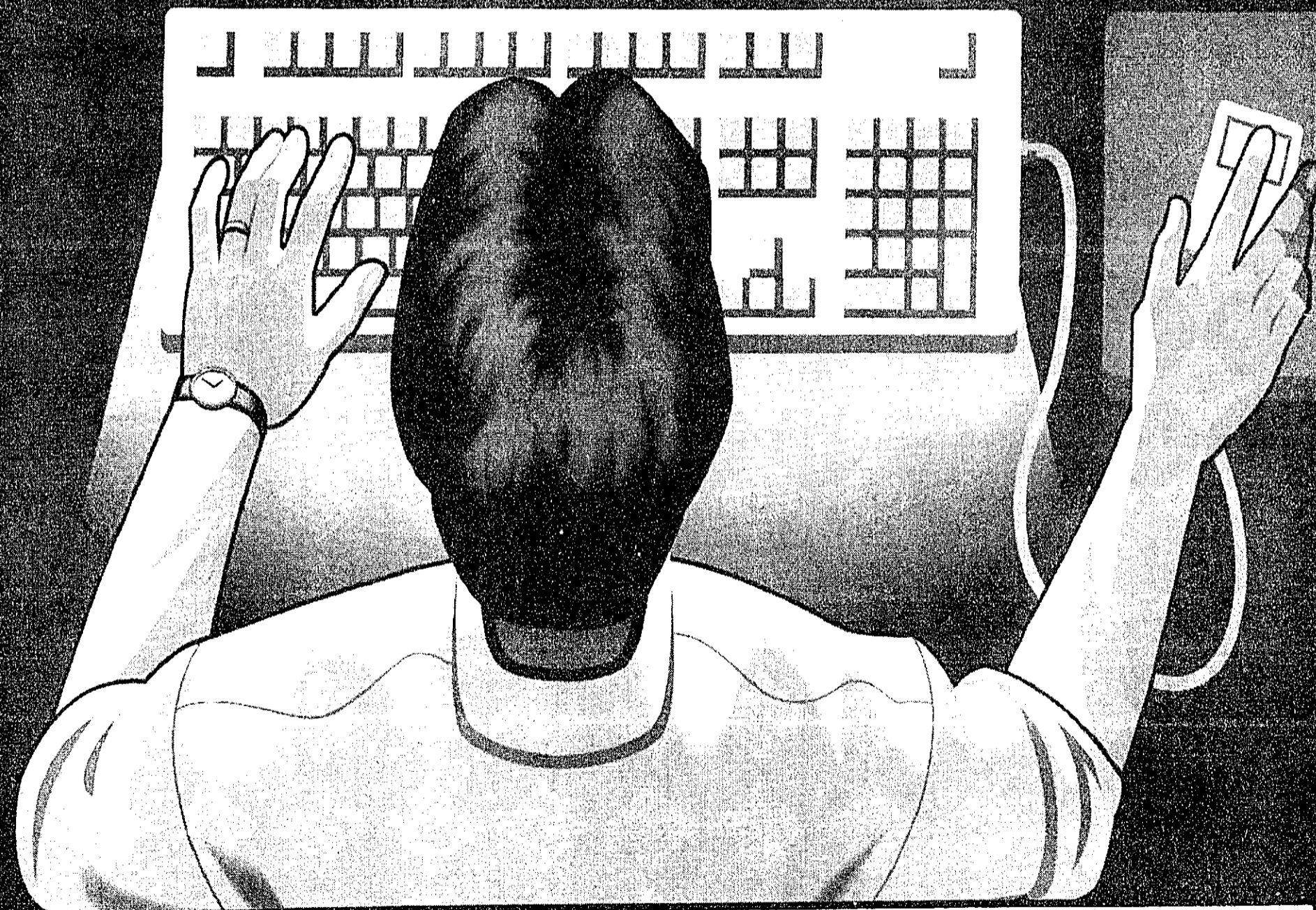
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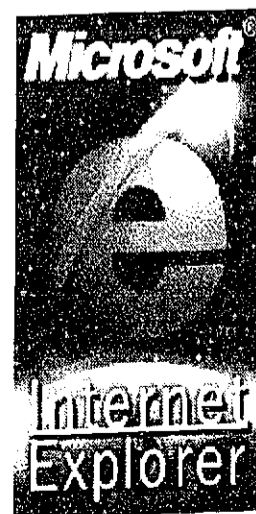
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Golf course to be added to plan

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bond ballot question, but urged the council to put the golf course on the ballot.

"We did a lot of begging, pleading and cajoling of the voters to get that millage. Somewhere in that millage does it say golf course," Wilkins said.

"If you go ahead and put it down our throats and take away the beauty of the park up there, you're going to set up counter-effects," Wilkins said.

Backers of the golf course point to a feasibility study by Don Chubb Associates that predicts that the 5.4-mile course would bring in a net profit of \$14,000 in the first year, and that by the fifth year, that profit could rise to \$890,000. The money would be used to develop city parks and other recreational programs.

But north end resident Mike Coulton said the city has other ways to fund money for the Parks and Recreation Department. The city could ask voters to increase the one-half mill currently assessed for Parks and Recreation, he suggested.

"I would gladly pay more in taxes. I want to pay more in taxes to get the golf course out," Coulton said.

"We're not a poor community here. Quit treating us like we're broke."

While no formal vote was taken at the meeting, all of the parks commissioners who spoke and all but two council members were in favor of moving ahead. They agreed that other uses of the land must be part of the plan, including picnic shelters and hiking trails.

"A golf course must absolutely be part of a comprehensive master plan for the entire property. It can't be a golf course with a few hiking trails tacked onto it and playground equipment," Council Member Kathy Mitchell said.

In 1995, the city paid Farrand & Associates \$15,000 to come up with four master plans for the park. The Parks and Recreation Commission recommended a version that included a golf course, as well as other uses such as recreation-adjacent programs.

But Davis said the Farrand plan assumed that the North Novi Park would include a full 500 acres, incorporating 57 acres of land purchased with road bond money for the Tall Road extension. Now, those 57 acres will be used for wetlands mitigation instead, leaving the Farrand plan out of the picture.

"It's a beautiful, beautiful piece of property. We want to feel we can do a lot of things with it. No way would the commission be pushing

forward with putting a golf course in the property and leaving the rest of the way it is," Parks and Recreation Commissioner Dennis Colligan said.

Novi's bonding attorneys have recommended placing the golf course under the jurisdiction of the Novi Building Authority, which would issue bonds to construct the \$6.5 million, 18-hole course. That is how the Novi Ice Arena was built.

PARKS members have urged the city to put the golf course before voters. However, Mitchell predicted that any recreation issue put on the ballot was likely to fail.

"I don't believe that if we put out to vote any single recreational issue, that we'd get voter approval," she said.

"There are very few activities that the majority of people agree on."

and Craig DeRoche repeated their opposition to moving ahead with the golf plan.

"Unless you go to revenue bonds for a golf course, you will see a referendum," she warned the council.

DelDuce suggested that if the North Novi park were plunked down in a totally developed city, people would come after city officials with pitchforks for talking about placing a golf course on the bond.

"I'm frustrated by the fact that it doesn't sound like it's going to fly, so let's do a couple more studies," he said.

However, Council Member Bob Schmidt, a strong proponent of the golf plan, said that if the design of the 18-hole course doesn't leave room for other recreational uses, he may not back it.

"We always had our eyes on this tree farm for a passive park for the city. There was never a plan to build the park for a golf course. A golf course wasn't included or excluded or any other use," Schmidt said.

"I think it's unfortunate we're dividing the city over this issue...if it is determined it [a golf course] would eat up most of the park and eat up woods and wetlands, it would be no way."

Council Members Laura Lorenzo

Input sought on cable

As part of the negotiations for a new cable TV franchise agreement with Time Warner, a series of workshops will be held to solicit feedback from the public.

The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission, which serves Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills, is hosting the focus groups to determine what customers in the communities want in terms of public, educational and government access.

