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Photo by Tom Hibbeln

During a night they'll always remember, Novi High School promgoers take a spin around the dance floor at Burton Manor.

## 'The chance to be Prince Charming'

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writer

Novi High School juniors and seniors stepped out in their finest formals for Saturday night's prom at the Burton Manor in Livonia.

About 560 students paid \$75 a couple to take part in the evening of appetizers, dinner, dessert, dancing and laughs.

"I am having a real good time," said Novi High School junior Josh Blanchard.

"It's the chance to be Prince Charming with Cinderella."

For an appetizer, those in attendance were served cheese and crackers or vegetables and dip. For dinner, they feasted on beef vegetable barley soup, Chicken Picada, creamy whipped potatoes, "California Blend" cauliflower and carrots and a pasta side dish.

After dinner the dancing commenced, with music from all the current stars.

Many of the prom-goers said they were excited to be at the prom all dressed up and thought the facility looked very nice, adding a good touch to their already eventful evening.

Some nights were more eventful than others, such as Novi High School senior Ben Wright's.

Wright said while it did not take him long to get his tuxedo on, he discovered he had a slight problem when his bow-tie broke.

After fixing it, Wright's limousine arrived to pick him and a bunch of his friends up. Upon entering the limo, Wright discovered the previous riders had inadvertently left a few items behind.

"There were a bunch of porno movies and a bottle of champagne in there," he laughed.

Wright said he did not look at them and informed the driver, who quickly took the items away.

Students arrived at the prom in various



Mike Burns, Alaina Chipponeri and a limo.

Photo by Tom Hibbeln

styles, some with just their dates, others with a carload of friends and still others in rented limos. But, each was dressed in their finest in an effort to make the evening one that would last in their memories.

And, like the Academy Awards, students

wore outfits that tried to set them apart, while looking distinguished.

Two such students, in effort to be unique, rented swinger-style suits, complete with fedora-style hats and black and white shoes.

"I like the swing era. It intrigues me," said Novi High School Senior David Dobryden about his outfit.

Fay Swast, Novi High School Teacher and senior class sponsor, said preparations for Saturday's prom began right after last year's prom.

These included calling the hall for reservations and picking a date.

She said this year, it was decided a bigger area was needed. So they rented an area that was a third larger than last year's, with a bigger dance floor.

Swast said this was because last year the students felt cramped and suggested more space for the next one. She said she was very happy with the size of the hall and students seemed more comfortable.

"We have already booked this site for next year," added Novi High School Vice-Principal John Lawrence.

Swast said students were being very well-behaved and all looked very nice in their outfits. Students spend a lot of money to come to prom, she reasoned, so they act like "ladies and gentlemen."

"They are here to have a good time and once that music starts they are on the dance floor," she said.

Prom ended at midnight, but for others the evening was not over. Many students said they were going to "behave," but very few said they were going to go right home.

Many said they were, as junior Josh Blan-

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## New ice rink skates into major deficit

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Financially, Novi's new two-rink arena is skating on thin ice, with a \$302,000 deficit racked up in less than one year of operations.

To help push the operation into the black, hockey leagues and figure skaters who use the rink can expect a \$25 to \$30 increase in the hourly ice rate from today's \$165.

"We made it pretty clear the hockey association is going to make it up pretty rapidly, because we don't want to get behind on that site," City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

Meanwhile, the city's general fund will loan \$239,700 to the operation this year to keep it solvent. That is in addition to a \$63,100 loan for start-up costs that the city has also said must be repaid.

"Everybody's well aware it's going to be a balance of raising rates and keeping them at an affordable level so you won't have a drop-off in users because of the cost," Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said.

"This has to be a self-sustaining operation."

Several causes are contributing to the shortfall, Davis explained. A collapse of one of the arena's walls pushed back the opening date

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Dan Davis,  
 Novi Parks and Recreation Director

from early July 1998 to August 23 of that year, forcing a refund to kids who had signed up for summer hockey camp.

In addition, staff was added to the arena payroll based on the anticipated start-date.

Beyond that, the volume of adults signing up for hockey, as anticipated in an feasibility study for the ice arena, simply hasn't happened.

"What we're trying to do is figure out to what extent these projections may not have been accurate," L. Graham Ward, of Community Clubs of Novi, said at a council budget session.

"I'm optimistic, but I'm realistic, too. There were some big dollars put in this project for adult hockey."

The ice arena is a joint project of the city, the Community Clubs of Novi, a non-profit association set up by the city, and a management company, Center Ice Management

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## City vaults into monopole issue

By JAN JEFFRES and JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writers

If AT&T wants to place a 180-foot cell phone monopole on Novi schools property, it must first go through the city's special land use process, the Novi City Council voted at a special meeting on Monday.

"I don't think the city council is trying to do an end run around the power or authority of the school district," said Council Member Craig DeRoche.

"Wiring with a large electric box under aluminum bleachers is not something I want to see done wrong."

While school district buildings are exempt from local zoning codes, Novi's Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson advised the council that the monopole, as a commercial entity, is subject to city regulations.

"In the present case, the use of the school district's property as a cell tower, even with lights for the football stadium on it, is so unrelated to the school's mission as an educational institution that it can-

not claim exemption from local zoning," Watson noted in a legal opinion.

"If the city wants to apply its ordinances, then that's between AT&T and the city," said Novi Schools Superintendent Emmett Lippe said Tuesday.

Lippe said the school district has no current plans to step into the fray and is going to just "see what happens."

AT&T's monopole contract with the school district gives the phone company the option to back out of the deal if the City of Novi claims zoning jurisdiction on the tower.

Lippe added the monopole would be beneficial to the school district and he hopes the matter will be resolved soon.

As part of the city's special land use permit process, a public hearing will be held, the council ruled. However, the site plan for the monopole can be approved by city administrators and must comply with local regulations, the council majority agreed.

"The school district is not

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## WOMEN in the KNOW

## At the latest tech movies with Jon

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writer

What started as a simple love for movies, has turned into a money-making venture for Novi High School junior Jon Gibson and a way to learn firsthand about the movie industry.

Gibson currently runs a website located at [www.digitalbayou.com](http://www.digitalbayou.com) that rates DVDs, gives movie news and has interviews with movie industry big-wigs.

DVD stands for Digital Video Disk and is basically a movie on compact disk, but with better picture quality and sound. Viewers are also given more information about a movie.

The site is very popular with movie fanatics and has seen a lot of visitors since its birth. Gibson said he logged about a half million "hits" last month alone.

This venture started only about a year ago as a website that he created just for fun.

Gibson launched it after searching the Internet for movie news. During this search, he noticed most sites were poorly made and were full of rumors and misinformation.

So, Gibson bought a book on creating web pages and started his own, using his computer at home and copying press releases from movie studios.

After a year and the addition of graphics, photos and news to his site, Gibson has become well-known in the movie industry. Because of his reputation, he is sent movies to preview before they are released on DVD. In addition, he has access to big-name direc-

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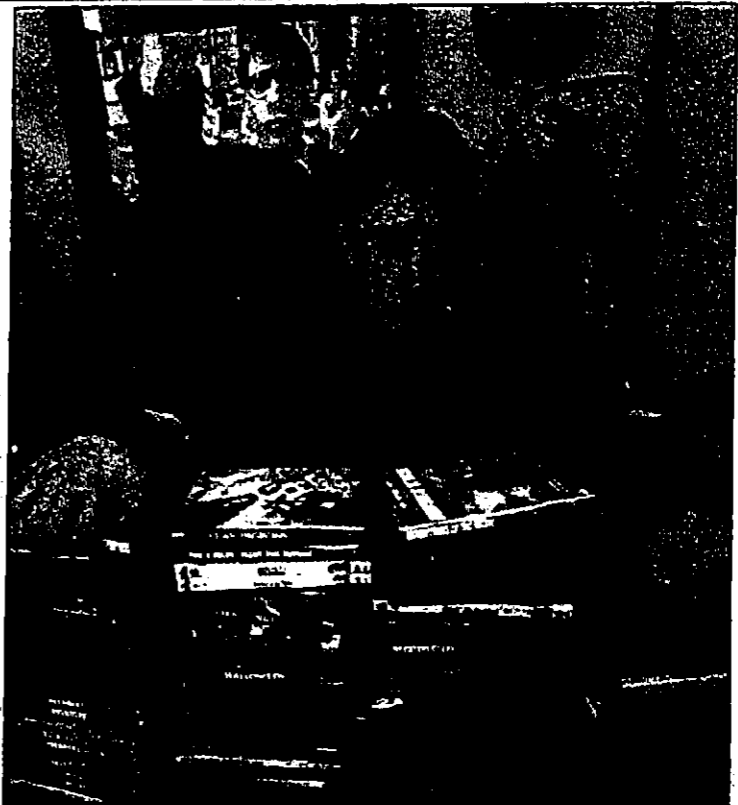


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Jon Gibson's collection boasts about every DVD movie made.







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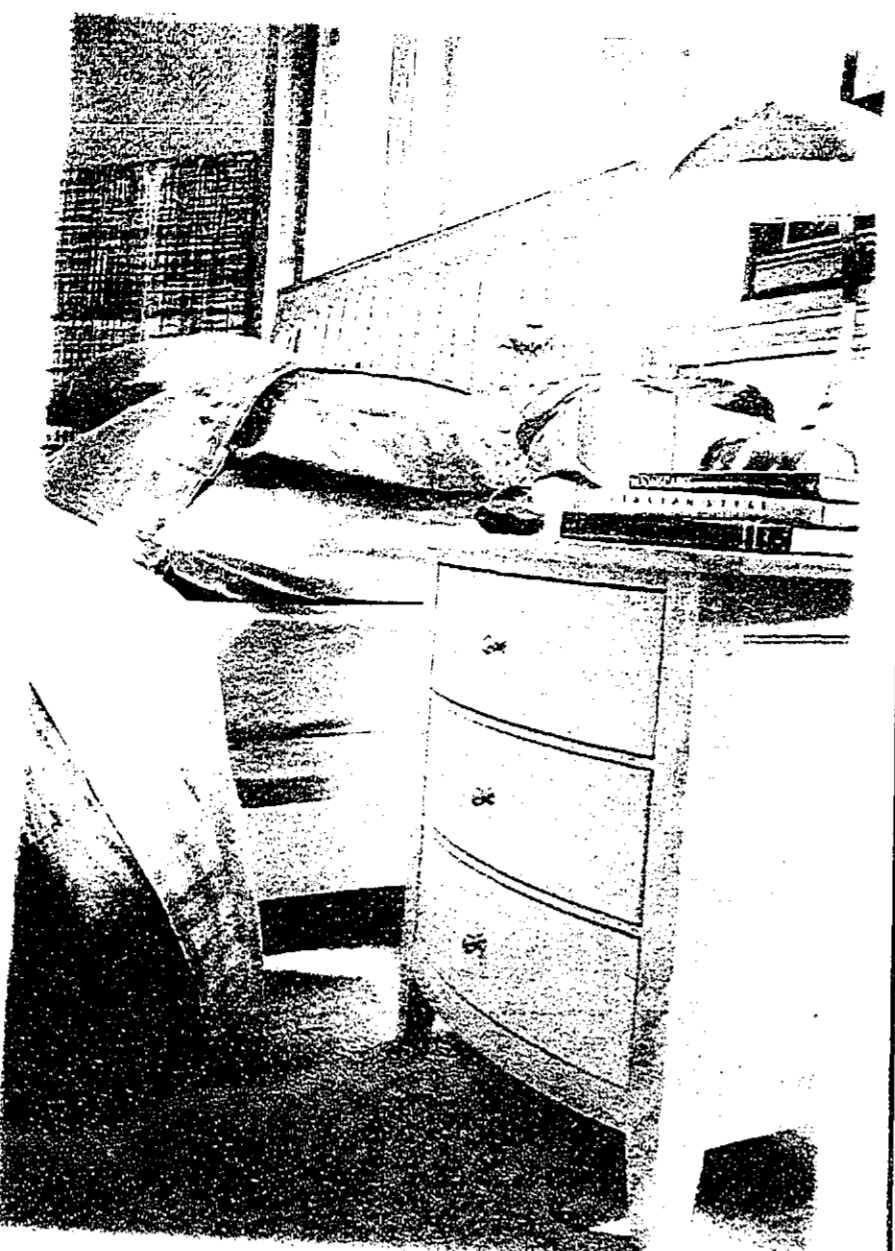
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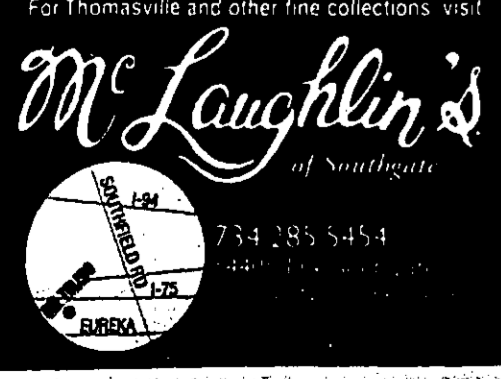
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## Church celebrates one year at Northville location

