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# Barrels, blockades and backups

WE OFFER SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP DRIVERS SURVIVE SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
 Staff Writer

I've spent the last hour-and-a-half sitting in my car wishing I had a jar of Tums longing for the days of snowdrifts and ice.

After all, traffic is bad enough with all the construction. Couple the construction with the most minor of accidents and you get traffic that moves slower than a kidney stone. Recently, west-bound traffic on Interstate 696 was backed up 16 miles during the evening commute because of an accident and the construction on Interstate 275.

Chances of encountering a traffic accident is a simple luck (for lack of a better word) of the draw. Unfortunately, you have no choice when it comes to the construction.

Whether you're coming south down Center Street in Northville, headed north on Novi Road, or any direction on Interstate 275 you already know it's true.

As you stare mindlessly at the bumper in front of you becoming

enlightened to such facts as "Meat is Dead" or "Vegetables are Alive" or whatever, questions may come to mind:

This road (exclude 275) appeared to be in good condition before, why are they doing this? What are they actually doing? Repaving? Expanding? Adding water, gas, cable or electrical lines? Who is paying for this project that always includes that one girl who's tan gets better everyday as your blood boils hotter to hold the slow/stop sign, which by the way is always at stop when I get there? How much does it cost? How long before this road is worked on again?

Perhaps most importantly—will it ever be done and when?

The staff of The Northville Record and Novi News knows we aren't the only ones that have these questions. As a result, the staff took on the task of getting some answers about the seemingly endless list of construction projects and will continue to do so throughout the summer with weekly updates on all the projects.

In the introduction package, reporter Jeremy McBain reveals how experimental concrete used on I-275 is to blame for the construction currently taking

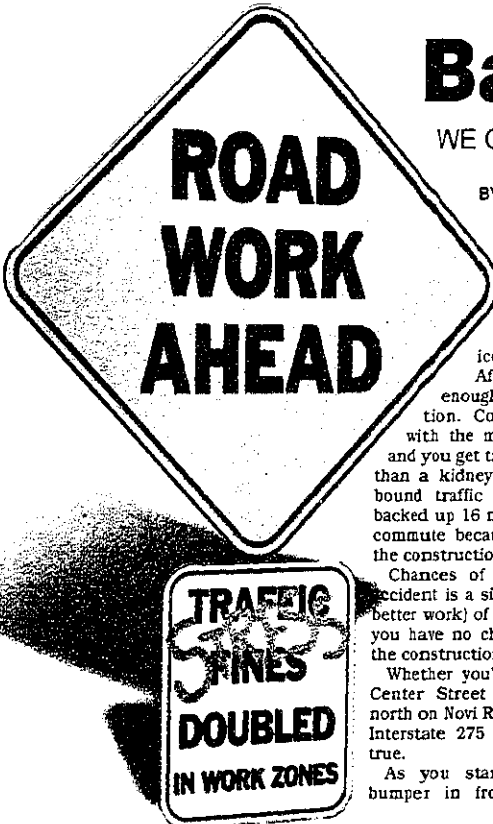


Photos by JOHN HEIDER

John Heider, Jan Jeffres, Chris Davis, Jeremy McBain and Jason Schmitt prepare to guide readers through the concrete wilderness.

place on the road less than 20 years old. Also, he examines why other projects in the area are taking place and why \$1.2 billion worth of road repairs are happening at once.

Additionally, reporter Chris Davis has compiled maps listing where all the construction is taking place and where future (yes, there's more) construction projects will happen.



## Funding neglect, wrong materials cause road woes

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writer

Remember, as you sit idling in traffic in 90 degree heat, it could have been avoided.

Not enough dollars for roads, creating a massive amount of correspondingly poor roads, poor materials, and now a sudden flood of money to fix that mess has resulted in one of the biggest road construction seasons in the state, officials say.

"The state underfunded road repairs and construction for a long period of time. It is almost like they are trying to catch up with the issue," Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

While in all cases underfunded road repairs are to blame, in a few cases, blame can also be placed on the material used in the original construction of the road.

The Michigan Department of Transportation laid experimental cement on three major highways, which now need to be torn back up and replaced. This is sending more traffic and more congestion onto Novi's, and other surrounding city's, surface streets.

According to MDOT spokesperson Robin Pannecouck, the concrete used for I-275 originally was an experimental concrete being

used nationally called Continuous Reinforced Concrete. However, she said MDOT has to replace that concrete because "it was not the appropriate pavement to use in that sort of situation."

Pannecouck declined to say what was wrong with the cement, only saying MDOT, "did not get the results it wanted."

She later said that MDOT was replacing the cement because it had cracks that were "not typical of cracking in other pavement."

This cement was also used in sections of I-696 and I-75, which are also currently being reconstructed.

"The way it responded under wear and tear was not something we wanted to repeat. We have other surfaces that can serve motorists better," Pannecouck said.

Pannecouck added the biggest reason Michigan roads are in bad shape is from a severe lack of road funding. However, she said, funding was increased for this year, enabling MDOT to begin construction of all its problem roads. In addition, the

four cent gas tax funds have taken effect.

She said MDOT is constructing all the problem roads at once to get them fixed right away. Pannecouck added, MDOT does recognize the traffic problems created by the construction.

"We recognize it is difficult to invest \$1.2 billion and fix the roads and bridges without being noticed," she said.

"We are doing all we can to reduce that impact."

This is done by working at night and during the weekends, she said.

As for county and city roads, officials agree a lack of road funding is the cause of their poor condition too. But these officials are less optimistic over this latest funding spurt.

Kriewall said a lot of the problem was the political uproar over raising the gas tax ten years ago, when it was needed.

And because the gas tax was not raised when it was needed, roads are in worse shape and taxpayers will need to pay double the amount of money originally needed to repair the roads ten years ago, he contends.

"The state has really caused some significant problems with

underfunding,"

Kriewall said. "If they had been spending money all along, it would have had less of an impact on today's tax dollar."

As for the massive road construction taking place, Kriewall said it is simply because construction on these

roads cannot wait any longer and contractors know this.

Craig Bryson, spokesperson for the Road Commission of Oakland County agreed with Kriewall.

"We have been taking that message to Lansing for decades," he said.

Bryson added while the current increase in funding is welcome it is still not near enough to build the state out of its road problem.

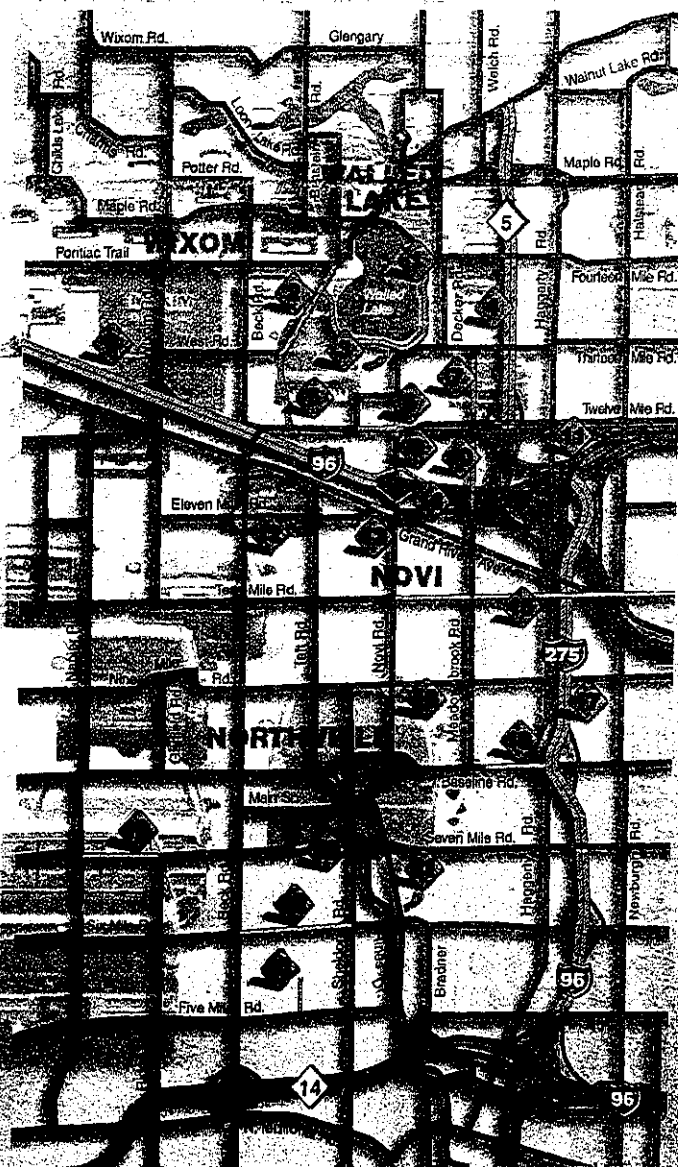
"We still have a lot more work than we have money," Bryson said.

Bryson added Oakland County will never have enough money for roads, at least not enough to build motorists out of congestion. He said there is just too many people and too much development taking place to achieve that goal.

"There is no simple solution to road funding and nobody wants to raise taxes," he said.