"This will include discussion of the latest advances in cable technology, public, educational and government access and non-entertainment uses of the system, including video, voice and data services," noted Nov Mayor Kathleen McLellan.

"You will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide your views on current cable services and potential future services."

All focus groups will be held at the SWOCC studio, 24021 Research Drive, Freeway Industrial Park, Farmington Hills. Reservations are required. The workshops are based on interest groups.

Arts, cultural and heritage organizations: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Public access users: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

City and county government: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Education: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Community service and non-profit organizations: Thursday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Youth and seniors organizations: Thursday, Dec. 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Business and business organizations: Friday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Diversity and religious organizations: Friday, Dec. 11, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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St. Joe's plan put on hold

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ferent from (Saint Joseph's) with different impacts."

Planning and Traffic Consultant Arroyo said he was concerned with the lack of information given on the original site plans.

Arroyo said there are a number of site plan details that are needed for him to make an informed decision on the project. One of these is a floor plan of the facilities that gives him an idea of how much parking the project would need.

Because of these concerns, the consultants for the hospital developers then submitted more detailed site plans and a plan to keep the hydrology of the larger impacted wetlands intact.

"The commission and many of the planning commission consultants were informed of these changes the night of the meeting."

This led the Novi Wetlands Consultant Wickens to ask for the site plan request to be tables. "We need more time to investigate. Possible

alternatives may be out there to avoiding a large hydrological impact for this system," he said.

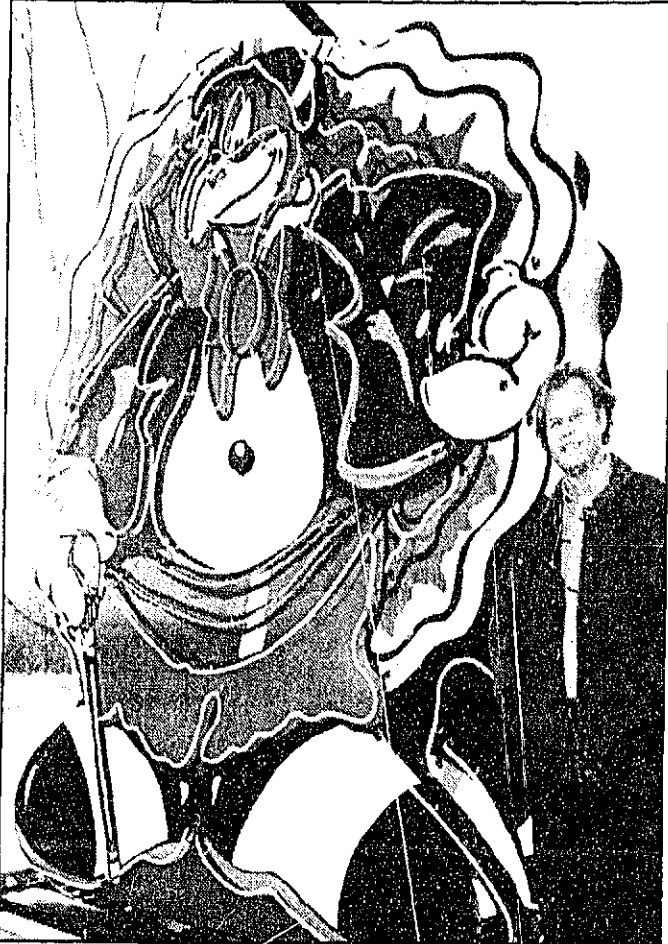
But one person felt the matter did not need to be tabled.

Novi resident Steve Reed, told the planning commission he disagreed with all of the city consultant's recommendations, particularly the wetlands issues.

"I looked at the site plan and I think it is pretty good. The wetlands and woodlands questions are a bunch of bull. The city of Novi already destroyed that property when they put in a sanitary sewer system a few years back," Reed said.

However, the planning commission agreed with its consultants, and a motion was made to table the project's site plan hearing for two weeks. But, because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the motion was changed to table the matter until Dec. 16.

The motion passed unanimously.



Jeff Heyn with the huge, neon turkey that will be part of the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade festivities.

Planet Neon supplies turkey for Hob Noble Gobble

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"We are kind of well known for our sign work," he said. Planet Neon created neon signs for the Fox Theater and Tiger Stadium, as well as many others.

He said he accepted the challenge and used the Hob Noble Gobble turkey mascot as the design.

The cost of the project to The Parade Company was estimated at \$20,000. After 6 weeks of work a 14-foot tall, 11-foot wide, 1,000-pound, painted turkey in top hat and tails carrying a black cane was created.

Fifteen employees worked on the project. The design and construction of the turkey used the talents of glass blowers, electricians, graphic designers, sheet metal fabricators and painters.

Because the statue is so tall, Heyn had to remove the top hat in order to transport it on the highway to the event.

"He wouldn't fit under the bridges," he said.

In addition to its colorful cartoonish painting, the turkey is covered with 500 to 600 feet of glass tubing for neon lights. There are eight different colors of neon lights covering the statue.

Each light section has to be blown into shape with each bend, twist and turn of the tubing carefully manipulated by hand.

But, while the statue is composed of high quantities of what would seem to be fragile tubes of lighted glass, this turkey is no wimp to the weather.

Heyn said the statue is made of sculptured aluminum, with different colored paint and vinyl graphics painted on the outside with a neon overlay.

"You could put this outside and it will withstand the elements," he said.

The Hob Noble Gobble Turkey will begin its migration by trailer truck to Cobo Center Tuesday night and be set up and prepared for the dinner Wednesday night.

Heyn said he does not know if the turkey will be seen in the Thanksgiving Day parade Thursday.

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Goodfellows help needy for holidays

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start with the basics, then do the wish list," McNamara explained.

"A couple of people had special needs. We had a young boy who needed eyeglasses and we were able to obtain them."

The families are also presented with food baskets with turkey and the fixings for their holiday dinner. Farmer Jack of Novi employees pack the baskets, which are then purchased by the Goodfellows.

"We just tell them how many baskets we need and they put them all together," McNamara said. All of the other presents are gift-wrapped by a team of volunteers. This year, some of the gift wrap was donated by the ACO Hardware store on Ten Mile Road.

Delivery varies. Some schools give out the family's address and then Peterson will drive the gifts over. Other schools have the Good-

fellows drop off the baskets there.

In addition to helping out the families, the Goodfellows bought poinsettias to be sent out to seniors and the homebound through the Meals-On-Wheels program.

"It's just a little Christmas cheer with their lunch," McNamara said. Saturday, while the firefighters stand out in the cold at major intersections collecting pocket change from drivers, back at the Novi Fire Station volunteers will take on the formidable task of wrapping the coins in rolls and counting the cash.

While this week's paper sale is the major fundraiser for the group,

they have several more going as the holiday season approaches. Peterson said the Goodfellows will ask local businesses to contribute to the cause.

As an additional fundraiser, the Novi Goodfellows are selling 1999 Entertainment books for \$40, with the organization keeping \$10 per book. To purchase one, call McNamara at (248) 350-0470.

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Novi grad wrote speeches for Hillary

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As an unexpected feature of his education in leadership, Dr. Gupta had an insider's look at a president besieged. He left the White House impressed with Bill Clinton, but clearly disappointed with his behavior.

The White House was in a crisis mode all the summer and spring, it made it hard to get the full attention of the president and the First Lady with regard to the issues we were working on. They had very much a lot of stress. I think the president particularly," he said.

From September 1997 through September 1998, Dr. Gupta traveled throughout the world with the First Lady, attending some 300 events with her.

White House fellows are paid \$7,000 for the year and are also provided with a \$10,000 travel allowance.

On a typical 13-hour working day, he would arrive at the White House at 7 a.m. With a team of researchers to pull material for him, he penned speeches on anything from health care policy to the value of the arts.

