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### Sounds of Summer

The City of Novi will be hosting free concerts at the Novi Civic Center beginning next month. The "Sounds of Summer Concert Series" will run from the end of June to the beginning of August and feature bands from August and music genres. — Page 4A

### China trade trip

The Evolve Corporation, a Novi technology business, is crossing borders in pursuit of better bath-rooms on the cornerstone of American progress: Innovation. - Page 5A

### **City's priorities**

Along with the adoption of the city's 2002-2003 budget last eitys 2002-2003 budget last week came an outline of priori-ties by Novi city officials. "Completing our unfinished business is our number one pri-ority this year," said Richard Helwig, Novi city manager. — Page 11A

### Water, sewer rates to rise

City officials confirmed last week water and sewer rates will increase for Novi water cus-20 tomers for bills rendered after Aug. 1

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### **SPORTS**



Novi sending four to state Tim Moore [above], Derek BuWalda and Dan St. Clair are the boys that will be repre-senting Novi in the finals while Jen Mehl will be representing the girls -- Page 1B

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property increased, how long the homeown-er has lived in their house and lim-itations imposed by Proposal A and

the Headlee amendment "The maximum that anyone's property tax bill can increase is 3.2 percent for those who have lived in Novi for two years," Smith-Roy said.

S75 million Novi School District bond proposal approved by voters City officials said the current and

Moran, LLP.

The firm's results showed the five communities below Novi in the ranking as Lake Angelus, Troy, Orchard Lake Village, Rochester Hills and Bloomfield Hills

The five highest millage rates in

Oakland County beginning with the highest are Ferndale, Pontiac, Oak Park, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Lathrup Village and Novi's neighboring com-munity. Wolled Lake

year millage last week, approving a 17.7281 rate.

largest source of revenue has been properly taxes. In the provious fiscal year, revenue from property taxes had increased by 8.1 percent.

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## Students get \$50,000 in local awards

## By Angelo Parlove STAFF WRITER

Novi Schools' Board of Education members and district administra-tors honored Novi High School's brightest graduating students cen-Thursday for the Senior Honors Convocation. "These are the best of the best,"

said Novi High School teacher Korey Nuckolls, who presented Novi High School students Sarah Boyle, Amanda Gee, Eric Schleuder and

Annalia Gee Sitt Schweder and Pranidhi Varshney with the National Honor Society scholarships. Parents and siblings gathered before the bonored students at round lables decorated with Wildeat green and white balloons, loudly applauding as students rolled across the stage, receiving leader-ship awards and about \$50,000 in

local Novi scholarships. Michael Pesendorfer of the Novi Education Foundation presented Novi High School students Robert Harrell, Joseph Harris, Elizabeth Stevens and Joshua Wainner with the Fuerst Scholarships. The four scholarships in the name of long-time Novi resident Ruby Fuerst totaled \$20,000.

"I get so excited about this because these are pretty significant checks." Pesendorfer said.

Novi's civic leaders, business notables and teachers came out to acknowledge the dedicated four-year high school careers of Novi's top students, awarding them 64 departmental awards in addition to

The students' awarded tonight are remarkable leaders, said Jamii Wilkins, Novt High School dean of students, who presented the Novi High School student council repre-sentatives with Senior Leadership awards.

awards. Furthermore, special awards were given to the Nori High School 2002 National Merit finalists and Eric Liao, the 2002 White House Presidential Scholar. Carol Elfring, Novi Schools' Board of Education president, reflected on the bright side of her job — seeing Novi students rewarded for their educational achievements.

educational achievements.

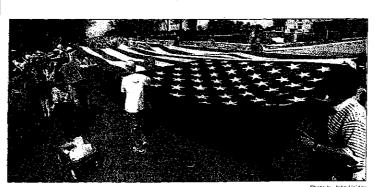
"On these nights I realize why we enjoy our job. When we see the looks on their faces, that's why we



Photo by John Heide Neysa Bartlett awaits the beginning of Novi's Memorial Day Parade with daughter Kiara, 1.



Revelers lined the streets Monday, May 27 honoring those who died serving our country by attending the City of Novi 2002 Memorial Day Parade and Service. Past war veterans, bands, floats and more strutted down Novi and 10 Mile Roads on the special hot and sunny day, creating smiles on attendees of all ages. Following the parade, a memorial service was held in front of the Novi Civic Center featuring guest speaker Lt. Col. Alexander from the Tuskegee Airmen. After a wreath laying, gun salute and the playing of TAPS, the day's events concluded with a patriotic musical finale and red, white and blue balloon launch.



property tax bills resulting from city operations. Drug reform debate heats up

By Victoria Sadiocha STAFF WRITER

stay the same.

Members of the council adopted

For the city's 2002-2003 fiscal

year beginning July 1, the millage will remain at 10.5416, the same as fiscal year 2001-2002.

As a result, some property own

ers will not see an increase in their

Novi's \$23 million budget May 20, revealing the city's millage rate will

## By Angelo Parlove STAFF WRITER

The debate over the controversial drug reform laws headed to Michigan ballots this November heated up in Novi last week.

The Novi Community That Cares Coalition hosted Oakland County deputy prosecutor Jim Halushka on May 22 at the Novi Civic Center. The prosecutor punched holes in the logic of the Michigan Drug Reform Initiative that seeks to eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses and create a criminal justice system that emphasizes drug treatment over incarceration for non-

violent users. Halushka attacked a justification of the drug reform initiative that says of the drug reform initiative that says government officials are losing the war on drugs and change is needed. He sald that perceiving the drug war as a lost battle is a myth and chang-ing the laws would only convey the wrong message to Michigan's youth. "We are winning the drug war," sald Hausstka before a groun of gath-sald Hausstka before a groun of gath-

said Halushka before a group of gath-ered Novi residents, educators and law enforcement officials. "We have the right mix of laws. Now

is not the time to send mixed signals to the kids," he added.

the kids," he added. Halushka said the anti-drug message is gaining momentum at the middle-school age level, a key area for success.

"You can't just focus on the high schools; you must focus on middle school students, 'he said. Furthermore, the Oakland County

prosecutor assailed a drug reform goal of lowering incarceration costs. He drew a line in the sand between moncy and a child's life.

How do you put a price tag on bables that are addicted to drugs they've never seen," Halushka said. Halushka said that Oakland County residents needed to be proac-

tive about educating the public on all aspects of the Michigan Drug Reform Imitative. He said people needed to be lking about the proposed changes with families and friends before Michigan voters head off to the booths in November. The Michigan Drug Reform Initiative is sponsored by a California-group, the Campaign for New Drug Policies, which has been develoting routings of the second starts circulating petitions to amend Article I of the Michigan Constitution. Similar drug reform laws are also being sought by the group in Florida and Ohio.

Novi's millage rate won't increase "People's property taxes will be approximately the same," said Kathy Smith-Roy, City of Novi Finance director and treasurer.

Smith Roy explained this is not true of all property owners because many factors are involved when cal-culating property taxes including if assessments have

Other factors determining prop-erty tax amounts include the pas-sage of bond proposals such as the

City officials said the current and future fiscal year millage rate of 10.5416 is less than the city's aver-age rate for the past 10 years. Additionally, for fiscal year end-ing June 30, 2001, Novi ranked as the sixth lowest community in Oakland County for millage rates according to data compiled by the city's auditing firm, Plante & Moran, LP.

munity. Walled Lake. Walled Lake decision makers set the community's 2002-2003 fiscal

For the past four years, the city's

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"We have the right mix of laws. Now is not the time to send mixed signals to the kids."

### Jim halushka Oakland County deputy prosector

Bearers of the American Flag rotate Old Glory during Monday's Memorial Day parade in Novi.

do it." she said.

