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Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Ten Mile Road wasn't touched by an Oakland County Road Commission snowplow until Monday morning. Even then, the going was very slow.

Grand River bridge is falling down

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

If all went as planned, the 75-year-old railroad bridge over Grand River Avenue would now be under reconstruction. But delays in federal funding and the need to coordinate the project with the city's Crescent Boulevard plans have pushed the project's start date back to sometime after December 1999.

Tearing down the bridge and rebuilding it is expected to have a major, major impact on local traffic, but county engineers say that the concrete structure, built with convict labor, is deteriorating. Expect Grand River to be closed for about a year once the work begins.

"No matter what you do, it's going to be scary with all the traffic," Schell said.

"The bridge isn't going to cure itself. There's no feasible way to build it part way. It's better to bite the bullet than stretch it out."

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, the city's Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki and city engineers JCK & Associates, Inc. will host a session on the two projects.

Last year at this time, the \$2 million plans called for a new bridge and a four-lane Grand River. Now, the price tag for that is \$4 million.

However, Novi officials are asking the county road commission for a five-lane Grand River, which will add another \$300,000 to the project, Schell said.

The bridge replacement will be the largest project of its kind ever undertaken by the Oakland County Road Commission.

The county also seeks to coordinate the bridge repair with Michigan Department of Transportation plans to resurface I-96 this year from the Oakland County line to Novi Road. The idea is not to have everything in the area torn up at once.

"When there's trouble on I-96, traffic is directed to Grand River. You'd have a real, big problem. It made sense for us to allow the bridge construction to slip another year," Schell said.

As part of the city's road bond program, Crescent Boulevard will be extended from Fonda/Expo Drive to Grand River.

The goal is to have this ring road finished first, to accommodate people need to work and do business in the area, such as employees of General Filters.

"We don't just want to close Grand River. We want Crescent Boulevard there so we can maintain access," Schell said.

The purpose of the meeting, said JCK engineer Juliet Rowley, is to update property owners in the area of what's ahead.

"It's such a big impact," she explained.

Novi does not yet have all the needed rights-of-way for the Cres-

Snow job Oakland Road Commission explains why work on Novi thoroughfares lagged

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

While Novi dug out from last weekend's snowstorm, city crews got high marks for their plowing efforts and city officials called Oakland County's efforts a failure.

Throughout the city Sunday, many motorists couldn't even make it out of their driveways and those who did got stuck on the roads.

County roads — including some of the city's main traffic corridors, Novi Road, Haggerty, Ten Mile, Twelve Mile — went unplowed, leaving just tire tracks for motorists to drive in.

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer, whose police offices battled their way through 12 inches of snow and drifts on major roads to help stranded motorists, said, "The city's Department of Public Works response was outstanding. The response from Oakland County was less than adequate."

By Monday morning, the situation had not gotten any better. Most major roads maintained by the county in the City of Novi were still unplowed.

This created a massive traffic jam on Ten Mile Road as commuters found only a two-tracks of pavement. Created by other

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Angelene Grode, 13, and Christine Jewell, 15, made good use of the snow Monday while school was out.

There's no business like snow business

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Pity the poor pizza guy. While folks were nestled snug in their homes anticipating the arrival of hot and doughy Italian food, a handful of intrepid delivery types last weekend were going one-on-one with the worst snow storm in five years.

Finally, some pizza company owners made the call to take their drivers off the road for safety's sake, leaving customers with the option of picking up their own food.

"I had lots of guilt on my shoulders. I told my employees, 'if you're not comfortable being on the road, tell me. I'll pull you off,'" said George Hoover, owner of Cottage Inn Pizza on Meadowbrook Road.

"On Saturday, I almost felt like it was a mutiny. We had customers complaining that it took too long and here we had a foot and a half of snow."

For some businesses, advance warnings of coming bad weather on the TV and radio can be a boon. But for organizers of special events, such as the Motorsports Museum's fundraiser at the Novi Expo Center, the storm proved to be a disaster.

When word of the impending squall hit, many Novi residents were heading to grocery stores to stock up on food. At Farmer Jack, Milk and eggs flew out of the store on Saturday, said co-manager Tom Loomis.

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Eric Waggy clears his driveway after Saturday's blizzard dumped a foot of snow on Novi and the area.

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Retailer loves foraging for merchandise

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Anna Carlesco describes herself as a shopaholic.

But rather than kick her addiction, she's indulging it.

Fourteen months ago, she and her daughter Vicky opened their own store, Fabulous Finds, Antiques and Modern Oddities, a mixture of antiques, resale, new items and crafts.

"I feel the Oddities would cover anything. If we find a cow, we'd say, 'that's an oddity,'" Carlesco said.

"Most of the stuff we buy, we like it ourselves. Obviously, the store is not for everyone."

Once Carlesco's jaunts to yard and estate sales filled her own home to capacity, she decided it was time to go into business.

Her stock ranges from Chinese knock-offs of

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Anna Carlesco launched Fabulous Finds as a labor of love ... for shopping.

## Community Calendar

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

Thursday, January 7

### 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.

### Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Lambright at 346-6560.

Tuesday, January 12

### Novi Concert Band

The Novi Concert Band will rehearse in Novi High School at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-9244.

### Business Network International

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

### Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2629.

### Beautification Commission

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

### Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7:10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim 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, January 13

### Seniors potluck

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

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### Lions Club

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

### SPARK

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

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

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

Thursday, January 14

### Parks meeting

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

### Novi Rotary

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

Monday, January 18

### ABWA

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, at 42100 Crescent Blvd. Social hour is set at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all working women. For reservations, call Audrey Colley at (248) 624-1718. For membership information, call Bettie Johnson at (248) 960-9559.

### Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

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

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## Stricker Paint president uses unique lure for sales

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

Stricker Paint, located at 25345 Novi Road, is using charisma and quality as its lures to reel in customers and create a rapidly growing business.

This comes as no surprise to company President Kim Stricker, who uses an unusual line to bring in industrial customers.

Stricker, a professional fisherman who has fished several Bass Master Tournaments, has found one of the keys to getting a customer and creating trust with them is taking them fishing.

"You really get to know a guy when you spend a day in a boat with him, a lot more than on a golf course," Stricker said.

Stricker started fishing at a young age when his father would take him on fishing trips.

This created a passion in Stricker for fishing, one that grew into a professional side-career when he started fishing as a professional sport fisherman in 1982.

He won the Michigan Top Bass Master 100 in 1984 with a prize of \$47,000.

"That was nothing compared to the publicity," Stricker said.

By winning the tournament, Stricker found himself the subject of several magazine articles, television shows and a radio talk show whose many listeners are automotive executives.

Added to this, Stricker received corporate sponsorship from Chevy Trucks, in addition to his main sponsors, Ranger Boats and Mercury Outboards.

Stricker is also on a team composed of ten other fishermen and competes in two national circuits.

"So, does anybody fish?"

Kim Stricker,  
President of Stricker Paint

All of this exposure, allows Stricker to connect with the very customers he strives to service.

Stricker Paint offers customers a variety of paint services. Everything from household paint for your walls to industrial paint for the steel fabricating industry.

Stricker Paint makes its own paint, in addition to carrying many top brands.

This makes the company very attractive to industry and Stricker found his fishing success gave him a way to meet potential customers.

Fishing in the national circuits keeps Stricker out of state 13 weeks out of the year, but allows him to make personal calls on customers in the states in which he is competing.

"I have connections all over the country," he said.

Stricker also takes these clients fishing during his three day practice period before each event and during the off-season.

Fishing gives Stricker something to talk about to his clients. By taking them out with him, they get a chance to fish with a professional.

"Anybody that fishes even a little, watches some of the (fishing) TV shows and would love to catch them like that," he said.

Stricker said once he was trying desperately to sign up a certain company as a client for his paint

company. One day as Stricker was walking out of the potential client's place of business, rejected, he turned around and said, "So, does anybody fish?"

This spurred enough interest that Stricker was able to get to know the potential client better and eventually make the sale.

The tactic, along with the paint company's service, has spelled success for Stricker Paint. The company is experiencing a sales boom and has opened another store in Howell.

In the meantime, Stricker said he feels extremely fortunate to be able to fish professionally and run a successful business.

He said most professional fishermen must compete for a living and have no other job.

"Some of these guys are living day-to-day," Stricker said.

Stricker credits his success to a his strong staff at Stricker Paint, in particular his wife of 25 years, Sara, and his vice president, Scott Moore.

"I have been extremely fortunate because of these guys," he said.

As for the future, Stricker said it looks good.

Stricker Paint will grow, but whether it will be in Novi rests in the "hands of the city."

Stricker said he would like to be able to expand his Novi store, but local zoning ordinances would not allow him to. According to Stricker, if the city completes its future plans to widen Novi Road, he may have to move his family-owned business out of Novi altogether.

Stricker Paint has been in Novi since 1957.



Stricker Paint president Kim Stricker holds up a replica of the 20-plus inch smallmouth bass he caught in Lake St. Clair. Stricker is a Bass tournament fisherman.

## Area economic forecasts are looking positive

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

On the downside, experts say the economy for Michigan in 1999 won't be as robust as it has been the last few years. On the other hand, at least two economists believe the situation won't be as much of a downturn as is being anticipated.

Michigan State University economist and professor, Northchai Krenin said he personally didn't follow the prevailing feeling among his peers that 1999 would be as much of an economic sour note as

was being forecasted. However, Krenin did agree with his peers that the coming year would show signs of an economic cooling-off.

Most experts, Krenin said, believed the economic growth of America would decline from its present 3.5 percent each year to 1.5 percent. Krenin said he figured the drop would be closer to 2.5 percent.

"That would likely mean we'll be seeing an unemployment rate of 5 percent, versus the 5.5 percent of a lot of people are talking about," Krenin said.

And while it was expected that the U.S. — and the world, for that matter — would see smaller gains being made in the economic realm, Krenin said the presence of the auto industry in Detroit would likely provide some degree of a buffer against the trend across southeast Michigan.

Krenin pointed to the near-crisis situations in Russia and Asia. As a result of those situations, Krenin said American companies were having a more difficult time selling their wares in other countries. "We're going to have a \$250 billion trade deficit this year," Krenin

said. "People around the world just don't have the money to purchase American goods."

At the same time, Krenin said many people in middle-level management positions are having an easier time finding new jobs within a short period of time. "I've seen reports of people who have lost their positions at one business, and by the next week, they're working for a company that's literally across the street," Krenin said.

Officials at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments felt much the same way. Jim Rogers,

spokesperson for SEMCOG, said forecasts from the council indicated southeast Michigan would likely see the same sorts of job market growth it had throughout most of the 1990s, though not at the same level it had been.

"We've got the unemployment rate that's rock-bottom," Rogers said. "There just aren't enough workers to fill the jobs that are in demand."

Rogers stressed the fact that metro Detroit's economic viability was directly tied to the success of the auto industry. And though Rogers said additional jobs would

probably not be created within the Big Three directly, he believed new positions would need to be filled in suppliers and engineering groups contracted with the auto manufacturers.

Where Northville and Novi were concerned, Rogers said long-range forecasts for the two communities made earlier this decade suggested Novi would add several thousand jobs before 2000, while the Wayne County portion of Northville and Northville Township would add a few hundred.

To this point, Rogers said those forecasts were fairly on-the-mark.

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# Woman 'pays' for ride to hospital

A Detroit woman paid for a ride to the hospital after she was involved in a car accident. The woman, who was not injured, paid for the ride because her car was totaled. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance. The woman was taken to the hospital by ambulance. The woman was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

## Police News

### OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

A 33-year-old Royal Oak woman was arrested around 11 p.m. Dec. 31 near the intersection of Novi Road and 19th for drunk driving while her 36-year-old male passenger, from Waterford, was arrested for obstructing justice.

The arrests occurred after an officer observed a non-injury accident at the intersection. The officer saw the woman getting out of a 1990 Pontiac that had rear-ended a 1991 Saturn that was driven by a 31-year-old woman.

The man was finally placed in the officers' patrol vehicle with the help of a 31-year-old officer. In the meantime, the woman was given a portable breath test which showed a blood alcohol content of .33 percent. The woman admitted to having two drinks earlier in the evening. The woman also had slurred speech. She was given a sobriety test, however, during the test the woman's male passenger kept jumping out of the passenger side of the car and the officer had to keep ordering him back in.

After the woman was ordered to sit in the cab of a tow truck that was called to tow the vehicle. The man refused and was hindering the towing by refusing to give up the keys.

The man was spinning his tires and accelerating rapidly. The officer got back in his patrol car and pulled up behind the man's vehicle at a residence just as he was getting out. The officer noticed the man's balance was displaced as he was walking. The officer approached the man and noticed an odor of intoxicants. The man said he had a few beers and he was given a sobriety test. The man was arrested and was driven by a 31-year-old woman to the Novi police station which showed a blood alcohol content of .15 percent.

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

A 24-year-old Howell man was arrested around 2 a.m. Jan. 1 at a residence on Meadowbrook Road just south of Chattman Road for drunk driving.

An officer had just made a traffic stop when he stepped out of his car and the man's vehicle missed him at a high rate of speed passing the officer only by a couple of feet. The man was spinning his tires and accelerating rapidly.

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## Novi Briefs

### A green Christmas

Twelve Oaks Mall General Manager Cathy O'Malley reports that shoppers seeking gifts meant a good year for retailers at Novi's largest shopping center. "The holiday season was very good," O'Malley said. Stores at the mall reported an increase of three to five percent in sales over Christmas and Hanukkah 1997.

### Cable TV hearing

The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission, which serves Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills, will hold a public hearing on cable TV service on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. The hearing is part of the franchise renewal process SWOCC and Time Warner Cable of Oakland County are currently undergoing. The session will be held at the Novi Civic Center.

### Local history

Looking for a copy of the new book about Novi by local historian Barbara Louie? "Images of America, Novi" is available at Waldenbooks, B. Dalton Bookseller, Barnes & Noble and Doubleday, according to a marketing spokesman at Arcadia, the Charleston, South Carolina-based publishers. Louie's book features then and now photos of the city.

### For sale

For repairs to the Novi Police Department building, as approved by voters in November, the Novi City Council recently authorized the sale on the open market of \$3.5 million in city bonds. The city has to pay a \$400 filing fee with the Michigan Department of Treasury for the bond sale. Michigan National Bank of Farmington Hills was designated as the registrar.

# Novi teens assaulted by three men in driveway

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Pontiac man, an 18-year-old Auburn Hills man and a 16-year-old, also from out of town, were arrested after they allegedly assaulted three Novi juveniles and stealing their money Dec. 27 on the 4900 block of Deer Run. The incident occurred when the three Novi youths were driving along Eight Mile Road and spotted the car with the three out of town males. They reportedly gave the Novi youngsters "a hard time."

The Novi youths said they lost sight of the other car but spotted them again as they turned into the

# Engler appoints several to open state board positions

Gov. John Engler has appointed these area persons to state boards: • Ann Marie Shoop of Novi to the Commission on Services to the Aging, which advises the state on policies and programs for the elderly. Shoop is a registered nurse for geriatric health care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her term runs until July 28, 2001.

• Michael L. Stacey of West Bloomfield to the Michigan Gaming Control Board. A retired Wayne County circuit judge, Stacey will represent the general public on the board that oversees the licensing and control of casino gaming operations, manufacturers of gaming devices and gaming employees. His term expires Dec. 20, 2002.