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

If it isn't the biggest single building in all of Northville Township, it certainly ranks among the elite. Sunday mornings look like summer nights at Pine Knob Music Theatre — cars line up and drivers make mental notes about which parking lot they're in.

The main corridors have the appearance of what airline travelers wish Metro Airport was. Kiosks point the way through the maze of hallways lined with banners hanging from the ceiling.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is one year old in its new home at Six Mile and Haggerty. Back in 1998, senior pastor Jim McGuire and other staff members at the church were busy moving materials and supplies from the old church in Livonia. Less than half the size of the 200,000 square-foot landmark Ward members now call home.

Now, having had the chance to settle into the sandy brown house of worship, McGuire reflected on what life has been like since pulling up the stakes a year ago.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**  
From Day One, McGuire said he envisioned Ward playing an integral part in the life of Northville Township and the community around. McGuire said he wanted people to be community-friendly and we are, he said. "I want traffic in the church. I want the hallways to be filled. I'm dedicated to whatever we can do to propagate the gospel of Jesus

Christ. That is our ultimate mission. Ward wasn't to provide an athletic complex.

"Our ultimate objective isn't to provide recreation for people," he said. "Our ultimate goal is to tell the good news of Jesus Christ. Anything that supports that ideal, in our estimation, is what we want to shoot for."

The new church has afforded Ward's members opportunities they simply couldn't have in the past. Since moving, McGuire said the church has been able to host a contemporary worship service each Sunday and expand its sports offerings into softball and volleyball.

But the greatest asset to being a church the size of Ward, McGuire said, was the nature of the people who attend.

"You get a great diversity of human beings in here," McGuire said. "There's a great richness in the variety of backgrounds we have in the people who come here. It's a wealth of experience and traditions that works so well together."

**GRAVITATIONAL PULL**  
When Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi was nearing completion in the late 1970s, independent merchants from communities like downtown Northville feared no one would bother with the little guys anymore. The giant retail spectacle a few miles away, they worried, would take away the would-be shoppers.

To a certain extent, that same effect has occurred with Ward, as it has an almost magnetic quality on members of other churches in the area.

McGuire said that draw is a concern that crosses his mind on a regular basis. In church lingo, it's an effect called "sheep stealing."

"In a bigger church, you're going to have a bigger pot," McGuire said. "It's got less to do with us actually going out and seeking new members as it does other members seeking us out."

McGuire said that the new members who make their way to Ward often tell of having small but important weaknesses in their former churches, the voids from which were filled by programs offered at Ward.

"If someone comes from a church where the senior program was a little wobbly, we're going to have something that will probably do the trick. If someone comes from a church where the youth programs weren't what they wanted, we're going to try to help them out, too," McGuire said. "There's something here for everything that ails you."

It doesn't always work that way, though. McGuire acknowledged that not everyone who's stepped foot inside Ward has been impressed. For some, he said, the size of the church — the very trait many longtime Ward members cling to — is the same characteristic which turns off other members.

"If you're not into big churches, we're not the place for you. That's for certain," McGuire said. "We are

and always have been, a very active and program-oriented church. We need a lot of space in order to do the things we want to do."

McGuire spoke of reading in religious journals that approximately 85 percent of American churches had fewer than 100 members. At 4,500 active members and around 6,500 total persons involved with the church, Ward was one of the so-called "mega-churches."

"Being a mega-church can be a criticism of sorts, but it's definitely a blessing in many other ways," he said.

Also on the drawing board is added classroom space, which would likely be built as a second floor.

Such expansions would probably have to wait several years, though — McGuire said large debts still remain from the original construction of the church. Existing monetary issues would be addressed before new burdens could be shouldered, he said.

In terms of programs, McGuire said church leaders are organizing an in-house missionary training school as well as an extension program for reformed theological study — a college for the clergy.

"This would be the real thing," McGuire said. "Classes that would be taken here could have credit transfers to many of the major seminaries across the United States."

As other plans go, McGuire said not a day goes by where the future of Ward doesn't cross his mind.

"I think about that a lot," he said. "I think about it every day."

**WARD — TOMORROW**  
When Ward's new church was constructed, it was meant to alleviate the crowding and put an end to the two-year waiting period on starting new groups.

"One of my worries when we started planning the new church was whether we were going to be using all this new space," McGuire said. "As it turned out, we've had something of a sponge effect — we ended up filling almost every room in this place."

In fact, it takes a computer program in the church's administrative offices to keep track of which groups will be occupying which rooms at which time.

In 52 weeks of operation, Ward's schedule is already swelling. One of the pleasant problems which has

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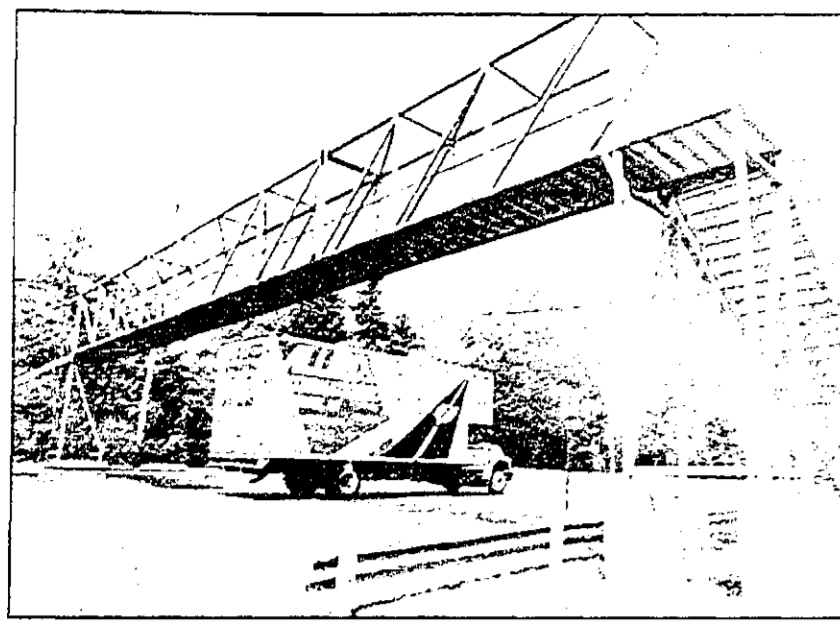
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The bridge that spans Eight Mile Road near Moraine Elementary.

## Bridge to Northville elementary school to undergo needed repairs

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

When the bridge over Eight Mile Road leading to Moraine Elementary School was diagnosed with a problem it wasn't a top priority.

It wasn't until that was five years ago, said Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services in the Northville School district. "But for some reason, the project has continued to stall."

As part of the almost \$7.2-million project, some of the components will be replaced on the bridge that have deteriorated over the years. Also, the bridge will be repainted. To protect cars from paint overspray the

bridge will be draped in portions that are to be painted.

The repair and painting project has been bid out a total of four times and each time either no bids or only one bid was received. Two solicitations for bids were sent out so far this year and each time the cost went up. The only bidder in the latest solicitation was Seaway Painting for \$71,700. Bolitho said few bids were received because of the volume of projects companies that specialize in bridge repair have been inundated with.

"If some of these components are not replaced, it could be significant safety issue," Bolitho said.

Because the Department of Treasury interpreted the Moraine Elementary bridge

work as a painting project, it was removed from the list of infrastructure projects on the Northville school district's bond application.

Robert Brown, school board member, voiced concern about having enough money for the project, which would come out of next year's budget.

However, Bolitho said the project should be finished this year due to the work to be done at Hillside Middle School and the Cooke school building next summer. The bridge repair project was approved unanimously.

The project will be finished during the summer, so as to affect as few students as possible, Bolitho said.

## Northville and track see green

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The chevron "one man's floor is another man's ceiling" couldn't be more appropriate for the city of Northville and Northville Downs.

Ever since Lathrop's DMC stopped buying live horse races in December, revenues for both parties have continued to rise.

Last Carlo, director of operations at the Northville Downs, said business has slow to pick up for the Downs since its closest competitor shut down its track.

"It's been a real nice increase," he said. "And we're hoping that it lasts for a real, real long time."

Carlo said the increase in business not only benefits the track, but the city as well through what's called racetrack breakage, or a certain amount of money the city receives from the track from each racing bet.

Racetrack breakage has been in place since January of 1997, said Nicolette Bateson, assistant city manager and finance director for the city of Northville. Breakage replaced state funding that cities with racetracks had received from the state.

Here's how it works.

When a winning bet is paid out, the number is rounded to the nearest 10. The city receives the difference. For instance, if the payout is \$4.12, the winner would receive \$4.10 and the city would get two cents.

But those few cents the city gets from each bet quickly add up.

For January 1999, the city received \$43,553 compared to \$32,636 in February 1999. In February 1999 the city received \$52,283 compared to \$32,338 in February of 1998. In March of 1999 the city received \$57,493 compared to \$34,828 in March 1998.

For fiscal 1999 the city's received \$3,104,743 with three months to go compared to a total of \$335,458 total in fiscal 1998.

Racetrack funds are used to pay for police service provided at the track and also go into the public improvement fund that pays for such things as the Center Street reconstruction, acquisition of property and was used in the past for the elimination of the general fund deficit.

Bateson said the increase in revenues at the Downs definitely helps the city.

"It helps cover the cost of added police service that the city of Northville provides to the racetrack," she said. "Especially during live racing when we have a certain number of officers there."

Bateson said receiving money directly from the racetrack instead of the state works well.

"The amount you received from the state tended not to be reliable," she said. "There was always the risk that the state would use it to pay off its deficit."

## Recreation programs are offered

Nature Programs will be offered this month at both the Highland and Proud Lake Recreation Areas. Saturday, May 22

Birding at Haven Hill, 9 a.m. Observe some of the resident birds in our area and welcome back the spring migrants on this two-hour walk. Bring binoculars and be prepared for muddy trails. Meet at Highland Recreation Area, Goose Meadow parking lot.

The parks are open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. For more information call (248) 685-2187. Highland Recreation Area, 5200 E. M-59; White Lake; Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Whom Road, Commerce Township.

