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## To the ballot

Petitions turned in for city charter amendment

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN  
Staff Writer

Chuck Tindall and Angie Bruder, leaders of People About Reserving Kids Space, filed petitions with the Novi City Clerk's office on Monday signed by residents opposing the proposed building of a golf course on the North Novi park.

The 156 petitions contained 2,095 signatures for the purpose of placing a charter amendment on the November 2, 1999 ballot.

"We took up this petition for a charter amendment to prevent the city from building a golf course," Tindall said Friday. "We are opposed to it, but we mainly wanted to take it to the people and let the voters decide."

The group beat the July 20 deadline for turning in the petitions in time to make the November ballot.

Bruder, Tindall and 25 members of PARKS began seeking signatures in late April to oppose the city's proposed golf course at the 550-acre Novi North park.

"We started networking at school functions, sporting events and other Novi locations," Tindall

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## Ice arena manager still iced

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

Community Clubs of Novi answered several questions and took a bit of a beating at its Monday night meeting with the Novi City Council.

The session was the result of a letter Center Ice, Inc. President Terry Seyler sent to city council recently in response to the termination of his company's contract to manage the Novi Ice Arena, effective Aug. 25.

Four management company applicants, seeking to take over from Center Ice have already knocked on the city's doors.

Council members questioned Community Clubs' board of trustees about Seyler's allegations that they were partly to blame for the arena's deficit. But several council members stressed their desire to have a new management firm hired soon.

"I'm angry we are finding ourselves in the position we are in. There is room to blame for everyone in this room," said Council Member Robert Schmid about the Novi Ice Arena's deficit.

The ice arena has been managed on a daily basis by Seyler's management company, but Community Clubs was appointed by the city council to oversee the operations.

Schmid said he fully supported the decision to terminate Center Ice's contract, saying he did not believe Seyler was a "competent" manager for the arena from the

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Above, guitar legend Buddy Guy screams out the blues. Below, three dancers dig the beat.

## Hot nights, sizzlin' songs

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN  
Staff Writer

With a clap of the hand, a tearful guitar chord and a penetrating wail arising from the bottom of the soul, the music is crafted and the blues can be experienced.

From legendary performers as Buddy Guy, to all around good time party bands such as Buckwheat Zydeco, Novi was presented a treat of raw



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

"I can feel the blues tonight in Novi."

James Ryan  
Royal Oak resident

authenticity as Bluesfest International '99 jammed its grooves into the hearts of enthusiastic fans at the Novi Expo Center this past weekend.

The third annual Bluesfest International had everything from the passionately played live music to gambling at the Las Vegas tent. There was food, fun and plenty of beer as emotional lyrics pierced out into the night sky.

As the bands played the music that possesses their very existence, the crowd enjoyed the party atmosphere and the new friendships made at the

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## Down on Main Street

Architects talk about Novi's new downtown

By B.J. Hammerstein  
Staff Writer

Like all aspirations, the initial vision was just a dream.

A dream of a thriving downtown area filled with offices, restaurants, retail establishments and people.

Now the dream has become a reality. Main Street Novi, a \$150 to \$200 million development, is standing tall and many stores have opened or are on the verge of opening.

As in all dreams, creating the reality was not easy. But, with the help of three architects, the vision was designed and the structure now dominates Novi's downtown landscape.

Greg Eitleman of Greg Eitleman Design, Inc. based in Ferndale and Charles E. Fosse and William J. Eland of Wah Yee Associates Architects and Planners located in Farmington Hills, are three of the architects who helped design the Main Street Novi plans.

"We designed the downtown (Main Street Novi) to have an old-fashioned feeling of many Midwestern downtowns," Eitleman said.

"When all the phases are completed, the downtown should have an intimate street scene."

Eitleman received his architecture degree from North Carolina State University and attended the Cranbrook Academy of Art. He has designed Flood's Bar and Grille in Detroit and the restaurant ZOOPI in Farmington Hills.

He is responsible for the exterior concept of Main Street, while Eland and Fosse developed the interior structure and retail planning of the downtown project for developers Evergreen III.

Eland, vice-president of architecture for Wah Yee Associates, received his architecture degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology. Along with Main Street Novi, Eland worked as project architect on more than 15 different mall developments expansions and renovations.

According to the architects, the plans were introduced to them in 1993 and it took them about a year to complete the designs.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

From left, Main Street architects Chuck Fosse, Bill Eland and Greg Eitleman in the under-construction 200/300 Building.

## Work leads to bumper crop of bumper-riders

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

It's one of the most violated traffic laws in both Northville and Novi, but it happens to be the least cited violation.

It's "following too closely," or better known to your typical Metro Detroit driver as tailgating. A traffic law that's difficult to adhere to, police officials say tailgating is one of the most dangerous traffic violations a driver can commit.

"Tailgating is a major contributor to rear-end accidents,"

Northville Township director of public safety Chip Snider said. "Why people like to cluster together on the roads is beyond me."

"As any local driver knows, it happens all the time, and unless there's an accident because of it, a driver isn't likely to be cited for the infraction," Snider said that's

"because it's difficult for officers to defend in court."

"It's somewhat subjective," Snider said of the law.

"What it comes down to is the officer's word against the defendant." "You're not going to see it issued very often because it's so hard to get a conviction," Snider said in an accident sit-

uation, a driver who rear-ended another vehicle is more likely to be cited for failure to stop, rather than for following too closely. The wording in the Uniform Traffic Code used by both Northville Township and Novi police departments is somewhat vague as to exactly what tailgating is.

The infraction reads: "The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent considering the speed of such

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## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency calls of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending July 18. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JULY 12**  
Car fire, Grand River and Novi Road, 4:32 a.m., Engine 1, Medical, 27791 Spring Road, 11:29 a.m., Squad 1, Medical, 42460 Arena Drive, 1:34 p.m., Squad 1, Medical, 45142 West Road, 1:49 p.m., Squad 2, Medical, 45145 Ten Mile Road, 2:41 p.m., Squad 3, Medical, 59491 Arizona, 4:14 p.m., Squad 4.

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**  
Building fire, 31185 Wadlington, 12:31 a.m., Engines 1, 2, Building fire, 27775 Novi Road, 7:29 a.m., Engines 1, 2, Investigation, 44959 Midway, 9:39 a.m., Engine 3, Transformer fire, Grand River and Serby, 10:04 a.m., Engine 1, Fuel leak, Ten Mile and Novi Road, 10:21 a.m., Engine 3, Medical, 24963 Tait Road, 11:12

a.m., Squad 1, Fire alarm, 27559 Novi Road, 1:25 p.m., Engines 1, 2, 3, Injury accident, 27450 Bell Road, 3:41 p.m., Squad 4, Service, 41999 Ten Mile Road, 5 p.m., Squad 1, Medical, 45142 West Road, 10:04 p.m., Squad 2.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**  
Fire alarm, 1125 South Lake, 8:38 a.m., Engines 1, 2, Investigation, Ten Mile and Beck Road, 1:02 p.m., Engine 4, Mutual aid, 30260 Wixom Road, 2:21 p.m., Squad 1, Medical, 42967 Brookstone, 3:13 p.m., Squad 1, Medical, 45142 West Road, 3:19 p.m., Squad 2, Service, 23596 E. LeBost, 7:10 p.m., Squad 3, Fire investigation, 27550 Novi Road, 8:37 p.m., Engine 1.

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**  
Fuel spill, Grand River and Novi Road, 2:21 p.m., Engine 1, Medical, 44559 North Hills, 3:08 p.m., Squad 3, Fire alarm, 24701 Dinsler, 5:37 p.m., Engines 1, 4, Fuel spill, Novi and Old Novi Road,

8:37 p.m., Engine 2, Medical, 24848 Old Orchard, 8:40 p.m., Squad 1, **FRIDAY, JULY 16**  
Injury accident, M-5 and Twelve Mile Road, 12:32 a.m., Squad 1, Fire alarm, 27550 Novi Road, 1:08 a.m., Engines 1, 2, 4, Service, 41080 Ten Mile Road, 8:09 a.m., Squad 1, Medical, 40723 Thirteen Mile Road, 8:25 a.m., Squad 2, Fire alarm, 27550 Novi Road, 9:30 a.m., Engines 1, 4, Medical, 45620 Timberlane, 10:42 a.m., Squad 2, Medical, 24848 Old Orchard, 10:55 a.m., Squad 1, Injury accident, Meadowbrook and Ten Mile, 11:54 a.m., Squad 1, Medical, 41935 Twelve Mile Road, 1:48 p.m., Squad 1, Electrical fire, 41496 Reindeer, 5:17 p.m., Engine 3, Medical, 24555 Novi Road, 5:22 p.m., Squad 1, Medical, 44000 Grand River, 6:55 p.m., Squad 1, Fire alarm, 47601 Grand River, 7:27 p.m., Engine 1, Medical, 25750 Novi Road, 7:35 p.m., Squad 3, Fire alarm, 21090 Haggerty, 10:06

11:34 p.m., Engine 1, p.m., Squad 1, Injury accident, Ten Mile and Beck Road, 8:07 p.m., Squad 4, Medical, 45723 Lakewood, 8:36 p.m., Squad 2, Investigation, 28998 Elizabeth Lane, 10:03 p.m., Engine 4.

