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Rainforest study

Kacey Sheldon takes a look at a wood-carving of a sloth that was brought to her class by former Novi School District teacher Mary Knaver. Knaver was at Orchard Hills to talk to students about her experiences in the South American rainfor

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#### A new hospital?

A new hospital in Brighton? It's a possibility, say representa-tives of the St. John Health System. But Novi's Providence Park — a 250,000-square-foot outpatient treatment center, owned and operated by fellow St. John's affiliate Providence Hospital in Southfield -- is the first choice for a new hospital

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#### **SPORTS**



High-flyin

Novi's Dan Thelen takes his turn at the pole vault in last Thursday's Regional Track and Field meet. He took fifth overall

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"It gives the appearance to us to be a well-

Risk Management Services, MML Liability and Property Pool director

City insurance rates expected to rise Officials say cause is growth, not ongoing litigation

By Victoria Sadlocha

The anticipation of an insurance rate premium increase has prompted City of Novi officials to shop around for a new insurance carrier. Novi Chief Operating Officer Craig

Klaver said the city expects a 30-percent increase in the cost of insurance for its upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1.

The cost of the upcoming policy is estimated at \$635,000.

Novi's insurance premium bud-geted amount for its present ilscal year is \$487,000.

Klaver said he expects actual insurance premium costs will come in at \$488,000, only \$1,000 off what city officials anticipated it would spend

City growth was the main reason given for the rise in premiums.
"Insurance costs increase as the city grows, as roads grow, as our population increases," Klaver said. "As we grow as a community, our rates incre

run city."

assistant direc-tor of Risk Craig Klaver Management

Liability and Property Pool, said premiums for all pool members are increasing.

The League has been Novi's insurance provider since 1995.

Services for the Insurance entity of the Michigan Municipal League

in Novi's increase is lawsuits.

With pending litigation settlement talks between Sandstone Associates Limited Partnership looning over the city, many residents have questioned just how city-named lawsuits have influenced Novi's premiums. Serving as an assistant director of

a company providing services to about 683 municipalities in Michigan, Forster said for a community of Novi's size and substantial quantity of retail and other developments, the number of lawsuits against the city is not high. "If anything, it is a little low,"

Forster said.

Kevin Murphy said with the scope of activity in Novi, it has relatively Forster said what is not a factor low claims. He's director of Risk

Kevin Murphy

Management

Management Services of the Insurance entity of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool.

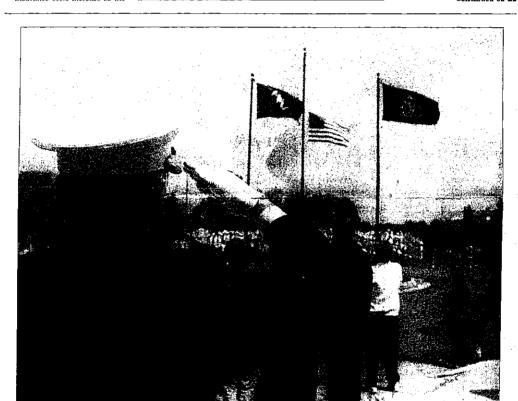
"It gives the appearance to us to be a well-run city," Murphy said.
Kiaver did not count out the city's current litigation with Sandstone as a possible contributing factor in the increase, but said its relevance is increase, but said its relevance is diminished because the whole concept of being in a pool is to average costs among all participating com-

Forster explained the rates for the

Forster explained the rates for the nonprofit pool are driven by losses of the group as a whole so insurance payouts impact all members. "What we would pay out over Sandstone, if anything, will not affect the League," Murphy sald. "It will affect the insurance pool. It has already affected the oool and its already affected the pool and its members."

Insurance mediation began on April 30 with all parties involved in the Sandstone litigation and the city's former insurance carrier, the Municipal

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Marine Steve Monaghan salutes as the Stars and Stripes are raised at the start of last year's Novi Memorial Day remeber-

By Victoria Sadlocha

Monday, May 27 marks a special day for the City of Novi.

Not only will city streets be filled with bands, floats and American flags, but the special Memorial Day holiday also commences a period of appreciation and remembrance.
The time of respect honors

The time of respect honors all Novi residents who have served our country and begins with the City of Novi 2002 Memorial Day Parade

The parade, organized by the City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Memorial Day Committee and sponsored by the ing from the entrance of the Novi Town Center, southwest to the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads.

Gwynn Tilmann, City of Novi Recreation coordinator. "It looks like it will be a larger parade than

More than 25 groups will be represented, strutting through Novi in remembrance of those who have

# honors all who served Star Gymnastics, participants of the Novi Bike Decorating Contest, horses and color guards from the Sheriff's Department,

Mounted Division of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Arabian horses from Harmony Acres, Novi schools' marching bands, representatives from the Novi police and fire departments. many local Boy and Girl Scout troops and a pack of scale model World War I BI-wing airplanes from the Lions Air Force DeWitt Squadron. The squ

The squadron promises to enter-tain the crowd with its parade aircraft specifically designed to thrill viewing audiences

Representatives from the organization said the squadron will engage in a dog fight during the procession using water-bullet machine guns and will dazzle watchers with its formation fly-

"We have had a lot of community interest in the parade this year and welcome everyone who wants to show their patriotism. Tilmann said. "It gives residents a chance to come out and support past and present individuals who have served or are serving our country. Immediately following the

parade, a memorial service pro-

Period of remembrance

The service features an address guest speaker Lt. Coi. A Jefferson of the Tuskegee Airmen.

The special service will additionally include a wreath dedication, gun salute, the playing of "Taps" and a patriotic musical finale. The ending of the holiday festivities commences a city remem-brance period which will conclude

June 30 with the City of Novi Vietnam Veteran's Welcome Home Celebration. The 1 p.m. event held at the Novi Civic Center will honor all area men and women who served in the

City Council approved a resolution requested by Novi City Mayor Richard J. Clark to officially proclaim the last Sunday in June day to remember and h Vietnam War veterans.

"World War II was considered the good war, Korea was considered the forgotten war and Vletnam, unfortunately, was the war of the forgotten veterans," Clark said, "It time for us to set the record straight and recognize those men and women in our community who served their country stepped for-

# gram will be held at the Novi Civic Memorial Day Parade Center.



vard without question and did In 2000, the city honored World

War II veterans and last year it recognized veterans from the Korean War.

Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or at vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.

# **Traffic** turmoil

Novi residents frustrated with traffic congestion caused by Grand River Ave. work

By Victoria Sadlocha

The combination of road improvements and bittersweet feelings has emerged in Novi with the commencement of construction on Grand River Avenue earlier this month.

After halting activity stretching from Beck Road to just west of the Grand River Avenue and Wixom Road intersection for the winter season, road workers and mon-strous equipment reappeared on the site May 8 to resume the need-

an extension of the avenue work was added last week when Beck Road from Grand River Avenue south to 11 Mile Road was blocked

The May 15 closure created additional travel difficulties, testing drivers' patience, Novi resident Linda Olszewski is

just about out of hers.
Olszewski lives on Birchwoods
Drive, which is off Wixom Road
between 10 and 11 Mile roads, miles from the construction on Grand River Avenue at the Wixom Road intersection

Road intersection my house to the Outback Steakhouse took 45 minutes the other night," Olszewski said. "I had company in the ear and my dad was going bonkers." It frustrates Olszewski that a short drive to Grand River Avenue west of Beck Road from Wixom Road would take such along time.

Road would take such a long time, "In my opinion, there must be someone directing traffic at the Wixom and Grand River intersection while Beck is closed," she

continued on 5

### **Novi Schools** to approve district-wide technology upgrade

By Angelo Parlove

Novi Schools plans to upgrade building wiring district-wide this summer, as part of the technology portion of the \$75 billion bond issue passed by Novi voters.

It is expected that the Novi Board of Education will approve the bid from Analysts International of Auburn Hills at its regular meeting on June 6, which will jump-start the project that will include data, voice and ings except the high school.

The proposed bid award to

Analysts International is expected to be for \$88,460,50, well under the \$110,932.00 originally bud geted for the project.

The technology upgrade will see new voice and video wiring for the Novi Middle School and Deerfield Elementary, as well as additional data and voice wiring at the Educational Services Building, Novi Meadows and Novi Woods, Orchard Hills, Parkview and Viliage Oaks Elementaries. The Novi High School wiring

ade will be bid separately at a

companies In seven responded to the technology upgrade project, with all bids received and publicly read on April 30. James Koster. Novi Schools' assistant superintendent of finance, said that Analysts International meets the terms, specifications and scope of work at the lowest bid.

Analysts international came in



Brian McFarland, right, hold friends take photos - before

# Walled Lake Western enjoys A Midsummer Night's Dream

remember difer we have left high school. Traditionally, one of those is the pron. Prom. In or those who aren't aware, is the illustrious end-of-the-year formal for seniors, and at some schools, juniors. Of all the dances are school might have, prom is the most important. Tens prepare for it months in advance, picking out clothes, limiting a date, etc. But the anxiousness or anxiety caused by this dance is nothing compared to the impending date uself.

Image: As they ordered, they found themselves lending twenty was to be heard among classmates.

Such smooth and calculated simplicity might almost both time in ask the fact that many spent hours preparing for this event. Girls, such as senior Barbie Urquhart, spent housing eiting ready. As senior Barbie Urquhart, spent hied their way in. After depositing trekets, the typical roar of greets and langiture intundated the golder moon, of the most regal-seeming places to have a prom.\*

Cook points out. "That amount of time is normal for out of the best night's you'll ever have," said former senior Crystal Hittinger. "I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world."

WALTOLAGE VARIABLES Dream," was held this year at the stumming were treated to a dinner of chicken and roast beel and Petruzzello's in Troy. Seniors and their dates either then arged to move on to the dance floor. Thankfully bours preparing for a night that, for most, will be permember after we have left high school. Traditionally.

In the date of the dance floor. Thankfully bours preparing for a night that, for most, will be permember after we have left high school. Traditionally word was to be heard among classmates.



Melissa Desautel, right and her date Alex Saenz await the beginning of their dinner at the prom.



A couple heads to the dance floor during last Friday's Walled



Megan Eckrich and Bryan Hodges dance together during Friday night's Walled Lake Western Prom at Petruzzello's in Troy.

# LAKES AREA TIMES

# WL budget meeting steams council members

By Diane Dempsey Deel

was passed after two council mem-bers stormed out of the council

Mayor Bill Roberts had voted down needed.

wanked out. Ackley, Fleather Hill and Mayor Bill Roberts had voted down the budget the first time around that night. Hill soon made a motion to adjourn. However, she stayed to work out the budget kinks when other members voted the adjournment down.

Morica Lesnau, council member, was pleased that the budget was approved.

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"Tou pointing fingers."

"I tasked for this tonight," Ackley and that the fee should be raised even the budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would, Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would, Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would, Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would, Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would. Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that did not increase like officials thought it would, Vawer said. The budget overall was affected by a proposed revenue that the budget was approved.

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chambers May 20.

Council members Linda Ackley and William Burke walked out of council chambers at the budget adoption meeting after other members vited not to adjourn the meeting. However, the budget later passed after Ackley and Burke walked out of Burke and Ackley wanted the designed to have consultants walked out. Ackley, Heather Hill and Mavor Bill Roberts had writed down the budget, he also for council member Hill noted that the city has not always been happy with McKenna's consulting services. Hill noted that the city has not always been happy with McKenna's consulting services. She also noted they are sometimes not needed in certain eigenments of the city with planning there, walked out. Ackley, Heather Hill and Mavor Bill Roberts had writed down the budget, he also for the city with planning needs at the city want to be a rubber stamp."

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By Diane Dempsey Deel further the work of their departments. Yes, two people did leave but five other people stayed and they did their job professionally. \*\*

Walled Lake's 2002-2003 budget was passed after two council members stormed out of the council members stormed out of the council chambers May 20. \*\*

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Lesnau tokl oth You're willing to take it without knowing where you are going,"
Burke said, "I told you all along, I go with another firm.

However, she lamented that the

doesn't necessarily mean that the

Lesnau said consulting services

something clarified or if something

General Fund

General Services: \$1,179,579
City Council and Mayor: \$39,976
Public Safety: \$2,812,754
Department of Public Works: \$441,764

Total: .....\$4,470,573 Major Road Fund .....\$345,737 Local Street Fund . . . . \$240,726

Library Fund . . . . . . \$437,587 (includes a total levy of .8490 mills

for operating purpose)

Sewer Operating and Debt Fund General Fund . . . . . . . . \$315,130

(includes a total levy of 1.9672 mills for Refuse Collection)

Downtown Development Authority. Fund ...........\$1,022,482

Total from all funds: .....\$10,331,602 and a total levy of 17.7281 mills for



# Four marshals lead Memorial Day parade

By Diane Dempsey Deel

The Walled Lake Memorial Day Parade is planned to be even more special this year as the city pays tribute to police officers, firefighters and men and women who serve in

the military.

The parade, 11 a.m. May 27, will begin at E. Walled Lake Drive and turn north on N. Pontiac Trail. Marchers will then turn east onto E. West Maple Road where they will stop in front of the Veterans Monument in front of city hall.

However, parade spectators need to get in town early. Three local middle school girls will perform at 10:55 a.m. as they sing an emotion-filled "National Anthem" in front of historic Stonecrest at Pontiac Trail and Liberty Street.

Mary Sheridan, Walled Lake parks and recreation member, pointed out that spectators will have a lot to see this year. More than 80 floats or participants are Ribbons will be awarded for first,

second and third place winners, she The Flint Scottish Bagpipers in kilts will be gracing Walled Lake streets with their traditional ethnic

Sheridan said. "Most cities only get one or two but we grabbed all of them. I'm really excited about that." ticipating in the parade. Commerce Township, Wixom, Wolverine Lake village firefighters and police officers

Lake's fire and police departments. Mayor Bill Roberts will be speaking in front of city hall. Later parks and recreation members will recognize grand marshals Irving Scheel, a veteran: Ladwan Weaver, a Korean War veteran; Bill Friar, a Vietnam veteran and Sally Evans, a

Desert Storm veteran. Speciators may be moved with emotion as local students play a melancholy Tapps and Amazing Recognizing Memorial Day this

year is even more worthwhile this year because of what our country went through in the Sept. 11 second class E-5 in 1994. She was attacks in New York and Washington D.C., she said. awarded a certificate for passing "It's not (special) just because of the fallen comrades," Sheridan said. "But also because of the service peoand their country to fight for world

Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff uniter for the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700

### **GRAND MARSHALS**

Vame: Dr. Irving Scheel Military Service: He served in U.S. Army from 1945 and 1946 during World War II and he was discharged with the rank of sergeant - squad leader. He served overseas with the 571st AAM Gun Bn at Karlsruhe, Germany where he supervised a crev operating a 37 mm anti-tank gun. Affiliations: He is a life member of the was a member of the Walled Lake Library Board for many years. He has participated in 42 Walled Lake Memorial Day parades. He has been a practicing Chiropractor since 1958 in

Resident: Commerce Town Military Service: Joined U.S. Navy and a half years on an aircraft carrier where he worked as a quarter master Commander of Carrier Div. 1 Attiliations: He is a member of Wixom VFW and American Legion, where he is a commander for the American

Resident: Walled Lake Military Service: He joined the Air Force in 1958 and served three years in Europe, He was honorably discharged in 1961 to join the U.S. Army, where he served eight years as a para-trooper. He was sent to Detroit to restore law and order during the 1967 Detroit riots. He was then sent to

Legion. He has served three years on

awards. Affiliations: He served in the Walled Lake Fire Department as a firefighter and later worked as the city's fire chie for eight years before retiring. He also served six years as a Walled Lake aux

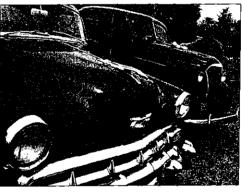
Name: Sally Evans Resident: Walled Lake Military Service: She joined the U.S. Army in 1991 and served during Desert Storm. She obtained rank of a Shelfback Certificate for passing through the equator. She received three good conduct medals, an ESWS Award. She received awards for Desert

Storm and another for Desert Shield.