At lunch, as part of their training, the White House fellows met daily with key national leaders, including Stephen Spielberg, James Farwell, Roger Packer, domestic policy advisor to January Carter, Bill Gates and President Clinton.

"We spent a lot of time with the president talking about the issues. It was amazing to learn the story of Bill Clinton from Bill Clinton," he said.

Dr. Gupta conferred with Clinton about 30 times on projects. The president is probably one of the most charismatic men I've ever met. It's impossible for you to be in the room with him... and walk out of the room not thinking he is terrific," Dr. Gupta said.

You walk out with a renewed sense of optimism for the country. I really think the country is in

good hands. He's so smart. He's so confident, it's hard not to feel that way."

But in January, Dr. Gupta and other senior staff members, as well as the First Lady, were called into the Roosevelt Room by the president for a session that's now become notorious.

"He said, 'I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky.' Dr. Gupta said.

As the findings of Special Prosecutor Ken Starr's investigation came out, Gupta said he felt "devastated" by the president's statement.

"It was a real shot in the gut. Here I was working very hard, I felt I was working very hard for the people. I was working very hard for the President and Mrs. Clinton. You would hope that they have enough faith in you that you would not be misled," he said.

"She was always very warm to me and taught me a lot through demonstration. I never had a personal problem with her whatsoever. A lot of those stories about the first lady being tyrannical, I worked for her for a year and never saw any of that," he explained.

Returning to Michigan, Dr. Gupta stepped back into the position he held before to Washington, the chief neurosurgeon at the University of Michigan Hospital.

But he's considering other pursuits besides brain surgery. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala encouraged Dr. Gupta to consider a career in public service. On an autographed photo she gave him, Shalala signed: "In keeping my seat warm at the Health and Human Services for you."

Shalala wasn't the only one giving out professional advice. The Clintons asked her to counsel Chelsea Clinton about her career. She is interested in becoming a doctor.

Life in the Washington inner circle was vibrant, consuming, Dr. Gupta said.

"I felt inspired every single day as a White House fellow," he added.

"A lot of people in the White House were calling for his resignation over the summer."

Sanjay Gupta

paying for the First Lady to go here, the First Lady to go there," Dr. Gupta said.

"Every seat on Air Force One was paid for by the people sponsoring the event."

He accompanied both Clintons to Bosnia and Africa, including Rwanda and Somalia. The president and his staff travel on the upper level of Air Force One; the press is in the lower level. Staffers sit in big, easy chairs with phones and desks, so they can keep working in the air.

"Traveling with the president and first lady is challenging. Your security detail is quite large. A lot of people had to know your whereabouts at any given time," he said.

"His time with Rodham Clinton was the best part of his year in Washington, Dr. Gupta said.

"He ran into Sam Donaldson and other members of the press and had a run-in with Helen Thomas. The same instance, Helen Thomas started wandering off in a different direction toward the President and I had to stop her," Gupta said.

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Brother serves as White House intern

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Sanjay Gupta bumped into his brother in the hallway. Played with the dog in the garden. But not at his Northville home.

Gupta returned from a 10-week stint as a White House intern in August.

"It was a really neat place to work," he said.

The 1997 Novi High School graduate's responsibilities as an intern in the Office of the Press Secretary were two-fold. He saw to it that reporters and cameramen received press releases, faxes, and that their security information was given to the Secret Service for clearance.

He also helped with the set-up for internal video productions for the President, Vice President and First Lady.

"Basically, logistical work, making sure the speeches got there and were proofread," Gupta said. "In terms of the actual speeches, I just watched."

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Gupta lived in Georgetown, about 20 blocks from the White House and usually walked or took a bus to work. Although there wasn't much talk of the sex scandal in the White House, Gupta said that anywhere he walked in the city, people were talking about it in the subway and in restaurants.

"It is definitely different coming back to a more laid back atmosphere in Michigan," Gupta said. "At the same time, before I left, things were getting pretty heated the last two weeks I was there."

Although Gupta worked 10-hour days, sometimes longer, five days a week, and a few weekends, he did get some free time during the day.

"I got to play tennis with the dog in the Rose Garden a lot," he said. "He roams around and has a ball with him at all times."

Gupta also saw his brother, Sanjay, who was serving a tenure as Hillary Clinton's White House fellow.

"It was kind of funny, bumping into him and saying, 'Hey, how's it going and then after we both went our separate ways. I'd see Mrs. Clinton,'" Gupta said.

Gupta also had the opportunity to talk to the President once and to Mrs. Clinton several times.

"They are very, very confident, nice people to meet," Gupta said. "They are definitely very warming. It is almost as if when you meet them they make it so that you both are on the same level, you're not being looked down upon."

Gupta said the experience has given him a level of self-assurance. "I actually, having seen the highest level of policymaking in the works, I feel that I can go out and work at a major corporation and feel comfortable working there and not feel intimidated," he said.

Now when Gupta watches the President on television, he says he feels a different connection.

"You pick up on things after you've watched him so closely at the White House. You pick up on gestures he does, sometimes on his attitude, just the little things, it makes you feel like you're on a different level with him," he said.

Gupta was present at press conferences. "It is amazing because the press conference itself is almost just an hour-long monotonous thing, but when you're actually in the press office you get to see all the work, the energy that goes into the press conference," he said.

Gupta said that during his stay in the White House, the additional problems with Monica Lewinsky had everybody on their toes.

"When everything was going on with Mrs. Lewinsky, reporters were calling off the hook. It was a busy time to be out there," he said. "I may not have been like that if I had been in the office of the vice president but I was in the press office and the media has played such a large role in this whole Lewinsky matter that it was literally chaotic at times dealing with the press over this matter."

Gupta said when he wasn't working, he went white water rafting in West Virginia and did a lot of touristy things. His parents, Sam and Rani Gupta of Northville, came out to visit him during his stay.

"Georgetown is a great place for a person my age to hang out," he said. Gupta met interns from all around the country, but mostly from Harvard, Princeton, Stanford and Yale, and hopes to will keep in touch via e-mail.

Gupta said he will definitely apply for another internship, but not in the White House, maybe at a film studio in Hollywood to gain some business experience.

"The experience will stay with me forever," he said. "It was everything I thought it would be and more."

