

*****7***** FIRM 48375
*05 9003377 11/30/01
NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

45245 W 10 MILE RD
NOVI MI 48375-3014



Novi News

Your hometown newspaper serving Novi for 48 years



Thursday, May 31, 2001

hometownnewspapers.net

50¢

Volume 48 Number 23

Novi, Michigan

© 2001 HomeTown Communications Network™

Look inside for your
GREEN SHEET
Classifieds

GREEN SHEET

I can see clearly now

When it comes to window treatment, Auntie Em's wants to be your first choice. Find out about the business that makes dressing up the glass of the world its first priority. — Page 1D



INSIDE

Inspirational student

Walled Lake Central student Laura Fetzer, is the winner of the "Yes I Can" award by the Michigan Council of Exceptional Children. P. 5



HOMETOWN LIFE

A place to call home

The Enclave is a new housing development in Novi that promises to have its fashion match its function. — Page 6B



SPORTS

Finally...

The Wildcats snapped a seven-game lacrosse losing streak by stopping Orchard Lake St. Mary High School 9-5. Read about the game — Page 1B



INDEX

Business1D
Calendar2A
Classifieds3D
Diversions6AA
Editorials18A
Health12B
Letters19A
Living1AA
Novi Briefs4A
Novi Highlights2AA
Obituaries8A
Police News4A
Sports1B

E-mail: novinews@htonline.com

SPRING SAVINGS!

Place an ad in our **REAL ESTATE SECTION** & get the 1st week FREE!
4 Line Minimum • No Comps • 2 Week Minimum (Private & Commercial)

Green Sheet
CLASSIFIEDS
Call today! 1-866-886-SOLD

*Other restrictions apply. Offer good thru May. Member: this ad when calling.

Bond targets athletic facilities

By Stephanie Fordyce
Staff Writer

Novi Community Schools will ask voters to approve \$1 million of their \$75 million bond for the addition of athletic facilities at the middle school.

New tennis courts, basketball courts, along with a proposed concession stand will be a part of the middle school project. The bond would also pay for the addition of several walkways around the school.

"It not only will provide the students the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities, but it'll also serve as an integral part of enjoyment to the city," said Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe.

Lippe said during non-school hours, the middle school grounds could be used by residents.

"The whole idea is to create a educational and recreational community," he said.

Jim Koster, the district's Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, said athletic additions were always a part of the school's original plan, and the concession stand was the result of high attendance experienced at field events.

With school officials reporting 200 new students per year, improvements to the high school and district elementaries are also proposed.

The high school would receive \$37 million for renovation and

expansion, as it looks to exceed capacity by 2003.

K-4 schools like Novi Woods, Village Oaks and Orchard Hills would also be enhanced. Novi Woods Elementary would receive a \$5.3 million to completely renovate the interior and Village Oaks and Orchard Hills would see new additions and remodeled media centers. Parkview Elementary would see new boilers.

The district's \$75 million bond will also include the purchase of 74 acres of land, for the purpose of future use. In November, the school board approved the purchase the property, located on the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Beck Road for \$8.5 million.

The bond would also allow for

the purchase of \$15.5 million to upgrade technology throughout the district.

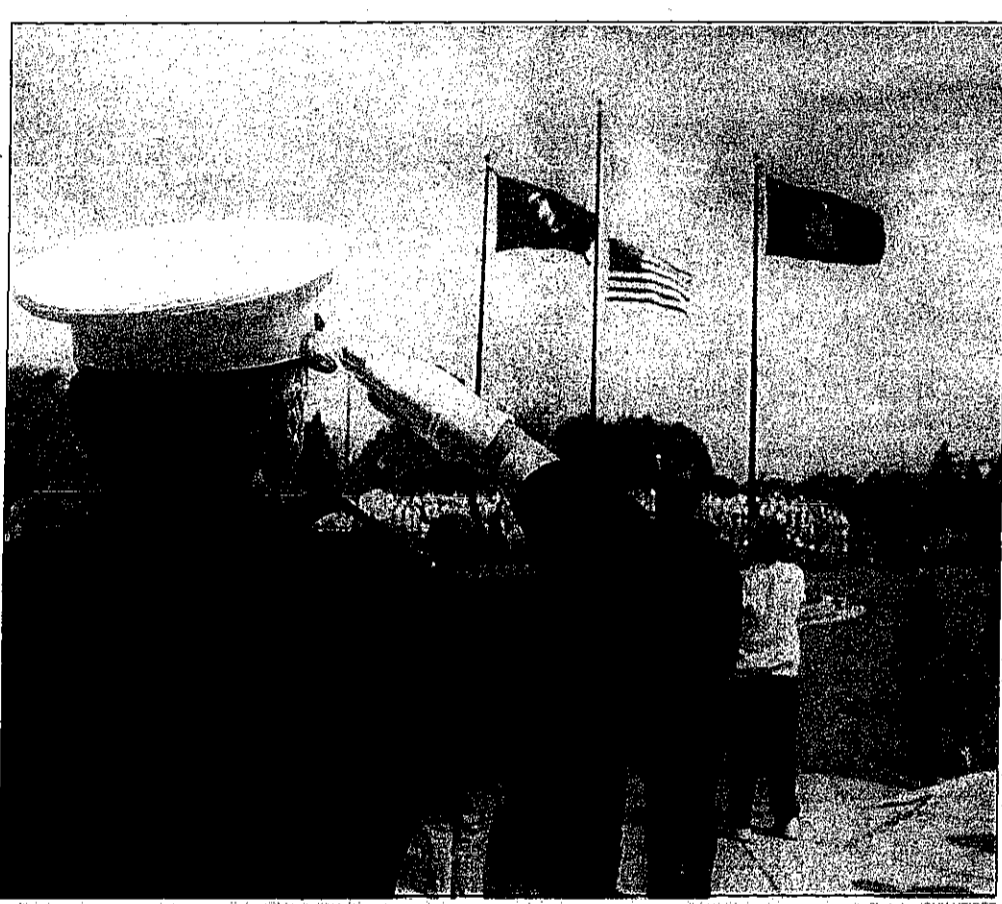
Along with the bond, totaling approximately \$75,640,000, the district will also include two millage proposals on the June 11 ballot, asking to renew an 18 mill Headlee tax on business property and a .5 dedicated site mill tax.

The bond issue, as proposed, would cost a homeowner living in a \$200,000 home \$200 annually (\$150 for the bond proposal and \$50 for the dedicated millage). The Headlee would not affect homeowners.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. She may be reached at sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net

BOND FACTS

What's NCSB Bond Proposal for space, technology and repairs
When: Monday, June 11, 2001
Proposal Cost: 2.45 mills
Reduction of existing debt: (.95) mills
Total increase for bond issue: 1.5 mills
Dedicated Millage Cost: .5 (1/2) mill
Headlee Override Cost: 0



A Memorial Day salute

Marine Steve Monaghan salutes as the Stars and Stripes are raised at the start of Monday's Novi Memorial Day ceremony.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mayoral mystery grows

■ Despite absence Clark set for reelection quest as Novi mayor.

By RANDAL YAKE
Staff Writer

With rumors swirling and the question about Novi Mayor Richard Clark's presumed illness a topic of conversations around town, the most asked about question with a registration nearly at hand—will he run again? The answer is "yes"



Over two weeks ago Clark told the Novi News that he would be back in the "pink in two weeks."

But the mayor has not been in attendance at the last two council meeting and did not accompany Richard Helwig to the mayor exchange day in Pontiac last Wednesday.

Even so, Mayor Clark said that he would file for re-election this week. On June 7th, candidates who wish to run for mayor need to file with the city clerk's office. As of last week, no candidates have made any filings.

Continued on 4

Cummins to relocate; set to build \$10M site

By RANDAL YAKE
Staff Writer

In the past year or two, the number of companies looking to move into Novi because of its growth potential.

Now, because of the growth, one company is moving out of the city because of a lack of space.

Cummins Michigan Power president and CEO Greg Boll said that his company is in an expansive mode and needed to move to a larger site to consolidate its resources.

Boll selected a site in South Lyon, along Grand River Avenue between Wixom and Milford Roads.

"We merely needed more space," Boll said. "We searched for space here in Novi but we just couldn't find any."

Boll said he that the company currently has occupancy of four buildings in Novi.

Cummins Michigan services diesel trucks for commercial use and manufactures diesel power units for commercial use. The new facility is expected to cost an esti-

mated \$10 million to construct.

According to Boll, the company has grown the past three years and is expected to transfer more than 100 people to its new headquarters in South Lyon once it is built. "We're actually building two buildings," Boll said. "One will be for the corporate headquarters and the other will be for service."

Boll said that he expects that both the service building and the headquarters will be fully operational by next spring. The service

building should be open by the beginning of next year.

Boll said that he did not know what would become of the existing building the company owned in Novi.

"I don't know what I'll do with the buildings right now," Boll said. "Maybe I'll become a landlord."

The new complex, which will sit on the 32 acre site, will feature a 100,000 square foot main building and a 36,000 square foot service center.

Last year, Cummins Michigan

had revenues of more than \$130 million with more than \$6 billion in sales. Under the banner of Cummins Michigan are three other companies that include Cummins Power Products, Standby Power IN, and Grahm Motor & Generator Service.

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News. His e-mail address is ryakey@ht.homecomm.net. He can be reached by phone at 1-(248)-349-1700 ext. 105.



Novi Meadows students Matt Evans and Jon Lichoroblec, far left, take a look at their award-winning website last week at school.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi Meadows sixth graders capture ThinkQuest honors

By Stephanie Fordyce
Staff Writer

They say you can't change history, but with the help of one website, Novi Meadows students are hoping we never forget it.

Thanks to six fifth graders and their website "Free At Last: The Civil Rights Movement," the events of slavery and oppression in the United States are being communicated to visitors around the world.

From the fight to end slavery in the 1850's to the fight for the right to vote in the 1950's, the site includes page after page, link after link, of information.

Aside from its detailed documentation, the site utilizes a number of photos and audio recordings;

Including excerpts from Martin Luther King's "Mountain Top" speech.

As a result, the group of students took first place in the national ThinkQuest Jr. 2001 Educational Website Competition. ThinkQuest also selected the winning team as the only team to present their website at a national conference in Chicago in June.

"We are very excited," said the student's teacher Andrea Alspaugh. "The students spent countless hours, even taking time after school, to create the site. We hope it will serve as powerful resource."

ThinkQuest Junior is a classroom-based competition that encourages girls and boys in grades

4-6 to take a meaningful interest in computers and technology.

The "Free At Last" website was chosen from over 500 judged entries created by student website designers from across the country. Each year, ThinkQuest gives more than \$250,000 in cash, and awards to winning students, teachers and their schools.

The Novi Meadows Elementary team, coached by Alspaugh and teacher Jody Payne, took home a total of \$11,000 in cash for the award.

The winning web creators: Stephanie Cies, Matt Evans, Jon Lichoroblec, Melissa Levoska, Becca Sprys, and Ryan Timar, will

Continued on 4

Community Organization Listings

- ACORD**
Phone: (734) 349-1313
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375
When: General meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Couples meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sunday at 4 p.m.
Contact: Stanley
Phone: (734) 522-9071
- AARP**
Phone: (248) 626-0877
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOV BRANCH**
What: Promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and professional development.
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3889
- AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - HONORARY CHARTER CHAPTER**
What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.
When: Every third Monday of the month
Contact: Beth Johnson
Phone: (248) 930-9359
- AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE - POST 147**
Phone: (248) 349-1060
- AMERICAN LEGION NOV - POST 19, AUXILIARY POST 19**
What: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.
Contact: (248) 344-8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125
- AMVETS**
What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835
- BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL Greater Novi Chapter**
Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi
When: Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Contact: BNI regional office
Phone: (810) 323-3800
What: Promotes responsibility through informal and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues
Phone: (248) 380-8474
- CALLING CARD**
Contact: Sonja Lane
Phone: (248) 348-0628
- CIVIC CONCERN**
Contact: Marlene Kniaz
Phone: (248) 344-1033
- CIVIL AIR PATROL-NORTHVILLE**
Phone: (734) 591-0360
- CIVIL AIR PATROL/SIXTHGATE COMPOSITE SQUADRON-NOVI**
Phone: (248) 349-2607
- COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB**
What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items
When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m., the first two Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon and the last two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon
Phone: (248) 349-8553
- DETROIT/OAKLAND CHAPTER - GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS CHORUS**
Contact: Fran Durban
Phone: (248) 344-4613
- FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK**
Phone: (248) 349-8390
- FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION**
Phone: (248) 462-4413
- FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY**
Phone: (248) 348-6023
- FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE MILL POND**
Phone: (248) 349-0712
- GOODFELLOWS**
Contact: Bob Peterson
Phone: (248) 349-2357
- HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL**
Phone: (800) 497-2668
- KIWANIS CLUB**
Phone: (248) 349-0611
- KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS**
Phone: (248) 347-3470
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
Phone: (734) 453-9833
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST OAKLAND**
What: Promotes responsibility through informal and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues
Phone: (248) 380-8474
- LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - LODGE NO. 1190**
Phone: (248) 344-0920
- MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 182**
What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 421-8298
- MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**
Phone: (248) 346-0320
- NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL**
Phone: (248) 349-1237
- NORTHVILLE ANIMAL AID**
Phone: (248) 349-3736
- NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION**
Phone: (248) 348-6104
- NORTHVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**
Phone: (248) 380-6459
- NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Contact: Laurie Mann
Phone: (248) 349-7640
- NORTHVILLE CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL**
Phone: (248) 348-1791
- NORTHVILLE EAGLES**
Phone: (248) 349-2479
- NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB**
Contact: Charlotte Lenk
Phone: (248) 349-8111
- NORTHVILLE GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**
Phone: (248) 348-1657
- NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Phone: (248) 349-9244
- NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents and resources of business and professional men and women.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: Membership meeting: Third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
Phone: (248) 349-3743
- NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482**
What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2855
- NOVI CHESS CLUB**
Phone: (248) 344-9833
- NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774
- NOVI JAYCEES**
What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the jaycees.
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 348-6884
- NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB**
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs.
Where: Lion's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lionesses: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lionesses: (248) 348-9098
- NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION**
Phone: (248) 349-8847
- NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS**
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community.
When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: Membership meeting: Third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
Phone: (248) 349-3743
- NOVI ROTARY CLUB**
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year.
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 380-6500
- NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE**
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention.
Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Tall Road, Novi
When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 347-0410
- ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA**
Phone: (248) 349-2903
- PRESERVATION NOVI**
What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Puert Farm property.
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents.
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774
- SWOCC**
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.
Contact: Karen Collins
Phone: (248) 473-7266
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB**
Phone: (248) 348-9077

Police seek suspects in home burglary

There was not sign of breaking and entering but still a family in the 45000 block of Eleven Mile had a number of items taken from their home on May 25.

The family was away from 6:40 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. when the alleged robbery took place. Police could not find a place of entry, though the did find a broken window and muddy foot prints in the kitchen when they arrived back home.

Missing from the home was a 35 mm camera, the telephone answering machine, a RCA camcorder, a gold chain with ruby and diamonds, a gold and diamond chain and other assorted jewelry.

Police combed the area looking for anyone who saw anything related to the crime. A neighbor said that he was out mowing his lawn between noon and 3 p.m. on that day, but saw no mysterious happenings at the time home.

Police are continuing to investigate the incident and did take evidence from the scene.

Police are also expected to take with a home improvement contractor who did have a key to the home which was never returned after the job was finished.

According to police records, over \$2,500 was missing from the home.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

Management of the Pier One Imports is wondering where the money went after a number of bank drops came up missing.

According to police Pier One lost approximately \$1,100 in cash and over \$1,300 dollars in personal checks, over a period of one month. In the bags that got dropped off. On May 25, the bank told them that the money never go to the drop boxes. The incident was reported that day.

The manager of Pier One, in charge of dropping the bags of money off at the bank, said that there did not seem to be any problems with the bank and that that she did not notice anything wrong until the bank statements were sent to her office.

The case was turned over to the detective bureau for future investigation.

A POCKET FULL OF POT

An Arizona Street man, pulled over on Novi Road, admitted that he had a pocket full of marijuana and was arrested after police asked

Police News

QUICK CHANGE PART I

him what was in his pocket?

The 22-year-old man was traveling along northbound Novi Road near the northern border when the man was pulled over around 2:53 p.m. on May 26.

Police noticed a glassy look on the man's face and the smell of burnt marijuana in the vehicle. The man was arrested for violation of controlled substances.

FUEL SHORTAGE?

On May 28, \$50 worth of gas was stolen from the Whom Fuel Shop on S. Wixom Road. Worker states that the driver, driving a new green Ford F-250, pumped the gasoline and then left the southbound on S. Wixom Road without paying for the fuel. Driver was described a white male, approximately 5'8, wearing a blue T-shirt, jeans and baseball cap.