• Michael G. Maxfield of Birmingham to the Local Government Claims Review Board. The board decides disputed claims involving state disbursements to local governments. Maxfield is president of Enterprise Capital, an investment banking firm specializing in real estate. He earned bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees from Michigan State University. His term expires March 26, 2001.

• Bruno R. Corvix of Grand Ledge to the Data Collection Agency

Garfield subdivision. The out-of-town males pursued Novi youths as they pulled into the driveway of one youngster's home. The driver began honking his horn to get his father's attention when one of the out-of-town men opened his door. The driver slammed the door closed on the man's fingers.

Another of the men jumped in the passenger side of the vehicle and began beating up the youngsters and demanding money.

The first grabbed a stick and tried to break the driver's side window. Then he grabbed a rock and threw it through the window, striking the driver in the face.

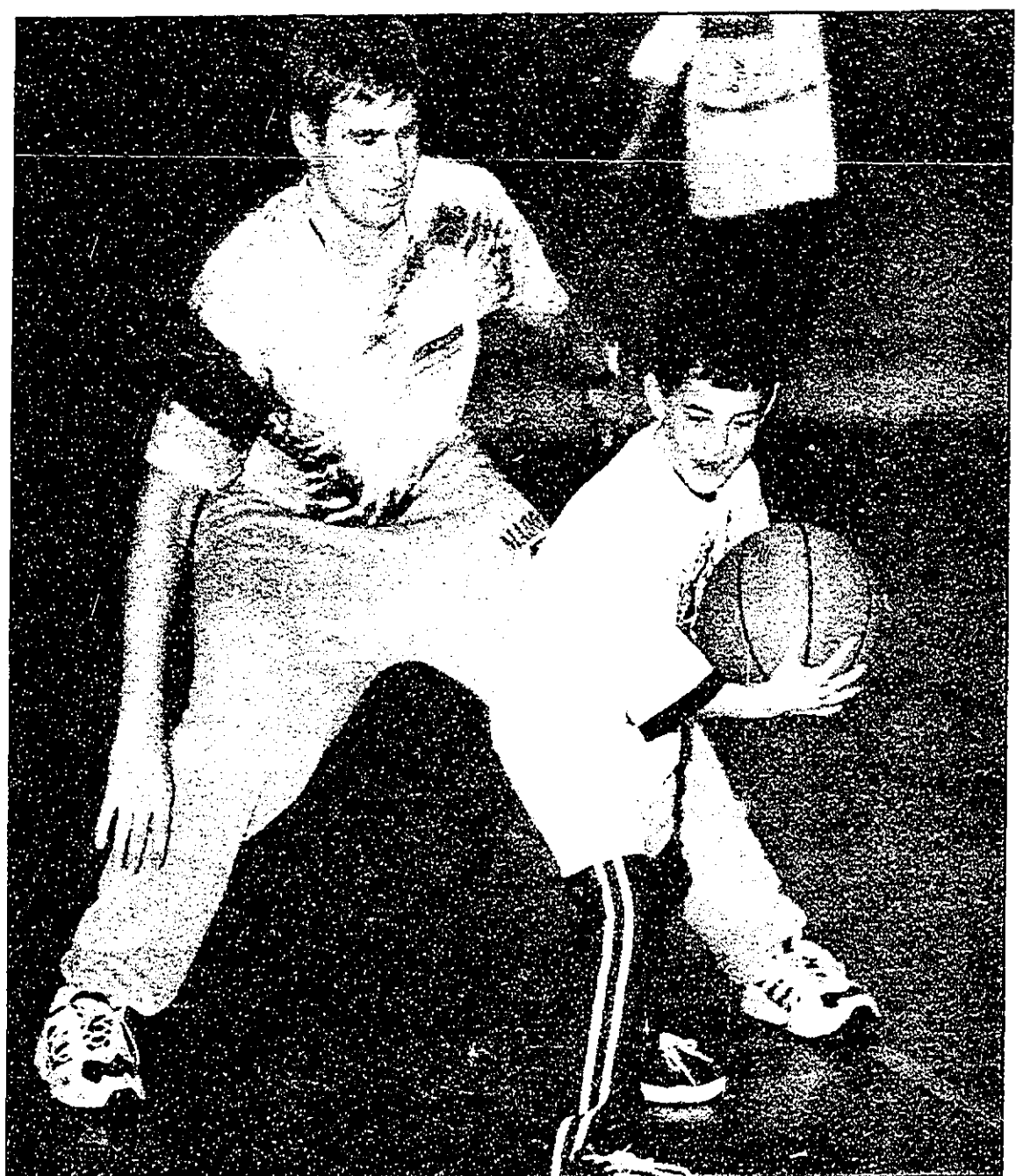
The father, hearing the commotion, opened his garage door to see the three men beating up his son and his friends in the driveway. One approached and allegedly demanded \$100. The three left when the father refused, but they got away with a small undetermined sum of cash they'd taken from the youngsters.

Novi police notified surrounding departments to be on the look out. The men were apprehended later that night by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and were arrested by the Novi police for strong arm robbery.

• Bill Martin as director of the Department of Corrections, which runs the 45,700-inmate prison system and parole program. Martin is a former state pilot officer, served five terms in the House of Representatives from a Battle Creek district, and has been lottery commissioner for four years. Engler credited Martin with increasing lottery revenues from \$510 million in 1994 to \$615 million in 1998. He takes over Jan. 15 replacing Ken McMinnis, who left to enter private business.

• Frank Fitzgerald, retiring state representative from Grand Ledge, as state insurance commissioner within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services effective Jan. 1. A 12-year legislative veteran, Fitzgerald was term-limited this year. He served on the House Insurance Committee eight years and chaired the House Republican Policy Committee on campaign finance reform, traffic safety and drugs. He replaces the retiring E.L. Cox, former CEO of Michigan Mutual/Amerisure Insurance companies. Fitzgerald had been an early candidate for attorney general but dropped out at Engler's request.

• Mark Murray as state treasurer replacing Doug Roberts, who left to enter private business after 26 years in state government, including deputy budget director in the



Take it to the hole... GVP Sports Camp counselor Todd Miller tries to guard Chris Slack, 7, during last week's baseball camp held at Novi Middle School. The camp, sponsored by Novi Community Education, gave kids on vacation a way to keep their hoop skills sharp.



Police are seeking the identity of this man, caught on camera before he allegedly fled with two cases of beer.

# Police need help identifying couple

Police are looking for help from the community in identifying a man and woman. The man was seen on a video surveillance camera in the store that show the man and the woman in the hopes that someone can identify them.

If you have information on the identity of the man or of the woman contact the Novi Police Department at 347-0540.



This woman is believed to have been with the suspect.

**CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1999 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE NOVI CIVIC CENTER**

The City of Novi Director of Public Services, Mr. Anthony Nowicki, and the City of Novi Consulting Engineers, JCK & Associates, Inc. will be hosting this meeting to discuss the upcoming Road Commission for Oakland County's Grand River Bridge reconstruction project with associated detours and the City of Novi's new road construction project, the Crescent Boulevard Extension from Fonda/Expo Drive to Grand River Avenue. (1-7-99 NR/NV 873122)

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-001**

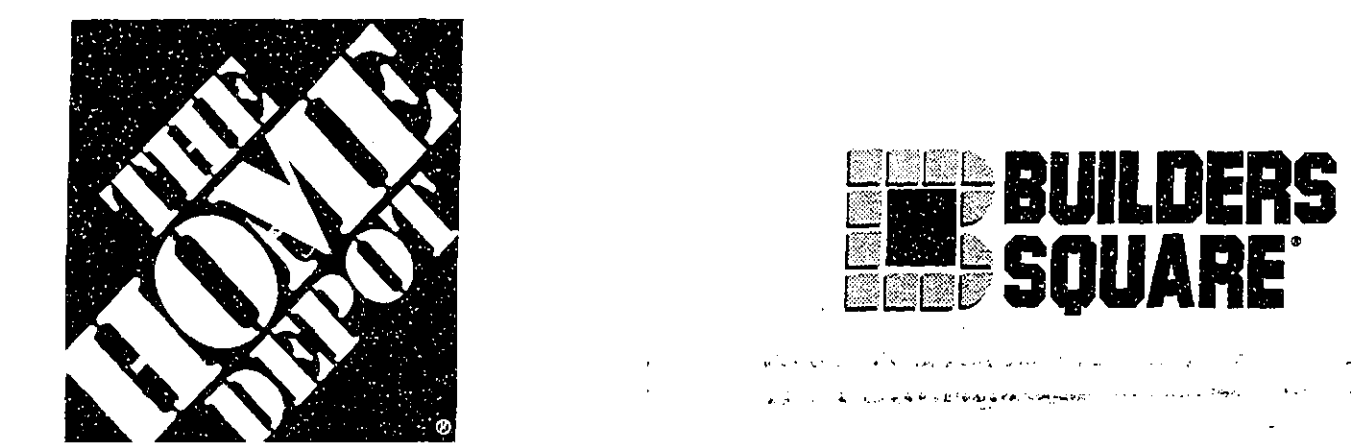
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shelby Precast Concrete Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction office trailer on the project site for Lifetime Fitness Center, 21825 Haggerty Road, from January 13, 1999 through May 1999. Lifetime Fitness Center is located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 13, 1999.

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### The Log Book

Monday, Dec. 28  
Medical, 41702 Kenilworth, 7:16 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 29982 Miquelon Court, 7:47 a.m., Squad 1.  
Car fire, 196 and Novi Road, 11:52 a.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:38 p.m., Squad 2.  
Stand by, Eleven Mile and Meadowbrook, 5:02 p.m., Response 510.  
Medical, 23710 Meadowbrook, 7:01 p.m., Squad 3.

Tuesday, Dec. 29  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 12:46 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 1 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 30884 Crosswind, 7:51 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41400 Ten Mile Road, 11:13 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 42400 Arena Drive, 1 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 3:17 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 603 Fleddermouse, 3:23 p.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 26218 Wyoming, 3:49 p.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 39741 Squire, 4:07 p.m., Squad 3.  
Wires down, Eleven Mile and Meadowbrook, 5 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 42400 Arena Drive, 6:15 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 30225 Celeste, 11:03 p.m., Squad 2.

Wednesday, Dec. 30  
Medical, 45035 Foxton, 12:07 a.m., Squad 3.  
House fire, 40375 Franklin Mill, 6:29 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
Stand by, Nine Mile and Roethel, 9 a.m., Response 510.  
Medical, 25069 Davenport, 9:12 a.m., Squad 4.  
Gas leak, 42100 Gladwin, 9:35 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 22771 Clearwater, 10:16 a.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, 23278 Cranbrooke, 4:46 p.m., Squad 1, 3.  
Medical, 21648 Phillip, 6:38 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45784 White Pines, 7:39 p.m., Squad 3.

Thursday, Dec. 31  
Service, 42500 Eleven Mile Road, 2:31 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 23440 W. LeBost, 3:08 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41730 Manor Park, 4:36 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 23775 Stonehenge, 4:55 a.m., Squad 3.  
Trash fire, Broadmoor Park-Lot 73, 9:45 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 22740 Fireside Court, 12:36 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 43100 Twelve Oaks Crescent, 1:52 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 23875 Novi Road, 2:33 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 5:41 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 25611 Monroe, 7:26 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 39979 Crosswinds, 7:32 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 23268 Mystic Forest, 8:43 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 196 and I-696, 10:36 p.m., Squad 1.

Total Incidents for the Year 1998 - 2,677. A New Record!

1999  
Friday, Jan. 1  
Medical, 508 Eckschay, 2:34 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 3:09 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:16 a.m., Squad 2.  
Investigation, 40041 Crosswinds, 10:30 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 23640 Rockledge, 12:41 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 21384 E. Glen Haven, 8:56 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41082 McMahon Circle, 11:06 p.m., Squad 3.

Saturday, Jan. 2  
Medical, 31145 Wellington, 12:17 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 42051 Liberte, 3:06 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 44121 Durson, 11:59 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 12:15 p.m., Squad 2.  
Fire alarm, 25750 Novi Road, 1:25 p.m., Engines 1, 3.  
Medical, 24955 Delmont, 5:25 p.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 42308 Fountain Park, 7:06 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 42192 Roscommon, 8:58 p.m., Squad 3.  
Storm emergency - All Fire Stations, 9:29 p.m.  
Medical, 21111 Haggerty, 10:03 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 24299 Wynwood, 11:33 p.m., Squad 4.

Sunday, Jan. 3  
Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 2:57 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 20851 Glen Haven, 7:07 a.m., Squad 3.  
Service, 23511 Broken Stone, 8:16 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 40365 Washington, 10:20 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 22328 Connemara, 3:27 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 25360 Birchwoods, 5:41 p.m., Squad 4.

### Snowblowers are useful but dangerous machines

Like so many other machines and appliances, snow throwers do what they do well as long as they're used properly. Careless use can pose dangers to the operator or bystanders.

According to Howard Doss, safety specialist at Michigan State University Extension Service, most snow thrower-related injuries occur when the operator tries to unclog the discharge chute with the unit running. The user cannot see the whirling impeller blade down in the chute because of the snow clogging it. Prying the clog out by hand, the operator puts a hand into the blade. Serious cuts and even amputations can occur.

"If a snow thrower discharge does get plugged, shut the engine off and wait for all parts to stop moving," Doss advised.

Then remove the key and disconnect the spark plug wire on a gas-line-powered machine before using a stick or some other object to remove the clog. Doss said. If you have an electric snow thrower, unplug it before unclogging the discharge chute.

The key to operating snow throwers and other equipment safely is to read and be sure you understand the operating and service instruction manual. Doss said. Make sure you're thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.

Because snow throwers, like lawn mowers, can pick up and hurl objects, clear the area of debris before you begin, and keep bystanders and pets away from the area.

Never allow children to operate potentially dangerous equipment, and make sure adults who will be using it receive proper instruction first.

## Search for state super underway

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

It will take months, but the State Board of Education is actively looking for a new superintendent of public instruction, the person who runs the Department of Education.

"Art Ellis' contract expires Dec. 31, but he told us he will stay on until we find a replacement," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, one of the senior members of the State Board.

"In August we sent a letter to all interested parties, inviting them to tell us what qualities they considered important in a superintendent," said Beardmore.

Ellis was hired in 1995 when Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, as the new board president, led a movement to force out Robert Schiller.

Before the 1964 Michigan Constitution was adopted, voters elected the superintendent of public instruction in early spring of odd-numbered years. Since then, the State Board has hired the superintendent. The process has led to political jockeying with governors, such as Jim Blanchard and Engler, who have wanted a hand in the appointment.

Ellis has been popular in his nearly four years at the helm. "Art knows higher education, government and politics. He learned K-12 education," Beardmore said.