*"The state has really caused some significant problems with underfunding."*

—Ed Kriewall  
 Novi City Manager



Graphics by SCOTT PIPEP

## When and where

Schedule for local road projects

- East Lake Dr. .... now–Nov., 1999  
Resurface, bike path between Thirteen Mile/Fourteen Mile Rds.
- West Rd. .... now–Nov., 1999  
Reconstruction, sidewalk from Taft Rd. to Pontiac Trail
- South Lake Dr. .... Apr.–Nov., 2000  
Resurfacing, bike path, drainage
- M-5 ..... now–Aug., 1999  
New highway between Twelve Mile Rd./Fourteen Mile Rd.
- Taft Road expansion .... now–Nov., 1999  
Construction, signal installation
- Twelve Mile Road .... now–Nov., 1999  
Widening roadway east of Novi Rd. to west of Dixon Rd.
- Meadowbrook Rd. .... now–June, 1999  
Reconstruction, bike path from Twelve Mile Rd./Thirteen Mile Rd.
- Interstate 96 ..... July–Oct., 1999  
Resurfacing all lanes
- I-96 ramps at Novi Rd. .... July–Oct., 1999  
Resurfacing
- Meadowbrook Rd. .... now–Nov., 1999  
Resurfacing between Eleven Mile Rd./Twelve Mile Rd.
- Haggerty Rd. .... now–Dec., 1999  
Bridge rehabilitation
- Eleven Mile Rd./Beck Rd. .... now–July 1999  
Widening at intersection, signal installation
- Grand River Avenue .... July–Oct., 1999  
Reconstruction, widening, bridge reconstruction
- Crescent Blvd. .... July–Dec., 1999  
new concrete construction
- Ten Mile Rd. .... Oct.–Dec., 2003  
Study improvement alternatives between Novi Rd./Haggerty Rd.
- Nine Mile Rd./Novi Rd. .... now–June, 1999  
Widening at intersection, signal installation
- Interstate 275 ..... now–Dec., 2003  
Freeway reconstruction
- Baseline Rd. .... Oct. '99–July 2000  
Resurfacing from east of Meadowbrook Rd. to I-275
- Seven Mile Rd. .... now–July 1999  
Resurfacing between Napier Rd./Ridge Rd.
- Seven Mile Rd. .... now–July 1999  
Resurfacing from Clement Rd. to Northville city limits
- Northville Rd. .... Aug.–Dec., 1999  
bridge reconstruction
- Six Mile Rd. .... July–Nov., 1999  
paving gravel roadway between Beck Rd., Sheldon Rd.
- Centennial Dr. .... now–July 1999  
New construction

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# The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending June 13. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**  
Medical, 45611 Emerald Forest, 1:45 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 45756 Bristol Circle, 9:29 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 30655 Novi Road, 1:46 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 31057 Collingdale, 2:15 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 47601 Grand River, 2:28 p.m., Squad 4.  
Service, 41080 Ten Mile Road, 3:10 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Grand River and Meadowbrook, 3:49 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 29205 Woolsey, 6:01 p.m., Squad 3.  
Fire alarm, 43215 Grand River, 6:34 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**  
Injury accident, Eight Mile and Chase, 3:03 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 47321 Butler Lane, 10:36 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 48246 Rushwood, 11:28 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 29618 Le Grand, 2:26 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 39595 Ronayton, 3:51 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Nine Mile and Beck Road, 6:01 p.m., Squad 4.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
Medical, 40159 Washington, 4:20 a.m., Squad 1.  
Trash fire, 1367 East Lake, 9:49 a.m., Engine 2.  
Medical, Novi Road and Expo, 10:38 a.m., Squad 1.  
Vehicle fire, Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook, 11:07 a.m., Engine 1.  
Service, Grand River and Market, 3 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, I-96 and Beck Road, 3:39 p.m., Squad 4.  
Service, 41484 Beldon, 4:04 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 27110 Taft Road, 6:09 p.m., Squad 1.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**  
Medical, 43100 Twelve Oaks Crescent, 12:24 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 2400 Shawood, 2:10 p.m., Engine 2.  
Cheshire, 8:01 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 42705 Grand River, 9:49 p.m., Squad 1.

**FUEL SPILL, WHITE PINES AND CHESTER, 8:01 p.m., Engine 3.**  
Medical, 42705 Grand River, 9:49 p.m., Squad 1.

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Cheshire, 8:01 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 42705 Grand River, 9:49 p.m., Squad 1.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**  
Medical, Ten Mile and Taft Road, 12:57 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Twelve Oaks and Novi Road, 1:49 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 20950 Woodland Glen, 6:14 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 42048 Liberte, 8:53 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 1521 East Lake, 10:52 p.m., Squad 2.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**  
Medical, 22351 Connemara, 1:27 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 30884 Golden Ridge, 4:01 a.m., Squad 2.  
Community service, Crescent and Town Center, 8:20 a.m., Engine 1.  
Fuel spill, 21070 Haggerty, 3:12 p.m., Engine 3.  
Injury accident, Grand River and Beck, 3:46 p.m., Squad 4.  
Investigation, 43442 West Oaks, 4:02 p.m., Engine 1.  
Fire alarm, 43580 West Oaks, 7:17 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Lightning strike, 22018 Pleadilly Circle, 8:59 p.m., Engine 3.  
Fire alarm, 42100 Crescent, 10:03 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Medical, 23277 Balcombe, 11:02 p.m., Squad 3.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 5:05 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 21070 Haggerty, 5:13 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 27790 Novi Road, 8:39 a.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 11:28 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 43235 Crescent, 11:40 a.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Napier Road, 3:16 p.m., Squad 4.  
Fire alarm, 43733 West Oaks, 4:20 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Medical, 43232 Ashbury, 5:30 a.m., Squad 3.  
Fire alarm, 21455 Chase, 7:36 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 43115 Westchester, 9:11 p.m., Squad 3.

# Police arrest five for OUIL

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

Novi police reported five arrests between June 8 and June 14 for drunk driving in the City of Novi.

The following are those arrests:  
• A 22-year-old Novi woman was arrested around 2:30 a.m. June 14 near the intersection of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads following an automobile accident.  
According to police reports, the woman's vehicle was traveling south on Novi Road and attempted to make a left turn onto east Thirteen Mile Road.  
However, she turned her vehicle right in front of another vehicle.  
When officers arrived they found the woman walking around the scene of the accident with a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her.

She was also swaying noticeably. When questioned by police, the woman said her passenger was driving.  
But, the driver of the vehicle whom she turned in front of said the woman was the one driving.  
The woman was given a sobriety test, but she refused the portable breath test.  
She was taken to the Novi Police Department, where she also refused to take a chemical breath test.

Police obtained a warrant for her blood.  
• A 65-year-old Northville man was arrested around 2:30 a.m. June 13 near the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road.  
An officer on patrol observed the man's vehicle speeding. The officer followed the vehicle to a traffic light.  
When the light turned green, the man's vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed, squealing its tires as it left.  
The officer conducted a traffic stop and on contact with the driver noticed a strong odor of intoxicants.  
The man was given a sobriety test and transported to the Novi Police Department.  
He was later given a chemical breath test, which indicated he had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.11 percent.  
• A 48-year-old Northville man was arrested around 2:30 a.m. June 13 near the intersection of Novi Road and Ten Mile Road.  
An officer on patrol observed the man's vehicle speeding and conducted a traffic stop.  
On contact with the man, the officer smelled an odor of intoxicants and gave the man a sobriety test.  
He was taken to the Novi Police Department and given a chemical breath test. This test indicated he had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.11 percent.  
• A 37-year-old Hamburg man was arrested around 1:30 a.m. June 8 near the intersection of Twelve Mile Road and the M-5 Connector.  
An officer observed the man's vehicle run a red light and conducted a traffic stop.  
On contact with the man, the officer noticed the driver had trouble finding the controls to lower the window. When he finally got the window down, the officer further noticed the man's eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slow and slurred.  
He was given a sobriety test and transported to the Novi Police Department.  
A chemical breath test later indicated the man had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.22 percent.  
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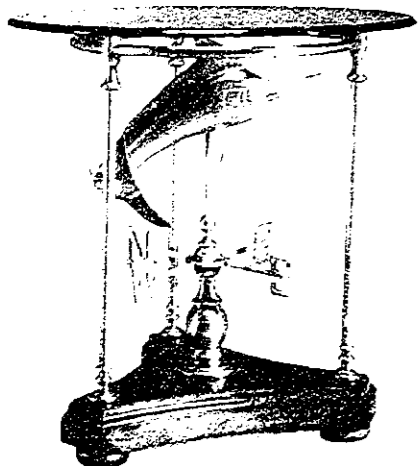