QUICK CHANGE PART II

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

QUICK CHANGE PART I

A 22-year-old Village Apartment residents states that on May 23 approximately \$15 in change was stolen from a cup on his kitchen table. He lives alone and has not lent out his key to anyone. There were no signs of forced entry. He has no knowledge of the complex needing to come into his apartment for any reason. He stated that his apartment door was locked when he arrived home from work.

QUICK CHANGE PART II

Police are investigating.

QUICK CHANGE PART II

Police are investigating.

change she had in various places in her apartment. Some coins were in rolls and others were loose. The coins were the only items taken from the apartment. Complainant feels that who ever took the coins had to know where they were kept. There were no signs of forced entry.

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
On May 23, a 1999 4-wheel ATV was stolen from a residence on N. Wixom Road. The ATV was located on the side of the home. The house sits back off the road and the owners were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

Another apartment resident claims to have had change stolen, this time in a complex on Hickey. The 49-year-old woman states that on May 25, persons unknown entered her locked apartment by means unknown and removed

ers were shocked anyone knew it was there. Police are investigating.

SHATTERED
A resident on Warrior Drive woke on the morning of May 23 to find that someone had shattered his windshield and broke off the antenna of his vehicle parked in the drive way. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. May 22 and 6:30 a.m. on May 23.

There are no suspects at this time.

Footnotes
Dr. Michael P. Burk



BIKING & YOUR FEET

Biking, a popular activity for recreational and competitive reasons, is a great way to improve cardiovascular fitness and stay in shape. Besides a good bike, proper shoes are the most important piece of biking equipment you can buy, shoe worn for cycling should support the arch, keep the forefoot balanced, lift the heel to maximize efficiency and protect the foot. If a shoe allows the arch to collapse, the rider may experience arch pain, burning on the sole of the foot, or tendon problems. Other potential problems from improper or ill-fitting cycling shoes include toe numbness, sesamoiditis, and shin splints. For the casual rider, cross-training shoes or cycling-hiking shoes work well. The more competitive rider will want cycling-specific shoes.

If you have any questions about today's column, or any questions on footwear, we hope you'll find comfortable calling NOVI FOOT ASSOCIATES, 248-476-1500. Our office is located at 39555 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 307, Novi.

THE NOVI NEWS
Published Each Thursday
By The Novi News
104 W. Main Street
Northville, Michigan, 48167
Periodical
At Northville, Michigan

Subscription Rates:
Inside Counties \$25 one year.
Outside Counties (in Michigan) are \$32 per year, prepaid. Out of state, \$35 per year.
\$100 per year for foreign countries.

"HomeTown Newspaper"
A Subsidiary of HomeTown Communications Network. Postmaster, send address changes to: The Novi News, Post Office Box 478, Howell, MI 48844. POLICY STATEMENT: All advertising published in HomeTown Newspapers is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248-349-7700). HomeTown Newspapers reserve the right not to accept an advertiser's order. HomeTown Newspapers' ad-servers have no authority to bind this newspaper and any publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. Postmaster, send address changes to: The Novi News, Post Office Box 478, Howell, MI 48844.
Publication Number USPS 596200

LET'S TALK
Jewelry
WITH GARY S. WEINSTEIN
GEMOLOGIST

FLOATING DIAMONDS
One of the hottest trends in jewelry recently embraced by young women involves the so-called floating diamond necklaces. These are the small solitaires suspended on barely visible shambly that are showing up around the necks of so many young Hollywood stars. These glitzy-looking diamonds are preferred in sizes ranging between .05 and .20 carats, which gives them a minimalist appearance. They seem to float in the follow of the neck, without the benefit of a gold chain. In fact, the trompe l'oeil effect is so persuasive that many who see the little twinklers believe them to be the result of new piercing. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. The effect, however, is part of their allure.

Diamonds, as well as other precious gem purchases, should always be handled by a qualified gemologist. WEINSTEIN JEWELERS OF NOVI, with 3 generations of experience, provides our customers with skilled, courteous, personalized services, and of course, an outstanding selection of stones. Here at 41999 Grand River Ave. (248-347-0023), we are here for all your jewelry and gemstone needs. We are now licensed by the city of Novi to offer loans on jewelry. We are "The name you know, the name you trust."

(*) The only diamond used in creating floating diamonds are the diamonds that they are within the reach of a diamond.

FACTORY DIRECT SALE
AS SEEN ON TV



FACTORY DIRECT SAVINGS
Installed Sunrooms \$16900
As low as per month with approved credit.

One color per household. Read and understand all terms and conditions. Sunrooms are not available in all areas. Sunrooms are not available in all areas.

• Convenient Shop-At-Home Service
• Michigan Based Manufacturer for over 31 Years
• 23 Exclusive Sunroom Features
• Sunroom Lifetime Transferable Warranty

WE DON'T SAY WE'RE THE BEST, THEY DO!

Call 800-44-TONY-V (8669 8)

Two Convenient Locations:


CANTON (1717 N. Canton Center Road Southwest Corner of Ford and Canton Center)

CLINTON TOWNSHIP (20330 Hill Road 1 Mile East of Lakeside Mall & West of I-94)

Call for hours in Canton or Clinton or visit our website: www.tonyv.com

Contribute to the American Red Cross
Help Can't Wait 1-800-HELP NOW

Bills getting too big?



Consolidate them. Because there's no better way to get your bills under control than with a Huntington Home Equity Credit Line or Home Equity Loan. With just one low monthly payment, you'll actually have more money every month for other things. We can help you make the most of that extra money, too, with smart financial advice and a fast response, thanks to our Instant Answer Loans. To learn more, stop by your local Huntington office today.

6.49% APR
8.00% APR
Call toll-free 1-877-480-2345
or visit us online at www.huntington.com

Huntington
Banking. Investments. Insurance.

If you haven't told your family you're an organ and tissue donor, you're not.

To be an organ and tissue donor, even if you've signed something, you must tell your family now so they can carry out your decision later. For a free brochure on how to talk to your family, call 1-800-355-SHARE.

Organ & Tissue DONATION

Share your life. Share your decision.®

Ad Council

Despite illness Clark set to run

Continued from 1

"I've been feeling a lot better," said Clark. In a conversation from his home on Monday, "Absolutely, I want to run."

Clark, who did not wish to reveal the nature of his illness, said that he expects to be back on the job by the next council meeting. And the city council is standing behind the mayor.

Mayor Pro-Tem Laura Lorenzo said that she doesn't want the job but was more than willing to step in for a short period.

"It's a lot of work and you never get to initiate a motion or second a motion," Lorenzo said. "I prefer to

stay just where I am."

Council member Louis Csordas said he would entertain the idea of running for mayor if Clark was unable to serve.

"If he is still sick and can't come back I would consider (running)," Csordas said.

A representative from the mayor's business office, in downtown Detroit, told the Novi News that he would not be in for a "few weeks."

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News. His e-mail address is ryakey@ht.hometown.com. He can be reached by phone at 1-(248)-349-

Students win award for website

Continued from 1

each receive awards of \$1,000. Alsbaugh and Payne, will receive awards of \$2,000 each and Novi Meadows will receive \$1,000.

Alsbaugh said the goal of the project is for students to learn research, reading, writing, editing and information presentation skills while at the same time increasing knowledge on their chosen topic and experience in web design.

"The project was a lot of fun and very interesting," said 11-year-old Becca Sprys. "I especially enjoyed learning about civil rights leaders and how they impacted history. Before the project I had no clue who Dred Scott and Nat Turner were."

The students said creating the web site helped them gain a deeper insight to the horrors of slavery and the struggle it took to gain freedom.

For fifth grader Matt Evans, the project not only taught him a lot about our nation's history, but also introduced him to new computer applications and software.

"I learned how to use Microsoft Front Page, how to create pages and links... I was surprised at how much we could do," he said.

"The most difficult task, the students said, was translating complex information into simpler text.

"We wanted it to make sense for kids our age, not just for grown-

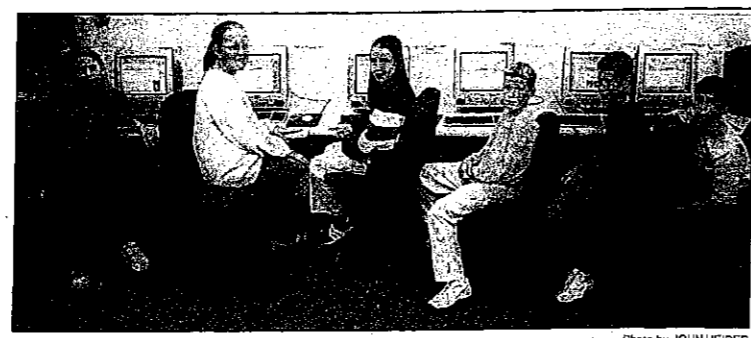


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi Meadows Junior Website creator winners, from left are: Melissa Levoska, Becca Sprys, Stephanie Cios, Ryan Timar, Matt Evans, and Jon Lichorobiec.

ups," said team member Jon Lichorobiec.

Alsbaugh said the comments from all over the world posted in their site's guest book have made them proud.

"The response has been really rewarding. We even had visitors come to the site that were participants of the Civil War Movement," she said.

"I think the most important thing is that they said it was a great reference tool."

The winners were announced in May.

"It was awesome. We're all-

ly excited," said ten-year-old Melissa Levoska.

The school as a whole entered into the website for the ThinkQuest Jr. competition.

Working in teams of two to six, fifth graders in Alsbaugh's reading group and sixth graders from

Payne's class began research for their projects in December. Topics included space, famous inventors and inventions, health, oceans, and countries.

Grants from the Michigan Association for Computer-Related Users of Technology

in Learning (MACUL) provided

Alsbaugh and Payne with the necessary funds to undertake this website creation project.

Computer donations from the Novi Chamber of Commerce also helped make the project a success.

"Every group from Novi Meadows created a website they can be proud of for years to come," Alsbaugh said.

You can view all the sites created by Novi Meadows teams, including "Free At Last," at www.geocities.com/jodypayne

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer

Fetzer doesn't let limitations keep her from school success

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL
Staff Writer

Walled Lake Central student Laura Fetzer received a special award in March for overcoming limitations to achieve school success.

Fetzer was honored at a special luncheon with several other students at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. Fetzer, a junior, received the "Yes I Can!" award for academics from the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children.

The program was established in 1991 to recognize and honor students with challenges who are able to conquer barriers caused by their disabilities or the misconceptions of other people.

The Michigan CBC tributes students who have achieved success in the arts, academics, athletics, community service, employment, extra curricular activities and independent living skills.

Fetzer received her award after 10 of her teachers nominated her. She has maintained a 3.766 grade point average throughout high school while taking advanced placement classes and while being confined to a wheelchair.

"The awards luncheon was a nice affair where everyone got dressed up, she said.

"My sister and brother were happy because they got to miss school," Fetzer laughed.

Although she never thought about winning an award, she said she always has worked hard in school and she is interested in most academic courses.

"I like biology, English and writing," Fetzer said. "I like to write poetry and I also like to write creative descriptive papers."

She doesn't plan on making writ-

"Laura Fetzer is an inspiration to all mankind. She has a positive attitude, tremendous outlook and she is extremely bright. It's a remarkable talent to overcome her limitations due to being a quadriplegic."

Dave Berry
Principal

ing a career. Instead Fetzer plans to major in psychology when she graduates and she is looking forward to taking her first class as a senior.

"I like to figure out and know how people work and how they are thinking," Fetzer said. "There are all kinds of people in this world and they are all different and that's cool."

She said she would love to go to a college where it is warm all year long, however, she will probably take her prerequisite classes at Oakland Community College. After she gets through the basic classes she will probably transfer to a small private college in Michigan.

Fetzer is a quadriplegic due to a tragedy in early childhood.

"When I was two and a half or three-years-old, I was in a car accident with my parents in a Fiero," Fetzer said. "We were on a dirt road and there were only two seats and there were three of us. It was a bumpy road and there was a truck

parked in the road."

"That's when the crash occurred. I flew through the windshield and the car landed on top of my mom's arm. I don't know where I landed," Fetzer said.

She said she doesn't remember the accident, and only knows a little about her spinal cord injury.

"It stretched the spinal cord like a rubber band," Fetzer said.

Fetzer, who has a nurse with her 24 hours a day, is grateful for her teachers.

"They've been accommodating and they've been really willing to make things easier for me with assignments," Fetzer said.

Jeanette Howard, Fetzer's nurse, acknowledged that Fetzer has been too modest about her award even though she is on the National Honor Society.

"She didn't think she deserved it," Howard said. "But she has to work twice as hard as other students because she has to overcome limitations. Her last report card she got all A's."

Principal Dave Berry said Fetzer is a role model for everyone.

"Laura Fetzer is an inspiration to all mankind," Berry said. "She has a positive attitude, tremendous outlook and she is extremely bright. It's a remarkable talent to overcome her limitations due to being a quadriplegic."

Markel Herrick, guidance counselor, Fetzer will be a part of a summer program for gifted students this year.

"She's a bright and shining star," Herrick said. "For the situation she's in, she is always positive."

Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff writer for the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 110 or ddee@ht.hometown.com.



Laura Fetzer in the halls of Walled Lake Central High School.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

HELP and HOPE

MDA

Muscular Dystrophy Association

People help MDA...because MDA helps people. 1-800-572-1717

NOVI 6
CHRIS KRAFT SALON
26123 Novi Rd. • Novi
Wanderland Music Plaza
2480 348-3050

Orchard Grove Community Church
Chris Cramer, Pastor
Sunday, 9 A.M. & 11 A.M.
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Located in
OLD ORCHARD THEATRE
28123 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills
248-334-1700
www.orchardgrove.org

NOVI TOWN CENTER 8
1-88 and Novi Rd. (484)
\$4.95 Family Value (Mon-Fri) 248-0178
\$4.75 Kids & Seniors all shows
\$8.50 DAILY Matinee for Ages
\$5.75 Students & Late Shows Fri & Sat
\$7.00 Evenings Mon-Thurs ALL SEATING
No Reservations
Unlimited Free Drink Refills • 25¢ Core Refills
Deluxe Air Hooky Table

MOVIE GUIDE
SHOWTIMES VALID 6/1-6/7
THE ANIMAL (PG-13)
11:05, 1:15, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50
FRISAT LS 11:55
MOLLY RABBIT (PG-13)
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30
PEARL HARBOR (PG-13) PARENTS STRONG
11:00, 12:30, 3:00, 6:00, 8:30, 7:30, 10:00
FRISAT LS 11:00
GREY (PG) PARENTS STRONG
11:15, 11:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:30,
11:15, 7:45, 9:25, 9:45
FRISAT LS 11:30, 12:00
THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
11:10, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
MADAGASCAR (G) EVERYONE
11:20, 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40
FRISAT LS 11:45

COUPON FREE
one per ad @ Novi Town Center
www.gott.com

Dance Dynamics

Thank you to our wonderful families for another successful year of dance and opportunities! We appreciate having you as part of our family! Congratulations to all of you!

Enroll Now For Summer

Classes begin the week of June 25th!
We have another Dynamic Summer going at Dance Dynamics!
Camps are in August!

Dance Dynamics
Downtown Walled Lake

Summer Dance Classes June 25 through July 27

A variety of classes are offered for the summer!

Musical Theatre Camp and Ballet Intensive Camp
Spectacular Camp Opportunities!
You Won't Want To Miss It!

Enroll Now! 248-624-0707

DeRoche announces resignation from Novi Chamber

By **Stephanie Fordyce**
Staff Writer

Novi Chamber of Commerce Director Stacey DeRoche has resigned, citing a difference of opinion with members of the chamber's board of directors.

"Certain members of the board and I have reached a difference of opinion regarding the negotiations of my maternity leave," DeRoche said. "We have tried to resolve that difference without success, so I chose to leave."

In April, DeRoche left on maternity leave to give birth to her daughter.

DeRoche left to spend more time with her new family.

"She wanted to return full-time, but it exceeded the time frame. We felt we needed someone in there sooner."

Scott said the allotted time for maternity leave is six weeks.

DeRoche began her position with the Chamber last June to replace former director Lisa Willard.

DeRoche, a graduate of Oakland University, had previously been the advertising and communications editor and administrator at SelectCare Inc., in Troy.

DeRoche's assistants, Nora Champion and Amy Miller, have been keeping the Chamber office open since DeRoche left for maternity leave in April.

"Stacey was a real asset to the chamber. She worked extremely hard and she was a very good PR person for the chamber," said Champion, who will be helping with duties until a replacement is found.

"She had a real enthusiasm for the job and I'm really sorry to see her leave."

Jane Thomas, chairwoman-elect for the chamber board of directors, referred comments to Scott, but

did say DeRoche was hoping for more maternity time.