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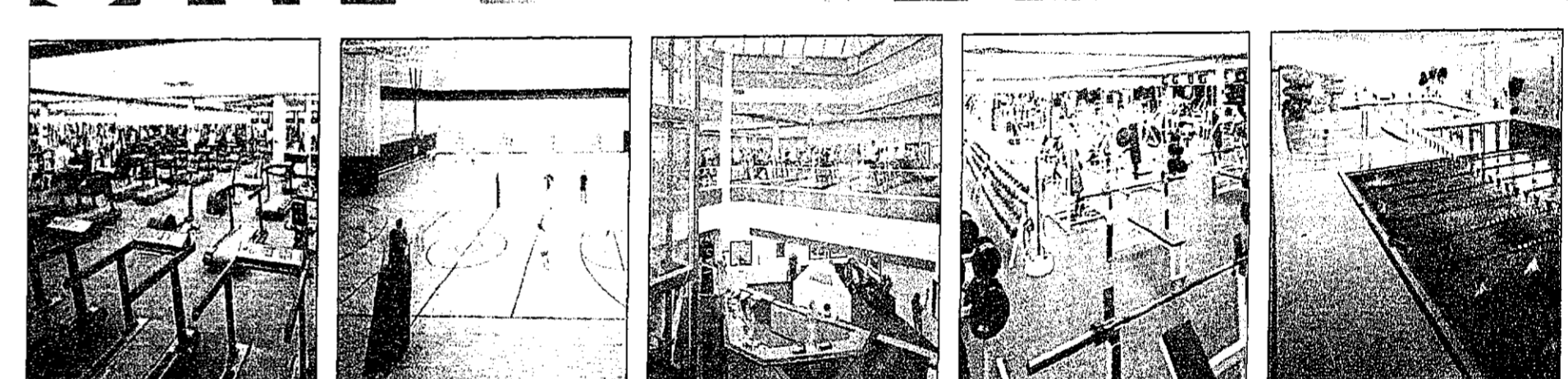
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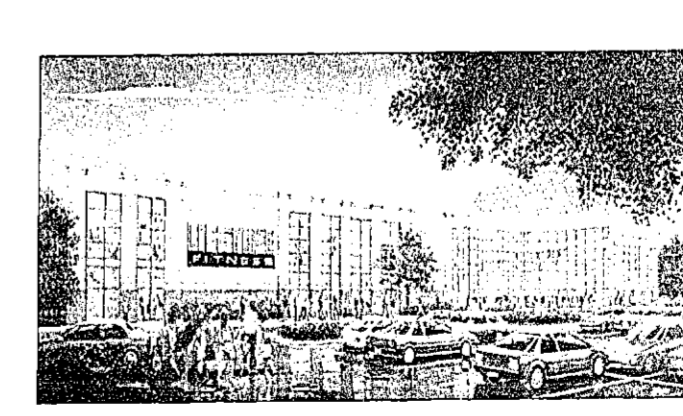
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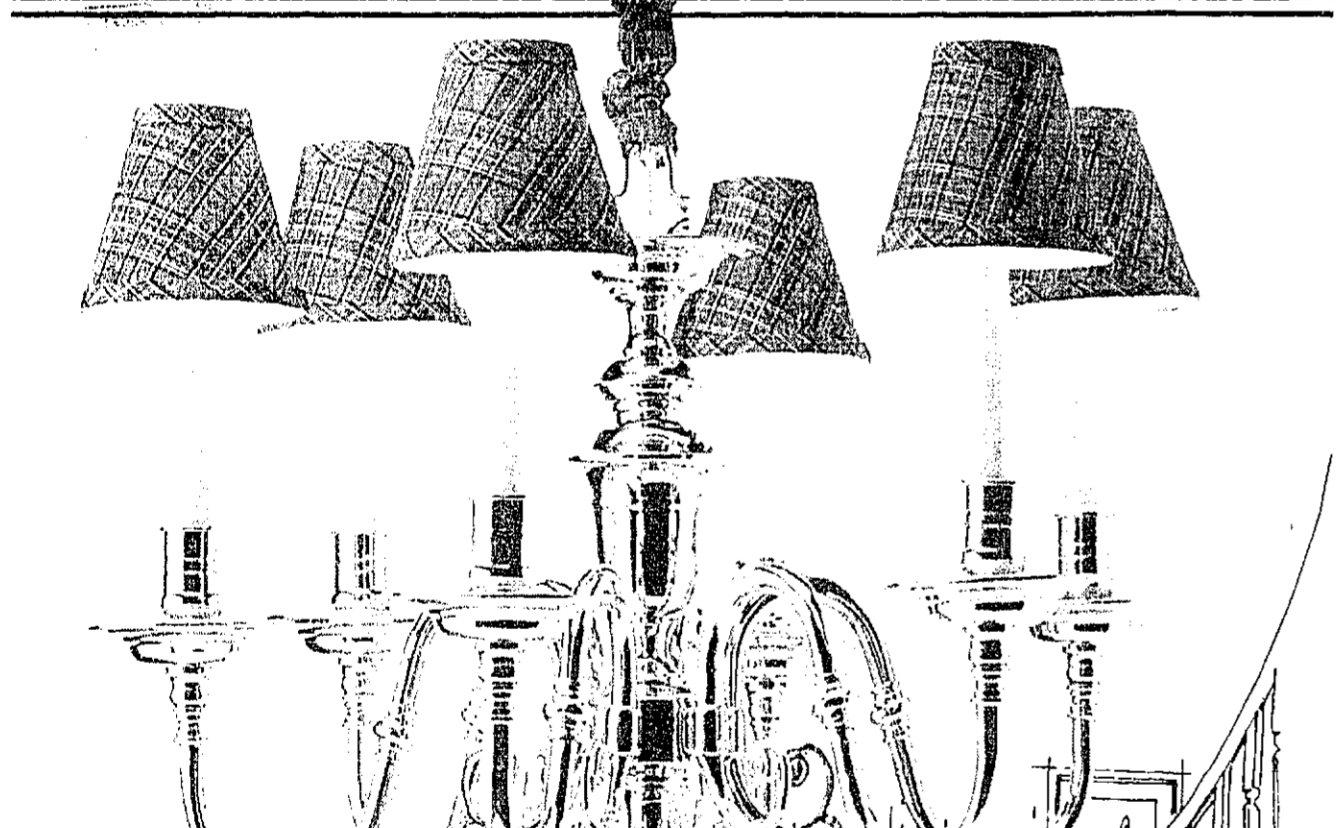
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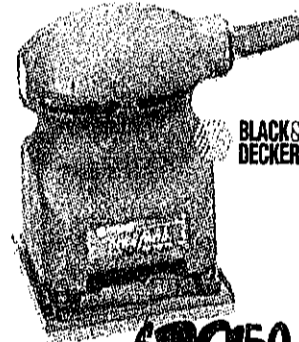


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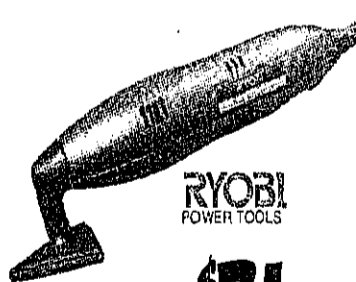
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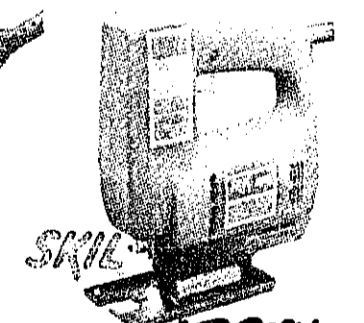


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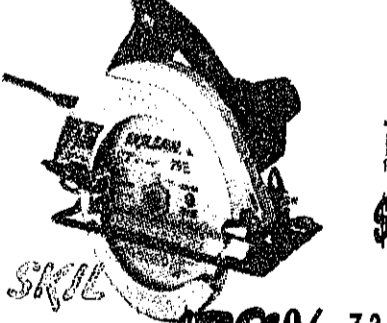


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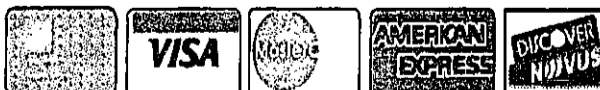
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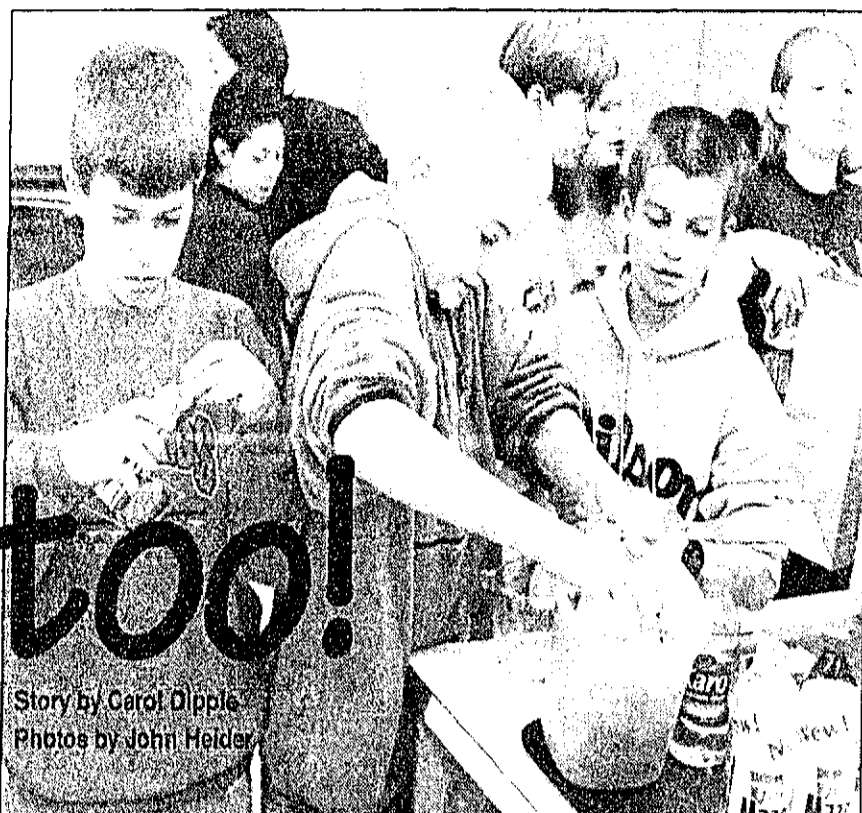
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Working in teams, Cooke Middle School cooking class students, from left, Jeffrey Selle, Todd Cummins, and Rick Santeiu, measure ingredients for teacher Lisa Aimone's recipe for caramel popcorn.