A couple of other members would like Ellis, 65, to stay on, but he already has retired twice - as president of Central Michigan University

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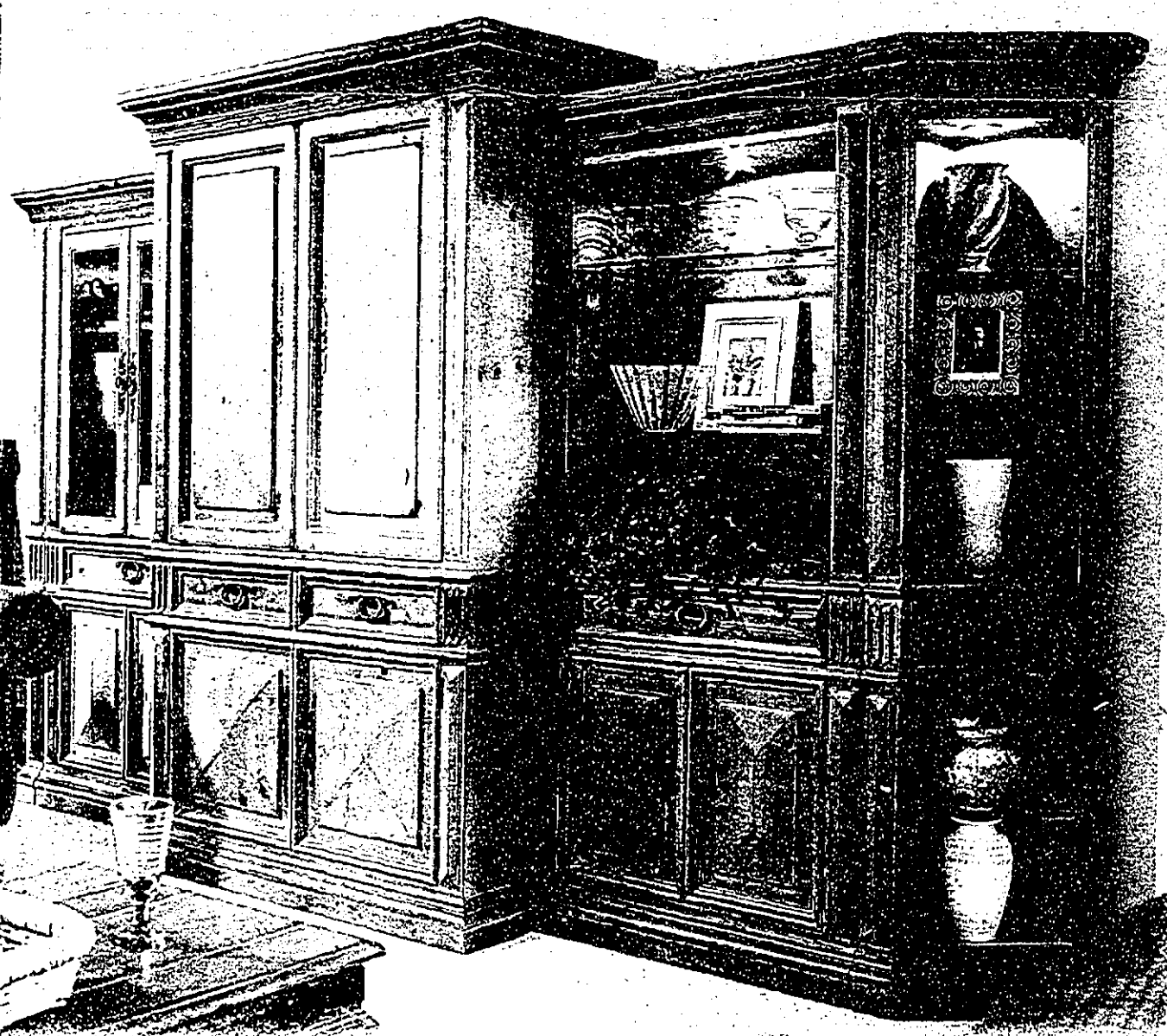
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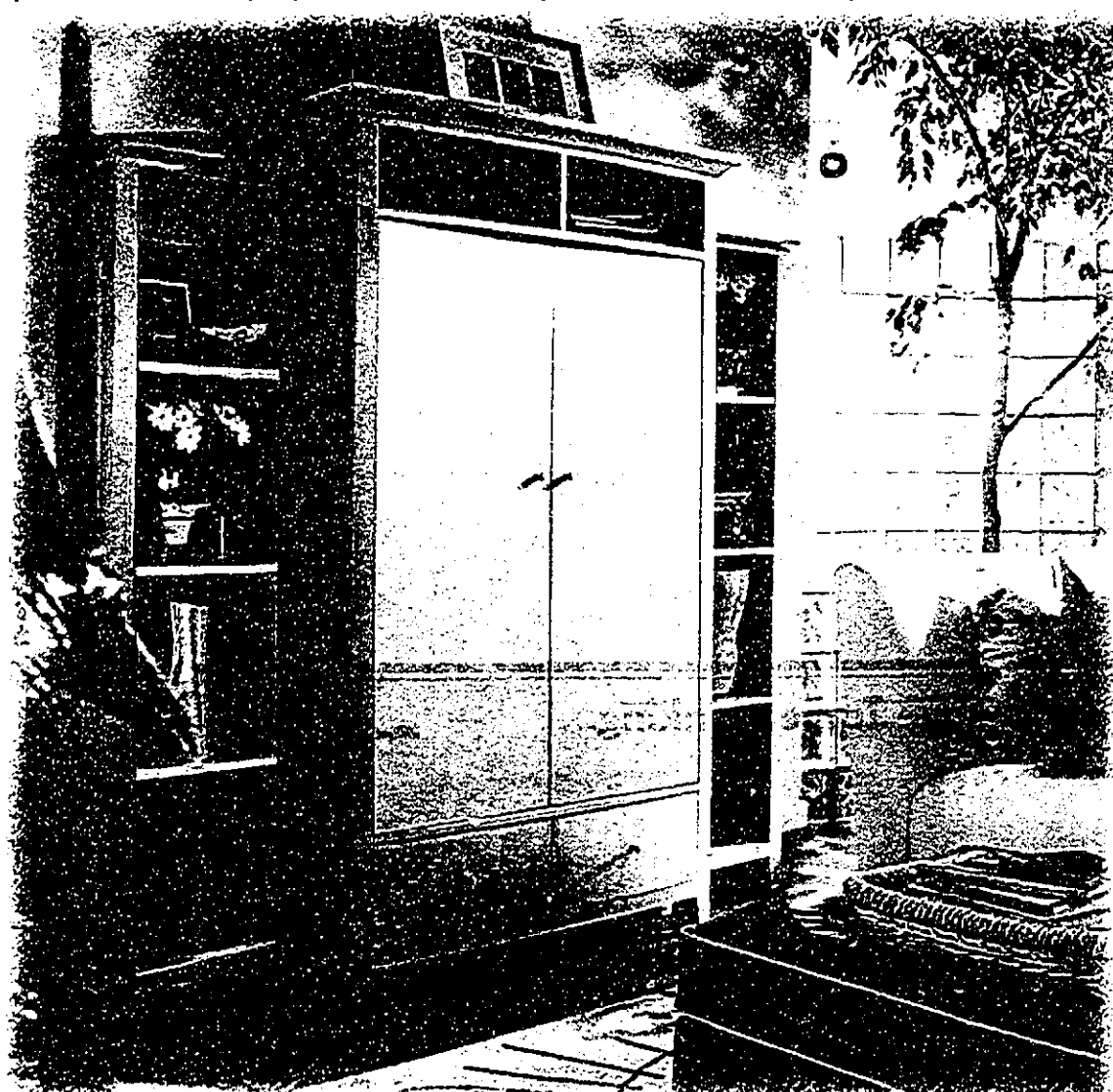
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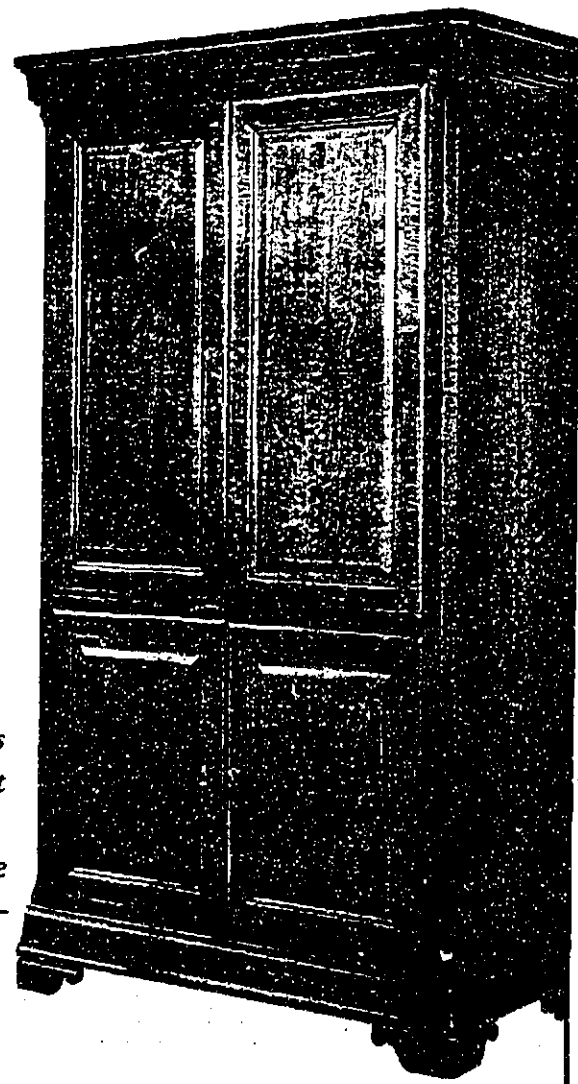
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### Public Access

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

#### MONDAY, JAN. 11

10:00 a.m. — Just for the Health of It: Whiplash  
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: Green/Sillars  
12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word Ministry: Peters Return to Failure  
12:30 p.m. — (cont'l)  
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
1:30 p.m. — Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence  
2:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Websites  
2:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Marco's  
3:00 p.m. — Children of the Snow  
3:30 p.m. — The Great Adventure  
4:00 p.m. — Reading With Tatiana  
4:30 p.m. — The Elegant Life  
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Why  
5:30 p.m. — Up Close Today  
6:00 p.m. — A New and Improved You: A Gift of Life  
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection  
7:30 p.m. — Aviation Journal  
8:00 p.m. — Wise Guys: Divorcees  
8:30 p.m. — Community Comments: Steven Kaplan  
9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session: New Angels of Joy  
10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile  
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Paul Eisenstein  
11:30 a.m. — (cont'l)  
12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
12:30 p.m. — (cont'l)  
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
1:30 p.m. — Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence  
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
2:30 p.m. — Center for New Thinking  
3:00 p.m. — (cont'l)  
3:30 p.m. — (cont'l)

#### TUESDAY, JAN. 12

10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile  
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Paul Eisenstein  
11:30 a.m. — (cont'l)  
12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
12:30 p.m. — (cont'l)  
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
1:30 p.m. — Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence  
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
2:30 p.m. — Center for New Thinking  
3:00 p.m. — (cont'l)  
3:30 p.m. — (cont'l)

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

10:00 a.m. — Nothing To It: Taboulch Made Easy  
10:30 a.m. — MDOT Today  
11:00 a.m. — Huntington's Disease Update: Dietary Needs  
11:30 a.m. — Story Time With Sandy: Show No. 1  
12:00 p.m. — Community Living Centers  
12:30 p.m. — Faces Makeup and More  
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture  
1:30 p.m. — AMVETS  
2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now  
2:30 p.m. — Christian Singles Today: Sea Time and Harvest  
3:00 p.m. — Ski TV Youth Movement  
3:30 p.m. — Groove Session: New Angels of Joy  
4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection  
4:30 p.m. — Community Connection: Show No. 4  
5:00 p.m. — Aviation Journal  
5:30 p.m. — Community Comments: Steven Kaplan  
6:00 p.m. — Consumer Corner: State Housing Development Authority  
6:30 p.m. — Dickerman Showcase: Photographer/Singer  
7:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
7:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company: Green/Sillars  
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live  
8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Why  
9:00 p.m. — Good News for Colds and Flu: Stress

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 14

10:00 a.m. — Fitness Motivators: Low Impact for Beginners  
10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive  
11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: Carleigh Flaherty  
12:00 p.m. — Home for Life: Bread Board  
12:30 p.m. — Community Connection: Show No. 4  
1:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators: Low Impact for Beginners  
1:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Websites  
2:00 p.m. — On the Job: Poison Awareness  
2:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Charles's Grille  
3:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks: David Littmann  
3:30 p.m. — (cont'l)

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 15

10:00 a.m. — To Be Announced  
10:30 a.m. — Fitness Motivators  
11:00 a.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks  
11:30 a.m. — (cont'l)  
12:00 p.m. — Cosby and Company  
12:30 p.m. — Community Connection  
1:00 p.m. — Groove Session  
1:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies  
2:00 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen  
2:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
3:00 p.m. — Harvest Ministries  
3:30 p.m. — Law Talk  
3:30 p.m. — (cont'l)

#### SATURDAY, JAN. 16

10:00 a.m. — Welcome to the New Millennium: David Zukoor  
10:30 a.m. — Story Time With Sandy: Show No. 1  
11:00 a.m. — Good News for Colds and Flu: Stress  
11:30 a.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life  
12:00 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: Carleigh Flaherty  
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5:30 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live  
6:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Why  
6:30 p.m. — Good News for Colds and Flu: Stress

## Seniors deck the halls with holiday production

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The show must go on. No matter that several females soloists had laryngitis and that a male soloist needed his blood pressure checked first. No matter that almost the entire cast had aches and pains of some kind or another and the director of the chorus doesn't read music.

Friday was the premier of the Novi Theatres holiday musical revue "Silver Bells and Beaux" at the Novi Senior Center, with a cast of 50 ranging in age from 50 to just eight years shy of 100. They sang, they danced, they spoke their lines, but most of all, they had a good time.

Chorus member Kay Krupka is the senior of the seniors. When you've lived 92 years on this planet, you don't worry about little things like stage fright. A singer from her high school glee club days, Krupka came to the senior center for the exercise classes, volunteered for a spot before the footlights and never gets nervous, even performing before several hundred of her peers.

"I just forget where I am. The rest of the girls my age, we all have some problem. Our voices go up and down," she said. "We're just having fun."

Last week's audience at the Novi Civic Center on Dec. 11 came from senior citizen programs in communities such as Livonia, Dearborn Heights and South Lyon. A second performance was staged locally on Sunday. Then, Monday, they took the show on the road to Milford. The folks out there surely got a bit of a surprise when to the tune of "Walking in a Winter Wonderland," George Giese, Jim Breen, Al Weiss, John O'Donnell and Al Goldstein sang "Walking Around in Women's Underwear."

The men were going to pin women's tuxedos to the back of their tuxedos and flash the audience. Giese said, but the potential damage to the rental tuxedos could be risked.

"It was funny. We had planned it, but it cost too much to rent the tuxedos," explained Giese, a church organist. "Didn't I get

"They say old age isn't for sissies and that's the truth."

Kathy Crawford,  
Novi Parks and Recreation Special Coordinator

this last year?" sang to the tune of "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Among other numbers in the two-hour production were "Hanukkah" sung by Goldstein and accompanied by folk dancers, performing in more difficult before people you know, she said.

"It's tough some days, especially if you haven't slept at night. The crowd knows this is our home place, so that makes it difficult. The stage makes it difficult," Thomas explained.

While Novi Theatres founder Linda Wickert was in charge of the entire production, up there directing the chorus was retired Novi City Clerk Gerry Slipp, who confessed that she has no musical background.