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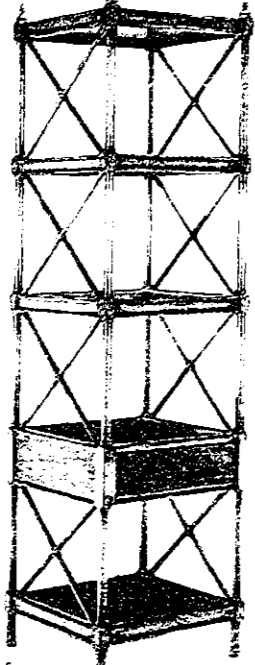
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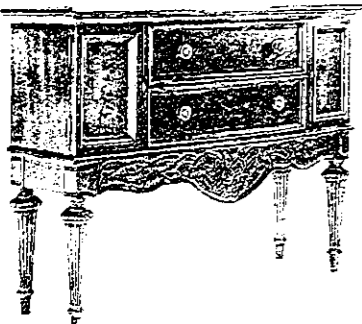
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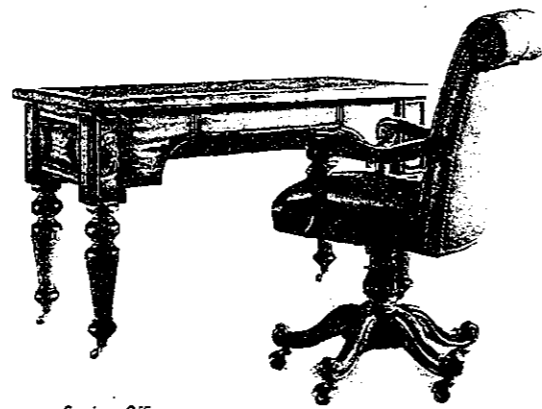
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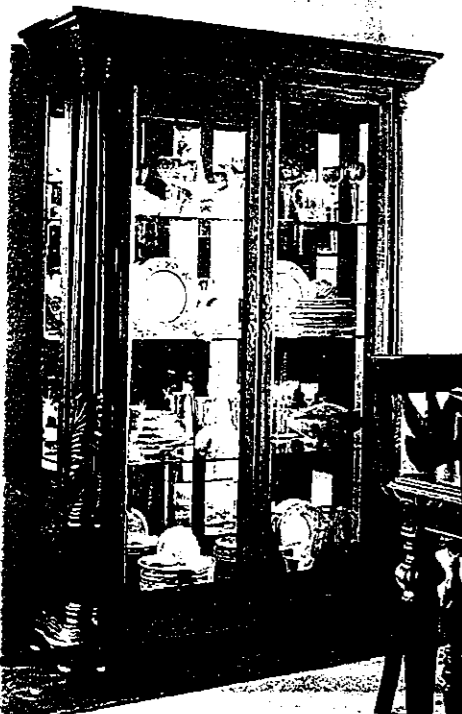
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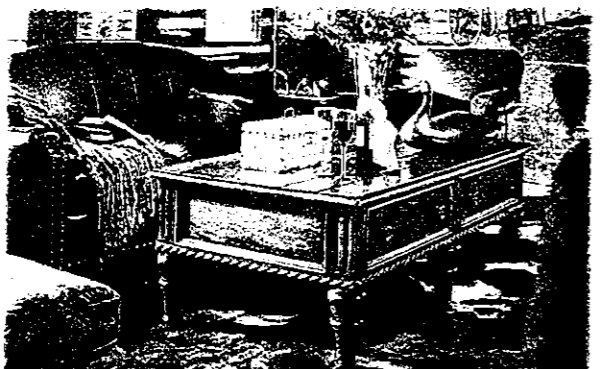
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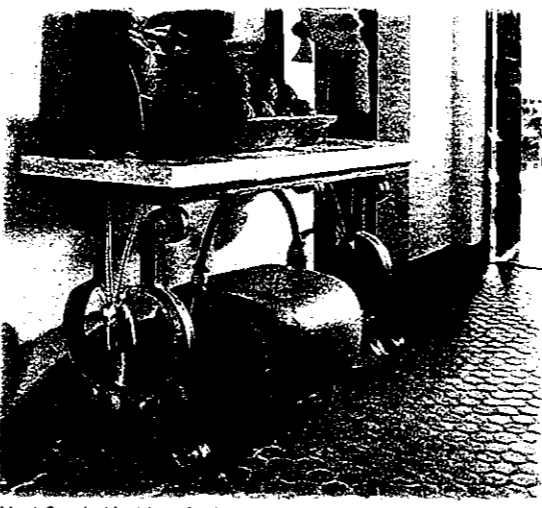
**Santiago Office**  
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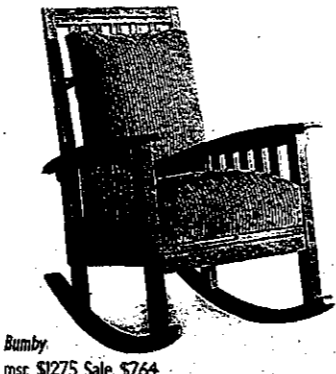
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**Phillip Kadaj**  
Career plans: U. of M., Literature, Science/Pre-Medicine



**Albert Kim**  
Career plans: U. of M., Pre-Medicine



**David Langham**  
Career plans: MSU, Medical Technology



**Matthew Maier**  
Career plans: Duke University, Engineering



**Lauren Parkins**  
Career plans: U. of M., Engineering



**Laura Pitcher**  
Career plans: Adrian College, Business Administration



**Lindsey Root**  
Career plans: Hope College, Psychology



**Ann Superfisky**  
Career plans: Washington University, Business



**Mark Szawst**  
Career plans: Arizona State U., Chemical Engineering



**Geoffrey Wang**  
Career plans: U. of M., Electrical Engineering

## Salutatorians



**Glenn Gabriel**  
Career plans: Michigan Tech. U., Engineering



Novi High School Vals and Sals give their graduation speeches.



**Shoshana Glick**  
Career plans: U. of M., Undetermined



**Kristen Kearney**  
Career plans: Grand Valley State U., Physical Therapy



**Jerry Lin**  
Career plans: U. of M., Electrical Engineering



**Alan Lyskawa**  
Career plans: U. of Notre Dame, Engineering



**Sarah Pipas**  
Career plans: Boston College, Business



**Nicholas Thornton**  
Career plans: Calvin College, Civil Engineering



**Kimberly Tuller**  
Career plans: Albion College, Business and Spanish

## \$1.6 million in scholarships awarded to seniors

Graduating Novi High School students have won about \$1.6 million in college scholarships. The following seniors took these awards:

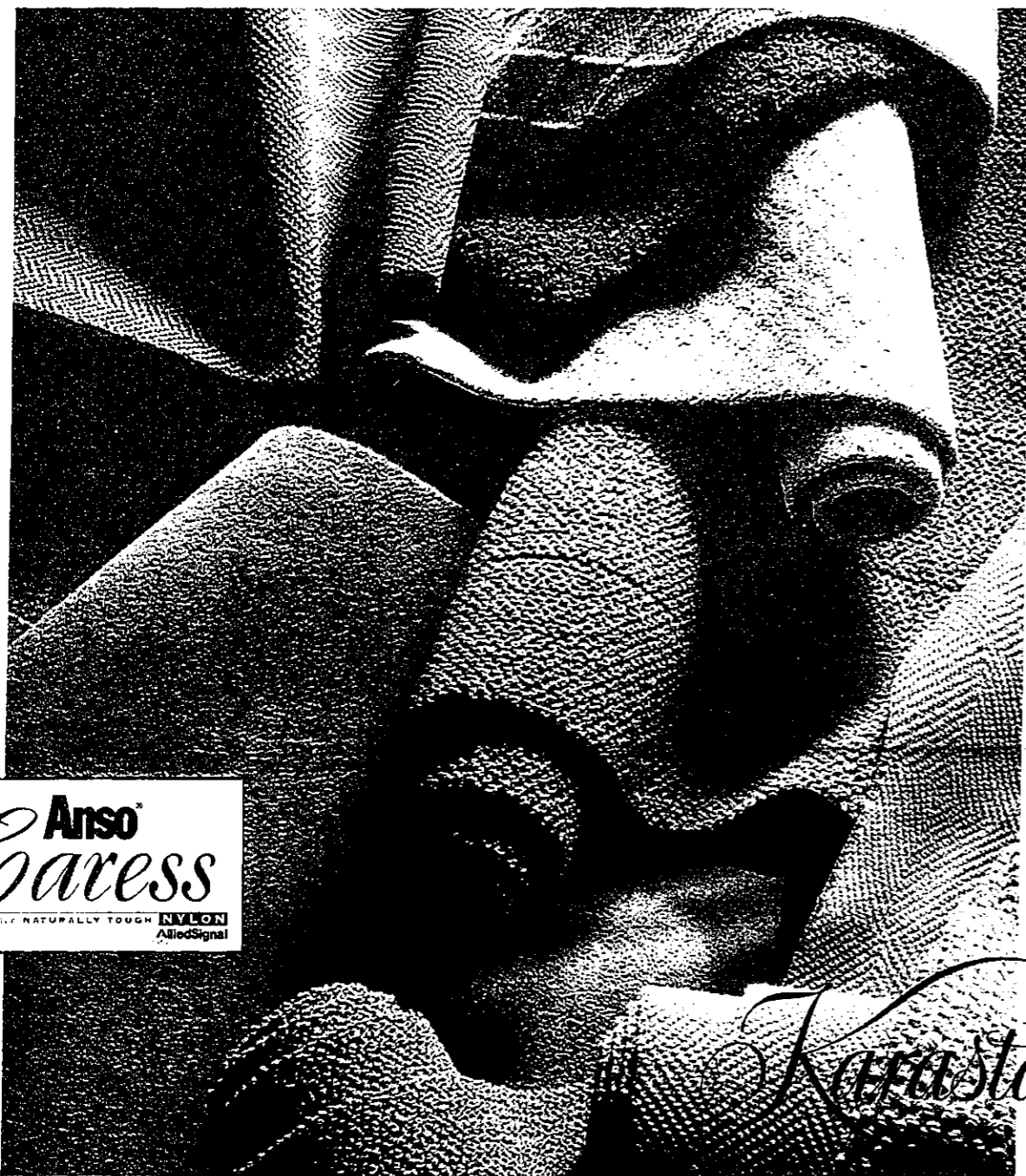
- Lowell Anglin - Ferris State University renewable Residential Life Scholarship.
- Nicholas Berard - Oakland Community College Merit Scholarship.
- Elizabeth Burek - University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship.
- Ella Hearne - University of Michigan Dearborn Award.
- Kendra Carter - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship, Grand Valley State University renewable Award for Excellence, General Motors Corporation Employee Scholarship.
- Jennifer Chidsey - Eastern Michigan University Eagle Leadership Award.
- Dan Christopherson - Albion College renewable William Webster Scholarship, Albion College State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Alma College renewable Presidential Scholarship, Alma College renewable Heritage Grant, Michigan State University Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Western Michigan University Achievement Scholarship, Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship.
- Brian Coles - Grand Valley State University renewable Academic Excellence, Ford Motor Company Scholarship.
- Rheanna Counsell - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship.
- Colleen Fahrner - Adrian College Dean's Scholarship.
- Diana Fallone - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence, Western Michigan University Achievement Scholarship.
- Kristen Fatt - Eastern Michigan University renewable University Scholarship.
- Amber Faysal - Madonna University Scholarship.
- Jack Fischer - Eastern Michigan University Eagle Leadership Scholarship.
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- Kyle Harbin - University of Scranton Xavier Grant.
- Brian Hearn - University of Michigan-Dearborn Award, University of Detroit-Mercy Award.
- Gary Hein - University of Michigan Dearborn Award.
- Melissa Helton - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship.
- Daniel Hendricks - University of Rochester renewable Rush Frieses Scholarship, Hope College renewable Endowed Scholarship.
- Sarah Irwin - Ohio State University National Buckeye Scholarship.
- Matthew Janik - Eastern Michigan University Leadership Scholarship.
- Michelle Jewell - Calvin College renewable Honors Scholarship, Alma College renewable Tartan Scholarship.
- John Jones - Western Golf Association Evans Caddie Scholarship to the University of Michigan.
- Phillip Kadaj - University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarship.
- Albert Kim - University of Michigan renewable Dean's Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Michigan State University National Merit Commended Scholarship, Andrews University SAT/ACT renewable Scholarship, Andrews University GPA renewable Scholarship.
- Kimberly Kovess - Schoolcraft College renewable Trustee Scholarship.
- David Langham - Michigan State University Merit Scholarship, Michigan State University Academic Research, Michigan State University Valedictorian Scholarship, Discover Card Tribute Award, Oakland Press Excellence in Education Award, Detroit News Outstanding High School Graduate Award.
- Carla Kumrow - Bowling Green University Academic Scholarship, Cedarville College Academic Scholarship.
- Michael Kurtti - Michigan Technological University Scholarship, West Point Military Academy.
- Nicole Lounsbury - Soroptorists Award.
- Matthew Maier - University of Michigan Regents Merit Award, Duke University Grant.
- Ryan Major - Ferris State University renewable Residential Life Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship.
- Sarah Marchioni - Oakland Community College Merit Scholarship.
- Leslie McGowan - General Motors Corporation renewable Employee Scholarship.
- Alfredo Meyers - Center for Creative Studies renewable Scholarship.
- Janet Morrison - Western Michigan National Scholarship, Michigan University Academic Scholarship, Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship, Syracuse University Founders Scholarship.
- Justin Moses - Herbert Lehman National Scholarship.
- Michael O'Doherty - Central Michigan University Academic Honors Scholarship, Grand Valley State University renewable Award for Excellence, Eastern Michigan University Recognition for Excellence Competitive and Achievement Scholarship.
- Derek Ormekian - Madonna University Academic Scholarship.
- Jared Otting - Kalamazoo College renewable Academic Scholarship.
- David Owens - Schoolcraft College renewable Trustee Scholarship.
- Katrina Owens - Oakland Community College Merit Scholarship.
- Angela Pantalo - Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship.
- Dale Parker - Eastern Michigan University Recognition of Excellence Award.
- Lauren Parkins - University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Miami University of Ohio Valedictorian Scholarship, Miami University of Ohio Ruth E. Newland Scholarship.
- Sheila Patel - Grand Valley State University Bert Price Minority Scholarship, Albion College renewable Academic Scholarship.
- Jenny Popovozok - Grand Valley State University renewable Award for Excellence.
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER  
Brent Canup, a 50s Festival director, at the wheel of his mini Grand Prix race car.