"The board decided that they needed the role filled sooner," she said.

The Chamber is currently looking for candidates, and applications for DeRoche's successor will be accepted through June 1.

"Novi is a wonderful community with great people and I hope to remain as active as possible," DeRoche said.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. She may be reached at sfordyce@hometown.com.

Asher's Citgo

50th Anniversary Celebration

June 7-8-9, 2001
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Register For **FREE** Prize Drawing
(No Purchase Necessary)

- Scooter • Kids Bikes
- TV/VCR Combo • Prepaid Gas Cards
- 30 Piece Napa Tool Set

GIFTS FOR KIDS
Sport Bottles • Frisbees • Balloons

Asher's Citgo
357 South Rogers St. at 7 Mile
248-349-9786

CITGO
We carry a full line of automotive products including tires and batteries

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 11, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2005.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

John Balegna
John Streit

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

I. Shall Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$75,640,000) and issue or general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school district buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements; acquiring land for site purposes; and developing and improving sites, outdoor physical education and athletic facilities?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twenty-one (21) years. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in the year 2001 is 2.43 mills (\$2.43 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire the bond cost is 2.45 mills (\$2.45 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses).

II. MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1/2 mill (\$0.50 on each \$100.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2001 to 2010, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the repair of school buildings; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2001 is approximately \$770,000?

III. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will enable the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homesteaded and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil limitation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom homesteaded and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$100.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2001, 2002 and 2003, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2001 is approximately \$300,000 (this millage will be levied to the extent necessary to restore the "Headlee" reduction)?

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the regular school election to be held on Monday, June 11, 2001, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, Michigan, on September 18, 2000.

This proposal will allow Oakland Community College to continue to impose a levy of up to 8/10 mills that was previously approved by electors in 1995 for operating purposes.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Oakland Community College be authorized to levy taxes in an amount not to exceed Eighty Cents (\$.80) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (0.8 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2002 through 2011, inclusive, as a renewal of that portion of the 6.8 mill authorization previously authorized by the electors not reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .7600 in 2001) plus new additional millage in the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .0200 mills), to provide funds for all Community College purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 0.8 mills would raise approximately \$34 million when first levied in 2002.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 11, 2001, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Fred A. Bolden Kevin McNamee
Mary Breen Richard Reaume
Brian D. Broderick

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Instructional Technology Center, 25425 Tait Road, Novi, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Orchard Hills Elementary School, 41900 Quince, Novi, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook, Novi, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of April 20, 2001, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the South Livonia Community Schools, Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Novi Community School District	18.00	1994 to 2003 Incl. (Non-Homesteaded)
Novi Township	5.49	1995 to 2003 Incl.
	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	2.5257	Unlimited
County School District of Oakland County	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
County of Oakland	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	1995 to 2001 Incl.

Date: April 20, 2001

C. HUGH DOHANY, TREASURER, OAKLAND COUNTY
BY: PATRICK M. DOHANY, CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER

ANN NEWTON, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

Spring Savings Sale!

Save **25%-40%**

On These Fine Furniture Manufacturers:

- Pennsylvania House
- Thomasville
- Harden
- Lexington
- Hooker
- Hekman
- Conover
- Sligh
- Dinaire
- Hitchcock
- Restonic
- Canal
- Dover
- Superior
- I. M. David
- King Hickory
- Bob Timberlake
- Nichols & Stone
- Bradington Young
- Charleston Forge
- Butler
- Howard
- Miller
- Jasper
- Cabinet

3 Ways ...to afford the furniture you've always wanted:

1. Pay cash and get an **EXTRA 8% DISCOUNT****
2. Put 30% down on a minimum \$999 financed purchase for **1 YEAR INTEREST FREE** (12 equal payments)
3. **WE'LL PAY YOUR 6% SALES TAX**

CLASSIC INTERIORS FURNITURE

Sale Ends June 9th

20292 Middlebelt • Livonia (South of 8 Mile) • 248-474-6900

Visit us at www.classicint.com

Store Hours: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9:30-9; Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Sun. 1-5

*All previous sales are excluded. **Offer not valid in conjunction with any other promotional discount. *Due to the already low prices of Thomasville, the extra 8% discount does not apply to wood items.

Now Available On Time Warner Cable (channel 67)

Blockbuster Hits on XFX

NASCAR Winston Cup on XFX

Time Warner & FX Bring You...

- ...popular series
- ...original programming
- ...anticipated movies & series
- ...and sports

Call Today (866) 898-9101

TIME WARNER CABLE twcablemi.com

LOOKING FOR A USED CAR OR TRUCK? CHECK OUT THE CLASSIFIEDS

Walled Lake Central teacher places first in skating event

By **DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL**
Staff Writer

Lenore Hiscoc is a Walled Lake Central High School teacher by vocation and a victor on ice by hard work.

"The history teacher won first place in the Silver Ladies-Three figure skating event in Boston three weeks ago and competes in figure skating events four times a year. Skaters in her class must be between the ages of 16 to 55 and are required to be skilled in axles, which requires jumping a turn and a half in the air."

"I started skating as a freshman in high school," Hiscoc said. "I skated fairly seriously for about three years and then my coach left."

She put her skating on hold at that time in her life.

For several years in a row," Hiscoc said. "Then I would go back in and play with it mess around, and then again but nothing serious."

Then Hiscoc's skating was revitalized when one of her three current coaches, Hollie Campagna, coaxed her back into competing a little over a decade ago. She was 40-years-old at her first competition after not taking skating seriously for years.

Before Hiscoc started taking figure skating lessons as a teenager, she had only skated a little bit on a pond. She learned to figure skate because high schools didn't offer female sports when she was a student.

She skated at Michigan State University with the Lansing Skating Club in Den Hall in high school while her mother was a professor at the university.

"My parents said we should do something that we do well besides school," Hiscoc said. "And I'm tone deaf, so I couldn't do band."

She loved skating as soon as her blades hit the ice.

"It's the closest thing to flying that you can do without an airplane," Hiscoc said. "It combines all of the art of dance with the athleticism of gymnastics."

Hiscoc enjoys meeting people who are from all over the country, who she could not meet if she was not figure skating.

"I met people in Las Vegas and Texas and from all over," Hiscoc said. "We all have this obsession in common. We all know each other's language."

Hiscoc practices three or four days a week for 90 to 120 minute sessions to keep skillful.

Campagna and Andre Torossian are her skating coaches, while John Benoit, a premier dancer in the Netherlands, choreographs her skating and makes it artistic.

Benoit said he helps Hiscoc work on the emotional side of her skating to make her performance joyful and bubbly. He also helps develop her character for whatever type of program she skates too.

Figure skating is such a popular sport now that people are more knowledgeable about the sport.

"It's a sport that appeals to a lot

of people," Hiscoc said. "What's really fun about adult figure skating is that there is room for all skill levels. There were 900 competitors this year. There are a lot of people doing this."

Hiscoc practices three or four days a week for 90 to 120 minute sessions to keep skillful.

Campagna and Andre Torossian are her skating coaches, while John Benoit, a premier dancer in the Netherlands, choreographs her skating and makes it artistic.

Benoit said he helps Hiscoc work on the emotional side of her skating to make her performance joyful and bubbly. He also helps develop her character for whatever type of program she skates too.

Figure skating is such a popular sport now that people are more knowledgeable about the sport.

them what she does on the rink."

"They think it's really neat. I always hope everything goes well and they don't come back with broken bones."

Benoit is proud of Hiscoc's performance.

"She has found another type of joy in skating that didn't used to be there before," Benoit said. "She is able to put the icing on the cake."

Hiscoc's husband Bob is supportive of her efforts. He never complains about the money it costs to skate since the sport is expensive, she said.

"I don't think he has missed a competition since I started competing," Hiscoc said. "He takes care of all of the details. He is absolutely wonderful."

Her students are also supportive of her skating. She brought in a tape of her performance to show

Before you go out in the sun.

Get a **FREE** skin cancer screening.

Saturday, June 9, 9 am-12 noon
Providence Park, Suite B132
Grand River at Beck Rd., Novi

No appointment necessary.
Call 1.800.341.0801 for info.

PROVIDENCE CANCER INSTITUTE
Member of St. John Health System

A U.S. News & World Report
Top 50 cancer program.

Member of **Cancer Center Network**
University of Michigan

The Latest Styles for the Season

OUR 39th YEAR!

We Have Southeast Michigan's Largest Selection of Quality Patio Furniture from traditional English Garden to beautiful contemporary styles and so much more!

Come in and be Surprised

- Patio Furniture & Accessories
- Swimming Pools & Accessories

Cornwell Pool & Patio carries the nation's most elegant brands and models of outdoor furniture like Winston, Homecrest, Woodward wrought iron, Lloyd-Flanders wicker and aluminum and more!

CORNWELL pool & patio

ANN ARBOR
3500 Pontiac Trail
(734) 662-3117

PLYMOUTH
874 W. Ann Arbor Road
(734) 459-7410

Store Hours: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 10-8; Tues., & Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-4 Closed Wed.

Recycle **HOMETOWN**™

NOVI NEWS

Part of HomeTown Communications Network™

Kelli Cooley
EDITOR
Robert Jackson
MANAGING EDITOR
Grace Perry
PUBLISHER
Banks Oshmon
VP/COO

Jeanne Towar
VP, EDITORIAL
Dick Aglian
PRESIDENT
Phillip Power
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Fisher, Piccinini need to communicate better

Last week, the Novi News ran a story on the problems of communication between the Planning Commission Chair Karen Piccinini and City Attorney Gerald Fisher. First of all, there seems to be a need for a sit down meeting with City Manager Richard Helwig, Fisher and Piccinini to make sure everyone is on the same page. Some of the comments made by Ms. Piccinini, though made in the heat of passion, were not necessary, and when all is said and done, there is no way the city is going to do away with a city attorney. Fisher is an accomplished municipal attorney who has proven himself with 25 years experience.

There is much to be done within this community. Developers continue to look to Novi for new space for commercial, technology and new home construction. These projects need to be reviewed, either rejected or accepted on their merits, and not be used as a political football, that is too dangerous a game to play.

Sure, maybe Fisher is spreading himself a bit thin by taking over the planning commission as well as handling city council meetings. It may be better to allow Tom Schultz, an attorney in Fisher's firm, to take over the planning commission meetings. Schultz had been attending planning commission meetings, at one point. Either way, it is obvious that something needs to be done about the "rift" that has been boiling over in the last few weeks.

Novi City Manager Richard Helwig said that he is "very pleased" with Fisher's performance. Helwig also said that Fisher is being "spread thin" but there are a number of issues Fisher is working on for the benefit of the city. Very well then. Maybe it is time to bring in Mr. Schultz to relieve Mr. Fisher while he is dealing with other city services.

By allowing bad feeling to muster, the ability of the commis-

sion to push forward requests by developers could lead the city to a possible lawsuit similar to the \$62 Million lawsuit by Sandstone & Associates in January of 1999. The key to that lawsuit was the city's delaying the completion of a roadway that "damaged" the development's prospects for profit, according to then Circuit Court Judge Barry Howard.

Such a fiasco can never again happen within the city of Novi Illinois. There is much to be done within this community. Developers continue to look to Novi for new space for commercial, technology and new home construction. These projects need to be reviewed, either rejected or accepted on their merits, and not be used as a political football, that is too dangerous a game to play.

Which is why we encourage better communication between the city attorney and members of the planning commission. They all need to be on the same page.



Brian Overbey and Kim Couleter of Livonia walk their dog "Kodlak" in Maybury State Park last Tuesday afternoon. The couple say they like to visit the park on the corner of Eight Mile and Beck Road about twice a week.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The problem being twenty-something

I think anyone who says being in their twenties is great, is a liar. It's really a rather awkward age to be in, especially if you're one of those don't-want-to-grow-up-anytime-soon kind of people.

When you're that age, you're old like me, your either/neither too old or too young for everything. Examples:

Television
It's like an I still allowed to watch Dawson's Creek and the Real World or an Oh to be in Jr. High and High School again. Relationships for the most part were so easy then. In those days if you liked a boy and he liked you, you were "going together." And if you're my mom or dad's age, you "went steady." It might seem juvenile, but it was really a great system. You'd usually get a note from Ryan, who got the note from Bill, who got the note from Chris to give to you. The note usually read something like "Do you want to go with me? Circle yes or no." If you dug the guy, it was smooth sailing from there.

Even in college it was easy. If you went to the bar with the same guy three weeks in a row, you were a couple.

Now for people aged 20-35 they have something called "dating." From the data I've collected, it's all the benefits of a boyfriend/girlfriend without the commitment. I'm still new to the concept, but I can already tell I hate it.

Dating
I once went out with a guy who would get so rate with my picky palate. He said I had the taste buds of a 12-year-old. He would take me to nice restaurants and order Halibut or worse, Lobster. Meanwhile, I would see nothing appetizing

For the past four Christmas' I have begged my both my parents for video games and game systems and I never get them. Last December, I asked for Playstation 2, the year before Dreamcast... and so on. They seem to think that I'm too old for this sort of fun and I distinctly remember my mom telling me, "That stuff's for kids." Now I'm just using the computer for all my gaming needs—no one knows how old I am in cyberspace.

Decorating
Every single person with their own place knows that the way your living room, kitchen and bathroom are decorated is more for your visitors than yourself. But your bedroom on the other hand, is the one place where you can express yourself freely and be, well, you. A few weeks ago, I was offended when my friend laughed at the site of my room. Not because of the mounds of clothes scattered throughout, but because of the decorations on my wall. He said, "Isn't time to take down your posters?" Apparently it was okay in college, but not after. I guess I could force myself to take Snoop and Dinosaur Jr. down, but Jason Lee stays.

So there you have it, my life at 25. I'm too old to still be watching Buffy the Vampire Slayer, hanging up posters of my favorite rock stars, and naming pizza as my favorite food; but yet too young to be watching shows like Providence, eating Halibut and dating doctors.

I can only hope this "forever young" phase will pass.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or at sfordyce@ht.hometown.com.

LETTERS

Citizens group seeks bond approval

As members of PLANS (Pursuing Learning Advancements for Novi Students), we are writing to encourage Novi citizens to support the bond election on June 11. PLANS is the newly formed Novi affiliate of the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education. Formerly known as the LEAP Parents Group, the organization became an affiliate of the Alliance in order to reach a larger group of parents and community leaders to work with the Novi school district to insure the best possible education for the youth of Novi.

As the population of Novi continues to grow, the needs of the Novi school district likewise expand. In the past decade, the citizens of Novi have supported our schools as evidenced by the new Novi Middle School and Deerfield Elementary and by the renovation of Novi Meadows. Our community takes pride in these facilities. Now the time has come to expand and renovate Novi High School as well as Novi Woods Elementary. The bond also includes much needed additions to the media centers at Orchard Hills Elementary and Village Oaks Elementary, upgrades in technology, repairs to Parkview Elementary, and the

purchase of land to accommodate future growth of the Novi school district. We encourage the citizens of Novi to vote yes and continue to support Novi schools.

Two other ballot proposals need our support on June 11. They are the Headlee Override and the Dedicated Building and Site Millage. Although the Headlee Override is voted on by citizens of Novi, it does not change costs to residential property owners. It simply returns the non-homebased millage to 18 mills. The Dedicated Building and Site Millage calls for a one-half mill to be set aside to cover needed facility repairs. As mentioned before, the Novi school district has beautiful facilities in which our community takes pride. This one-half mill will ensure the upkeep of these facilities to their current standards.

As members of PLANS we are working together with the Novi school district to ensure quality education for our students. Please support our community's most valuable assets, our children, by voting yes, yes on June 11.

Katie Raean, Janice Van Dusen, Lynda Pasorite, Ann Gayton, Jill Bednarek, Theresa Maria Castro and Pam Fritschen
PLANS 2001/2002 Board Members

Share your opinions

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

Mail:
Letters to the Editor
Kelli Cooley
Novi News
104 W. Main
Northville, MI 48167
E-mail:
kcooley@ht.hometown.com
Fax: (248) 349-9832



OTHER OPINIONS

Open broadband to competitive forces

You're the chief executive officer of a growing high tech company thinking about moving to Michigan. Locating near your big customers in the auto industry makes sense, and you like the high skills in the Michigan workforce and the quality of life the state offers.

But you need high speed, high capacity broadband capacity to operate your business, far in excess of the 56K dial up modem for Internet access that is pretty much the standard across Michigan.

When you ask service providers like Ameritech how long it will take to put in a T-1 switch or even get DSL service, you can't get an answer.

You ask Comcast where its broadband backbone will be located in the next few years, they say that's "proprietary competitive information" and therefore confidential. When you ask your location specialist about putting your headquarters in Birmingham, you'll be told the city now charges service providers a fee plus a percentage of revenues, far above what other communities charge.