"I went to a meeting and found out that I was the leader of the chorus. I said, 'I don't know what I'm doing here. I don't read music.' I only know when the notes go up and the notes go down," Slipp said. "I keep telling them to get someone who knows what they're doing."

Slipp and everyone else found an appreciative audience in Novi resident Lottie Sibley, who said "Silver Bells and Beaux" reminded her of the vaudeville shows she used to see in her younger days in Detroit.

"They copy their mannerisms, they're very, very good," she said. "Not only do they sing and dance. This is a group with a sense of humor. At the intermission, Crawford and senior center manager Jan McAlpine passed out prizes to the audience — Metamucil, Maalox and suppositories from seven cases donated by Mercy Center."

Krupka recommends that other local seniors come on down and get up on the stage, too. "Anybody who likes to sing and likes to be out, just come out and join in, especially the men. We need more men in the group," she said.

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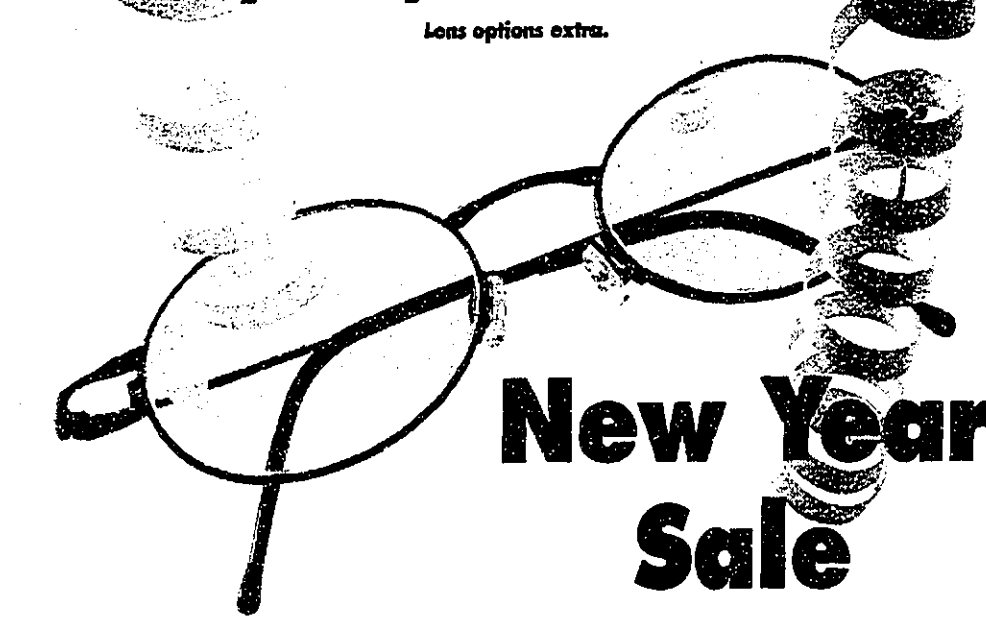
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### Obituaries

#### WILLIAM K. KLASERNER

William Kenneth Klaserner of Novi died Dec. 31, 1998, at the age of 69. He was born Aug. 22, 1929. He is survived by his wife, Virginia L. of Novi; sons, Mark (Ruth), Steve (Christ), Michael (Diana), Dennis (Dianne), and Dean Carroll; daughter, Diana (Michael) Boscovetter; and 11 grandchildren. Services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 4, at Heritage-Sunquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

#### EDNA M. TERRY

Edna Mae Terry, 78, of Salem Township died Dec. 25, 1998. She was born June 4, 1920, in Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Terry was born and raised in Laurel, Md. She graduated from the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor's degree in home economics. After graduation, she opened the Happy Hours Day Care School. She moved to Plymouth in 1969 and six years later, moved to Salem Township. She was a 4-H Club leader of the 4-H Dog Club and for the Plymouth Fair Prints. The homemaker was a dog breeder of St. Bernard Shih-tzus. Her shih-tzus were known for obedience and show, but mostly as "family members." She loved to garden and had a particular love of flowers. Mrs. Terry is survived by sons, Edward H. Jr. (Aime Curtis) of Tallahassee, Fla., and Gilbert of Canton, Mich.; daughter, Mary Lynn

(George) Snook of Wyandotte; son-in-law, Gary Stueben of Novi; sister-in-law, Irene Gilbert; and grandchildren, Ted and Ellie Terry-Terr, Aileen and Cara Snook, and Jeffrey, Michael and Erin Stueben. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H. in 1981; daughter, Carol Stueben; and brother, Roland A. Gilbert. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville with the Rev. Thomas Beagan officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

#### KATHRYN S. SCHNEIDER

Kathryn S. Schneider, 51, died Dec. 15, 1998, at her residence in Novi. She was born Nov. 3, 1947, in Omaha, Neb., to Dr. Marion and Jeanette (McDaniels) Alberts. Mrs. Schneider received her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and her master's degree from Marquette College. She was a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority. A homemaker, Mrs. Schneider moved to Novi in 1983, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Mrs. Schneider is survived by her husband, Dennis; sons, Mark

(Erin) of Kansas and Jeff of Novi; her parents who now reside in Iowa; sister, Debbie Prust of West Des Moines, Iowa; and brothers, Brian Alberts of West Des Moines, Iowa, and Tim Alberts of Ohio. Services were held Dec. 21, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Memorials to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018 or the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

#### IRENE L. BOYD

Irene L. Boyd of Northville died Jan. 2 at Marywood Nursing Care Center in Livonia. She was 89. Mrs. Boyd was born in West Bloomfield on Aug. 20, 1909, to George and Louise (Gow) McClelland. Mrs. Boyd was a homemaker and lived most of her life in the area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville, the Northville Service Guild, and The American Red Cross.

Surviving Mrs. Boyd are daughters, Helen Reuding of Livonia and Dorothy of Northville; brother, Carl of Florida; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mrs. Boyd was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie in 1970, and two brothers, Harold of Howell

and Glenn of Walled Lake. Services were conducted on Thursday, Jan. 7 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

#### HELEN L. WERTANEN

Helen Laura Wertanen, 86, of Novi died Dec. 21, 1998, at Charter House in Novi. She was born Nov. 21, 1912, in Calumet, Mich. Mrs. Wertanen lived in the areas of Bruce Crossing in the Upper Peninsula, Detroit, and Farmington prior to living in Novi. She graduated from Ewen High School in Bruce Crossing. Mrs. Wertanen enjoyed visiting family in Florida and the Upper Peninsula. For a brief period, she was an employee for the United States Post Office.

She is survived by a daughter, Elaine (Michael) Laitila of Canton, Mich.; son, Edwin of Novi; and five grandchildren. Mrs. Wertanen was preceded in death by her husband, William in 1994. Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Pastor Jonathan Bomgren officiated the service with interment in Bruce Crossing Cemetery. Memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 1113 E. Maple Road, Suite No. 201, Troy, MI 48063 would be appreciated.

#### MICHAEL D. OPARKA

Michael David Oparka, 33, died Dec. 13 in Troy. He was born Jan. 27, 1965. Mr. Oparka was employed at J&R Design in Commerce Township for six years. He attended Eastern Michigan University. He is survived by his wife, Charlene; parents, Arnold and Rose Marie Oparka; brothers, Keith (Dolores), Dean (Annette), and Steven (Julie); sisters, Cynthia (John) Porzandek and Elena (Ball) White; grandparents, Lillian Canjar and Irene and Aloise Oparka. Mr. Oparka was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles Canjar. Services were held on Thursday, Dec. 17 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

#### KATHRYN F. LEE

Kathryn F. Lee, 91, died Dec. 27, 1998, at the Charter House of Novi. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on May 6, 1907, to Edward and Helen May (Wright) Dwyer. Mrs. Lee was a homemaker. She is survived by daughters, Donna Wendy of Northville and Carol Zepko of Chantilly, Va.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A funeral Mass was celebrated

on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Our Lady of Victory Church with the Rev. James Keen officiating. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

#### MARION I. MOASE

Marion I. Moase, 78, of Northville died Dec. 30, 1998, at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was born Nov. 5, 1920, in Cheboygan, Mich., to William E. and Kathleen E. (Penoyer) Beauchamp. A homemaker, Mrs. Moase was a resident of the area since 1936. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and the Avion Travelcade Trailer Club. She is survived by her husband, Sidney D.; daughters, Sandra Madigan of Westland, Ann Christine Bannan of Plymouth, and Patricia A. Monson of Livonia; brother, John Beauchamp of Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters, Doris Pung of Marysville, Bernice Achterberg of Sacramento, Calif., and Grace Stisko of Northville; and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Arthur Spafford, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was held in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Memorials to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

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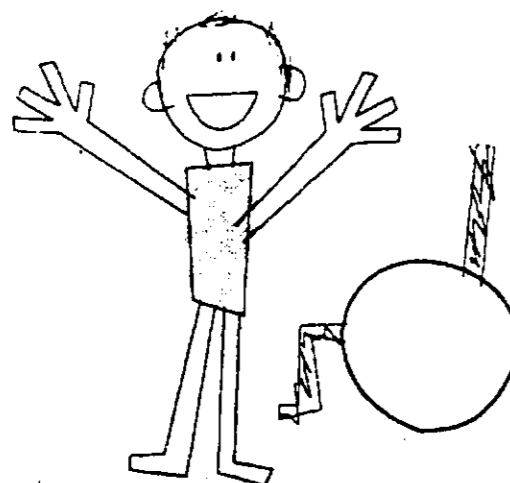
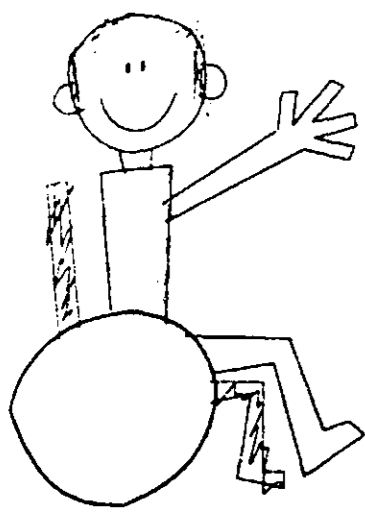
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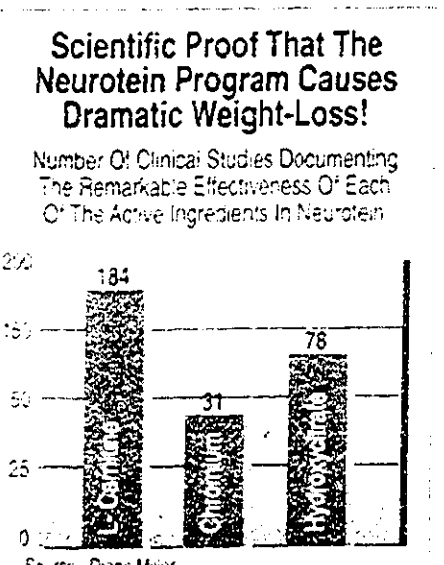
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Love of shopping leads this woman to open store

Continued from 1 military family, they were constantly on the move through the U.S. and even Guam, but settled in Michigan in 1978. With her own experience of buying and selling homes, Carlesco decided to become a Realtor. She's still in that business, too, but finds running a shop more relaxing.

Carlesco likes music boxes and her shop has plenty of them, including a bust of Beethoven that plays a wedding march. She finds that she fills a special niche in Novi, which is mainly known for chain store retailing opportunities.

County delays replacing Grand River bridge Continued from 1 cent. Bilingual extension, Schell said, but he expects that construction of the ring road may begin in July.

AG Frank Kelley leaves office with flurry of opinions

Attorney General Frank Kelley left office with a series of legal opinions allowing use of social security numbers in county mental health reports and striking down some restrictions on political contributions by casino interests.

SS NUMBERS OK

Federal law doesn't prohibit a county community mental health agency from using a recipient's social security number in reports to the state Department of Community Health, Kelley ruled.

TRANSIT BOARDS

A city council member may not serve on the board of a public transportation authority, Kelley ruled in a question raised by Jackson County Prosecutor John McCall.

Other Finds

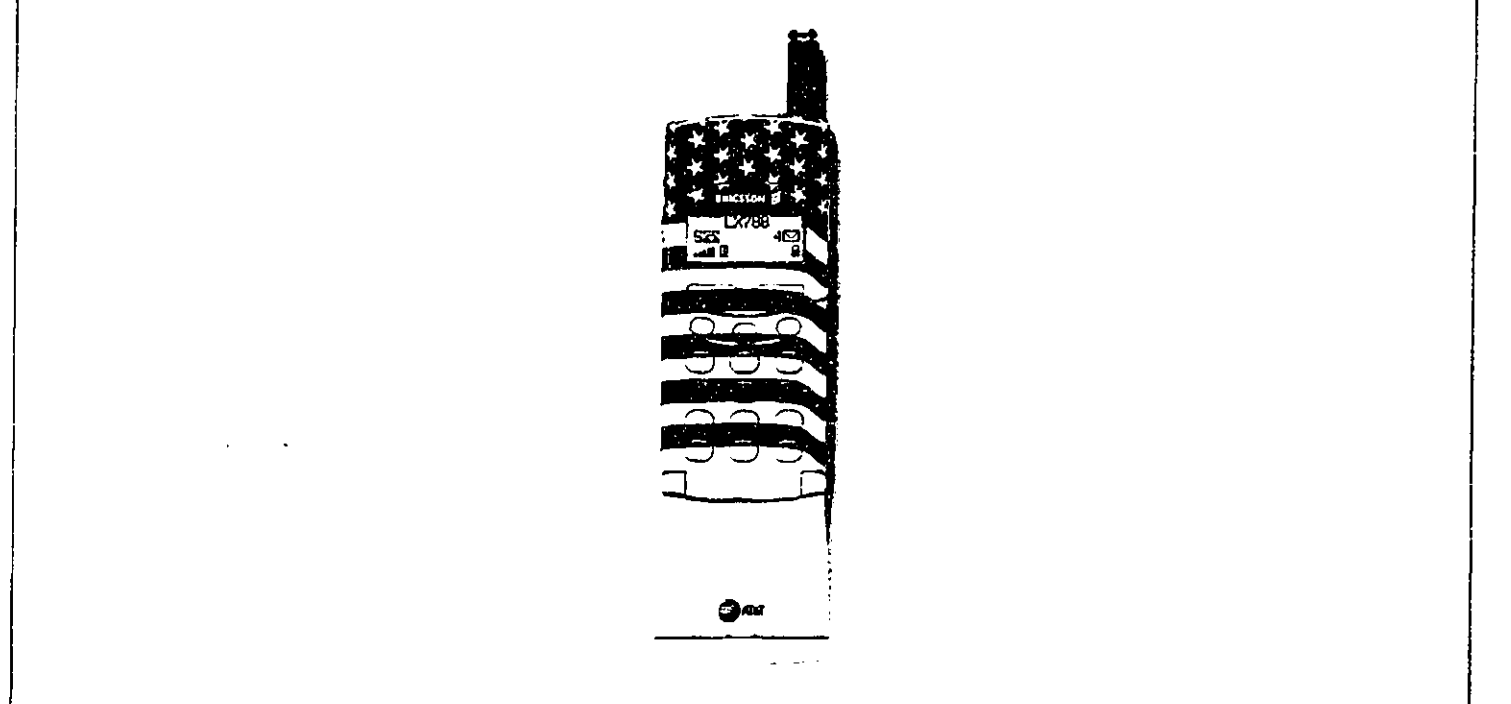
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## Residents hot over lack of snow plowing

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cars, as their only path through the snow to get to work.