Attiliations: She does charitable work

She holds a Michigan Real Estate

Top. Daryl Hardy rides around on an 1886 American Star bicycle at the Wixom Founders Day Festival Saturday. Left, Carlton Crawford, of Wixom, polishes his 1937 Chevy for the public to admire. Right, Alexis Lawrence, 6, hand feeds a Shetland-Jacob sheep.





# **Founders Day**

# First annual celebration a success for Wixom

By Diane Dempsey Deel

sheered in Wixom but more than 20 sheep lost their coats as early 1900s." onlookers celebrated the First

Celebration.

The May 18 event, held from 11:45 to 3 p.m. at the historic Gibson house, was a good time for everyone who attended, according to Deanna Magee, Wixom's director of community services.

Issen to story teners, watch a poper pet show and a blacksmith admonstration. They took tours of the historic Gibson home and looked at displays of pictures and to Deanna Magee, Wixom's director of community services.

Hinkley said to story teners, watch a poper pet show and a blacksmith admonstration. They took tours of the historic Gibson, who were early Wixom made the event a success.

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Without them, it would not be possible."

Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff writer for the Lake Area Times. She the topshold in 1948 349-194

Day train, watch a barbershop quartet. House for the first time. The listen to story tellers, watch a pupulistoric demonstration. They took tours of Gibson, who were early Wixon made the event a success.

antique big wheel bicycle.

The antique cars were a hit, said Linda Hinkley, director of parks and recreation. "People enjoyed looking at cars from the carly 1900s."

train, which rode them all around to they could see all of the day's happenings.

They had the biggest smiles on their faces. Hinkley said.

Others got a kick out of seeing the inside of the historic Gibson wixom Library and the Wixom Police Department, the Wixom Library and the Wixom Rocke and Recreation, she said.

tor of community services.

"We had quite a few people come out despite the cold weather," The big attraction was the pet-ding farm and the sheep sheering." Residents were able to take a look at antique cars and an look at ant

free food and drinks provided to all

who lend a hand. For more informa-tion, call (248) 347-0416.

CITY OF NOVI INTERNATIONAL

FESTIVAL
The first organizational meeting for Novi's International Festival takes

place today at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi

Civic Center. The festival will show-case different countries with ethnic

exhibits and is a unique opportunity

Volunteers are needed for the event's

to share your culture with others.

place Thursday, Nov. 21. For more

information, call (248) 347-0400.

ELVIS COSTELLO LISTENING

Can't get enough of Elvis Costello?

Borders of Novi can take care of that during its May 25 "When I was Cruel" listening party and contest.

To celebrate the success of the

Costello compact disc, the Town Center store will be playing Elvis Costello music all day in the musi

department and holding a special 1

p.m. drawing. Contest participants

will have the opportunity to win one of five signed limited edition copies

of the first single released from the album "Tear Off Your Own Head"

and an artist-signed poster. Other Borders events include a special

midnight party celebrating the

release of "Harry Potter and the

information, call (248) 347-0780.

Sorcerer's Stone" on DVD and VHS

#### **Police Reports**

#### Novi Police

CLASSIC CAR

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#### WRONG-WAY DREVER

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Walled Lake police were dis reached to Club Liquid May 18

poor performance on fleld sobriety

given a preliminary breath test. He

A 61-year-old Clinton Township male made a report with the Novi Police Department on May 17 at

about 1 p.m. stating he was the vic-

s.nd while he was in the Novi Road let turn lane, to turn onto West

Volkswagen Passat drove forward,

bumped his car and pushed it when the light turned green. He

make the turn, the two males in

the car pulled up next to him yelling obscenities. The man said they then threw a cup of pop into

as vehicle, covering him complete

ly. The Clinton Township resident

said he believed the males were in their twenties, but did not have a

further description. Novi police told

him without identification, it would

Walled Lake Police

told police, as he continued to

tim of road rage. The complainan

Oaks Drive, an unknown

tasks, the Livonia resident was

ROAD RAGE

started yelling foul words at then

too. The girl kept lighting and kick-ing police officers until they admin-

stered pepper spray. She took a

contacted, who told police to keep

her in Jail until the next morning when she would be sober. The girl

possession and disorderly conduct.

was issued a ticket for minor in

WARREN WOMAN ARRESTED

was arrested last week after police

the patrol car's computer and noticed she had a warrant out for

her arrest. The wantant for her-

arrest was for retail fraud. The

looked up her car's license plate on

woman was pulled over in her black Ford Escort at Oakgrove and South

Drive. She admitted to police her

license had been suspended. However, she said she didn't know

about the warrant. She said she recently spent time in jail and she

thought it was already taken care

of. The woman also admitted to

police she uses drugs, including heroin. The officer found needles,

syringes, a drug pipe, a spoon and

a citation for drug paraphernalia and a suspended license. A cour

date was set for June 4.

seissors in her car. She was issued

preliminary breathalyzer test, which

came out .10. The girl's mother was

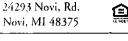
when a 17-year-old Clarkston girl attacked security guards. The officers noticed that the small girl was staggering and trying a diversition, or the action of Marthum whom she was yelling obscenities a Michigan programs action of Michigan When police went up to her, she

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# Better buckle that belt

Members of the Novi Police Department have joined a nation-wide effort to crackdown on teenagers traveling in ears without seat belts during Memorial Day

weekend.
The department will join more than 11,000 law enforcement agenries participating in the Operation ABC - America Buckles up Children

promote seat belt enforcement, child assenger safety and the implementation of drunk driving laws.

This weekend, Novi officers will be focusing on teens violating seat belt

'Our teens and young adults are dying at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low seat belt use," said Sgt. Terry Whitfield of the Novi Police Department. "We can save lives because these tragedies are pre-dictable and, therefore, preventable

Nort Police Department, fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers, and the risk of crashes for the risk of cras teens are four times that of older ment will utilize high-visibility locha@ht.homecomm.net.

"Our teens and young adults are dying at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking

and low seat belt

Sat. Terry Whitfield Novi Police Department

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show 5.189 teens died and another 73,000 were injured in traffic crashes in 2000.
Whitfield said this year about According to data compiled by the 8,000 Americans of all ages will die

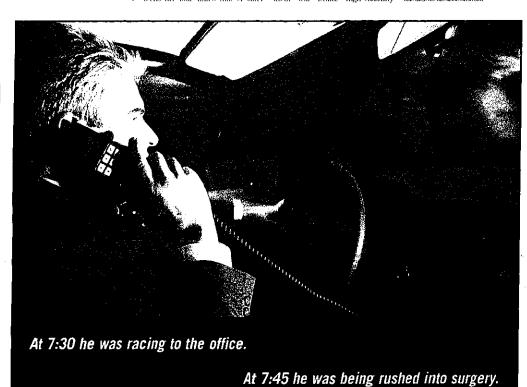
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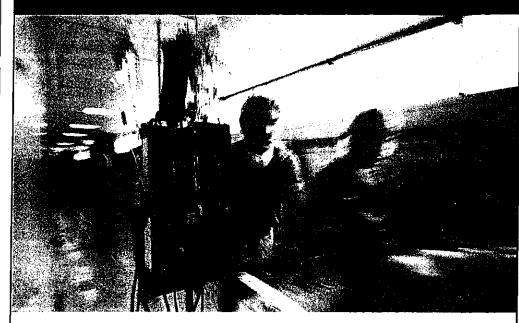
learned for many non-seat belt users, and especially young people, the threat of a ticket has proven to be a greater inducement to buckle ip than the threat of injury or

in states that conduct high-visibility enforcement is 10 to 15 percentage every state conducted high-visibility enforcement, we would save 5,000

to 7,000 lives each year.

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# Traffic: Frustrations grow with congestion Novi City Briefs

said. The light at that intersection is too short and only four cars get through a light."

Residents are not the only ones affected by the construction

Kristlna Schlavulli, an employee at the Novi Outback Steakhouse. "Especially the other day when they were out there working, it has affect-

Schiavulli said since opening in March, the Grand River Avenue restaurant has not seen grand-open-ing crowds normally associated with he popular entery because of the

Don's of Traverse City has also "It is so had it is incredible," said

Cindy Coulter, manager of Don's of Traverse City. Coulter said even at 6:30 p.m. what would normally be considered the restaurant's popular dinner time, the diner has been empty. "It has really, really been bad," Coulter said, "We have regular on read improvements in the area."

customers that tell us they won't be The Novi restaurant is located on said. Grand River Avenue close to the Wixom Road intersection.
"It is an important city project,"

said Clay Pearson, City of Novi tion. Assistant Clay Manager.

Pearson said the Road
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utility companies also working on roads intersection and having police and department of public works

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on road improvements in the area. "Now that construction has started employees evaluate and adjust the side for about two weeks," Bryson again, we believe it is in earnest," he - placement of barricades. "Overall, we do have to realize

struction has begun, they have taken steps to try and alleviate the conges-Steps taken include talking to the County, Craig Bryson, said the esti-

complete.

When the roadwork is finished, Road Commission for Oakland that portion of Grand River Avenue boxes for birds, ducks and bats and mated completion date for that stretch of the avenue is July.

Bryson said the south section of Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer for

City officials said since the con-there will be an inconvenience," when all Beck Road closures sur-

Beck Road will remain closed until the Novl News, She can be reached at The park is located on South Lake

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flowers with other participants. Feel

free to bring your daylilles, hostas

and black-eyed Susans for a morn-ing of fun. The Novi Civic Center is located on 10 Mile Road, between

Novi and Tall roads. For more infor

matten, contact the City of Novi

Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at (248) 347-0400

Center will be closed on Monday

May 27 in observance of Memoria

Day. In addition, the library will be closed on Sundays, June 2 through

The City of Novi River Day will take place Saturday, June 1 from 9

a.m. to noon. Every year on the first

Saturday in June, area residents

unite throughout the Rouge River Watershed, working together to

clean and enhance the community's

river environment. Activities include

improvements, putting up nesting

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Mile roads intersection. There will be

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#### Calendar of Events

### International Festival Meeting DATE: Thursday, May 23

LOCATION: Now Civic Center, 45175 DETAILS: This is the first organization

al meeting with head committee and country sub-committees form-ing. The festival will take place Nov. PHONE: (248) 347-0400

### Rummage Sale DATE: May 31 and June 1

LOCATION: Church of the Holy Cross, 46200 W Jen Mile Novi TIME: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., respectively DETAILS: All profits of sale will go to: local charities. From 1 p.m. on Saturday, merchandise will be sold for \$1 per grocery bag; bring your own bag. At 3:15 p.m., any leftove mechandise will be free PHONE: (248) 349-1175, 9 a.m.

#### **AAU Baton Twirling Qualifier**

DATE: Saturday, June 1 LOCATION: Sara Banks Middle School Wixom
DETAILS: The Michigan AAU Association
For the Baton Twirling Championships for the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) This

Friends of the Walled Lake Library Fundraiser DATE: Sunday, June 3 LOCATION: Als Copper Mug. 1704 W. Maple (comer of Decker) in Walled

contested at the AAU Junior Olympic

intest which begins at 9 a.m.

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whether you play once a year or once Games, August 7-11 in Knoxville, Tenn Spectators are welcome to attend the a week. Proceeds will benefit the Chamber Business Community and the Walled Lake Fire Department's Fire Prevention Educational Equipment PHONE: Lakes Area Chamber of PHONE: For more information, contact Commerce, 248-624-2826 contest director Rhonda Muscaro at [will/1 and com or visit the AAU Web

### luron Valley-Sinai Hospital 8th

DATE: Tuesday, June 11 LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club TIME: 7:30 a.m.-registration, 8:30 a.m.-shotgun start, scramble format, lunch buffet with awards and silent auction DETAILS: This event provides support to programs, projects and patients at our PHONE: Office of Development, Huron

### Rep. Nancy Cassis Golf Outing

LOCATION: Links of Novi TIME: 8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.-registra-tion, 10:00 a.m. shotgun start, steak inner/reception immediately following PHONE: For additional information

Smoking Cessation Program DATE: Saturday, June 22 LOCATION: Novi Park: Providence Medical Center (Grand River & Beck)

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Relay For Life
DATE: Saturday, June 22 to Sunday,

LOCATION: Novi Middle School

TIME: 10 a.m., Saturday to 10 a.m., Sunday DETAILS: Team-based fundraising event. Participants will spend a full 24 hours

Financing

#### Weight Reducation Program DATE: Saturday, June 22 LOCATION: Novi Park: Provinteno ition Management 8th Annua Medical Center (Grand River & Beck)

Exposition Management 8th Colf Outing
DATE: Wednesday, August 7
LOCATION: Links of Novi TIME: 1-3 p.m. DETAILS: The Wellness Seminar, a two-IME: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-registration power of hypnosis and behavior modi-fication. Participants learn to lose 10:00 a.m. shotgun start, four person awards reception immediately after

walking laps on the track, socializing

picnicking, playing games, dancing, and participating in planned activities raising funds for the American Cancer

Society. Teams of families, friends, co

workers, dvic groups, religious organi zations and schools are a few of the

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DETAILS:Whether you are a veteran golfer, or just beginning to learn the game, we invite you to join in the fun! Proceeds to benefit AEM and The Dwarf Athletic Association of America. PHONE: For additional information

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#### Tax code initiative comes from Novi

process.

The House Tax Policy Committee order to give residents properly tax

Novi city advocates contacted State Rep. Nancy Cassis after they realized the need to correct the general property tax act so it refers to the poverty guidelines in the federal register as a measure to gauge

The change will save local municipalities time and money, and end confusion over what poverty guide-lines or poverty thresholds should be used when giving property tax

ed a great service to the state of Michigan by getting directly involved in the process," said Cassis, chair of the House Tax Policy Committee. I am pleased and proud they contacted me for help. the legislation and thanked Cassis

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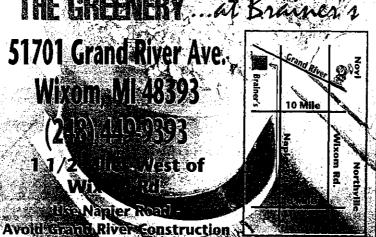
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Novi city assessor Glenn Lemmon, Stephanie Simon, the city's legal counsel, and Jennifer Wintrode traveled to Lansing May 15 to see their idea to clarify Michigan's tax code take its first steps through the legislative

May 15 unanimously approved House Bill 5935, which clarifies the way poverty guidelines are set in

These local officials have provid-

Simon explained the benefits of for her help in addressing the issue, FIB 5935 now goes to the full

A new hospital in Brighton? It's a possibility, say representa-tives of the St. John Health System. Local St. John's affiliate
Brighton Hospital, an alcohol and
chemical dependency treatment
center in Brighton Township, has
been labeled an "alternative strate
or" in a plan to build a new hospi-

according to Brighton Hospital President Mike Wooley.

Novi's Providence Park — a 250,000-square-foot outpatient miles from their original address, trealment center, owned and operated by fellow St. John's affiliate
Providence Hospital in Southfield
— is the first choice for a new hos-

Located off I-96 at Grand River and Beck Roads, the \$125 million investment has all the infrastructure in place to support an in-patient facility, and is in a prime location to meet the growth boom in Livingston and west Oakland

County, explained Providence President Rob Casalou. But Providence has not been able to convince the state to give its approval for the Novi location despite more than a decade of try ing, he said.