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MONDAY, MAY 17

10:30 a.m. — Chamber Spotlight  
10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor  
11:00 a.m. — Harvest Ministries  
11:30 a.m. — Cosby and Company: Southfield City Council  
12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word Ministry  
12:30 p.m. — (con't)  
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
1:30 p.m. — Your Real Estate Connection: Brian Simms  
2:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies: SCORE  
2:30 p.m. — Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence  
3:00 p.m. — A Short History of Novi's Farms  
3:30 p.m. — Watch What You Heat  
4:00 p.m. — (con't)  
4:30 p.m. — GRIP: Kick It In  
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
5:30 p.m. — Up Close Today  
6:00 p.m. — Good News for Healthy Living: Headaches and Migraines  
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. — Battle of the Books  
8:30 p.m. — Building Scene: Janet

9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
9:30 p.m. — Step 'n Move to the Groove: Argentine Tango

TUESDAY, MAY 18

10:30 a.m. — Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m. — Just for the Health of It: Whiplash  
11:30 a.m. — Law Talk: John Belardo  
11:30 a.m. — (con't)  
12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
12:30 p.m. — (con't)  
1:00 p.m. — Out in the Open: Unauthorized  
1:30 p.m. — (con't)  
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection Hospital  
2:30 p.m. — Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration at Botsford  
3:00 p.m. — (con't)  
3:30 p.m. — (con't)  
4:00 p.m. — (con't)  
4:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Novi Chophouse and Lobster Bar  
5:00 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life  
5:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: Stuart Schoffman  
6:00 p.m. — Potpourri: Miss Michigan  
6:30 p.m. — Community Connection

7:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators: Aerobics/Body Toning  
7:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: SCORE  
8:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette With Gloria  
8:30 p.m. — (con't)  
9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks: Bill Gadsby  
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

10:30 a.m. — Community Comments: Melody Jaske  
10:30 a.m. — MDOT Today  
11:00 a.m. — Exploring Tollgate  
11:30 a.m. — (con't)  
12:00 p.m. — Legally Speaking  
12:30 p.m. — Gift of Life: Organ Donation  
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture  
1:30 p.m. — AMVETS  
2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now  
2:30 p.m. — Harvest Ministries  
3:00 p.m. — Wise Guys: Constructive Criticism  
3:30 p.m. — Step 'n Move to the Groove: Argentine Tango  
4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection  
4:30 p.m. — Community Connection  
5:00 p.m. — Aviation Journal

5:30 p.m. — Library Writing Contest  
6:00 p.m. — This is Tacing In Michigan: Wagering at the Races  
6:30 p.m. — Chamber Spotlight  
7:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
7:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company: Southfield City Council  
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live  
8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
9:00 p.m. — Tri-City Producers Association  
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

THURSDAY, MAY 20

10:00 a.m. — Fitness Motivators: Aerobics/Body Toning  
10:30 a.m. — Nothing To It: Tab-bouch Made Easy  
11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: Stuart Schoffman  
12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
12:30 p.m. — Christian Singles

Today  
1:00 p.m. — Spectator Church Alternative  
1:30 p.m. — That's Italian  
2:00 p.m. — The Elegant Life: Aromatherapy  
2:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
3:00 p.m. — Chamber Spotlight  
3:30 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: John Belardo  
4:30 p.m. — (con't)  
5:00 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek  
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6:00 p.m. — Dance With Virginia: With Lisa  
6:30 p.m. — Library Writing Contest  
7:00 p.m. — Community Comments: Melody Jaske  
7:30 p.m. — Your Real Estate Connection: Brian Simms  
8:00 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: Stuart Schoffman  
8:30 p.m. — Harvest Ministries  
9:00 p.m. — Law Talk: John Belardo

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10:00 a.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks  
10:30 a.m. — (con't)  
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11:30 a.m. — Lumen Christi  
12:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. — To Be Announced  
4:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators  
4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. — To Be Announced  
6:00 p.m. — Community Connection  
6:30 p.m. — Step 'n Move to the Groove  
7:00 p.m. — Cosby and Company  
7:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen  
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# Elderly Northville man exposes self to students

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A Northville man became a little less "elderly" when he was spotted by students playing soccer at Cooke Middle School last fall. He had been in the area for some time, but he had not been seen by anyone.

According to a Northville police report, they witnessed the 60-year-old man standing in front of large windows about 200 feet from the Cooke Middle School playground. The man had a cane and was wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants.

The Boulder Circle resident will be arraigned May 26.

The Northville Police Department first became aware of suspicious activity after a postal worker wrote a letter to the department with concerns about the man possibly exposing himself in close proximity to Cooke Middle School.

The police report, filed by Det. Lance Fendlet, said he was "very aware" of the person in the postal worker's area. Fendlet was concerned about the man's behavior because another Cooke Middle School parent had filed a complaint in March that the man was possibly exposing himself in the area of the school. Since the complaint in that case didn't see the man's picture, the investigation was dropped.

But because of the former complaint, Fendlet knew where the man stood up and moved toward his window as the kids were finishing their soccer game upon which time it was revealed the man was naked. According to the police report, the man then put his left hand on his genitals and was waving his right hand and arm over his head in a big sweeping motion.

Fendlet said there's nothing wrong with walking in your house naked, "provided you don't bring attention to yourself by your actions."

"You can't go to open windows and do any overt action to draw attention to yourself," he said.

After all the kids left the field, Fendlet said in the report the man sat back down and after a while stood up with white "Jockey" style briefs on. The man then left the house.

Due to the bumper-to-bumper traffic in the school lot because of school getting out, police were unable to apprehend the man before he left. However, Fendlet recalled that the man had liked to go to Big Boy from the first complaint, so police went to the restaurant near Eight Mile Road and Hagerty Road and arrested the man.

After he was arrested, the man was given a preliminary breath test because of his slow and slurred speech. He blew a .153.

He was placed in a cell pending sobering and released on a \$100 bond.

# Northville students celebrate at prom

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Nothing else in the world seemed to matter when Northville High School's 1999 Senior Prom started. Gone were the concerns about whether this would match with that and how it would look. Gone were the countless hours spent in the beauty salon. Gone were the late limousines and the limos that didn't show up at all.

Gone were the home video cameras of parents in the lobby that rolled in a never-ending sea of camera flashes as younger brothers and sisters weaved in and out of the elegantly dressed seniors before prom.

In fact, there was one thing that mattered only — fun.

"It is so exciting," said Christina Chase, senior class president. "It turned out beautifully and better than I ever expected."

Chase was named prom queen and Ryan Lenz was named prom king.

More than 400 people attended the May 7 prom at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. They came by both land and air.

Northville High School senior Nick McMahon and some of his friends arrived at prom in a helicopter.

"These guys had never been up," he said. "And we wanted to do something different."

McMahon's father is the owner of McMahon Helicopters in Canton. He said the group he was with flew around the Detroit area before landing at prom.

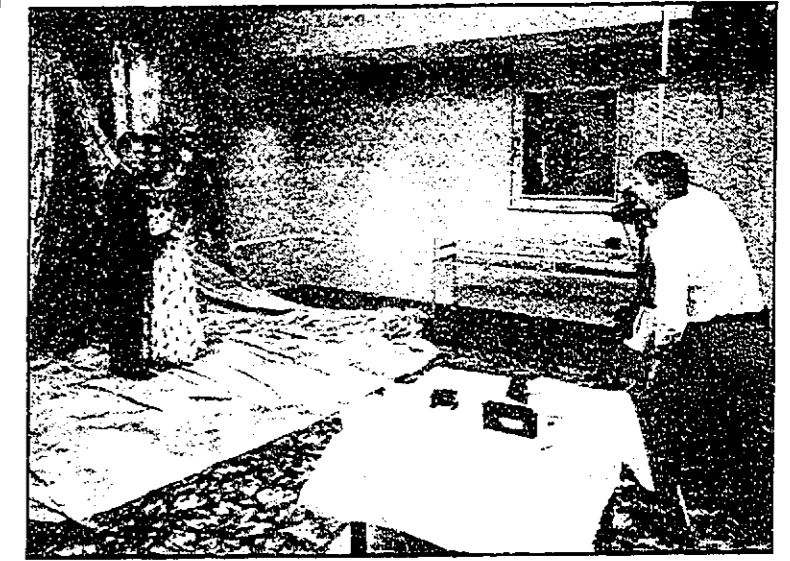
Upon arrival the group joined other Northville High School seniors and their dates in the lobby of the Hyatt where parents, grandparents and family friends took pictures of the dressed up students.

Some parents were just as nervous as their children.

Photos by John Heider

(Below) Erin Bahl and her date Ted Bowersox danced the night away Friday at the Northville High School prom. While Amy Sells, on left, and Amanda

Spreader check out each other's outfits (Right). Prom-goers also enjoyed having their pictures taken to catch the moment in a lasting memory (Below Right).



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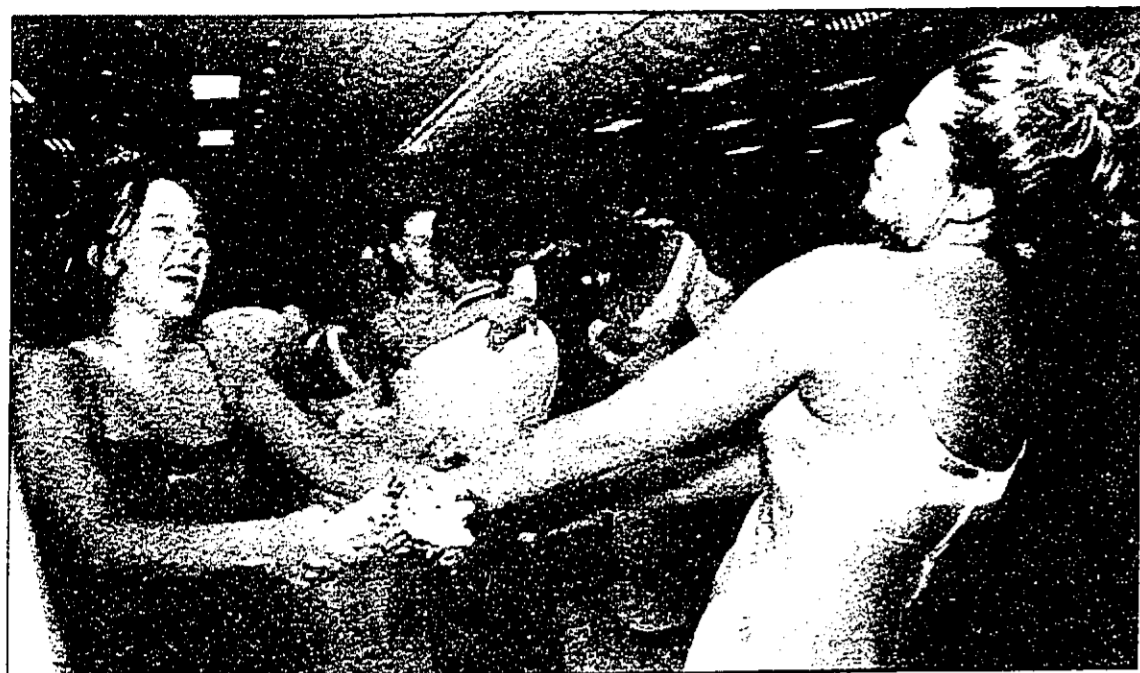
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Photos by TOM HIBBELN



## Prom-goers vow they'll behave

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

In effort to keep students safe at this year's prom, before allowing them to buy tickets, Novi High School officials made them promise to not drink alcohol or use drugs.