8:37 p.m., Engine 2, Medical, 24848 Old Orchard, 8:40 p.m., Squad 1, **FRIDAY, JULY 16**  
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## Man faces twelfth OUIL charge

**BY ANDREW DIETDERICH**  
Staff Writer  
A Westland man is being held on a \$50,000 bond after being arrested in Northville Township for his twelfth drunken driving offense. Richard Refitt, 40, Westland, was arraigned July 13 and faces fines of \$500 to \$5,000 and/or one to five years in jail, along with possible revocation of his license and forfeiture of his vehicle and probation.

Northville Township Police said in the report they saw the man drive his car over the center lane two times and stopped him. Refitt then told police he didn't have his license but he did have a strong odor of intoxicants and glassy eyes, the report said. He told police he had four beers that night and he was on his way to Westland. Due to the strong odor of intoxicants, glassy eyes and slurred speech, the man was given a number of field sobriety tasks which he had difficulty completing, the report said. Among the tests was a preliminary breath test of which Refitt

blew a 0.127. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered intoxicated. Additionally, a Secretary of State background check of the man revealed the Northville Township stop was his third of operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor since Jan. 21, 1992. Before that he'd been arrested eight times for the same charge since 1980. He also had four criminal bench warrants for his arrest including three failure to appear in court charges and one for probation violation. In addition, his license had been revoked until 2015. The man will be in court Aug. 2,



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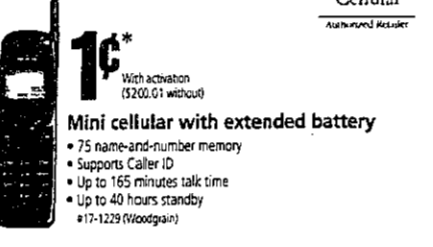
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# Racing in the genes

## Novi family shares passion for fast cars

By B.J. Hammerstein  
Staff Writer

Two 1988 Honda CRXs and a vintage 1960 DaimlerChrysler SP 250 rest in the three-car garage of a traditional Novi home.

These cars aren't typical street cars and this family may not be considered the most traditional family.

The Moser family: Robert, 49, and his wife Sharon, 40, the proud parents of three children Kelly, 21, Joe, 19 and Robert Jr., 16. They have two dogs and seem like any other Midwestern family.

But unlike most families, this family strives to reach the checkered flag on the raceway. The family hobby is auto racing.

The Moser racing experience begins with Robert, Sr., who has found the passion of racing these lightly-modified automobiles more than 30 years ago.

Sharon has been racing the past three years. Joe is in his fourth season and now Robert Jr. will be enrolling in the driving-racing class shortly.

"We will have four drivers in the family and there are not to many women who participate in the sport," Sharon said. "Racing has taught Joe a lot about cars, but the best part is that it is a lot of fun."

Currently Robert and Joe compete in the Waterford Hills Road Racing Club and the Sports Car Club of America. They travel

around the circuit from the beginning of the racing season in April to the end of the season in November.

There are many different race

"When doing it right, racing is like a ballet of mental concentration, physical execution and an empathy towards the vehicle."

Robert Moser,  
auto racer

car classes, but the Moser men usually find themselves competing against one another as they lead the rest of the pack in their division.

"There is no doubt in our minds that one of us will win the race," Joe said.

The Mosers are currently racing in amateur divisions against other street cars who have had minor modifications added in order to make the vehicles more suitable for racing.

The vehicles have had slight

modifications done to them — mainly to keep the cost of racing down and the reliability of the vehicles up," Robert said. "This way, there are a lot of competitors and the races are always good and close."

A sophomore studying engineering at the University of Michigan, Joe thinks about speeding through a strait at speeds up to 135 mph and taking his racing skills to the next level.

"I would like to race professionally, but right now I am concentrating on my education," Joe said.

"Racing has made me a more technical person and has influenced me towards engineering."

Because Sharon participates and has been exposed to all aspects of the sport of auto racing, crashes, she knows, are part of the sport. She has watched as both her husband and son walk away from breathtaking collisions.

"When involved in a crash, the mind slows everything down," Robert said.

"You can see everything in clear detail and a three second span of time seems like a half-hour."

Besides minor bruises and pain, the Moser men are unscathed from their accidents and look to the sport of auto racing as a creed for life.

"It is so intense, the concentration involved — everything," Joe



Photo by B.J. Hammerstein

Robert and Sharon Moser and their son Joe show off one of their three racing cars. Four members of the Moser family race cars as a hobby, including mom Sharon.

said. "There is nothing like it. I have played three hours of soccer and when compared to racing 15 laps, it doesn't even compare."

His dad agrees. "When doing it right, racing is

like a ballet of mental concentration, physical execution and an empathy towards the vehicle," Robert said.

"Then the competition gets thrown in and you are racing against the clock. To get the

machine around the track at the highest speed possible, the sport requires a development of finesse. "A good driver can only hope to run a perfect lap every now and then."

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Michigan 50s Festival enthusiast Don Campion, in greaser attire, stands in line to check out some 1950s literature at the Novi Public Library.

Additional Memorable Works

The 1950s also saw the publication of other notable books.

Listed are some of them:

- "A Death in the Family" James Agee
- "I, Robot" Isaac Asimov
- "Go Tell It on the Mountain" James Baldwin
- "The View from Pompey's Head" Hamilton Basso
- "The Adventures of Augie March" Saul Bellow
- "Henderson the Rain King" Saul Bellow
- "Seize the Day" Saul Bellow
- "Homage to Mistress Bradstreet" John Berryman
- "Fahrenheit 451" Ray Bradbury
- "Breakfast at Tiffany's" Truman Capote
- "The Sea Around Us" Rachel Carson
- "The Edge of the Sea" Rachel Carson
- "Glory Road" Bruce Catton
- "A Stillness at Appomattox" Bruce Catton
- "The Wapshot Chronicle" John Cheever
- "Poems 1923-54" E.E. Cummings
- "The Tunnel of Love" Peter DeVries
- "Advise and Consent" Allen Drury
- "Requiem for a Nun" William Faulkner
- "A Fable" William Faulkner
- "The Town" William Faulkner
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- "Giant" Edna Ferber
- "George Washington" Douglas Southall Freeman
- "Howl and Other Poems" Allen Ginsberg
- "Only in America" Harry Golden
- "The Old Man and the Sea" Ernest Hemingway
- "The Wall" John Heschey
- "Kon-Tiki" Thor Heyerdahl
- "Blackboard Jungle" Evan Hunter
- "Andersonville" Kanton MacKinlay
- "The Dharma Bums" Jack Kerouac
- "Collected Poems" Archibald MacLeish
- "The Natural" Bernard Malamud
- "The Assistant" Bernard Malamud
- "A Man Called Peter" Catharine Marshall
- "Hawaii" James Michener
- "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" James Michener
- "Collected Poems" Marianne Moore
- "Lolita" Vladimir Nabokov
- "The Last Hurrah" Edwin O'Connor
- "10 North Frederick" John O'Hara
- "From the Terrace" John O'Hara
- "The Power of Positive Thinking" Norman Vincent Peale
- "Atlas Shrugged" Ayn Rand
- "Goodbye, Columbus" Phillip Roth
- "Complete Poems" Carl Sandburg
- "The Disenchanted" Bud Schulberg
- "Poems, 1942-1953" Karl Shapiro
- "Two Weeks in Another Town" Irwin Shaw
- "The Family Moskat" Isaac Bashevis Singer
- "Candy" Terry Southern
- "East of Eden" John Steinbeck
- "Ten North Frederick" John Steinbeck
- "From the Terrace" John Steinbeck
- "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Dr. Seuss
- "The Travels of Jamie McPherson" Robert L. Taylor
- "The Thirteen Clocks" James Thurber
- "Anatomy of a Murder" Robert Traver
- "Piano Player" Kurt Vonnegut
- "Promises" (poetry) Robert Penn Warren
- "The Cave" Robert Penn Warren
- "The Ponder Heart" Eudora Welty
- "Charlotte's Web" E. B. White
- "Things of This World" (poetry) Richard Wilbur
- "Paterson" (poetry) William Carlos Williams
- "The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit" Sloan Wilson
- "The Caine Mutiny" Herman Wouk

# Reliving the '50s by the book

When you think of literature in the 1950s, writers such as Ayn Rand, Ernest Hemingway, Jack Kerouac and even Grace Metalious come to mind. As a salute to the Michigan 50s Festival, which runs today through Sunday, we asked Novi Public Library Reference Librarian Kate Gillette to tell us what book covers people were really between 40 years ago.



Novi Reference Librarian Kate Gillette-thumbs through a well-known 1950s novel.