You think again and decide not to move to Michigan. It's exactly this set of problems that led the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to announce earlier this month an initiative called LinkMichigan. The idea is to spur broadband growth throughout the state, possibly by a peninsula of the main data flow network that runs across the country from the East Coast to California — getting fully connected to sufficient broadband is not going to be easy. Thus LinkMichigan.

Reaction to the program so far has been mostly positive. Business groups think access to broadband is essential to compete in a global marketplace, while universities and community colleges see high-speed Internet as a necessary teaching and research tool.

Most of the opposition is coming from the service providers — Ameritech, Verizon.

Require service provider companies to make public where their networks are located. Currently, such information can be kept secret.

Set up common rules and service standards for broadband companies so customers would be treated fairly and reduce delays in providing service.

Rationalize the patchwork of local regulations and fees to help service providers plan and build their networks.

Bundle demand for high-speed broadband from state government offices and possibly universities, school districts and local governments as an incentive for service providers to build networks. Unused remaining bandwidth could be sold to business customers.

According to the MEDC, Michigan is lagging behind other states in providing high-speed access to the Internet. No city in Michigan is on the list of top-25 markets for fiber-optic networks. Auto suppliers, for example, need high-capacity broadband to download blueprints and design changes. Something like 80 percent of the tier-one suppliers are already connected, but of the remaining 17,000 small and medium suppliers in Michigan, less than 20 percent have access to the necessary bandwidth.

Whether for business, government, health care or education purposes, high-speed broadband access is increasingly becoming a necessity, not a luxury, the MEDC report concluded. But for Michigan — a peninsula of the main data flow network that runs across the country from the East Coast to California — getting fully connected to sufficient broadband is not going to be easy. Thus LinkMichigan.

Reaction to the program so far has been mostly positive. Business groups think access to broadband is essential to compete in a global marketplace, while universities and community colleges see high-speed Internet as a necessary teaching and research tool.

Most of the opposition is coming from the service providers — Ameritech, Verizon.

Reaction to the program so far has been mostly positive. Business groups think access to broadband is essential to compete in a global marketplace, while universities and community colleges see high-speed Internet as a necessary teaching and research tool.

Comcast — who see their monopoly position threatened by efforts to open up the broadband market.

Much of their thinking stems from a long-held view that broadband, like copper wire telephone service, is what the economists call a "natural monopoly." On this theory, it makes no sense for a company to string yet another set of wires to serve a community. Better to establish non-competitive service areas and have a public body regulate pricing.

But in today's world, where economies compete globally in terms of their capacity to exchange and process complex information flows, such 19th century thinking is archaic. Far better to open up the broadband market to competitive market forces. And if it takes a far-reaching initiative such as LinkMichigan to do so, be it.

Phil Power is a member of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Economic Development and chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@hometown.com.

Jaye just didn't get it; will his constituents?

In the end, former senator David Jaye just didn't get it. Making his final speech to the Michigan Legislature's upper chamber Thursday, May 24, Jaye wrapped himself up in the Bill of Rights, patriotism, and democracy.

Memorial Day right around the corner — as to say that veterans had not fought and died in America's wars so that his rights could be "trampled" by the state Senate.

I know the Constitution says that this chamber has the right to determine the suitability of a Senator to serve, but it most certainly didn't give you the right to trample on my Sixth Amendment rights, on my due process rights, because the Michigan Constitution even says that every legislative and administrative proceeding must have due process," Jaye said.

The question is whether school districts will be able to follow it. What they do with it is up to them.

To pass constitutional muster, the Ten Commandments would have to be posted with other documents, public records, or objects of historical significance that have formed and influenced the legal or governmental system of the United States," according to a new bill pending in the Michigan House of Representatives.

That he was an elected official, he was part of the government. The Bill of Rights was written, not to protect him, but to protect the rest of us from people like him.

Had he read down a little further in the Bill of Rights, he would have seen the phrase, in the 14th Amendment, that mentions "equal protection of the laws."

What that means is that the law applies to everyone equally. If it says that if average citizens can't be indicted, hit someone or drive while drunk, then presidents can't do that either. Nor can Congressmen. Nor can bureaucrats or judges.

And state senators can't do it either. Of course, there have always been powerful people who thought they got some sort of special privilege by virtue of their positions. That kind of behavior was exactly what the framers of our Constitution wanted to get away from.

Perhaps it was Sen. John Cherry, D-Cllo, who said it best: "I think that is what inspired the committee to come to the conclusion that Senator Jaye was no longer fit to serve because he used his office, the privilege of his office, the privilege conferred on him by the public, as a sword and a shield, to allow him to do things that an ordinary citizen would not be able to do, and to protect him from standards of conduct that ordinary, everyday, hardworking citizens struggle very hard to meet."

Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, put it well too: "Being a Senator does not give you a license to treat employees differently

than would be tolerated in the private sector. A male who not only hits but denies hitting a woman in spite of eye witnesses is wrong. Being a powerful state Senator does not excuse such an assault. Being a powerful state Senator does not make you immune from the consequences of your behavior, simply because you are elected."

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, put it this way: "When I think about the equal application of law and fairness, I would like the people of Michigan to ask themselves a simple question: if I did what Mr. Jaye did, would I still have my job, and where would I be. I don't think the answer you would get back is the same one that he asked this body to give to him.... I believe it was absolutely unequivocal clear that Jaye has used, a misperceived sense of Senatorial privilege as a sword and a shield against people less powerful than he is. If we allow that to continue... what we do not condemn we condone."

We likely haven't seen the last of Jaye. He has promised to sue. He could run again for the same Senate seat, and if voters choose to return him to office, there is very little senators could do.

But when he goes on the attack against Senators who nearly unanimously voted to oust him, accusing them of being unfair or political, don't you believe it.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634-8219 or by e-mail at mmalot@hometown.com.

Ten Commandments may be posted in schools under state proposal

House Bill 4226, sponsored by Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, would allow for the posting of the Ten Commandments with other historical documents, so long as all the documents were displayed in a similar fashion and in a manner that did not draw more attention to it than other items in the display. Approved by the House Oversight Committee, the bill now faces a vote on the House floor.

The proposal has opponents. "House Bill 4226 is a how-to-lesson on getting around the First Amendment," said the Bill Flory, of the Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. "The Ten Commandments are a sacred, not secular text, and governmental promotion of religion is still a violation of the First Amendment. While our government supports and protects each individual's right to prefer an religion over another, the governmental must avoid attempts to influence those preferences... Members of minority faiths have every right to expect that the state will not promote the sacred texts of majority religions by encouraging local units of government to post those texts in public buildings."

Although the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled on the issue, a movement sponsored by the Family Research Council to post the Ten Commandments is gaining strength in the wake of school hoodings in Colorado, Oregon, Florida and Michigan. The FRC argues that while it is a religious document, it has had an influence in developing the moral code in this country. They see it as part of a move to restore traditional values.

The Supreme Court ruled on the question in 1980, saying a Kentucky requirement to post the Ten Commandments served no secular purpose. But the justices also provided a three-part test to determine whether a display is constitutional. The display must have a secular purpose, not promote one religion over another, and avoid "excessive government entanglement with religion."

Proponents argue that if the display meets these three standards, posting of the Ten Commandments will be constitutional.

While our government supports and protects each individual's right to prefer an religion over another, the governmental must avoid attempts to influence those preferences... Members of minority faiths have every right to expect that the state will not promote the sacred texts of majority religions by encouraging local units of government to post those texts in public buildings."

Although the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled on the issue, a movement sponsored by the Family Research Council to post the Ten Commandments is gaining strength in the wake of school hoodings in Colorado, Oregon, Florida and Michigan. The FRC argues that while it is a religious document, it has had an influence in developing the moral code in this country. They see it as part of a move to restore traditional values.

The Supreme Court ruled on the question in 1980, saying a Kentucky requirement to post the Ten Commandments served no secular purpose. But the justices also provided a three-part test to determine whether a display is constitutional. The display must have a secular purpose, not promote one religion over another, and avoid "excessive government entanglement with religion."

Proponents argue that if the display meets these three standards, posting of the Ten Commandments will be constitutional.

Thursday, May 31, 2001 — HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS(ML) — 17A

Come See the Largest Tri-County Area Outdoor Display

Featuring Water Fall and Brick Patios

OPENT 10 AM - 6 PM

RENTAL SUPPLIES • Rental Equipment • US Cart Ready Mix Concrete 1/4 2 yds. Retailer FREE • CONCRETE

Landscaping Supplies • Cedar, Cypress, Exotic & Hardwood Mulch, Driveway Gravel, Fertilizer

A HUGE 500' Water Fall Backs, Arizona Stone, Gravel Stone, Boulder, Ledger Back

REDONIA GARDEN WALL 99' EA

MACCOWY PREMIUM FOUNTAIN 45' EA

RED BRICK PAVERS 45' EA

ANGLOS 105' EA

TOPSOIL 99' EA

PEAT 99' EA

PLAYSAND 99' EA

PICK-UP OR DELIVERY

19520 EIGHT MILE RD. FARMINGTON HILLS 1-800-ANGELO-2

30025 BROWN RD. WILMINGTON 1-877-ANGELO-2

NEED A MORTGAGE?

CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN AND SAVE \$\$\$ BY DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE LENDING INSTITUTION!

America's Most Admired Savings Institution-Forbes Magazine 1990-1999, Member of \$50 Billion Golden West Financial Corporation, NYSE.

World Mortgage specializes in innovative Mortgages-Over 30 different types of home loans to fit your needs.

Bi-Weekly payment option will save you several years of Payments.

For a FREE PRE-APPROVAL, Please Call JODIE SEDESTROM Loan Representative 1-888-604-4331 (24 Hour Pager)

WORLD MORTGAGE

Is Not A Commitment to Lend. Rates and Programs Subject to Change Without Notice.

Novi News

Published each Thursday by HomeTown Newspapers, 104 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167

Periodical at Northville Michigan

Grace Perry PUBLISHER (248) 349-1700, ext. 120 gperry@hometown.com

Lisa Dranginis ADVERTISING MANAGER (248) 349-1700, ext. 116 ldrangis@hometown.com

Ronnie Sexton CIRCULATION MANAGER (248) 349-1700, ext. 119 rsextan@hometown.com

Jan Maskell CLASSIFIEDS MANAGER (888) 959-1288, ext. 275 jmaskell@hometown.com

Bob Jackson MANAGING EDITOR (248) 349-1700, ext. 117 bjackson@hometown.com

Kelli Cooley EDITOR (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 kcooley@hometown.com

Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE LANSING BUREAU (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 mmalot@hometown.com

Stephanie Fordyce STAFF WRITER (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 sfordyce@hometown.com

Randi Yakey STAFF WRITER (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 ryakey@hometown.com

Diane Dempsey Deel STAFF WRITER (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 ddemp@hometown.com

Colby Cavallere SPORTS COORDINATOR (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 ccavallere@hometown.com

John Heider PHOTOGRAPHER (248) 349-1700, ext. 106 jheider@hometown.com

Denise Arlinan ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 dsarlinan@hometown.com

Jan McMann ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (248) 349-1700, ext. 102 jcmcmann@hometown.com

Susan Bouillon ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (248) 349-1700, ext. 111 sbouillon@hometown.com

Billy Fraser AD DESIGNER (248) 349-1700, ext. 103 bfraser@hometown.com

Marla Crooms RECEPTIONIST (248) 349-1700

Karen Wilkshart RECEPTIONIST (248) 349-1700

Subscription Rates: Inside Counties, \$25 one year; Outside Counties (in Michigan) are \$32 per year; outside MI, \$45 per year, \$180 for foreign countries. Application to mail at publication pending at Northville, MI and at additional mailing offices. HomeTown Newspapers, a subsidiary of HomeTown Communications Network.

Postmaster, send address changes to: The Novi News, Post Office Box 470, Howell, MI 48844. POLICY STATEMENT: All advertising published in HomeTown Newspapers is subject to the guidelines stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1700. HomeTown Newspapers reserves the right to accept an advertiser's order. HomeTown Newspapers of other areas have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order. Publication Number USPS 982-90

CRC MPA SNY

Take care of our Earth. It's the only one we have!

Novi teachers selected for award winning programs

Orchard Hills Elementary School Music Teacher Annie Bailey, and Novi Middle School teaching-team members Teri Mablo, Joanne Peurach, David Kalaz, and Jeff Burnside, were recently notified that instructional programs they created are among eight selected as outstanding by the Michigan Education Association (MEA) Showcasing Public School Success 2001 judging committee. The annual showcase highlights entries from throughout Michigan which represent best practices in public schools.

Annie Bailey's program, "Music and Braille: The Eyes Have It," integrates Braille, the history of visually impaired performing artists, listening skills, music notation, and math concepts. The program, for first through fourth grade students, is designed to provide students with an understanding of visual impairment and development of communication skills through the use of Braille as a second language. They learn music notation in Braille and practice this skill while writing original compositions.

Other elements of the program include the study of a variety of musical artists with handicaps, identifying environmental sounds while blindfolded, and the opportunity to meet and listen to performances by blind musicians. Throughout the learning process, Bailey creates the opportunity for students to gain an understanding of the challenges encountered by handicapped individuals and to recognize that everyone can achieve their dreams in spite of obstacles. The program created by the eighth grade teaching team, "Webmasters to the Past," integrates web design and the study of historical events between 1760 and 1860. After choosing and researching a unit of history, students build individual multi-page websites which include information on events, arts and literature, famous people, and scientific and mathematic discoveries for the time period. The "webmasters" learn technology skills which are useful throughout their academic careers. The project also allows students to explore and display their creative design skills. In May, the teachers will attend an MEA conference in Lansing where they will receive their awards and have an opportunity to share their experiences with other teachers.

Health Fair!



Join us for a
Community Health Fair
Saturday, June 30 • 9am-2pm
Brunch with the Doctor!
FREE Blood Pressure Check
Bone Density Screening
Blood Sugar Check

Advanced Screening will be here for more elaborate testing:
Stroke, Leg circulation, Aneurysm, ECG/ECGogram.
Nominal fees with Advanced Screening Only.
Appointments for elaborate testing encouraged.

Now Celebrating
More Than 10
Years as Novi's
Premier
Retirement
Community:

The GRAND COURT
NOVI

For our special
rates and to
schedule a
personal tour
call us at:
(248) 669-5350

45182 West Park Drive • Novi, Michigan 48577

Fix Your Eyes On Our Low Fixed Rate

Lock it in for the first 5 years
and you'll see why it's so popular

It's pretty clear why people finance major purchases at Republic Bank. We're fixed on making it easy and affordable. Lock in today's low rate for the first 5 years. Every five years, rates adjust to the then prevailing rates. It's the ideal way to finance a new kitchen, in-ground pool or even a vacation home!

5/15 Home Equity
Term Loan
7.50% APR*

Relationship Rate with automatic payments from a Republic Bank checking account.

See your Republic Personal Banker for details!



39901 West Eight Mile Road
735-0775

www.republicbank.com

100
RATING

*2006 Annual Percentage Rate (APR) as of May 17, 2001. Current rate may vary. Rate is fixed for the first five years on a \$100,000 term loan in which the rate is adjusted to the subsequent five year period at then prevailing rates. For example, a \$200,000 loan will require a monthly payment of \$1,845.40 for the first five years. This example is based on a 7.25% APR for a qualified borrower with a combined LTV of 80% or less, less a discount of 0.25% for automatic payments from a qualified deposit account at this bank. Subject to credit approval and a minimum \$100 loan processing fee. Other fees are applicable. Maximum APR is 20%. Property insurance is required. Prepayment penalty may apply. Consult your tax advisor on the deductibility of interest. This financing and an appraisal may be required.



LOOKING FOR A USED
OR TRUCK?
CHECK OUT THE CLASSIFIEDS

1 FREE MONTH!

At **CLUB ELITE FITNESS FOR WOMEN**, our concept is simple: 30 minutes is all it takes for a Customized program for a better you! Reserve your membership today and receive a **One Free Week of tanning plus a Free Club Elite T-Shirt!**

Call or come by today for your free information!
Mon.—Fri. 2—7 pm and Sat. 10 am — 2 pm

Located between Eight and Nine Mile Roads in
Oak Pointe Plaza 22018 Novi Road, Novi

(248) 305-8707 or (248) 921-2282

ANNUAL EXPLOSION

ANNUAL & PERENNIAL HEADQUARTERS
Come See the Selection!
With hundreds of varieties in our 20,000 sq. ft. greenhouse, it would be hard to find a better selection.
Come check us out!

ROSES \$2.00 OFF*
2 gallon pot REG. \$14.99-24.99
Classes from: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Climbers, Strain, Old Garden, and Polyantha.
*Including Flower Carpet and miniature roses.