Thanksgiving
is for...

kids too!

We asked middle school students what holiday foods they enjoy and if they wanted to help out with preparation for the upcoming festivities



Story by Carol Dipple
Photos by John Heider

Into the mouths of babes ...

When *The Northville Record/Novi News* went to the seventh grade life management class taught by Lisa Aimone at Cooke Middle School to find out what they like and didn't like about foods served at Thanksgiving Dinner, and whether or not they helped, here's the responses we received:

Mike Calabrese, loves turkey, but hold that cranberry sauce. He does not help to cook because they go to grandma's house.

"My grandma won't let us cook. It's kinda her show, she cooks everything. My mom brings a

side dish. She cooks like five pics and turkey and everything."

Kyle Thelen, mashed potatoes and gravy are her favorite. But she'll pass on the peas. Mom does all the cooking.

"I love twice baked potatoes," said Amanda Crawford. She echoes her classmates dislike of cranberry sauce. She likes to help her grandma put the stuffing in the turkey.

Rebecca Kurtz likes stuffing but will pass on the jellied side dish. She likes to help cook the stuffing.

Michaela Wasek likes turkey but hates leftovers "because we have to have them the rest of the week." She enjoys washing the vegetables.

Rick Berry likes turkey and mashed potatoes and gravy. But says no to cranberries. He very seldom helps.

Rick Santeiu, likes turkey but not the stuffing, doesn't cook and really doesn't want to either.

Erin Kelley was one of only three students who said she did like cranberry sauce "but hates those cold rolls." She helps to cook whatever needs to be done.

Grace Strelecki likes mashed potatoes, but hates pumpkin pie.

"I love cranberry sauce, it's scrumptious," said Steve Pryce.

"I absolutely hate stuffing. I like to help cook with my grandma or mom or whoever's cooking. It's fun."

Laura Schmenk likes that everybody gets together and there is lots of food.

Julie Schoenheide likes turkey and mashed potatoes.

Todd Cummins likes to mix his mashed potatoes with the corn and turkey.

Ron Hunt was the only student in the class who responded who said he liked ham. He does not like warm turkey, cold turkey's okay though.

Ashley DeBear likes stuffing and helps to cook the mashed potatoes.

Amy Hudgins likes mashed potatoes and gravy but not the stuffing, but does not help.

Jeffrey Selle also likes cranberry sauce but beans of any kind were not on his list of favorite foods.

Nicole Peters likes mashed potatoes but not green beans.

Lisa Aimone, life management teacher at Cooke Middle School in Novi and a 1992 graduate of Northville High School, had the following suggestions for getting middle school age children into the kitchen to help with the Thanksgiving Day preparations:

- Show them how to set the table and clean up.
- Give the child more responsibility. "Parents are sometimes nervous about having their children help out because they don't know what their capabilities are," Aimone said. "It's amazing how independent some of these kids are already."
- Children can cut vegetables, make pasta, mash potatoes, and make stuffing.
- Appetizers children can make include a vegetable tray, ants on a log, and bite-size tortilla wraps with lunch meat and cream cheese. Aimone's eighth grade students make vegetable trays and are judged by their



Cooke Middle School Life Management Skills teacher Lisa Aimone demonstrates to her Friday afternoon class how to make caramel popcorn.

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Aimone's Microwave Caramel Corn

Ingredients:

- 4 to 5 quarts of popped corn (about 1 cup unpopped)
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 stick of margarine or butter
- 1/4 c. white corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 brown paper shopping bag and wax paper

Procedure:

1. Pop corn. (Lisa Aimone prefers using an air popper.) Measure 4 to 5 quarts popcorn and put in brown paper shopping bag.
2. Mix together brown sugar, corn syrup, and margarine in microwavable or glass bowl. Microwave 4 minutes on high.
3. Remove mixture from microwave and add vanilla and baking soda.
4. Stir for 1 minute and pour over popcorn. (Be careful, it will be hot.)
5. Mix with wooden spoon slightly.
6. Fold top of bag and microwave for 1 1/2 minutes on high.
7. Shake bag.
8. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes.
9. Shake bag.
10. Microwave for 30 seconds.
11. Remove popcorn from bag and spread on waxed paper or aluminum foil until cool. (Be careful, it will be hot.)



Cooke Middle School seventh grader Grace Streleck, left, measures out some brown sugar during Friday afternoon's cooking class.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gary Weinstein, owner of Weinstein Jewelers, will give a garnet or amethyst stone to youngsters who bring a charitable donation of canned food or coats to the Novi store.

Jeweler has gem of an idea

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Bring in a couple of cans of food and get a gemstone. Bring in a coat and select a jewel.

From now until the end of the year, students in kindergarten through 12th grades who bring in two cans of food or a new or in-good condition children or adult-size coat, can select either an amethyst or a garnet gem.

Stones will be about one karat and the purple amethyst is the birthstone for February while the maroon garnet is the birthstone for January. There may be a few blue topaz stones from which to choose also.

The food and coats will be donated to the Clothes Closet at Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

"I think they are the closest group to us," said Gary Weinstein, graduate gemologist and owner of Weinstein Jewelers of Novi.

The fact that donations made to the Clothes Closet will stay in the Novi, Northville and Wixom area, also appealed to Weinstein.

In the past couple of years Weinstein donated a portion of the store's sales in July to the City of Hope in Calif. which does medical research on cancer.

"We like that one also," Weinstein said.

Weinstein is hoping to get in the neighborhood of a 100 students to participate and maybe even as many as 200. He'll send flyers out to area schools.

"Kids particularly like them, you can do things with them," Weinstein said. "There's a lot of them around. They don't cost that much."

The jewels are all natural gem stones.

"The kids can hang on to them, design a piece, they can give them away as gifts, or have their parents come in and have something made for them," Weinstein said.

Weinstein Jewelers of Novi is celebrating their 11th Christmas in Novi. The family started the business almost 60 years ago in Detroit and at one time at four stores in the metro Detroit area.

The business was founded by Weinstein's father and uncles, but since his grandfather work in the business, he is considered third generation. At one time, they used to mail out 100,000 general merchandise catalogs twice a year. They sold everything from diamonds to luggage, toys, pots and pans, but by the time the 1970s came around, the uncles had begun phasing out of the general merchandise lines. Weinstein's and his three brothers narrowed it down to jewelry. Weinstein has a brother who has a store in Sterling Heights, an uncle with a store in Keego Harbor, and brothers and an uncle who have locations in other states.

All crafts work at Weinstein Jewelers is done on the 1,200 square foot premises by three full-time bench people.

Weinstein Jewelers is located at 41990 Grand River in Novi.

Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call (248) 347-0303.

Girl Scouts to hold bake sale at tree lighting

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

"Be Prepared" has always been the Girl Scout motto—and they're helping you prepare for the holidays by having a holiday bake sale on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Novi Civic Center. The scouts will be a part of the festivities for the "Light Up the Holidays" program. Money earned from the sale will be used to purchase items for needy families in Novi. Cadette Troop No. 2367 will be participating by purchasing the items, wrapping and distributing them.