We have made it very clear that

our first objective is to build a hosnital there " said Casalou "We have discussed the option that, if we're not successful in Novi. about building a new hospital in Brighton under the Brighton/Providence name. (It's) got 90 acres of beautiful land (and)

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decade to obtain what is known as a certificate of need from the state Department of Community Health. The certificate essentially is a license that grants the hospital

been labeled an "alternative strategy" in a plan to build a new hospital affiliate in the western Oakland County/Livingston County vicinity. tions prohibit in-patient facilities from adding new beds; regulations on already existing beds state they cannot be moved more than two

holding it in reserve."

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ing to add beds," he said, "What we want to do is move beds from Southfield to Novi. What we're doing now is lobbying for a change in those rules." Providence representatives cur-

rently are appealing the state's decision to deny need certification, and will appear before the certificate of need commission June 11.

Casalou said it could be another six to eight months before a final decision on the matter is reached. If things don't go as planned for Providence, the next step would be to take a closer look at Brighton also vice president of ambulatory source

the 50-year-old Brighton treatment

closely linked within the St. John's Health System — a conglomerate of 11 hospitals in southeast Michigan because they are the only two facilities within the system located on the west side of 1-75. Wooley is

in its mission to treat those suffer-

board as to what would be the long term strategy for this campus ing chemical dependency, will be County.

patient facility is needed in the area. Referring to data that tracks where Livingston County residents go for medical services. Casalou

Hospital's facility.

If permission is granted, it's workers for Providence.

No matter what is decided, both unclear how a change to an inpatient facility in Nort would affect Brighton Hospital will continue on some even go to Flint. The sald. "It hasn't been decided by either board as to what would be the long "Our mission, in terms of treat" on western Oakland and Livingston County."

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#### **School Briefs**

Target, located on Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads, donated \$4,500 to Novi Schools on May 1 The donation went to partly fund "Focus on Families," a parenting workshop sponsored by Novi Community Education on May 18. The event hosted guest speakers from Wise Mother, a non-profit

organizations that alms to develop parent education and family enrichment programs

ennerment programs
Over 100 people attended the
workshop last Saturday, which
focused on becoming a non-criti-cal parent.

Novi residents Sarah McKinhney, Stephanie McKinney and Sarah Pipas were List for outstanding academic per formance for the 2002 winter

Walled Lake resident **Emily Testani** was named to the Alma College Dean's List for outstanding performance for the 2002 winter



Novi High School senior Becca Grech logs onto her on-board computer system in her 1987 Toyota MR2 during Friday afternoon's student car show on the school grounds. Grech is working with others on developing and implementing BlueTooth software that can be

# Rev your engine!

Student cars showcased at NHS show eye-catcher. He brandished a fire

By Angelo Parlove

Novi students popped the hood on their ears and trucks last Friday, as student onlookers gathered around their favorite vehicles often seen \$2,000. Kovalsky said there was few daily in the Novi High School park- things that needed to be fixed, but otherwise it was in good shape. The

ing lot.

The Novi High School hosted its eighth annual auto show, with more than 20 student cars lining the front sidewalk of the building in an ode to style and power. The car owners showed off their modified pick-up trucks and cars, as students rolled on-hand for the Novi High School

truck, a 1965 American LaFrance Series 500 Pumper. Kovalsky and his father bought

ily.

The Novi Police Department was on-hand for the Novi High School aut of school for the event during tunch hour to see the revving campaign for seat-belt safety out of school for the event during Auto Sliow, as well, continuing their lunch hour to see the revining continuing their campaign for seat-belt safety engines up close.

"For kids not connected to sports and clubs, (the auto show) gives a opportunity for students to be involved," said Jamii Wilkins, Novi High School dean of students. "A lot student according to the search of their search of the city's young drivers.

Also, Varsity Lincoln Mercuty in Novi and Saturn of Farmington participated, exhibiting new vehicles for students.

of kids are proud of their cars and work hard on them."

Novi High School senior Brian

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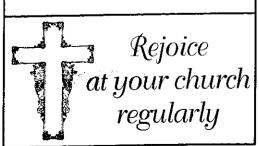
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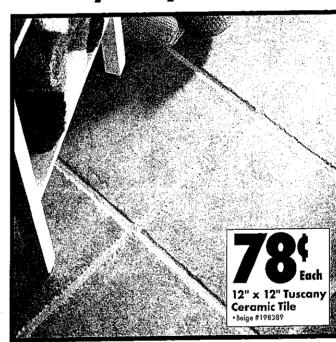
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All candidate information was DeRuche will face the only operated from the Michigan epresentative from the Secretary of State's 2002 Cnofficial Michigan Primary Candidate Listing,

Premo filed the necessary

For more candidate filing paperwork to run for state representative on May 9, less than www.sos.state.mi.us.

Student-run WOVI 89.5 FM earns statewide awards

By Angelo Parlove STAFF WRITER

statewide awards for their contin-ued excellence in programming at the student-run radio station, WOVE 89.5 FM.

Novi students earned four awards from the Michigan Association of Educational Broadcasters (MAEB) on April 17 for their radio production and ton, interviews, news and play-interviewing techniques. Novi High School student Christian Van De Wiele earned a gold microphone award for his production to the MAEB awards were prework on a promotional spot for a weekly program he hosts that fea-tures alternative rock. The winning entry mixed voice, music

"(Van De Wiele) has developed a real knack for using our digital audio editing system." said David Legg, Novi High School broadcasting teacher and WOVI 89.5 FM faculty advisor. "It flows smoothly, and is technically precise while apturing the edgy attitude of his

Novi High School student Mark Levin carned a silver award for his production skills, and Novi

Carson received bronze award for radio production and inter viewing, receptively.

piece he made featuring a California band, One Side Zero, in which the band's music was mixed with interviews with the

Students entered radio pro-grams they created in several contest categories, including produc-

Bloomfield Hills, Alan Almond, host of "Pillowtalk" on WNIC 100.3 FM, was the guest speaker The MAEB was founded in 1978 to develop low-power educational broadcasting in Michigan, WOVI 89.5 FM is charter member of the organization and has been on-air



for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

Novi High School DJs Mark Levin, left, and Christian Dewiele ask for contributions from their listeners during the Toys-for-





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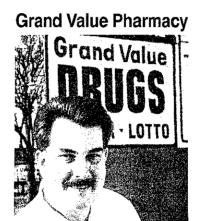
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Thursday, May 23, 2002 -- Novi News/Lake Area Times 13A

# Novi High School newspaper staff captures Division I honors

staff members of the Wildeat wineras, and royal or non-structum reversible for topped all Division I Michagan schools last month, taking home an impressive array of Mori High School MIPA first the Michigan Interscholastic Press - illustration: Phil Hornshaw, fe-

The student newspaper cap-

Roar, the Novi High School student—students," said Lydia Cadena, the to work, with them." inpetitive journalism awards at place winners were Stella Chang

(MIPA) Spring ture column writing and info-graphic design; Alexandra Oliveira. The student newspaper cap-tured 21 awards at the event. Corring more first and second-place honors than any other Division I school in Michigan. Overall, they submitted 46 entries. Overall, they submitted 46 entries.

The student newspaper cap-inguity and control of the sign; and corried and spread design; and component of the Wildeat Roar Steve Szlaga, news photo, Third.

#### NOTICE **CITY OF NOVI** REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-048

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mozait Homes LLC is requesting using the Permit to allow placement of a construction frader of 223133 and Wheston Court Estates) from the date of the meeting until May 23, 203. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure. within 300 highlight boundary of the property being considered for tent-

we parm. This request will be considered at 3,00 p.m. on May 29, 2002 at the New C tenter, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, All written comments should be directed to aly of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to May 29, 2007

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and leature writing, page design, infographic design, photography and illustration.

The extraordinarily proud of the "I'm extraordinarily proud of the students... It's an honor

> Lydia Cadena Wildcat Roar staff advisor

place winners were Brian Doyle, sport column; Alexandria Oliveira, sports feature writing, and Erin Robertson, news analysis.

Novt High School MIPA honorable mention limishers were Kim Coleman, ad layout; Derek Granzow, editorial writing; Nick Hurwitch, review writing informative feature writing and feature spread design; and Sara-Beth O'Conner, feature column and sports feature writing.

#### REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held
Monday, June 10, 2002.
THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7.0 CLOCK IN THE MORN-

INTERPOLLS OF ELECTION WILL DEEP AT 7 O CLOCK IN THE BRONNINTERPOLES AT 8 O CLOCK IN THE EVENING.
At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2006.
THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

George F. Kortlandt

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. iday. June 7, 2002.

### OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Oakland Community College, Michigan, with be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 10, 2002, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community

will be conducted by the same school discipling on Monday, June 10, 2002, and College District residing in this school district.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND 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 two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Phillip J. Abraham

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the ty or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

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#### CITY OF NOVI **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON** CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing தப்சோis for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Construction Board Appeals, Historical Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory animititee, Library Board, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission, Planning enemission and Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, June 10, 2002 beginning

7.30 P.M. If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering serve on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of City C'etk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive an acaden by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at <a href="https://www.ci.novi.mi.us">www.ci.novi.mi.us</a> to allow time for scheduling appointments. Interviews are 15 minutes each; City Council meetings are talevised.
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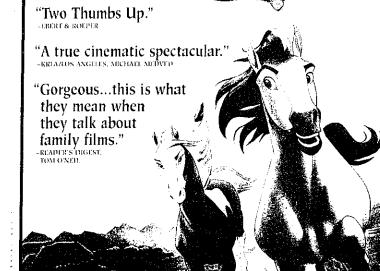
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information, call (248) 349-0720.

#### John R. Sabourin

**Obituaries** 

John Sabourin, 45, of Novi died suddenly at home on May 11, 2002. He was born May 14, 1956 Mr. Sabourin was employed at Moore Production Tool in

Farmington, Survivors include his wife of 25 years and high school sweetheart, Jeanne; one son, John Jr.; his father's pride and joy, recent U of M graduate and Novi firefighter one daughter, Jacqueline (Jayei), his baby girl and princess and a Novi High school sentor; his loving mother, Elaine (Vickie); three adoring sisters, Pat Nawrocki, adoring sisters, trai trawrocki, Linda Kochanski and Carol Westerdale: seven brothers, Paul, Mike (Deb), Glenn (Laurie), Larry [Arlene], Stephen [Fae], David (Lori) and Ralph; his father-in-law, Roy Price; six nephews and 10 nieces, with whom he had a spe-

Godfather of five. He was a friend He was preceded in death by his father, John (Jack) and his broth-

Funeral services were held May 15 at Church of the Holy Family, Novi. Interment will be at Holy

cial fatherly bond and was a

Sepulchre Cometery.
Since John had such a special bond with all the children in his life, memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Family Youth Ministry at Holy Family Church, Novi or the Children's Charity of your choice.

Arrangements made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home,

# GROUP Our June selection is "Plain Truth" by Jodi Picoult. The group meets Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

in the library meeting room. Drop-ins are welcome, STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

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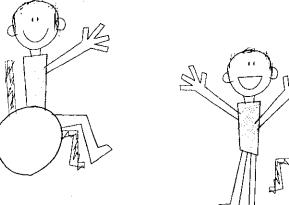
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Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and is closed Sundays, The library is located at 1499 E. West Maple Rd. in Walled Lake, next to City Hall.

Find out niore about what's happening at Walled Lake City Library by visiting our Web site at walled-lake.lib.mi.us.

# TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The library's Youth Services department is looking for teen volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program. Volunteers should be to the 6th FUNDRAISER

Friends of the Walled Lake City Library and Al's Copper Mug will be hosting a tent party and fundraiser on Sunday, June 2, from 2-10 p.m., at 1704 West Maple (corner of Decker) in Walled Lake, featuring live blues Volunteers should be in the 6th Applications are now available in the library and must be returned music and a 50/50 raffle draw by Wednesday, May 29. For more information, please contact one of our Youth Services librarians. ing. A \$2 donation is requested for admission. For more information, call (248) 624-9659.

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING GARAGE SALE The library will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day,

The Walled Lake City Library and Friends of the Library are holding a benefit garage sale on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., just west of the firehall on E. West Maple Rd. in Walled Lake. Proceeds from the sale will help grow the library's building fund. Donations of items for the sale are welcome. Call the library at (248) 624-3772 for

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Pens make pals of seniors, students

By Victoria Sadlocha

Dorothy

right, meets Angela

Wednesday

Seventy-five-year-old Helen Grabowski, Augustine greeted 7-year-old Erin Elementary first-grade teacher Direks with a hippopotamus hug and a Cheshire Cat smile as the Christmas time." two friends met face-to-face for the

very first time last week. For about 10 months the pair had been exchanging thoughts and ideas through letters while particiauting in the city's Pen Pal of the time it was filled with pres-ixchange program.

The program celebrating its 13th — Deinek said there was so much

Exchange program. cuts too.

The program celebrating its 13th anniversary pairs an area member they usually wheeled the monthly ir the Root Semoi Cernet With a first-grade student from Novi's Trebard IIIIs Elementary forming

"Making a frietal with a bigger person," was Direks favorite part of the program. The petite student said she looked forward to receiving letters from her favorite pen-

Augustine said she requested a little girl for her partner because she missed being able to see her out-of-state granddaughter. "It was great for me to communi-cate with another little girl," she

Erin's mother Robin said her daughter enjoyed receiving letters and making presents for Augustine at school,

"She has made so many wonderful things for me," Augustine said. grous to the klds," said Darlene Orchard Hills

Fellow Orchard IIIIIs Elementary first-grade teacher Klin Delnek explained every month the school would receive a large box containing all the letters and the majority

of the Novi Senior Center with a receipts in the room with the help

of a wagon.

"The kids would scream out. The pen-pal letters are here." Deitiek opportunity to conduct an into The special unions between all of

the first-grade students and their senior pals occurred during a pen pal party held Wednesday, May 15 grain," said Paul LePlae, principal

performance by all of the petite

On the bright, sunny day the group sang a medley of songs including "America" (My Country Tis of Theel, "God Bless America," You're A Grand Ole Flag" and

The gift giving went both ways.

They ended their performance from the audience.

Thanks and praise for all the program participants were issued by local dignitaries before the anticipated matches were made and presents brought by the sentor citizens and the first graders were

means," said Crawford of the pro-

generational program presents itself, she makes the effort to make

Commons.

The party hosted by Kathy Crawford, City of Novi special recreation coordinator, began at 12:30 p.m. and lasted for close to two hours.

The event began with prefer to the control of the control of the control of the coordinator of the coordinator. The Novi Pen 19:3 To two hours.

Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105

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### Kortlandt unopposed for school seat

Incumbent George Kortlandt is running unchallenged to retain his seat on the Novi Schools' Board of Education. As the only candidate, school board must continue its the Novi resident is set to earn himself another four-year term in the upcoming school board election plagued many districts across the

"It has been one of my greatest

trict," Kortlandt said,
Kortlandt, who has already held
two successive terms over the past
eight years on the Novi Schools'
Board of Education, said the success of the district reaches beyond
the school board to its dedicated
staff of leachers and administrators

Also, the veteran school board
member plans to keep the Novi
School district in step with the
changing competitive environment

one," he said. "We merely serve the - ment policies in Michigan's future. community."

Kortlandt looked ahead to his

next four-year term with Medigan's recent economic down-turn on his mind. He said the tive market.

"It is a tenuous situation," he pleasures to serve this school dis-trict," Kortlandt said.