Emerald Green ARBORVITAE
36" pot REG. \$39.99
\$29.99

MIRACLE GRO
The Miracle Gro every 2 weeks for annual blossoms all summer long.
Only **\$7.29**

MIRACID
5 lb. box REG. \$9.99
\$8.29

SHREDDED BARK
Double Shredded Hardwood Bark
24 cu. yd. REG. \$24.99
\$27.99

BAGGED MULCH
2 cu. ft. bags REG. \$3.99 each
3 for \$10.00

FINALE RTU
Weed and Grass Killer
24 oz. **\$1.99***

PLYMOUTH NURSERY and GARDEN CENTER
9900 Ann Arbor Rd./Plymouth Rd.
7 Miles West of I-275
1 1/2 Miles South of I-14
Corner of Gotfredson Rd.

SUMMER SALE



Twill **SHORTS** BUY ONE GET ONE **50% OFF** Ticketed Prices

Striped **TEES** **50% OFF** Now \$9.99

Lycra **TEES** BUY ONE GET ONE **50% OFF** Ticketed Prices

EXTRA SAVINGS COUPON FOR YOU!
20% off
Any Single Item
DRESSBARN
Misses and Women Sizes 4-24
Not valid on 5% off items, possible purchase of Republic Bank credit cards, or internet orders. Cannot be combined with any other offer or coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. 975

DRESSBARN

For a store near you visit www.dressbarn.com or call 800-639-6064

Too Many Kittens To Feed?
Place an ad in the Classifieds
to find them a new home

HEATED OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

TENNIS COURTS

THE MAPLES COUNTRY CLUB

First 35 people to join the club will have their Initiation Fee Waived

IT'S FREE TO JOIN!

INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR

STATE OF THE ART HEALTH CLUB

“PRIVATE” GOLF COURSE
on Saturday & Sunday
and Weeknights After 5pm
Men & Women's Golf Leagues
Friday Evening Golf Scrambles
Monthly Golf Tournaments
10% Members Discount on All Food Products

NO FOOD MINIMUM

20% Members Discount on Golf Carts
Many Other Non-Golf Social Functions
Bowling, Theater, Mt. Pleasant,
Northville Downs & More!

Bonus Children of Members 12 and under Golf For Free!!!

TANNING BED

STEAM SAUNA

JACUZZI

AEROBICS STUDIO

PING PONG TABLE

Maples Country Club located on 14 Mile - 2 blocks E. of Novi Road, Novi, Michigan

(248) 669-6551

18 MAPLE'S COUNTRY CLUB

Weekday Green Fees - 9 Holes
 Before 4:30..... \$700
 Golf Carts..... \$500
 (per person, per nine holes)

Ladies Golf League
 Wednesday 9:30 am Start
 includes: 10 weeks of Golf & Prize Money
 Call 669-6551
 \$120⁰⁰ per person

Leagues Start Wednesday June 13, 2001

THE MAPLE'S GRILL ROOM

Located inside the Maple Country Club

Banquet Facilities

Wedding Receptions

Anniversary Parties

Baby Shower

Bridal Showers

Birthday Parties

Baptism's, Etc.

Seating up to 100 people

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
 All you can eat "Mouth watering"
 Beer Battered Fish \$7.50
 Served with French Fries & Creamy Cole Slaw
 Year Round

MENU FAVORITES
 Cinnamon Apple Pork Loin..... \$10.95
 Maple Walnut Encrusted Salmon..... \$12.95
 Three Cheese Involtini..... \$9.95
 Cherry Franelico Chicken Pasta..... \$11.95
 Maples Garden Pasta..... \$8.95
 Many More

FREE DINNER
 Buy 1 Dinner Entree (Regular Price)
 Get 2nd FREE equal or lesser value.
 Valid Mon-Thurs. Dine-in only, up to \$12.95. Exp 9-27-01

FREE LUNCH
 Buy 1 Lunch Entree (Regular Price)
 Get 2nd FREE equal or lesser value.
 Valid Mon-Thurs 11am-4pm. Dine-in only, up to \$6.95. Exp 9-27-01

FREE LUNCH
 Buy 1 Lunch Entree (Regular Price)
 Get 2nd FREE equal or lesser value.
 Valid Mon-Thurs 11am-4pm. Dine-in only, up to \$6.95. Exp 9-27-01

FREE DINNER
 Buy 1 Dinner Entree (Regular Price)
 Get 2nd FREE equal or lesser value.
 Valid Mon-Thurs. Dine-in only, up to \$12.95. Exp 9-27-01

Join 3 of Novi's Finest Chefs For Wonderful Dining Experience
 Chef Andy Zack • Chef Steve Mark's • Chef C.J. Ferris

OPEN YEAR ROUND FOR LUNCH & DINNER

Dining Hours:
 Monday - Friday 11am-9pm
 Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 12-6pm
 (248) 669-6551

Located on 14 Mile Rd., 2 1/2 Miles East of Novi Road, Novi, Michigan



May reflections
 The pond at Maybury State Park on a peaceful day in late May. The park has plenty to offer Novi and Northville residents.

Dollars for Grand River on the way

By RANDAL YAKY Staff Writer
 Like pieces to a puzzle, the key ingredients for the Grand River improvement project are beginning to fall into place.
 Last week, the state announced the allocation of \$5 million to the city of Novi for the improvements along Grand River.
 According to Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Nowi), the grant is targeted for the widening of Grand River from Beck Road to just east of Novi Road to improve traffic safety and support expansion of the new Novi Expo Center.
 The project will be done in conjunction with the Road Commission for Oakland County improvement to Grand River from Beck Road west to Novi city limits.
 "The expansion is also expected to make access easier to the new Novi Expo site. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has requested that Grand River improvements be made before the new Wixom and Beck Road interchanges are erected.
 "This is a real coup for the city of Novi and testament to the concerted efforts of local and state officials," Cassis said. "Traffic flow will much more efficient and safe for both local and commercial traffic."
 The portion of Grand River from Beck Road to the city limits is expected to be expanded from two lanes to five lanes later this summer. It has yet to be determined when the widening between Novi and Beck Roads would commence.

Coming Soon Bacchus Bar AT LITTLE ITALY

• Full Service Bar
 • Late Night Casual Dining
 • Outdoor Dining On The Patio
 • Entertainment

Little Italy Ristorante
 227 Hutton, Downtown Northville
 East of CVS Pharmacy
 248-348-0575

MITCH HOUSEY'S
 No Cover Charge!
 Fri. & Sat. JUNE 1st & 2nd
 Sudden Impact & Aahad
 Fri. & Sat. JUNE 8th & 9th
 IMPACT 7
 28500 Schoolcraft
 Livonia • (734) 423-5520
 AMPLE LIGHTED PARKING • BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE

MON. LARRY NOZERO
 TUES. DJ DAVE
 JUNE 15th & 16th
 Sudden Impact & Aahad
 OPEN DAILY MON-SAT AT 11:00 AM
 COCKTAILS HOOR MON-FRI \$2.99 DAILY
 BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEES \$6.95
 DINNERS \$6.95

School News

SCHOOL PRECINCT TIMES & LOCATIONS
 Polls for the upcoming school election and bond will be open on Monday, June 11 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The three precinct locations are: Orchard Hills Elementary located at 41900 Quince Street between Novi and Meadowbrook Roads, the Instructional Technology Center (ITC) located at 25345 Taft Road between 10 and 11 Mile, and Village Oaks Elementary at 23333 Willowbrook Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Roads.
 The students were required to write a 200 word essay about what adults should think about before drinking, including facts from Michigan's drinking and driving law. They also created a poster illustrating the law.
 The students' awards were presented to them by Mayor Richard Clark at the May 7, Novi City Council meeting.

FLOORING DEPOT
 32434 Grand River
 Between Orchard Lake & Farmington
 (West of Redford Street)
 (248) 477-6868

We underprice any Nationwide or Local Store.

HARDWOOD SPRING SPECIALS
 SOLID OAK 3/4" x 6" x 12' Prefinished 3/4" thick compare to \$7.99 \$5.99
 SOLID MAPLE 3/4" x 6" x 12' Aluminum Oxide Prefinished 3/4" thick \$7.99 \$5.99

CARPET
 Heavy Duty \$9.95
 Plush Cut Pile Carpet \$12.95
 Saxony, Textured \$13.95
 Saxony Plush Stainmaster \$18.95
 Extra Thick, Heavy \$24.95
 Ultimate Luxury & Wear \$27.95

PERGO Extra Laminate with similar spring savings (installed) \$5.99
EXOTIC WOODS Australian Cypress • Brazilian Cherry CALL FOR SPRING SPECIALS
FORMICA Flooring Call for installed or material only prices
SOLID OAK 3/4" x 6" x 12' Prefinished \$7.99 \$5.99
ENGINEERED OAK 3/8" thick 4 colors to choose from...material only \$3.49

WEEKEND INSTALLATION AVAILABLE
 Armstrong • Harrington • Domco • Congoleum • Tarkett

Recycle HOMETOWN

Free food distributed by Agency

Oakland Livingston Humane Service Agency will be distributing free food through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program in Oakland County during June. All people who are income eligible and not registered may do so at the site by bringing social security cards for all household members, verification of household income and photo I.D.
 Distribution will be held at the Novi Senior Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on Tuesday, June 12, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 For income eligibility requirements or additional information, call Trudy Long at OHS's Community and Family Services department in Pontiac at (248) 209-2655 or 1-800-482-9250.

A Flavor of Waltonwood!

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks, Novi
 Independent Living for the Active 55+ Adult
 27475 Huron Circle
 (248) 735-1500
 waltonwood.com

Visit our other distinctive Waltonwood Communities:
 Canton 2000 N. Canton Center Road (734) 844-3060
 Royal Oak 5450 West 13 Mile Road (248) 549-6400
 Canton-Brand New! 42800 Cherry Hill Road (734) 981-7100
 Rochester Hills 3250 Walnut Boulevard (248) 375-2500

d
 It looks like the perfect d.
 The only problem is, it's a p.
 It's obvious. A smiling baby whose eyes light up when they see you. But, with help from these baby products you can do it all. Call 1-888-338-3333. There's no reason to be held back.

place your FREE ad and be matched instantly with singles, call
1-888-251-6922
 24 Hours a Day - Free! (No Operators, No Waiting!)
 If you're tired of single searches, and to respond to ads, 24 hours every day, call
1-900-776-9406 Only \$2.99 per minute

IT'S FREE
 To Place Your Ad

The Personals
 NOW THE BEST WAY TO MEET LOCAL SINGLES

Presented by **Hometown Newspapers**

Did you know?

- Placing an ad? IT'S FREE... (Call the 800# above)
- Completely matched, we call all the right questions to create a voice recording and print ad.
- You are instantly matched with other singles based on the criteria you select.
- Listed messages FREE each week on the 800# or anytime on the 900#.
- Schedule the day and times you want to "talk line" with other singles.
- Sign up for smart-callback, we'll notify you when you have new messages.

Responding to an ad? (Call the 800# above)

- Leave a message for an ad in this column or browse ads based on the criteria you select.
- Talk line with others if the ad you choose is ready to accept calls.
- Listed and Respond to an ad and we find other ads with similar criteria.

HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF 2001

ATTENTION Parents, Grandparents, Friends!
Share your pride and joy with the entire city! It seems like only yesterday you were sending them off to kindergarten... Now, they're off to embrace the future! Be sure to include your favorite graduate's childhood or graduation picture in this special tribute to...

The Class of 2001!

Spotlight Your Grad in this photo tribute to the Class of 2001. Place your graduate's photo along with fellow classmates in the special keepsake edition of the Livingston County Press & Argus on Sunday, June 17, and the Novi News, Northville Record, Milford Times, The Times & South Lyon Herald on Thursday, June 14th. Deadline is June 1 for all papers. Limited space available. Don't wait to show how proud you are.

Spotlight your Grad!
CLIP & MAIL
Mail picture along with payment of \$25 fee to:
HomeTown Newspapers/Class of 2001, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178
If you have any questions please call 1-888-999-1288. Carolyn ext. 226

School: _____
Student Name: _____
Your Name & Number: _____
Message (20 words or less, please): _____
Charge to my Visa or MC Acct. Exp. _____ Signature _____

Make Father's Day Special! June 17th

Make Dad feel extra special this year by giving him a special tribute.
You also may put their picture next to the message at no extra charge.

This special tribute to your Father will run in the The Livingston County Press & Argus on Sunday, June 17th and the South Lyon Herald, Northville Record, Novi News, Milford Times, The Times, on Thursday, June 14th.
Deadline for your tribute is Wednesday, June 6th.

Make Dad feel extra special featured in this special, send a brief message (20 words or less) & a \$10 fee to: Father's Day, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178
Attention: Carolyn

CLIP & MAIL
Caption under picture to read (20 words or less please): _____
Telephone: _____
Charge to my Visa or MC Acct. Exp. _____ Signature _____

ATTENTION BUSINESSES:

If You Want Advertising Results, Raise Your Hand.



Now pick up your phone and call the Novi News & Lake Area Times to get the advertising results you need! When you count on the residents of Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, Union Lake and Commerce to keep your business alive, you need the best medium to reach them. The Novi News & Lake Area Times is the number one source of local news and advertising information among these residents. For advertising information and results, call today.




For advertising information, call (248) 349-1700

HomeTown Sweet HomeTown

Here at HomeTown Newspapers, we love our home towns as much as you do. It shows by the extensive local coverage we pack into every edition of our home town weekly newspapers: **the Holly Herald, Fenton Independent, South Lyon Herald, Milford Times, The Times, Northville Record, Lake Area Times and Novi News.** If you love your home town, you'll love your HomeTown Newspaper. You'll love the low cost for home delivery, too - only \$26 per year! Call today for home delivery and find more to love about your HomeTown!



For home delivery of any HomeTown Newspaper, please call
1-888-840-4809

2001 GOLF CARD

Swing into savings for the 2001 golf season! As a HomeTown Newspapers™ Golf Card holder, you'll enjoy golfing at some of the area's finest courses. Your HomeTown Newspapers™ Golf Card will pay for itself by using it one or two times. Golf cards are a great gift idea that keeps giving all year. Stop in today at one of our offices and get your card for scenic golfing adventures at 10 area courses ... FORE!

\$20

GOLF CARD MEMBERSHIP
Includes 2 for 1 green fees only at these 10 area courses.*

*Some restrictions apply. Valid one time ONLY per course, unless otherwise indicated. Two for one includes green fees only with the rental of a powercart, when required. Card effective for 2001 season only. Excludes league play, and outings.

BRIGHTON OFFICE 202 W. Main Street (810) 227-0171	HOWELL OFFICE 323 E. Grand River (517) 548-2000	SOUTH LYON OFFICE 101 N. Lafayette (248) 437-2011	MILFORD OFFICE 405 N. Main Street (248) 685-1509	NORTHVILLE OFFICE 104 W. Main Street (248) 349-1700	PINCKNEY OFFICE 5589 East M-36 (810) 231-8003	Holly/Fenton OFFICE 15225 Apollo Circle (248) 634-8219
--	--	--	---	--	--	---

OR MAIL TO: P.O. Box 251, c/o Golf Club Card, South Lyon, MI 48178 Attn: Carolyn

Hawk Meadows at Dama Farms
410 E. Marr Rd. Howell, MI. 48843
Livingston County's Best Golf Value
(517) 546-6635
Valid Monday-Friday anytime, weekends and holidays after 2 pm. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons. Valid 4 times.

2000 Sleeth Rd. Commerce Twp., MI. 48382
(248) 363-7997
Glenore GOLF CLUB
Valid Monday-Friday 10am-2pm. Weekends and holidays, after 4pm. 1 time only, unless otherwise indicated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.

METROPARK GOLF COURSE
Huron Meadows
8765 Hammel Rd. Brighton, MI. 48116
(800) 477-3193
Valid Mon.-Fri. anytime. No Holidays. 1 time only, unless otherwise stated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

Faulkwood Shores Golf Club
300 S. Hughes Howell, MI. 48843
(517) 546-4180
Valid Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm. Not valid on weekends. 1 time only, unless otherwise indicated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Based on regular rates; 18 holes only. Golf cart required. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

METROPARK GOLF COURSE
Hudson Mills
4800 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI. 48130
(800) 477-3191
Valid Mon.-Fri. anytime. No Holidays. 1 time only, unless otherwise stated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

Lakeland Hills Golf Course
5119 Page Ave. Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 764-5292
Valid Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm. Weekends & Holidays after 4pm. 1 time only, unless otherwise indicated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

REDDEN FARMS GOLF CLUB
555 S. Dancer Rd. • Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-3020
Valid Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm. Weekends & Holidays after 4pm. 2 times only. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

METROPARK GOLF COURSE
Indian Springs
White Lake Rd. White Lake, MI. 48386
(800) 477-3192
Valid Mon.-Fri. anytime. No Holidays. 1 time only, unless otherwise stated. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

Oak Lane Golf Course
800 N. Main St. • Webberville, MI 48892
(517) 521-3900
Valid Mon.-Fri. 12pm-2pm. Weekends & Holidays after 4pm. 2 times only. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Rental of power cart required. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

Whispering Pines Golf Course
2500 Whispering Pines Dr. Pinckney, MI 48169
(734) 878-0009
Valid Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm. Not valid Weekends & Holidays. 4 times only. Applies only to 2001 Golfing Season. Excludes: League play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

For more information
or to order by phone
call Carolyn
@: 1-888-999-1288 ext.226

Too much stuff in that garage, attic or basement?
Call the Greensheet Classifieds.
Have a sale!