While this "prom promise" had good intentions, most students attending prom said they did not like it.

"It's just one of those things you have to do before you go. It's like blackmail and I don't think it will have any effect," said Novi High School junior Garrett Salford about his mandatory promise.

"As far as after prom, there will be just as much alcohol. Everybody just looks at (the promise) as more of a hassle," Vice-Principal John Lawrence said all students planning on attending prom had to sign the cards and return them to the school before buying tickets. The cards stated the student will promise not to use drugs or alcohol.

According to Lawrence, any students at prom that had clearly used alcohol or drugs before coming had their parents contacted and will be punished.

"Consequences are the same as on campus and they know that," he said.

He added he had a list of all of the prom-goers' home phone numbers, just in case their parents had to be contacted.

As an added safety measure, parents of students who did not show up for prom and were supposed to and students who left prom early, were contacted and informed.

Additionally, according to Novi High School Activities Coordinator Don Crockett, safety was also a factor when choosing a location for prom.

He said one of the main reasons Burton Manor in Livonia was chosen for the event was because it is not a hotel. He said it is easier to monitor students and keep them out of hotel rooms.

But, to students, these measures — especially the mandatory prom promise — were just a waste of time.

"I think they are really dumb," said Novi High School senior Julie Germav about the prom promise.

"If kids are going to do it, they are. Everybody thinks it's a joke."

While the students may have not liked these safety measures, Novi High School Principal Jennifer Cheal said Tuesday the students all behaved well at prom and there were no problems.

## The night was magic

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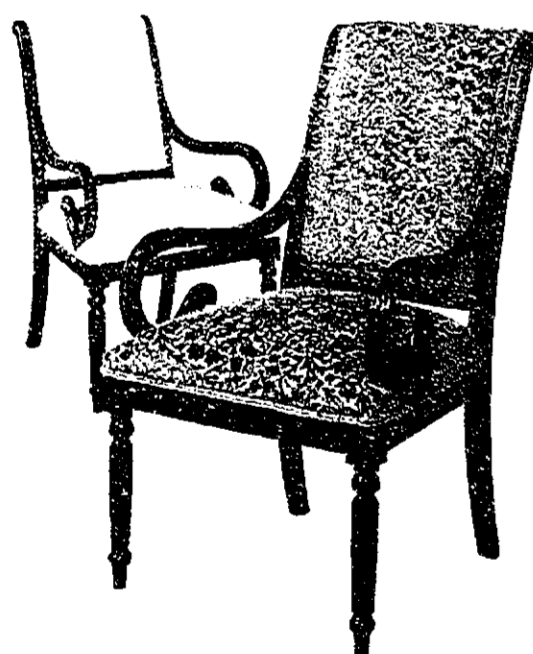


Photos from top left - Food is served to Novi High School students by bow-tied waiters at the Burton Manor. Left, David Dobryden, left, and Matt Janik caught all eyes at the prom with their swing-style Zoot suits and two-tone shoes.

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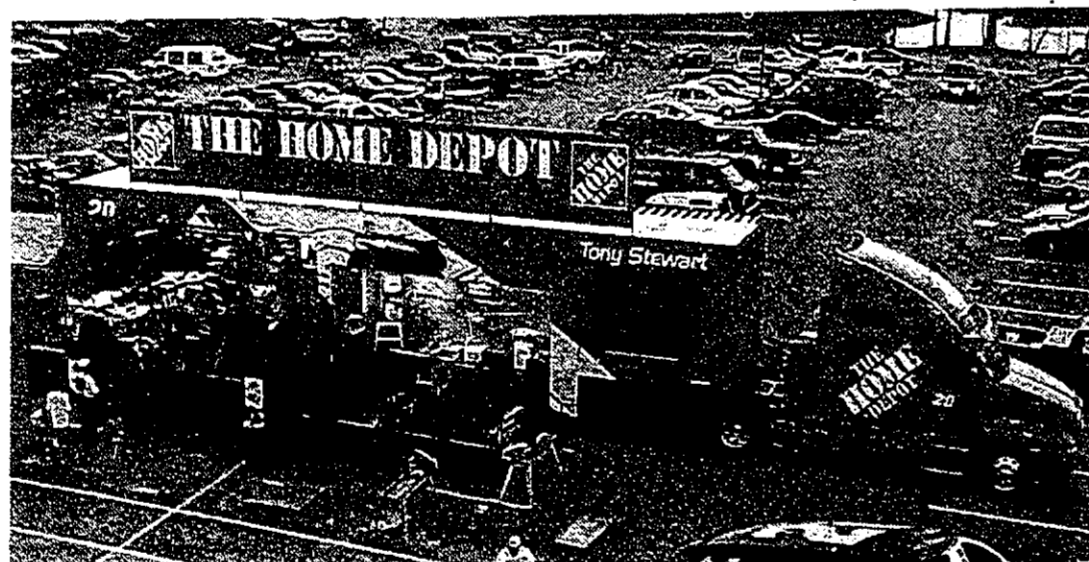
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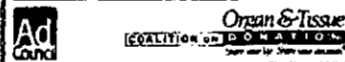
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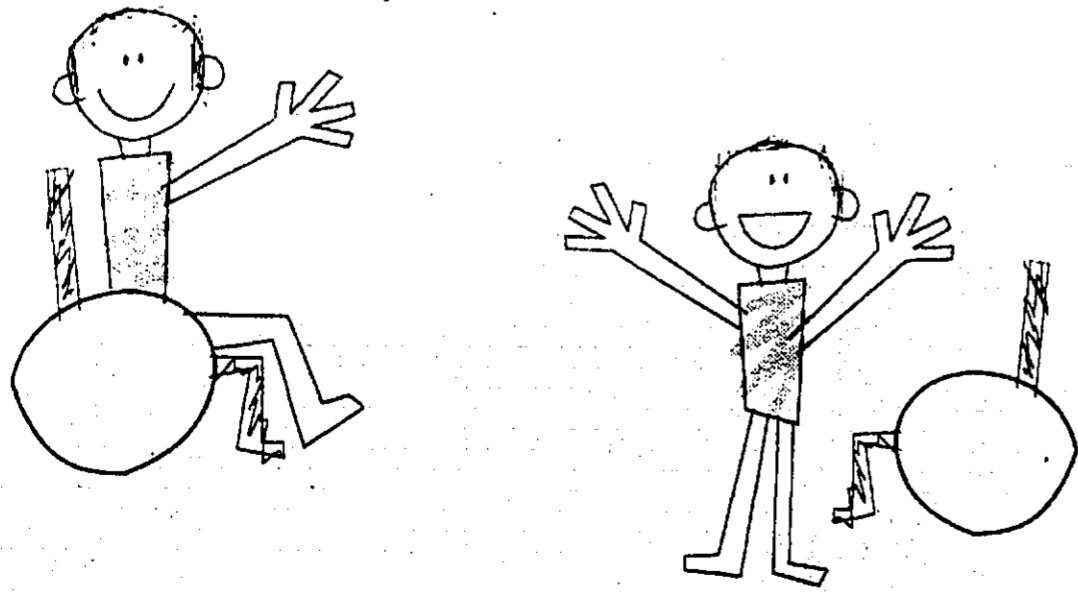
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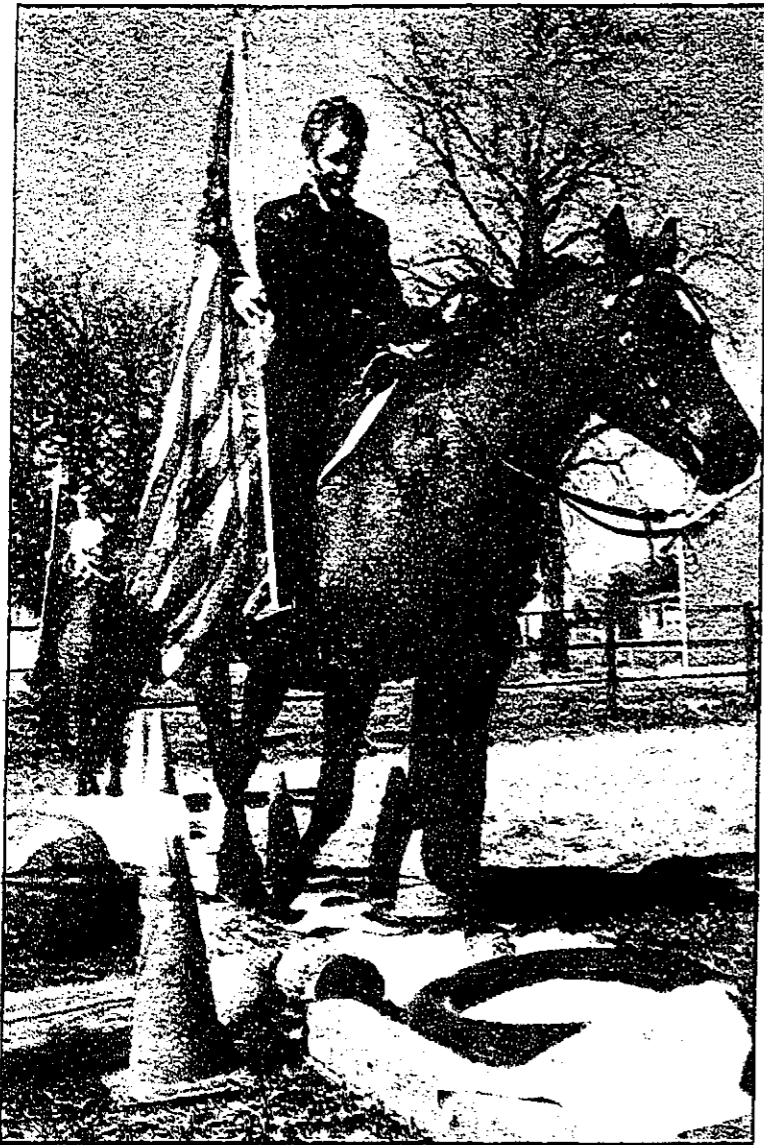
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## Living

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Women's Club to hold  
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THURSDAY  
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New all-in-one center  
opens at Providence-3AA**DIVERSIONS:**  
Novi Theatre and Western  
High School present plays-6AAA Parade  
of  
HorsesNorthville resident and  
equine friends prepare  
for grand event

Nancy Harm, front, on Diamond and Laura Roberts on Sadefta negotiate an obstacle course as part of the spring habitual training program.

Story by Carol Dipple  
Photos by John Heider

Nancy Harm and South Lyon High School student Laura Roberts, right, get Harm's horses ready for parade season by draping Arabian Sadefta in scarves and hats and showing her her reflection in a mirror.

**E**very one loves a parade. Including the horses at Harmony Acres in Northville.

The tenth annual Michigan Parades into the 21st Century will be held in Lansing on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 11 a.m.

"This is one of the largest equine parades in the world in terms of diversified horses," said Nancy Harm, equine chairperson for the parade and Northville resident.

Getting Tania, 11, Diamond, 10, and Idol, 9, ready for a parade takes a lot of hours and begins the day before the event.

Harm begins a habitual training program with her horses at an early age. An annual spring review session reinforces as many scenarios as possible.

Diamond is a veteran of parades. At 10 years old, he has been in about 180.

Obstacles on the ground during the training include tarps, tires, cones, balls, and railroad ties.

"The more obstacles they have to walk over, the more confident they are when we go in a parade," she said.

At Harmony Acres in Northville, Harm uses a low, six-foot bridge which has been painted with white and yellow lines similar to those seen on streets as part of the habitual training program.