Craig Klaver, assistant city manager for Novi, said the Oakland County's plowing results are just one example of a continuing road maintenance problem.

Mayor Kathleen McLallen agreed saying, "It's a historic fact. We tend to be out of (the county's) view pattern."

McLallen said she does understand that the county road crews service a very large area and stressed she does not put the blame on the crews themselves. She points the finger at the county's road clearing priority policy.

The county just does not understand that these two roads are major roads in need of attention, she said in reference to Ten Mile and Novi Road.

"But Oakland County just doesn't seem to get Novi anyway," McLallen said.

Craig Smith, superintendent of Novi Department of Public Works who is in charge of the city's snow plow crews, said he was disappointed with the county's work here. It was particularly frustrating, he said, because he received a number of complaints about county roads.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for the Road Commission of Oakland County, said, "There is a foot of snow out there."

Crews worked throughout the weekend on 16-hour shifts battling to keep just the freeways and surface streets open, he said.

"According to our rules and state regulations, crews have to have time to rest," Bryson said.

On Monday the crews began plowing out the rest of the roads, he said.

The county used between 104 and 105 trucks throughout the storm cleanup to clear 260 miles of roads.

This is the second largest road system in the state, next to the state highway system, Bryson pointed out.

"We ran into a fatigue problem with our crews," he said. "A lot of them are exhausted."

However, Novi DPW Superintendent Smith said it is not true that the county used that many trucks

and crews during the storm.

He called the road commission yard in Southfield to find out why they were not plowing Novi on Sunday and was told they were working with a skeleton crew of only eight people.

Bryson's reasoning was also not a good enough excuse for County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Nowi.

Schmid said there was no excuse for what she observed as she arrived home Monday from a vacation in northern Michigan. She, too, noticed that many of county roads that led into Novi were cleared to the pavement right up to the city line, where the roads then turned into two-track paths.

According to one report, Grand River Avenue was plowed in Farmington Hills by 11:30 p.m. Saturday, but the plowing stopped at the Novi city limit.

Schmid said when she arrived home she found Twelve Mile Road was in terrible shape and the intersection of Twelve Mile Road and Haggerty Road was not cleared.

"This is ridiculous. I am getting the same song and dance about clearing the expressways," she said. Schmid said she has no idea why the roads in Novi had not been plowed in a timely fashion, but said she intended to find out.

"I am really very upset," she said.

Bryson explained that Novi lies at the far reaches of the jurisdictions of two different road commission yards. He said by the time the crews got to county roads here, they had to quit because it was near the 16-hour shift cutoff. And that's why Grand River Avenue was unplowed, Bryson said.

However, Smith contended that Grand River in Farmington Hills is actually maintained by that city's DPW crews, even though it is a county road, because Farmington Hills was unhappy with the county's plowing work.

"This is not a big conspiracy," Bryson said. "We are not trying to slight one community over the other."

He added that if anyone would like to give the road commission a couple \$100 million more in funding to hire more drivers and trucks to get to every community faster, he would be happy to do so.



Some Novi residents, like the owner of this car, had a tougher time digging out than others. Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Schools extend vacation

The heavy snow that was dumped from above on Novi last weekend gave Novi students an extended winter vacation.

Jim Koster, assistant superintendent for business and operations for Novi Schools, said the decision to close Novi schools came around 10 p.m. Sunday night.

Koster said classes were canceled because many Novi roads had not been plowed by that time. This raises safety concerns for children because of sliding cars. School officials were also concerned about the bitter cold.

Koster said crews began working on clearing the school parking lots early Sunday morning and worked until 8 p.m. that night. The school parking lots were clear Monday morning. Classes did resume on Tuesday.

## Police, fire quiet during snow storm

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

While Novi was pounded with snow last weekend, city police and fire crews had relatively quiet time during the blizzard.

Lt. Brad McFaul, of the Novi Fire Department, said the department had 26 runs over the weekend, but there were no big accidents and no fires.

He said the only problem caused by the storm was difficulty for drivers getting their vehicles out of

the way of emergency vehicles.

"Until the road commission has the opportunity to widen out the path, we'll just handle it with a little bit more finesse than usual," he said.

Novi Police Chief Doug Schaeffer said the police department also did not encounter any major problems due to the snow.

He said officers concentrated on assisting stranded motorists, but there were relatively few calls.

"Most people just didn't travel

out," he said.

Schaeffer said the department utilized its four-wheel drive jeep in rural areas, while its regular patrol cars stayed on the main roads. He said a few patrol cars did get stuck from time to time, but they were quickly towed out of the snow drifts.

In some instances, officers who needed to get to the department building to report for duty had to be picked up at the end of their driveways by other officers.

because they could not get out their own driveways.

According to Linda Harrison, office manager for the Novi police department, the oddest thing that happened during the storm was that snow was causing a lot of business alarms to go off.

"I have never seen it like this," she said. She could not explain the cause.

## Commission explains its priorities

The reason some get their roads plowed right away and others must wait rests with a policy on road clearing priorities created by the Road Commission for Oakland County.

The road commission uses the policy to determine which county roads need to be plowed first.

According to the policy, Oakland County roads are split into six categories.

The first is "Critical Priority." Roads in this category have traffic volumes normally greater than 10,000 vehicles per day per lane or 40,000 vehicles total for four or more lanes.

The second is "Priority I." In this category are paved state and county roads with volumes of 2,500 to 10,000 vehicles per day per lane.

This category is also assigned to roads to achieve "route continuity" and efficiency.

The third is "Priority II." Roads in this category may be maintained as part of higher priority roads. They are usually maintained after Critical and Priority I roads are cleared.

The fourth is "Priority III." These are roads which provide access to hospitals, schools and other significant traffic generators.

The last two are "Priority IV" and "Priority V." These roads are all remaining mile-type roads and primary gravel roads.

Storm strength is also used to determine what the optimal condition of roads should be after plowing.

A "Critical" level storm is one that occurs during the morning or

evening rush hours Monday through Friday.

During this type of storm, a road that is determined to be of Critical Priority, must have an optimal pavement condition, which is 75 percent of the surface being cleared and on hills for Priority II roads.

A Priority I road must have at least bare wheel tracks and a Priority II road should have a quarter inch or less of slush in wheel tracks.

An "intermediate" level storm occurs during off-peak periods from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

Saturday's blizzard ranked as an intermediate level storm.

According to the policy, the optimal conditions for roads during

this type of storm should be bare wheel tracks for Critical Priority roads, a quarter inch or less slush in the wheel tracks for Priority I roads, and slush in the wheel tracks at intersections, on curves and on hills for Priority II roads.

The last storm level is "Minimum." These are storms that occur during the night and early morning hours Monday through Saturday and from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday and holidays.

The objective for pavement conditions during this time is at least a quarter inch or less slush in wheel tracks for Critical roads, slush in the wheel tracks for Priority I roads and only routine treatment unless a hazard is present for Priority II roads.

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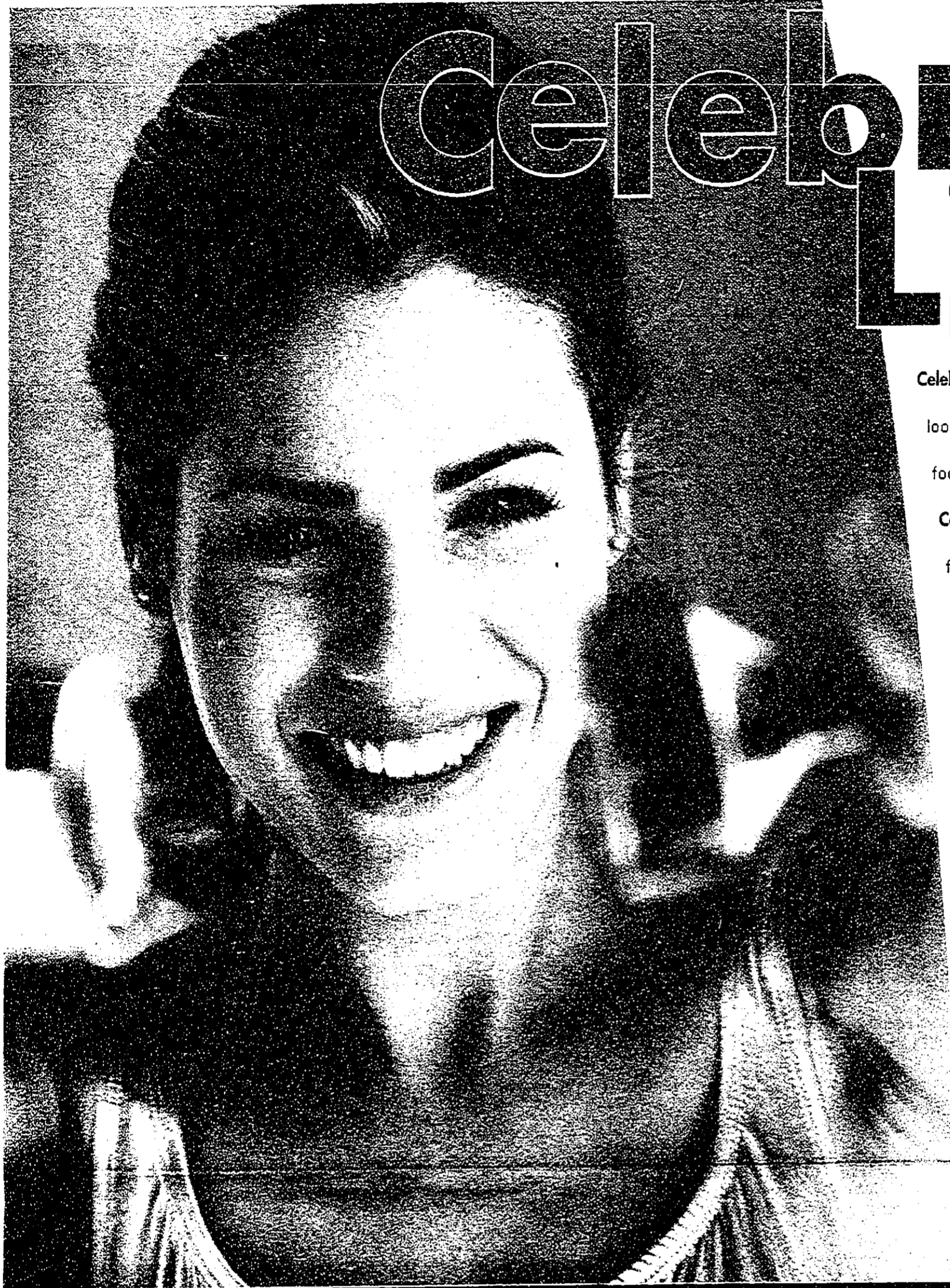
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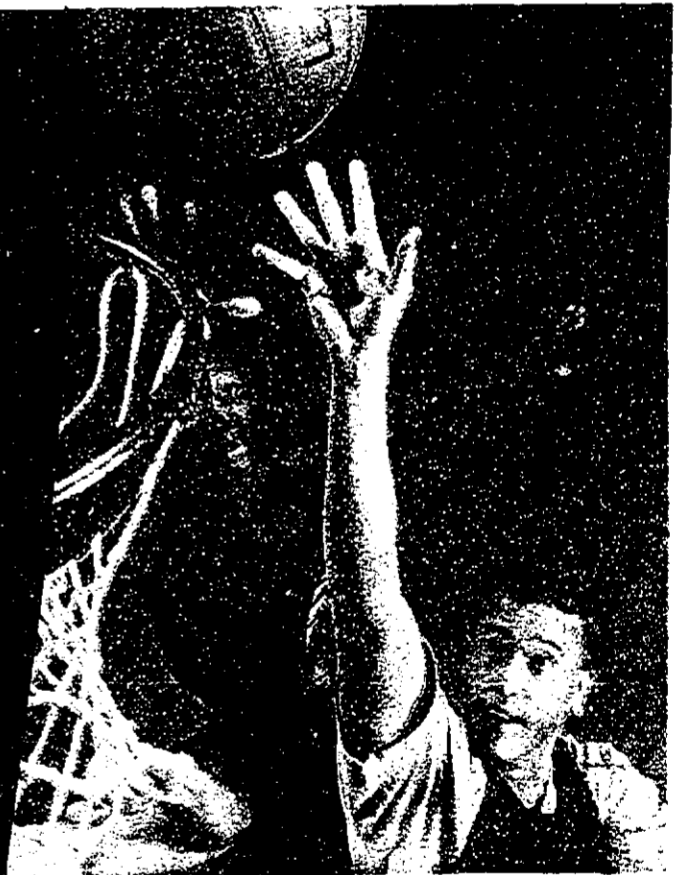
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Eileen Hlohinec's first composition, "John is His Name," was performed at Our Lady of Victory Church in December.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

**worth waiting for** Several years in the making, Northville resident's inspirational music piece is performed at last

CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Sometimes ideas take a while to come to fruition.

Such is the case for Eileen Hlohinec who also discovered it's never too late to try something new.

On Dec. 13, the 81-year-old Northville resident had her first composition performed at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Hlohinec wrote "John is His Name" about a year ago and presented the cantata, a vocal and instrumental composition, to the church's choir director Daniel Herman for consideration.

"I had four very good writers - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John," Hlohinec said. "I just filled in the text to complete the story."

Hlohinec graduated as a registered nurse from St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., and received a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn.

"Being a registered nurse was my vocation," she said. "My avocation was piano."

Hlohinec studied piano at the School of Musical Arts in Rochester, Minn. She also studied in Detroit at The Institute for Creative Studies and gave private lessons for many years in Northville.

Hlohinec moved to Northville over 50 years ago with her husband John, who died in 1992. They raised four children and now have seven grandchildren.

"The story of John's birth and ministry always appealed to me and we present it at this time as a preparation (for Christmas) because (John) was prepared for the way of the Lord."

Hlohinec started to write "John is His Name" as a play many years ago when her children were little. When she finally decided it was time to put it to music earlier this year, it took her only three or four weeks to complete.

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"There are some beautiful prayers to those passages," she said. "It would be nice to hear them sung, rather than just prayed."

So Hlohinec wrote the melody. Herman, who wrote the choral arrangement, asked Kathy Sanderson to direct the choir.

"She is really responsible for pulling it together and being able to present it," said Hlohinec, who has been a member of the OLV parish since 1948.

The cantata, which run just over one hour, was performed in the church.

"It really wrote itself once I started," said Hlohinec, who also sings with one of the choirs and is involved with Christian service with the church. "It went very easily."

As many as 200 people attended the Sunday afternoon performance. "I can't give too much credit to Kathy and Daniel, too," Hlohinec said. "Kathy made some good suggestions, too, she put the music on computer."

Sanderson participates in the music ministry at OLV and directs the children's choir

and the bell choir.

"This is the first time we have done anything that a parishioner has composed," said Sanderson. "I don't think it is uncommon for musicians to compose and do things within their own parishes."

A resident of Novi since 1988 with her husband Thomas, the Sandersons have been members of OLV for 15 years. They have two grown children who attended OLV school for eight years. Sanderson also gives piano lessons.