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## River Day 2002: Lend a hand, get an education

### By Victoria Sadlocha STAFF WRITER

The City of Novi "River Day" will focus on education this year - a departure from past year's cleanup events. "We will be going out to learn

more about the environment," said River Day organizer Karen Amolsch. Although part of it will still be picking up debris from the river and making it look nicer, there will be more on public educa-tion and less on being in the river." annually on the first Heid Saturday in June, new additions to the event will include a river enviment wildlife and plant identification nature walk and a public education and information forum. The identification nature walk

conducted by City of Novi Forester Steve Printz, will leave from the

Lakeshore Park pavilion at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Participants will also learn more about the river environment and

wetland cleansing. Past activities associated with the City of Novi and Friends of the Rouge happening included cleanup of natural areas and removal of debris, walking trail improvements putting up nesting boxes for ducks and bats, removal of log jams and other debris from the

stream, stabilizing eroding stream

banks and more.

"It is a day when people go out and try to clean up the rivers in the area, specifically the Rouge River, to make it cleaner," Amolsch said.

Amolsch explained the June 1 clean-up is done throughout the state and was started by the Friends of the Rouge office in

All area residents are invited to participate in the event, uniting throughout the Rouge River watershed to work together to clean and enhance the community's environ

ment. Volunteers are asked to register at 8:45 a.m. under the picnic shelter at Lakeshore Park.

"We want everyone to register when they arrive so we know who is there to make sure all our volun-teers are appreciated." Amolsch said

The effort is expected to conclude at about noon with a free luncheon. Lakeshore Park is located on South Lake Drive west of the Old Novi and 13 Mile roads intersection

For more information, call Karen Amolsch at (248) 347-0416.

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## **Police Report**

### Novi

POLICE CHASE Novi Police wrote more than jus a speeding ticket for one Howell male. On May 20 at about 3:15 a.m. a Novi police officer was run-DUST WATCHER ning radar on Interstate 96 east of Beck when he clucked a car going 106 uph. After immediately attempting to stop the driver of the red Alero, it took off and exited onto Beek Road. After a chase, the 22-year-old Howell driver ailled the vehicle into the Village Apartments, got out of the car and tried to walk away. The offleer large scratch The resident KIDNAP OUESTIONING caught the male and administered — believed someone had sat on it No field sobriety tasks which the man — further information was available. lailed. He blew a .16 and was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol, felony fleeing and eluding. A check of the vehi-cle, produced a marijuana one-hitter from the console. A 23-year-FIVE-TIME LOSER old Wisom female, the only pas

## senger, was arrested for pos-sion of narcotic paraphernalia. DRUGSTORE GRAFFITI

While on routine patrol on May 20 at about 6:20 p.m., a Novi police officer noticed illegible grafit sprayed on the outside of CVS. Pharmary on Pontiar Trail, The shill was on the rear exterior wall I the Novi Square Plaza located bopping center. The store man-

## ager told police it happened some-time between May 17 and 18 and that he would call the property manager to clean it off. There are no suspects at this time

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He pulled into a plaza and parked. After each sobriety test that he had problems with the man said "That's it" or "That's all." The man told police he did not have a driver's license, only a state identification card. The man said A Novi resident came into the he had a "few" but did not con-Novi Police department lobby to sume alcohol in the last 40 minfile a police report regarding dam-age to his vehicle. On May 23 at about 9:20 a.m., the 48-year-old

man's breath-a-lyzer tes about 9:20 a.m., the 48-year-old was .18, over the legal drinking mule told police he noticed the limit. This was the man's fifth dust was disturbed on the bood of his 1998 Dodge Dakota. This A warrant was requested by his 1998 Dodge Dakota. This A way prompted him to look closer, so he pollee, examined the hood and found a

A 41-year-old Livonia man and 27-year-old Livonia man were questioned by Walled Lake Police May 20 in connection with a kidnapping, murder investigation in Clearwater, Florida. The questioning was requested

Walled Lake police stopped and by the Clearwater Police Department. The two arrested a 33-year-old Brighton nan for driving drunk. Police noticed the man driving The two men, employees of Tony's Family Dining in Walled Lake and Livonia, denied any conover the fog line and weaving northbound on Pontiac Trail from nection with the case. The 27-year-old said he had never been to Florida. The other Rosebud, The man put on his left furn signal at S. Commerce Road and made a complete stop at a man said the last time he had flashing, blinking vellow light, been to Florida was with his wife There were no other cars were on in 1996 the road when he made his stop. The case is now closed The officer turned on his enter-

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## **Redford man charged with** multiple counts in accident

By Pauline Campos

A Redford man was arraigned on felony charges at 6th Circuit Court in Pontiac May 28 for having left the scene of an injury accident at Eight Mile and Novi Road on May Kurt William Roskelly, 45, who

had previously waived his right to a - were treated and released. preliminary examination on May 20 at 35th District Court, was arraigned on a four count warrant authorized by the Oakland County prosecutor. The charges include a first count of third offense drunk driving, a second and third count of failure to stop at the scene of a

fourth count of driving on a sus-pended license. Officers were dispatched to the seene of the first serious actident on Eight Mile and Novi Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. on May 7. Upon artival at the scene, officers observed a white Chrysler Cirrus with extensive rear end damage in the the the scene of the street. Solution is the transformation of the scene of the first serious actident officers his Michigan identification on Eight Mile and Novi Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. on May 7. Upon artival at the scene, officers observed a white Chrysler Cirrus with extensive rear end damage in the transformation of the scene of the s

who stated that he had been almost been hit by a black Ford block-up at the intersection of Eight Mile and Center. The witness fol-hard been russed because he had been intoxicated and losi con-lowed the truck, stating that it up of his vehicle. He was read his reached speeds of 50 to 60 mph PBT rights after performing the before this brakes, "samming" field solvely tests. Officers into the reat of the white Chrysler Cirrus. The winess stated that the blood alcohol level. He was placed

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under arrest and was issued a paper license plate for his vehicle. truck then fled northbound on Novi under arrest and Street at a high speed, Officers then spoke with the driver of the vehicle that had been struck. She stated that she had been in the center lane waiting to Street at a high speed. turn left onto northbound Novi-Roskelly may be facing a \$500 to Road when her vehicle was struck \$5,000 fine and either one to five from behind by the Ford pick-up before it fled the scene. Victims years in prison or probation with 30 days to one year in jail with at least 48 hours served consecutively. A third vehicle, which had also Sixty to 180 days of commu-

been waiting to make a left turn been waiting to make a left turn service and any rehabilitative pro-onto northbound Novi Road, was struck from behind by the white priate could also be included. Cirrus. The driver followed the Roskelly could also be made pick-up after it fled the scene and responsible for reinbursing the observed a second accklent when the Ford truck lost control on Reed the Ford truck lost control on Reed personal injury accident and a Street. The truck had ended up on cution and face a fourth count of driving on a sus- the front lawn of a home resting cle immobilization Street. The truck had ended up on – cution and face a mandatory vehi

the intersection of Eight Mile and Novi Street. Difference spoke with a witness Officers spoke with a witness severe circumstances that he cre-ated when he put the public in have a drinking problem. harm's way. Roskelly stated that the acci-Arraignment information was dents had been caused because he not available at press time, had been intoxicated and lost con-

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Height of East Bay project blocks views By Diane Dempsey Deel

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Residents spoke their minds to - taller than 37 ft. However, the buildcouncil members last week about. Walled Lake's East Bay condominiings are measuring 45 ft. to the um project, which many feel is hindering the beauty of their homes among other problems. The condominium project is being built along E. Walled Lake Drive and Leon Street. Residents used to view - idents' elevation issues. trees from their homes and now they John Donahue, city attorney,

see condominium construction. Residents said the height of the condominium buildings seems high-Contoining the final proposed. The first extension was straight by proposed. The first extension was straight by proposed the first extension was straight by proposed. The first extension was straight by the proposed of the first extension was straighted by the proposed of the propose attractive

 peak, according to residents. Leslie Mevers, planning director, explained that it is standard practice for architect's to measure midway between the lower roof to fle top, City officials are also aware of resborhood.