## All revved up for 50s Festival

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Special Writer

Imagine zooming around in a miniature Grand Prix race car in the Novi Town Center, striving to be the first one to reach the finish line and the checkered flag.

Impossible? Not at all. It's this year's hottest new event at the Michigan Fifties Festival.

The races will commence in the Mervyn's parking lot in the Novi Town Center July 24-25.

"It's the first year for the race cars," said Bob McCann, festival president. "We expect to do it for a number of years to come."

The cars are being sold for \$4,000 and are being supplied by USA/M-Car, a sanctioned racing circuit. The white racing vehicles are one-third the size of a standard toy car and can reach speeds up to 40 m.p.h. Vehicle dimensions measure about seven feet long and four feet wide and are powered by a

3.5-horsepower Briggs engine. Once the car is purchased, it can later be raced at any M-Car approved racetrack, said McCann.

Approximately 20 to 25 cars will be whizzing around the one-mile track, which will include pit stops for refueling and car maintenance or adjustments.

McCann explained it is necessary to have a six-person crew to perform mechanical work and assist the driver.

"They will do everything, just like a regular pit crew," he said.

Many local businesses and their employees are participating in this event and have purchased race cars to decorate.

The Local Color Brewing Company of Novi has purchased a race car and is forming a team to decorate the car.

Peter Paisley, owner of the brewing company, said he is looking forward to the challenge on race day.

"We're going to have fun. The whole motive is for us to have a good time," he said.

Paisley added that the company race car will feature a blue and white paint job with a checkered flag design.

"It's going to look really neat," he said.

Midwest Power has also bought a vehicle for the race. Brent Canup, company owner and chairman of the race event, said their race car will have a custom paint job complete with decorative flames.

Canup also said the driver's helmet will match the car and there will be uniforms for the pit crew and driver.

"We're excited about it," said Canup.

"The race is set up for business people to have recognition in the community. It's a way of advertising and being part of the community."

McCann added, "It's highly competitive and there's been tremendous excitement about it. It's a great team building event for companies and it's just plain fun."

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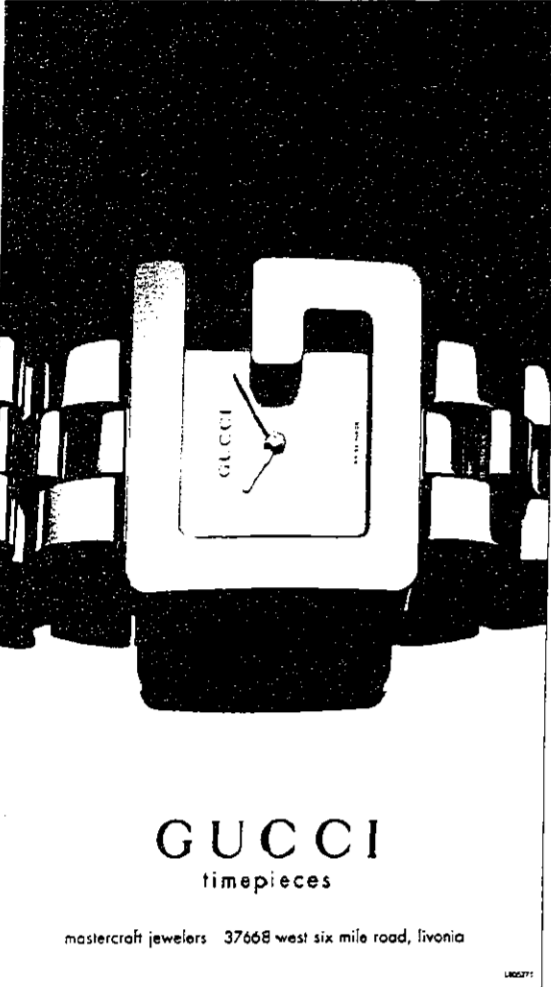
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By MIKE MALOTT
Home Town News Service
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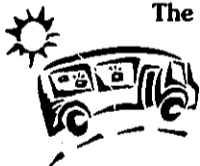
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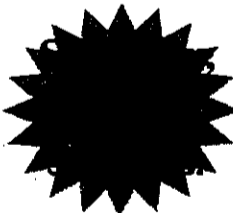
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## ANNOUNCING: The Return of Genitti's Craft Classes!

Join us for our popular craft classes beginning this summer!



Join us for our popular craft classes beginning this summer! Just \$10.00 per person includes lunch & the class. Of course, your supplies for the craft of your choice will be an additional charge. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and run approx. 3 hours. For more information or registration: (248) 349-0522

## Genitti's 1999 Schedule of Events

### Dinner Theater

**"Swingtime"** Last chance - Curtain closes on August 4! Swing is in, and we've got it here at Genitti's! After dinner head into our theater for a look back at the 30's and a "live" radio broadcast on WGNTI followed by our swing dance competition in the "dance hall". Free Swing lessons after the show on Friday and Saturday evenings.

**The Gaylords return to Genitti's!** July 23 & 24. Make your reservations now for this fabulous weekend. Join us for dinner followed by Metro Detroit's finest singing comedy Duo, the Gaylords!

**"Murder at Sea"** Running August 11 through November 20. Join us in the theater for a class reunion aboard the S.S. Genitti. Destination: Northville. We set sail this July, so book your Genitti "cruise" now.

**"Welcome Home... Now get out!" An Italian Family Christmas Story** November 26 - December 23. Come home to Genitti's this holiday season for this hilarious new show. We have everything "traditional" about an Italian family get together: good food, loud conversation and lots of laughs!

**Swingtime returns for one week only** December 26-31. If you missed this fabulous show the first time, don't worry, we're bringing it back for one week only. Swing off all of your holiday stress and have a good time with us in December!

**Swing into the Millennium at Genitti's!** New Years Eve! Swing into the New Year with your friends at Genitti's. Enjoy our Famous 7 Course Italian Dinner and Interactive Comedy Show, "Swingtime". Music and Dancing all night, complimentary wine with dinner and champagne at midnight. First Come - First Serve Basis. Limited spaces available. \$150.00/couple, \$75.00/person-inclusive.

**"At the Hop"** Debuting this January. Calling all greasers and frats, dust off your poodle skirts and break out those letter sweaters and leather jackets for this look back at the 50's featuring a real sock hop!

### Children's Theater

**"The Big Bad Pigs and the Three Wolves"** July 17 History books have told us, and science books have told us, and Mother Goose has told us, Pigs and wolves cannot be friends! But you'll find differently in this twist on the classic fairy tale. Join our friend Elizabeth as she relates the tale of Spunky Pork, Cool Borita P. and Edna Porkbelly as they find peace and harmony with their neighbors the wolves.

**"Elizabeth and the Asparagus Stalk"** August 7 & 21, September 18 & 25. Join Elizabeth once again for her Enchanting Story Hour. This time Elizabeth finds herself in the clouds when she accidentally pours her Grandmother's magic soup in the vegetable garden. One giant asparagus stalk leads her to a New World in the sky.

**"The Mystery in Fable's Forest"** October 16, 23 & 30. Private eyes Hansel & Gretel are faced with solving the mystery of a missing gingerbread man. The two young detectives meet many wacky characters that send them all over Fairytale Land. In the end the mystery is solved and everyone learns a useful lesson.

**"A Genitti's Kid's Christmas"** December 4, 11 & 18. Everyone loves Christmas, especially the Genitti's kids. You know the Little Rascals, you've met the Rugrats, now come up to the Club House with the Genitti's kids for a holiday season you will never forget.

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Art lovers stroll through 1998's Art in the Sun.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

There were two things Laurie Marrs was hoping for with this month's Art In The Sun festival: big crowds and cooler temperatures.

If both those things occur, Marrs will be one very happy woman.

The 11-year Northville art tradition, which drew some 25,000 to the downtown streets in 1997, saw a dip in numbers last year, which Marrs attributed to hot and sticky weather.

Marrs, director of the Northville Area chamber of commerce, was optimistic this year's festivities would be better than last. Weather forecasts suggested temperatures would be in the low 80s for the weekend.