Some horses get excited about the yellow and white lines and refuse to walk over them, preferring to jump over something they are frightened of, according to Harm.

"We do use rewards. We have an official parade treat, the Buckeye Peppermint Cookie," she said.

Horses like peppermint flavor. When a horse gets nervous, its mouth dries up. The peppermint makes the horse's mouth water and they are not as sensitive to the bit, according to Harm.

Having the horse stand next to flags, especially when it's windy, will condition them to the flags that are common

during parades.

A mirror is used to familiarize the horse with reflections and glare which they will encounter from store windows on a parade route. They don't get alarmed thinking the reflection is another horse coming.

"I think Diamond recognizes himself now," Harm said. "When we go through glass buildings, he always will take a look at himself."

Raising and lower umbrellas is also part of the habitual training program. "At this point we hope we have introduced them to so many experiences that they take them in stride," Harm said.

Things that can't be planned for like gunshots and missiles are also part of the training through tape recordings which are played during some meal-times.

The horses are exposed to the sounds of bagpipes, bands, sirens, dogs barking, people clapping and yelling, firecrackers, and balloons popping.

Every possible scenarios practical is included in the program, including blowing bubbles.

Harm's horses have been in parades with elephants, camels, llamas, and reindeer.

"They actually pay less attention to those exotic animals in parades than they do when wild deer and coyotes run across the field," she said.

Harm said when can only take a few horses, the others seem to feel left out.

"They tend to think now that this is a place where we go where there's a lot of interesting things going on," she said.

Harm has noticed that the moms have been taking their young through the obstacle course by themselves.

"The ones coming up think this is part of life," she said.

Riders, horses, banner carriers and escorts will be in authentic Arabic costumes. Three Saluki dogs, which are

Michigan Parades into  
the 21st CenturySaturday, May 15 • Begins at 11 a.m.  
at Michigan and Pennsylvania Avenue in Lansing  
and lasts about two and a half hours.  
(A lawn chair and a lunch are recommended.)**Highlights:**

- Ten of Michigan's Oldest Mothers averaging 100 years of age.
- Bands, beauty queens, historical units, and clowns.
- Many of the state's 100 horse clubs and organizations some of whom will be wearing authentic ethnic costumes
- The Michigan State University Roman Chariot pulled by Arabian geldings, as well as the university's basketball and hockey teams.
- Multiple horse hitch teams, a 1908 Sears run-a-bout carriage, an 1830 stagecoach, an antique hearse, a wagon train, buckboards, circus wagons and antique buggies and carriages.
- Mounted police units, including Michigan State Troopers from the Northville Post Lorenzo Veal and Shelby Slater who will ride in uniform as part of the Michigan State Trooper Voluntary Mounted Division.
- Llamas, camels, and other animals from the Potter Parks Zoo.
- Hero canine units, therapy, rescue, and police dogs.

Arabic hunting dogs, and their handlers will also be in costume.

Other riders from Northville include Michigan State Troopers from the Northville Post Lorenzo Veal and Shelby Slater who will ride in uniform as part of the Michigan State Trooper Voluntary Mounted Division.

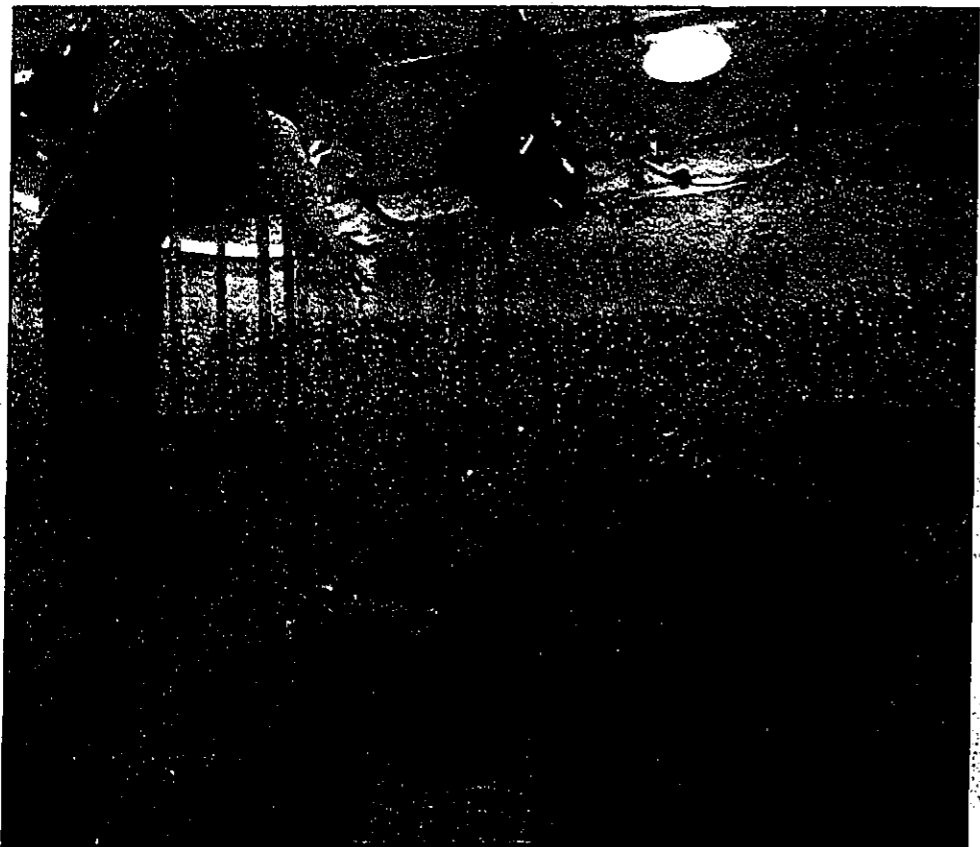
During the eight hours of grooming the horses, which is done the day before the parade, the horses are taken out for a ride for exercise.

Their eyebrows and nose are clipped or shaved.

Then they are given a bath using

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## Actors sought for award winning cable programs



George and Carolyn Geise ham it up and do a little Romeo and Juliet on the balcony scene for producer Dave Witt in the SWOCC studios recently.

CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Always dreamed of becoming an actor? Well now's your chance.

The City of Novi is looking for volunteer actors to perform in their productions which are aired on Channel 13, the government access channel.

"We're looking for people to get involved in cable ... people who want to get on screen, be an actor if you will," said Lou Martin, director of public information for the City of Novi.

Upcoming programs include a 50s Festival promotion with a family - mom, dad and child. Another spot will be titled "Scary Tales" with roles for a variety of actors.

These are top notch productions. The City of Novi won a national award in 1998 for public service announcements - The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors 1998 Program Awards first place for "Ask the Answer Man" from out of 197 cities and over 600 entries.

"We were very happy to take the overall creativity award for the entire conference," Martin said.

They also received third place for "Senior Van" in 1997.

Martin said that because the

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Lou Martin  
Director of Public Information  
City of Novi

paperwork involved with entering these contests is cumbersome, he has only entered the two contests.

"Nobody does anything like this, that's what won us the awards," Martin said. "You don't find people using creativity like this."

The programs are shot at SWOCC - Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission - which encompasses Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Produce by Dave Witt, the programs have to stay within government guidelines but be kept interesting.

"He tries to make them entertaining so that you don't just tune out," Martin said.

In the programs, the city can't advertise products, can't sell anything that isn't non-profit, and can't politically promote anything.

"We have to stay neutral on everything and just get information out," Martin said.

Novi residents George and Carolyn Geise acted in the senior van promotion and in the senior center public service announcement.

"They are our actors, they are the best talent in the whole world," Martin said. "George and Carolyn are so much fun. They are hysterical people, they really know how to let their hair down."

City of Novi airs its programs from noon to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to approximately 2 a.m. every day.

"We are always looking for fresh faces and new talent," Martin said.

For more information or to volunteer, call Lou Martin at (248) 347-0494.

"We don't want to have it be seen as big brother Novi telling you a script about what is happening in the city. We want it to be fresh, very open and honest, which we have a responsibility to be at City Hall, and above all interesting," Martin said.



Wedding



Rebecca and Timothy Gilbert

Rebecca Ann Silvis and Timothy Jay Gilbert were married Nov. 28, 1995, at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor...

On Campus

Novi resident SUNEEL GUPTA has been elected president of the 8,000 member student body at the University of Michigan-Dearborn for the 1999-2000 school year.



Suneel Gupta

Suneel's main responsibilities include providing communications between the administration and the university and the student body.

Suneel served as a student body senator for one year in his sophomore year. He is majoring in finance with a possible minor in political science.

Suneel, the son of Sam and Rani Gupta of Novi, also did a stint as a White House intern last summer.

NICHOLE BORASHKO of Novi received the Arthur E. Turner

coach and manager was Don Tucker. Jim Cleary is the faculty adviser to the winning team.

Last year the team from Northwood University placed second. Northwood's team will continue on to the final competition in Washington, D.C. on June 17 where the winners from 15 districts will vie for the national title.

Novi students CHARLES DAVID HAWTHORNE and SUSAN MARIA DEACER were named to the Dean's List for winter '99 semester at the Detroit College of Business.

Novi graduates ADAM LIGE and JULIE SWINEHART recently received their degrees from Bowling Green State University.

Lige received a bachelor of arts degree and Swinehart was awarded a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Eastern Michigan University recently held commencement ceremonies. Novi graduates receiving degrees were MICHAEL ANTHONY ADKINS, bachelor of science; ROXANN T. ALONZO, master of arts; BRIAN SCOTT DEARY, bachelor of science; JOANN EDWARDS, master of arts; MARK ALAN MILLER, bachelor of science; RANDY JON NAUMANN, bachelor of business administration; JODI LYNN NICHOLAS, bachelor of science; NANCIE B. RAKOTZ, bachelor of science; STEVEN JOSEPH SCHOEN-DORFF, bachelor of science; WEIHONG SHAN, master of business administration; GINA MARIE SIG-

Resident's play to debut at Genitti's

CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

The theatrical debut of 'Captain Beefalo,' written by Walled Lake resident Patrick Moug, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, beginning with cocktails at 7 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant in Northville.

The dramatic comedy is the story of two brothers on a SWAT team. One wants to break with the family's police tradition and become an actor.

Moug said that seven years as a member of a SWAT team, gave him some of the material for 'Captain Beefalo.' The characters are a composite of people he knows.

After seeing Jeff Daniels in 'Vast Differences' at the GEM Theater in Detroit, he began taking acting classes at Chelsea's Purple Rose Theater.

The eight cast members are professional actors from the Ann Arbor and Detroit area. The play is directed by Phil Powers, who will be seen this fall in Jeff Daniels' 'Escanaba in da Moonlight.'

'I'm probably in the best of both worlds,' he said. 'This is something I love. If I had a chance to make a living at it, I would probably go for it.'

Moug has since written 'Michigan Autumn' which will be filmed by his newly formed company, Hog Island Productions.

'If the film goes well, I think that is what I would like to do,' he said, 'switch between stage and film, and writing and acting for both.'

'That gives me some room to learn and I believe more in telling a story than being a leading man in both the play and the movie.'

'Michigan Autumn,' a romantic thriller, will be filmed in Michigan and is set along the shores of Lake Huron. Shooting is scheduled for 13 weeks beginning in August.

'Captain Beefalo' is very humorous but ultimately it is about dreams, and pursuing those dreams," he said.

Moug said he always keeps an idea book with him.

'If something strikes me as humorous I write it down,' he said. 'Friends tell me their goal is to say something humorous to get in the book.'