READ & RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Friday & Saturday Only!

Super Weekend Sale

50% off

50% off women's apparel

- Entire Stock pants and related separates by Briggs®
- Entire Stock Cabin Creek® skirts and capris
 - Entire Stock Miss Erika® knit tees
- Entire Stock junior shorts from Arizona Jean Co.®
 - Entire Stock 2-pc. knit sets from Kavio®
 - Entire Stock Norton McNaughton® and JPR®
- Selected dresses for misses, petites and women
 - Selected collections by Alfred Dunner®, Sag Harbor®, Koret®, Teddi® and New York Famous Maker

50% off accessories

- Entire Stock Playtex® 18-Hour Bra collection
 - Entire Stock sunglasses Excluding Ray-Ban®
 - Entire Stock Summer Essentials tote
- Entire Stock Evan Picone® and white handbags
- Entire Stock Arizona cotton party collection
- Selected sleepwear, robes & women's fragrance sets
 - Pyramid of Beauty color kit
- Slides & thong footwear from women's accessories

50% off children's

- Selected boys' and girls' tees
- Selected national brand collections for boys & girls
 - Selected newborn sleepers and Arizona newborn separates
 - Selected Hot Wheels®

FATHER'S DAY SALE PREVIEW STARTS FRIDAY!

25-40% off Dockers® sportswear for men

25% off Jockey® & Gold Toe® underwear & socks for men

Entire Stock

- Men's sport shirts on sale
- Arizona jeans & shorts for men

Lowest Prices of the Season! Haggar® suits, sportcoats, trousers & sportswear for men

HOME SALE LAST 2 DAYS - FRI. & SAT.!

Save on Entire Stock Furniture,
Comforters, Sheets, Pillows, Towels
Window Coverings and Luggage

Extra 10% off

- All Sale Priced Mattresses*
- All Sale Priced Luggage
- All Sale Priced Window Coverings

*Excludes Closeout mattresses. Furniture and mattresses available at larger JCPenney stores.

50% off

50% off for the home

- Entire Stock Simply Elegant Egyptian cotton bath towels and bath mats
 - Entire Stock Beach towels
 - Entire Stock made-to-measure blinds, shades and draperies
 - American Tourister® briefcases
 - Entire Stock summer acrylic and melamine dinnerware and serveware
 - Entire Stock Saffron® cookware sets & open stock
 - Entire Stock decorative garden accessories
 - Entire Stock Pfaltzgraf® Maison Blue, Filligree and Amalfi dinnerware
- Housewares available in most larger JCPenney stores.

50% off men's

- Entire Stock men's swimwear
- Entire Stock Stafford® silk blend sportcoats
- Entire Stock St. John's Bay® cargo pants
- Entire Stock St. John's Bay® print pique polo
- Great selection of sport shirts and dress shirts

50% off young men's

- Entire Stock young men's swimwear
- Entire Stock Arizona pleated and flat front shorts
 - Fashion bottoms for young men
- Entire Stock Simply for Sports jersey tees & shorts

Plus Extra spectacular savings throughout the store!

25-50% off

Entire Stock Swimwear & Coverups
for misses, women and juniors

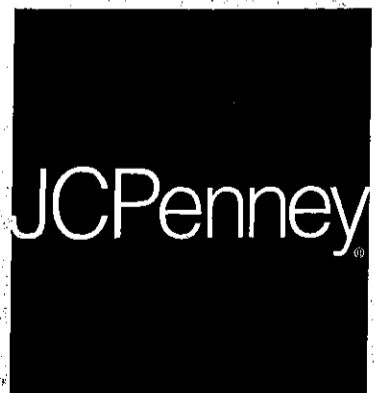
25-50% off

Shorts and Tees
for the entire family

40% off

Huge Selection of Sandals
for the entire family

it's all inside.



stores catalog .com

Extra 10% off

Entire Stock Fine Jewelry,
already sale-priced 20-60% Off

Excludes Value Right items.

Buy 2 bras, get 2 free!

From Olga®, Vanity Fair®,
Warner's®, Bali® and more

One free bra at point of sale and one through mail-in rebate. See Sales Associate for details.

Entire Stock Clearance Footwear
for the Family

30-40% off

Orig. Prices



Sale prices effective 6/1-6/2/01 unless otherwise noted. Percentages off regular prices and original prices, as shown. Regular and Original prices are offering prices which may not have resulted in actual sales. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on original prices. Reductions on original prices effective until stock is depleted. Any event designated as a "sale" excludes Value Right merchandise. Merchandise selection may vary from one JCPenney store to another.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

'Cats win and move on...

As the St. Mary's defense collapses around him, Novi's Aaron Marlon shoots and scores the Wildcat's first goal in their play-off game on May 22. Novi went on to win 9-6 and break a seven-game losing streak. The win propelled the 'Cats into a meeting with state power Brother Rice last Thursday. Marlon, a junior, has been the team's best offensive weapon all season.

'Cats take second in KVC meet

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

Novi boys distance runners have come through in crucial moments for the Novi boys track team this year.

From dual meets and invitations, to the regionals and the KVC league meet, it's been the Wildcat distance runners that have always given their team a chance to win. With senior Chris Toloff back in the mix after his injury, Novi once again sports one of the deepest groups of distance runners in the state and they were all on display at the May 22 KVC meet in Brighton.

The 'Cats finished second, 26.5 points ahead of Milford, and only 7.5 points behind regular season KVC and regional champion Pinckney. How did the Wildcats come so close to beating both teams that issued them their only losses? A 1-2-3-4 sweep in the 1600m, a 1-2 in the 3200m run and a 1-3-4 finish in the 800m run - that's how. Tim Moore led the way in the 1600m with a time of 4:23.56, while Eric Walle (4:35.08), Toloff and Mark Avenius finished 2-3-4. Moore (9:42.54) finished just over four seconds above teammate Avenius (9:46.44) in the 3200m and Toloff paced the 800m runners with his winning time of 1:57.72. Novi also got a win by the 4x800m relay team (Dan Stevens, Avenius, Moore, Walle) with their time of 8:06.04.

Despite the strengths of the distance runners, it took a total team effort to get Novi their second place

conference finish. In the field events, the Wildcats got third place finish from Dan St. Clair (142'-8") in the discus, a third from Carl Yiu (20'-2.75") and a fifth from St. Clair (19'-11") in the long jump, and a fifth from Ken Delgreco (12') in the pole vault.

The 'Cats also enjoyed other successes on the track. Scott Kortlandt's time of 15.26 in the 110 high hurdles was good for second and Tristan LaChance's 15.77 was good for fifth. Kortlandt came back to race in the 300m hurdles and took fifth with a time of 42.45. Sprints are perhaps the team's weakest events, but German exchange student Arne Meyer was able to capture a fourth place finish with his time of 52.40 in the 400m dash.

Novi's short distance relay teams put together a trifecta of fifth place finishes. The 4x200m (Alan Macdonald, Matt Emmenecker, Yiu, and St. Clair), 4x100m (Blake Meyers, Kortlandt, Yiu and St. Clair), and 4x400m (Macdonald, Stevens, Walle, Meyer) relay teams all earned their team important points.

Although they failed to repeat as KVC champs, as the league title went to the first year Pinckney squad, the Wildcats put together a solid 7-2 overall dual meet record and will send athletes to compete in five different events at the state finals on Saturday at Rockford High School.

Colby Cavaliere is the sports writer at the Novi News. He can be reached at 349-1700, ext. 104, or at ccavaliere@ht.homecomm.net.

'Save our Friday nights' campaign announced

Fighting to maintain one of high school sports strongest and longest-standing traditions, the Michigan High School Athletic Association is announcing a program to counter the recent action of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to allow college football games to be played and televised on Friday nights.

"Save Our Friday Nights" is a campaign to emphasize the role that Friday night high school athletic events plays in communities, and to rally MHSAA member schools to contact NCAA member school football coaches, athletic directors and conference commissioners to voice their opposition.

"There is no tradition in sports more hallowed than entire communities gathering together on Friday nights in the fall to rally around their school teams," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the association of nearly 750 senior high schools and over 600 junior high/middle

schools. "People generally associate Friday nights with the lights towering over football fields, but let's not forget that on those Fridays are girls basketball games, boys soccer matches and even cross country meets.

"These events are important to communities. They are not just sporting events, they're social events where neighbors meet, relationships are fostered, and where schools communicate about many of the other activities of the school. College football games on Friday nights threaten this local tradition, not to mention the financial well-being of school athletic budgets."

Roberts added that the while the so-called mid major collegiate conferences may be starting out as the primary participants in Friday night games, it won't be long before everyone will be jumping into the fray.

"A Friday night football game played, for example, in Kalamazoo, will have an impact

"There is no tradition in sports more hallowed than entire communities gathering together on Friday nights in the fall to rally around their school teams."

John E. "Jack" Roberts
MHSAA executive director

on anywhere from 30 to 50 games within a 90-mile radius of the site. Now, if the television networks entice a couple of Big Ten schools - Michigan and Michigan State - to take what has become a sometimes regionally televised game on Saturday and turn it into a nationally televised game on Friday night, the effects would be devastating.

"It wouldn't matter if the game was in East Lansing or Ann Arbor," Roberts continued. "The game would fracture the high school spectator base across most of Michigan. Many of the

radio stations which broadcast high school games on Friday nights would be required, by their network contracts, to carry the college games. Television sports reports on high school games that evening would be reduced to a quick rolling of scores on the screen, instead of highlights of a number of games. Newspaper coverage would suffer.

"You can't say this move will be limited to the mid-major conferences, because the major colleges are in the same fight for air time and will use all of their

leverage to turn the tables in their favor. There is no doubt that the NCAA men's basketball tournament in March, with every game televised, is hurting the attendance at high school tournaments around the country in winter sports, and college football on Friday nights will do the same thing to fall sports," Roberts concluded.

To show the level of concern that the high school sports community has about college football games on Friday nights, Roberts said the following steps are being taken:

1) Roberts has already contacted the commissioners of the Mid-American and Big Ten conferences; and the issue will be discussed at a meeting in Chicago on May 22, which will be attended by representatives of Big 10 universities and state high school athletic associations;

2) Support has begun to be voiced by the leadership of the Michigan High School Football

Coaches Association, the Michigan High School Coaches Association, the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, and the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, all of which are being asked to encourage their member schools to contact Division I football schools in Michigan;

3) The MHSAA is launching a special page on its web site -- www.mhsaa.com/FridayNights -- to advance the reasons why Friday nights are for high school sports; and

4) Roberts pledged that the MHSAA will review its post-season tournaments venues, and attempt to avoid facilities owned by colleges which are playing Friday night football games; and he called on high schools to refrain from using such college facilities for regular season events and practices.

"Colleges have to see that high

Continued on 3



"Capital" accomplishment

On May 17 the Northville/Novi gymnastics team were acknowledged for their state championship in front of the House of Representatives at the state capital in Lansing. The Wild Stangs team: Val Stefaniak, Amy Wild, Andrea Ledbetter,

Caitlin Miller, Monica Fink, Kelly Phelps, Lindsey Carlson, Trisha Brownfield, Missy Esper, Amanda Crawford, Larissa Szwasz, Alison Gillette, Jen Sturgis, Sara Wilchowski, Megan Samhat, Whitney Paul, Jen Mehl, Katie Braune, Nika Frimenko.

Knights Rugby Club makes trip back to States

Behind the efforts of players from Northville, Novi, and Walled Lake, the Knights have earned a spot in the state championship

With a 24-12 victory over Dearborn in the East Regional Championship on Saturday, May 19 in Howell, the Northville Knights Rugby Club qualified for the State High School Rugby Championships for the fourth consecutive year. This year's four team championship tournament was played on Saturday, May 25 at Norup Middle School in Berkley. Northville and Dearborn represented the East Region. Grand Rapids Forest Hills and three-time defending champion Grand Rapids Catholic Central represented the West Region. Northville played Forest Hills at 10 a.m.. Dearborn met Catholic Central at 11 a.m.. The winners played for the title at 2 p.m.. May 19's East Regional victory

marked another successful rugby season for the Knights. Earlier in the spring, the Knights captured second place in the Michigan Youth Rugby Association (M.Y.R.A.) Michigan Cup Tournament held at Ford Field in Dearborn. The second place cup finish earned the Knights a bid to the United States Rugby Football Union Midwest playoffs in Bowling Green, Ohio. The Knights finished 2-2 in the playoffs beating both St. Charles from Chicago, and local rival Brighton, and losing to Cathedral, Indiana, and Moundsview, Minnesota.

Following the Midwest playoffs the Knights concluded their second consecutive undefeated M.Y.R.A. East Region play with a 4-0-2 record. The victories came

against Dearborn, Brighton, Ann Arbor, and Howell. The Knights tied Berkley and Battle Creek.

Both the Northville Knights and Dearborn are sponsored and coached by the Detroit Tradesmen Rugby Football Club, one of two Detroit area men's rugby clubs. This year's Knight's club features players from Northville, Novi, and the Walled Lake Schools. Including men's, women's, and collegiate and high school teams, Michigan is home to over 45 rugby clubs.

The past two years the Knights have advanced to the State High School Rugby title match, losing both times to Grand Rapids Catholic Central: 31-10 in 1999, and 22-10 last year.

The Knights finished fourth in 1998.

Wildcats' doubles teams help Novi to solid finish at regionals



By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

Having a tough draw in the boys tennis regionals on May 18 didn't stop the Novi Wildcats from leaving their share of success.

Novi finished the regional with a team total of 8 points, good enough for a middle of the pack finish. It was the first, second, and third doubles flights that grabbed the majority of those points.

At first doubles, sophomore Mike McKenna and junior Ryan Slater came off their first round bye to knock off their Livonia Stevenson opponents in a 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 ept match. The win advanced the Novi duo into the semi-finals where they faced the team from Saline. McKenna and Slater hung tough early, but the strength of Saline was too much, as the Wildcats fell in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

KVC second doubles champions Andrew Laskowski and A.J. Sansom look down the team from Belleville 6-2, 6-1, after a first round bye. That moved the Novi pair into the semi-final round where they drew the number one seeded team from Ann Arbor

Pioneer. Once again, Novi fought hard but eventually fell 6-2, 6-3.

The fourth seeded third Novi doubles team of Viny Arora and Eric Liao continued the streak by reaching the semi-finals after beating Belleville in a brutal 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 match. After playing such a physically and emotionally draining match, the Wildcats were sent up against number one seed Ann Arbor Pioneer. Not surprisingly, Pioneer was able to control most of the match, and out Nov 6-2, 6-1.

Also winning matches on the day were the fourth doubles team of Jon Bateman and Josh Christopherson, and freshman third singles player Suraj Ramachandran. Bateman and Christopherson easily won their match easily, as they bested John Glenn 6-0, 6-1.

Ramachandran had an equally easy time of things in the first round as he won 6-0, 6-1 over Plymouth Canton. In the quarterfinals, Ramachandran drew Dan Petty of Livonia Stevenson. The Novi freshman scintillated and clawed, but eventually lost in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

Despite their youth, Novi didn't show it, as they excelled in many of their three-set matches.

"The guys never faded up the test. They competed hard, and came back to take lots of the three set matches we were in," said Novi coach Jim Hanson.

"The Regionals mark the end of a successful Wildcats season. They finished up with a quality 8-5-1 record, and an impressive second-place finish in the competitive KVC.

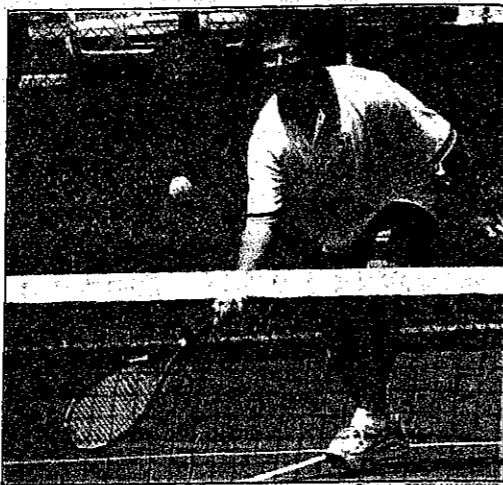


Photo by TODD VANSICKLE

A.J. Sansom lobs a shot over the net.