## Popular Titles of the Decade From the Ridiculous to the Sublime

• "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger

Believe it or not, Holden Caulfield has been around since 1951. The first-person narrative of a 16-year-old expelled from prep school still appears regularly on high school reading lists and on banned book lists. Even millennial teens can relate to a novel whose first paragraph includes that eternal adolescent truth, "my parents would have about two hemorrhages apiece if I told anything pretty personal about them."

• "From Here to Eternity" by James Jones

The '50s saw surprisingly few novels about World War II. Jones' story of soldiers stationed in Hawaii in 1941 was conspicuous for its explicit language, sexual descriptions and details of military brutality. The 1953 movie adaptation produced one of film's most indelible images, of Burt Lancaster and Deborah Kerr passionately embracing on a beach as the surf crashes around them.



• "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison

"I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me." The powerful first novel follows a young African-American from the segregated South to Harlem. "Invisible Man" became a best-seller and won the National Book Award for fiction in 1953 - two years before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus.

• "Kids Say the Darndest Things" by Art Linkletter

Long before Bill Cosby, Art Linkletter was chatting up kids on his TV show "House Party." The number one bestseller two years running was illustrated by the young cartoonist Charles Schulz, whose "Peanuts" strip debuted in 1950.

• "Kiss Me, Deadly" by Mickey Spillane

Detective Mike Hammer was a magnet for women and quick to pull a trigger. The 1952 "Kiss Me, Deadly" was Spillane's last novel for nearly a decade, but seven of his titles were among the all-time top ten American fiction bestsellers by 1956.



• "On the Road" by Jack Kerouac

Kerouac's semi-autobiographical novel describes a series of road trips and the sometimes lengthy stops in between. The travels of writer Sal Paradise, a stand-in for Kerouac, and drifter Dean Moriarty, a fictionalized Neal Cassady, are punctuated with alcohol, drugs, and a changing cast of lovers, wives, and characters like addict Bull Lee. "On the Road" is generally considered the definitive novel of the Beat Generation, a term that Kerouac coined.



• "Peyton Place" by Grace Metalious

The words "Peyton Place" still evoke a steamy, secretive soap opera set in a small town. It didn't win any literary awards, but the novel by a New Hampshire housewife sold six million (mostly paperback) copies in 18 months.



• "Twist Twelve and Twenty" by Pat Boone

By 1959, clean-cut teenage idol Pat Boone had sold more than 20 million records. He capitalized on this popularity by writing a bestselling advice book for teenagers, containing such original tips as "dime insurance - calling home to let your parents know where you are and if you are going to be late."

SOURCES: "The American Dream: The '50s," Alexandria: Time-Life Books, 1997; "Current Biography Yearbook, 1959," New York: H.W. Wilson, 1960; Gross, Ernie, "The American Years: A Chronology of United States History," New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999; Layman, Richard, ed. "American Decades: 1950-1959," Detroit: Gale Research, 1994.

### Hardcover Bestsellers 1950-1959

Fiction

- 1950 - "The Cardinal" Henry Morton Robinson
- 1951 - "From Here to Eternity" James Jones
- 1952 - "The Silver Chalice" Thomas B. Costain
- 1953 - "The Robe" Lloyd C. Douglas
- 1954 - "Not as a Stranger" Morton Thompson
- 1955 - "Marjorie Morningstar" Herman Wouk
- 1956 - "Don't Go Near the Water" William Brinkley
- 1957 - "By Love Possessed" James Gould Cozzens
- 1958 - "Doctor Zhivago" Boris Pasternak
- 1959 - "Exodus" Leon Uris

Nonfiction

- 1950 - "Betty Crocker's Picture Cookbook"
- 1951 - "Look Younger, Live Longer" Gayelord Hauser
- 1952 - "The Holy Bible: Revised Standard Version"
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- 1954 - "The Holy Bible: Revised Standard Version"
- 1955 - "Gift from the Sea" Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- 1956 - "Arthritis and Common Sense, Revised Edition" Dan Dale Alexander
- 1957 - "Kids Say the Darndest Things" Art Linkletter
- 1958 - "Kids Say the Darndest Things" Art Linkletter
- 1959 - "Twist Twelve and Twenty" Pat Boone

SOURCE: "The American Dream: The '50s," Alexandria: Time-Life Books, 1997.

### Novi / Northville On Campus

Students from Novi who were awarded degrees from Walsh College include: **LEESA M. AMATO**, graduate with distinction, master's degree in finance; **JOHN M. BEBB**, magna cum laude, master's, management; **JANET P. BENNETT**, bachelor's in business administration; **AARON M. CHESTNUT**, master's, finance; **TRESSA M. CUNHA**, master's, management; **ROBERT C. ERWIN**, magna cum laude, master's in management; **AMY N. FRADLEY**, bachelor's, business administration; **MANU VANI KONDAPATI**, master's, management; **BHAVANI KONERU**, magna cum laude, master's in management; **SRINIVAS KONERU**, magna cum laude, master's degree in management; **JOSEPH M. McSWEENEY**, master's in finance; **ELIZABETH A. SEVERN**, master's in professional accounting; **ANITA M. STUBBS**, master's, finance; **LAURA D. TERZES**, cum laude, master's, management; **KERRY A. WITTMAN**, magna cum laude, bachelor's, business administration; and **MICHAEL STEPHEN ZIELINSKI**, cum laude, master's degree in management.

**JULIE ANNE CIESLAK**, a freshman at Hillsdale College, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester.

Cieslak, a history major, is the daughter of Ron and Joyce Cieslak of Northville. She is a 1998 graduate of Homeschool.

Novi native **MATTHEW R. LUND** was awarded a baccalaureate degree by Kalamazoo College on June 12.

Students **ANDREW P. ABEL**, **CHAD M. DICREN**, **MICHAEL A. DICLAUDIO**, and **DAVID J. GALLO** have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring semester.

Students named to the Dean's List most achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better at the completion of the semester.

**ABEL**, a sophomore, is the son of George F. and Cynthia B. Abel of Northville.

**DiClaudio** is a junior majoring in English and secondary education. He is the son of Laurie L. DiCren of Northville.

**Dicken** is a senior majoring in English and secondary education. He is the son of Laurie L. DiCren of Northville.

**Galido** is a junior majoring in theater. He is the son of John A. and Theresa Galido of Novi.

All four students are graduates of Novi High School.

**GERROD PARCHMON** of Novi recently graduated from Cleary College with a bachelor's degree in quality management.

The commencement ceremony was held at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest.

Novi student **TRACIE M. FARONE** received Academic Honors for winter semester at Ferris State University.

Students who achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the semester are recognized and named to the Honors list.

**JEFF DUNESKE** graduated from Oakland Community College with an associate degree in applied science in emergency medical technology. He plans to take the Michigan State Licensing exam for paramedic in July.

Duneske will continue his studies for a bachelor's degree in fire science. He is currently an auxiliary firefighter for the city of Novi. Emily McGuckin of Novi has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate

supply chain management: **LYNETTE BAUTISTA GARCIA**, bachelor's, packaging; **NOYAO LYNETTE HARRIS**, bachelor's, zoology; **MELANIE RUTH HELMER**, bachelor's, child development; **BETH M. HUBBARD**, bachelor's, zoology and speech sciences; **SAMIR DUTT JASUJA** with honors, bachelor's, finance; **MARK ANDREW JONESKI** with honors, bachelor's, chemistry; **MICHAEL DAVID KRAMARCZYK**, bachelor's, computer engineering; **CHRISTINA ANN MONTAGUE**, bachelor's, communication; **CHRIS WILLIAMS MOSES**, master's, business administration; **SARAH STUART RITTNER**, bachelor's, humanities-prelaw; **JENNIFER A. RYAN**, bachelor's, journalism; **BRENDA SHAH**, bachelor's, supply chain management; **JOHN LYONS SHRAEDER**, bachelor's, communication; **BRANDON MATTHEW SPENCE**, bachelor's, telecommunications; and **AMY LYNN SUMERTON** with honors, bachelor's, English.