Reports from the 1998 Novi Environment at Camp Metanora indicated that 30 troops participated with 297 girls and 68 adults. In charge of the program was Diane Perreault. The title of this year's camp was "Friendship around the World."

There were eight campsites of which the girls traveled from one to another with a passport. They stayed at each site for 40 minutes and were allowed ten minutes to travel to the next site. Each camp site was given a country in the World Association of Girl Guides/Scouts. Each site was decorated according to a country and its customs. Stamps were put on the passports, language and customs, also craft, food and dance information about that particular country was given to the "visitors."

Neighborhood Service Director Janice Church reported at the November meeting issues discussed at the White Lake meeting. Offered this year will be two "new" types of cookies in addition to the others. In charge of the cookie sale, which begins this month, is Pauline Gaffney. Also discussed was the troops considering a "Camp Shower"—needs are registered at Target.

Another successful program recently held was the fall hayride with 410 participants. It took place at Greenfield Village, with Sandy Kern and Novi woods leaders responsible for the event.

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VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On East Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2668 Sunday Worship & School: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. 1st Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30 a.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor: Ed. Day 248-673096
WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. (10 AM) The Confession - Musical Room 488 S. Oakland St. East of 11 Mile, Farmington Hills For more info call: (248) 474-8146 anytime	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 574 S. Sheldon Road Farmington Hills (248) 450-0192 The Reverend William B. Lupton, Pastor Sunday Services: 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist: 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Accessible to all and child care available
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IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Meeting at Holy Woods Elementary School Novi (West of 14 Mile) SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Heidi Frost, Pastor (248)374-5900	CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AMC-20 on Haggerty N. of 7 Mile Sunday: 10:00 am Casual, Innovative & Real (248) 888-1188

Singles

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

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

On Nov. 26, the group will meet for a Thanksgiving Day Service Project from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Volunteers are needed.

The cost is \$4. On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. in Sunset Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

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

Upcoming events include a Pot Luck Dinner and Games Night on Nov. 28.

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

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

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

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

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

Outdoor tennis is held on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rotary Park in Livonia.

Biking will be held every Saturday at 11 a.m. at various locations. Helmet is mandatory.

For more information about Single Point Ministries, call (734) 422-1854.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY, a ministry for Christian singles of all ages, holds weekly meetings each Saturday from 7 until 11 p.m. at the Church of the Savior, 38100 Five Mile Road near Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Call Rev. Dwight Fisher at (810) 274-4670 for more information.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-45 who share

common interests and want to form new friendships.

Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile for coffee, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

The group meets for volleyball every Tuesday. Upcoming activities include Exciteball Single Mingle Dance on Nov. 27 and Dec. 3, and Co-ed Volleyball Leagues and Lessons General Sign-up Meeting on Dec. 2.

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

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, is a group for separated, divorced

Wedding



Rebecca and Matthew O'Donnell

Rebecca Steier and J. Matthew O'Donnell were married Aug. 21 at St. Joseph's Church in Jira Thorpe, Pa. The Rev. Joseph Brandt officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception for 160 guests followed at The Chateau at Camelback. Among the guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of John J. Steier of Jira Thorpe, Pa., and Mary Ann Gallagher of Philadelphia, Pa. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Drexel University, and is an assignments director for *Deloitte & Touche* in Philadelphia.

Attending as matron of honor was Theresa Ackerman of Charleston, S.C. Bridesmaids were Elisa Conroy, Robin Fletschman, Lynne Jensen, Lisa Loch, and Maureen Likhoshor. Goddaughter of the bride, Tiffany Ackerman, served as flower girl.

The bride wore a diamond veil, shantung silk A-line gown with pearl edging and a cathedral length train. Her hairpiece was of a crown style design with a double-layer elbow-length veil with single

Church Notes

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will be leading monthly worship services for the residents of Whitehall Nursing Home, 43455 West Ten Mile Road, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Following the service the youth of Faith Community will be singing Christmas Carols for the residents. The children will then return to Faith Community for a "Birthday Party for Jesus."

The Men's Group of Faith Community will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon and ornament exchange at Country Epicure on Thursday, Dec. 10, at noon. Babysitting is available. For more information on either event, call the church office at (248) 349-5996.

An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at **HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m. It is a quiet service of 18th readings and music to prepare us for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The community is invited to attend.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Sixgate Civil Air Patrol Squadron will be holding a parade at the church at the 11 a.m. service to celebrate the 57th anniversary of their founding. Sunday School is held during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service. Please call the church office weekdays at (248) 349-1175 between 9 a.m. and noon for additional information.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold the Treasures and Treasures Sale, sponsored by the Women's Service Club, on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The sale will feature a variety of items including clothing, books, and household goods. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the church's social service programs.

Collectibles is topic at next meeting

Val Griffith will be the guest speaker at the Northville Women's Club meeting on Friday, Dec. 4. Griffith's topic, "Christmas Keepsakes," will include a display of the holiday items she has collected over the past three decades.

Members are invited to bring a favorite Christmas keepsake to the meeting. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. in Ball Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The chairperson of the day is Karen Paulos.

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, antique treasures, cutlery and more will be available. There is no admission fee.

The Novi Chorales will be presenting a concert on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, or at the door the night of the performance.

For information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Fine Arts Series at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, will close its 1998 concert series with its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. The Northville Concert Chorus will perform the choral sections and will be accompanied by the Michigan Symphony Orchestra. The Northville Concert Chorus is open to any singer who wishes to participate.

The Open Forum will be presenting for three Saturdays at 11 a.m. "Uplight the Christmas Machine: A Look at Ways of Putting Love and Joy Back into the Season" on Nov. 29, and Dec. 6 and 13.

During this three week seminar, topics will be: "How can I reduce the stress of preparing for Christmas?" "How can I make our celebration more spiritual and less materialistic?" "How can I get my husband to be more enthusiastic about Christmas?" "How can I get my wife to relax and enjoy the celebration?" and "How can I help my children see that Christmas is more than just presents?"

The seminar will use the book "Uplight the Christmas Machine," which is in its 15th printing and is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season.

The Open Forum is open to everyone and Church School will be meeting at the same time as the Open Forum.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-1911.

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Christmas musical

Barbershop Lamlighters, from left, Ron Ward, Dan Traub, Brady Walker and Dave Paul will perform during Northville Christian Assembly's "Four Tickets to Christmas" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11, 12, and 13, at 7 p.m. with an additional 4 p.m. matinee on Sunday. The Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville. Admission is free. There will be a live orchestra. For information, call (248) 348-9030.



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Entertainment listing

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

AUDITIONS

MUSICAL: Auditions for Novi Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be on Dec. 8 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are many choruses, lead and supporting parts available for actors ages 7 to 97. Come prepared to dance, sing and act.

All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. Audition packets can be picked up at the Novi Civic Center beginning Monday, Nov. 9, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Call (248) 347-0400.

SOUND OF MUSIC: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. for children; and on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Colorado Pen Company in Twelve Oaks Mall.

Show dates are Feb. 19 through March 6.

For details, call (734) 427-1775 or the phone line at (248) 349-7110.

MONTE NAGLER: Colorado Pen Company has scheduled photographer Monte Nagler to sign copies of his new 1999 calendar on Friday, Nov. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Colorado Pen Company in Twelve Oaks Mall.

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "The Nutcracker" will be on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The Children's Annex production is adapted for the stage by Mary Kay Davis. Performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 3 p.m. The all reserved seats are \$8 or \$7 in advance. Call (248) 347-0400.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Novi Chorales will present Christmas Celebration concerts on Dec. 4 at Farmington Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River in Farmington at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 5 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 7:30 p.m.; and Dec. 6 at Church of the Holy Family, 24305 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$6 for seniors and children and may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the After School Recreation Program and the Novi Homebound Seniors. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

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

at 10 a.m. Bill Anderson, historian and author of "The True Story of the Von Trapp Family in Their Own Words" will be talking about his longtime friends, the Trapp Family, and signing copies of his new book on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m.