Nembers of Walled Lake's Cub Scout Pack 117 bike along with the Memorial Day parade Monday morning

## **Memorial Day Memories**

By Diane Dempsey Deel The Walled Lake Memorial Parade

was emotional and well attended more than ever before. The May 27 parade began Pontiac Trail and East Lake Road and headed east on E. West Maple to the organizer with parks and recreation We all had tears in our eyes."

morning during Walled Lake's Memorial Day Parade.

single guinshot. Four dut not dis-close the type of weapon the man's lived near the victim's home were Marotta's father, Joe, said.

deputies arrived at the home to follow up on a weekend domestic complaint," said L. Dennis Davis of the Commerce-based Oakland County Sheriff substation. "When the deputies arrived it is before, not even a dog bite," McCristal said. "We've not had anything like said Vicky McCristal, a 9-year res-ident of the tree-lined subdivision the deputies arrived in the tree-lined subdivision the deputies arrived at the home to said vicky McCristal, a 9-year res-ident of the tree-lined subdivision the deputies arrived in the tree-lined subdivision the deputies arrived in substation." ce-based Oakland said vices in clistant a system test in constraint of the door of the home Examiner's official report before substation. When ident of the tree-lined subdivision knocked on the door of the home Examiner's official report before trived, the man that is located across from the El owned by his parents. Sheriff offi-finishing their official written refused to open the door ... and the Dorado Golf Course. Tuesday cials told Marotta he would have report.

morning a Sheriff helicopter hov- to leave the home until the inciered above that very subdivision. "It was scary... and right here in

Walled Lake Civic Center. "When the police and firefighters were carrying the American flag in honor of fallen comrades of 9-11. INSIGNIA SL The Distinction is everyone gave them a standing ova-tion," said Mary Sheridan, parade Three floats came out winners at the parade. Prudential real estate in Walled Lake won first place for their patriotic design. The Jaycees were equally patriotic with their second place float. Melvin's Hardware kicked All 13" Sizes - 4 For \$159 off summer with their third place All 14" Sizes – 4 For \$20 winning float, which had plenty of flowers and hardware decorations 65,000 MILE Commerce Twp. standoff ends in suicide 38-year-old father officers heard what they believed was a gunshot." of two takes his BIDGE

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own life Tuesday morning at home

### By David Aguilar

STAFF WHITER An early morning standoff between police and a 38-year-old the victim, but those attempts the victim, but those attempts the victim, but those attempts with the man's suicidal death, accord. ing to Oakland County Sheriff a.m. Tuesday morning, May 28 an unidentified Commerce man killed himself inside the Pontiae Trail

Haggerly Road.

"Early this morning, at about body. "Salo a.m., Oakland County Sheriff" "No one else was hurt." Davis

Responding officers then attempted to make contact with Shortly thereafter the victim's wife arrived at the scene and helped confirm for police that no one else According to police, at about 9 was being held inside the home. The couple shared two school-

ately contacted the Commerce substation where Davis said he

immediately dispatched the department's Special Response Team. Shortly thereafter, the home was surrounded by responding officers and neighbor ing homes were either evacuated or quarantined.

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a.m. Tuesday morning. May 28 an unidentified Commerce man killed himself inside the Pontiae Trail home that he shared with his wite. The home is located just west of The nome is located just west of a friend's house. The home, the apparent victim of a single gunshot. Police did not dis-ntly the victim of a single gun-ntly the victim of a single gun-

went unanswered, Davis said. Haggerty Road.

## LAKES AREA TIMES

**Condo construction riles residents** 

Other residents were concerned about the increase in traffic when the 284 unit condominium complex

pointed out they have already looked dren's welfare on the increasingly find it frustrating coming from work. I see that the intersection there reading. Hill didn't feel the 'if the elevation was showing 100 "Some of these kids are in the first drivida and Leon Street) will be was extremely high.

sider implementing a traffic study to find out the number of cars that will be driving on and around E. Lake

trans. "We have more traffic than we can "We have more traffic than we can

Some of these kids are in the first of the f It the elevation was showing too it above sea level, it's now showing 105 it, "he said." Blancha said. "It doesn't work. Eve had to walk in front of cars

work. I've had to walk in front of cars to prevent kits from getting hit You've totally blown a hole in this Vincent Vogel, another resident, while the second members to conwhen Meyers took her planning looked at and we looked at them director's post. Dennis Yezbick, who lives on

resident, suid the complex is a traffic may be daugerous for pedes-monstrosity" to the peaceful neigh-trans. about the project. Heather Hill, council member.

She's also concerned about chil- handle now," Vogel sold. "I already said she walked the property with

to say council members were deceived. However, she admitted

carefully," Hill said.

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The Colorguard of Walled Lake Western High School marches down Pontiac Trail Monday



The victim's home, located on Pontiac Trail, just west of

dent was resolved The Marottas live directly across

doing fine. "We watch over each other." been there a compacty years. ... always waved. We never had any reason to suspect a thing."

Candidates gearing up for school board election

Three vie for pair of seats in Walled Lake district By Diane Dempsey Deel

TAFF WRITER

Thomas McConnell, Walled Lake T. McConnell Consolidated School Board mem-ber, has been devoted to making the school cusures, the past 10 years, the the school district a better place for

However, the Commerce Township resident, was already involved with the Walled Lake schools before beginning his post on the school board. McConnell was Walled Lake Elementary School's PTA president for five years.

Nevertheless, every day has been an interesting learning experience as a trustee on the board, he said. "I've enjoyed it," McConnell said, He wants to continue to make

the district the best it can be for the districts children. However, the district now has to

overcome hurdles with a multi-nililion dollar shortfall in the budget. The district's budget wees are due to Proposal A, which was passed in 1994, that gives additional money to districts with much lower enroll members have to decide what pro-grams and positions to cut in order to balance the budget.

"We've had to dip into our fund equity— our savings account," McConnell said. "This year we will have to cut some people and programs." However, McConnell believes in

"it's a very difficult decision "it's a very difficult decision"

services intact. "it's a very difficult decision when you have to cut programs and people," McConnell said. Another task McConnell said he and other borrd members will be and other board members will be

And out to be at memory working to be the new Northern High School up and running. In his past years of service, McConnell has been supportive of counseling in all of the schools. He was also active getting Community High School, the school district's alternative high school, off the

ground. McConnell, a Commerce Township resident, joined the school board after another school board member retired from the position in the middle of the term. However, he is now running for his

third term in office. McConnell, who with his wife, Sharon, is raising two children in the district's redistricting committce, facilities committee and the teacher of the year committee He believes in representing

"average" families in the school dis-trict and he deems quality educa-tion for everyone his first priority. Redistricting was a hard decision

for all members. However, he tried districting plans. He worked out o listen to parents and students when he cast his vote on the redistricting issue.

"I think we finally came up with McConnell said.

### Michael Karson

Michael Karson wants to be re-bership seriously. dected at the June 10 school elec- "1 really want Walled Lake elected at the June 10 school elec tion so he can continue to help make the Walled Lake district a uperior place for children to get

the secretary for the school board, who with other members decides

ence," he said of his past four years ext. of service to the school board.



er what the sue was. My position is that you have to represent the ommunity," Karson said. "The communi-ty has to feel

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Karson,

is there to represent them. The biggest obstacle facing school board members is the school's current budget problems, which will amount to some reductions of current programs, he said. The school district has been shorted \$12 to \$14 million since Proposal A passed in 1994. One of

the purposes of the proposal is to give extra money to districts with declining enrollment numbers. "Because of Proposal A, which ments. Therefore, school board has outlived its usefulness, we have a deficit and we have to make changes of how we are going t spend the money," Karson said. "It's been a big challenge."

The money problem will continue unless the district gets relief from the state, he said. "Our tax dollars are leaving the

district and going into a state pool,

University in health administration and gerontology and master's at the University of Detroit, feels the administration has done an excel-

Nevertheless, he will not be sup-porting every item on the budget, which will be presented at the June "The major point that I disagree

with is transportation," Karson He doesn't feel it will benefit the

community if buses drive further distances to plck up children. It would only save \$100,000 from the budget and it would be a hardship for parents and students. He pointed out that the board

works together to make decisions for the district. However, he worked hard to implement a reading recovthe district, has been involved in ery program in the middle schools the district's redistricting commit- and curriculum development. He was against the four-by-four block scheduling at Walled Lake Centra High School, which eventually passed by other board members.