Novi students at Michigan State University who earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average for spring semester: **LEANN E. ABBOTT**, freshman, education; **MICHAEL JAMES ALBERTY**, freshman, engineering-no preference; **CHRISTINE ANN BACA**, freshman, no preference; **LINDSAY ALISON BACON**, senior, introduction study social science-human resources; **JORDAN CHRISTOPHER BRUN** with honors, bachelor's, art education; **JENNIFER M. BRYANT**, bachelor's, child development; **TIMOTHY STANLEY CMOLUCH**, master's degree, business administration; **BRIAN CSORDAS**, bachelor's, packaging; **KARA COLLEEN CUNDARI**, bachelor's, finance; **GREGORY PHILLIPS CUSICK**, master's, business administration; **ANDREW WILLIAM DOYLE**, bachelor's,

sophomore, earth science; **DANIEL JOHN FITZPATRICK**, senior, accounting; **CHRISTINE LEIGH GARDEN**, junior, English; **TIMOTHY MARTIN GIBBONS**, senior, political science-prelaw; **JULIE A. HARRIS**, junior, zoology; **KEVIN JEREMY HOFFMAN**, sophomore, fisheries and wildlife; **MARJORIE SUE HOUSEHOLDER**, junior, animal science; **ANDREA MICHELLE JARVIS**, junior, education; **ERICA L. JENSEN**, senior, general business administration; **JULIA VALERIE KATZ**, freshman, psychology; **KYLE PATRICK KEARNEY**, sophomore, mechanical engineering; **ROBERT JOSEPH KOWAL**, junior, general business administration; **VERONICA ELLEN KROHN**, senior, general business administration; **AKASH KUMAR**, sophomore, premedical; **BRIAN T. LEROY**, junior, finance; **JASON WILLIAM LEROY**, freshman, general business administration; **MICHAEL DAVID MALE**, sophomore, LBS biochemistry; **CASSANDRA ELIZABETH MANDAS**, sophomore, political science; **EMILY ELIZABETH MCGUCKIN**, freshman, kinesiology; **DOUGLAS LEE MINKE**, junior, history; **CHRISTOPHER E. NELSON**, senior, psychology; **ALISON PAIGE OMURA**, junior, biological sciences; **EMILY JEAN PARKER**, senior, LBS biological science; **ANGELA CATHERINE PELLETIER**, junior, mechanical engineering; **MEREDITH LYNN REAVILL**, freshman, no preference; **SEAN S. ROHLIG**, freshman, general business administration; **JENNIFER A. RYAN**, senior, journalism; **JOSEPH A. SCAPATICCI**, senior, building construction management; **GRAHAM JOSEPH SCHIMIZZI**, junior, finance; **MADLYN KAY SHELTON**, junior, advertising; **MELISSA MIRIAM SHUBERT**, sophomore, advertising; **CHRISTINA LYNN**

**NA WOJCIECH TARDELLA**, junior, engineering arts; **ANDREW RICHARD TROMBLY**, junior, supply chain management; **ANGELA KAY UNITIS**, senior, LBS human biology; **MARK DAVID VANDERHOFF**, junior, telecommunication; **ERIN RENEE VANDEVEER**, senior, music therapy; and **BRIAN ALLEN WILSON**, sophomore, general business administration. **EDI-TORS: The first campus notes listed here apply to the winter of 1998 or 1999. Just thought you should be advised. — DAVIS**

Placed on the dean's list for the winter semester at Grand Valley State University were Novi students **AMANDA B. CURLY**, **KRISTA A. HOPSON**, and **ERIK D. WEST**.

Students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average for the semester receive this special recognition.

Commencement ceremonies were held at Ferris State University in May. **TRACIE M. FARONE** received a doctorate of optometry degree and **KEVIN D. SITTS** received an associates degree of applied science in automotive service technology.

Farone graduated with honors of distinction.

Both graduates are from Novi. **KIMBERLEE DODDS**, a junior at Western Michigan University, will continue her studies at the University of Burgos in Spain during the coming semester. She is majoring in elementary education with minors in math, science and Spanish.

Dodds received a President's Grant for Study Abroad as well as a scholarship through Western's College of Education for the fall semester.

She is a 1997 graduate of Novi High School. Her parents are Robert and Yvonne Dodds of Novi.

## Smocking Guild meets at Novi Library each month

**Michigander Smockers**

The Smocking Guild is a local chapter of an international non-profit organization called Smocking Arts Guild of America. History indicates that SAGA was formed in 1979 to preserve and foster the art of smocking and related needlework for upcoming generations. They expected to achieve this through education, communication and quality workshop. Presently, the local chapter is making plans to attend the national convention in Richmond, Va., Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

The local chapter meets at the Novi Library located on Ten Mile once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. In addition to regular meetings, "Sit and Stitch" usually meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the home of a member. The last time they met at the home of Tina Knebel. To learn more about this art:

Many projects are in the planning stage. The group will be working on a smocking sampler, including single and double leather stitching. Scheduled for Aug. 19 is a field trip to Lansing to visit County Stitches, followed by lunch at Clare's, an unusual building resembling an old train station. The group will be carpooling. Departure from the Novi Library will be at 8:45 a.m.

At each meeting there is a time for

### Novi Highlights

Before the arrival of Rev. McMahon, the church family was busy completing the several changes in the sanctuary and other portions of the church. In addition, the church office and pastor's office have a new look.

Sunday school classes ended for the year with a special program for the children entitled, "Carnival Adventure Fair." This was also an opportunity to thank all the Sunday school teachers. Classes will resume in the fall.

This week the Vacation Bible School is ending after much advertisement was made through the Memorial Day parade of Valley Tales Character Town, which was under the direction of Kathy @99psub-head:Novi

All week the children have been bringing in canned foods for needy families.

Plans of participation were confirmed at a recent meeting of the Jaycees 50s Festival, July 21-25, and next weekend's Grand Prix. The group also participated in the

regarding the Jaycees, call Lisa Glasziola, president, at the Novi Jaycee Hotline. The numbers (248) 348-NOVI.

renovations and additions have also been made in the science center, animal center, and with the creation of a new book center.

Especially popular are the giant floor pillows in the form of a racoon and a duck-bill platypus. In small cages are some crabs, which have been appropriately named Hermit and Kermit by the children.

There's also a fish tank with three large snails, "Sunshine, Midrate and Speedy," also named by the kids. The center also includes an art farm.

The big attraction currently in the making is the multi-level play loft: it's together but final touches will be coming later. It will be a little home with lamps, window boxes, trillies, child-size furniture, and other items. Lisa Irwin is in charge of the Play Camp program, which is held for more than two hours each day. It's been found that this program is especially good for children who will be attending Growing Place in the fall. In fact, some of the "graduates" have come back to participation in the camp.

For information, please call (248) 471-2333.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates call The Northville Record or Novi News (248) 349-1700

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| <b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>9 Mile & Meadowbrook<br>Worship: 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Monday: 7 p.m.<br>Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor • 349-0565                                                                                                                                      | <b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b><br>200 E. Main St. • 248-349-0911<br>Worship & Church School: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Youth League: 7:00 p.m.<br>Rev. W. Kent Cline, Senior Pastor<br>Rev. James Pittsford, Associate Pastor                                    |
| <b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b><br>New Location<br>Meadowbrook Elementary School - World Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road)<br>(248) 449-8900<br>Services: 10:30 AM<br>Children's Church: 10 AM<br>Minister Barbara Olszewski                                                                                     | <b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>770 Hayes Northville<br>Worship: 8:00 a.m.<br>Sunday: 7:30 & 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.<br>Religious Education: 349-2659                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>4167 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook<br>349-0562 (248) 349-0562<br>Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Lousia R. Ott, Pastor                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SYNOD</b><br>1095 S. Elm Street, Northville<br>Lutbeck, Pastor<br>Church: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.                                                                                                             |
| <b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>21255 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi 6 Mile<br>Worship: 10:30 a.m.<br>Church School: 10 a.m.<br>349-7172<br>Minister: Rev. E. Neil Hunt<br>Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson                                                                                                                   | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b><br>345 E. Main St. & Left Roads<br>Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Summer School: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Labor Day)<br>Dr. Douglas W. Warren, Rev. Thomas M. Beegan<br>Rev. Arlene Scott<br>Rev. Cynthia Moore-Abel |
| <b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br>Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor<br>4000 5th Mile Road - Northville MI • 248-374-7403<br>Services: 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School & Nursery Provided<br>400 a.m. worship service<br>Contemporary Services: 8:30 a.m.                                               | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b><br>6331 11 Mile or Ten Rd.<br>Daycare, Nursery, Pre-school<br>Dayschool: K-12, Home School: K-12<br>Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.<br>Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.<br>Dr. Gary Ethel, Pastor<br>349-3477 349-6441                                                  |
| <b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b><br>4325 10 Mile Rd.<br>Novi, MI 48377<br>Sunday: 8:00 a.m.<br>Reverend: James E. Conry, Pastor<br>Pastor Office: 347-7772                                                                                                                                                          | <b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br>Meets at Novi Civic Center<br>(on 10 Mile, between Novi & Left Road)<br>Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>& Children's Activities<br>Mike Hepler, Pastor 335-8700<br>Kurt Schweitzer, Music Director<br>A Contemporary & Relevant Church                          |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b><br>24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375<br>Worship: Sat. 8 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.<br>8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.<br>Holy Days: 9 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m.<br>Father John Buckle, Pastor<br>Father Andrew Gonzalez, Associate Pastor<br>Pastor Office: 349-6847                                | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b><br>217 N. Wing 349-1020<br>Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.<br>Wed. Youth Meetings: 7:00 p.m.<br>Boys Brigade: 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls: 7 p.m.<br>Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.                                                     |
| <b>WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH</b><br>"A Place to Grow"<br>Sunday: 11:00 AM<br>Lectia Pastor with Alice<br>The Center on - Meadowbrook<br>1496 E. Ontario Rd. For rent on 12 Mile Rd. Northville MI<br>For more info, call: (248) 954-1354 ext. 100                                                                               | <b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>21200 Haggerty, Northville 348-7900<br>(Corner of 8 Mile & Novi Road)<br>Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning: 11:00 a.m.<br>Discipleship: 8:00 a.m.<br>Discipleship: 8:00 a.m.                                                                              |
| <b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br>4400 W. 10 Mile Novi, MI 48375<br>349-8989<br>Rev. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor<br>Rev. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor<br>& Cynthia Smith, Parish Associate<br>Worship & Church School: 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday                                                                   | <b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.</b><br>349-8989<br>21200 Haggerty Rd.<br>Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Pastor: Matthew M. McMahon • 248-047-6292                                                                                                          |
| <b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>22975 Beck Rd. Novi • 5 of 10 Mile<br>Adult Bible Study & Sunday School: 10:00 AM<br>Morning Worship: 11:00 AM<br>Sunday School: 11:00 AM<br>Worship: 11:00 AM<br>Wed. Evening Bible Study: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM<br>PASTOR: TIMOTHY WAYNE<br>(248) 348-2794<br>We're One Big Happy Family! | <b>OAK POINTE CHURCH</b><br>Northville High School Auditorium<br>8 Mile & Center St.<br>Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.<br>Casual, contemporary live band<br>(248) 615-7050                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b><br>10115 W. 10 Mile, Novi<br>Phone: 349-1175<br>Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br>Sunday: 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br>11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery<br>The Rev. Leslie S. Harding                                                                                                  | <b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>(248) 624-3817<br>430 Nicolet St., World Lake<br>9 am Worship Service & Chalice Service<br>The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar                                                                                                                                           |