**What:** 11th Annual Art In The Sun festival

**Where:** Downtown Northville

**When:** June 19-20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Cost:** Free admission, vendors throughout downtown

**Food / Drink:** Northville non-profit groups selling concessions near downtown bandshell

**Entertainment:** Live music at bandshell and at intersection of Main/Center

**Please note:** During Art In The Sun, Main Street between Hutton and Wing will be closed, as will Center Street between Dunlap and Mary Alexander Court. For more information on the event, call the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

Weather forecasts suggested temperatures would be in the low 80s for the weekend. The Art In The Sun festival is a two-day exhibition and sale of fine art from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Florida and Ontario. Marrs said the festival began as a relatively low-key arts and crafts fair, but its popularity pushed event organizers to expand it into a multi-faceted event.

"As we added more and more artists to this thing, it grew into something much larger than we'd originally planned for," she said.

An estimated 120 artists are slated to make appearances at Art In The Sun, she said. The event is an opportunity for artists from across the Midwest and Canada to show their wares, as well as

afford art buffs — serious or casual — a chance to add a few new items for their homes, she said.

One deviation from past years, Marrs said, is that the focus for this year's Art In The Sun festival was on fine art, such as painting, sculpture, ceramics and glass items. But, she said, an assortment of lawn and garden art would also be on hand.

"There are all kinds of people out there who are looking for a little something to add to their backyards," she said. "Art In The Sun is a perfect chance for those people to find what they're looking for."

The crowds, she said, meant big revenues not only for the artisans displaying their wares, but also for Northville businesses. She said conversations with business owners following previous years' Art In The Sun festival convinced her that the event was a major boom for businesses in the downtown area.

"They come here, they shop the booths, they eat in the restaurants, they stay in our hotels, they use our services and they get exposure to our community," she said. "From that, it's a chance for us to convince them to come back again."

Marrs said creating a positive impression for vis-

itors to Northville would plant the seeds for future visits and additional patronage of community businesses.

Marrs said local civic and non-profit groups will be manning the concession booths to sell food and drink to attendants. Umbrellas and chairs will be set up at the bandshell for rest and relaxation.

"We're trying our best to keep the money that's made from this event in the community," Marrs said. "In the long run, that helps out everyone involved."

There was moderate concern expressed about scheduling Art In The Sun on the weekend coinciding with Father's Day. Marrs, however, said she believed the two events worked well with each other.

"We look at it as a real benefit," she said. "Dads have some time off and want to get out with their families, and this seems like a perfect place to take them. From our perspective, it's a blessing in disguise."

Live entertainment will be provided by Motor City Brass Band, Straw Hat Band, Scool Jazz, and guitarist Russell Dannellon. The musicians will play at varying times during the festival at the downtown bandshell and at the intersection of Main and Center streets.

## Fun in the Sun

Northville's annual art festival scheduled for this weekend



Like this man, many artists at Northville's Art in the Sun will be demonstrating their crafts over the weekend.



Art in the Sun goers take a look at some hand-painted garden stepping stones at last year's fair.

## Overwhelming community response rejuvenates Independence Day Parade

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Byline 2nd line: Staff Writer

If summertime was a football game, the Fourth of July would be the midway point.

The halftime show, Northville Township Foundation director Shari Peters said, is in the final stages of preparation.

Though it appeared the century-old Independence Day parade through the streets of Northville might be in jeopardy earlier this year, Peters said the response of the community members has given the

event another crack at life.

The parade is slated for Saturday, July 3, in light of the fact that Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year.

**The parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3 at Northville Downs near Griswold and will wind its way through Main, Rogers, and Cady Street.**

"The residents have come forth like I can't believe," Peters said Monday. "We're getting an overwhelming response to this thing."

Deviating just a bit from the tradition of a single parade grand marshal, Peters said seven marshals have been selected from area elementary and middle schools, in step with the overall theme of the event — "Yester-

day, Today and Tomorrow."

Peters said seven bands have made commitments to participate in the parade, as have a host of floats and clowns. The combination of the elements, she said, made for a very kid-friendly parade.

Not only that, but Peters said more than half a ton of candy will be distributed to parade-watchers.

"It's very child-oriented," she said. "Kids and families love it."

Three color guards will be posted at various locations along the parade route — one at the Northville clock, another at Northville City Hall, and a third near Community Federal Credit Union.

Another variation on traditions of old, Peters said, would be the partici-

patron in the singing of the national anthem at the beginning of the festivities. In the past, Peters said it's been not at all uncommon for parade-watchers to line up and seek out spots several hours in advance of the start of the parade, not participating very much in pre-parade activities.

With the anthem being incorporated into the program, Peters was hopeful greater participation would occur.

A bike parade will also take place, with the first-place winner being given a new bicycle, Peters said.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Northville Downs near Griswold, Peters said, and will wind its way through Main, Rogers, and Cady Street.

### The Seven Marshals

Here is a list of the marshals participating in this year's Northville Fourth of July parade and the schools they're from:

Michael Collins (Thornton Creek Elementary)

Kathleen Egan (Cooke Middle School)

Marie Greenman (Winchester Elementary)

Tori Miller (William Allen Academy)

Adam Nerio (Moraine Elementary)

Jamie O'Connell (Meads Mill Elementary)

Danielle Wysocki (Silver Springs Elementary)











# Senior leadership pays off for Novi



Photo by HAL GOULD

Novi's No. 1 singles player David Casarrubio follows through on a forehand at the Kensington Valley Conference tennis tournament. He won the flight and made HomeTown's first team.

## Experience leads to KVC title, six flights on HomeTown's all-area teams

It wasn't supposed to be the year of the Mustang. It was supposed to be the year of the Wildcat.

With 11 of its 12 players in their last year of eligibility, Novi was primed for a run at the Kensington Valley Conference and regional championship. Northville, sporting a freshman, five sophomores and two more juniors, were supposed to be a year or two away.

Well, both teams accomplished many of its goals. Novi breezed to its conference championship, while Northville advanced to the state finals with a runner-up finish at the regional meet.

Once again, the two schools dominated the all-area first team, but did not sweep it.

Milford's Kyle Jasieniecki finished undefeated in conference action and earned a spot at third singles.

Here's how the rest of the team looks.

### David Casarrubio Novi senior

Casarrubio came to America 10 months ago, but it didn't take opponents more than 10 minutes to realize what they were in for. The Spanish exchange student finished the season 18-3 with his three losses coming to players from state-ranked teams.

He was 12-0 against league opponents, earning first-team all Kensington Valley Conference honors. He dropped just seven sets the entire year.

### Glenn Gabriel Novi senior

Gabriel was supposed to be Novi's No. 1 singles player this season, but fell nicely into the No. 2 role, amassing a 19-3 record. His three losses came to Brother Rice (state champions in Division I), North Farmington's Chris Erickson (Division II runnerup) and Rochester Adams.

He too finished 12-0 in

league play, capturing the league title for the fourth-straight year. Gabriel was 8-0 against area opponents in 1999.

### Kyle Jasieniecki Milford sophomore

Jasieniecki ran the table in KVC competition. He didn't lose a match all year until regionals.

"He played the same position as he did as a freshman, but Kyle was clearly better than he was last year," Milford coach Rich Kynast said. "He's not as good a player in practice as he is in matches. Which isn't to say he slacks off, but he always brings out his best stuff when he has to."

Though Jasieniecki's forehand and footspeed were among the best in the league, it's not necessarily these physical attributes which make him such a good player.

"Mentally, emotionally — the intangibles — he's got it together," Kynast said. "And he's only going to give better as he gains size and experience."

### Mark Thomson Northville sophomore

A promising fixture in Northville's future singles' lineup, Thomson was a Western Lakes Activities Association runnerup at fourth singles. He finished the season with a 21-7 record, the most wins on the team.

Thomson was one of just three Northville flights to win a match at the state meet. He defeated Paul DeBoe of Grand Rapids Christian in the opening round to earn his team a point. He was a regional semifinalist.

"He had a strong year," his coach Dick Norton said. "He demonstrated throughout the year that he belonged in the singles lineup. If he keeps playing and improving, there could be a mixup in our singles lineup next season."

### Kyle Dehne Northville freshman

### Erls Betker Northville sophomore

Dehne and Betker didn't play the entire season together, but finished 11-8 as a No. 1 doubles team



David Casarrubio



Glenn Gabriel

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## If they're not on the first team, then check HomeTown's second team

Having just a single all-area team would be unjust to the following 12 players. At many of the eight flights, there wasn't much difference between the first and second team.

On the second team, Novi picked up four slots while Northville matched that with four of its own. In the dual match between the two teams, the Mustangs defeated the Wildcats 5-3, showing just how close the two teams were this season.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second team.

### Dean Conway Northville sophomore

Don't let the 12-13 record fool you. Conway faced some very stiff competition all year, facing the likes of North Farmington's Brad Jaffe (Division II state champion) twice, Harrison's Ryan Shade (No. 3 seed at state tournament) twice, David Casarrubio (HomeTown's first team selection) twice.

He was a first-team selection last year at three singles, but made the jump up this season. He was a regional semifinalist.

"He played the best competition around," his coach Dick Norton said. "He really worked hard all year. He took some lumps, but I think he's grown because of them."

### Matt Schlanser Northville senior

Take away North Farmington's Chris Erickson, and this senior would have accomplished some really big feats in his first year as a singles player.

But instead, Schlanser had to settle for Western Lakes Activities Association runnerup honors. He also finished second at the regional tournament, thanks to Erickson.

The team's captain finished the season with a 19-9 record and received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy in West Point next season. He was voted the team's MVP and was one of just 12 scholar athletes in the conference, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

"He's very competitive. His losses

were to some of the best players, and they were all close," Norton said. "He's a fighter."

### Chris Gerlica Northville sophomore

Part of the third doubles team last season, Gerlica made the jump all the way to third singles this year. He finished the season 14-9 overall. He took third place at both the Grosse Pointe North and Novi Invitationals.

"For a sophomore, he had a good year," his coach said. "It was quite a step up and he didn't miss too many beats."

### Ryan Rose Novi junior

The only non-senior in the Novi lineup, Rose prepared himself for next season by finishing 16-7 at third and fourth singles. He was 12-2 in KVC play and 13-3 against area opponents.