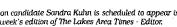
Karson said he spent a lot of time representing the parents' and stu-dents' views while working out redetails with clear thinking, a level head and left all personal bias behind.

"I made additional meetings dur a process that works for residents," ing redistricting for the public," he said. "I made as many changes as possible to accommodate as many people as possible. He said he takes his board mem

schools to have the best educational system in the state," Karson said. "I would like to have the in education. Karson has enjoyed working as sure Walled Lake schools is a premier educational system."

their parents. "It's been an excellent experi-"It's been an excellent experiddeel@ht.homecomm.net.

A story on candidate Sandra Kuhn is scheduled to appear in next



M. Karson that the board



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## **Community Events**

nmune System Education DATE: Friday, May 31 LOCATIN: Novi Hilton, 21111

Haggerty Road TIME: 7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Free public lecture or immune system education with clinical and nutritional information from viro-immunologist DrJesse Stoff. MD, ND, Homeopath, Reserva appreciated but not required PHONE: (888) 665-6570

### St. Matthew Lutheran Church and hool-American Red Cross Blood

Drive DATE: Friday, May 31 LOCATION: St. Matthew Lutherar Church and School, 2040 South ommerce Rd., Walled Lake. IIME: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. PHONE: Walk in or call. (248) 624 8274 for appointment

Rummage Sale DATE: May 31 and June 1 LOCATION: Church of the Holy Cross, 46200 W. Ten 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 leftover nechandise will be fre PHONE: (248) 349-1175, 9 a.m.-

AAU Baton Twirling Qualifier DATE: Saturday, June 1 LOCATION: Sara Banks Middle School,

DETAILS: The Michigan AAU Association Baton Twirling Championships for the Amateur Alhletic Union (AAU) This competition is the official Michigan qualifier for the 2002 AAU National Baton Twilling Championships to be contested at the

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AAU Junior Olympic Games, August 7-Chamber Business Community and II in Knowille, Tenn, Spectators are the Walled Lake Fire Department's Fire welcome to attend the contest which begins at 9 a.m. Admission the day of revention Educational Equipment HONE: Lakes Area Chamber of he contest is free. Commerce, 248-624-2826. PHONE: For more information, contact contest director Rhonda Muscaro at Novi Cooperative Preschool Open wirlM@aol.com or visit the AAU Web House DATE: Tuesday, June 4 site at www.aausports.org. LOCATION: 10 Mile and Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Huron Valley-Sinai Isopital Cancer Survivor Day DATE: Sunday, June 2

Hospital, Commerce, South Garden Entrance. LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sina IME: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. DETAILS: Activities will include an art

display, perennial plant exchange, door prizes, music, refreshments and much more. Free, open to any cancer patient and their family. Please bring a perennial plant to exchange and attire is casual PHONE: For the latest details, call (248) 937-5060. Come and help us

celebrate life.

Friends of the Walled Lake Library Fundraiser DATE: Sunday, June 2

LOCATION: Al's Copper Mug. 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker) in Walled TIME: 2-10 p.m. DETAILS: Music outside from 4-9 p.m.

and inside after. Featuring Bugs Beddow Band and a 50/50 raffle drawing (\$5 per ticket). Donation for event - \$2. PHONE: (248) 624-9659.

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & The Walled Lake Fire Dept. 25th Annual Scramble Golf Outing DATE: Monday, June 3 LOCATION: Mystic Creek Golf Club,

One Champions Gircle, Millord TIME: 10:30 a.m. sholgun start, four person scramble format DETAILS: Join us for a relaxing day of golf, lood, prizes and friends! This is a

Walled Lake TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. DETAILS: Classes taught by Public

## Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital 8th Annual Golf Invitational DATE: Tuesday, June 11 LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club

TIME: 7:30 a.m. registration, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, scramble format, lunch 1 WATERFORD CULTURAL COUNCIL Proudly Presents scramble outing and everybody has "Cool Jazz at Club Covert" an opportunity to help the team win whether you play once a year or once a week. Proceeds will benefit the A Special Evening of Jazz



to follow

PHONE: Office of Development

: 8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.-registra

DATE: Monday, June 3 (series of six LOCATION: Oakland County Health Division, 1010 East West Maple

Health Nurses. Topics for the series include childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, care of the newborn baby, breastfeeding, bottle-feeding, information about keeping children sale, and caring for them when they are ill. Cost is \$25.00. The Health Division advises that you enroll as early in your pregnancy as possible. PHONE: For more information or to

enroll by May 29, please call (248) 858-0003, or 1-888-350-0900 ext

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DETAILS: The Wellness Seminar, a weight by controlling overeating. The first 45 minutes of each session are

Smoking Cessation Program DATE: Saturday, June 22 LOCATION: Novi Park: Providence Medical Center (Grand River & Beck) TIME: 10 a.m.-noon DETAILS: The Wellness Seminar, a two-hour session which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior mod-ification. Participants learn to stop

smoking without weight gain or with drawals. The first 45 minutes of each session are free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, then they pay a one-time lee of \$59.

HONE: (877) 345-5500 Weight Reduction Program

DATE: Saturday, June 22 LOCATION: Novi Park: Providence Medical Center (Grand River & Beck) TIME: 1-3 p.m two-hour session which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior mod-ification. Participants learn to lose

free orientation. If the participant feels buffet with awards and silent auction comfortable with the program, then DETAILS: This event provides support they pay a one-time fee of \$59. PHONE: (877) 345-5500 to programs, projects and patients at American Cancer Society Third

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 248-937-3627. Annual Relay For Life DATE: Saturday, June 22 to Sunday June 23. LOCATION: Novi Middle School TIME: 10 a.m., Saturday to 10 a.m., DETAILS: Team-based fundraising DETAILS: Team-based fundraising event. Participants will spend a full 24 hours 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, civic groups, religious organizations and schools are a few of the community

tearns participating. PHONE: For more information about organizing a team of your own, con-tact your American Cancer Society at 248-557-5353 or visit www.cancer.org. mational Association fo sition Management 8th Annual Exposition Management 8th Golf Outing DATE: Wednesday, August 7

LOCATION: Links of Novi TIME: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-registr tion, 10:00 a.m. shotgun start, fou person scramble format, steak dinne and awards reception immediately

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

## Free concerts start June 20 The City of Novi will be hosting

free concerts at the Novi Civic Center beginning next month. The "Sounds of Summer Concert Series" will run from the end of June to the beginning of August and feature bands from varied music genres. All concerts will occur on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on the north lawn of the Novi Civic Center, located on Ten Mile road between Novi and Taft roads. In the event of inclement weath er, concerts will be held in the Novi Civic Center The 2002 concert series is sponsored by Providence Hospital with additional sponsorship provided by the Novi Historical Commission for

the Aug. 8 show. Area residents are invited to bring their family and friends, a picnic dinner and join the fun. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

Sounds of Summer Series June 20 - Voyage (top 40-funk) June 27 - Shelia Landis Trio (jazz)

July 11 - Phonix (oldies) July 18 - Cadillac C 18 - Cadillac Cowboys (country) Aug. 1 - Randy Volin & The Sonic Blues (blues) Aug. 8 - The Millionaires (swing) Aug. 15 - Novi Concert Band

(classics, marches and show tunes)

By Angelo Parlove STAFF WRITER The Evolve Corporation, a Novi

technology business, is crossing bor-ders in pursuit of better bathrooms on the cornerstone of American progress: Innovation. Don Song, director of China oper-ations for the Evolve Corporation, and Michael Hashemi, chairman and president of the Evolve Corporation weled to the far side of the globe on May 5 as part of the Automation Alley trade mission. They spent 12

days meeting government officials and business leaders in China, seeking buyers for their new cutting-edge product that was launched earlier is month, the Evolve Healthy athroom System. Song sold his company is selling sublekt reserves and the selling new this month, the Evolve Healthy Bathroom System.