Kortlandt, who has already held

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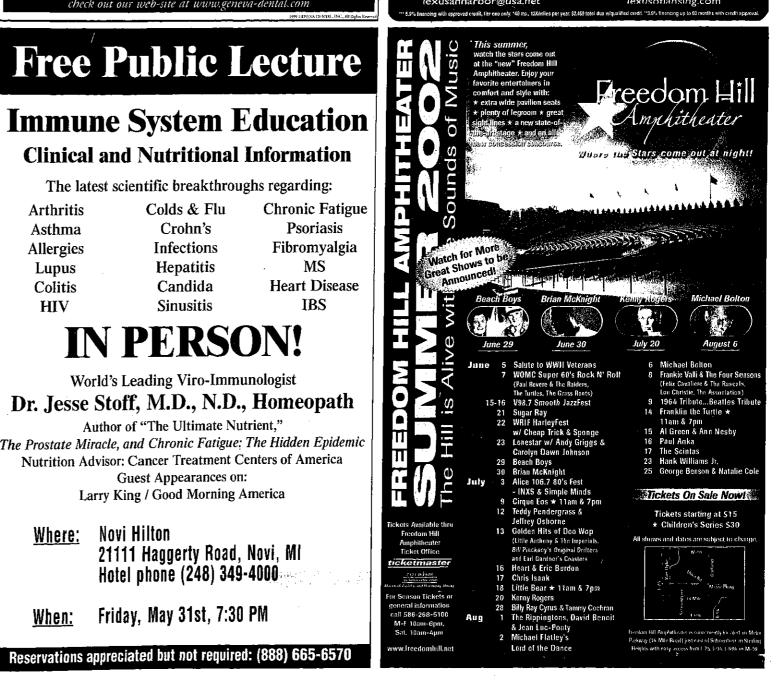
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the way through to the construction phase," Lewis said.

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about improvements, including

Walled Lake may lose future Main

Street opportunities if they don't follow through with architects

plans and recommendations. She pointed out that businesses

Main Street Oakland County planner

Russ Lewis

### First-graders adopt Amazon River school

By Angelo Parlove

Mary Knauer visited Orchard Hills his) grade students last Friday with fales from beyond the Earth's equator. She recointed her recent voyage to Yurae Yacu, Peru, a smallvillage along the Amazon River in

primitive rainforest village, a place virbout roads and only reachable

"We had to travel four hours up gver by motor boat to reach the vib-lage." Knauer told the classroom of

itentive first-graders. Some Orchard Hills kids sat-ross-legged on the floor, while others leaned forward eagerly on their desks to hear the stories of Yurac school house they "adopted" this year

Orchard Hills Elementary has teamed up with the Detroit Zodogical Society, a group of volunteer fundraisers from the Detroli Zoo who head a world-wide adopt-

school program. The Orchard Hills PTO is partly funding this partnership. — member fn April, Knauer, a member of Society.

books, paper, almanaes and other teaching materials, as part of the people who sustain themselves animals and plant life to theh adopts school program. through the materials from the school with rolored paper, markers children don't have things like ment. Knauer brought everyday that," Knaper reminded her young titems from the rainforest for the

The Yurac Yacu school house bumboo brooms and balsa wood at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or more teachers who instruct to see and hold, including the Now News. He can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News. It is can be eached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or magnificant forms of the Now News.



Kacey Sheldon takes a look at a wood-carving of a sloth that was brought to her class by former Novi School District teacher Mary Knaver. Knaver was at Orchard Hills to talk to students about her experiences in the South American rainforest

kindergarten through sixth-grade classes under a metal roof.

"The people [of Yurae Yacu) are Becky Hurst, an Orchard Hills

very receptive," Knauer said. This - Elementary fist-grade teacher, said is the second year that Knauer has traveled to South America as a member of the Detroit Zoological Knauer's adventures below the In celebration of the coinforces

the Detroit Zoological Society, traveled to Yurac Yacu to deliver the meeded school supplies, such as since added. Hurst's students made a replica of the environment in the main hall-way of Orchard Hills, bringing the The village has only about 45

Angelo Parlove is a staff writer fo

An executive session was held Monday, May 20 immediately fol owing the regular meeting of the Novi City Conneil, Members of the council have held executive meetings on a regular basis to liscuss ongoing litigation with the city of Novi. Monday's meet ing was scheduled to discuss the Partnership settlement proposal and other litteration matters. All executive sessions are closed to REPLACEMENT VEHICLE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Novi City Council Briefs** 

Members of the Novi City Council unanimously approved the replacement of a piece of equipment stolen from the citylast year. The contract was warded on May 20 to Industrial Vehicles Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$6,495 for a Kawasaki Mule Utility Vehicle. The funds came from the city's insurance carrier, A claim was submitted after last year's theft. A police report was also filed, but no one was apprehended.

NEW WIDE FORMAT COPIER Council gave city officials their approval on May 20 to purchase a wide format copier costing \$34,995. The special-needs copi-er will be purchased from Gwyer Reprographics through the Oakland Connty Furchase agree-ment. The document distribution and image management system will be located in the city's Plan Review Center. The equipment will allow the capturing of exist-ing hard copy and CAD docu-

ments as images through media

and electronics file format con-

the phase out of the current doe-

TRAFFIC SIGN PLACEMENT

Street north to Thorton Creek

will be placed to provide a safer

crossing location for elementary

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

Winners of the Novi Youth

Assistance "Think Before Your

the regular Novi City Council

meeting. Receiving a \$150 sav ings bond were Alan Thorwall, Allie Karaisz and Sarah Pylar.

Receiving first-place honors and

a \$500 savings bond was Sarah Porter. All participants created

posters sending a do-not-drink

message, and the contest was

held in recognition of Alcohol

FERTILIZER APPLICATION

Members of the Novi City

ORDINANCE

preventive

school students.

rent code of ordinances. The newly adopted regulation was New traffic signs are coming to Novi's Royal Crown Subdivision. ing fertilizer application in the city in a manner that protects Members of the Novi City Council natural resources, including the unanimously approved traffic control orders which will allow for the permanent installation of two traffic control signs in the Novi subdivision. The first sign and the promotion of appropriate will not allow slopping, standing or parking between 8:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. Monday timing and location for the appli cation of fertilizer. The first read ing of this ordinance was approved on March 18, pending through Friday on the east side of Moorgate Street from Havergale Street to Irvine Drive of Arriculture. The department The second sign will not allow parking on the west side of Moorgale Street from Havergale

Elementary between 8:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The new signs

Officials running the City of Novi Minor Home Repair Program received the approval needed to solicit formal sealed bids from qualified service providers to complete approved construction projects. The city's criteria for ction will include the bidder's ability to provide available licensed contractors and staff, perform lead-based paint hazard issessments and monitor work during construction. The pro-gram was designed to help low to noderate income households fund home improvement construction projects such as installing a handicap accessible deck ramp or replacing a leaky roof. The city anticipates receiv ing \$54 875 in Minor Home Repair grant funds through the Community Development Block

Grant program for Oakland

County's 2002 program year,

the second reading and adopted

a fertilizer application ordinance which will amend the city's cur-

created for the purpose of achiev-

application of fertilizer on areas

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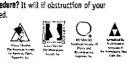
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# WL business owners get updated on Main Street | Two businesses may qualify

By Diane Demosey Dee

Walled Lake business owners were the first to publicly hear that Walled Lake was chosen to spend an additional two years in the Main Street Oakland County program. Business owners also found out how the program is working for them at the May 16 business meeting at the Boathouse restaurant in

Walled Lake was selected into the three year program in 2000.
However, according to Bob Donainue, a Main Street Oakland County planner specializing in historical renovation, the city will be to the program in 2000. Donainue pointed out that all three communities are retained from the program for 2000. Donainue pointed on the program in 2000. Donainue pointed on the program for 2000. Donainue project on the program. he three year program in 2000. County planner specializing in his-torical renovation, the city will be in the program for a total of five

Walled Lake will receive addition-Oakland County to join the pro-

We were the guinea pigs, said Tracy Conlon, Walled Lake's Main Street manager, "It was a bonus for being a first year community. The program was in its infancy when Walled Lake was chosen to participate, she said. Other city's will learn from Walled Lake feats. Walled Lake will also be receiving s65,000 up to \$100,000 in technical assistance, which includes

By Diane Demosey Deel

and residents who joined

Downtown Development Authority

Main Street sub-committees are at the heart of the city's progress in the Main Street Oakland County

program.

Main Street officials wanted the

main Street officials wanted the city to form four committees that could implement different pro-gram strategies. The DDA formed an organization committee, pro-motions committee and economic

However, the city already had an

However, the city already had an urban design committee in place before joining the Oakland County Main Street program.

Casey Ambrose, chairman of the DDA who also heads up the organization committee, said the committee is going well but needs

We're not asking anything from you. We're just trying to promote your business at little or no cost." She said the committee recently finished up one of their first events, Mother's Day Off, last week.

"A lot of people came out to

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advice on everything to planning to architectural strategies.

The programs planners and molteing changes in the city.

Because of these efforts, there programs planners and will be more national media start-

"Give us your input. We're going to build a better Walled Lake."

Donahue praised the Downtown

architects will offer additional lng to hang out in Walled Lake." workshops, including topics on Donahue said. "That's always a environmental issues and preserged thing."

gaining from being in the program.

The three communities obtained a total of \$7.5 million in Tax Increment Financing and \$26 mil-

lion worth of investments upon being in the program, he said.

Approximately 354 jobs were created in all three communities.

Description also pointed out that the program succeed. There's always glitches, but that the program succeed. There's always glitches, but that the program succeed. He encouraged business owners as well as everyone working to make the program succeed.

"There's always glitches, but that get off the ground. Volunteers in all get discouraged because that hap-selected cities put in more than 6.474 hours worth of work on com-

the Main Street program.

As time passes Walled Lake will start to get recognition when other outside of the community start noticing changes in the city.

But I know there are a lot of the community start of the community start of the community start noticing changes in the city.

But I know there are a lot of the community start of the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 or mittee and other projects related to owners and residents to get a little envious because I live in the Main Street program. whose involved in volunteer efforts, it only Wixom."

downtown district, he said.

the help of business owners and Stonecrest and saw it inside for

residents. the first fine," Janson said, "At least 30 businesses participated.."
The committee develops long-term and short-term goals for the Many people dropped into businesses.

involvement, Ambrose said. "We also need everyone's input."

Pam Janson, co-chair of the said. Pet Awareness should

We're not asking anything from members are keeping under their

you. We're just trying to promote your business at little or no cost."

She said the committee recently to do it in Michigan. Jamson said.

"This is why we need everyone's before the event, she said.

we're there," Janson said. "The promotions team is helping your business. That's what we do. another event

June 1-2

nesses that they hadn't been to

promotions committee, said they braw a crowd in September.

"We've been working on that for restaurants to plan future events in the city."

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Sub-committees form heart of Main Street program

John Marshall, chairman of the

economic restructuring commit-tee, said their goal is to find what people expect from Walled Lake.

a market survey that the city is

paying for.

The survey will show why people shop in Walled Lake and what

they shop for in the city, he said.

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your first year."

Casey Ambrose, DDA chairman, agreed the success of the program rests with the community's sup-

"Give us your input," Ambrose said, "We're going to build a better Walled Lake."

Joe Janette, owner of Back

Street Joe's, said the program is an

asset to his business since the community will continue to grow.

"I think I want to get more

involved as we go along," Janette

Al Karner owner of Al's Copper

Mug, said he's been following th

developments of the program from

"They've progressed a lot," Karner said. "I think it will improve this town tremendously. Nancy Dingeldey, Oakland

the Main Street program.
"I applaud you and your DDA efforts for crasing the 'tucky" from Walled Lake," Dingeldey Joked. "I'm

titional manner and joins one.
buildings on one or both sides.
• The building was created gram ventures throughout the country.
So far only one business has Daryl Ramsey, co-chair of the planning committee, said she wants Walled Lake to be a place people will be happy to live, work

Street officials feel the building would have potential for Improve-

"If your building is 50 years of actually opened yet," Conlon said.



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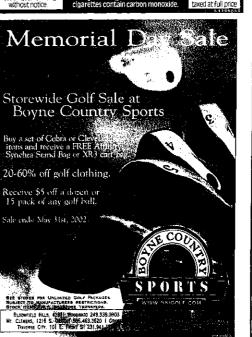


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# for design assistance program

By Diane Dempsey Deel

Two businesses may soon get a new look in Walled Lake.

Russ Lewis, a planner with the Main Street Oakland County pro-gram, encouraged business owners to fill out an application to be offered free architectural advice Architects would show owners what needs to be done to upgrade and renovate the outside of their businesses. However, only two businesses have the chance to be selected for the opportunity this

Lewis, at the May 16 business owners meeting held at the Boathouse in Walled Lake, told owners that if they are selected they will receive advice on how to

make improvements on their buildings' awnings, signage, light-ing and landscaping.

However, according to the Main Street Oakland County design how much money the business

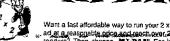
assistance program, business owners' buildings must meet at least one of the program's guideowner is spending on their renovation project.
However, according to Tracy
Conlon, Downtown Development lines to be consider \*The building is listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, the Michigan Serious about following through Register of Historic Sites or wildin a with the plans given to them.

While the plans given to them.

locally designated historic district. . The building is located in a "cohesive, historic commercial district" that faces the main street or adjacent side street in the tra-

The building is located within selzed the opportunity to fill out the local Main Street district and does not qualify under any of the officials sent over to Lewis. an application form, which DDA officials sent over to Lewis. However, Main Street officials will above guidelines but because of extraordinary circumstances Main go over the application to make sure the business meets all of

age, it would be appropriate for us to work with you," Lewis said.
"The purpose of the program is to



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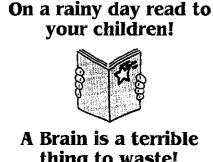


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Maybe the phrase "Happy hopes and dreams. Memorial Day" isn't the right one

America and the ideals this coun- never be repaid.

tribute to those who have given that we might live

experiencing. Happy" probably John F. Kennedy told isn't the best choice words arrival of the last Monday in May, but could do for their

it's the best one we We can think of a few other words to call, and have done describe the day — the unthinkable: "solenm," "somber," "respectful" and and they've died for it.

But "happy?" No. not really.

"thankful" come to

Perhaps what we mean when we address, President John F. Kennedy say "Happy Memorial Day" is that told Americans that they should as we're relieved and appreciative to what they could do for their country live in a country that values freedom. Some have already heeded the call and the rights of the individual. We and have done the unthinkable cherish our diversity in landscape, they've died for it. in culture and in thought.

And we hold fast to the memory thank those who've served with of those departed — the sons and bravery, honor and conviction daughters who took up arms at. Our chance to do so is Monday home and abroad in defense of our morning.

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Hundreds of thousands of Americans have gone to their eter This Monday, of course, is the nal rest after making the ultimate day set aside when we honor those sacrifice. The debt we owe to them who have died in service to is almost suffocating and can

try has established for itself. It's a We can attempt, however, to show just a hint of the level of our

appreciation this weekend Northville's Day Memorial parade. Memoria. Day weekend has

cial start to sum mer for a long time now. And with it truly happy events to the cabin, etc. think taking just a few hours of this

one day from the

entire year to stand

up, applaud and admire isn't a lot to

Some things to think about

so this is kind of a mish-mash of ideas and thoughts this time around. · Roadwork: Last week I had to in Brighton, but I needed to stop at the Meiter on Grand River to eash a check on the way. Big mistake, I did-n't keep track of how long it actually took to get from Novi to Brighton, but

meeting I got

goes out to all on Grand River who are paying reconstruction of this road takes place.