A disappointing loss to Hartland's Daren Brevik at the league meet cost Rose all-conference mention.

### Tim Torosian Novi senior

There was little doubt these two seniors would play together this season. The team's No. 1 doubles team from the start, the pair had an 18-4 record at the flight.

Nagar and Torosian finished a perfect 14-0 in KVC play, winning the league title without losing a set the entire year. Their only losses came to Birmingham Seaholm (twice), Brother Rice and Northville.

### Clayton Perry Novi senior

Not only did Novi have a set, veteran duo at first doubles, but at the second slot as well. Perry and Messink played all but two of their matches together at second dubs.

They beat Lakeland's No. 1 team in a dual and their only other non No. 2 match was when they moved up to play first and second singles



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against South Lyon, both wins. As a tandem, the two posted an 18-3 record and their overall mark was 19-3.

### Sean Henderson Novi senior

After starting the season as a pair at third doubles, the two split up for several matches before returning for the last 1/3 of the season together.

They lost to Hartland in the league championship match, but were second-team all league and finished the year 10-3 as a duo. Henderson mixed in some singles

action to finish 15-7 overall. Wang was primarily a doubles player, and finished 17-6 overall.

### Nathan Gudritz Northville sophomore

Proving that fourth doubles are just as valuable to a team as are first singles, Gudritz and Arndt provided the Mustangs with solid play throughout the season.

The pair lost in the conference semifinals and took North Farmington to three sets before losing. Gudritz finished 10-7 and Arndt was 12-6. Gudritz was voted most improved by his teammates.

## Area golf is strong

It was a brave new world in Kensington Valley Conference tennis. Every week it seemed new school records were being voted. When all was said and done, for the first time ever Brighton wasn't the league champion, but South Lyon.

This phenomenon is reflected in the fact that two of the five members of HomeTown's 1999 All-Area team are South Lyon golfers: Amanda and Ashley Gardner.

And it wasn't just in the

KVC that good things were happening. At Northville, Pam Mouradian made her high school debut. It lasted all the way to the state finals.

### Amanda Gardner South Lyon junior

Gardner was a first-team all-area selection last season, and was only better this time around. She served notice at the pre-KVC at Tyrone Hills, shooting a tournament-low 87 as South Lyon finished first.

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The Michigan Hawks brought home the Warrior Classic Soccer championship this past Memorial Day Weekend. The team finished undefeated and outscored their opponents 19-4 throughout the tournament. The team, coached by Tiffany Graves, is made up of girls throughout metro Detroit. Team members include Katie Chalkos (Novi), Jalese DeBlasi (Allen Park), Jeanette Dolmetsch

(Northville), Allison Eckler (Farmington Hills), Jamie Fratto (Novi), Kathleen Griffith (Livonia), Kyle Richard (Northville), Sara Ross (Canton), Amanda Stanek (Novi), Allison Szczyka (Novi), Courtney Whalen (Redford), Alyssa Wombwell (Grand Blanc) and Sloane Levin Hamburg. Other team members not pictured are Emma Petersen of Farmington Hills and Ayumi Suzuki of Novi.







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*A salute to our graduates from  
Lakeland, Milford, Northville, Novi and South Lyon*



NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Northville School District Trustee Martha Nield, right, hands a diploma to a Northville graduate during Saturday's commencement.



Northville High School class of 1999 President Christina Chase gives an emotional address of gratitude to her family and fellow students.



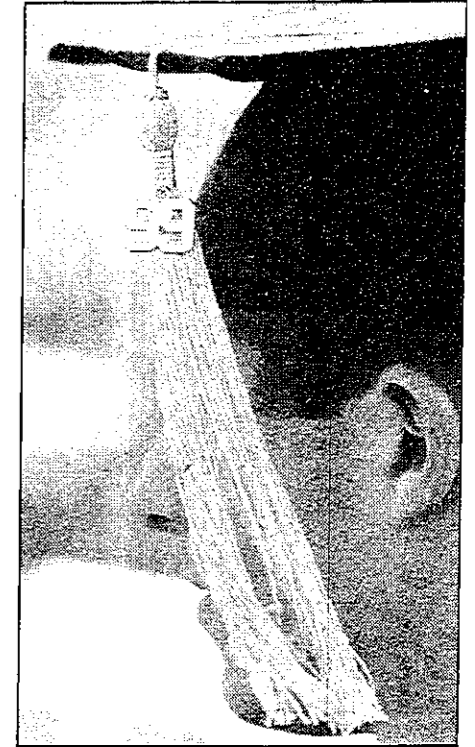
A Northville graduate marches back to her seat with her diploma in her hands.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



From left, Erica Quaglie, Andrew Prain and others walk across the Northville High School athletic field after receiving their diplomas.



The '99 tassel of a Northville High student...



Laurie Boloven takes a look at her program during Saturday's commencement.

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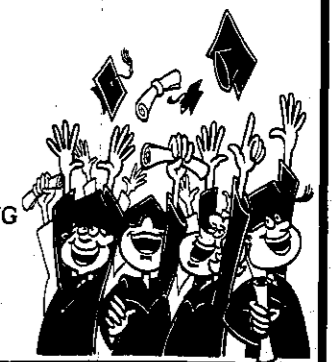


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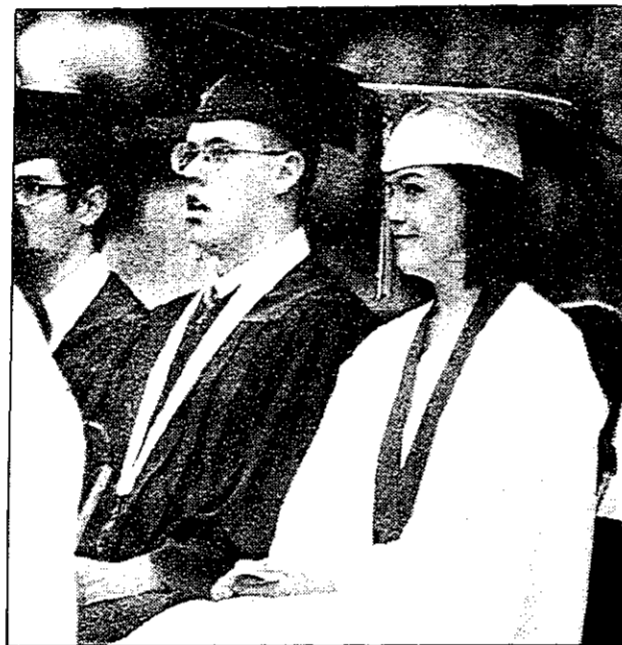
Novi Graduates take in the sights during their commencement.



A Novi High School grad plays the tuba during Saturday evening's ceremony.



Novi High School's valedictorian reads a short speech during commencement.



Jill Von Buskirk, right, and other '99 graduates of Novi High School wait to receive their diplomas.

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Novi High School class of 1999 President Alaina Chipponei addresses her fellow graduates during Saturday's commencement.



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A Novi High School graduate receives her diploma Saturday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.



Novi School District Superintendent Dr. Emmet Lippe, right, hands a diploma to a '99 grad.

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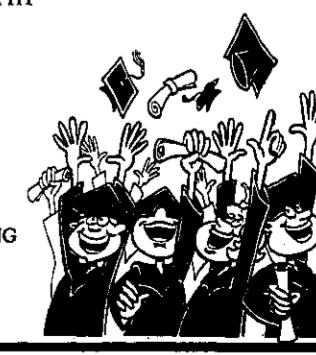


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Kelle Noble prepares to receive her diploma from Novi High School.



Twins Jackie, left, and Lindsay Storm both graduated Saturday evening at the Novi High School class of 1999 commencement.

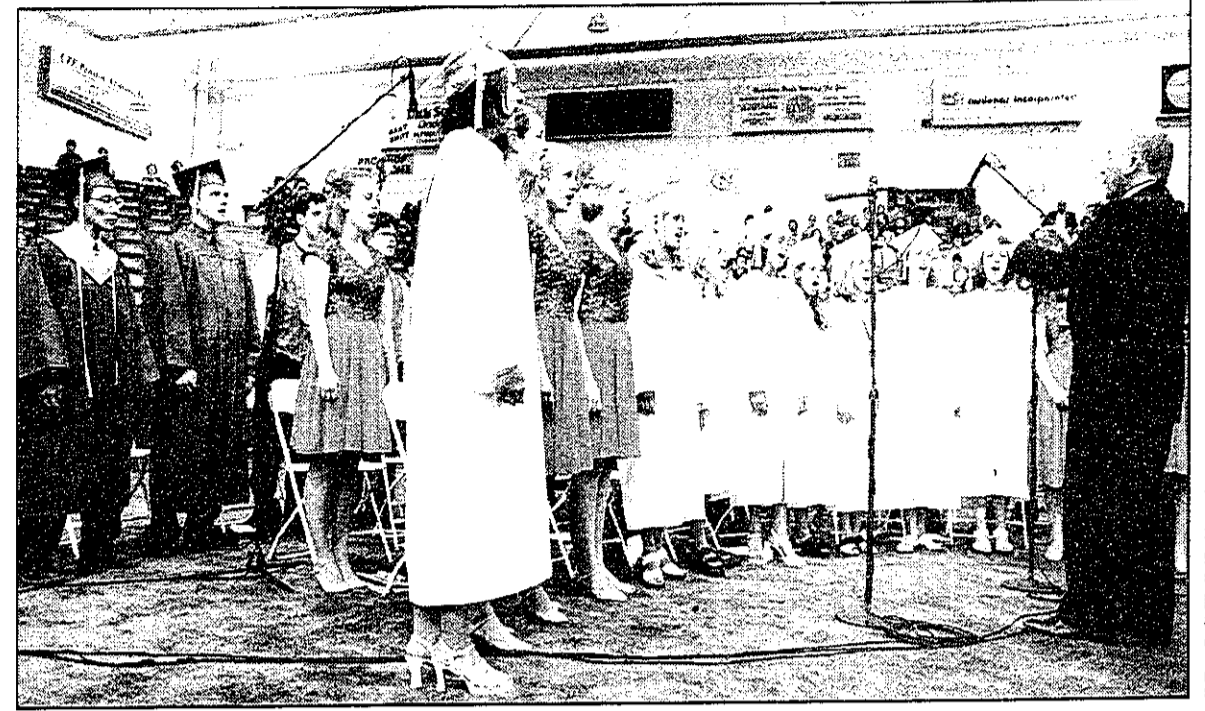
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A Novi High graduate waits to receive his diploma.