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### Church Notes

THE NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH announces its Vacation Bible School for 1999: WFSJ - We Shine For Jesus. Broadcasting His Light to the World, running from Aug. 1 through Aug. 5.

Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with classes for all ages, from nursery to adult, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost for Vacation Bible School is \$10 per person, with a \$5 discount for four or more. Diners are \$10 per person or \$35 for four or more.

We will be breaking into age-appropriate groups. Youth in grades six and up have the option of helping with the younger children or attending a Teen-27 Teen class. Adults will be studying "Lighten Up! Confronting the Darkness with Christian Character."

Every group will participate in music, crafts and skits.

Pre-registration is in progress now. Contact Sharon in the church office, (248) 349-2652. The annual Rummage Sale at Church of the Holy Cross, 46200 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi will be held Friday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations are currently being accepted.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21255 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Plan on attending Camp Meadowbrook/Vacation Church School July 26-30 in the mornings. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (248) 348-7757.

### 'Beauty' takes stage at Civic Center show

The Novi Theatres will present an adaptation of "Beauty & The Beast" on July 30, 31 and August 1.

The play is based on the original version of the story, but is laced with more comedy than romance. Reserved-seat tickets to the show are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. For more information, call the group at (248) 347-0400.

The performance will take place at the Novi Civic Center stage, located at 45175 Ten Mile Road.

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Never-married SWCF 26, 5'3", who enjoys the outdoors, working out and living life to the fullest, seeks a compatible SWCM, 25-35. Ad# 3811

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Busy SW mom 35, 5'8", is looking for adult companionship and a sharing of mutual interests and activities. She seeks a friendly, outgoing SWM, 30-40, whose interests include movies, music, sports and dining out. Ad# 1103

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**WAITING FOR YOUR CALL**

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**ALLURING PERSONALITY**

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**COUNTRY LIVING**

DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, art shows and fairs, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

**TAKE IT SLOW**

Leave a message for this DW mom, 29, 5'6", who likes going to movies, sports and being outdoors. She is looking for friendship with a nice SCM, over 25, who likes kids. Ad# 9760

**GOOD ATTITUDE**

SWM, 42, who enjoys going to the lake, the outdoors, weightlifting and kickboxing, is looking to meet a kind, outgoing SWF. Ad# 6453

**A SPECIAL PERSON**

Fun-loving, never-married SWM, 38, 6'1", is seeking a SWF, 22-40, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1122

**QUET TIMES**

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad# 6226



**Light Up Your Life With Romance**

**PHONE NOW**

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**Males Seeking Females**

**WORTH A TRY**

Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2463

**PHONE ME NOW**

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad# 5421

**A GREAT ATTITUDE**

Is what this handsome DWPM, 62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad# 3541

**COUNTRY LIFESTYLE**

DWCM, 37, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, collecting antiques, dining out and quiet times at home, is ISO an attractive, slender SWCF, 30-45, with spirit, who knows what she wants from life. Ad# 9665

**HOPE YOU TRY ME**

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

**KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS**

Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S. Ad# 2424

**MANY OPTIONS**

Sincere SWPM, 40, 6', who enjoys Bible study and dining out, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving SWPF. Ad# 7272

**ROMANCE**

Sincere, fun-loving, Catholic SWPM, 44, 6'1", with a wide range of interests, seeks one special slender, fit SW mom, for a romantic, monogamous LTR. Ad# 1818

**ONE ON ONE**

Kind-hearted SWM, 20, 5'10", who enjoys auto racing, the outdoors and movies, is looking for an outgoing, sincere, loving SF, 18-24. Ad# 1722

**HE'S THE ONE**

Outgoing SWCM, 30, 6', who enjoys working out, movies, moonlit walks and more, is looking to meet a SWCF, under 29, without children. Ad# 2324

**ROMANTIC TEDDY BEAR**

Affectionate SWCM, 37, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes and dimples, is looking for a full-figured SCF, who loves to laugh. He enjoys a variety of music, movies, the theater and travel. Ad# 8884

**COMMITMENT-MINDED**

Kind-hearted SWM, 39, 6'1", is looking for an outgoing, loving SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3111

**CALL IF INTERESTED**

Friendly DWCM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and traveling. Ad# 7731

**MAGNIFICENT**

SWCM, 40, 5'11", who thinks passionately, loves intuitively and lives joyously, is searching for a vital SWCF, 29-46, who loves the arts, for a life enhancing relationship. Ad# 7977

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Catholic DWM, 45, 5'10", seeks a sociable and sincere SWF, 33-51, who enjoys an active lifestyle. Ad# 2323

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Outgoing, retired, Catholic SWM, 66, 6'1", 200lbs., who enjoys world travel, golf, dining out and more, is seeking an attractive, Catholic SWF, over 48, to spend time with. Ad# 1579

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Retired WWWCM, 65, 5'2", 155lbs., N/S, who enjoys traveling, walking, canoeing and RV travel, would like to meet a compatible DWCF, 55-66. Ad# 1213

**SHARE MY WORLD**

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**WAITING FOR YOUR CALL**

Friendly DWM, 42, 5'7", who enjoys wood crafts, music and the outdoors, hopes for a LTR with a SWF, under 48, without children at home. Ad# 9372

**WARM AND LOVING**

Enjoy music, cooking, the outdoors, travel, family gatherings and more, if you're the SWCF, under 50, who calls this physically fit WWWCM, a youthful 59, 5'10", 165lbs., with grayish-brown hair and brown eyes. Ad# 4004

**READ THIS AD**

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**ROMANTIC AND EXCITING**

SWM, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who's handsome, educated, honest, caring and knows how to treat a lady, is looking for a slender, educated lady, a SF, 35-45, who knows what she wants. Take a chance, I am. Ad# 1955

**SHARE REAL LOVE**

Romance and security await, if you're an attractive, slender, Catholic DWF. Call this sincere Catholic DWP dad, 47, 6'1", who has a variety of interests. Don't let this chance for love pass you by. Ad# 8345

**WORTH A TRY**

Kind, loving SWM, 47, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and quiet evenings, is in search of a SWF, 35-47. Ad# 5334

**CALL NOW**

He's an outgoing, caring guy looking to share friendship and good times with a SWF, under 49. If you enjoy movies and music, amusement parks and dining out, call this handsome SWM, 39. Ad# 3037

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**

Romantic SWM, 44, 6', 190lbs., who enjoys camping, canoeing, traveling and outdoor activities, is looking to meet an easygoing, slender SWF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1078

**LISTEN TO THIS!**

Never-married SWCM, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, is looking for a petite to medium-built, never-married SWCF, 22-32, with similar hobbies. His interests include fishing, camping and dining out. Ad# 1969

**SWEPT AWAY**

Honest, amusing DWPCM, 56, 5'8", is looking for a special, attractive, energetic SWF, 36-55, with a great sense of humor, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7930

**STOP HERE**

Affectionate, old-fashioned SWM, 48, 5'11", 195lbs., who enjoys camping, socializing and more, is seeking a sincere, honest, fit SWF, under 53. Ad# 1981

**ROMANTIC -AT-HEART**

Never-married SWM, 40, 6'1", seeks a sincere, thoughtful and healthy SWF, with a wide array of interests. Ad# 1470

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**

Never-married SWCPM, 35, 6'2", enjoys outdoor activities, coaching sports and Bible study. He seeks a SCF, under 40. Ad# 4325

**WAITING FOR YOU**

Catholic SWM, 22, 6', who enjoys playing pool, spending time with friends and more, seeks a very honest SWF, under 30, without children at home. Ad# 4450

**BE DARING**

Check out this active SWM, 19, tall, slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, and is hoping to get together with a personable, attractive SWF, 18-25. Ad# 8951

**STOP THE PRESS**

Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys skiing, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing. An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad# 4187

**YOU AND ME**

SWM, 24, with blond hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad# 3490

**COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE**

Committed to both family and strong work ethics, this outgoing DWPM, 42, 5'11", 165lbs., with strawberry-blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, golf and remodeling his home. He seeks a confident SWPF, 32-40, N/S, with strong values. Ad# 8183

**HELLO LOVE**

Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'1", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, the theater, music, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 7079

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# Kick this

Sports club instructor makes exercise fun, safe

By DAN KITTLE  
Special writer

While Billy Blanks has the entire nation clamoring over his new TaeBo instructional videos, Sherri Robinson has everyone at the new Sports Club of Novi in a frenzy over a similar form of exercise known as TaeBoxing.