Cal Stone

trated as drivof having it affect your livelihood. For instance. Don from Don's of Traverse down 30 percent since the work began. He even had to blow out a ing lot so customers would have enough great restaurants in this another way to get in and out.

especially when it means an extra day off work. That said, it always seems that you have to work twice as Mov

full day to spend with the wife and kids. My wife has a honey-do list that rivals the phone book for thickness.

My muse didn't visit me this week, staining the deck... sounds more like it on and we'll include it labor day, to me. How about some soccer in the backyard and then, if the weather is bad, we beat on musi-

> the process of putting together a special section to come out just before paper. the August primary elections. If you've got questions you'd like us to ask candidates, submit them to me my meeting ask candidates, submit them to me lotks mink of a "that I needed a and I'll try to get them on a question-playing in Novi?" naire. These must not be candidate-specific questions – "Mr. Smith, why did you vote no on House Bill .....? –

but rather questions each candidate should be able to answer. • Entertainment: At one of our recent editorial staff meetings (Victoria, Angelo, Diane, Sam and iked and disliked about this news-

We talked about what we thought would make it more interesting for readers (and for us), and came up with quite a few ideas. Something that is glaringly omitted is entertainment coverage. With the exception of schools' music departments and an item or two in our Community Events listing, there's nothing to let Events listing, there's nothing to let readers know what there is to do several non-profit organizations ask around Novi. Obviously, there are more than

of putting information together on and salutatorian status, and I saw hard before and after that day off to culture. Why don't we have some-event. thing on them in our paper? We've got theaters. Let's let readers know

what's showing.

There are also clubs to hear live music. parks to visit, special events, and I am not one for yard work. etc. that NEED to be publicized. Help Replacing woodchips, planting flowers, digging up and moving trees, areaders would be interested in pass 349-1700, ext. 113 or by e-mail at cstone@ht.homecomm.net.

cal instruments inside? Now that's a quite a bit when school lets out for the summer, we're targeting mid to • Elections: The Novi News is in late June to start incorporating the

> tainment theme, what would you folks think of a "big name" jazz artist Two months ago. I was part of a

group that brought Wynton Marsalis into the Brighton Center for the Performing Arts for two sold-out concerts and a workshop for high school music students. I was enrolled in an eight-month

Cleary College program called myself), we were discussing what we Leadership Livingston, and part of that program included a small group, community service project, My group of four booked Mr. Marsalis.

\$32,000. We split it six ways, giving it to each of the county's five high Leadership Livingston

me to do fund-raising concerts for them at the same Center in Brighton Well, the other day I was at Novi area to keep a food critic busy for years. Right now we're in the process dents who had attained valedictorian Novi's performing arts venue. Hello! Movies are also a huge part of our Folks, it's perfect for this type of

If anybody is game for putting a

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who know how to find information and uti-

lize that information to make their own

analysis about the subject at hand.

I would advise anyone who criticizes the

number of valedictorians and salutatorian

to instead see the glass as being half-full.

The 68 of us who have earned this honor did not do so by sleeping through class and blowing off our homework. Rather, we have

committed ourselves for four years to tak

ing the greatest possible advantage of the resources available to us and as a result

education. The result is a graduating class

with as much potential for future success

certain amount of grade inflation at Nov

2002 has a great amount of, preparing us

Mike Koss

getting the most our of our high school

# LETTER

#### in his inaugural Celebrate Michigan Week

It's time to celebrate our state! Michigan Jeek is May 18 to 27, it kicks off some of the best months of the year - summertime Now it's our turn. It's time to in Michigan. And with it comes summer vacation. Time to explore new territory. Time to experience a new destination. A chance to visit some of our favorite places. many right here in Michigan and some in

In the past few years, my family and I have explored the Porcupine Mountains, we've camped in Marquette, we've climbed the Sleeping Bear Dunes, we've swam in most of the Great Lakes, we've climbed rrow stair passages to get to the "light" at lighthouses in numerous cities, we've canoed the great Platte River, we've toured the Leelanau wineries, we've strolled down the riverwalk in Manistee, and we've lis-tened to concerts on our local courthouse

awn in Howell. And at each and every one of these locations, we've experienced art. We stop in at every museum, every arts center and attend numerous theatre and music productions. Not very often will we pass by an arts and cultural organization or venue without stopping in, and seeing for ourselves the sense of place that makes each

community unique. Community unique.

Look around you. Michigan is a state brimming with arts and culture from the South Haven Center for the Arts to the Copper Country Community Arts Council local theatre or library, as far away as the tip of Michigan's Upper Peninsula or cities on the Ohio. Indiana and Canadian bor-

and experience some of the best arts and culture right here in Michigan. I encourage you to do the same, Great Lakes, Great Art

Deborah E. Mikula Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies

Writer's got it wrong

I am insulted and furious with this young mans comments in May 16th's paper. His trash talk of Novi's graduating class of 2002 and its 17 percent "honors"

students is stupidity in print. Perhaps rather than libel the hard work of 58 ineredibility hard-working kids, he

maintain a 3.9

could have gotten up from his cozy computer and actually did some journalism that is, investigative work. Spend a day with my daughter, Angelo. I guarantee that you are not up at 5:30 a.m. every morning. You don't put in a full day of Spanish 6, Pre Calc Enriched, Physics and Accounting then run home at 1 p.m. for a quick sand-wich and go to work at a law firm until 5 p.m. Now that the day is complete, head upstairs for about four hours of homework. Oh yeah, add in the family experience of two other sisters, a brother and nephew as well as the activities of a collection of 25 Baby Boomer families, It's a busy life to High School, but to commit oneself to grad

uating in the top of one's class also requires personal work ethic and initiative, and these are traits that the Novi Class of Michigan this fall and I am very proud of We moved to Novi nearly 20 years ago for future success both in higher education

Lauren will attend the University of

check out the history of this high school that you are quick to mock. Then write a

Frank Brennan

Why students are tops

My name is Mike Koss, and I am one of the 50 valedictorians at Novi High School hat your recent editorial concerned, and I the 50 valedictorians at Novi High School that your recent editorial concerned, and I thought that hearing a student's perspec-

ed at Novi, at least no more so than any other high school in the area. Rather, I believe that this year's graduating class is extremely gifted. A visit to our school to witness the commitment and work ethic of our 68 valedictorians and salutatorians, lucky to have an efficient police depart would clarify the reason for what seems to be such a gratuitous number of students receiving these honors.

ment to help the Novi residents in all events whether large or small.

On behalf of the 36 runners/walkers and

High School) give students more freedom to not only learn facts and figures, but also discover how these facts and figures are useful both from an academic and "realworld" perspective. The result is students

and the world as a whole

Run was fun

to the Novi Police and The Department of Public Works for their support in helping to make the Meadowbrook Lake Fun Run a successful event. Their assistance in closcourse and we are thankful that people of tive on the issue would help to clarify mat-ters somewhat.

all ages could join us without the worry of traffic.

I would like to express my appreciation

Additionally, I feel you make a good point the several volunteers, we thank all those when you suggest that the "teachers have who assisted in our little Fun Run. We also been upgraded in the past 10 years. While not intending to disparage earlier styles of teaching, today's educators (at least in Novi during the hour of fun and fitness.

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# OTHER OPINIONS

# Rec proposal deserves support

Memorial Day weekend is coming up. places: The land was acquired for public from \$400 million to \$500 million. Taken together, the value of Pro for many families it's the first time to get places to get out into nature over the

Bald Mountain Recreation Area, near

Resources Trust boating. Hiking in

flowers is espe-

cially nice at this

· Deerfield Hills Natural Area, a spectacular 400-acre park in Deerfield Township, located in north central nature trails abundant with wildlife in the rolling hills and fishing in the lake. The land was acquired for preservation and Peninsula in the UP. public use with \$2.8 million from the

natural recreation area, including five

Michigan's most vital devices for preservation areas. If you're looking for good ing our wild woods and waters. What's lion over the next 20 years - all without most remarkable about the Fund is that it costing the taxpayer a single cent! This is doesn't cost taxpayers a single cent!

Since its start back in 1976, the Fund was originally door recreation projects. Revenue for the served and our state parks and recreation acquired for pub- Fund comes from the sale of oil, gas and with mineral leases and from royalties from oil. money from the das and minerals take from state-owned Michigan Natural land. According to the state Constitution, the interest and earnings from the Trust izations, from the Michigan Chamber of Fund.

Pund are to be used for "the acquisition of Development is land or rights in land for recreational uses controlled, so or protection of the land because of its controlled.

Fund are to be used for "the acquisition of Commerce on the right (good state parks and conserved wild lands make for good tourism) to the Michigan Environmental folks can swim, environmental importance or its scenic Council on the left [conservation is a holy hunt, fish and go beauty, [or] for the development of public grail of the environmental movement]. recreation facilities." The Fund is perhaps Michigan's most

important conservation tool. Since its start, it has distributed more than \$537 million for 1,200 conservation and recre ation projects touching every county in Michigan. Earlier this year, for example, \$12 million from the Fund helped the Michigan chapter of the Nature Township, located in north central Michigan chapter of the Nature Livingston County. Visitors can enjoy Conservancy buy and preserve for public use and enjoyment some 6,000 acres of unspoiled land at the tip of the Keweenaw

The Fund, however, urgently needs pro-tection and improvement. So while you're Near Lansing, the Lake Lansing Park driving north this Memorial Day weekend. North contains more than 400 acres of I urge you to think kindly about the best way to do this. It's Proposal 2, an amendmiles of nature trails through mature oak ment to the state Constitution, which will and maple woodlands. The park was cre-ated largely with funds from the Michigan mary election. If passed, the Proposal Natural Resources Trust Fund. would allow Trust Fund assets to be Attentive readers will have noticed one thing in common for each of these great possible now and raise the cap on funds

Michigan would be more than \$500 mil-

a sensationally good deal, one that will strengthen the Michigan Natural Lake Orion in Oakland County. The has become Michigan's principal source of Resources Trust Fund and assure that 4.637-acre area state funding for conservation and out-Because it's such a good deal, Proposal

Hunters and fisher folk are represented b support from the Michigan United Michigan Oil and Gas Association is greasing (ahem) the skids in support. Proposal 2 and the vote in August won'

make big news between now and the August primary election. Everybody's for it; it's non controversial; it makes incon trovertible sense; it costs the taxpavers nothing. But it is a vital tool in the effort to preserve forever Michigan's great places for public use and enjoyment ... before it's too late. It deserves your support.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper An avid fly fisherman, hiker and conserva tionist. Power is also the Vice Chair of the Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at

# Council members need a "time-out"

I was the only person, besides council considering the total city's budget was. It was unacceptable for Ackley and Burke members, WL City Manager Phillip more than \$10 million. You can barely to walk out of the meeting without work-vawter, Treasurer Joyce Golden and treat your family to a trip to Disney World ing out their budget issues. Deputy Clerk Sandy Crocker at the final with that money.

Walled Lake Now maybe I'm being too harsh. After



when the velling nothing worse than seeing people out of control.

I was further and Linda Ackley grabbed their coats and

especially since

especially when they requested information and didn't get the facts they were looking for. Nevertheless, I'm sure City Manager Phillip Vawter had his hands full with more than just that It was a minimum of the courts of the facts they were looking for. Nevertheless, I'm sure City Manager Phillip Vawter had his hands full with more than just that It was a minimum of the courts o

wouldn't have been a bad idea. If I had my way, council members Ackley and Burke else that completely irks me will see it. My would have had to sit in a corner for at husband witnesses my temper more often east one minute for each birthday they've

was they were quibbling over a \$3,000 to say things that are just plain stupid. \$5,000 retainer fee for consulting services, which is a small amount of money why the pair made a scene at the meeting

budget hearing all, they are hard working city council Ray Swett and Monica Lesnau were left members, who hardly ever miss a council to pick up the pieces and get the job done. members, who hardly ever miss a council meeting. I understand they were angry to pick up the pieces and get the job done. I applaud the members who stayed and because they actually care about the city and its residents. They want residents to get the most from the city's budget. If they didn't care, they wouldn't have

gotten so upset about where the money was going. However, they went about it was going. However, they went about it she stayed. She the wrong way and now have egg on their did her job with faces.

They had also asked on previous occasions exactly how much McKenna team.

Associates would need for their services through the next fiscal year. However, shocked when William Burke looking for.

William Burke looking for.

I can also understand getting angry, stormed out like

There's nothing wrong with anger. It's Now, it's kind of hard to give elected even healthy. I have a temper that I have officials a time-out, but in this case it to keep under control. Every once in

than anyone else. However, in my professional life I keep The other thing that threw me for a loop my temper under control and try not to What did it solve? They left and Heather

I applaud the

worked out the

worked out the details to finally approve the budget. Hill had originally made a motion to adjourn the meeting. However, other members didn't approve the

members who

The way I see it, Ackley and staved and details to finally my pre-school

approve the budget. kidding with the think the city

they don't behave so unprofessional in I expect more from council members. I

Diane Demoseu Deel is a staff writer for

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#### GUEST COLUMN

# Teen seatbelt use targeted this holiday



Sgt. Terry Whitfield

Operation ABC ing risk they face-traffic crashes. The Novi run red lights, make illegal turns, ride

you get teens to buckle up when The rationale for targeting teens is simple – caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low seat belt people who don't wear seat belts – especial-interaction. The model for the Mobilization is based on years of research showing that for most people who don't wear seat belts – especial-interaction. It's simple, warn use-teens are dying at much higher rates than adults. In fact, new data show that more than half of all teens who die in patrols and heavy crashes are completely unbelted and fatality rates for teens are twice that of older up by strong enforcement activities, do.

nationwide law enforce- use with research that shows teenagers are more likely than older drivers to speed

More than 2,500 teens die annually in traffic crashes simply because they failed to put on a seat belt. So how do drivers who don't buckle up themselves or traffic crashes are the leading cause of

ly teens - the possibility of receiving a tick et is a more powerful incentive than the threat of injury or death. Safety messages don't work. Enforcement messages, backed

Well, that's died and thousands more were injured in doing everything we can to get the word exactly what's traffic crashes.

Moreover, nearly 20 percent of high this Memorial Day schools students report they never or their seat belts, teens could save more rarely wear seat belts when riding with than just money from hefty fines, they

> Sgt. Terry L. Whitfield Novi Police Department

### Main St.: Sub-committees form heart of program

Royal Oak's success didn't just able to make significant strides. happen by accident, he said.
Royal Oak officials had to find out what draws people to the city get ideas for Walled Lake. while developing plans for the

to be a Millord. We're not going to be a Birmingham. We're going to Patrick Donnelly, a member of

"When Tracy (Conlon, DDA Donnelly said. Donnelly said, At first I was like. How in the world are we going to get the job-done?"

However, Donnelly was soon put to ease when he saw how the committees are broken down

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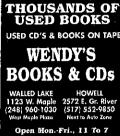
There are a lot of existing city. We need businesses in Walled Lake to tell us what they think. Marshall said. "We're not going on the construction project at the construction of Pontiac Trail will also enhance the city. The CVS store will have a small park next to it, which will

urban design committee was

the urban design committee, ers passing by said the purpose of the committee is to enhance the business

be aesthetically pleasing to driv

Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff writer for the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700



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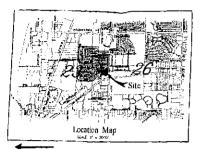
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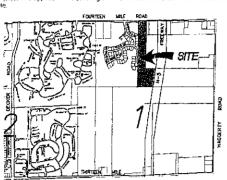


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Novi Motive staff members (from left): Dean Davidson, Jeff Rhodes, Joe Widak, Jim Passow, and Marybeth Widak.