an entirely new concept not found on the market, the healthy bathroom "Like McDonald's is not selling hamburgers, but fast food; we are selling healthy bathrooms." he said. The new bathroom system integrates three Evolve products to make household bathrooms healthy and bacteria-free environments. The product combines an automatic toiet flushing unit with a toilet bowl

evacuation system that vents air-sorme odor and bacteria out of the home after each flush. The third part is a bathroom steam

evacuation system placed above the shower to immediately remove steam NOVI TOWN CENTER 2465-SHO \$4.50 Family Twilight 4-6pm da \$5.00 Kide Sil shows

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(248) 669-4020 Unit 8062 Donald Smith - Recliner, Chairs, A/C Unit, Shelving Entertainment Center, Misc. Boxes 10. Treadmill, Table,

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Suffaces in the bathroom, such as

across the globe. The initiative will

host a series of trade missions fund-

Hashemi said he was overwhelmed

by the response to his company in

China. "It was mind boggling, it bit us a like a tornado," he said. "They said

we had an innovative design that

could improve the living condition of the Chinese people." Furthermore, Hashemi sold he

hopes to capitalize on the multi-bil-

lion dollar market that the Chinese

Ing mold and mildew build-up. Hasheni said the Healthy Bathroom System keeps exposed

towels, toothbrushes and counter

tops, free from contaminants that

can cause filmes. Song and Hashemi traveled to China with professionals from 13

other southeastern Michigan compa-nies, as part of the Automation Alley trade mission for technology and

manufacturing firms. In one-on-one

meetings, the business men where

ment contacts in Beijing, Shanghai

The trade mission was part of the

introduced to business and govern-

and Suzhou.

## government plans to spend to sup-port the 2008 Summer Olympic foreign markets. Angelo Parlove is a shaff writer for "It's all about timing," said the Noti Neus. He can be reacted at Hashemi, who is koleking to rates about \$10 million for a widespread aparlove@ht.humecomm.net. Games in Beijing. The idea for the Healthy Bathroom System was conceived in 1975, and China markets, Hashemi said, about \$10 million for a widesp flashemi said, with the first proto-but now, like any cutting edge idea, launch of his product overseas. the best names in new summer styles - 20-70% off storewide. HE SAREL FRIDAY, MAY 31 ONE DAY SALE JUNE 1 ONLY on great names like: savings just in 流的處同時間目的 Cezani • Preswick & Moore • Izod • Ballin • Parisian Studio • Savane Claiborne • Hathaway • OshKosh NOW 29.99 SAN MARCO ter Brown 🔹 Nike 🔹 Goodlad 🍨 Parisian DIAMOND ACCENT BRACELET an Bebe 🔹 relativity 🔹 Logic 🍝 August Set in 18K gold over sterling silver. Reo. 100.00. sale 39.99. A. • Jeanne Pierre • Parisian Signature Contraction and a series • Larry Levine • John Meyer • Kasper ward • Maggy London A second states and second second ichelle • Bee Smart with the second second ingles • Laura Ashley 5.84 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. Liz Claiborne 🔹 Felina DON'T MISS THIS INCREDIBLE OFFERT Via Spiga • Nine West o 🔹 Bebe 🔹 A. Marinelli atches • Barse Save during our ONE DAY SALE and earn PARISIAN PAYBACK certificates! Earn Parisian Payback certificates when you shop Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. Just spend 75.00 to start earning your Parisian Payback certificates toward future shopping at Parisian.\* The more you spend, the more you get back: Spend: Receive: 75.00-149.99 10.00 Parisian Payback certificate 150.00-299.99 25.00 Parisian Payback certificate\* 300.00 and up 50.00 Parisian Payback certificate To receive your Parisian Payback, simply take your total day's receipts to the Redemption area in Customer Service. Use your Parisian Payback certificate Sunday, June 2 thru Friday, June 14. Don't miss this chance to get paid back for shopping at Parisian! 15% OFF your first day's purchases when you open a Parisian credit account and use it. Subject to credit approval. See an associate for details ts to previously purchased merchandise CALL 1-800-424-8185 TO ORDER ANYTIME. STORE HOURS: Laurel Park Place open Sun. 12-6, Mon.-Sat. 10-9. FOR INFORMATION Call 953-7500. CHARGE IT: Parisian Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Express® Card or Discover®. LOCATED AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, ON THE CORNER OF NEWBURGH ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD (TAKE THE SIX MILE ROAD EXIT OFF INTERSTATE 276).

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> Don Song Evolve Corporation, director of China operationis

December 2000. Earlier this month, Evolve launched its first wave of 500 units, with the product going to both U.S.

type built in 1991. The Evolve sys- the Novi company is looking for the tem received a U.S. patent in investment dollars needed to expand the Healthy Bathroom System into

"Conventional wisdom is wrong." he said. "We have the customers, bu don't have the money to produce the product. Automation Alley, created in 1999,

is a consortium of more than 450 technology companies, government organizations and educational lead-ers located in southeastern Michigan. Future trades missions include

trips to Germany in March 2003 for computer and technology compa-nies, as well as to Mexico in July 2003 for automotive parts and accessory companies.