Moug's acting credentials include a DOC commercial where he is standing in front of a steel sculpture with sparks flying up behind him, an industrial film and two short films.

Moug and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kaitlyn, 7, and Mackenzie, 4.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville.

Tickets for 'Captain Beefalo' are \$10 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call (248) 349-0522.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Retiring, after all these years

After working in the laundry facility of Whitehall Nursing Center in Novi for 39 years, Florence Gornall, right, is retiring. Her family and friends gathered to say goodbye including husband Linda Kummer, left.

Reunions

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1949, 50-year reunion, October 1, Call Jean Ballard at (248) 348-4712.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1989, 10-year reunion, September, Call Jennifer (Juhaz) Lobbia at (248) 426-8089.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1959, 40-year reunion, September, Tangle Golf Course, Call Jane Hammond Ledorford at (248) 349-1932. Teachers are welcome.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1974, 25-year reunion, July 10, Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville, Call Susan Heckler Boll at (248) 348-3974.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, July 10, at Italian American Hall in Livonia, Call (800) 677-7800.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 14, Double-Tree Guest Suites in Southfield, Call (248) 366-9493.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (SENIOR) HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1969, 30-year reunion, Aug. 21, at Wyndham Gardens in Novi, Call (248) 360-7004.

In Service

Marine Cpl. JAMI L. HECK of August 1994.

During the seven-week course, Heck received instruction on the preparation and maintenance of officer and enlisted service records, preparation of all personnel documents including identification cards, promotion certificates, individual evaluation reports and leave authorizations.

As a clerk, Heck will be responsible for providing enlisted personnel with information and counseling about Marine Corps jobs, opportunities for general education and training, promotion requirements, rights and benefits, updating records, preparing reports, typing letters and maintaining files.

Heck is a 1991 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School. She joined the Marine Corps in

Naval Air Facility, El Centro, Calif., as a member of the U.S. Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, better known as the "Blue Angels." The 100-day training session was held in preparation for the squadron's air show season.

The Blue Angels kicked off their '99 show season in mid-March and will conclude their season in mid-November.

Beach's squadron flies the F/A-18 Hornet, a twin-engine super-sonic strike fighter which features an all-weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack capability.

Beach is a 1981 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School. He joined the Navy in July 1983.

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Thanks!

Novi High School students, from left, 9th grader Lindsay Janitens, and 11th grader Marjan Ansari and Haruka Miki, were among those recognized by the Novi Charter House for their volunteer work during a dinner party held at the Novi business in April.

Advertisement for National Hospital Week at St. Mary Hospital, May 9-15, celebrating 40 years.

Advertisement for Cornwell Pool & Patio Furniture Center, featuring pool furniture and patio accessories.



# Diversions

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## Young actors bring back first show

The Novi Theatre's Performance Plus group of actors ages 12 to 23 will present "Picnic at Hanging Rock" on May 14, 15 and 16 at the Novi Civic Center Stage.

This play, which was the first of the Novi Youth Theatre, as it was called in 1992, presented, includes Kirk Jones and Matt Wickert, who performed in that production.

A romantic Valentine's Day outing ends in an intriguing mystery for a group of Australian schoolgirls in this second to last production of Novi Theatre's eighth season.

What has happened to the three seniors and the mathematics teacher on top of the jagged peaks of Hanging Rock?

"Picnic at Hanging Rock" invites its viewers to examine the people of Hanging Rock and the consequences of their actions. It is a delicate look at crisis, greed and honesty at the turn of the century.

Cost members include Erika Albert, Shoshana Glick, Lauren Sorrentino, Matt Wickert, Nate Mitchell, Kirk Jones, Katie Finkleman, Jan Wilcox, Caitlin McCormick, Alex Malloy, Jennifer Davies, Meghan McCambridge.

Lauren Oates, Tim Kava, Katie Johnson, Dan Cash, Kyle Shall, Scott Zanskas, Bob May, Sara Dzwonkowski, Amy Stans, Elizabeth Day, Darcy Drain, Rebecca Whikhart, Rebecca Grech, Al Blake, Valerie Spillman, Jordan Roberts, Alison Sansom, Alleigh Wickert, Rachael Whitehart, Alison Davies, Alicia Harshfield, Betsy Lewis, Sara Fukui and Rebecca Shubert.

Costumes were designed by Shelley Dzwonkowski. Technical director is Robert Wilfong and lighting director is the Hilbery's Kristeen Willis.

The set design is the same one used from 1992 when "Picnic at Hanging Rock" was presented at the Novi Youth Theatre's first play.

The final production of the season will be "Jack & The Beanstalk... a parody and Beauty & The Beast."

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8 or \$7 if purchased in advance.

The Novi Civic Center Stage is located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.



"Picnic at Hanging Rock" cast members include Lauren Sorrentino as Irma and Shoshana Glick as Dianne.



Western High School students practicing scenes from their upcoming production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" include Chris Rivers as Otto Frank, Jody Fletcher as Anne, and Emily Thayer as Edith Frank.

## Western presents "Diary of Anne Frank"

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Walled Lake Western High School will present "The Diary of Anne Frank" on May 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m.

"It is a really good production," said Kimberly Paullin, the high school's drama director. "These kids are phenomenally talented. I got lucky with this group of kids."

The cast and crew did a lot of research, including watching documentaries and visiting the Jewish Holocaust Museum, according to Paullin.

"It has become a pet project for everybody to learn more about the characters," Paullin said. "It added a lot to the play. It is a tribute to those people who have survived."

The play is about Anne Frank and her family who were hidden by two Gentile employees of the Franks in a secret attic above the Franks' business for over two years from 1942 to 1944.

Otto Frank had picked out that building in 1933 thinking that they may have to go into hiding someday.

The play is directed Paullin. Assistant director is Doug Bever. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults.

Walled Lake Western High School is located at 600 Berk added a lot to the play. It is a tribute to those people who have survived.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

**CONCERT BAND:** The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kepnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1999 concert season. A rehearsal will be held on May 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Band Room. Rehearsal will be held at Novi Meadows, 25549 Tait Road, at 7:30 p.m. on May 25. There are no auditions. Call (248) 932-9244.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**NOVI THEATRE'S:** Performances of "Picnic at Hanging Rock" will be on May 14, 15, and 16 at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8 or \$7 if purchased in advance. Call (248) 347-0400.

**MOTOR CITY COMIC CON:** Comic book creators, movie stars and more than 150 specialty vendors of exclusive pop art and collectibles will be at the Motor City Comic Con on May 14-16 at the Novi Expo Center off I-96 in Novi. Admission is \$12 per day or \$28 for a three-day pass.

**HOURS** are Friday, 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Personalities scheduled to be at the show include Jeff Ryan, Billy Dee Williams, Warwick Davis, Kenny Baker, Herb Jefferson Jr., Frank Gorshin, Tom Savini, Kane Hodder.

**ROTARY FUND RAISER:** The Northville Rotary Club will hold their spring fund raiser on Sunday, May 23. Garden Treasures, a garden art and accessories show, will be held at Mill Race Village, Northville's historical park and gardens. Vendors that exhibit garden art and related accessories are now being solicited. To receive a vendor application, call Traci Snock at (248) 449-9941.

### THEATER

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** Performances of "Wait Until Dark" conclude this weekend on May 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. "Wait Until Dark," the suspenseful, heart-stopper involving a blind woman, a doll, and a thief, is directed by Ralph Rosati of Wixom. Cast members include Keith and Ariana Prusak, and Jennifer Chin of Novi. Kristin Curie, also of Novi, is the producer.

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8110. No children under three will be admitted.

### MUSIC

**AL'S COPPER MUG:** Bugs Beddo Blues Band and the Oakland County Food Bank will be hosting a Tent Party and Fund Raiser on Sunday, June 6, from 1 to 10 p.m. Music will be held inside from 9 to 10 p.m. A donation of \$1 and a donation of a canned food item would be appreciated. A's Copper Mug is located at 1604 W. Maple on the corner of Decker Road in Walled Lake. Call (248) 624-9659 for more information.

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Tickets are \$10, \$8 for members. Trinity House is located at 38840 W. Six Mile just west of I-275.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 464-6302.

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Performances of "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti will be on May 14 and 15 at 8 p.m., except for Sunday matinees which are at 2 p.m. The Farmington Players is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road, one half mile west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$12. Call (248) 624-7467 for more information.

**HOME TOUR:** The Plymouth Symphony League will hold their Spring Home Tour on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, May 16, from noon to 6 p.m. Seven homes in Plymouth from a cozy bungalow to a 4,000 square foot home with a dance floor are on the tour. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. All proceeds go to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For tickets or information, call Mary at (734) 453-3016.

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## Totally focused Runner realizes Olympic dreams

Years before the 1996 Olympics, when his only idea of the outside world came from a static-laced radio broadcast, the boy named Haile Gebrselassie decided to run. The eighth of 10 children, born to a farmer's wife in a mud hut in Ethiopia, one of the world's poorest countries, he ran six miles to school and back, his books tucked in the crook of one arm. Like all his siblings, he worked hard in the fields under his father's stern gaze. Haile, however, was known for his persistence, still chopping firewood or threshing wheat when his older brothers had given up, still goading oxen to pull the plow farther.

After the chores were done and after his daily three-hour trip to fetch the family's water, he would take off across the fields. Then he would run — barefoot and in the same clothes he wore while working the farm. He ran up hills under the hot African sun, down gullies and escarpments, following cow paths and dirt roads. He skirted the big eucalyptus trees that dotted the plains and sprinted through tall grass. If he stumbled with a thorn in his heel, sobbing as his mother plucked it out, it wouldn't deter him. Haile would do anything to keep running. Walt Disney Pictures presents "Endurance," a story of courage and triumph from Edward R. Pressman and Terrence Malick's La Junta, LLC Productions in association with Film Four and Helikon Media Fimvertieb. Directed by premier British documentary filmmaker Leslie Woodhead, the film features actual footage of Haile Gebrselassie's legendary 10,000m race at the Atlanta Olympics, directed by America's chief sports documentarian, Bud Greenspan, with original music compose by John Powell and produced by Hans Zimmer.

It was the radio that decided things. At first, Haile Gebrselassie seemed no different than other young Ethiopians who aspire to be great runners much like American boys dream of being basketball stars. But because of his father's indomitable will to work their farm, located near the village of Asela in the "breadbasket" region of Ethiopia, the family was considered well-to-do. Their mud hut even housed a transistor radio. Huddled together at night, the family of 12 would listen to broadcasts by the governing Marxist regime, the same government that had overthrown Emperor Haile Selassie in 1974.

On the day in 1980 that the famous Ethiopian runner and national hero Mirus Yifter ran the 10,000 m race at the Moscow Olympics, Haile returned from his daily trek to fetch water. The house was deserted, the family in the fields. His father always hid the batteries for the radio, but the resourceful 8-year-old knew where to take them and, crouching behind the hut, he listened to the broadcast of Yifter's dramatic victory.

It was well known among family members that once Haile got an idea in his head, it stuck. He would become totally focused, stubbornly refusing to let anything get in his way. That day, Haile decided to be a runner like Yifter. And from then on, there was no stopping him. The image of winning firmly rooted in his mind, Haile began to run more, longer, faster. A fascination with maps that began to when he was 7 led his visions of traveling the world, and growing into the discipline of a daily regimen. His obsession, Haile's father worried, would doom him to the life of a "vagabond."