#### Novi-Motive ready to take on the challenge of getting your vehicle back on the road installing a complete new engine

By Annette Jaworski

car, it's important to find someone you can trust. With more a family business. As a GoodYear factory authorized outlet, their work is also backed by name own fleet for \$22.99 a day with brand recognition. Their affiliation with GoodYear, Gemini and

100 percent of his work done in moving into their current loca-our facility...That's a 100 percent tion in 1977. They started with

dealer, and there's a problem while you're out of town, the warranty service can be performed at another GoodYear Gemini dealer. It works the same way in their here. affiliation with Jasper, who is the largest engine re-builder in the United States. They're also proud to be cho-

facility. They were selected after the company questioned 100 of the m their previous clients on cussays Widak.

They service any make or model of ear, including foreign cars and motor homes. And of course they offer a full line of GoodYear tires. Another popular service offered than 25 years in the Novi area, by Novi-Motive, inc. is their Novi-Motive is proud of the fine reputation they've established as but not least, they offer shuttle service and rental cars from their

Novi-Motive has grown up side Jasper is another assurance of by side with the Novi community beginning in 1970 at the 1-96 and Novi Road interchange and loyal customer," said owner, Joe Widak.
For example, if your car is repaired at a Goodyear Gemini

Mile Boads, and have expanded to a total of 19 bays in 1986. Finding a place where women feel comfortable is also important

to the staff. Female Novi-Motive customers feel equally at ease "In fact, over 60 percent of our customers are women," said

sen as an approved AAA repair the business from the front desk to owners. The company involves

Novi-Motive covers every kind owners. Daughter, Mary Beth James Passow has been with me of service from a simple oil Widak is there six days a week 26 years, Thomas Trevarthen thange and tire rotation to and has a degree from has 21 years, "noted Widak." And

Novi Motive Service Advisor Tom Trevarthen, right, runs a computer analysis of a GM car with

lems, a little attention can go a long way in keeping them problem free. the expert. By keeping up with regular oil changes, you can prevent the possibility of costly engine replacements. Novi-Motive offers a frequent oil changers club. You get a punch every visit and the seventh oil change is 2.) Rotate the tires for safety. People should think of rotating their tires,

TIPS FROM REPAIR MAN

every other time they have an oil change, he recommends.

3.) Learn how to open the hood and check your fluid levels yourself. All the important things they want you to check, the manufacturer sets out there - so check it."

With the radiator, he cautions to only open the reservoir never into the radiator, which could cause severe burns. 4.) Read the owner's manual. Each one should have a regular maintenance schedule that should be followed to keep the car in top running con-

5.) Keep a file on all the maintenance and repairs that you have done. It might be helpful if warranty work becomes necessary on your car. 6.) Turn on your AC every month, even in the winter to keep the system lubricated as well as to keep down odors in the springtime. The refrigerant oil keeps the daskets and seals from drying out, as well as keep the

springtime odors out of your air conditioning.

7) When in doubt, call us, or stop in, said Widak. If it doesn't seem right, or sound right, trust your instincts and have it checked out.

Northwood University in automo- all of our managers started out tive management. The other daughter, Sondra L. Tarp, takes care of the daily books.

as techs, and they're all certified."

Not only has their facility

Other, employees have been to owners. The company involves all of the members of his family, sas well. Some have been with Novi-Motive from the beginning. "Ceneral Manager.

grown in expertise also, keeping pace with today's technology. Service Technician, Dean Davidson explains that since today's cars are largely computerized, they have the capability to diagnose problems quickly. This not only finds problems that

currently exist in the engine, it also lists a history of any previous problems as well.

If any updates and improve ments are made to a particular engine, they can often be reprogrammed through the computer as well. Another device called a dynamometer simulates road

esting, among other high tech

grown through the years, they've

Big changes have also been made in the area of environmen-tal guidelines, which have become far more stringent, adds Widak Disposal of certain mate rials, such as oil and freon from air conditioning must be handled precisely, often with costly fees. comply with all these regula

The floor is entirely sealed and

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years in business. Open six days a week for your

### **No Experience Necessary**

# You don't need a gym to

By Tim Kissman SBAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

The only real sign that summer is around the corner, heavwatching everyone in the office. better at lunch.

if there's a corporate it's truth in the that eating better at lunch always

C'mon, cut Tim Kissman

Activity and smart eating lead to thinner, stronger bodies, or so cials, but what they don't tell you is how hard it is to stay active in the workplace and still do your job effectively.

employers pay attention. Now, before I go any further, I

throngs of business people try-ing to make it from office to

They apparently stop worrying about what other people think, too, and wear runner's shorts. athletic gear made famous by Daisy Duke on the Dukes of Hazard. Except they're nylon and leave even less to the imagi-

would have no place to shower or change if we decided to run at unch, though the idea of run ning three-miles in a business suit is semi-appealing, even in

# lose weight, try the office

en knows Michigan weather is

slack. It's true I promise

A healthy body means less time out sick, so small business

have to exclude those lunchtime runners, usually middle-aged or ater males, who jog at lunch without their shirts through the

These guys found the time to exercise and can stop reading.

For the rest of us blokes, who

Cutting back on calories and increasing activity is the way to weight loss and healthy eating. If you're going to start a diet, con-I'm no weight loss expert and don't pretend to be, but I can tell you what has worked for me.
Pull up a tray and write these

tips down because all the gals rom the administrative staff and I have this figured out, lock stock and barrel.

• Drink it up. Water and diet • Drink it up, water and diet soda are the way to go. Neither has any calories and fills you up. While water is the ultimate weight loss helper, and should be a staple in any diet, healthy or otherwise, it does get bland after a while. That's when I switch to diet cola. I used to hate the taste, preferring original everything to the diet alternative. But ever since I started how many calories exist in a can

of soda, I changed my tune. the over-the-hill joggers are the office folk who don white gym blocks for the duration of the lunch hour, trying to get that brisk walk. To them I say great! if I could fit in a jog, walk or swim during lunch I'd do it. Keep it up and don't forget to increase the frequency and pace and you'll be fit for summer in no time. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, and instead of shipping that overnight package to the office a few blocks down the street, walk and deliver it your-

self.

• Have fun with it. Join an workers, challenging each other to drop some weight or just eater better. It's always easier to be active when you have someone just behind you, prodding you to take a few more steps.

Tim Kissman is the Director of Publications for the Small Business Association of

Points, Rineman installed by

Beverly L. Points and Roberta A

Rineman were recently installed into office at the 41st annual meeting and educational confer-

Points was installed as immediate past president of nals and is a legal assistant at Miller, Kehoe &

Rineman was installed as first

vice president. She is a legal secretary at the Public Defender's office, 44th Judicial Circuit Court,

nals is a nonprofit professional

ence of nals of Michigan,

Associates in Howell.

#### **Business in Brief**

Dunphy hired as executive coach by Barton Group

Livonia-based Group has brought to its staff Northville

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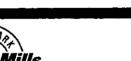
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pated," Koster said.

'Analysis International also offered a lifetime application assurance warranty on certain

materials and a one-year contrac-tor warranty on workmanship. Engineers representing Novi Schools did a site tour at the Jewish Community Center in Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, an Analysts International wiring project. They determined the company per-formed "quality installation and installed to industry specifica-tions in all telecommunication rooms visited," as reported on the Novi Schools data, voice and video wiring analysts.

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### Insurance: City's rates to increase

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Management Authority, to see if the Management Authority, to see if the insurance companies are going to release any payments associated with the case.

Novi City Attorney Gerald Fisher said nothing has been decided and talks are still on-going.

Novi officials additionally anticipate an increase in what is the equivalent of an insurance deductible.

deductible Klaver said deductibles used to be

about \$50,000, then they went up to \$75,000, and in the last couple of years the city's deductible has been \$100,000.

"We might be interested in looking at the alternative of going to a high-

er deductible," Klaver said. The city is seeking quotes with a \$100,000 deductible, but will also

associated with policy's carrying a higher deductible amount. In the last couple of years the city has tried to solicit bids for the most

competitive policy with no luck. Klaver said this year the city has two different brokerage firms out in the market trying to find Novi the most cost efficient insurance carri-

Klaver attributed the lack of bites to an overall hesitation by private firms to insure municipalities

He explained about 15 to 20 years ago it was a normal occurrence. But, through the years, the court

system has nibbled away at govern-ment immunity making it easier to bring a lawsuit against a municipal-

"In general terms our governmen-tal immunity is not what it was,"

Klaver said. Since that time, the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority and the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool have been the major insurance provider for state munic-

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# Assistance: Two may qualify for design help Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff writer for the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 110 or

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will be on W. Walled Lake Drive in the former Weir's Music location. she said.

However, one more business still

she said. Not only will the city be able to get design assistance next year but there is also a chance they may be able to get expert help for additional businesses in the future.

"We want to encourage as many peo-ple as possible to apply," Conion said.

needs to be selected for assistance



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# Kensington Valley Conference champs

# Jim Hanson and his crew take home KVC tennis title after topping Pirates

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Novi Wildcats termis team made a goal of winning the Kensington Valley Conference title at the beginning of the year and the did just that.

The Cats, led by coach Jim Hanson, beat Pinckney 5-3 May 13 to earn to title before going on the blast Flowell. The Wildcats then took to the task of winning in their regional, but failed to make it out against some of the toughest reams around.

"I am very proud of these players," Hanson said, "I thought their good play carried over into the Regional, but it was a very difficult regional.

Difficult indeed. The Wildcats had to face such teams as Rochester Adams and Rochester. The team scored 14 points, but needed 18 to gain admittance into the state finals

the state mails.

"Five of our eight flights made the send-finals." Hanson said, "We just needed to pull off a couple of more wins. We were prefty close and had some very close matches in the sensis."

in the semis."

Bowing out of the Regional was not the news of the hour though. The Wildeats were able to hoist

their Kensington Valley Conference title with joy after blasting the Pinckney Pirates 5-3 in the final game they needed to win to secure their crown.

"We officially won it with our match against Pinckney," Hanson said, "It was a well played match for both teams. We pulled off a close 5-3 win there."

The 'Cats didn't earn the title through luck, but rather hard

"We've pretty much been playing the hest tennis of the season towards the end," Hanson said, "If you look at our league meets and at the scores, most of them could have went either way."

The 'Cats topped a good week off' y beating Howell as well.

"Howelf is much improved from previous years," Hanson said, "We knew after Monday that we had won the conference and we weren't about to let Howell wreck our undefeated season in duals,"

The Wildcats ended their season when they fell in the Regional, but can stand proud with the dual meet record of 6-0-1—the tie coming against Brighton.
"We were the only

"We were the only team in the KVC without a loss," Hanson said. "It was a three team affair between us, Hartland and Brighton. It real-

ly could have went any way."
And what of next season?
"Theoretically, we have all of our singles back and we will lose four of our eight doubles players," Hanson said, "The JVs had an out-standing and successful season and they are going o give me some players that will fit in well with the

warsity next year.

"The bottom line is, we had an outstanding year, but there is more room for improvement. We have to

keep striving to get better."
And imprive they may, With a solid core of singles returning and plenty of experience under their belts, the Wildeats may be one of

the lougher teams in the Kensington Valley Conference

"The KVC is always a tough con-ference to play in." Hauson satd.
"All of the teams we play are getting better each and every year. Brighton is always tough and Harlland is becoming a big factor now too. It is all about who can reload in the conference and not about who has to rebuild."

The 'Cats will have plenty of challenges awaiting them next year. Instead of looking to Brighton as the possible top team, everyone will be looking at Novi as the defending champions

# Districts should be fun

The Novi Wildcats girls soccer team will taking the field against some of the best competition when tournament May Eggleston



28-June 1 The Wildcats, who are coached by Brian O'Leary, will be facing off against Ann Arbor Huron in a game that may prove more than intense May 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Novi Meadows Stadium.

Though Huron is going to come more than ready for a challenge (don't they always?) the Wildcats have been on a hot streak as of late, and I am not doubting their ability to carn more than a couple of wins in this tournament

With injuries to Tina Fennelly and Nina Schmitt, O'Leary noted recently that he hadn't found a line-up that he was completely comfortable with yet. That is going to be a fough one, but I don't doubt that Maureen Pawlak, Nikki Herman and Colene Brockman are going to prove more than helpful in any situation that the 'Cals are

going to come across.

Another thing the Wildcats will have going for them is the amazing goaltending of Kellie Pheiffer and Amanda Church, You could easily see either of these girls taking kicks in between the posts and shutting them down. Church had the daunting task of coming in for Pheiffer after a broken arm side-lined her and did an impressive job of taking care of the net before the starter's return. If something were to happen to either of them that found them sitting the beach due to injury, the other would be more than qualified to take the job.

O'Leary seems to be one of those coaches that not only knows what he is doing on the field, but off as well. His teams have, at least from my point of view, been well-gelled and not afraid to face a challenge. He has a knack for taking a troubled team that is having difficulty finding their groove, and getting them headed in the right direction with a full-head of steam right out of the gates. I have no doubts in my

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Novi's Dan Thelen takes his turn at the pole yault in last Thursday's Regional Track and Field meet. He took fifth place overall in

**Headed for state** 

## GAME /EEK



Soccer in District Tourney Thursday, May 30 at Novi Meadows

5:30 p.m.

The Market Market Const.

# Moore, BuWalda making Rockford trip

By Sam Eggleston

The Novi Wildcats boys' track and field team was witness to some unexpected events and some expected ones recently as they competed in the Regional meet and in a dual meet verses Kensington Valley Conference rival Howell.

The Wildeats were no doubt expecting Tim Moore to come

away with a top-spot in the Regional meet, as he did, May 16 but they couldn't have been

expecting to beat Howell the way they did May 14.

"Going into the last race, the 4-by-400 relay, the score was Novi 68. Howell 64." Coach Robert Smith said in a prepared statement. "(The) winner of the 4-by-400 wins the meet."

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# Jen Mehl is only girl Wildcat going to finals

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

With horrible conditions seemingly slowing everything and every-one down, the Novi Wildcats girls' track and field team is happy to be sending one to the Lower Peninsula Track and Field Finals in Rockford

The Cats, led by coach Sue Tomanek, will be sending Jen Mehl, a sophomore, to the Finals

after she notched a clearance of 9fect-6 in the pole vault May 16 to carn herself a rare and coveted place in Rockford.

"That's big," Tomanek said, We're really proud of her. She had cleared 9-feet twice before going into the Regional and she said she wanted to get 9-6. She nailed it Mehl showed what Wildcat deter-

mination can do as she notched the

# **KVC** kings

### Baseball gets third straight league crown

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

The Novi baseball team clinched their 2002 Kensington Valley Conference championship last week. Unfortunately, it was the same week that brought the team their first conference loss of the

With the KVC crown perched atop their heads, the team is setting their sights on the post-sea-

son and preparing for the playoffs.

These guys are defermined to
go farther in the state playoffs
than we did last year." Novi coach Rick Green said Novi started a double-header off

this weekend against Northville with a 4-1 victory. By the end of the closer, Novi had taken two non-conference wins away from the Mustangs.
In the first game, Trevor Scott pitched tremendously and got the

win. He pitched almost all the game and only let in one run on one hit. In the final inning, Mike Crawford came in to close out the game for the Wildeats. 'He's been our stopper all sea-

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# Kittle sets her sights on future

By Sara-Beth O'Conлог

Novi High School senior Bethany Kittle began to play sports at Novi in the fall of her freshman year. She played on the freshman basketball team. That winter, Kittle moved onto volleyball, which she eventually earned her varsity letter in and played for three years

track team. This was the sport that Kittle enjoyed the most, seeing as she participated in it during middle school and high

"In seventh grade I had to decide between softball, soccer

and track," said Kittle.