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

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Nancy Nelson, Rick Ball, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Finest," on April 13.

Upcoming events include: pianist Jeffrey Michael on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walked Lake Drive in Walked Lake.

Upcoming performances include: "Surprise" on Nov. 27 and 28; DJ and dancing with Paul King of DJ's on Nov. 29; 4th and 5th Fossil Circus on Dec. 4; and CLC Band on Dec. 6. Call (248) 669-1441.

GENITTIS: Afternoon performances of "Clueless at Christmas" will be held on Dec. 11 and 18 at 11:30 and 1 p.m.; Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; and Dec. 20, 21, and 22 at 11:30 a.m.

It's a murder mystery done in Genittis's interactive comedic style along with a seven-course Italian lunch.

Genittis is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville. Call (248) 349-0522.

MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaptation of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 28, 29, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2, and 3.

General seating tickets are \$6.50.

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

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

LABOOM: The teen club Laboom, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walked Lake.

Call the hotline at (248) 925-1000.

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Cohen performs on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

For details, call (248) 624-2800.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2X1 Band. The 7th Flaherty Trio Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. Call (248) 624-9607.

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MICHAEL WINSLOW: Star of Police Academy 1-7 "Man of 1000 Voices" Michael Winslow will be at the Farmington Civic Theatre at 33332 Grand River on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 and 9:30 a.m.

Call (248) 473-7777.

CHRISTMAS WALK: The Friends for the Development of Greenmead, a Livonia City sponsored, non-profit organization, presents its annual walk on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seven decorated homes will be open for viewing.

The cost is \$7 per person in advance or \$8 the day of the event. All proceeds from the Christmas Walk benefits Greenmead - Livonia's historical village.

Tickets are available at Livonia's City Hall, Department of Community Resources and at all Livonia libraries. Call (734) 425-4855.

CRAFT SHOW: The Women's Club of St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church will hold their Ninth Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be hourly raffles, a bake sale, and over 75 crafters. Lunches are available. Strollers are welcome and the facility is wheelchair accessible.

Admission is \$1. Seniors are 50 cents and children 12 and under are free.

The church is located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton. Call (313) 981-1333.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert "Joy" on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Plymouth-Salem High School should call 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

Included in the program are "Joy to the World," "The Little Drummer Boy," "O Holy Night," "He is Born," as well as spirituals "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Good News" and "Joy," and new carols "I have Seen the Light" and "Once Upon a December."

Tickets can be purchased locally at "The Northville Record" office at 104 W. Main Street in Northville.

Tickets, as well as the Chorus's audio tapes and CD, can also be ordered by calling (313) 455-4080.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 1999 Entertainment Ultimate Books to raise funds for the chorus' charitable and educational activities. Books are \$40 and contain hundreds of specials on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

Home delivery is available for those who live in Western Wayne County. Call (734) 459-6829.

COMEDY: Farmington Players present "A Tuna Christmas" by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jaston Williams on Nov. 27 and 28. All performances are at 8 p.m.

The Farmington Players is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$12. Call (248) 553-2955.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call (248) 348-9544.

HOLIDAY PLANTS: The Agriculture-Greenhouse/Floral Programs at Oakland Technical Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wixom, has poinsettias, wreaths, roping, Christmas cactus and hanging baskets available for the holidays. Special holiday hours are Saturday, Dec. 5, and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday,

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Professional DWCF, 55, 5'2", is seeking an honest, active SWCM, 53-59, N/S, who enjoys boating, reading, family activities, playing piano and organ, moonlit walks and dining out. Ad# 7229

PHONE NOW

She is a DWM mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40. Ad# 5514

IF YOU ARE...

An educated, energetic, humorous SWCM, 53-70, who enjoys life, call this educated, healthy, outgoing, humorous SWCF, 61, 5'2". She enjoys the outdoors, dining out and music. Ad# 1217

LOOKING FOR FUN

SWCF, 25, 5'8", 120lbs., N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, would like to meet a fun-loving SWM, of any age, with the same qualities. Ad# 7777

SPORTS FAN

She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She likes most sports, especially hockey and country music, and is looking for a serious relationship with a DW dad, 30-45, a N/S. Ad# 8567

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU

What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad# 1212

GIVE ME A JINGLE

Professional DWM, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snowmobiling, sledding and more, is seeking a SWM, for true friendship and more. Ad# 9610

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SET UP A TIME & DAY

SWF, 19, 5'11", an employed student, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, bowling and more, is in search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad# 3194

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU!

Affectionate SWCF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing SWCM, 38+, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8989

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Catholic DWM mom, 51, 5'8", is a slender blonde professional who loves nature, cooking and dining out. She is looking for companionship and love with a SWCM, 50-60. Ad# 1143

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Blue-eyed blonde DWCF, 60, 5'7", who enjoys walking, dancing, bowling and playing cards, would like to meet a SWCM, who loves life. Ad# 3693

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Outgoing, honest, professional SWF, 36, who likes spending time with her children and participating in community events, seeks an intelligent, compassionate, sincere SWM. Ad# 1925

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. Ad# 2868

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Reserved DWM mom, 29, 5'6", who enjoys children, the outdoors, movies, music and sports, is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 26-40, for friendship first. Ad# 4001

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Catholic DWF, 51, 5' N/S, enjoys movies, music, dancing, dining out and good conversation, looking for a SWM, 47-57, to share friendship and laughter. Ad# 6007

FINE CHOICE

DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, choir, movies and dining out, seeks a sincere, kind DWCM, 50-58, with similar interests. Ad# 6127

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

DWCF, 52, with blonde hair, who likes biking, cross-country skiing, dancing, music, writing poetry and children, is seeking a thoughtful, SWCM, for companionship. Ad# 9983

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

SWF, 43, 5'9", with red hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys playing golf, shopping, outdoor activities, reading and dancing, is looking for a SWM, 33-53, N/S. Ad# 3148

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LET'S SPEND THE TIME

SWF, 47, 5'2", with blonde hair/blue eyes, is seeking a SWM, 45-50, who likes to travel, spend time with family and friends. Ad# 2528

BROAD-MINDED

Catholic DWF, 60, 5'2", who enjoys Bible study, walking, dancing and dining out, would like to meet a SWCM, under 70. Ad# 1932

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Outgoing and friendly DWCF, 33, 5'8", enjoys reading, animals, the outdoors, sports, and dining out. She is hoping to meet a humorous, intelligent, spontaneous SWM, under 45. If that's you, call me. Ad# 4117

SWEET & SINCERE

This employed SWF, 49, 5'5", enjoys music, movies, reading, theater, long walks, dining out, cultural events, the theatre and quiet times home, seeks a SWF, 27-40. Ad# 5252

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Handsome DWCM, 43, with blonde hair and blue eyes, 6'2", 220lbs., enjoys dancing, travel, dining out, movies and boating, seeks a compassionate SCF, 36-45. Ad# 2424

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Sincere DWM, young 58, 5'10", 165lbs., fit, active, and romantic, professional, enjoys golf, dancing and nature walks, seeking an intelligent, slender SWF, 40-50, with similar interests and a positive attitude. Ad# 8545

HOPING TO MEET YOU

He's just a regular guy who works, loves and enjoys the great outdoors. This Catholic 38-year-old SWM, 6', from the Fenton area, is in search of a never-married SWCF, under 30. Ad# 8276

YOUR DREAM

SWM, 41, 5'8", friendly, caring, open, honest, good listener, passionate and giving, happy with life, romantic, fun-loving, genuine, young-at-heart, spontaneous, physically fit, seeks SWF with similar attributes. Brighton area. Ad# 2329

SHARE MY WORLD

Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 40, 5'11", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, canoeing, camping, walking on the beach and swimming, seeks a SWCF, age unimportant. Ad# 4264