### 6A Novi News/Lake Area Times - Thursday, May 30, 2002 Police need phones for seniors **Donation Locations: School Briefs** Births The Novi Police Department By Victoria Sadiocha 45125 W. 10 Mile Board-"As long as you keep the phone again (248) 348-7100 TAFE WRITER charged, it often may be used in an To make a donation, bring a cel-A PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING Interpret of the phone state of the phone shows the show the show the show the shows the show the shows the show the shows the show the shows Location: The Novi Police Adam Benjamin and Hailey in a final school-year tribute to the ungedies of Sept. 11, the Novi High School is showing their unity with the raising of a handmade flag The Novi Police Department and Novi Senior Center is teaming up to Department is located on the south side of 10 Mile Road, Elizabeth Reinke David and Lori Rothenberg Reink provide cellular phones for seniors. between Novi and Taft roads It is important all phones are After each donated phone passes There's just one catch. of Auburn Hills are proud to announce the birth of their twins, next to the Novi Civic Center in honor of patriotism. The 17 inch by 32 inch flag -They need donations of unused hones from area residents to spection. It will be available at e Novi Sentor Center for pick-up id ready to use in case an elderly dready to use in case an elderly Adam Benjamin and Hailey Elizabeth, al Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak on March 1, 2002. the Novi Senior Center for pick-up made and designed by Novi stu-dents, faculty and volunteer parents -- will be raised above the Novi High The Novi Senior Center and ready to use in case an elderly make the program work. 25075 Meadowbrook Road The goal of the initiative is to col-Novi resident needs to call 911. will take place from the senior cen-(248) 347-0414 ier beginning late next week lect the phones, have them Jan McAlpine and Kathy Adam weighed 7 pounds, 6 School cafeteria on May 30 in mem checked out and then give them to all Novi senior citizens to use in Crawford will teach all recipients how to use and charge the phones For more information, call officer Kevin Heaney at (248) 348-7100 or Location: The Novi Senior Center ounces and was 22 inches in length, and Hailey weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inchory of the tragic events. The flag contains thoughts and signatures of every student and employee in the is located on the west side of case of an emergency. when they come in to the center to Meadowbrook Road, between 10 the Novi Senior Center at (248) 347-0414. Great-grandmothers are Nettle Rothenberg of West Bloomfield, Patrol officer Kevin Heaney of the we actually did this about a Mile Road and Grand River es in length. Novi Police Department explained often cellular phones, even if the Their proud grandparents are "Soon after Sept. 11, we began to ask ourselves how we, as an educa-tional community, could collectively Avenue. It is in the Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 year-and-a-half ago," Heaney said about the program. "Meadowbrook LaVern and Evelyn Reinke of Novi, and Dr. David and Ellen Rothenberg of West Bloomfield. Gertrude Scheuer of Farmington Meadowbrook Commons senior residential community. contract has expired, may still be Hillis, and Altee Redwanz of Reese used to call 911 which would be a Commons saw there was an intercelebrate our unity while respecting great benefit to many area seniors. est in it so we decided to start it or at vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net. the diversity of our school," said Jennifer Cheal, the Novi High School principal. And the homemade flag was the **CITY OF NOVI** The Motor & Music Fest needs volunteers! Cali (248) 349-1950 NOTICE OF TEST OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION ELECTRONIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT ORDINANCE NO. 02-119.10 fruit of this school-wide soul An accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment to be used in exam-ning and counting votes recorded on ballots and tabulating election results at the June 10, 2002 Regular Election in Novi Community School District, Cakland County, Michigan, will be conducted (pursuant to MCLA BS.798 and FIR56 778 of the Michigan Administrative Code), on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at CITY OF NOVI searchiug NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted rdinance No. 02-119.10 - An ordinance to amend the City of Novi Code of dinances to provide regulations for the purpose of achieving fertilizer applica-in in the City in a manner that protects natural resources, including the applica-in of fertilizer on areas of turi without using hamful quantities of certain effe-With the help of volunteer parents NOTICE OF ADOPTION and the newly formed high schoo organization that was inspired by Sept. 11, 103 patches of fabric con-taining the school's thoughts were **ORDINANCE NO. 168** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Douncil has adopted Ordinance No. 168 -An ordinance to prevent water quality degradation, flooding, and drainage problems resulting from storm water runoff; reduce soil erosion dur-ing and after sile development; identity requirements for storm water manage-ment; provide for long-term maintenance of storm water systems; identify require-ments and prohibitions relative to discharge to and use of storm water systems; and to protect the health, safety and general wetlare of the City of Novi residents. The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective filteen (15) days after is adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday. May 20, 2002 and will be effective June 4, 2002. A complete copy of the Ordinance is avail-able for public use and inspection at the office of the City / Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm grevaling local time. (5:30-02 NR/NN 1111292) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK e Educational Services Building located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Michiga Published: 5-30-02 ents, and the promotion of appropriate time and location for the application ( sewn together to make the flag that (5-30-02 NR,NN 1111050) The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective filteen (15) days aft will stand above the students durits adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday. May 20, 2002 and will be effective June 4, 2002. 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Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Pleasant Cove/Ernest -Shawood Walled Lake Heights Lot 156-157 (Case# 02-05), ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 4\$175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 PM, Thursday, Line 6, 2002. earning recognition in local performances of their thoughts for the flag. **CITY OF NOVI REFINANCE or PURCHASE** PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF NOVI hursday, June 6, 200 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Id a public hearing on Wednesday June 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. MI to consider <u>ZONING ORDI</u> ROBIN KUMMER NOVI PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE (5-30-02 NN 1111588) NANCE TEXT AMENDMENT DI-18,171: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE XXIV, "SCHEDULE OF REG-ULATIONS," SECTION 2405.6, "PD-2, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OPTION," IN QADER TO PROVIDE FOR MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS. NOXIOUS WEED AND Specialty .4.4% pnt. rate REFUSE ORDINANCE Payment at..... NOTICE T0: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots: NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of th Novi Code, all noxious weads or other weeds, grass, brush or deterenous unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any returse o dabris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be ut down, destroyed or jernoved as the case may be, al least twice in each year "Full Doc" at..... CITY OF NOVI CENTAIN CONDITIONS. All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is avail-able for review at the Planning Department Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on "Stated Income" at ..... **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** Loans: TUP 02-015 "Bank Statements" only ...... 4.4% ptnt, rate cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary. In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivi-sion in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is 'residential' shalf fall, refuse; or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debis to be cut down, destroyed or the standard built be have and the during a during dwitten the floor. ednesday, June 19, 2002. Published: May 30, 2002 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elklon Sparkler Company Inc., is request ing a Temporary Use Permit to allow a tent sale at West Oaks I Shopping Cente from June 25, 2002 until July 4, 2002. "Jumbo" Loans..... NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY (5-30-02 NR. NN 1111749) A public bearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure local within 300 test of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary "Excessive Jumbo" Loans ..... 4.4% pmt. rate Use permit. This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on June 5, 2002 at the Novi Civic Center, 45:75 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to June 5, 2002. ....4.4% pmt, rate "30-Year" Loans..... eleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed emoved. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the floor REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS removed Provided, jurning, mar any fands which are shared whith the move plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provi-sions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the CAT in the outing, destruc-tion or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by taw. Failure to comply with the requirements settorth in section 21:20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the nearby therein provided in provided the text. CITY OF NOVI SARAH MARCHION TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT Minor Home Repair (5-30-02 NN 1111725) The City of Novi is seeking bid proposals from qualified service providers to manage and administer a Community Development Brick Grant (CDBG) Minor Home Repair Program for the program year July 1, 2002 - Juline 3, 000 2003. The program will provide minor home repairs to qualified tow- and moder-ate-low income residents of the City of Novi, Bid proposals must include a detailed outline on how the program will be managed and administeria. Located at 8 Mile Road and I-275 Home Mortgage DONALD SAVEN, BUILDING OFFICIA 734-462-4200 CITY OF NOVI (5-30-02 NR, NN 1111172) Of Michigan VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON i.e. APR 6.39% on \$520,000 Ioan .75% LTV. Controlled change for 5 years. Equal Opportunity Lender. Call for further details. managed and administered. The project will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and the administrator must be tamiliar with, and compty with, all applicable CDBG requirements. When awarded, the term length of the contract will be one CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevi City Council will be interview **REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION** pplicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Construction Board Appeals, Historical Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory formittlec, Library Board, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission, Planning ommission and Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, June 10, 2002 beginning 4 200 pM. NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002 (1) year. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing Eastern time, Friday, June 28, 2002 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be **Free Public Lecture** t 7:30 P.M idressed as follows CITY OF NOVI CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W. Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375 If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering If you are a quaimice voier in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering to serve on a City beard or commission, applications are available in the office o the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive a application by mail or lax, or log onto the City Web Site at <u>www.cit.ov/inute</u> and the original of the original sector of the original of the original of pint out an application. Please submit your application by Wednesday, June S 2002 to allow time for scheduling appointments. Interviews are 15 minutes each all City Council meetions are televised Novi, MI 48375 All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding lirm. Envelopes must be plainly morked, "CDBG NINOR HOME REPAIR" The City of Novi reserves the right to accept any br all alternative proposals and award the confract to other than the lowest bidder, to wave any tirregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract to inary manner deemed by the City of Novi, in its sole dis-cretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi. Notice Dated: May 30, 2002 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held fonday, June 10, 2002 THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING I Cily Council meetings are televised AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2006. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES: **Immune System Education** MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK (5-2/9/16/23/30-02 NB/NN 1106623) Richard G. Desira CITY OF NOVI **Clinical and Nutritional Information** Maria Foley Karen Paciorek Kenneth Roth CAROL J. KALINOVIK PURCHASING DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE (5-30-02 NR,NN 1111448 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City ( The latest scientific breakthroughs regarding: Write-in candidates must life a Declaration of Intention or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002. i will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. in the i Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi MI to consider <u>ZONING MAP</u> **CITY OF NOVI** AMENDMENT 18,809 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUN-CIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF WEST ROAD AND C & O RAILROAD FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (1-2) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (1-1) OR ANY OTHER APPEOPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT. PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Colds & Flu **Chronic Fatigue** OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION Arthritis NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at 7:30 PM, in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider <u>ZONING MAP</u> <u>AMENDMENT 16:22 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUN-CIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF NINE MILE ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAGGERTY, ROAD, FROM R-3 (ONE FAMILY RESI-DENTIAL) TO RM-1 (LOW DENSITY, LOW RISE MULTIPLE FAMILY, RESIDEN-TIAL).</u> Crohn's Psoriasis Asthma PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election o PLASE TAKE PORTREA NOTICE that the negular obtained cleaning and the pakiand Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the ame voling 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 and the same school officials for those electors of the Community and the same school officials for those electors of the Community and the same school officials for those electors of the Community and the same school officials for those electors of the Community and the same school officials for those electors of the Community and the same school officials for the same school of the same school Fibromyalgia Infections Allergies N. LINE SEC 9 & NOMINAL CA WEST RD College District residing in this school district. ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGI-BLE TO YOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY Hepatitis Lupus Heart Disease Candida REZONE Colitis At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the Sinusitis 22-09-125-003 CHIST 1-2 ZOANG HIV ity College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending 120-004 L057 (-) Z0004G June 30, 2008. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES: **PERSON**! SIX YEAR TERMS llio J. Abraharr Sandra L. Rifte Rose Couture Jeanne Towar Michael L. McGuinness Sandra Tyndelf 27-09-201-007 EXIST 1-1 20x200 -018 -021 -016 EDEST OF-1 World's Leading Viro-Immunologist Write-in candidates must life a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday Dr. Jesse Stoff, M.D., N.D., Homeopath S. LINE SEC. 25 & NOMINAL C.A. NINE MI RD SE CON SEC 25 THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Author of "The Ultimate Nutrient," To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T.1N., R.5E., City of Nov kland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-09-126-003 more particularly without an element To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T.1N., R.8E., City of Nov kland County, Michigan, being part of parcel 22-25-400-024, more particular PRECINCT NO. 1 lity Offices, 215 W. Main Street, Northvill The Prostate Miracle, and Chronic Fatigue: The Hidden Epidemic escribed as follows: Beginning at a point of the South line of Section 25 (nominal C/L of Nine Mi koad), said point being SB9°0710°W, 824.39 feet (previously described a 89°35'41°W), from the Southeast corner of Section 25; thence continuin alloca as knicks. Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 9 (nominal C/L of West Ro: Is intersection with the Easterly right-of-way line of the CSX Railroad, s I being East 1452:56 feet from the NW corner of Section 9; thence East alc PRECINCT NO. 2 Nutrition Advisor: Cancer Treatment Centers of America Silver Springs School, 19801 Silver Springs Drive, Northy Voting Place S89°3541°W, from the Southeast corner of Section 25: thence continuing S99°0710W, 236,00 leet, (previously described as S89°35'41°W), along said South line (said point being N89°0710°E; 1692,88 leet, from the 5 1/4 corner of said Section 25); thence N00°20'30°W, 430,00 feet, (previously described as N99°35'41°E; 172,87 feet); thence N27,285 leet, (previously described as N89°35'41°E; 372,97 feet); thence N89'07'10°E; 379,50 feet, (previously described as S00°10°C?); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S00°080°W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S80°46'05°W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S00°080°W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S80°1080°W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S80°1080°W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S80°180°07'W); thence S80°17'34°W, 516,33 leet, (previously described as S80°180°W); thence S80°180°W; then PRECINCT NO. 3 North line 530.62 feet; thence South 393.47 feet; thence East 147.00 fee ince South 174.06 feet; thence S80°41'00°W 225.44 feet to the Easterly righ Guest Appearances on: Voting I School, 16141 Winch Larry King / Good Morning America y line of the CSX Railroad; thence N 37°08'00"W along said right-of-way lin PRECINCT NO. 4 lementary School, 847 North Center, North 7.24 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.19 acres. FROM: I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18.609 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 609 PRECINCT NO. 5 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 609 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Mi 48375 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 19, 2002. Northville City Offices, 215 W. Main Street, Northv Voting Place Novi Hilton Where: lichiga PRECINCT NO. 6 described as S00°060°W), to the point of beginning. All of the above containing 4.033 acres. FROM: R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY, MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18.622 ZONNING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 622 CITY OF NOV, MICHIGAN All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday June 19.2702 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI Moraine School, 46811 West Eight Mile Road, North Voting Place PRECINCT NO. 7 reak Elementary School, 46180 Nine Mile Ro Hotel phone (248) 349-4000 NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY Voting Place i Michigan 5-30-02 NR/NN 1111822) PRECINCT NO. 8 liddle School, 16700 Franklin Road, Northy All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the cit township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education. Published: 5-30-02 & 6-6-02 Friday, May 31st, 7:30 PM Contribute to the American Red Cross <u>When:</u> ine 19, 2002. American Red Cross NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY JUDITH WOLLACK, SECRETARY BOARD OF EDUCATION 5-30-02 NR/NN 1111750) 5-30 & 6-6-02 NR, NN 1111146) Help Can't Wait 1-800-HELP NOW Reservations appreciated but not required: (888) 665-6570