In fact, Haile devised ways to avoid farming and get in more running. His brothers and sisters cooperated, taking up the slack when he disappeared over — and he responded by coating his hands with soil, affording them a layer of protection. His father continued to buy and sell cattle, Haile was given the job of leading home a new bull because when it bolted, he was the only one who could keep up with it. Haile kept on training, solo, long after everyone else had given up, and was eventually spotted by a local running coach during his high school years.

But hardships continued. When he was 10-years-old, his beloved mother died from cancer of the womb. Mourning the loss, Haile cried alongside relatives at her village funeral, then went back to training. Teachers reprimanded his with a ruler for being late to school or not doing his homework — and he responded by coating his hands with soil, affording them a layer of protection. His father continued to bemoan the way Haile would bolt through the countryside, flying through the fields when he could have been laying the foundation for a secure career as a doctor or a lawyer in the country's only large city, Addis Ababa. Finally at age 17, Haile decided to move to his brother's home in Addis. There he could focus and train with Ethiopia's junior team. Really abruptly surfaced in his first marathon. No longer the best runner in a remote rural district, in Addis Haile finished 99th. His reaction was typical for him. As if the loss had galvanized his determination, the next morning he was up and running again, a solitary figure weaving through traffic, with one-pointed focus, he entered a two-year phase of hard training, complete with calisthenics, running through back streets, city squares and countryside. And when he met a young woman (pushing the pace during the race's first half to wear down competitors while Haile conserved his strength), the Kenyan team, Ethiopia's biggest threat, would be maneuvering. Two Kenyans would box in Haile, one in front and one to his rear so that he couldn't fall back, pressuring him to run faster than he wanted. The plan was for Kenyan team favorite Paul Tergat to conserve his energy until taking the lead near the race's end. In addition, Haile ran the 10,000m with an injury: A severe blister in his foot became infected during training. Later he would say that it made him feel like he was "running on fire." And the track, built for sprinters, was a punishingly hard surface for distance runners. Haile, however, persisted in spite of the pain. Well past the midway point of the race, he even began to pull ahead of the pack. Maintaining his position, he kept running, enduring like a new Mercedes.



Considered the world's greatest distance runner, Haile Gebrselassie, is the subject of Walt Disney's nonfiction feature, "Endurance." In which he stars as himself.



Haile Gebrselassie and real-life wife Alem Tellaahun.

At the bell signaling the final lap, he spotted an opportunity to pass and surged ahead of the Kenyan. But Haile misjudged his own energy reserves. After covering approximately six miles, no distance runner would maintain an all-out sprint for the entire final lap. And in the last quarter lap, he began to flag. Tergat, on the other hand, seemed to get a second wind. The gap between them closing, Haile pushed himself harder, repeatedly glancing over his shoulder at the approaching runner until, in the final moments, the son of an Ethiopian village farmer crossed the finish line to win the gold medal, at last.

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## Into the shadowy world...

"Arlington Road" set for release May 14, is a gripping contemporary thriller about the terrible truths that can hide behind everyday appearances. "Arlington Road" is an intense, edge-of-your-seat journey that reveals just how little we know about the world around us... Widowed when his FBI agent wife is killed by a right-wing group, college professor Michael Faraday (Jeff Bridges) becomes obsessed with the culture of these groups — especially when his new neighbors, the all-American Oliver and Cheryl Lang (Tim Robbins and Joan Cusack), start acting suspiciously. With each twist the mystery deepens and the question looms — Is Faraday just consumed by fear and driven by paranoia, or has a lethal conspiracy been born on Arlington Road?

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## Soccer squad bows to Brighton

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The effort was there, but the result was pretty much the same as the first time around for the Novi soccer team.

Brighton, ranked among the top 10 teams in the state, shut out the Wildcats 5-0 last Friday at Brighton High School. The loss was the second of the year in conference play for Novi, which also lost to the Bulldogs 5-1 on April 21.

"Our performance was better, but they were much better than the last time we played them," Novi coach Larry Christoff said. "They were just clicking, and they weren't missing the same balls they missed the last time."

Christoff said his team was having a hard time getting the ball down to its forwards. "They were beating us to the ball, and that was the biggest difference in the game," he said. "They were always one step ahead of us."

Brighton scored its first goal of the game with about 17 minutes remaining in the first half and then added one more before the half to make it 2-0.

Novi hung tough, but surrendered three goals in a two-minute stretch halfway through the second half. Junior Sarah Clark made 15 saves in goal.

The win left Brighton undefeated in the Kensington Valley Conference and drops Novi to 4-2 in league play. The Cats are 6-3-2 overall.

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After Novi picked up the initial goal of the game 11 minutes in, the game tightened up. Howell had a couple of opportunities to tie the game, but came up short.

Clark came out of goal for the game and scored the first goal off a pass from Jenny Corless to make it 1-0. The game stayed that way until Sarah Corless took a Jill Gibson pass and beat the Highlander goalie for a 2-0 lead with 31 minutes left in the game.

Novi would add another goal when Sarah Corless found Kristi Arrington, who made it a 3-0 game with her 17th goal of the season.

"I was surprised. They were a good team," Christoff said. "I just think we had a little letdown from the Northville game."

Novi tied Northville 1-1 April 30.

Novi's other game against Lakeland was postponed because of a bomb threat at Lakeland High School. The team did not leave the bus and the game will be made up only if it is necessary for league takers.

The Cats played South Lyon Monday and Hartland Wednesday (both after The Novi News' deadline) and host Milford tomorrow.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Novi's Joelle Frantz has pitched Novi to a 13-1 KVC record.

## Wildcats take a step closer to title

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

As each doubleheader passes by, the Novi softball team inches towards the title. That's the Kensington Valley Conference title.

Novi took a giant step forward Monday with a twin bill sweep of Lakeland, 8-4 and 4-3. The first game saw Novi rally in the last inning, scoring five runs on five hits.

Trailing 4-3 heading into the top of the seventh inning, the Wildcats put together a string of five consecutive hits, capped off by a RBI-single by Megan Colligan, to make it 8-4.

Emily Major started the inning off with a single, Katie Cameron had a single and Adrienne Farrell followed that up with a bunt single to load the bases. Victoria Kaiser stepped up to the plate and ripped a RBI single that scored Major. Still with no outs, Sarah Bajorek cracked a two-run single, scoring Cameron and Farrell. Colligan then added the fifth run.

Up to that point, the game went back and forth.

Bajorek finished the game 2 for 3 with three runs scored and three RBI. Colligan and Emily Dominick were each 3 for 4 with two RBI. Joelle Frantz started the game and went the first four

innings before Erica Breisacher came in to get the win in three innings of relief.

In the second game, Novi was the one that jumped out quickly, scoring three runs in the first inning. Cameron singled and Farrell walked to get things going for Novi. Bajorek reached on a fielder's choice and Colligan singled to load the bases. Dominick lined a shot to right field for a single, but the outfielder misplayed the ball and all three runners scored. Dominick ended up on third.

Lakeland would score a run in the second, one in the fifth inning and one more in the sixth, but Novi added the eventual winning run in the top of the fifth. Breisacher pitched the first five innings for the win. Frantz came in to get the save.

"This was a huge win, especially seeing how we were at Lakeland," an excited coach Carol Diglio said. "I don't recall winning at Lakeland since I've been here."

The sweep leaves Novi 13-1 in the KVC, a full three games ahead of Brighton (10-4). Lakeland dropped to 9-5 with the losses.

"I don't like to look at the standings. We like to take each doubleheader one at a time."

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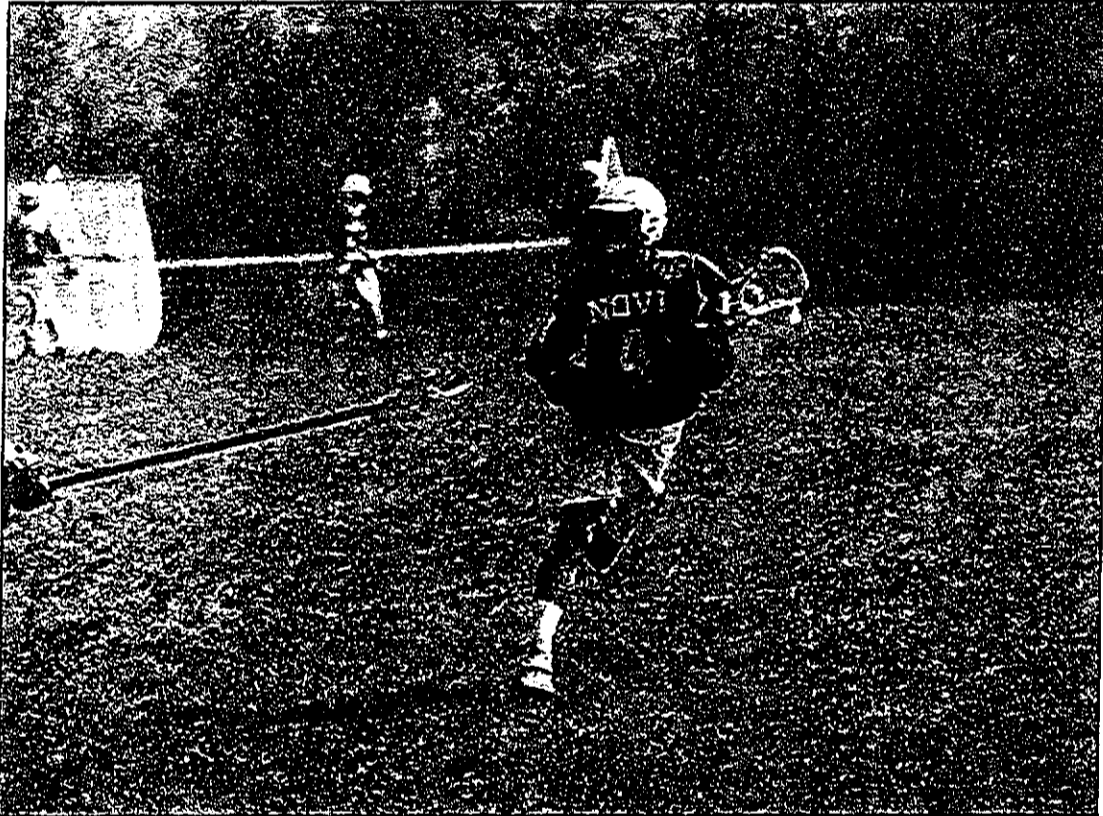


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### Win one, lose one...

The Novi varsity lacrosse team split their two games last week, topping Troy Athens 11-9 before falling to Birmingham 15-5. Here senior

attackman Matt Cook heads upfield against Birmingham defenders, looking for an open man.

## Wildcats put together 3-game winning streak

By DAN KITTLE  
Special writer

It began with A.J. Rowe throwing nothing but gas past three straight Milford hitters in a perfect first inning of game one of a home doubleheader with the Redskins. It ended with Brendan Watson actually topping Rowe on the radar gun as he sat down the final Lakeland hitter of a 14-0 shutout.

In the middle, Novi crushed, creamed, and basically just hammered the ball on their way to three-straight league wins. The Wildcats put up 31 runs over the prosperous three-game stretch, and the pitching and defense were solid for the most part as the team strung together its first winning streak of the season. After 15 games, the ball club holds a current record of 8-7 overall and 6-5 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

The streak began with two victories over Milford on Thursday, May 6. Although the Redskins were a team that left everyone on Novi trashing the opposition prior to the ball game, the Wildcats were left searching for answers and questioning their own abilities as Milford held a 5-4 lead in game one heading into the bottom of the seventh inning.