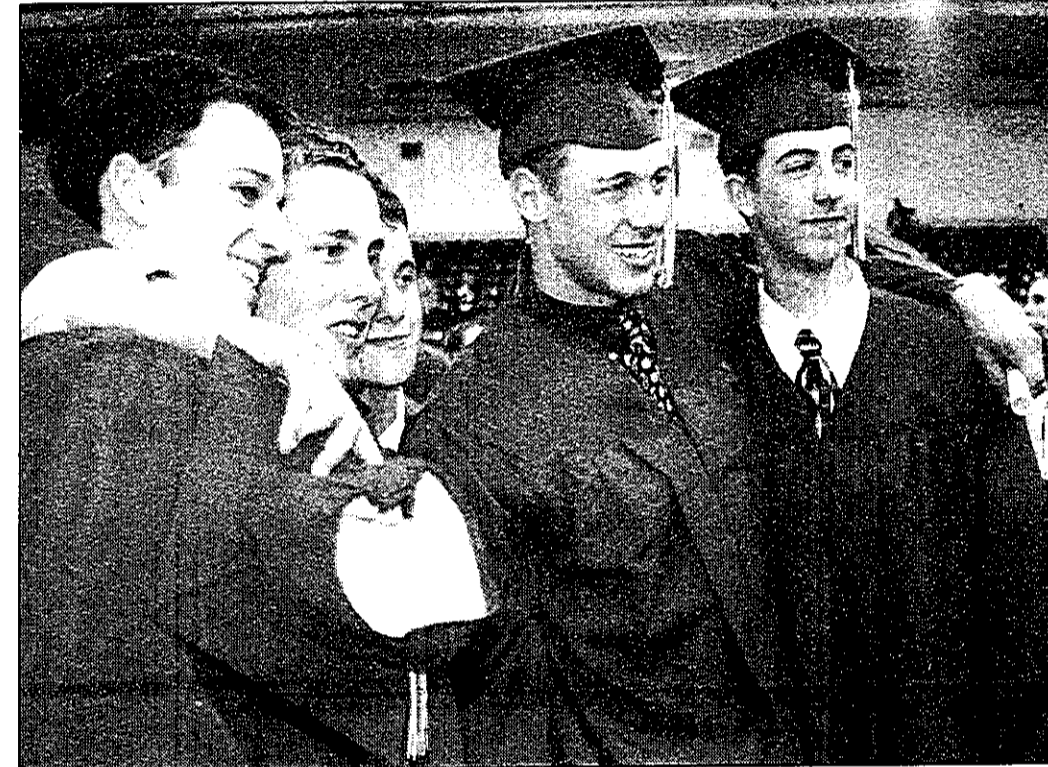


Milford principal Bruce Gilbert addresses the graduating seniors at last Friday night's commencement.

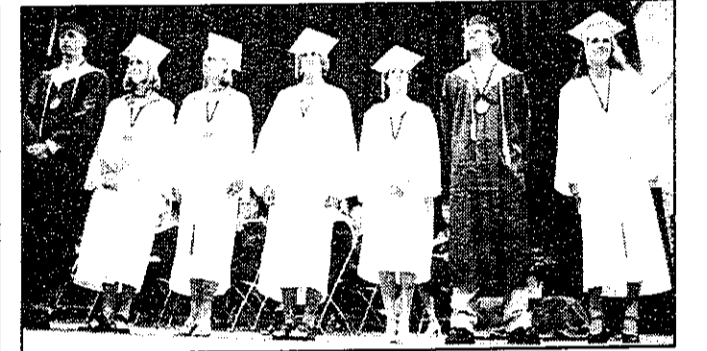


Center Stage, including many graduating seniors, performs at the ceremony.

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Chris Stein, Andrew Axtell, Keving Campbell, Jeffrey Staniszeski and Matthew Flora pose for a commemorative photo.



Valedictorians Ian Horste, Shawn Kemp, Jessie MacGonigal, Karin Peters, Andrea Stith, Matthew Watkins and Stacey Williams were introduced on the right side of the podium after the salutatorian and other valedictorians were introduced on the left side of the stage.



Jessica Radzikowski and Shane Pluta bask in the celebration of Jessica's graduation from Milford High School.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the  
**CLASS OF 99**

**LISA MIENES**  
Congrats Lisa! You are blessing to us. May your year touch many! God bless you. Love, Mom & Dad

**SARAH MARIE TINO**  
Sarah, we are so proud of you! See you in the Equine Olympics (or anywhere that's special). Love, Your Family

**KATE PANIER**  
Kate, of 'course' we're proud of you! See you in the Equine Olympics (or anywhere that's special). Love, Your Family

**ROB AHEE**  
Congratulations Rob! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad

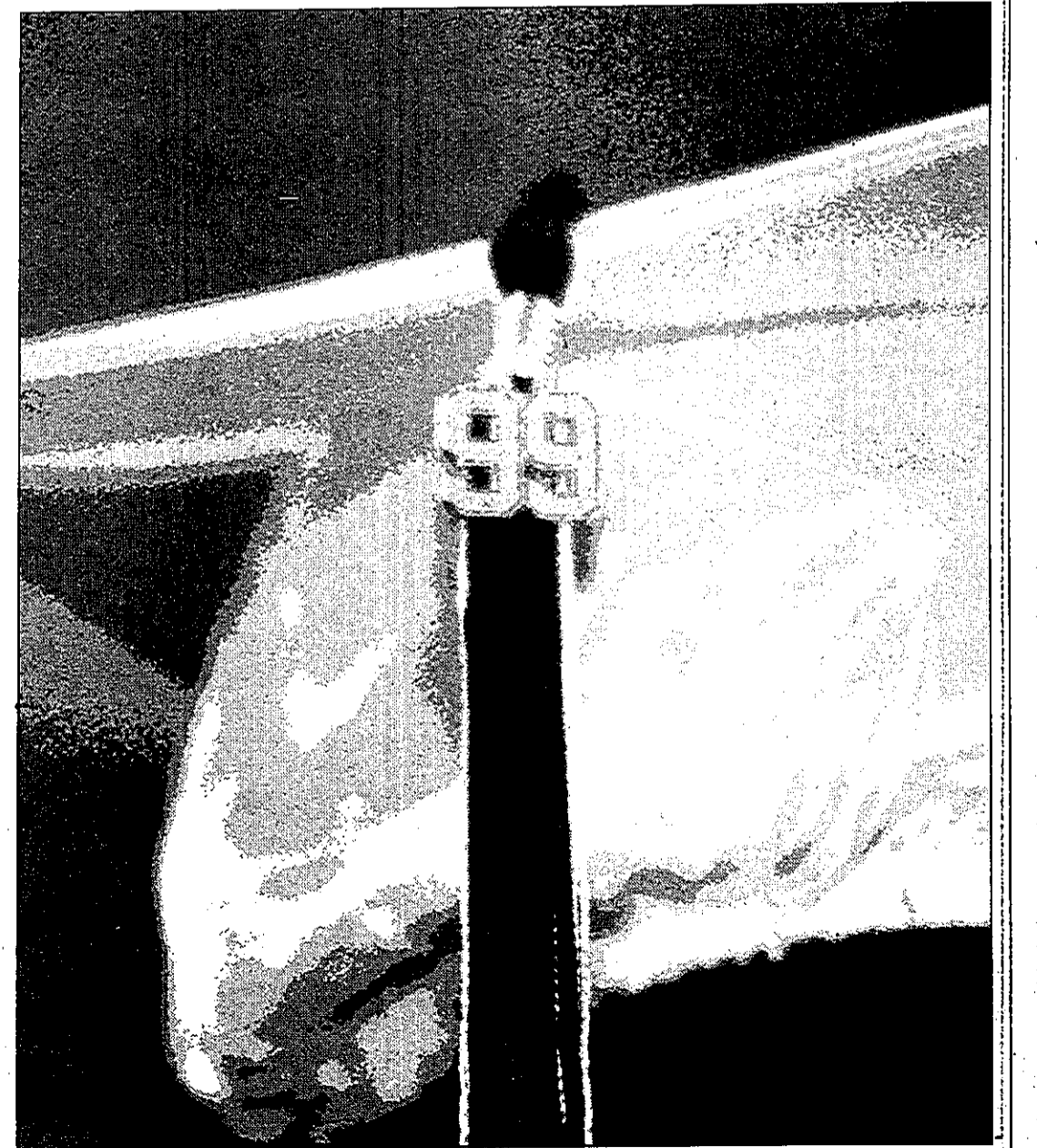
**DALE PARZER**  
Dale, we are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad

**JULIE JACKIE**  
Julie, we are so proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad

**MICHAEL ALEX GARDNER**  
Mike, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad

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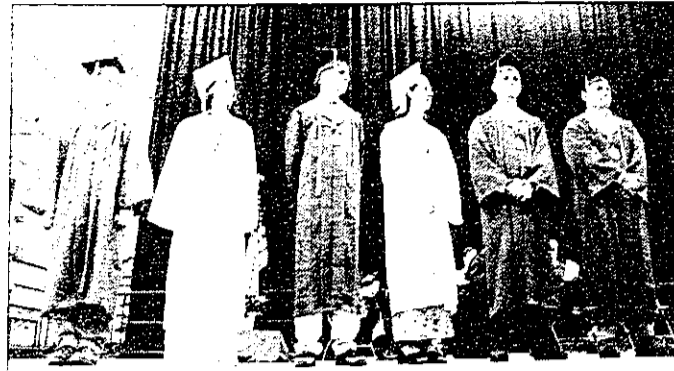


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Salutatorian James Steinberger and valedictorians Jessica Banks, Eric D'Andrea, Erin Davidson, Stephen Heinz and William Herrington were introduced on the left side of the stage, and the remainder of the Valedictorians were introduced on the right side of the podium.