By Angelo Parlove STAFE WRITER

Novi High School student Chris

Sandberg is getting national recog-nition for his knack for the theater.

The young actor and writer was one of seven high school winners

from across the U.S. at the 2002

Young Playwrights Festival National Playwriting Competition. The winning plays were selected

Sandberg, along with his fellow

festival winners, will now head to New York City on June 8 for the Young Playwrights Writer's

Conference, an intensive nine-day workshop for future writers of the

stage. The Novi student's winning piece,

"A Hit at the Stix," is a one-act play

that tells the story of a hit man at a

that tells the story of a hit man at a moral crossroads regarding his life and choice of occupation. "It is a lighter piece, pretty comic," said Novi High School drama teacher Heather McKaig, "(Sandberg) can create very realis-tic characters that people his own age can't comporchend yet."

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## Novi High School dramatist Sandberg heads to NYC with his winning play

The Young Playwrights Writer's composers and lyricists. conference aims to introduce the young playwrights to professional theater, culminating with stuged productions of their winning plays y professional directors and "I'm very excited about going to

one big learning experience." The workshop will host student interaction with such stage artists as Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty from "Ragtime." as Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty from "Ragtime," "Seussical" and "Once on this Island," Douglas Carter Beane from "Music from a Sparkling Planet" and "As Bees in Honey Drown," Kia Corthron of "Force Continuum" and "Come Down Burning" and Nan Knighton of "Saturday Night Fever" and. "The Scarlet Pinnernel."

Scarlet Pimpernel." was founded 20 yes Furthermore, the young drama-tists will attend performances of Broadway and off-Broadway shows each night, as well as be awarded a complimentary membership to the Dramatists Guild Inc., a profes-sional association for dramatists, apartowe@ht.homecomm.net.

This is an incredible opportuni " McKaig said. "Chris is extreme ly talented. There is incredible depth to his writing."

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Sandberg has acted in roles for several Novi High School theater "I'm very excited about going to New York and talking with profes-stonals," Sandberg said. "It will be well as the school musical, "Peter Pan.'

He also finished second-place in the duo category - along with Novi High School student Lauren Lopez - at the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association State Forensic Finals in Marquette on May 3-4. The two students performed a short 10-minute scene 'from Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid

of Virginia Woolf." The Young Playwrights Festival was founded 20 years ago by legendary composer and lyricist

Angelo Parlove is a staff writer for

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### DOG LICENSES

Today and tomorrow are the last two days to purchase a discounted 2002 Oakland County dog breuse. flac discounted rate for spayed or neutered dogs is \$7.50. The disccounted rate for pets which are not spayed or neutered is 815. Senior inzens are cligible for additional lesconnts. After June 1, all dog - night. The cost is \$75 for residents. reasonnes, and anne r, an ang icenses are 830. Licenses are ivailable at the City of Novi 'reasoner's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a valid rabies certificate - bag. Seating is limited to the first ust be presented at the time of 50 students. For more information, Incensing, Beginning June 2, Oakland County Animal Control will be canvassing neighborhoods HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY ventying all dogs are licensed in he cas. For addu onal interna er. call (248) 347-0440.