Unlike Blanks' highly-popular videos, Robinson's class has been around for a couple of years and offers a safe environment in which all those eager for a workout can get themselves in shape.

Robinson first started the class at Novi's sister club in West Bloomfield back in 1997. When Novi's facilities opened its doors last October, she brought the class with her to the new location, and saw its popularity soar within a matter of months.

From the beginning of this year through the present, the class expanded from a small assembly once a week to six classes a week of 15 to 20 participants per session.

"It's fun. It's a different way of exercising," says Robinson, who on top of being a certified aerobics, Tae Kwon Do, and Boxerobics instructor, is also a 3rd Degree Black Belt and was crowned a Tae Kwon Do world champion from 1988 through 1993. In addition, she is a certified personal trainer, so she brings it all to the table when she works with her TaeBoxing class.

"I think the biggest draw to this particular class is that these people get in here and they're just having a good time," she adds.

A big reason participants enjoy the class is the variety of exercises Robinson can throw at them in a short amount of time. The main feature of the class is the kick-boxing, done by most with a pair of 12 to 16 ounce boxing gloves on hand-held bags, but the class often participates in abdominal and toning exercises as well. All this is done with the highly-motivational Robinson barking instructions to everyone in the room.

"It's a fun class," says Shannan Norwood, a regular member of the class. "Everytime she does it, she does

something different. It's never the same class."

**Different than TaeBo**

Although the class is similar in many ways to Blanks' videos that have quickly become the exercising craze throughout the nation, it varies in a few ways. Robinson claims that these differences are what make her class the more effective way to get in shape.

"I don't want to put myself as promoting TaeBo," she says. "That's Billy's deal. It's my style and because of the fact that I was involved in martial arts for so long, they're getting a lot more technique and a lot more knowledge than I think they're going to get at home."

She says she applauds anyone who is working out on their own, but for safety reasons, she recommends taking a class like hers. For example, her sister does TaeBo at home, and she hears all kinds of stories about people who have been showing up at chiropractors from injuries that they've suffered through unsupervised exercise.

"[Safety] is important," she says. "You can blow your knee or blow your back, and then you're out."

A great stress-reliever that shows results as any form of exercise will provide, TaeBoxing gives anyone who sticks to it a chance to relieve a great deal of stress in addition to helping participants slim down and feel good.

"It's helped me get a lot of stress out," comments Amy Black, "especially with Sherri. She's actually there screaming in your ear. She's a very positive motivator. It's great to scream after work."

Kristopher Berlin agrees, adding, "It's really helped out, especially when you're allowed to punch the bag and get a little aggression out. With a lot of that construction on the roads, it helps to get a little bit of that aggression and that anger out on a body bag and be able to hit something now and then."

"It's the best workout I've ever had," says an energetic Lori Tremonti, who

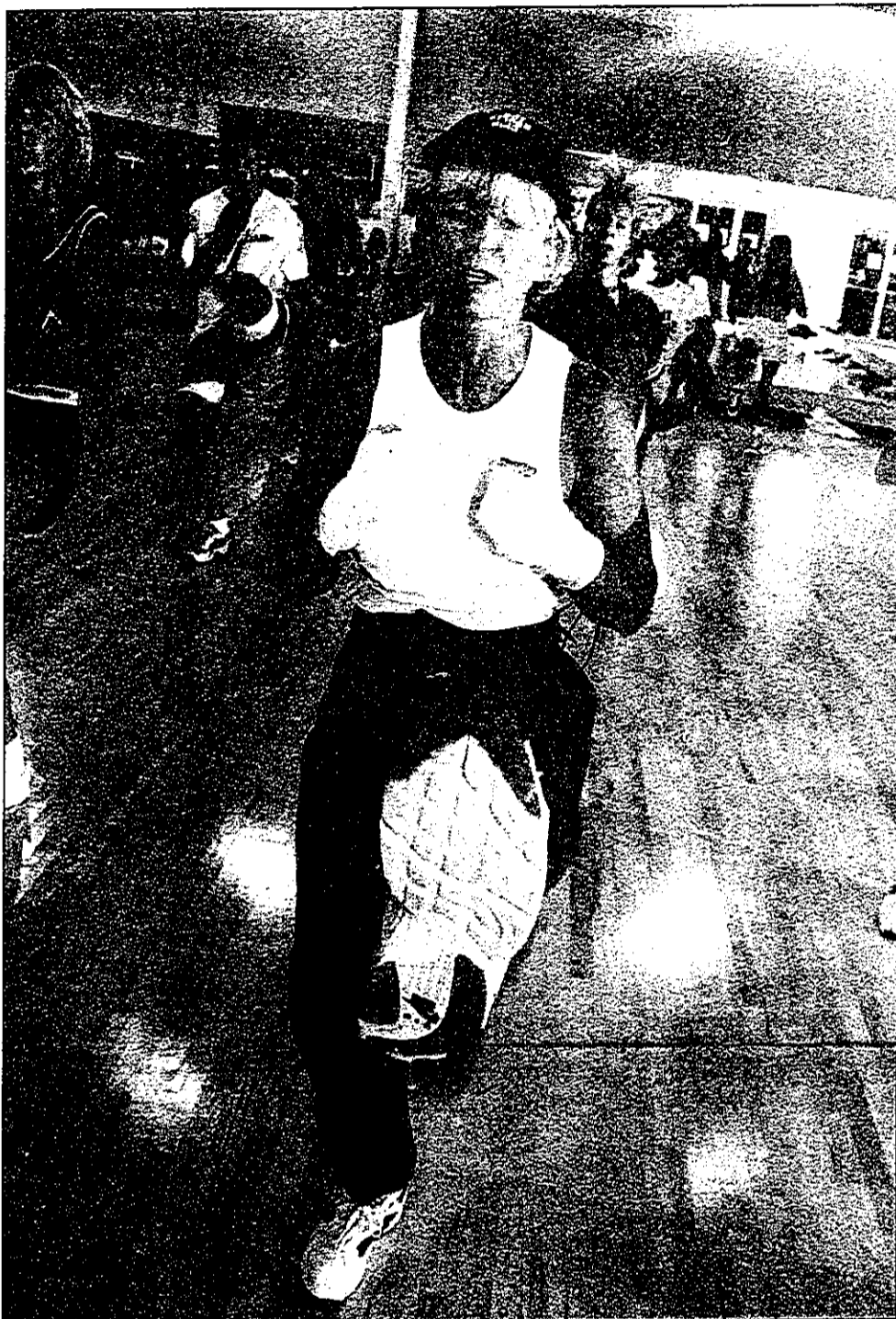


Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Continued on 3 TaeBoxing instructor Sherri Robinson (front and center) means business in her classes, but keeps it fun for all.

# Sharpshooters will be brought in

Deer herd growth spurs culling effort in Kensington Metropark

By SUZANNE SMITH  
Staff writer

The hunt is on. The decision by the Huron Clinton Metro Authority Board of Commissioners Thursday approved plans to trim the large herds of white-tailed deer in three of the Metroparks by means of controlled hunts and sharpshooters.

The proposals to reduce the populations followed aerial counts of the herds in January of this year that suggested there was an extreme overpopulation problem.

Kensington rang in as the most crowded with 528 deer.

The Department of Natural Resources recommends 10 to 20 deer per square mile. According to the counts, the metro park currently has more than 100 per square mile, creating an overpopulation of more than 400 deer in the 6 square mile park.

A combination shotgun/bow hunt is planned for Stony Creek and a controlled bow-only hunt will take place in Hudson Mills. Hiring a sharpshooter has been the plan in Kensington, with changes being made to the pro-

posal at the final presentation to the board.