With their backs against the proverbial wall, Novi decided that it wasn't yet time to pack their bags and all but give up on this still young season. With one out in the bottom of the seventh inning, junior catcher Mitch Maier blasted a long single beyond the centerfielder's reach, scoring Jeremy Plass to give the home team the much-needed 6-5 victory.

For the game, John Gauruder led the offense with a pair of RBI. Going 1 for 2, he doubled home the team's first run, and laid down a beautiful bunt that scored the tying run in the bottom of the seventh. Jon Cervi, Chris Deary, and Maier also contributed with two hits apiece. A.J. Rowe started the game on the mound for the Wildcats, but pulled himself after four innings of work.

"A.J. felt there was something not right about his elbow," said manager Brian Howard. "I'm not going to risk an injury."

The dominant lefty finished with seven strikeouts and two walks, allowing two earned runs on four hits. Chris Deary relieved the aching southpaw, going the rest of the way for the win. He allowed only two earned runs on six hits and struck out four hitters. He did not walk a single batter he faced.

In game two, the Wildcats pounded the Redskins, 11-3, behind Cervi's magical eight-RBI performance. The powerful junior hit two home runs and singled in the fifth on an impressive 3 for 4 exhibition. His first tater was followed immediately by a Brendan Hadley bomb, while his second shot was "the farthest ball I've seen hit here since Drew Henson," said Howard.

"I think it's nice to have someone besides Brendan Hadley to kind of support him and protect him in the lineup," the coach added. "You pitch more carefully to the really good hitters, and now, we're gonna have someone to protect him." Mike Kossik also helped the offensive cause, finishing the second game 2-2 with a double that clipped the top of the fence. The junior outfielder has been coming along slowly at the plate this season due to a broken finger he suffered early in the year.

Following the sweep, Maier commented, "It feels good to finally win two games we're supposed to win and finally reach .500 again."

"They played good ball," remarked Howard, "and they didn't give up when they fell behind. They decided to buckle down and not let it happen again."

Monday, May 10, the team traveled to Lakeland and spanked the Eagles, 14-0. Watson went the distance to record the shutout, surrendering only three hits and striking out six. He did not walk a batter.

"I pitched well," said the junior lefty. "I kept the ball low, we got all our runs...it's good to have a little win streak going."

"That was one of the finest pitching performances of the season," commented a proud Justin Shaw following the victory.

On the offensive side of the ball, Gauruder hit a three-run home run and an RBI-single to spark a nine-run fourth inning. Hadley finished with five runs batted in on 1 of 2 hitting. He also went deep to left-center and into the Lakeland High School parking lot for his fifth home run of the season. Cervi continued his recent offensive onslaught with three hits in three trips, as well as an RBI and two stolen bases.

"I'm seeing the ball well now," he said. "I feel I have a better bat now, too."

(As a team) we're back on track. The whole team's hitting well now."

"You need to beat the teams you should beat," said Howard. "We did that today and we didn't let down. I don't know if we can win the league, but I know we can do well in the league the rest of the way. If we can mess some other teams up, we'll have some fun doing that, too."

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m., the team will travel to Farmington for one game with the Falcons. The following day, they'll play Walled Lake Western twice at home at 11 a.m.

"We're back on track and ready to roll," said a fired up Rowe following the Lakeland game. "Bring on Brighton."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi won three straight games this past week, putting them above .500 at 8-7 overall.

## Future is here, time is now for boys' track team

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

In what some coaches consider a meet for the future, some coaches get a good look at the future of Kensington Valley Conference track and field.

For Novi coach Bob Smith, the Sunshine Invitational at South Lyon was a meet of both the present and future. Smith took a deep stable of top talent last Saturday and came away the winners of the annual event.

The Wildcats won the freshmen/sophomore meet with 146 points, outdistancing Pinckney and Milford, who finished with 119 and 108 points respectively. Pinckney joined the meet when Hartland backed out.

"Pinckney started off hot, and they have a great team out there," Smith said of the future KVC member. "They're going to be a great addition to our conference."

Brighton and Lakeland finished tied for fourth place with 67 points and South Lyon (15) and Howell (4) rounded out the field.

A lot of the names in the Novi lineup were regulars to the varsity lineup, and the results showed. In the meet's first event, the team of Eric Walle, Mark Avenius, Tim Moore and Chris Toloff won the 3,200 relay in a time of 8 minutes, 34.46 seconds. That set off a string of wins for the Cats, especially in the running events.

Toloff (4:46.87), Moore (4:47.35) and Walle (4:48.87) finished 1-2-3 in the mile run, giving Novi 24 of the 31 points in the event. Moore (10:07.5), Toloff (10:21.06), Avenius (10:30.03) and Walle (10:45.85) were 1-2-4-6 in the 3,200 run.

Toloff and Avenius were first and third in the 800 run. Toloff finished the race in 2:03.56 and Avenius

"This is the team of the future. Actually it's the team of the present..."

Bob Smith,  
Novi boys' track coach

wasn't far behind at 2:06.23.

Yasuaki Goto won both the 100 and 200 dashes. The sophomore won the 100 in 11.56 and the 200 in 24.03. Eric Schleuder was fourth in the 200 (25.16). Ryan Fedorich won the 400 in 53.76, while teammate Dan Stevens was fourth (55.87).

Goto, Schleuder, Fedorich and Scott Kortlandt teamed up to take second in the 800 relay. The four-some finished the race in 1:38.07. Kortlandt was runner-up himself in the 110 hurdles (16.24).

Greg Aytes finished the 300 hurdles in 46.10, which placed him third. Goto, Schleuder, Jason Cole and Kortlandt were fourth in the 400 relay (48.83).

Stevens, Aytes, Ryan Bates and Fedorich were fourth in the mile relay and Schleuder rounded out the day with a fourth-place finish in the long jump (16 feet, 11 3/4 inches).

"This is the team of the future. Actually it's the team of the present in many respects," the coach said. "It was very gratifying to see this. We feel like this is a barometer of how we're coaching the young guys."

Novi traveled Howell Tuesday (after The Novi News' deadline) for an important conference meet and will compete against Lakeland this upcoming Tuesday on the road.



# Health

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## Health Article

# Making the perfect "shake"

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

If not for the taste, then why not the health of it?  
Chris Klebba and his staff at the Water Wheel Health Club have done it again, creating yet another addition to an already growing adult fitness center.

The club has added the Streetview Cafe, a refreshment center where clients or passersbyers can stop in and order up one of a countless number of smoothies.

These smoothies are a healthy mixture of ice, fruits and other flavorings and offer an alternative for the "more fattening" cold refreshments. Customers have the option of ordering one of the 20-25 set recipes Streetview already has on the menu, or create their own mixture.

"It really allows them to be creative," Klebba, the owner of the club said. "And it's an enjoyable treat that tastes good and actually has some good, nutritional value to it."

Each smoothie differs in nutritional value, with most ranging from 200-400 calories each. Most of the nutritional shakes have between 20-25 grams of protein, 40 grams of complex carbohydrates and anywhere between two and seven grams of fat in them. Streetview uses eight different "secret flavorings," also known as Dolce to add flavoring. Dolce contains zero grams of fat and has no calories. "It gives the smoothies great flavoring without adding all of those other things," Klebba said.

A 20-ounce smoothie can range from \$3-4, depending on the type of shake and additional flavorings added.

The Cafe has a seating section in full view of one of 10 televisions the



Water Wheel's Susanne Baldwin makes one of the Streetview Cafe's new "smoothies."

Photo by JASON SCHMITT

club offers. There is a front counter and several small tables located within the section, which runs adjacent to the front desk, near the front of the building.

Mornings are the busiest time of the day so far, Klebba said, with the lunchtime hours picking up. Streetview offers a shake of the week, changing from week to week. Susanne Baldwin, a Water Wheel employee who spends her fair share of time behind the counter, says the most popular shakes so far have been combina-

tions of chocolate/banana, blueberry cream and peaches and cream.

The layout of the cafe was designed by local design engineer Dennis Larsson, who selected the graphic designs and colors. Larsson also handled all of the labor of the \$15,000-20,000 project.

The addition was brought about from suggestions from club members, which is a priority for Klebba. "We always like to hear from them and try to make it their club," Klebba said. "We try to

form the club around the membership."

Water Wheel has undergone a tremendous amount of change over the past several months. The club added a cardiovascular deck, which includes 32 machines.

In the near future, Klebba hopes to add muffins, bagels and fresh fruit to the menu. He has also worked out a deal to start serving Starbucks coffee at the Cafe. That addition will come in the next two months.

# A little sweat goes a long way

A little sweat can go a long way in chasing away depression.

Exercise can be as good for the mind as it is for the body. Research shows something as simple as walking or as strenuous as weight lifting can alleviate, or even prevent, mild forms of depression, which affects millions of people.

The listlessness, sadness and lack of concentration that are hallmarks of depression have been shown to evaporate when patients become physically active, particularly if the workout is an activity they enjoy and can master.

"When people talk about the treatment for depression, they tend to think automatically of counseling, talk therapy, psychotherapy and, of course, medication, which is obviously a very big component," says Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D., chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan. "But just like we underemphasize exercise in our general life, I think we also underemphasize exercise as a really important component in the treatment of depression."

More than 17 million people nationwide suffer from some form of depression. Almost two-thirds of people with depression do not realize they are ill and so do not seek treatment.

Exercise produces the most benefits in people with mild to moderate depression, which Schwenk describes as "the waxing and waning type of depression." Major depression, which may require medication, can persist for several weeks; in its most severe form, it can lead to

suicide in some patients.

"Despite my great enthusiasm for how important exercise is in depression, I wouldn't want people to neglect seeking help for more major depression," Schwenk says.

Physical activity can serve as a distraction, pulling a depressed person away from stress and problems. Exercise also gives a depressed person a feeling of control and improved self-esteem.

"Even if the rest of the day is sort of upsetting or not very functional, exercise is the one thing they've done that they can say, 'I really did this, it was good for me, it's good for my health and I have some control over that.' So exercise gives people a sense of control," Schwenk says.

There is no single form of exercise that works against depression. Rather, Schwenk says it's important to find an activity that is enjoyable and convenient.

Taking on an activity that is too challenging or overwhelming will do nothing to improve a depressed person's outlook, he says. The simpler the exercise, the better, he says.

"The most critical issue here in recommending exercise to patients is to have them choose something they really like to do," Schwenk says.

The most simple and inexpensive type of exercise is walking. Regardless of the type of exercise, it is best to work out two to five times a week for 30-40 minutes.

### Facts About Depression:

- Exercise helps decrease and prevent depression, particularly mild to moderate depression.
  - Depression is a mental illness affecting 17.6 million Americans annually.
  - Exercise does not interfere with medications or psychotherapy.
  - With treatment, up to 80 percent of people with depression find relief from their symptoms.
  - Use the web to learn more about exercise and depression.
  - U-M Health System Health Topics: Depression <http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/mental/d/epres01.htm>
  - U-M Mood Disorders Program <http://www.med.umich.edu/psych/amb/programs/mood/index.htm>
  - M-Care Health at Home: Get Fit, Stay Fit <http://www.mcare.med.umich.edu/healthup/s/homecare/fitness.htm>
  - M-Care Health at Home: Depression <http://www.mcare.org/mcare/healthtips/homemcare/depressi.htm>
  - National Institute of Mental Health <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>
  - Depression Awareness, Recognition and Treatment (dart) <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/dart/index.htm>
- For more information, contact U-M TeleCare at 1-800-742-2300, category 1010.

## Health Notes

### Blood pressure checks

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### Prostate Cancer Support Group

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### Foot and ankle consultations

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammer-toes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, excluding x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Poss 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.

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