Her dad, Bruce Kittle, was
the influence on her decision. He was a runner and Kittle followed his lead.

She enjoyed running so much that she traded in shooting hoops and joined the cross

country team her sophomore As a senior, Kittle is a track captain and runs distance.

I run the 800, one mile, and two mile, but it varies from meet to meet," said Kittle. Kittle's track season is coming to an end and she will miss

the unity of the team. continued on 5

Lacrosse drops pre-playoff contests to tough squads

I thought goalle Kelley DeNeen

to print) — a team the Wildcats beat 10-7 earlier this season.

I think they have been getting

goals on L'Anse Cruz, so they must

"I've been coaching for nine years

better," Wilson said, "They hung 18 honesty, was a simple one,

# Knights fail to make state playoffs

### Rugby boys fall in Eastern semi-finals to St. Joseph's

By Sam Eggleston

For the litse time in the club season.

The good news is, we have a Northidle York Kinghts tailed to make the state (Europouskip torrinament but her there is be as regretary).

The good news is, we have a very young team, be said. This very excited about next year. We had a winning record this year and played come model rigby. Next year, we

of Nov. and Northville players, fell - already have 16 players that look playofts May 31 after stomping Kinguts were also able to fromce Berkler, 1633 May is We were kind of set back

there (karshis coac); Ron Cornell, mic we placed them, when we managed to get one right off the barris heat them.

St dosephe was able to some a penalty lock early in the contest penalty kick early in the contest on three times against the Livonia before taking advantage of a biotic team in the tournament opener. We pretty much dominated the

ouldn't per the ball in One of the things that the St.

at 9-60% Cornell said. "If we would - first ever All-Star team,

had difficult belding a 1 It was much like a one step for point and in their playing." Cornell and, two steps back dance for said, "Each of the three players we Knights When they would get nominated brought something the ball, they would march it 15 - unique to this team and helped meters up the held before giving it make this season a success, up. Then the St. Juc's squad

times att meters hack the way the They deserved to wm." Cornell Berkley May 8. id. They were the better team. They lost

**Next Level Athletes** 

for their efforts and their abilities.

Adrian College - will be pound

ing the pavement of Adrian College's mark this season as she

paces herself in the long distance events for the women's track and held program. McCrimib, a fresh

man for the Adrian smoul, is a

Mike Wadowski, freshman,

By Sam Eggleston

7/3/1, counting the Michigan Cup and the tournament, and Cornell said he is looking torward to next

together a team with just their young to the same prior, the There is enough talent in enough

Northville 20, Livonia 0

Senior Billy Adkins took the ball "Once he broke into the oper area for the first 10 or 15 mm. Telusive that once he was past the

Joseph's team was doing so well - for the Rughy Union as the teams select three of their top players for

pure them or if we gave up a trimaver they would kick it out or they would kick it out or they would held to the output and the tribute are seniors and all that the fullback and the wingers both from the leadership stand

said, They were the better team.

We couldn't get any offense going played this year," Cornell said.

Everyone got in on the scoring in a scored one of his own

with a .360 batting average while

singes and three honiers while

mer athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi

News and the Loke Area Times. The Next Level Athletes me indi-viduals who have taken the next

step beyond high school athletics

Anyone who would like to submit

collecting eight RBIs.

The Next Level Athletes portion - RBIs this season, He had a .984 of the sports section is deducated lichting percentage at first base to the men and women of in the post season, where the Northydle, Novi and Walled Lake. Pioneers lell just short of the

that have taken the next step in College World Series. Wadowski

that make taken includes so parties their addictic category to partie to college and beyond. It is butting average as he went nine-live we are able to applaint them for 15 with four doubles, four

of Northville High to the next level - including col

just baseball season at Volunteer - mail information to The Northvill

notching six home runs and 30

Mike Perkaj is tackled by Knight rugger Nick Cain in the regular season game that found Brighton earning the victory.

Ben Mason band the ground in the zone for a store as well, showing senior newconier Adam Dilley how it was done before Dilley how it was done before Dilley the Kinglits looked to Breit Terffeck, Matt Haggerty, Sturing of Betrans to score additional seggleston htt. Itomecomm. act.

Way to go Mustangs!

Novi, competed in the Super Series May Day Classic baseball tournament held in Novi on

April 26-28. The Mustangs competes agains teams from Ohio and Michigan and brough

home the championship crown in their ag

The tournament bosted 60 teams from

team from the State of Michigan to win the

top honors in any age bracket. The Mustangs, with a record of 3-1, earned a spot in the Championship Gaine against Sylvama [Obio] Mayericks, last year's cham-

pions. In the championship game, th Mustangs defeated the Mavericks 12-9 (

Hickey Ford and Galyan's Sporting Goods of Novl. The Coaching Staff, Craig Bonnell, Jerry Jewell, Rick Valade, and Dave Regnier.

are very proud of this fun loving group of tal-

Northville 56, Berkley 3

Northville 56, Berkley 3

There was little in the way of a corned the ball into the riv zone and set it down four times turning ability and a lot of talent. Throughout the day. Nexcounter the finglity took on the game really contest when the Kinghis took on the many band the ground in last. We could have used him.

Besides Adkins, Mason and and the Novi News, He can be

"We trounced them fairly easily

writer for the Northville Record

### Brighton goes on to win first state championship

Brighton rugby team that defense ins championships. They lived that experience

Saturday afternoon. Saturday alternoon.

The Bulldogs, in only their fifth year of existence and in only their second varsity season, defeated our-time defending state champi-Grand Rapids Catholic Central 10-3 to win the Michigan Youth Rogby League championship.

Brighton's defense was the difnimite goal line stand and never illowed Central to score a touch ing charms a chance to tie the

Four times Central crossed the goal line but was unable to place he ball on the ground for the touch, worth live points.

The final time Central crossed

the roal line, a player attempted a

touch but a Brighton defender

ground not allowing Central to get he touch. A scrum followed and Brighton

won it, allowing Eric Maust to punt the ball out of danger.

first half after a Central penalty kick made it 3-0. However, on the final play of first half Garan Geist who was named the tournament's most valuable player stole the ball from Central and scored a touch, making it 5-3 at halftime.

Geist started the second half the same way be ended the first with another steal and touch, putting Brighton up 10-3. From there

Brighton opened the tourney b beating Grand Rapids Forest Hills 15-7. Brighton got touches from Aaron Kamman, Mike Perkaj and Caleb Bowersox The Bulldogs won a traveling

trophy presented to the annual

state champion. This was the third time Brighton compeled in the four-team state tourney. The Bulldogs have taken a second and two

Apap, will be holding various The first is a stunt defense canin geared toward sophois open to any high school student that is interested in attending. The camp will be held July 8-10 and the cost is \$60.

a high school Wing-T camp iors and seniors as well as coaches. The camp is also \$60. If interested in attending both camps listed above, the price is

the camp or for more informa School, (248) 956-4778.

Herman as she nadded her statistics finals, where we will need to beat. Wildcats will host Ladywood tomor-

"Kellie Pheiffer and Amanda Church each played a half to share the shutout," O'Leary noted.

Timar, Chelsea Atiyeh and Sarah

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hts squad met them. They tied Ann Arbor Pioneer last

week and four days later Pioneer beat Canton, a tenm we tied 2-2 in the first game of the season," "Our draw in the district was the O'Leary said. "So we expect a good ing skills with three goals on the

row at 5:30 p.m. in a game Novi managed to pick up at the last Ann Arbor Huron."
The 'Cats know that the task isn't impossible. In fact, the Novi kickers minute

"I am still looking for a line up that season — but O'Leary said the learn is much improved from the first time said. "That is why I wanted to add a

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round bye in the playoffs, will have in high school." Wilson said. returned to action when they "Cranbrook plays a very posses-played DetaSaille High School Tuesday (after the Now News went really limit the amount of mistakes Novi was able to tie the contest 3

you make because they hang onto the ball." 3 in the third, halting Cranbrook from scoring, before the game-win-ner was nailed by Will Wallace, this We needed to cash in when year's Mr. Hockey, with just 2:29 opportunities to score presented themselves," Wilson said. "We didn't make the best of those opportu-

The Wiklcats found themselves in nities, but we did play very, very of the best lacrosse teams in Michigan when they took on losing effort while Marion added writer for the Northville Record and the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at one. The Wildcats were the first to

Neville shot 65 and Jennifer McKenna shot 67.

Today, the team will be compet

"My realistic goal is that we try

and place at least fifth in that."
Harris said.
The Wildeats will face some

be very hard to pass by based on the team's regular season per-

"It would be tough for us to beat

some other schools just based on

our scores," Harris said.

Novi wants to place ahead of the two teams it beat during the reg-

ular season and beat out another

team that they lost to in the regu

beating Pinckney and Lakeland

and I'm hoping to jump by one other school;" Harris said. However, just because Novi may have not fared as well in the reg-

ular season competition does not

mean that they cannot overcome

them in the KVC competition.
"You never know with the game

#### Sports shorts

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#### Fastpitch girls tryouts

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Girls of high school age for the 2002-03 school year are eligible. For more information, call Jin (248) 349-5246 (eventues)

#### Football camps The Walled Lake Central

Vikings, coached by Chuck

discounted to \$100 A camp for sixth grade brough minth grade will be conducted July 22-25. The first two days of the camp will focus on the Wing-T offense while the last two days will focus on defense All four days of the camp are

tion, contact Coach Chuck Apap at Walled Lake Central High



# Girls earn second win of very tough season

The Novi girls golf team snagged heir second win of the season Coyote, and Hartland will be the last week against the Pinckney host school.

won a close match against. The Wildeats will face some Pinckney, 211-218. Novi moved tough KVC competition that will up to 2-5 in the conference with

each shooting a 51 on the day. "Laura Vaughn has been our the medallist every time but she's been our most consistent player. McKenna also has been impres-sive this year, especially because it is her first year golfing.

"Jennifer McKenna is really coming on strong," Harris said.

ing great promise."
Other players had big days also, including Sarah Ehlers who shot 52. She birdled the last hole with a 30-foot putt from the fringe. Sara Goodman shot 56 on the day to contribute.

"Sara Goodman had a great round going other than two bad holes," Harris said. "She was hitting the ball well."

Howell 199, Novi 223 ence loss on the season last Fuesday, a day before the Pinckney match. Novi's medallist

was Jackie Chudy.

"Jackie Chudy, as a freshman, is doing real well," Harris said. Laura Vaughn also played well

of golf," Harris said.
She hopes that the girls who have shot sub-50 scores in the past can all do it on the same day.

That would help the Wildcats This year's team has been down a bumpy road but they have a lot of hope for the future.

Harris said. "The team is young, and I think that we have potential to improve a lot in the next few years."

Brian Doyle is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi

# Soccer building full head of steam as girls head into District

The Novi Wildeats soccer team will he heading into the district tourna. Schmitt notched a goal each. ment on a hot streak after beating three Kensington Valley Conference rivals in a row.

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opponents came out of the starting gues at a dead sprint. Waverly street on the field the sting of two consecutives the field the sting of two consecutives the past two weeks, but the past two weeks, but the past two weeks, but the second quarter.

The Novi Wildcats Lacrosse feature field the second that the second tha

came away with a sense of accounting plishment nonetheless.

The Cats were able to score live in the second to head ano the half still trailing 6.5.

The Cats were able to score live in the second to head ano the half still trailing 6.5.

According to Wilson, the Cats

rendy ranked third in the state in facrosse.

We play Lamsing Waverly every wear and they never give up."

Wilson said.

The Cats were also in the position Night, Noor was carried all of the seniors that are on their roster in one of the better goalies in the state and he played hard."

Another player Wilson said stood

year and they never give up. Their resister many of whom do not on their resister many of whom do not on the wind and they never give up. Wissun said. They are a very tought get the chance to see the field on a regular basis. The game's second tought cam to put away.'

The Wildeans got off to a slow taking the field and managing to Dicken, Fred Napier and Aaron. The been seen to be the property of the property

Zajdel and Dave Wilson, fell to Lansing Waverly 10-7 after losing to off to a good start against us." I thought goalle Kell

The Cats, led by coach Brian OLeany, slapped Harland with a 7-0 loss. May 13 before blanking opening game of the District

"All players got plenty of minutes," best it could have been," O'Leary said of the Hartland game.
The Wildcuts were led by Nikki Canton and Salem to get to the

beat the River Rats 8-2 earlier this

challenging game before Districts."

Don't ask the Wildcats to give up the Kensington

way as Colene Brockman scored Novi 6, Milford 0

The Wildcats made short work of the Redskins as Pawlak showcased totals. Herman had two assists on

O'Leary noted that Christing

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Novi Mustangs (Left to Right): Top Row- (Coaches) Dave Regnier, Craig Bonnell, Rick

ren, krek varade, and nave regner.

Valade, Jerry Jewell, Middle Row- Michael Kruse, Garrett Jewell, Joey Ferris, Nolan
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Valleau, Andrew Valase, Clay Moerman, Bret Jewell, Colin Talbot, Nick Regnier. Bottom

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June 8 Regional **Boys Track** Head Coach: Bob Smith warded 2.5 points for the meet. giving Novl the victory with 70.5 points and Howell took second

Softball Head Coach: Suppy Litteral with Matt Emmenceker running the opening leg in 54.19 sec-onds, Trent Sisson taking the baton 400 meters in 52.98 sec-May 28 Pre-District 4 p.m. H onds, Drew Hoffman taking third watch with a 53.14 and June 8 Regional TBA A Soccer

Head Coach: Brian O'Leary May 26 District May 31 District Finals the Wildcats found one of their

Girls Track Clair improved upon the discus Head Coach: Curt Siebarth record he set last season. He notched a throw of 157-feet-4.5 May 24-25 Oakland County eight feet from his previous mark of 149-feet-0.5. St. Clair Head Coach: Ken Conno May 28 District June 1 District

high. The Wildcats will have hosted the RVC meet Tuesday conference title against some of the toughest competition in the 104

Boys' track:

As strange things go, the

Wildcats didn't win that partie-

Moore in finals

notch a fifth-place finish We split the points." notch—a—fifth-place—finish Novi and Howell were both—behind powerhouses such as Milford and Brighton as they

'Cats as he notched a first-The 4-by-400;s time came in place finish in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:23.1 to gain admittance into the Lower Pentusula Track and Field finals meet in Rockford June 1 onds. Drew Hoffman taking before coming back and show-third watch with a 53.14 and lock BuWalda anchoring at taking first in the 3200-meter run as well. Moore's two-mile

BuWalda put on the after burners in the 300 hurdles own breaking the fourth school ands behind first place finisher record of the season. Dan St. Bryan Ladd of Milford.

Thelen fied for fifth in the pole vault with an impressive clear-ance of 11-foot-9 while Air St. Clair took third in the discus with a throw of 147-feet-7 knows the meaning of atming. Emmenecker rounded out the oint gatherers for the Wildcats with a high jump of 6-feet.

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# GOW: Districts fun

uind that he is going to be able to get the pistons pumping in the well-oiled machine that the Wildcats have been this season.

The Wildcats have seemed to be ne of the more focused teams heading into the post season as they have gained momentum since the beginning of the year. A - advantage tough squad that is still plenty young with tons of raw talent, the Novi kickers are going to be looking to notch a victory in their first game against Ann Arbor Huron

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**Boys Track** 

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May 25 Oakland County TBA A

Arbor Huron's going to be coming with their weapons loaded and ready to fire when they take the field May 30. They are no doubt a talented program with lots of talent in their own right — but the Wildcats may equal that. And if by chance they don't equal Huron's talent, they have the home-field

I am picking the 'Cats to come away with the big win and keep their post-season hopes afloat.

and, hopefully, beyond.