TWO STEP WITH ME

Sensitive, never-married SBDM, 40, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys nature, classical music and dining out, seeks a never-married SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7733

OUTSTANDING

Outgoing, employed DWM, 27, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, biking and rollerblading, is seeking SWF, over 18. Ad# 9999

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Interesting DW dad, 39, 5'10", would like to get together with an energetic, sincere SWF, 29-39, who enjoys outdoor activities, family gatherings, dining out, music and more. Ad# 5720

THE RIGHT TRACK

Get in touch with this nice SWCM, 29, 5'10", if you are a petite/medium-built SWCF, 22-33, that also enjoys traveling, animals, hiking, the outdoors, movies, cooking and more. Ad# 1969

PLEASE CALL

Outgoing SWM, 49, 5'10", who likes laughter and good conversation, is in search of a SWF, 30-45. Ad# 7778

CALL IF INTERESTED

Fun-loving DWCM, 35, 6'3", 170lbs., with dark brown hair, enjoys camping, cooking, out, boating, and is looking for a SCF, over 25, who is serious about a relationship. Ad# 1030

WISHFUL

I'm a easygoing SWM, 34, 5'10". I enjoy boating, fishing and camping. I'm seeking a SF, under 40. Ad# 1258

PLEASE CALL

He's an outgoing SWM, 20, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, sports and is in search of a SF, 18-23, who is fun and caring. Ad# 8876

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Bible study, bowling, bicycling, badminton, music and church are among his interests. A SWCM, 47, who is looking for a sincere SWCF, 32-48, to enjoy these activities and more. Ad# 6431

HERE HE IS

This friendly SWCM, 36, 5'11", 180lbs., who enjoys cooking, hiking, working around the house and walking in the woods, seeks a SWF, 27-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 7507

DEFINED LOVE

He's a professional SWM, 41, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys going to automobile events, flying and is seeking a SWCF, 25-43, for friendship first. Ad# 9381

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

This quiet, Protestant DWM, 26, 6'3", likes outdoor activities and easygoing good times. He is seeking a SWF, 18-32, who wants a serious relationship. Ad# 4757

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SWM, 35, 6'3", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, movies and the theatre, dining out. Seeking a SWF, 27-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 3010

SOLID VALUES

Sweet-natured SWM, 36, 6'1", who enjoys spending time with friends, music, movies and outdoor activities, is interested in meeting a SF, 26-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 4617

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Never-married SWCM, 25, 6'2", 180lbs., with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, church activities, dancing and clubbing, is seeking a fun SCF, 21-28, with similar interests, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3273

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Fall in love with this devoted SWM, 24, 6'2", 170lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, music, and photography. He is in search of a compatible SWF, 19-26. Ad# 1129

GIVE ME A CALL

SWM, 23, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, hunting and fishing, is seeking a friendly, down-to-earth SF. Ad# 1922

KINDRED SPIRIT

Professional, Catholic SWM, 30, 6'1", with blond hair, who enjoys mountain biking, water sports and dining out, would like to meet a fun-loving SWCF, 24-32. Ad# 1451

WORTHY TRY

Family-oriented, Catholic DWM, 43, 5'10", 155lbs., who enjoys sports, quiet conversation and more, seeks a SWCF, 45 or under, with similar interests. Ad# 4334

ROMANTIC AND EXCITING

SWM, 43, 5'9" 175lbs., handsome, educated, honest and caring. He knows how to treat a lady, and is looking for a slender, educated lady 35-45, who knows what she wants. Take a chance, I am. Ad# 2104

DESERVING

SWM, 20, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys going to movies, sports and listening to music. He is seeking a SWF, 18-24, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2019

HELLO LOVE

Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 1074

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Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 32, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a SWCF, 25-36, with similar interests. Ad# 1707

MAKE AN EFFORT

Get in touch with this semi-retired Catholic DWM, 55, 5'10", who would like to spend time with a SWF, 35-50. Ad# 4321

LET'S TALK SOON

Romantic, witty SWM, 36, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, sports, and is in search of a SF, 18-23, who is fun and caring. Ad# 8884

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SW dad of one, 52, 5'11", N/S, non-drinker, who enjoys raising exotic deer and animals, camping, fishing and travel, is searching for an honest SWF, 52 or under. Ad# 1987

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Friendly WWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, dining out, dancing and the outdoors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad# 7590

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Movies

'A Bug's Life'

Disney zooms to earth for exciting new animated film

After snaring to "Infinity and Beyond" with the landmark 1995 computer animated feature, "Toy Story," Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios zoom down to earth and below for an exciting new adventure filled with fun and fantasy with their groundbreaking second feature — "A Bug's Life."

With its unique blend of outrageous comedy, heartwarming characters and dazzling visual displays, this "epic of miniature proportions" unfolds in a fantastic never-before-seen world populated by bugs of every shape and size. Adding to the excitement, the film is presented in spectacular widescreen CinemaScope to fully capture the scope and scale of the story and its setting.

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Health Column

Osteoporosis a common health disorder with potentially serious consequences

Osteoporosis is a common disorder with potentially serious health consequences. It weakens a person's bones, increasing the risk of fractures.

To understand osteoporosis, you must first understand the normal structure and function of bone. Bone is a living tissue which provides both mechanical support and a repository for minerals. Your bones actually get their strength from a structure that resembles reinforced concrete. Hard calcium crystals, called calcium hydroxyapatite, are reinforced with strands of a tough protein called collagen.

But bone is more dynamic than concrete is, thanks to those same calcium crystals - which respond to jarring mechanical forces generated through your daily activities. Whether you're strolling around the block or straining to lift a heavy box, your bones respond by constantly reinforcing and remodeling themselves.

Bone remodeling, in fact, is a continuous, lifelong process. It involves two steps: drilling and building. Cells called osteoclasts will dissolve an area of bone, followed by other cells, called osteoblasts, that rebuild it anew. The process resembles road repair, where an old street is torn up, only to be replaced by fresh pavement.

Osteoporosis occurs when the drillers outpace the builders - and bones lose substance, weaken and become susceptible to fracture (the

key problem with this disorder). Theories abound about the causes of osteoporosis, but none have been proven. Medical experts do know that risk factors include menopause, old age and family history.

Menopause affects the bone replacement process in two ways. It stimulates the osteoclasts (the "drillers") in the first couple of years after menstruation ceases, leading to large losses of calcium from the bones. And while both men and women lose bone strength as they age, menopause accelerates that loss in women's later years.

How can you prevent osteoporosis? Weight-bearing exercise - including walking, jogging and aerobics - will help, because any activity that gets you on your feet and moving will stimulate bone and help strengthen it. And because muscles are attached to bone, weight-lifting will have a similar effect.

You can also help retain bone mass through your diet - by including milk and other dairy products, along with calcium-fortified orange juice and dark-green leafy vegetables. But even then it can be difficult to get all the calcium your bones need. Calcium supplements will help provide bone with its basic building blocks (read the product label for dosage indications or consult your doctor).

There are medical options as well. For

menopausal women, the first preventive medical remedy for osteoporosis was hormone replacement therapy. While it will not replace the calcium a woman has already lost, HRT can prevent the sudden surge in the rate of calcium loss that comes with menopause. It will also slow down post-menopausal loss of bone.

There are now additional choices when it comes to medical treatment of osteoporosis. Medications are now available that actually build bone. They stop the osteoclasts from drilling and, over time, allow the "builders" to catch up. Treatment results can be monitored through a test called bone densitometry.

Meanwhile, other therapies to slow or reverse bone loss are under development. For now, though, the best prevention strategy against osteoporosis is to include regular weight-bearing exercise in your life and eat a diet rich in calcium, using calcium supplements as an additional source.

If you think you may be at high risk for osteoporosis, or you have questions about this disorder, you should consult your physician to see if any of the medical treatment options is right for you.

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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.

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.

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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.

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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

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