"(Daniel) has been working on (the cantata) off and on for the past year," Sanderson said.

When he decided to put it on during the Advent season, he asked Sanderson to direct the choir.

"It worked out rather well," Sanderson said. "The choir was really appreciative of the extra attention. Daniel usually directs from the piano."

Sanderson likens it to an operetta on a very, very minuscule scale. There are very minimal speaking parts. Accompaniment is really low key.

Hlohinec drew the verses from all four gospels, according to Sanderson, using key phrases from each to tell a story.

"She did a really good job of stringing all the verses together," Sanderson said.

A prologue gives an overview of the cantata. John's life is told beginning just prior to his birth, includes his parents, his life in the desert, his mission, and finally his death.

"She told the story very well," Sanderson said. "She set the words rhythmically to music."

The entire adult music ministry, consisting of the regular choir and the contemporary choir, participated.

Choral members all wore white shirts or blouses and black pants or skirts. The principal characters came forward and stood in front of the choral area for their songs. Minor characters stood in place for their songs.

The 1999 Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll

**This is your last chance!**

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

This is the last time this century that you will have a chance to vote for the top restaurants in Novi and Northville.

The Northville Record/Novi News' ninth Restaurant Poll begins now. Every year we invite readers to vote for the restaurant that has the best salads, coffee, desserts, steaks, pizzas, etc. But only one restaurant wins the coveted "Best Restaurant" vote.

Results of the poll will be published on Feb. 25. There is no cost to enter. One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will have dinner on us.

The first question on your mind might be, so how do I vote? Every week there will be an official ballot published in "The Northville Record/Novi News." Complete the ballot by filling in the name of the restaurant located in Northville and Novi that is the best in each of the categories, cut the ballot out and mail it to the newspaper or drop it off when you're in town. There's also a section to add your thoughts about restaurants in general.

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## Restaurant Poll

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular?  
Help find out by filling out this ballot.

**The rules:**

- Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the results.

- Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will not be counted. This restriction is designed to help avoid ballot-box stuffing. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner.)

- Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified.

Mail the completed entry form by Feb. 1 to: Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in, we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 25 issue of The Northville Record and The Novi News.

In case you misplace this edition of the newspaper, entry forms will also be published in subsequent issues.

One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for two at his or her favorite Northville or Novi restaurant.

**The categories:**

- Best Overall Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Inexpensive Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Breakfast Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Waitperson \_\_\_\_\_
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# Novi Boy Scout Troop 407 holds court of honor

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

Novi Boy Scout Troop 407 recently held its Court of Honor. A special spaghetti dinner, supervised by chef cook Paul Kemp and assisted by scouts and volunteers, followed the honor ceremony. During the ceremony, many scouts received rank advancements and formal recognition for merit badges earned over the past three months. Special guests in attendance were Webelos from the Novi area Cub Scout packs.

Among the special displays was tenting. It enabled the Webelos to see what they can expect and experience when becoming scouts.

Future scout plans include:

- A Jan. 15-17 camp-out at Camp Agawam in the Lake Orion area.
- Troops 176 and 179 are planning to attend the Ottawa District Winter Camp-O-Rec. The slogan "It's a Cool Thing To Do" was established by the troops, with emphasis on cold weather camping. They are calling the event, "Snow-O-Rec."
- Topic for discussion at the January meeting of Troop No. 407 will include instructions on how to sleep outdoors in tents during cold weather.

## Novi Highlights

Patrol founded Dec. 1, 1941, was celebrated at a worship service held in early December. Members of the group presented the flag with several senior patrol members involved in the program. Also included in the program was the Civil Air Patrol.

Last month, Frank Mallon directed the first of a two-part series in earning citizenship merit badges. Several first rank scouts attended the first session, "Citizenship in the Nation," which concluded with a tour of the state Capitol. He will also be directing the second session, "Citizenship in the World" on Feb. 20, 27 and March 13. These merit badges are necessary for boys to become Eagle Scouts.

### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Christmas was a busy time for the church family and the Rev. Les Harding, who was also involved with the local unit of Civil Air Patrol.

Recognition of the Civil Air

dancing a Capella to "Hello Dolly," taken from "Broadway Babes and Bullies"; and December's three performances of Silver Bells and Beaus, which they also performed at the Millford Senior Center.

Additional activities included an invitation from Mary Tobin, former member of Main Street Cloggers, to perform for the Providence Hospital retreats.

The Cloggers didn't stop there. Their schedule also included appearances at St. Anne Road senior residence, Court Yard Manor in Wixom, and the Independence Village senior residence, where they had a choice of dancing outside on the patio or inside on the carpet. They complied with the wishes of the audience who didn't want to venture out so instead, they tapped on the carpet. Not much noise but the audience enjoyed the music and the dancing.

The Sixth Gate group made the Detroit Newspapers with their performance at the Livonia/Plymouth/Northville Senior Celebration Day, where they met Wayne County candidates for judges and council members, and "Mr. Baseball," Ernie Harwell.

For more information about the

Cloggers, call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, (248) 347-0400.

### NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Registration for winter '99 classes will be held at the following:

- Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; (248) 449-1206.
- Novi High School Office, 24062 Taft Road, Monday through Thursday, from 9-5 p.m.; (248) 449-1531.

If phone lines are busy, leave a message and your call will be returned. Mail and fax registrations will begin as soon as you receive the brochure.

For Novi school district residents only: Registration for swimming lessons (for all ages) begins in person only, on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 8-11 a.m. at the Community Education office, Monday, Jan. 11 registration will be held for those unable to register on Saturday.

For details, call (248) 449-1206.

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

# Church choir director retires after 25 years

By CAROL DIPPLO  
Feature Editor

A familiar face to about 3,000 families at Church of the Holy Family is retiring.

After almost a quarter of a century of coordinating liturgy and music for the Catholic parish, Beth Kamish will be directing the choir for the last time on Saturday, Jan. 9 at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Church of the Holy Family held its first Mass on Sept. 11, 1974 at Orchard Hills Elementary School in Novi.

Shortly after that, the Rev. Kevin O'Brien, the founding pastor of Holy Family who is now retired, recalls that Kamish approached him and told him she could play the piano and could help with the music portion of the Mass.

"Never turn a gift horse down," O'Brien said. "Especially when they are real good. I'm like a crow, I have no more music in me than anything."

It didn't take him long to offer her a paid staff position coordinating the liturgy and music.

"I don't think I could be that busy if I had to start over again," O'Brien said. "She was a go-getter to me."

In addition to the music education degree Kamish already had from University of Minnesota, she completed the Pastoral Liturgy Ministry Program through the Archdiocese of Detroit after being hired.

Kamish started the choir with a small group of young women and a man who played guitar.

"Music makes the Mass in many ways," O'Brien said. "When it is done well, it is a beautiful part of everything."

Before the church was completed on Meadowbrook Road in November 1977, the choir, up to about 25 members by then, met at Kamish's Novi home to rehearse.

"We used to spread out in her living room and dining room," said Karl Witzinsky, who has been with the choir and the parish since the beginning.

To encourage good attendance over the years, Kamish entered the adult choir members with pencils.

"It worked," said Witzinsky of the coveted pencils she gave out.

O'Brien left Holy Family in August 1989 and the Rev. John Budde took over.

"Everybody respected her from the beginning," O'Brien said. "But



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Beth Kamish has been the only coordinator of liturgy and music at Church of the Holy Family in Novi since 1974.

she earned it. She welcomed non-Catholics into the group. She was wide open that way."

As the coordinator of music and liturgy for almost 25 years, she played piano and organ, directed both the adult and children's choirs, worked with cantors and instrumentalists, and coordinated the overall music program for five weekly services.

"She is an excellent pianist, that is her forte," said Budde. "She is an excellent director, too."

Kamish also played for weddings, funerals and different services during the week.

"We really appreciate her," said Budde. "She has contributed significantly towards the way in which we celebrate the Eucharist services here at Holy Family. She has made a tremendous mark on the parish in that respect."

Kamish is not only a familiar face to the approximately 9,000 individual members of Holy Family, but is well-known throughout the community.

A reception for Kamish will be held after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Activities Center. The community is invited to attend.

## Singles

### BETH KAMISH RECEPTION

- Saturday, Jan. 9 after 5 p.m. Mass
  - Sunday, Jan. 10 after 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m. Masses
  - Activities Center Church of the Holy Family 24505 Meadowbrook Road Novi
- For information, call (248) 349-8847.

**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.

On Jan. 7, Single Place will present "Another Look at Singleness" with David Blake at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Meet Someone through the Singles Ad" with facilitator Dianne Criswell at 8 p.m.

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The cost is \$4. Call (248) 349-0911.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 107 Maplewood Rd. (Behind First of America Bank on Post Office Rd.) Wald 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> 2225 G.A. Road Farmington Hills, Michigan SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. Pastors: Dennis Cave & Mary Civanini Telephone: (248) 874-0284	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St. of Hudson - (248) 349-0911 Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am Children's Ministry - 9:30am Youth League Prog. - Wed 2:15 to 4:30 M/W/Th/F/S/S Singles Place Ministry - Thurs 7:30am Rev. W. Kent Clark, Senior Pastor Rev. James P. Roberts, Associate Pastor
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30am, 10:30am Sunday School: 10:00am Pastor: Dr. Schaeffer, Pastor - 348-0565 8:30am Sunday School & Bible Class	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> WEEKDAYS 11:00am SUNDAY 7:30 & 11:00am Church School 9:30am-10:30am Religious Education 348-2559
<b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b> New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) Church 248-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister: Barbara Clowinger	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SUNDAY SYNOD</b> High & Elm Street, Northville Church 248-3140 School 348-2146 Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ASSEMBLY</b> 4135 S. 13 Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School: 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship: 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 am Service Pastors: Rev. James M. Beagan, Senior Pastor Northville Christian Church Phone: 348-9031	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 3401 Old 13 Mile Rd., Northville Worship Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday School: 9:30 am Nursery care services (year-round) Summer Music Lessons (July-Aug) Dr. Douglas W. Wilson, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spalding
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 4161 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 348-2688 Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Lousie R. Cox, Pastor	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 22455 Now Rd. (between 910 & 1000) Worship: 8:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am Youth: Wednesday 7:00pm Pastor: Jerry A. Straight 348-5665 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21555 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 81 Mile Church School 10 am Worship: 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 am Ministry: Rev. & Mrs. Hunt Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 4201 E. 13 Mile Rd. at 81st Home of First Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun. 10:30am Worship: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Playground: 6:30-8:00pm Dr. Gary Ernie, Pastor 348-3477
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile, Northville Phone: 348-1175 Sunday 7:45 am, Holy Eucharist 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 2001 W. 13 Mile Rd. at 81st (on 10 Mile between Now & Ten Dgs) Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 11:15 am & Children's Activities Mike Heule, Pastor Karl Schaeffer, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 358-8700
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor 42020 Old 13 Mile Road - Northville, MI 248-374-7000 Services: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am Sunday School & Nursery Provided 9:00 am, on Wednesdays Worship Service Broadcast at 9:30 AM on WJLZ-TV (13)	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 44400 E. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 348-5006 1272 W. Main Street, Northville Pastor: Stephen Sparks Worship & Church School: 8:30 AM, Sunday Worship: 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:30 pm Merry Prayer Service 1:00 pm Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Pastor: Stephen Sparks Worship & Church School: 8:30 AM, Sunday Worship: 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
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<b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> (810) 624-3817 430 McClell St., Walled Lake 9 am, Morning Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar	<b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5745 Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-6100 The Reverend William J. Lueder, Director Sunday Worship: 7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am on Church School 11:00 am Accessible to all and child care available
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Don't miss your chance to meet this SWCF, 23, 56", who likes movies, reading, fishing, shooting pool and being with friends. She's patiently waiting for a call from a SWCF, 24-30, for fun times. Adr. 7588

FOR YOUR LOVE
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RECENTLY MOVED...
To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DW, 49, 51", 120lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water sports, car, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWCF, 45-58, leave a message. Adr. 1225

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
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AFFECTIONATE
Active, professional DWCF, 39, 57", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCF, 31-45, N/S, for friendship first, possible relationship. Adr. 4098

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Attractive, outgoing, Catholic SWF, 28, 53", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, exercise, the outdoors, quiet conversation and more. She seeks a humorous, confident, Catholic SWF, 28-34. Adr. 2570

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If you're interested in a one-on-one relationship, call this shy, outgoing DWCF, 47, 57", who likes working around the house. She doesn't smoke or drink and wants to meet a SWCF, who doesn't either. Adr. 8383

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Friendly, attractive WWVCF 57, 55", is looking for a SWCF, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. Adr. 2688

INQUIRING MINDS
Professional, Catholic DWCF, 46, 52", who enjoys the theater, walks in the country, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCF, 40, who loves life. Adr. 3685

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Leave a message for this outgoing, friendly DW mom of two, 35, 55". She is looking for a humorous SWCF, N/S, 32-40. Adr. 3471

COMPANIONSHIP
Share your life with this attractive DWCF, 58, 51", who loves traveling, walking and going to movies. She's looking for a special SWCF, 50-62, a N/S, non-drinker, who's loving, caring and understanding. Adr. 7190

A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR
Be sure to contact this shy, sweet, sincere DWCF, 40, who would like to meet a good-hearted SWCF, over 40, to share companionship. She likes golf, gardening, classic movies, outdoor activities and dining out. Place that call, you'll be so glad you did. Adr. 1269

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Soft-spoken SWCF, 35, 56", who enjoys hiking, boating and movies, would like to share interests with an outgoing, self-confident SWCF, over 35. Adr. 5580

SOMETHING IN COMMON?
Professional DWCF, 55, 52", is seeking an honest, active SWCF, 53-59, N/S, who enjoys boating, reading, family activities, playing piano and organ, moonlit walks and dining out. Adr. 7229

IF YOU ARE...
An educated energetic, humorous SWCF, 53-70, who enjoys life, call this educated, healthy, outgoing, humorous SWCF, 61, 52". She enjoys the outdoors, dining out and music. Adr. 1217

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Give a chance to this loving, employed DWCF, dad of one, 28, 62". He's looking to spend time with a kind, caring and trustworthy SWCF 23-30. Adr. 7579

HELLO LOVE
Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 38, 61", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests. Adr. 1707

NO DISAPPOINTMENT
Understanding SWCF, 45, 6', wishes to build a long-term relationship with a lovely, affectionate SF, age unimportant, who likes dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Adr. 3003

HAS A NICER SMILE
A long-term, monogamous relationship is desired by this slim, handsome SWCF, 44, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes. He's anxious to meet a family-oriented, slender SWCF with an open mind. Adr. 4512

LET'S GET TOGETHER
A warm, comfortable friendship is sought by this gentle and caring SWCF, 55, tall, handsome, with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys skiing, hunting and fishing, is seeking a friendly, down-to-earth SWCF, 21-28, with similar interests, who loves the Lord. Adr. 3273

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
Fall in love with this devoted SWCF, 24, 5'2", 170lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, music, and photography. He is in search of a compatible SWCF, 19-26, age 1129

GIVE ME A CALL
SWCF, 23, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, hunting and fishing, is seeking a friendly, down-to-earth SWCF, 21-28, with similar interests, who loves the Lord. Adr. 3273

HERE HE IS
This friendly SWCF, 36, 5'11", 180lbs., who enjoys cooking, hiking, working around the house and walking in the woods, seeks a SWCF, 27-40, who enjoys life. Adr. 7907

DEFINED LOVE
He's a professional SWCF, 41, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys going to automobile events, flying and is seeking a SWCF, 25-43, for friendship first. Adr. 5381

GET IN STEP
Self-employed SWCF, 36, 6'1", 170lbs., with sandy blond hair and hazel eyes, is looking to share friendship with a sincere, outgoing SWCF, 26-37, whose interests include rollerblading, biking, fishing and camping. Adr. 2173

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

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Friendly, outgoing SWCF, 45, who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWCF. Adr. 7079

LET'S TALK SOON
Romantic, witty SWCF, 36, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys laughing, movies and traveling, is looking for a SF, under 40, to spend time with. Adr. 8884

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READY FOR ACTION
SWCF, 19, 6', is student, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies and sports, would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWCF, 18-25. Adr. 5579

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AWAITS YOUR CALL
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Movies

Disney updates classic adventure film



Brought to Los Angeles for his own protection, from his remote homeland in Africa, the gargantuan gorilla Mighty Joe Young becomes confused and terrified, unintentionally cutting a swath of destruction through the city (above), in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action adventure/drama, 'Mighty Joe Young.' Sequestered in a cage (right), Mighty Joe Young agonizes for the freedom he enjoyed in Africa, and is unable to be comforted by his friends, zoologist Gregg O'Hara (Bill Paxton) and Jill (Charlize Theron).