With the combined experience of O'Leavy at the helm and the and the Novi News, He can be dedication and talent of the reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

### Sports Short

More football camps Walled Lake Western High School's Warrior football program, coached by Mike Zdebski, will be hosting a defensive and an offen-

staff and will include the fundacamp is July 19-21 and will include fundamental Wing-T series and stree camp this summer. Both drills Camps are 70 dollars each or camps are offered for players, from any school, grades 7-12. The defendance of the contact Coach Mike Zdebski sive camp is June 14-16 and will be at (248) 956-4419 or e-mail him at instructed by the WLW coaching—zdebskm@walledlake.k12.mi.us

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# The Wildoots also had a couple of the action Tuesday fafter the Nova

to tie for third

fifth-place spot and earned herself a

best of the best.

trip to Rockford to compete with the

"I think she will definitely com-

9-6 she will probably be in the top

10 or 15. If she can get over 10 feet

are getting more and more competi-

ping by to help her out," Tomanek sald, "She will help her learn differ-

ent skills and give her different

High, broke the Michigan State freshman record in the pole vault this season. Her experience and her

help to Mehl in her search for reach-

things to work on.

TRACK & FIELD

Regional meet The 4-0y-400 was a dead heat, Smith said. Too close to rall. The starter and the pickers could not determine who won, so it was declared a dead heat.

Regional meet in one of the toughest rall. The starter and the pickers could not determine who won, which is tale, the Wildeats managed to match a fifth picker fistely.

scored 51.5 points.

Moore led the way for the

"It had to be one of the most time was clocked at 9:25. taking second place with a 40.6 time, which was just 0.2 sec

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Novi 5. Northville 1 The second game of the double-header was very similar to the first.

"He was in command the whole 14-2.

The Novi junior varsity lacrosse

team ended its season last week

on a positive note by winning two

games. The young Wildcats fin-shed the season with a solid 9-6

**Novi Junior Varsity Scores** 

Crawford went 1-4 that game and son long," Green said.

Crawford was aided by a diving
Crawford was aided by a diving two stolen bases.

> Novi suffered their first KVC loss very cold day and a lot of the team's Davis took the loss from the

one point in the game, but they rame back and made it close. Gorman went three-for-four with three runs, two RBIs, and was only Simpson went two-for-four with an RBI and a run scored.

nine strike outs, six hits, and no game of the double-header and RBI and two runs. Evan Rodriguez game," Green said. "He could throw any pitch he wanted to over the plate eyes," Green said. "I knew in the secthree runs."

What was in Could with the could throw any pitch he wanted to over the plate eyes," Green said. "I knew in the secthree runs.

near-misses in the Regional meet.
Christina Lis couldn't get past the cd the Kensington Valle "The conference is tough

cold of the day and cleared 4-foot-9 Conference meet. "She cleared 5-foot four or live times." Tomanek said. "She cleared with a team goal of taking fourth or pete," Tomanek said, "it will all depend on misses. If she is hitting times," Tomanek said, "She cleared 5-60 twice. I think the cold weather with a team goal of taking fourth or higher. There are three teams that made the difference. It was really we beat in dual meets that we work disappointing, but the experience like to beat again and one that we for his is good. This is behind her now and she knows what she has to will have to see what happens."

To help Mehl reach those lofty goals of 10 feet and beyond, an old Wildrat might be showing her how to flex those claws.

Anise Hayes also made some possess of 10 feet and beyond, an old wildrat might be showing her how to flex those claws.

Anise Hayes also made some paints that competed in the top spots of the Regional will be vying found her finishing the race in 26.5 for the top spots in the conference. "Think Mehl, Christina Lis, Anise and Tae Kono are our top point eetters at this point," she said. fourth overall," Tomanek said.

High, broke the Meinigan State freshman record in the pole vault this season. Her experience and her guidance would no doubt be a big seconds off, and she ran a great seconds off, and she ran a great the Northweite Record and at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at The Wildeats will have returned

Pete Kobylarck pitched for Novi and threw four strike outs, six hits, and one walk. Novi had no errors in

and had an RBI and scored twice

Novi 17, Hartland 7

helped him out in the final inning

The game was over in five include

# **Baseball: KVC champions**

Long distance runner Tae Kono

Rzepka, a 2001 graduate of Novi had a good run in the 3200 meter, good performances."

catch by Jeff Dunwell to finish off game within one since there were already two players on base. That would've been an easy dou-

Offensively, both teams had a rough day. The wind was blowing in and the grass was long. Darren mound and he pitched six innings Gulfey went two-for-three with an RBI and a rm scored. Dumwell also had a big day from the plate and back was the seren errors. went two-for-three with a double, a nin scored, and an RBI

Again, strong pitching allowed the Wildeats to take home the win. Eric Zorza took the mound for Novi, pitching the entire game with

this game, which allowed them to take the win. Adam Haberman belt Milford 9, Novi 7 against Milford on Friday. It was a - once and was hit by a pitch twice. Novi batters were lift by pitches seven times in the second gain Gorman went one-for-three and ha three RBIs, a home run, and score two runs. Zorza went three-for-four

and had seven strike outs, and six walks. However, what broke Novi's dake Ray had a two-run double This game clinched Novi's outrigh They were physical errors, not KVC championship for the third mental mistakes," Green said.

A lot of those errors had to do with the weather. Novi was down 8-3 at three-peat." Green said.

 a triple shy of hitting for the cycle. came out changing, beating Milford - also had three hits and he scored

defense were goalfes Ryan Belt. Denis Berry each scored a goal

and Corey Simone and defense-men Kyle Safford, Sean Costillo Novi JV defeated Lansing beat Cranbrook High School, 6-4 Waverly, 8-2, last Thursday, Leading the offense was Jeff Josh Buck scored two goals. Keven Gee had one goal and two assists. Jeff Policicchio had one "Our defense played very good one assist and Keven Gee with two goal and one assist. Mike Summerville and Bobby Clemens

# last week, allowing only six goals in the two games," said Coach John Ludwig, "The lenders on assist, Andrew Summerville and Come Try Our Definition of the

and Jeff Freers."

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# Girls' track: Mehl qualifies Kittle: Looking to future Two Viking boys make cut

grade and was fascinated by its

She shares her interest in differ

"I call it 'the new and exciting

"It was the first time I had a

different culture," said Kittle

Next year at Michigan State University, she plans on joining a sports feam.
"I want to play intrangural footscrife Salars with her boyfelend, senior Jamie Schrain.

ball because I couldn't when I was little," said Kittle, "My parents said I would break in half."

Ou the weekends, Schram and Her parents have been her biggest supporters through the biggest supporters through the years. They have gone to every Chinese, Indian and Thai food so religity that she has been involved. Tar

Her family is close to her. She bill," said Schram," "She likes picked up a healthy habit from her erundma that still amazes many of — This is one quality that Schram thing a trial strict of the st Rittle. "My grandma used to make - relationship as friends when they

And the supple chips."

Her cravings for the snack increased and Kittle's grandmate eventually bought her grandaughters and the supple chips. Their relationship is the supple chips. The snack is the supple chips. The supple chips. The supple chips. The supple chips. ter her own dehydrator. For a other a lot that night. Their relaspeech in mith grade she demon-strated how to dehydrate fruit and shared the snack with the class. Schram attended prom together, Many of her peers still remember eating the dried out apples.

Kittle.
She tore up the dance floor in a guys versus the girls football game—light—purple dress—and—enjoyed—it. in fellow senior Erin Reid's back—"Love—Shack" by the B52s the

around to eatch it," said Kittle, "I song," said Kittle, ran straight into a mint pine tree and it "slingshot" me back."

Despite the obstacle she managed to score the touchdown in president, she has many things to plan for. In the next week she has

Rittle hopes to travel to Africa the sentor breakfast, sentor pre-tic and graduation where she will give a speech. She is receiving the during her college years. She became interested in the conti-

tionship blossomed from there Most recently, Kittle

With prom in the past. Kittle is

Sora-Beth O'Connor is an intern



scrious boyiriend at a dance," said Kittle. Kittle. The's so smart, and he knows exactly how to explain math to kids so they understand

Kittle will take her memories of high school with her to Michigan State University next year. Sho will miss her friends but is ready "There's nothing left to do," said

for the Northville Record and the nic, and graduation where she will Noni News. Comments can be give a speech. She is receiving the honor of attaining salutatorian at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

Vikings boys' track and field team did just about what they expected they would do in the Regional trip to Rockford June 1 was track meet May 16. Two of the squads competitors in the long jump with a leap of qualified for the state meet while the Vikings earned four medals.

from three runners. "We did what we experted, to through on his last jump and tell you the truth," Walled Lake Central track and field coach Mike Fras said. "It is a tough only other Viking to medal in the region and we just aren't that meet, taking fifth in the high good."
The Vikings qualified Brian
Chrzanowski, a juntor in the 110
high lurdles with his time of seen in my life. Fras said. The

14.80 seconds, Chrzanowski, who weather conditions have been so also took fourth in the 300 IM hurdles, won every high hurdles The final tally found the Vikings taking eighth in the Regional event he has run this season.

going to be much tougher at the Regional." Fras said. "We didn't Fras said. "We are a very young learn and I felt we did very well."

The Vikings will have wrapped the region with a running in The Walled Lake Central but he came through for us up their season with a running in the WLAA conference meet

Tuesday (after the Novi News Bryan Dovichi, who took second went to print). "We can't compete with the powerhouses," Fras said, "Walled Lake Western is probably the favorite. I expect they will do very hopes," Fras said, "Bryan came well. Harrison has sprinters that no one can compete with, except those teams to take many of the

> As far as goals, Fras said he is looking for his kids to do their best.
> "I am looking for personal

top places tomorrow.

### Central girls take third in regional meet

track team took home third place as a team at the MHSAA regional competition at Milford High

individual girls and three relay put. Becker was one place out of teams to the Lower Peninsula automatic bid, but her distract and Ffeld finals to be held the 35-feet-8.75 was over meter relay team took second at brisk day, the Vikings managed to perform well and will be sending a select group of athletes to states.

The relays managed to the regional competition with the relays the rel

place in their region with her pole vault of 10-feet. This jump will state competition. Both the 3200 The Walled Lake Central girls allow her to compete against and 800-meter relays took third

The Vikings will be sending two - result of her throw in the shot

Sarah Chrzanowski took first 800-meter relay, and 400-mete place. The 3200-meter team ran meet. Jacqueline Becker will also be traveling to the state meet as a specified of 9:55.30. The 800-meter team made it under their qualifying

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# Warriors - an exceptional ball club Warriors boys



It is quite possible that the Walled Lake Western Warriors baseball team will win the Western Lakes Activities Association Western

Division title as well as the WLAA conference title — heek, I

even expect it.

It is rare that I become in is tare that I become impressed by a sports teath. I have seen so many good ones that I have trouble finding one that really draws my attention. If you have been reading the sports pages of Walled Lake sports over the past lew weeks, you may have noticed that the Warriors have indeed drawn my attention and I can safely say that I am impressed. No, they aren't undeteated and

they are not the best sports feam. I have ever covered -> but they may jost be the most team-like team. I have covered. They are friends on and off the field, they play well together, they stick up for each other and they do things together even when they aren't playing ball.

aren't paying oan.

Now and then, when you watch a movie from the 1970s and early '80s, you see groups of 'jocks'' hanging out together.

The entire football team or basketball feam might stay the night at each other's places the night before the big game or they might be out bitting the soda shop together. This is something you just don't see anymore. Yeah, there are the groups of address that hang together, but

addicies that hang together, but most of the time they do that even when they aren't playing sports together.

The Walled Lake Western baseball team does. They hang together and have meals together and just have fun together. It is what you really look to see it a what you really look to see in a

team in this day and age.

All of that and we aren't even touching on their talent. This team has an outside chance of making a big dent in the state playoffs if they continue on the path they are currently on. Yeal, they have had their binups in the road, such as los-



Warrior Mike Pisha throws against the Mustangs in a home game in May

ing to an energized Northville squad recently, but they have also had their huge victories — such as beating Farmington Hills Harrison earlier this sea-

Coach Ken Connor, who has memories of the Upper Peninsula from his early days in teaching and mentions those small little towns I used to

cover up there in my early days of writing, is a coach that cares for his team and what they stand for. He strives to teach them to be the best athletes they can be and it shows in their record and when they play

— as well as when they aren't

playing.

I have to say, Warriors, that you have indeed caught my

attention. Now, just keep catching everyone else's as you make your way through the post-sea-

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104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

# sending 11 to LP state finals

In boys track, the Walled Lake Western Warriors took third as a team in the regional competition and are sending 14 young men to the Lower Peninsula Track and Field Finals state competition which will take place in Rockford

"We were happy," said Western head coach Mike Formanek.

The Warriors are sending three individual athletes and three relay teams to the state meet. In the regional competition, the Warriors were a half point away in team scoring from the second place

Aaron Lawson ran an 11.00 to Auron Lawson ran an 11.00 to take second in the 100-meter dash and quality for states. Kyle Gordon nabbed the top spot in the long jump with his distance of 21-feet-10. Gordon also qualified in the 200-meter dash where he took second. The final individual qualifier was Neal Naughton with his time of 9.23 10 in the 3200-meter. time of 9:37.10 in the 3200-meter run. While placing third usually means an athlete wasn't fast enough to make the state cut. Naughton's final time was below the state qualifying time and thus he was an exception to the normal

"His time was better than I anticipated," Formanek said. "He ran a great race."

The Warriors took first place in the 800-meter relay. The team consists of Gordon, Lawson, Steve Tomina and Steve Darby. The team ran a time of 1:29.80 and just barely edged out Pontiac Northern's 1:30.00.

The 1600-meter relay team, comprised of James Grace, Alex Cleland, Dan Hutchins and Tomina, also fared well. They took third in their event with a time of 3:26.90, just behind Pinckney's

3:26.80.

The 3200-meter relay team took fifth at the meet, but they are also

headed for the state meet. Steve Aspenal, Jesse Brodak, Neal Naughton and Kevin Naughton all combined to run an 8:09.50.

combined to run an 8:09.50. The 400-meter relay team also almost qualified. The anchor pulled his hamstring on the final leg of the race and Western fell out of state-qualifying position. They still managed to take fourth in the event with a time of 44.20. The Warriors also managed to make the ton vis places but no

make the top six places, but not qualify for states in a few other events. Cleland tied for fifth place with his jump of 5-foot-10. Kevin Naughton took fourth in the 1600meter run. James Grace did well in the 300-meter hurdles and took third place, just barely missing

third place, just barely missing out on a state qualifying position. Earlier in the week, the Warriors defeated Farunington Harrison so that the team became Western division champions. Earlier this week (after the Novi News went to print) the team competed in the conference meet to decide who was the winner of the Western Lakes Athetic Association. Prior

was the winner of the Western Lakes Athletic Association. Prior to the nect. Formanek had hopes of placing well in that competition. "It's not going to be an easy thing to do." Formanek said." If we perform well we should be in the running."

Western finished their season undefeated in their division with a 6-0 record. Now they look on to

6-0 record. Now, they look on to do well at the Oakland County meet on Friday and the State Finals on June 1. "I think we have a legitimate

shot at bringing home some medals, Formanck said. The top eight runners in each event receive a medal.

For now, the team wants to focus on the opcoming meets and hope that they will propel them into the state meet.

Formanck said, "If we can just kind of keep a little competitive edge and perform well at those meets those will carry us through the state meet."