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David Blouin gets a congratulatory hug as the commencement concludes.



James Pulk gives a tip of the mortarboard as he exits the stage having received his diploma.

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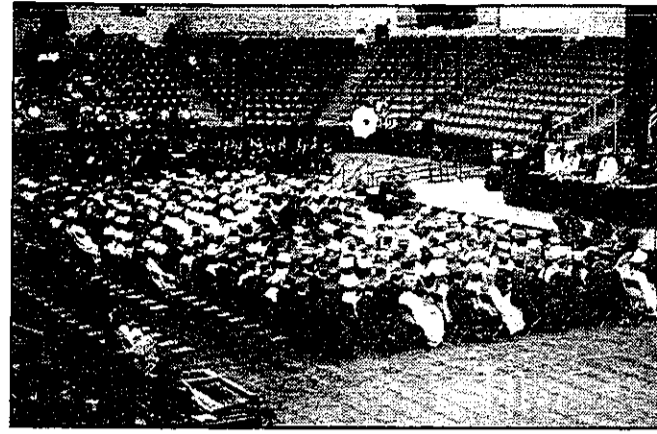
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Kristin Bass and Paul Bauer follow the tradition which demarks graduation.



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Members of the Milford band performed at commencement.



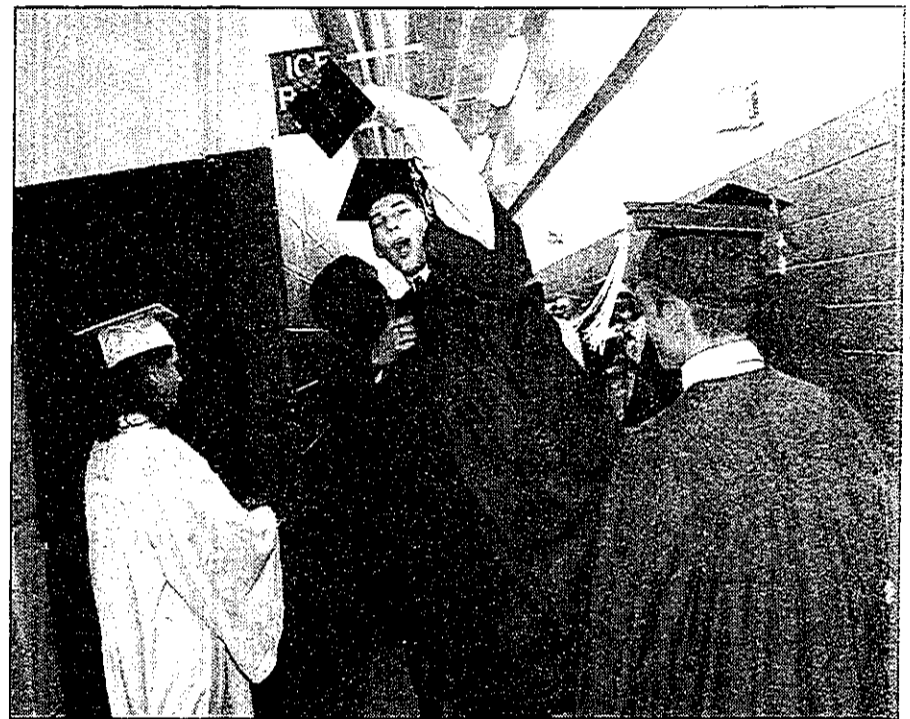
The Lakeland High School Class of 1999 listens to the address given by Superintendent Robert M. O'Brien, Ph.D.



Justin R. Ferguson, valedictorian, gets awarded a medal.



Above: Grads say a last goodbye to faculty members on the way out of the arena after the ceremonies. Right: Stephanie Kay Elkas receives her diploma.



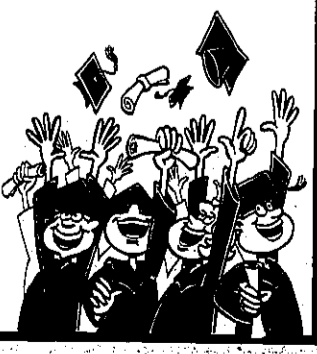
Lakeland's most recent graduates celebrate in the hall after commencement.

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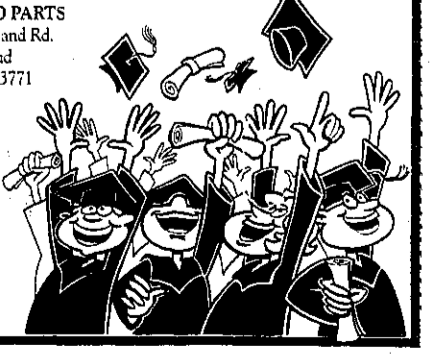


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Brett Cummins sang the National Anthem, his last performance as a student at the high school.



The rose ceremony included a reading by Joanna Lo Buono and a song performed by Lisa Finney.



Brian Lovelace proudly displays his diploma to the audience as he and fellow classmates graduate on the athletic field.



Jared Allen graduates just two weeks after attaining his Eagle Scout status, supported by his family. From left, dad Jerry Allen, mom Michelle, 11-year-old brother Jeffrey and sister Maria were on hand at his graduation.



Shadows seemed to grow as long as the line of valedictorians who spoke to the graduating class.



Michelle Ashe performs the class song, "These Are the Days", by 10,000 Maniacs.

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South Lyon High School principal Larry Jackson reflects on this, the 113th graduating class, and its accomplishments.



After a ceremony full of decorum, mortarboards fly to celebrate the accomplishment of graduation.



Above: Twins Melanie and Honnie Williams have participated in many of the same activities throughout their years at school. Right: Unseasonably hot weather takes its toll on the audience, but the balloons enjoy every minute of the ceremony.



Lindsey Harper, Jennifer Landis, Adrienne McDonald and Corinne Hufman hold onto the closeness of high school friendships.

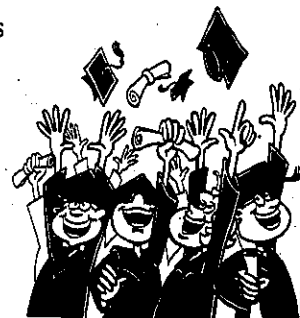
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Eric, we are so proud of you. Always remember what is important to you. Good luck at Ferris.  
Love, Mom & Dad

**JULIE MARIE ROBERSON**  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Best of luck at University of Arizona. Go Wildcats!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Rich

**JENNIFER EGER**  
You did it Jenny! Congratulations! Best of luck in college.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Jody & Joe

**JAKOB T. KOCH**  
Congratulations! We are proud-keep going. We love you and God bless you.

**LINDSEY HARPER**  
Lindsey, you are the queen of the prom, and the queen of our hearts!  
Congratulations!  
Love, your family

**MARQUIS TAYS SIMMS**  
Marquis, from your first smile to your first steps we've been so proud of you.  
Love your family

**STEVE OFFENBORN**  
Congratulations! We love you and we are so proud of you.  
Love, Papa and Grandma

**SARAH HUTCHINS**  
A valedictorian, way to go Hutch!  
We wish you the best at Grand Valley.  
Love, Mom & Dad

**ANDREA LIPAN**  
Andrea, we are proud of you. May your future be full and all your dreams fulfilled!  
Love, Mom & Dad

**JUSTIN MICHAEL BROWN**  
Justin Congratulations you made it. I'm so proud of you. Now shoot for all your dreams, I love you  
xxxx Mom

**JIM CIARAMITARO**  
Jim, Congratulations! We've always been proud of you! Continue to be the best you can be!  
God bless you!  
Love, Grandma & Papa

**JIM CIARAMITARO**  
Jim, we are proud of your accomplishments we are proudest of all that you are. God bless you- always!  
Auntie, Uncle Vic, Erica and Cruiser

**ANTHONY (TONY) LAROCCA**  
Tony, Congratulations! You have done a terrific job through our school years.  
We love you, Dad, Mom & Danny

**BRAIN MCGLOUGHLIN**  
Congratulations! We are proud of you! Best of luck at the University of Michigan.  
All our love, Mom, Dad & Mike

**RYAN TISHER**  
I am so "very" proud of you Ryan. Words can't express how I feel.  
Love you lots!  
Mom

**LINDSAY THUEME**  
Congratulations we are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Andy

**JUSTIN AVERY**  
Congratulations we are very proud of you.  
Love Mom, Bruce & Ryan

**TONY SPAGNUOLO**  
Be proud of yourself we are! Work hard, be kind, God in your heart and life will be great!  
Love, Mom & Mike, and Dad & Vicki  
xxxx

**JASON ABELA**  
Congratulations Jason! We love you and are very proud of you.  
Mom and Dad

**CRYSTAL D. LITTLE**  
Crystal you are a joy to have in our lives. Keep your eyes on Christ sweetheart. We love you.  
Love, Dad & Mom

**RACHEL GIROUX**  
Rachel, look how far you've come! We are so very proud of you!  
Love, Mom Dad & Gus

**HOLLY CATHRYN JOHNSON**  
You did it! We're so very proud. Have a wonderful future, soldier - you deserve it!  
Love you Mom & Dad

**BRIAN NICHOLLS**  
Congratulations. We wish you luck in culinary arts or whatever career you choose.  
Love Mom, Dad and Grandparents

**BRIAN KEMPPAINEN**  
Brian Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments. You have done a good job.  
Love Mom, Dad and Lindsey

**HANNAH JOY ROBERTS**  
Dear precious Hannah, we thank God for you. May you follow Him. We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Christa, Eva & Alexander

**LINDSAY DANIELS**  
Lindsay may your dreams and your wishes you want to go. We are proud of you!  
Love Dad and Mom

**MORGAN LEE MORAN**  
Morgan, we are so very proud of you. Go after your dreams. All our love and blessing.  
Mom & Dad

**MICHAEL TEAGAN**  
You've brought us much joy and happiness. You're a special young man, and we are very proud.  
Love, Mom & Dad

**VANESSA VOCK**  
Vanessa we are so proud of you. Remember you can accomplish anything and be a great success.  
Love Mom & Don

**KARA SULLIVAN**  
Congratulations! You've done great. We are very proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Sam