Originally the plan sought approval for hiring a professional sharpshooter. Dr. Anthony DeNicola, of Connecticut, had been the prime source for information on this method of culling and was on the list to be considered for hiring. Since the first presentation, the sharpshooting plan has been altered and adopted to include only Michigan game population control companies as viable prospects to bring into the park.

According to the new plan, the first option would be to train HCMA Rangers in marksmanship, and try to handle the cull internally. The second option would be to bid out the job to in state companies specializing in deer euthanasia.

According to Kensington Chief of Interpretive Services Dave Mollanen, the way has already been paved for the hunts at Stony Creek and Hudson Mills and they are in the process of working out details such as skill testing, handling the lottery and registration.

Approval from the DNR on the sharpshooter angle is pending, yet favorable, he added.

"We still have to obtain approval by the Natural Resources Commission (the civilian board that presides over the

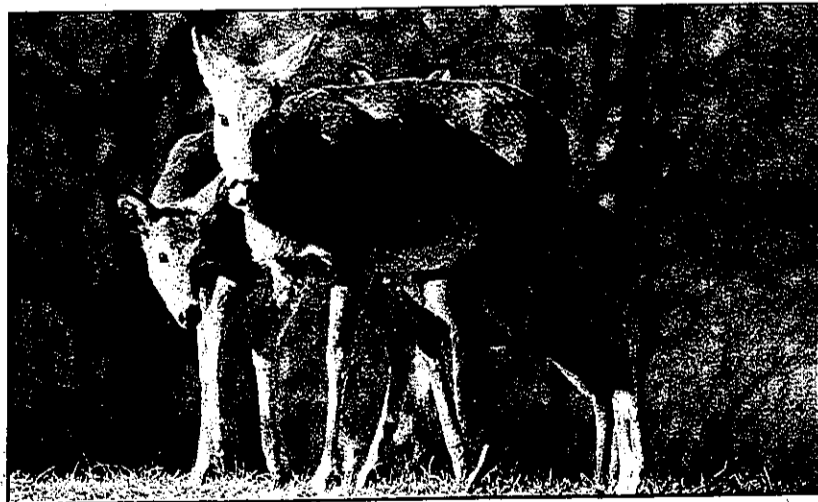


Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Overpopulation problems in Kensington Metropark has left officials with few choices but to cull.

DNR," he said, "because we want to use a method not normally used by (the DNR) and we want to do it outside of the regular hunting season."

He said after more than a year of studying the problem in a diverse committee, lethal methods seemed to be the only viable option at this point. Six of the seven commissioners agreed, approving the plan as a one year experiment.

But the Metroparks Deer Preservation Group begs to differ. Working with the Humane Society of the United States, they feel they have offered HCMA information on several non-lethal options

that have been summarily dismissed.

Noreen Owens, one of the organizers of the grassroots group, said they submitted proposals that would make surgical sterilization not only a viable option, but a cost effective one. She said she was furious over the decision allowing only lethal methods.

"I was most disappointed at how uninformed the board was on the subject," she said. "They didn't really know what was going on. They were told the DNR would not issue permits for any other methods, so they approved the plan."

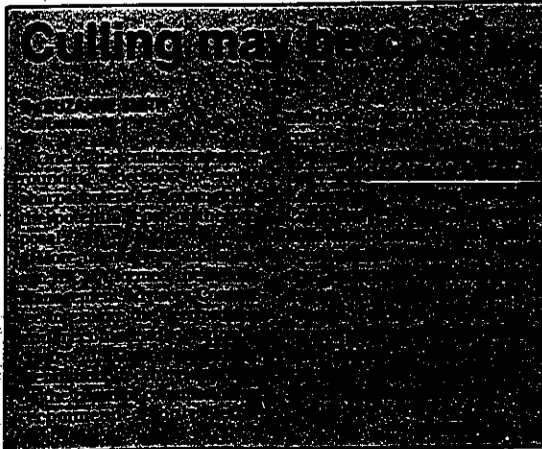
DNR Wildlife Management Unit.

Supervisor Tim Payne said other, non-lethal methods of population control are not approved by the DNR.

"One of the things suggested was a trap and transfer method of relocation," he said. "Studies have shown a very high mortality rate for this method. More than half of the deer relocated die within 12 to 18 months. (The DNR) does not see this as a viable option."

He added the overpopulation problem was prevalent throughout the state, leaving nowhere to ship excess deer.

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Culling may be...



Submitted photo

### Expos take home Brighton Championship

The 10-year-old Novi Expos tried baseball team concluded a successful season by winning the Brighton Baseball Championship last weekend.

The Expos defeated the Ann Arbor Mustangs 15-9 in the championship game. Novi went unbeaten in the tournament with earlier victories over Brighton, Grand Blain, Farmington Hills and Ferndale.

Brandon Carnage and Ryan Peters highlighted the championship game with home runs. Carnage had a home run earlier in the tournament, as did Adam Chandler, Dan Pilgoun, Mike Slark and Tom Spisich.

Slark, Carnage, Chandler and Thomas Cavarella all hit over .500 for the tournament.

Defensively, Jeff Donahue made several outstanding plays at third base as did Cavarella at catcher and Carnage at shortstop. Cavarella, Chandler and Spisich shared the pitching duties in the tournament.

Other members of the team who contributed regularly in the tournament and throughout the season were Dan Kaminski, Scott Eberline and Jimmy McCusker. Missing the tournament, but playing in the regular season was Kyle Potocki.



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### Madness take state title...

The U-12 Motor City Madness softball team recently won the USSSA State Championship. Team members are (top row left to right) Megan Wainright, Kim Herbst, Stephanie Wainright, Jessica Haggerty, Julie Johnston, Beth

Mallo, Lindsay Lawley and Katie Burkhardt. Middle row (l-r) Kristen Koich, Stephanie Crawford, Jessica Westfall and Becky Relchel. Front row (l-r) Dana Franz and Caitlin Law. Not pictured is Jeanette Tiso.

## Culling may be costly

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Three parks in the 13 park system were recommended for three different methods of deer management. Stony Creek will hold a controlled shotgun and bow hunt. Hudson Mills will conduct a controlled bow harvest and Kensington will employ a sharpshooter approach. The plans were adopted for one year and will be evaluated using a number of factors including safety, number of deer taken and cost.

Past reports have placed the cost of a professional sharpshooter at close to \$200 per deer. With the recent changes to the proposal for Kensington, a training HCMA Rangers and bidding out to only Michigan based management companies - new estimates are not available.

Dave Moilanen, Chief of Inter-

pretive Services for HCMA, said the committee did research on both non-lethal and lethal methods of control used by other agencies who faced similar population problems.

"We have not estimated what we think the costs would be for the controlled hunts or skilled marksmen operations in the Metroparks," Moilanen said. "With the change in our recommendation on the marksmen, we believe it will be much less than the \$200 per deer that has been reported earlier."

According to studies, sharpshooting costs varied from \$91 to \$260 per deer. Moilanen said one operation in Columbus Metroparks cost \$207 per deer.

Controlled hunting in the same metropark system carried a \$45/deer price tag, but ranged from \$160 to \$622 per deer in

other parks and cities.

Figures for Trap and Relocation methods of control also varied from \$133 in Columbus (excluding costs to the independent contractor) with a mortality rate of 19 percent to 79 percent to \$431 in California with a mortality rate of 85 percent. Other studies, Moilanen said, ranged from \$400 per to \$2,930 per deer.

The Columbus Metroparks also tried immunization with a price tag of \$1,100 per deer.

The cost of any game population management program will come out of the HCMA general fund. The budget for 1999 is approximately \$52 million, with 50 percent coming from tax funds and the other half from operational revenues and investments.

## Colts set to begin season

Colts Football Begins Preparations for New Season

The Northville/Novi Colts and their staff are preparing for another exciting season of junior league football under the direction of coach Bob Baum of Novi.

The Colts have a great schedule this year, practices begin Aug. 9 and games run until the Super Cheer on Oct. 23. The team will spend a day at the Pontiac Silverdome on Oct. 2. There are also several fund raisers planned to help maintain this program.

The Colts would like to thank everyone in the community who has participated in this program and for signing up their sons and daughters to play football. The Colts would also like to thank all the volunteers who have given so

graciously of their time to help make this year's team the best in Colts' history.

This year, the Colts will be sponsoring a golf outing on Sept. 19 at Brae Burn Golf Course. Anyone is welcome to join the team by coming to play 18 holes or sponsoring a hole. All proceeds will go to support this growing program.

The Colts are asking the cities of Northville and Novi to help support this growing program. Please come cheer the team on at their home games which are held at the Northville High School stadium.