ABOUT THE CAST

Bill Paxton (Gregg O'Hara) has established himself as one of Hollywood's most adventurous actors, known to audiences from his numerous roles in films of every genre.

Paxton starred in Steven Spielberg's blockbuster 'Twister.' He also portrayed a licensed counselor who becomes romantically involved with Shirley MacLaine's character in 'The Evening Star.' In 'Apollo 13,' he starred opposite Tom Hanks and Kevin Bacon and he also appeared opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis in 'True Lies,' which reunited him with director James Cameron.

Moviegoers were first introduced to the sensitive character of Charlize Theron (Jill Young) in her feature film debut, MGM's '2 Days in the Valley.' Starring with James Spader, Eric Stoltz, and Jeff Daniels...

Rade Sherberg (Strasser) most recently starred in 'The Saint,' opposite Val Kilmer. He also appears opposite Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman in Stanley Kubrick's forthcoming film 'Eyes Wide Shut.'

Regina King (Cicly Banks) recently starred opposite Will Smith in 'Enemy of the State,' and opposite Angela Bassett and Whoopi Goldberg in 'How Stella Got Her Groove Back.' King received rave reviews as Marcee Tidwell in Cameron Crooce's Academy Award-nominated film, 'Jerry Maguire.'

Additional cast includes Peter Firth (Garth), Havana Andrews (Pind), David Paymer (Dr. Harry Ruben), Robert Wisdom (Jack), Geoffrey Blake (Vern), Lawrence Pressman (Dr. Baker) and John Alexander (Mighty Joe Young), who is reunited with creature creator Rick Baker in 'Mighty Joe Young' for which he portrays the title character.

Alexander first teamed with Baker in 1982 for 'Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes,' in which Alexander portrayed the mean gorilla named White Eyes.

like a real gorilla while having him perform all of the physically demanding activities dictated by the script—relaying the heart and great emotion of the character.

Ultimately, Mighty Joe became a multi-faceted gorilla—a amazing creation crafted by a team of talented and experienced Animatronix designers, technicians, computer graphic artists, puppeteers and performers, using an innovative blend of cutting-edge technology and time-honored effects techniques.

Animatronics, computer graphics, as well as forced perspective and blue-screen camera work with



John Alexander in a 40 percent scale 'Joe' suit all contributed to the character of Joe. "Until working on this film, I

thought 'Gorillas in the Mist' was our best work to date," said Baker. "But with Joe, I think this represents the best gorilla built to date."



Val Kilmer and Mira Sorvino star in "At First Sight."

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# Novi falls to 'Stangs

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Despite building a 12-6 lead after the first four matches of the night, Novi couldn't hold onto that lead and fell to Northville 38-22 at Northville High School Tuesday night. Ryan Churella, Dan Jilg and Nate Mitchell won consecutive matches to give the Wildcat wrestlers that six point lead. But the Mustangs won the next four matches, two by a majority decision. "We had a couple of weights that killed us," Novi coach Brad Huss said after the match. "We're not displeased with our performance at all. Northville's got a great team." The two teams have similar strengths, strong at the bottom and at the top. But Northville has a bit more depth, and it showed in key matches. Chris Rumpf topped Northville's Matt England 10-0 at 152 to keep Novi close at 20-16. But Frank Kava got caught and pinned at 160 and Adam Borashko let his match with Ryan McCracken slip away in a 5-1 loss. Craig Kreuzberg picked up the last win for Novi, a pin of Pete Law at 108 and 2:15. Churella beat Matt Tarrow for the first time in four tries 5-2 at 112. Jilg pinned Nick

Williams in 4:29 at 119 and Mitchell picked up a 3-2 decision over Ben Ashby at 125.

**NOVI SRD AT SALEM**  
Novi continued its streak of impressive tournament finishes this past week with a third-place outing at the Plymouth Salem Invitational. The Wildcats finished with 128 points last Wednesday, trailing only Trenton (174.5) and Belleville (140). Adrian finished fourth, Brighton fifth, Salem sixth and Ypsilanti seventh among the 22 teams at the tournament.

Leading the way for the Cats were heavyweights Brett Faulkner and 119-pounder Dan Jilg. Each finished 4-0 and brought home championships.

Faulkner breezed to the title, defeating Salem's Charlie Hamblin by fall at the 5:50 mark. The senior was leading Hamblin (state runner-up in 1998) 5-1 at the time of the pin.

"He's got good balance for a big kid. Novi coach Brad Huss said of his heavyweight. "He's got good hips, and he doesn't get in trouble often."

"It's not a total surprise to us. He did a good job for us last year."

He began the day by pinning his Garden City opponent and

followed that up with pins over Monroe Jefferson and Belleville. For his efforts, Faulkner was the tournament's outstanding wrestler.

Jilg topped Traverse City Central's Ethan Smith in the finals 7-5. He began the day by defeating Brighton, Churchill and Garden City. He improved his season record to 19-1.

Ryan Churella finished runner-up in the 112-pound division. He fell to Melvindale's Ryan Nowitzke 4-3 in the championship match. En route to the finals, he beat Adrian, Salem and Garden City.

Novi had two more placers, Sarb Rohatgi at 103 and Nick Sloan at 189. Sloan finished 3-2 on the day, beating Stevenson and Farmington to begin the afternoon. He lost to Trenton, topped Salem and fell to Mount Pleasant.

Rohatgi beat Monroe Jefferson and Trenton first, but lost to Stevenson and Mount Pleasant before finishing the day with a win over Trenton. He finished fifth overall.

Novi, which is 11-2 in matches this year, finished among the top four for the second-straight tournament. The Wildcats were fourth at Oakland County.

"You're gonna do all right when you have two champions out of 14 fights," Huss said.

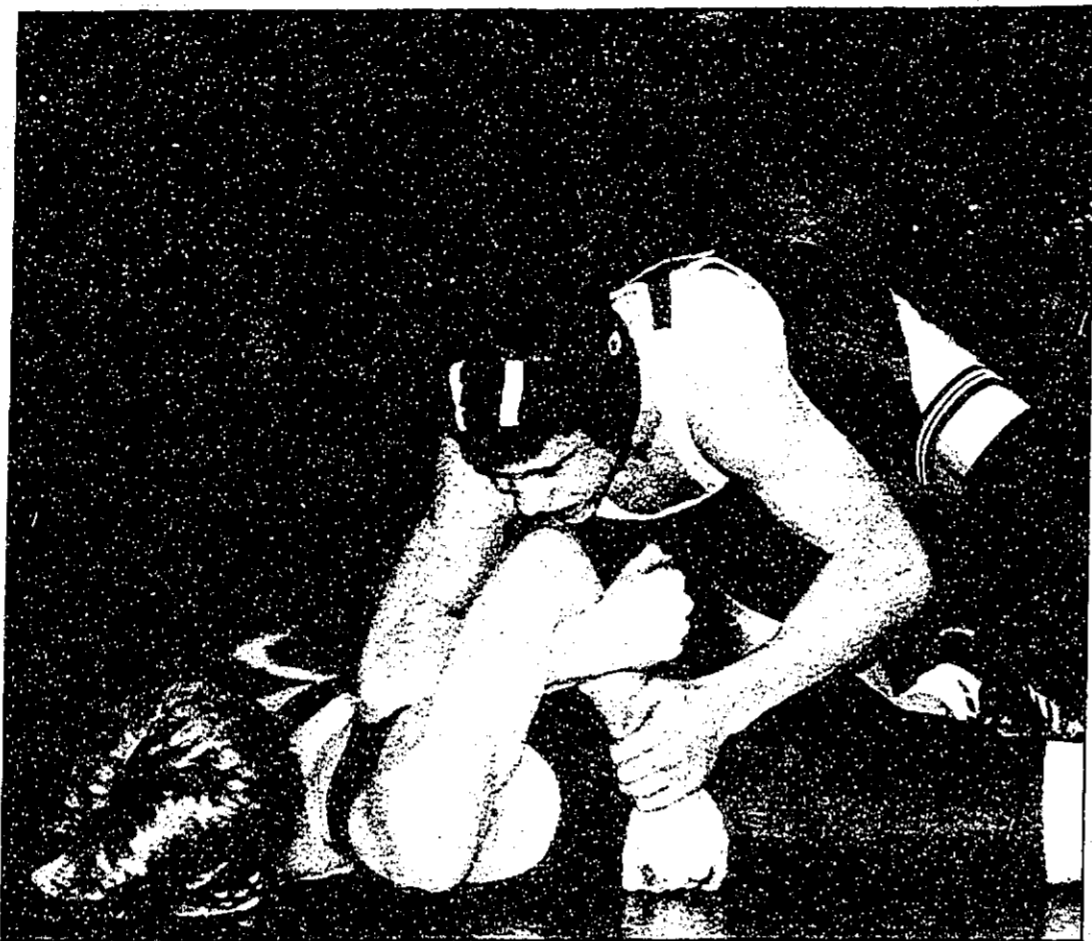


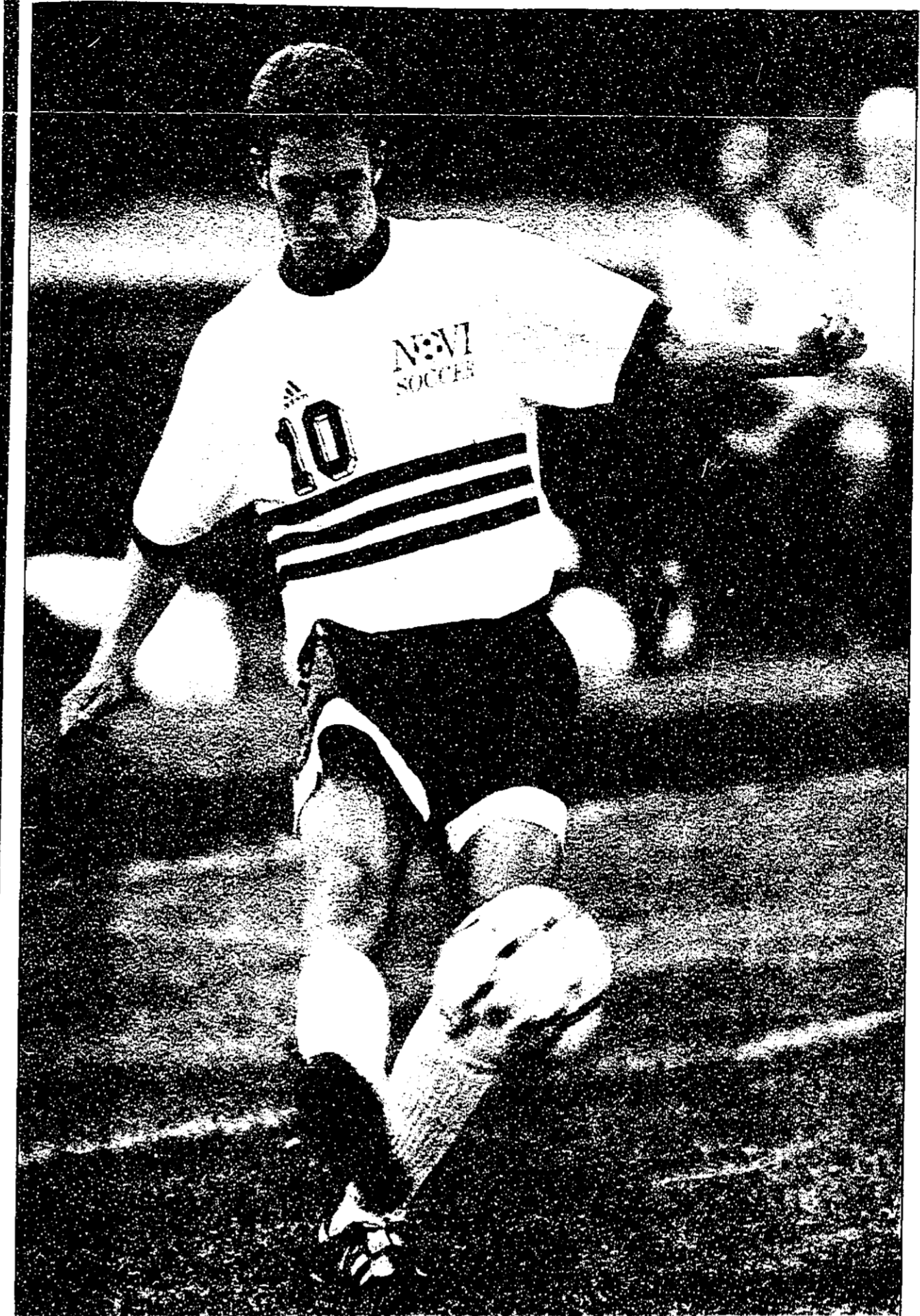
Photo by JOHN HEIDER  
Ryan Churella (on top) works over Northville's Matt Tarrow Tuesday. Churella won the match 5-2.

"We're having a strange season. We're doing pretty good, but we realize we have some deficiencies in the middle of the lineup. Right now we're scoring all our points from six kids.

"The nice thing is we're working some things out in the middle of the lineup, and if we can continue to improve, I think we're gonna surprise some people."

The "Cats face some stiff

competition in the upcoming weeks, including a tri-meet with Northville and South Lyon Tuesday [after The Novi News' deadline]. Novi will take on top-ranked Rochester Adams Jan. 16 and Hartland Jan. 29.



## A look back

Looking back upon a full sports season, which was among the best ever at Novi High School, the Novi News takes another look at some great moments and some unseen clips of the fall of 1998.

Clockwise, from top left, Joe Hart looks for a teammate during a regular-season game; Kristin Echols and South Lyon's Amanda Lee race to the finish line at the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet; a race which crowned Echols as the KVC's best; Quarterback Mitch Maier (12) scrambles out of the pocket against Farmington in the season opener; Sarah Pipas follows through on a forehead which aided her in winning the KVC championship this season; All-state runner Kevin Avenius strolls to the individual conference title, leading his team to the team crown and eventually a state championship; Members of Novi's offensive line find a Hartland player to block in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet; a race which crowned Echols as the KVC's best; Quarterback Mitch Maier (12) scrambles out of the pocket against Farmington in the season opener; Sarah Pipas follows through on a forehead which aided her in winning the KVC championship this season; All-state runner Kevin Avenius strolls to the individual conference title, leading his team to the team crown and eventually a state championship.