"We had a real good season. But the best thing that came out of it is the improvement I saw as the year went on. That makes me confident that we can be a contending team again next year," Hanson said.

Colby Cavaliere is the sports writer of the Novi News. He can be reached at 349-1700, ext. 104, or at cavaliere@hometown.com.

Mustangs, Wildcats renew rivalries in district action

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT 7-1 @ NVL

Plymouth Salem
Novi
Northville
Livonia Stevenson
Farmington Hills Mercy
Southfield-Lathrup

Whatever team comes out of this district will have certainly earned it. Northville, Stevenson, and Salem are all state ranked teams, and Novi put together a terrific 13-4 overall record. The Mustangs are on a collision course with the Spartans in the second round, while Novi should face off against the talented Rocks. The big questions are, can Northville beat Stevenson for a third straight time, and can the young Novi squad play sound enough to beat the powerful Salem team.

Prediction: Northville

The Mustangs have Larissa Fill to score the goals, and Emily Carbolt to stop them. The 'Stangs' have too much scoring balance, play great team defense, and are on a roll coming off their first league title. Novi has a team bursting with talent, but went 0-4 against the great teams during the season, and their lack of experience in the big game will cost them against Salem in the second round.

SOFTBALL DISTRICT 27-1 @ NOVI

Plymouth Salem
Novi
Northville
South Lyon
Plymouth Canton

Novi

The name is familiar to KVC batters. The ace of the South Lyon staff is a strike-out machine, and is capable of a no-hitter every time she steps on the mound. Northville and Novi has struggled a bit during the season. The Mustangs are lacking the offensive punch, and the Wildcats need to play better on defense. Salem is an impressive 19-3, but sport only a 500 (5-5) record in their conference, plus they barely squeaked by a struggling Farmington team last week.

Prediction: South Lyon

Melissa Tavadian will be too much for the rest of the teams in this district to handle. WAAA teams Salem and Canton could push the Lions, as could a Northville team if they are on top of their game. The Lions are by no means unbeatable, but they should be good enough to advance on to the regionals.

BASEBALL DISTRICT 27-1 @ NOVI

Plymouth Salem
Novi
Northville
South Lyon
Plymouth Canton

This is a very tough district to gauge. Novi and Northville played in a pre-district game on Tuesday, with the loser going home for the summer. The winner will move on to face the rest of the field. Down the stretch the Wildcat bats have come to life, and Brandon Davis has solidified the pitching staff. The Mustangs put together a 12-10 overall record in a very difficult conference. They split their two games with Canton, but were bombed in their only meeting with Salem. South Lyon has struggled at times in the mediocre KVC.

Prediction: No Idea

The winner of the pre-district game could take the district. Northville relies on a deep pitching staff, and a solid defense. Novi will need to continue to swing the bats. They roll when Davis is on the mound, but he can't pitch them all, and they could be tired of having to fight for the KVC title down the stretch. With any team capable of beating anyone, this district is a real toss-up.

GOLF DIRECTORY

Call Sandy at 1-888-999-1288 ext. 227 for more information on the Golf Directory

Rush Lake Hills
3199 Rush Lake Road • Pinckney
2 PLAYERS WITH CART \$50.00
2 SENIORS WITH CART \$38.00
734-878-9790

Faulkwood Shores Golf Club
Twilight Golf - (Unlimited Golf)
Monday thru Sunday \$14.00 with cart per person
\$8.00 to walk
\$1.00 OFF basket of range balls with this ad
Expires May 31, 2001

Reddeman Farms Golf Club
Fully stocked Pro Shop • Practice Area
Full Service Restaurant
\$8.00 OFF
18 holes with cart Mon. - Fri. before 1 pm.
Valid Sat., Sun., & Holidays after 1 pm.
Not valid for leagues outings or any other specials.
Exp. 5-31-01. Must Present Coupon
555 S. Dancer Rd. • Chelsea
(734) 475-3020

WD Jr./Sr. Rates Special Golf Rates.
Call for Rates 734-878-1800
18 Championship Golf Holes, State of the Art Practice Facility, PGA Golf Lessons, Outing Planning.
3 miles W. of downtown Pinckney in Putnam Meadows Subdivision.
(734) 878-1800

HANDY GOLF TRAINING CENTER
6300 E. Grand River • Fowlerville
9 HOLE EXECUTIVE COURSE
Practice Area • Custom Built Clubs
Senior Discount
Call for Tee Time or Lesson Appointment
517-223-3390

Advertising in our Golf Directory will make your Golf Course a big hit.

Scoreboard

TRACK AND FIELD	100 meters Langston (Northville) 10.66 Bowser (South Lyon) 11.0 Greenman (Pinckney) 11.0 Scott (Fowlerville) 11.0 Witt (Pinckney) 11.0	Wild (Pinckney) 22.5 Gehke (Howell) 23.0 Kirby (Howell) 23.0	Ja. O'Brien (Harland) 9.0 Quinton (Lakeland) 9.0 Doyle (Brighton) 8.6	Duggan (Fowlerville) 1:01.5 Home Runs Kern (South Lyon) 6 Walters (Howell) 6 Ollis (Harland) 5 Reynolds (Pinckney) 5 Hiner (Brighton) 4 TKouris (Pinckney) 4 Kumor (Harland) 4 Maiala (Harland) 4 Ziem (Milford) 4 Simpson (Novi) 4
Boys Shot put	Chase (Milford) 52.9 1/2 Asomatal (Brighton) 49.4 3/4 Parilla (Milford) 45.4 1/2 Daniels (Pinckney) 46.7 1/2 Scott (Howell) 45.10 1/2	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	3,200 relay Brighton 9:46.0 Milford 9:51.8 Harland 9:54.7 Northville 10:05 Howell 10:13.6	300 hurdles Isrigg (South Lyon) 42.3 Maxwell (Lakeland) 46.0 Duggan (Fowlerville) 47.0 Bosch (Brighton) 47.4 Johnson (Milford) 47.9
Discus	Maiton (Lakeland) 153.8 St. Clair (Novi) 149.0 Tschirhart (Pinckney) 148.10 1/2 Chase (Milford) 146.5 Weishuhn (Pinckney) 143.0	800 relay Pinckney 1:30.5 Fowlerville 1:31.1 Brighton 1:33.4 Howell 1:33.5 Milford 1:33.9	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	100 hurdles Maxwell (Lakeland) 15.0 Austin (South Lyon) 12.7 Isrigg (South Lyon) 15.3 Thomas (Lakeland) 15.9 Topp (Pinckney) 16.0 Boss (Brighton) 16.2
High Jump	Weishuhn (Pinckney) 6.7 Shenwood (Fowlerville) 6.7 Emmanacker (Novi) 6.3 Kolati (Brighton) 6.2 Strobe (Milford) 6.2	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	400 relay Owens (Brighton) 43.1 Northville 44.5 South Lyon 44.7 Howell 44.9 Brighton 45.0	100 meters Ossoia (Northville) 12.53 Puccio (Brighton) 12.6 Trumbull (Pinckney) 12.6 Austin (South Lyon) 12.7 Gaudreau (South Lyon) 12.8
Long Jump	Presley (Milford) 21.7 Teppie (South Lyon) 21.1 1/4 Z. Douglas (Fowlerville) 21.3 Cornelius (Northville) 20.9 1/2 Ernst (Howell) 20.9	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	800 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	800 relay Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	200 meters Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	110 hurdles Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	400 relay Pinckney 1:30.5 South Lyon 1:31.1 Brighton 1:33.4 Howell 1:33.5 Northville 1:33.9	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 relay Brighton 9:46.0 Milford 9:51.8 Harland 9:54.7 Northville 10:05 Howell 10:13.6	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
Pole vault	Hahn (Pinckney) 15.0 1/4 Dickson (Howell) 13.6 Rufkowsk (Harland) 13.0 Bursick (South Lyon) 12.7 Bordo (Brighton) 12.6	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
3,200 relay	Novi 7:55.8 Milford 7:59.0 Pinckney 8:01.6 Howell 8:08.1 Brighton 8:09.1	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.0 Avenius (Novi) 9:40.7 Glenapp (Brighton) 9:41.2	
110 hurdles	Bursick (South Lyon) 15.0 Kortland (Novi) 15.2 Maltross (Milford) 15.3 Hahn (Pinckney) 15.5	800 meters Toloff (Novi) 1:56.0 Pearce (South Lyon) 1:56.7 DeFusha (Milford) 1:57.5 Walle (Novi) 1:58.3 Moore (Novi) 1:58.6	1,600 relay Pinckney 3:25.2 Brighton 3:26.9 Novi 3:27.2 Milford 3:27.6 Howell 3:30.9	
200 meters	Trujillo (Pinckney) 22.3 Langston (Northville) 22.4	400 meters Langston (Northville) 49.9 Trujillo (Pinckney) 50.1 Ernst (Howell) 51.3 Gehke (Howell) 51.3	3,200 meters Moore (Novi) 9:01.8 French (Howell) 9:37.7 Kopczyk (Milford) 9:39.	

Class Reunions

Here's a rundown of upcoming class reunions in the metro Detroit area:

School/Class	City	Date	Facility	City
Bishop Burgess 1960	Detroit	June 30	Dearborn Hills Country Club	Dearborn
Berkley 1961	Berkley	June 23	American-Polish Cultural Center	Troy
Henry Ford 1991	Detroit	July 21	Karas House	Redford
Huron 1981	Ann Arbor	July 7	Holiday Inn-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor
John Glenn 1951	Westland	July 26	Warren Valley Country Club	Dearborn Hills
Kearney 1991	Flint	July 13	Dawson Country Club (Flint)	Dawson
Lincoln Park 1964	Lincoln Park	July 14	Dearborn Hills Country Club	Dearborn
Oak Park 1981	Oak Park	July 28	Northfield Hilton-Troy	Troy
Pershing 1990	Detroit	June 2	Warren Chateau	Warren
Pioneer 1981	Ann Arbor	July 13	Baron Hills Country Club	Ann Arbor
Port Huron 1971	Port Huron	July 27	Edison Inn-Port Huron	Port Huron
Redford 1957	Redford	June 16	Holiday Inn-Southeast	Southeast
Ulica 1981	Ulica	June 23	Northfield Hilton	Troy

Unless otherwise noted, call (800) 548-6666 for additional information.

Religion

Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi is sponsoring a rummage sale June 7 through June 9. Proceeds from the sale will be used to assist in financing an intergenerational work mission-trip to Brazil in February. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Single Place offers several weekend retreats, including Friday evening meetings at Tremor's in Livonia, Saturday morning walks at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, and Sunday morning worship and brunch at Northville Crossing. Single Place also offers two divorce recovery workshops — one for persons early along or in the midst of the divorce process, and another for those beyond the grieving point. For more information on any of these

programs, call (248) 349-0911.

A rummage sale will be held June 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and again June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **Church of the Holy Cross in Novi**. Special pricing will be in effect from noon to 2 p.m. June 2. Items may be dropped off for sale today through the date of the sale from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds from the sale will go toward purchase of new tables for the parish hall, as well as food items for the needy. For more information, call (248) 349-1175.

First United Methodist Church of Northville will be sponsoring the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on June 23-24, beginning at 10 a.m. The 24-hour walking event has teams walking a portion of the race, then handing over duties to another walker. Donations are raised by each walker.

Event luminaries will be available for purchase following the church's 9:15 a.m. service. For more information, call (248) 348-3933.

Also at First United Methodist — The day care facility at First United is in need of a full-size refrigerator in good working condition. For more information, call (248) 349-8875.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be hosting nine weeks of summer daycamp from June 18 through Aug. 17. Children may be registered for one or more weeks at a rate of \$10 per week. Activities will include field trips, recreation, stories and crafts. The daycamp will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended care hours available. For more information, call (248) 374-5903.

Etiquette in the garden can be a walk in the park



Margit Erickson
Etiquette

It is that time of year when the colorful glories of nature abound all around us. Taking a walk on a hiking trail in a park reveals the lush greenery of the trees overhead and the blooming of wild flowers and shrubs that blanket the ground. At every turn of the path, you can hear birds singing, frogs croaking, crickets chirping, insects buzzing, small animals scurrying about and at the same time, watching out for caterpillars inching their way across the road or garden snakes slithering along the pathway.

There are many people, however, who do not have to get into their cars and drive anywhere to enjoy all of these wonders — all they have to do is open their back doors and step into their own wondrous backyard gardens. They have lovingly planted each bulb, seed, tree and bush to its best advantage and many have added brick pathways, benches, statuary, fountains, ponds and other items to create a beautiful oasis not only to enjoy the miracles of nature, but as a calm and serene place to nourish the mind and soul.

Each year in early summer, many of these people open up their gardens for touring to those who do not have the time, the knowledge, or the "green thumbs" to create one. Others attend simply to enjoy the colors and the structure of the gardens and perhaps adopt an idea or two for their own gardens. If you are planning on being a garden tourist this year, there are a few rules you need to consider. As

Stay on the designated paths. Do not attempt to walk between rows of plantings or into a flower bed. Also, before going on your tour, have the words "Do Not Touch" ringing in your ears. This is probably the No. 1 rule of garden tours. And never, ever pick a flower to take home. So look, admire and enjoy but keep your hands to yourself.

Unless otherwise stated, you are allowed to sit on benches that are along the pathways especially if they are in an area where the view is quite spectacular. The owners want to be able to appreciate it. However, this is not a public rest stop for you to stay for a long period. A five- or ten-minute break should be sufficient.

Do not say anything derogatory about a garden (even to a close companion and especially within earshot of the owner) with remarks such as "They should have planted those roses here instead of these" or "My shrubs are looking better than these" or "Oh all the gardens we've seen today, this is the one I like the least."

Some owners may serve light refreshments and cool drinks on a back porch or patio. You are invited to partake if you wish — just remember, it is not meant to be your main meal of the day. Also throw away your cups, napkins, etc. in the receptacle that is provided.

— Margit Erickson

HomeTown Authors



Lindsay Thomasson



Angela Ramsey

MY ROOM IS A HUGE MESS

My clothes are everywhere. Even on my fan. My shoes are soiling in the air. I can't even find my underwear. Gum wrappers are covering the floor. Even by my bedroom door.

My homework is torn to pieces. I think it was my dog. My closet is overflowing with tons of rubber frogs! My books are never on my shelf. It seems like I clean my room for my health.

My room smells like moldy bread.

I think it was my brother, Fred. My room sounds like a gigantic goon running in an air balloon.

Now I know that my room just came flooding in my room!

Lindsay Thomasson and Angela Ramsey are fourth-grade students in Connie Dye's class at Parkside Elementary. Lindsay is the daughter of Sue Thomasson, and Angela is the daughter of Patrick and Ann Marie Ramsey.

Want to be a HomeTown Author?

Were looking for kids ages 8-18 who want to become HomeTown Authors. Prospective authors need to follow these steps:

1. Write. Your entry can be a story or an opinion or an article about what's going on in your classroom. You pick the topic; afterward, it's your work.
2. Stories should be typed, if possible. If the story can't be typed, then it should be neatly printed on every other line of the paper.
3. Stories should be between 300 and 500 words.

HomeTown Authors c/o Kelly Colby 104 W. Main St. Northville, MI 48167

Age or Grade: _____
Title of story: _____
Parent or guardian signature: _____
Address (include street, city and zip code): _____
Telephone number: _____
School: _____
Teacher: _____

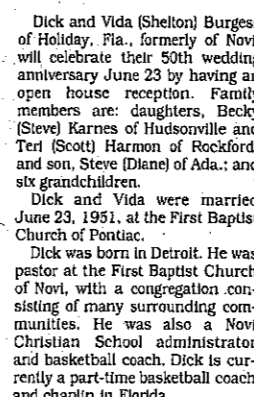
Anniversaries



Kleinfelt 50th

Richard and Janette Kleinfelt of New Hudson are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were wed May 26, 1951, in St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Detroit. They have two sons, Gary (Judy) of Novi and Lawrence (Cheryl) of Davison, and seven grandchildren.

Janette was born in Detroit and is a housewife. Richard was born in Harbor Springs and is a project manager and plumber by trade. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict.



Burgess 50th

Dick and Vida (Shelton) Burgess of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Novi, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 23 by having an open house reception. Family members are: daughters, Becky (Steve) Karnes of Hudsonville and Teri (Scott) Harmon of Rockford; and son, Steve (Diane) of Ada; and six grandchildren.

Dick was born in Detroit. He was pastor at the First Baptist Church of Novi, with a congregation consisting of many surrounding communities. He was also a Novi Christian School administrator and basketball coach. Dick is currently a part-time basketball coach and chaplain in Florida.



Brehm 50th

Vida was born in Eldorado, Ill. Her background includes being a registered nurse and a supervisor at the Novi Christian School Learning Center. She is currently doing volunteer work for their church and community center at their Florida location.