Anyone interested in assisting the 1999 Northville/Novi Colts or for fund-raiser information can contact coach Bob Baum at (248) 344-4775.

| COLTS SCHEDULE |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Date           | Opponent/site            |
| • Aug. 28      | at Lapeer                |
| • Sept. 5      | Home                     |
| • Sept. 12     | (Homecoming) at Brighton |
| • Sept. 18     | at Walled Lake           |
| • Sept. 25     | Silverdome               |
| • Oct. 9       | Southfield               |
| • Oct. 17      | Home                     |
| • Oct. 23      | Super Cheer              |

## Study shows lethal methods are the only viable option

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Payne also said neither dart contraception, nor surgical sterilization had been proven to be effective on free roaming herds such as are found in the parks. In fact, he said, no one has been able to do it on herds like these.

But in the end, non-lethal methods in Kensington were not at issue with the majority of residents. The sharpshooter was. Many felt if the HCMA wanted to eliminate approximately 400 deer in the park, area hunters should be the ones to do it.

Milford Township resident Pat Roon agreed. She said she has suffered extensive deer damage on her property off Bano Road and is glad the issue is finally being addressed.

"For three years I have not been able to have a garden," she said. "(The deer) have twice wiped out a King Crimson Maple tree I planted 14 years ago. I agree with the need for control and permanent removal, but I would have preferred they let the hunters in the area have a crack at it."

But Milford Township Supervisor Jim Caswell agrees with the proposed plan at Kensington. "I think it is the most humane way," he said. "My next concern is what to do about the problem of deer overpopulation in the whole township. This is a start at Kensington, but I don't think it will help the east side of the township. We are keeping an eye on the progress at the park."

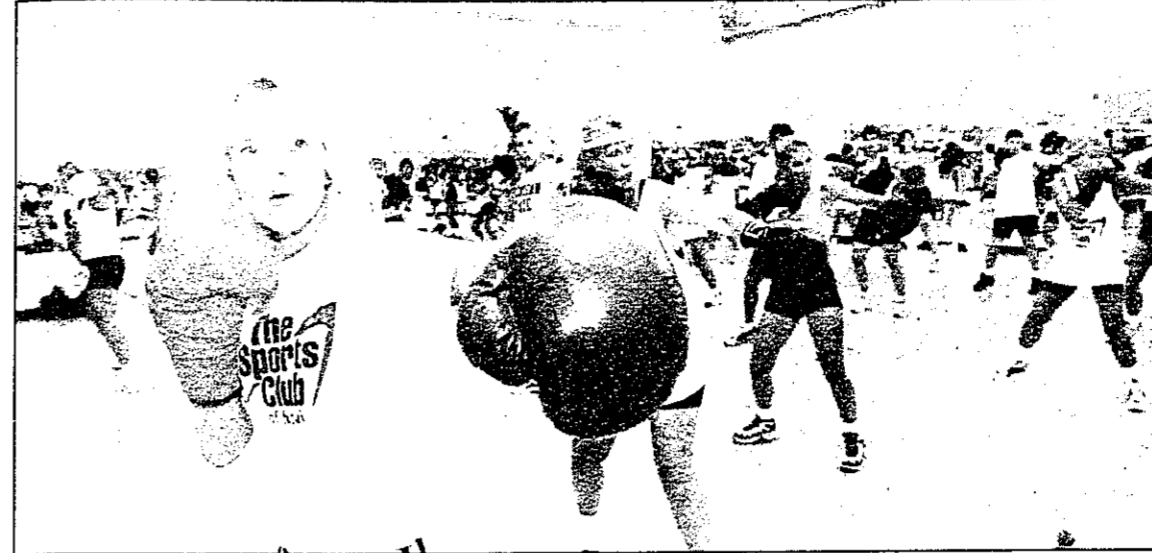


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Since the beginning of the year, Sherri Robinson's TaeBoxing classes have grown from one to six at The Sports Club of Novi.

## TaeBoxing continues rapid growth

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has been working out for ten years and never saw any significant change until she began TaeBoxing. "I love it. Physically, it's changed my look. I've got people in the gym always asking, 'Well, what do you do? You know, I want to look like you.' It's the hardest class I've ever done."

Erin Wilson adds, "It's an all-over-body type of workout, so if you don't have the ability or time

to fit in weights religiously into your workout, your upper body just automatically gets strong, especially if you wear the gloves. I've seen a huge increase in my upper body strength and I don't lift anymore than I had been, so it's nice to kill two birds with one stone."

Here to stay?

A form of exercise that apparently does it all, it seems as though TaeBoxing isn't going to disappear

and become just another brief craze in the world of fitness.

"I don't believe it's anything that's going to disappear real quickly," says Robinson, "because people are seeing phenomenal results with it. Also, although it's a hardcore type of workout, it's double by the novice as well."

It seems as though this highly-successful class is growing more and more popular every day. All the time, more people are discovering the wonderful things this activity can do.

"It's getting more popular and bigger every minute," she adds. "I have new people in every class. I've got instructors coming from other clubs to check this out."

"People are exercising, they're sweating bullets, they're going out of there feeling like they've had a great workout, but they've had a good time."

"If you're consistent with it, the results are phenomenal."



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

### 10-year-old gets first ace...

It doesn't happen very often, and when it does it usually happens to a middle-aged man or woman or a senior who has some spare time to spend on the course.

But Max Cornfield is the exception to that rule. The 10-year-old Farmington Hills resident may have become the youngest golfer in Michigan history to record a hole-in-one when he aced the 96-yard par-three eighth hole at The

Maples of Novi. His father Mark said he had heard word that it may be a state record, but hadn't received verification when the Novi News went to press. Max was using an eight-iron and was golfing with three other friends when the ball found the bottom of the cup.

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## Health Column

# Fight the inactivity monster now

Summer is in full swing and the weather has been beautiful. There is no better time to fight the inactivity monster than right now. We as a society (thanks in part to the many labor saving devices), are moving less than we ever have moved. In today's day and age, one really has to make a concentrated effort to move more.



**Chris Klebba**

Think about the activity in a typical day in the life of today's average executive. Out of bed, into the shower, and a quick walk to the attached garage, push one button to open the garage door, another to start the car before you get there. Adjust the radio and temperature from the steering wheel and it's off to the office. A short walk to the elevator and he or she is at their desk. (The shower was the most movement of the morning.)

The afternoon consists of meetings, phone calls, and lunch. Late afternoon is much of the same, back to the car, to the attached garage, dinner and the favorite chair for TV. Out of bed the next morning and the cycle continues until the weekend. Saturday, we can sit on the porch and watch the lawn service cut and trim our lawn, run the car through a car wash, catch up on a little work on our lap top computer, or watch the hot sports

competition of the season. Later, dinner and maybe a movie and it's to bed and Sunday is relaxation day. Monday morning alarm, up out of bed, and the inactivity cycle continues...if we let it.

Sometimes we in the fitness business in our effort to help make things too complicated. If you did one thing to help your quality of life, it would be to move more, do something, anything that involves movement. Oh yeah, take your kids with you.

Do you have to get in a gym all summer, absolutely not. In fact, we encourage a variety of outdoor activities. On the other hand, should I give up my current exercise program all summer and pick it up in the fall? Not a great idea either. Let's end up somewhere in between. You need to maintain the muscle mass you have been fighting for in the gym or in your basement all winter. Letting it go all together for three-four months will not be the best idea for long term health. So, cut it back to two shorter workouts a week and get outside.

With the help of Venture Outdoors and R.E.I., both local outdoor recreation stores, I have outlined some fun and creative (relatively easy with moderate financial commitment) summer activities for you and your family to consider.

**Kayaking.** Dan Argonis, owner and operator of Venture Outdoors states, "This is clearly the hottest summer activity this year. Sales are up like 78 percent, manufacturers cannot keep up with demand." According to Dan, it is super easy to hop in one of these recreation flat water kayak things and go. All you need is 6 to 8 inches of water. They weigh as little as 40 pounds and can fit in your

car. You can get one or two person units starting as low as \$400. The nearby ponds, lakes, and rivers offer quick access, and one can get to spots no one else can get to and it does not take a lot of training to begin. R.E.I. in Northville offers free clinics on kayaking and other popular activities.

**Hiking.** R.E.I. states "Long family weekends which include hiking are very popular this year." For around \$100 for a good pair of hiking boots and \$25 for a day pack, you are ready to go. Northern Michigan offers a wide array of hiking options as well as Maybury Park in our own backyard.

**Cycling.** Both mountain biking and road biking offer a lot of fun. There are enough trails within a half an hour from here to keep us busy all year. You can get started for as little as \$350 for a decent bike and helmet.

You can see the three example activities involve walking, biking or paddling, which most people can do without a lot of training and conditioning. The list of summer activity options can go on and on; the point is to find something you like and move. Good luck.

*This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club and a certified personal fitness instructor. The Water Wheel is an elite specialty health club for adults of any fitness level. They provide a fun, non-intimidating atmosphere where the client's goals become their goals. For more information or for a free 14-day membership, call (248) 449-7634.*



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### Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

### 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.

### Food Allergy Counseling

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### 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, hammertoes, 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, Sinal, 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.

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### Heart Disease Risk Reduction Programs

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

### Child Clinic

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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

### Asthma Education

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

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### Breastfeeding Basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

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

### Circuit Training

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

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