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## Novi coaches voted the state's best



Photo by JOHN HEIDER  
Novi soccer coach Brian O'Leary (above) was voted as the coach of the year by his peers after Novi's state title.

### Smith, O'Leary earn the respect of their peers, bring home state coaching honors

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

For Novi soccer coach Brian O'Leary, it was another chance to give credit to his state championship team. Only this time it was credit for an award that was presented to him alone.

O'Leary was named the coach-of-the-year by his peers after guiding his Wildcat team to the state title. The Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association voted O'Leary as the public schools coach of the year, an award given to the top coach at a public high school regardless of division.

But O'Leary once again turned the attention away from himself and onto his players.

"For me, it's more for the team," he said. "As far as the coaching part, I did more the last couple of years than I did this season. This year I had a lot of talent. This award shows more of what I did the last two years."

O'Leary led Novi to its first ever regional, semifinal and state final appearances in 1998. The Wildcats finished 22-1-1 and won the Kensington Valley Conference outright. Novi defeated Brighton three times, including the state championship game. It was the first time the team had ever beaten Brighton twice in one season.

O'Leary, in his third year as Novi's varsity coach, has a 50-10-3 record in those three seasons. He coached the junior varsity team for three years prior to taking over in 1995.

"If the team does good, I win the award," he said. "And we won the state championship."

**SMITH TOPS CLASS A**

In what was a "no-brainer" decision for the states coaches, Novi skipper Bob Smith was named the Class A coach of the year by his peers.

Smith won the award, voted on by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association, after guiding his Novi team to the Class A state championship this past fall. The top five coaches from each class vote for the winner.

"It's really a nice honor being recognized by your peers," Smith said. "It's really quite gratifying."

Smith's Wildcats won every dual meet this season, and finished second just once. Novi came back to even that runner-up finish by topping Rockford at the state championships in Brooklyn. Two of the regular-season highlights included a dual meet win over Lakeland, snapping the Eagles' four-year winning streak, and an easy win at the league meet. The "Cats finished with 25 points and had five of the top



Photo by JASON SCHMITT  
Novi coach Bob Smith

eight placers at the meet. Smith has been coaching for over 20 years at Novi High School, 17 of which has been as the cross country coach. His teams have only qualified for the state meet twice in his time at Novi, a ninth-place finish in 1991 and this year's state title.

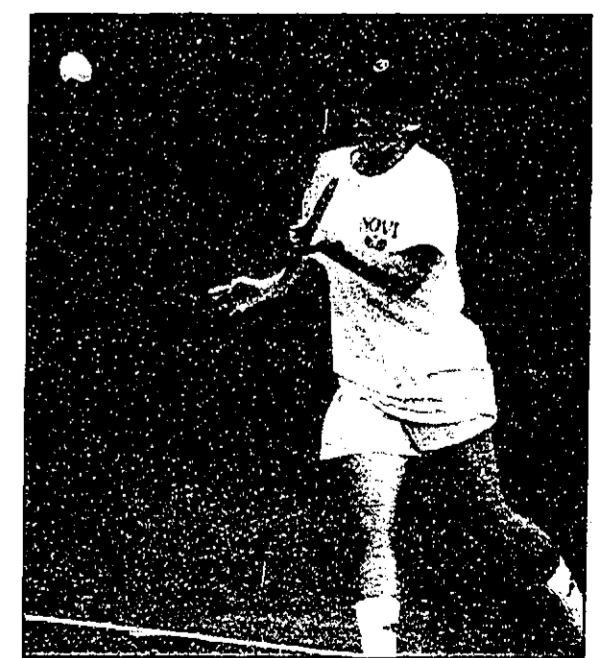
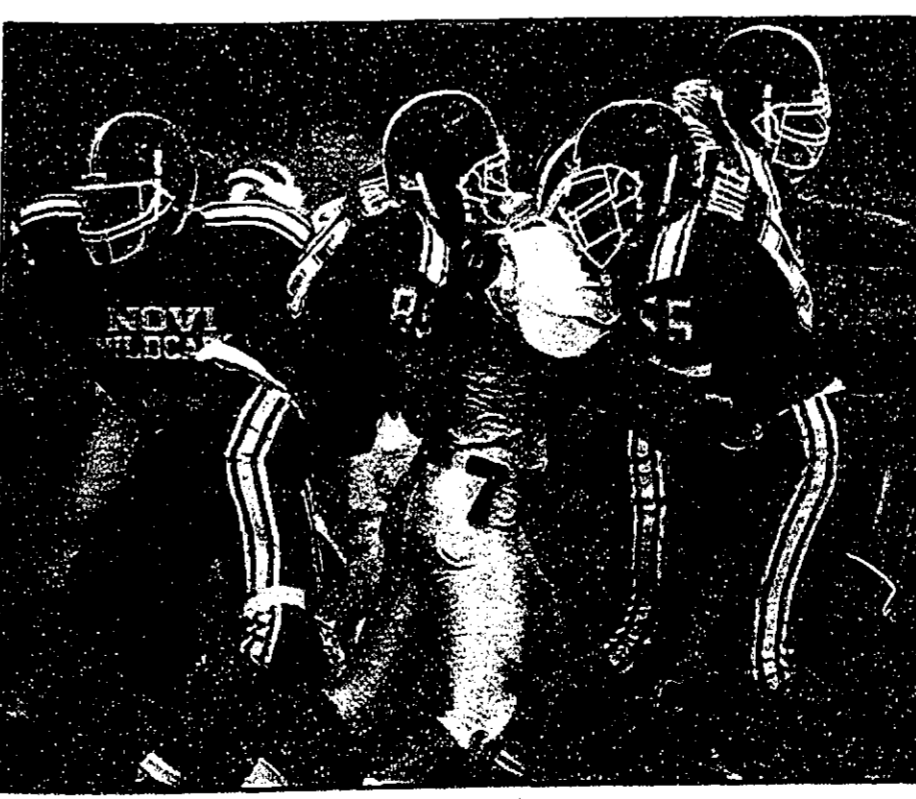
"Cross country is a well-established sport and it's neat to be recognized by the coaches," he said.

## Free throw contest planned

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual youth free throw championships for all boys and girls ages nine to 14. The local competition will be held on Jan. 16 at noon at Seave Elementary School in South Lyon.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C International headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All girls and boys ages nine to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 218,000 participants competed in 3,453 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Jamie Merendino at (248) 446-0933.



### SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL		SCORING		SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)		112 POUNDS		145 POUNDS	
KVC/OVERALL STANDINGS		Pearson (Brighton) .....	6.7	Gibson (Novi) .....	61.0	South Lyon .....	2:34-7	Sospolco (Northville) .....	9-1
Milford	1-0-2-3	Nowaczyk (Brighton) .....	6.5	Kotiah (Milford) .....	60.0	Lakeland .....	N/A	Szekroth (Hartland) .....	14-2
Hartland	2-1/3-2	Kotiah (Milford) .....	6.4	Pearson (Brighton) .....	60.0	Novi .....	0-5/0-9	Ranbarger (Brighton) .....	8-8
South Lyon	1-1/4-2	Knapp (Northville) .....	6.0	Redden (Northville) .....	60.0				
Novi	1-1/4-2	Allen (Northville) .....	5.0	Knapp (Northville) .....	56.5				
Brighton	1-1/2-2	Johnson (Brighton) .....	4.3	Flynn (South Lyon) .....	54.0				
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## Health Column

# Should you be taking vitamins?

They're hard to miss, all those rows of vitamin supplements in supermarkets, pharmacies, specialty stores and mail order companies. Vitamin and dietary supplements have been touted to prevent a wide range of maladies, from cancer to aging to colds.

However, should you add vitamins to your health promotion regimen? Are there any adverse effects or toxicity of vitamin supplements?

### DO THEY WORK?

and what about vitamins as medicine? Are there some vitamins that above the recommended daily allowances can promote health, lowering your risk of cancer and heart disease? I will discuss some of the more common vitamin supplements, dietary sources of these vitamins and any scientific evidence of benefit or harm that exists.

### VITAMIN E (TOCOPHEROL)

This vitamin is found in vegetable and seed oils and deficiency in very rare. Vitamin E in high doses can interfere with blood clotting mechanisms, so people taking the blood thinner Coumadin (warfarin) should check with their doctors before adding Vitamin E supplements to their regimen. Vitamin E acts as an antioxidant and has been thought to show promise as an anti-aging vitamin, though this has not been proven. Studies have been done to test the theory that Vitamin E protects against heart disease. One compared Vitamin E to a sugar pill placebo and showed a decrease in heart attacks in people with heart disease, but an increase in overall death rate.

### CAROTENE AND VITAMIN A

Vitamin A is found in dark and brightly colored fruits and vegetables in the form of B-carotene and in meat, fish and dairy sources. It is also thought to act as an antioxidant. Vitamin A can be quite toxic, even fatal, in large doses. B-carotene in excess can cause yellow or orange discoloration of the skin, which usually reverses after the offending vegetable (usually carrots) is removed from the diet. Some researchers believe that Vitamin A can help prevent cancer but this has not been conclusively proven. One study showed a decrease in cancers in people eating diets rich in carotenoids, while a second study of people who smoked and took Vitamin A supplements had an increase in lung cancer compared to placebo. So supplementation of Vitamin A is not recommended, although B-carotene-containing vegetables are still an integral part of a healthy diet.

### VITAMIN D

Vitamin D is actually a hormone and is essential for bone development and for calcium metabolism. It is found in meat, fish, fortified milk, and is produced in the skin in response to sunlight. Elderly people, especially homebound elderly living in northern climates, are especially prone to Vitamin D deficiency, due to lack of exposure to sunlight and decreased absorption of food sources. The recommended daily intake to slow bone loss in people under 50 years old is: 200 IU/day, for those 51-70: 400 IU/day and those over 70: 600 IU/day.

### CALCIUM

Calcium is a mineral that is key in bone metabolism. Multiple factors contribute to strong healthy bones including regular weight-bearing exercise and hormones including estrogen and Vitamin D. To prevent osteoporosis, women are recommended to ingest 1000 mg of calcium a day, and if postmenopausal and not on estrogen replacement, 1500 mg. The main source of calcium is dairy products, especially milk, and this is still the preferred means of calcium replacement. One cup of milk, no matter how fat or skim, has roughly 300 mg of calcium. Other sources include other dairy products, broccoli and green leafy vegetables, but these have much less calcium than milk does. If dietary calcium intake is poor, a dietary supplement may be recommended. Calcium carbonate (found in antacid medications) is an inexpensive choice. Calcium supplements made from ground animal bones are not recommended as some have been found to contain toxic heavy metals such as lead and arsenic.

### VITAMIN C OR ASCORBIC ACID

Vitamin C is abundant in citrus fruits and tomatoes. One 8-ounce glass of orange juice has 100 mg. The recommended daily intake is 200 mg. It is an antioxidant vitamin as well, thought by some to decrease the risk of cancer, heart disease, and high cholesterol. These effects have not been proven. Vitamin C is also famous for its role in the common cold, and many swear by Vitamin C supplements to prevent from contracting a cold or to speed recovery from a cold. This has not been shown to be true in studies comparing Vitamin C to sugar pill however, and when taken in high doses (over 1000 mg) can cause diarrhea and kidney stones.

### VITAMIN B12 OR COBALAMINE

Meat, fish and dairy are all abundant sources of Vitamin B12. It is very difficult to deplete stores of this vitamin as it is stored in fat cells. About 25 percent of elderly people have a condition called atrophic gastritis which interferes with absorption of this vitamin and can lead to anemia and long term neurologic abnormalities. Atrophic gastritis is more common in the elderly. Elderly people may consider taking Vitamin B12 in a multivitamin or as a fortified breakfast cereal in order to combat the decreased absorption of B12 in their diets.

### FOLATE (FOLIC ACID)

Folate is the reason that pregnant women take prenatal vitamins. It is a vitamin present in meat and dark green leafy vegetables. Folate supplementation has been proven to prevent a certain type of birth defects known as neural tube defects which occur early in pregnancy, often before the woman realizes she is pregnant. Therefore, it is recommended that women who are planning to get pregnant should take a multivitamin containing folate. Fortified cereal is also a rich source of folate. A low intake of folate has been associated with increased plasma homocysteine levels, an inherited tendency that can lead to premature heart disease. It is not clear if folate can prevent heart disease. The best source of any vitamin is the way it

is found in its natural setting: food. A fresh and varied diet is an important first step in any health promotion routine. No diet supplement, no matter how natural, can substitute for a rounded diet full of many different foods including fruits, vegetables, grains, beans and meats. The typical American diet is rich enough in most vitamins so that true vitamin deficiencies are quite rare. In addition, the Food and Drug Administration has identified Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) for each vitamin. These are set to prevent 98 percent of the U.S. population from vitamin deficiencies. The Food Guide Pyramid now has replaced the four food groups as a dietary guideline to assure a diet meets the RDA and is adaptable to diabetes and other health needs. It uses grains and breads as a base from which the majority of calories are obtained and builds upon that basis with different food types:

- Six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice and pasta.
- Three to five servings of vegetables.
- Two to four servings of fruits.
- Two to three servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts.
- Two to three servings of milk, yogurt and cheese.
- Use fats, oils and sweets sparingly.

If this pyramid can be followed, there is usually no further need to count nutrients or calories in the diet.

The actual beneficial effects of vitamins and dietary supplements are difficult to prove in scientific trials comparing to placebo, or sugar pill. However, several studies using dietary questionnaires have linked many foods rich in these vitamins to improved cancer and heart disease risks. This raises the question: Are vitamins the items responsible for this beneficial effect or is it some other quality of the food or diet which protects against illness? Other factors, such as lifestyle and genetics must also play a role in health promotion but to unknown degrees.

The best advice at this point, therefore, is to eat a diet rich in these vitamins, with a large variety of fruits and vegetables, fiber and grains. Eat meat, fats, sweets and alcohol only in small amounts. Pregnant women should be taking a vitamin containing Folate. Vitamin A supplementation is not recommended for anyone.

Vitamin E and Vitamin C may be taken with little risk of toxicity but at this point there seems to be little proof of their benefit. Some people may need supplementation of Calcium, Vitamin D or B12, and should ask their health care provider about indications for each of these. As always, if any questions arise, please ask your health care provider, as individual recommendations are likely to vary.

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## Health Notes

### FOOT AND ANKLE CONSULTATIONS

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammertoes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, including x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Posa and Dr. Randy Bernstein, are affiliated with Botsford, Sinai, Oakwood and Kern hospitals. They have two area locations, at 41431 W. Ten Mile Road in the Novi Plaza at Meadowbrook, and 30931 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-5559 or (248) 478-1166 for more information or to schedule a consultation.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in 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 PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming. Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

### HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

### INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

### CHILD CLINIC

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 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immuniza-

tions; vision, hearing and lab testing growth and developmental screening and counseling as needed.

Appointments are 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) 926-3000.

### ABCS OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and pre-registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

### MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.



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