Charles F. and Mary E. Brehm will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 23 with family and friends in Hamburg. In attendance will be five generations of relatives.

The Brehms were married May 26, 1951 in St. Mary's Church, Buffalo, N.Y., and have seven children: Kelly (Loni) Borland of Phoenix, Ariz.; Ken of Midland, Karla (Bob) Oginski of Pinckney, Kevin (Judy) of Port Washington, Wis., Rose (Jerry) Francis of Hamburg, Lily (Tony) Albrecht of Belleville, and Chris (Amy) of Bell; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Charles was born in Milwaukee, Wis. His employment background included truck driving and being an engineer for American Motors and Chrysler. He retired from Chrysler in 1988. Mary was born in Buffalo, N.Y. She is a homemaker and an active volunteer worker.



Reifner 50th

Dean and Mary Reifner of Kings Mill in Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 28 at the Most Holy Redeemer parish in downtown Detroit, where they married April 28, 1951. The celebrant was their nephew, the Rev. Paul Noble of Ohio. Their four daughters, Diane Reifner of Westland, Deborah (Richard) Priebe of Plymouth, Cynthia Reifner of Northville, and Mary (Robert) Kopczynski of Novi along with their six grandchildren participated in the Mass.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 82 guests was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth in celebration of Dean and Mary's anniversary.

Both Dean and Mary were born in Detroit. Dean is a retired sales manager and Mary is employed at Four Seasons in Northville.

Community Events

A benefit auction for four-year old cerebral palsy patient Travis Walker will be held at Gerit's Hotel-In-The-Wall on June 15. Proceeds from the event will help cover the cost of sending Travis to Poland, where a unique form of cerebral palsy therapy is practiced. Event organizers are seeking donations of goods and services for the auction. Admission to the 7 p.m. event is \$10, with the restaurant's bar open until 2 a.m. For more information, call (248) 348-0522.

The Rotary Club of Northville

will be hosting "Lobster on the Green" on June 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence. Tickets are \$40 per person, with a cash bar available. Proceeds benefit Rotarian causes. For more information, call (248) 348-4610.

Clients and staff of No. VI Salon will be riding bicycles on June 10 to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. The salon is seeking donations and welcoming riders to join in the event. For more information, call (248) 348-3360.

THIS DEERE SEASON THEY'RE BEGGING TO BE CAUGHT

1438GS Sabre® Lawn Tractor

- 20-hp V-Twin engine
- Two-pedal automatic transmission
- 54-inch mower deck
- More than 27 attachments available

ONLY \$8,299
SAVE \$900

JS60 Walk-Behind Mower

- 6-hp engine
- Push type
- Mulch cover and side-discharge chute standard, bagger optional

ONLY \$299
SAVE \$30

Don't get caught empty-handed this spring. Catch up on all yardwork and take advantage of big savings on a full line of lawn and garden equipment. This is one offer you can't let slip away. Hurry to your John Deere dealer's store.

Official Golf Course Equipment Supplier

www.JohnDeere.com

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE

JOHN DEERE

THE SIER EQUIPMENT COMPANY

28342 PONTIAC TRAIL • SOUTH LYON, MI 48178
(248) 437-2091

*Offer ends July 4, 2001. Manufacturer's suggested retail price. Prices, savings and models may vary by dealer. Taxes, freight, setup and delivery not included.

Fighting Cancer. It's All We Do.

It's a focus and a passion shared by each of our 5,000 researchers, physicians, educators, support staff, and volunteers.

It's why we're recognized by the National Institutes of Health and U.S. News & World Report for excellence in research and care.

It's behind all of our progress in treating and preventing this disease.

It's a single vision that brings together teams of dedicated experts who concentrate their skills to benefit each individual patient.

It's the strength of our partnership with Wayne State University, the Detroit Medical Center, and thousands of physicians statewide and internationally, and more than 100 years of experience in the cancer battle.

It's the empathy that comes with caring for only cancer patients and their families, and understanding their physical and emotional needs.

If you or loved one has cancer, we can help through second opinions and working with your physician, clinical research studies offering the latest treatment and, most importantly, compassionate care and hope. *Fighting cancer is all we do.*

BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE

Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University
Leading care toward a cure.

Bringing the best in cancer treatment close to home — now with facilities at Sinai-Graci Hospital, Northwest Detroit and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce Township.

Read the Recy... Our future depends on

Weddings

Jessica Wiedman and Thomas Keegan were married May 12 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

The bride is the daughter of Jon and Jolene Jacobs of Northville. She is currently studying for her master's degree in counseling at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Attending the bride was Jocelyn Hayes, serving as bridesmaids were Elizabeth Neumaier and Tiffany Nelson.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder silk and tulle ballgown. The groom is the son of John and Marguerite Keegan of Reading, Pa. He is a graduate of Perseus High School and served in the United States Navy from 1991-1995 while stationed in Norfolk, Va. He is currently employed at R.T. Laird.

Anthony Baton served as best man and William Kozlowski and Ace Schneider served as groomsmen.



Weidman-Keegan

The couple celebrated their honeymoon in Las Vegas and San Diego.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class: 8:45 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Thomas E. Schindler, Pastor • 349-0565</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. of North - (248) 348-0911 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Children Available at All Services Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor</p>
<p>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake South of 15 Mile on Meadowbrook Road (248) 444-8900 Services: 10:00 AM Children's Church: 10 AM Minister: Barbara Cleveland</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Sunday: 7:30, 9:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Church: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Religious Education: 349-2599</p>
<p>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4157 W. Main - Meadowbrook 349-2662 (248) 349-2662 Services: 10:00 AM Nursery: Care Available Lodges: 8:00 Pastor</p>	<p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD 1101 E. Elm Street, Northville Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Nursery: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Rev. Jennifer Shroy</p>
<p>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 2155 Meadowbrook Rd. Northville, MI 48167 Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Church School: 10 a.m. 248-348-7727 Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hurt Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhn</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1447 8 Mile & 10th Roads Worship Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Summer Worship: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (July-Sept.) Rev. John Hice Rev. Jennifer Shroy</p>
<p>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 48301 11 Mile & 10th Rd. Daycare: 9:30-11:30 a.m., including preschool Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. 10. Ovary Bible, Pastor: 349-9441 349-5477 www.wardevangelical.org</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Irving Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings: 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade: 7 p.m., Father's Day: 7 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 44320 10 Mile Rd. 12 Mile and Woodland Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Reverend James J. Cronk, Pastor Pastor Office: 347-7774</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 2450 Meadowbrook Rd. Northville, MI 48167 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Pastor: James B. Bueche, Pastor Father Andrew Charnick, Assoc. Pastor Pastor Office: 348-8841</p>
<p>WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Worship Services: 11:00 AM Lodges: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM The Comfort Inn - Meadowbrook Room We're a church that's open to everyone! For more info, call: (248) 928-4102 anytime</p>	<p>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. See Mike between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Pastor: Matthew M. Kucharski • 348-477-0295</p>
<p>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi, MI 48166 12 Mile and Woodland Rev. Jeffery Richard J. Henderson, Pastor</p>	<p>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Northville High School on 6 Mile Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (248) 615-7050</p>
<p>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 2800 Beck Rd. Novi - S of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School: 10:00 AM Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Sunday School: 11:00 AM Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hurt Pastor Office: 348-8841 We're One Big Happy Family!</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH Quality Kids' Care and Learning Located on 10 Mile, 1/2 mile east of Novi Road www.cornerstonecommunity.com 248-888-1188</p>
<p>PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Classes: 6:00 PM Meeting: Thursday: 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Wixom, MI 48196 (734) 216-7454 Rev. Schumert, Pastor</p>	<p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 431 Nicollet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between 10th & 12th, Novi Phone: 349-1175 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist Sunday: 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist 11 a.m., Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar</p>	<p>HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Wayne Kucharski, pastor 248-747-7272 A New Center for the elderly is being built with a view to providing a continuum of care for the elderly in the community. For more information, call: (248) 349-1100 or visit our website: www.holyascension.org At the corner of 10 Mile and 12 Mile</p>
<p>COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS CHURCH Sunday 10:30 am at BECCO (old Scranion) 125 S. Church Street, Brighton Rev. Suzanne Poni, Minister (810) 225-2882 suzanne@yahoo.com</p>	<p>UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON 25301 Hatfield, Farmington Hills 248-747-7272 www.universalist.org An historic church house in the woods north of Grand River, overlooking progressive religion for over 150 years. Services & Sunday School: 9am & 11am</p>



Secrets of the human genome revealed

With the help of Xtra correspondents in America's leading research universities, we've gotten our hands on some of the first information learned about the human genome project — that silly thing where we learned that we're about one protein particle away from being a culture of fruit flies.

Anyway, here are some of the tidbits the genome project researchers were trying to keep under wraps. You can thank us later.

Crashius fascinatius — allows folks in North Carolina and Georgia to focus intently on NASCAR races, even though it's the same race for all 250 laps.

Jackpotum frivoleum — gives the urge to some people to blow an entire week's paycheck on lottery tickets, even though the odds are slightly better that they'll end up in a nudist colony on the moons of Jupiter than even matching two numbers.

Calorius no-sensicus — causes some clown to order a supersized burger, large fries, a cherry pie, a chocolate shake...but a diet Coke.

Gluteus kersplasheus — found mostly in men, responsible for the seemingly reverending habit of men to leave the toilet seat up.

Proceadus moronicus! — responsible for the temporary paralysis experienced by some distracted drivers when the traffic light turns green.

Claustrophobus silencius — causes the awkward silence that elevator-riders partake in the moment the doors shut.

Dryerus humoris stupidius — causes adolescents to engage in what they think is original thought by strategically scratching out certain letters on restroom hand dryer instructions, so that the end result reads "1) Push butt 2) Rub hands under arm hair 3) Stops auto 4) Wipe hands on pants."

And more from the world of science

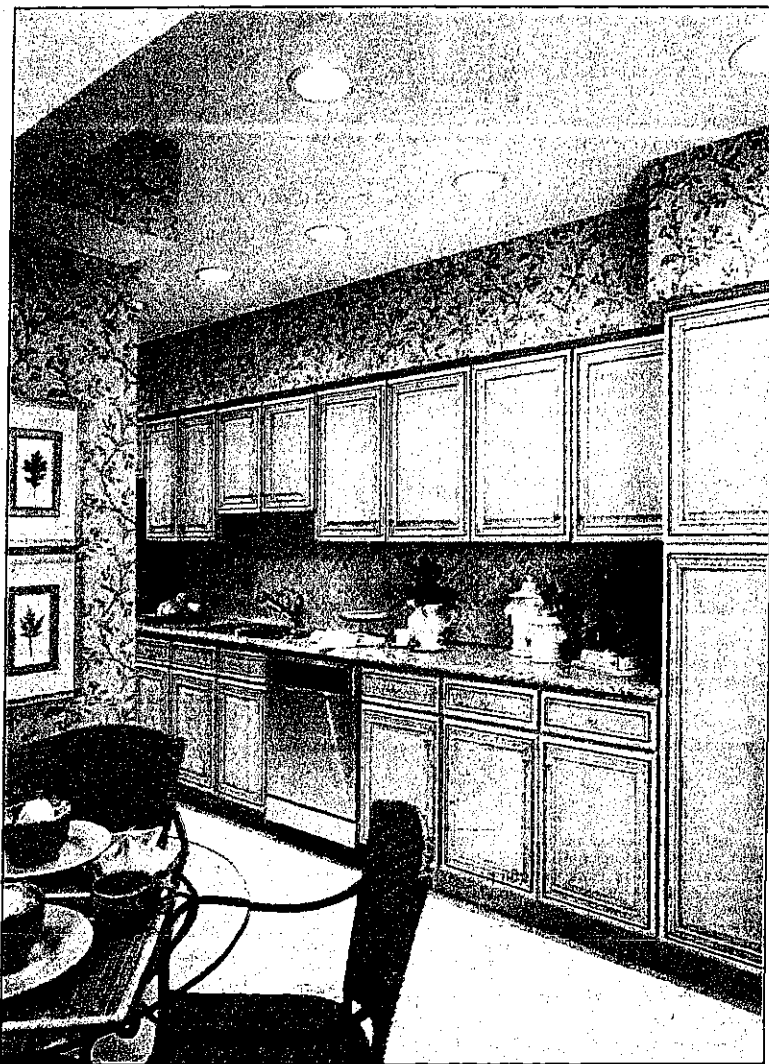
• A Colombian barber believes he can cure baldness by having a cow stand over his clients and lick their heads.

• A new sparkling beverage — being sold only in Little Rock, Ark. — claims to have similar effects as the popular prescription Viagra. The drink's name? Niagra.

• Cindy Jackson, who was born on a pig farm in Ohio, has spent \$99,600 on plastic surgeries — a world record. She's had three full facelifts, two nose operations, knee, abdomen and jawline surgery, thigh liposuction, breast reduction and semi-permanent make-up.

— From Guinness Book of World Records and The Edge

Happiness in a home



By RANDAL YAKEY
Staff Writer

Luxury has always been associated with Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe. Now the same can be said about Novi.

Upscale dining and exclusive shopping centers are the kind of living that makes the finer things in life more pleasurable. But that kind of subtenant living is moving west.

That same kind of comfort can be found in the allure of Novi newest luxury condominium complex.

The new "Enclave", originally constructed in 1984 as luxury apartments, is in the midst of a \$7.2 million redesign and renovation project that has been described as a "imaginative and ambitious" venture.

Located in Novi adjacent to the Twelve Oaks Mall, the Enclave stresses the wooded setting with the "refinement of the European country side."

And there is the year-round recreation facilities that include an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool spa, work-out center with state-of-the-art equipment and relaxing sauna. There is a inviting club room, an ideal place for gathering with friends and family, and access to all portions of the building through covered passageways.

Every residence has a panoramic views of the verdant grounds and tranquil ponds. The designers were looking to create a resort-style ambience with prestigious amenities.

The interiors of The Enclave showcase a variety of outstanding amenities, such as old world, high ceiling living rooms and formal dining rooms, spacious dens, cozy sunrooms and extraordinary chef's kitchens. The neo-classical design of The Enclave is the height of mid-rise condominium living in Novi.

The renovations are spearheaded by the Farbman Group, who has been doing luxury renovations in New York and Chicago.

Vice president and director of residential management Jeanne Gross said that The Enclave is a unique living experience to the

metro Detroit area.

"It's really a lot like a Chicago-style high rise," Gross said. "But the grounds are really like being up north. It's like a hideaway in the midst of a major metropolitan area. A lot of the new people has said they like the idea they can walk to do their Christmas shopping and also be able to enjoy natural beauty."

Gross said that the developer is putting the finishing touches that will include marble and granite counter tops.

"It is truly the most unique place in the area," Gross said. "With the lake and the woods, it's really beautiful place. Like I said, a hideaway."

Price range start at \$320,000. But Gross said that she expects the value of the home to increase with all the new amenities that are being added.

"They still putting about \$80,000 worth of work into the complex," Gross said. "And they way its build, you can jump up and down on the floors and hear nothing. There is so much concrete in the buildings. It's build like a fortress."

The easy access to both I-96, I-275, and I-696. The Enclave is centrally located to make travel in metro Detroit as easy as possible. With Twelve Oaks Mall directly across the street, The Enclave is within walking distance of the finest shopping and dining establishments in the area with the Town Center directly to the northwest and the new Novi downtown to the south.

"It's 20 minutes to the airport and 20 minutes into downtown Detroit," Gross said. "It right in the middle of everything."

The Enclave also has a private gatehouse entry way with covered parking and walkways to the pool and clubhouse. For more information call The Enclave at 1-(248)-348-7596.

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News. His e-mail address is ryakey@ht.homecomm.net. He can be reached by phone at (248)-349-1700 ext. 105.

Kitchen in the enclave boasts beautiful cabinetry and recessed lighting, as well as large open spaces.

Photo courtesy THE ENCLAVE



Photo courtesy THE ENCLAVE

Natural lighting and use of fabrics make for a relaxing bedroom look.



Photo courtesy THE ENCLAVE

Living rooms in The Enclave are both fashionable and functional, with certain portions of the room designated for conversation.



Photo courtesy THE ENCLAVE

Contemporary neutral colors create a serene look for sitting room spaces in the Enclave.

HOME IMPROVEMENT ON THE 'WEB

Here are some websites you may want to check out for improving your own home:

www.wallflowers.net

Budget decorating ideas, using arts and crafts, designed to help enhance a home's look.

www.decoratorsecrets.com

For home decorating ideas and tips on interior design and interior decorating for the home decorator on a budget.

www.decoratebydesign.com

Home decorating information, including color tips, furniture styles, bedroom decorating ideas and plenty of interior design suggestions.

www.apartmentlife.com

Designed for apartment-dwellers, this site focuses on decorating and entertaining from the perspective of those who rent.