CEDAR POINT TEEN TRIP

ED SPRING HOURS:

On June 21, the City of Novi will computer equipment, oil-based tion of the recent release of "Harry be hosting its "School's Out - Cedar paint, household and automotive Potter & The Sorecrer's Stone" on Point Teen Trip. The Friday trip is batteries, pesticides, herbicides, herbicides, offered to students older than 12 cleaners, fluorescent light bulls, and a "huddy system" will be used and other common household to chaperone the teens at the park chemicals to the Resource throughout the day. A charter bus Recovery and Recycling Authority will leave the Novi Civie Center at of Southwest Oakland County 8:15 a.m. and return about midsponsored event. The park is locat-ed at 58000 Grand River Avenue. and \$90 for non-residents and includes transportation, admission to the park, chaperones and a treat just west of Milford Road. For more information, call [248] 208-2270 or visit www.RRRASOC.org. BORDERS FAMILY FUN call (248) 347-0400.

Borders of Novi family fun begins 11 a.m. Saturday with "Meet Jemima Puddle-duck" story time.

Novi and area residents are invit-The story hour promises to deliver ed to drop off their bazardous waste 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, the wonder of reading to children of all ages. The fun continues or Sunday at 2 p.m. with" Kronos the June 1 at the Lyon Township Park.

children of all ages. Humor, mystery and audience participation make this magic show a special treat. On June 5 at 7 p.m., come enjoy an in-store performance of "Ralph's World - At the Bottom of the Sca." Come see why Billboard magazine called this children's compact disc one of the finest kids" audio releases of this or any year Borders in located at 43075 Crescent Blvd. In the Novi Town Center. For more information on

any of the above events, call (248) 347-0780.

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## Suzuki tapped for seat on Commision on Asia

to learn about the world, so they cation with travel and language study. "It was not very expen-sive," she smiles, "But they Coun on Asia in the Schools. I. Suzuki Having grown up as a stu-

Art in The Park

dent in Japan, Suzuki knows something about educational

learned about travel and foreign people. They learned four lan-guages by the time they were urteen, virtually on their own. Suzuki plans to bring this same respect and zeal for educa-tion to her work on the Commission. The Commission duty. "We grew up knowing that our most important duty was to study, to learn about the world," schools on Asia, and make its

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Engagement

**Obituaries** 

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Julie J. Belfer

Faszcza



Szilagy-Bledsoe Dr. and Mrs. Eric J. Szilagy of Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter. Erica Joy Szilagy to Bryan Wesley Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Bledsoe, of Westland, formerly of St. Louis

The bride-elect graduated from Farmington Hills Mercy High School in 1998 and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 2001 with a double major in Political Science and History. She is currently attending the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School and is employed at Willmarth. Tanoury, Ramar, Corbet, Garves and Shaw Detroit. The groom-elect graduated from

Detroit Catholic Central High School in 1997 and is currently a senior at Eastern Michigan University pursuing a degree in Professional Chemistry. He is also

Julie Beller of Novi died May 24 Ralph Beebe, 75, of Lakeland at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce. She was 85. Ms. Beller was born Dec. 10. 1916 in Hansfield, Mass. to Julius Fla., formerly of Novi, died May 23, 2002 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fle was born May 3, 1927 in Fenton, Mich. Mr. Beebe was a supervisor for Diamond Automations (Food Machinery Manufacturer Co.) in Josephine Ciercierska. She later married Leo J. Beller, who preceded her in death in 1994. Farmington Hills retiring after 23 years service. He was also a men-ber of Lake Gibson Herry Ms. Beller, a former Northville resident, was a homemaker. She was a member of the Altar Society at St. Mark's Calholic Church in ber of Lake Gibson United Methodist Church and The Old Timers Band of Lakeland, He lived Warren. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards and Polish cooking, Ms. Beller is survived by her children. Leo (Delphine) Beller, in Highland, Mich, prior to moving to Florida 14 years ago and was with the Coast Guard in World War Survivors include his wife. Eva Ronald (Judy) Beller and Richard JoAn Beelie of Lakeland: one son

Ralph L. Beebe

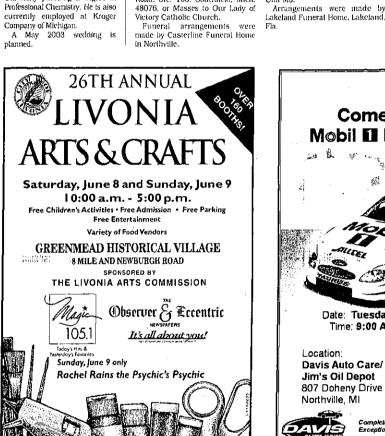
(Joan) Beller; her siblings, John Faszcza, Ed Foster, Ilaltie Kubera, Allee Harubin, Josie Kozash and Ann Tierney; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in dealh by her sister Helen Cwiakala. grar A funeral Mass for Ms. Beller was celebrated May 29 at Our Lady of

Victory Catholic Church in Northville Father Steven Wertanen officialed, Interment will be at the Centetery on May 28, Bushnell, Fla

48076, or Masses to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Gerald L. Beebe, of Brighton; two daughters, Marilee JoAn Conroy of South Lyon and Cheryl Anr Skynar of Canton; one brother, Lee Eldred Beebe, of Melvindale; sever dchildren; and seven great grandchildren. A funeral service was held May 26 at Lake Gibson United Methodist Church and a graveside service held at Florida National

Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Gibson United Methodist Church or Lakeland Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Regional Medical Centers Oncology Road Ste. 100. Southfield, Mich. Unit M6.



NOVI, MICHIGAN - More than 400 people attended the official Groundbreaking Ceremony for Fox Run Village, Erickson Retirement Communities' new, 100-acre community being developed in Oakland County. On hand to celebrate the

special occasion were the future residents of Fox Run Village who wisely joined the risk-free Priority List to secure their spot to move to this popular new community.

They received warm congratulations from such dignitaries as Novi City Manager Rick Helwig and John Erickson, CEO and Chairman of Erickson Retirement Communities. In addressing the crowd, Mr. Erickson restated his company's mission to "provide the highest quality retirement to the greatest number of people and to make this wonderful lifestyle affordable."

Guests gathered round as ceremonial shovels pierced the

ground for a special tree planting on the future site of Fox Run Village. They were treated to a sumptuous buffet luncheon and musical entertainment. Also participating in the day's festivities was

Meadowbrook Elementary's 5th grade class, who sang a short medley to commemorate the Groundbreaking.

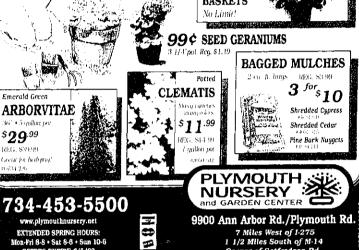
## Active lifestyle year-round

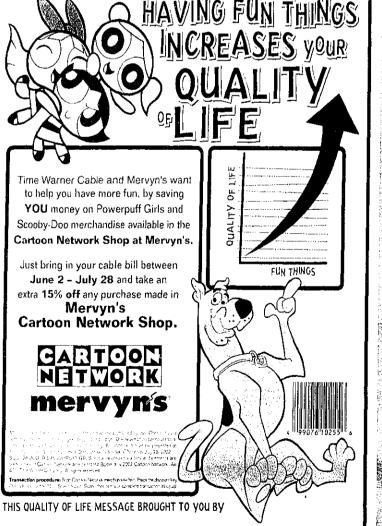
Opening in the summer of 2003. Fox Run Village will offer an active, independent lifestyle with on-site health care, and the estate saving 100% Refundable Entrance Deposit\* pioneered by Erickson.

The campus-style community will feature maintenancefree apartments and all of the buildings on campus will be connected to one another by plush-carpeted, climate-controlled walkways.

The Ascot Clubhouse will include the Aquatics Center

Residents are invited to bring used - Wizard 's Magie Show," In celebra-**ANNUAL EXPLOSION!** ANNUAL & PERENNIAL HEADQUARTERS 25% OFF TROPICAL HIBISCUS Come See the Selection. Others talk. Plumouth Nurserit delivers With hundreds of varieties in ou ).000 so, fi, areenhouse, it would b hard to find a botter selection WOW! \$5.00 OFF Come See the Quality! HANGING BASKETS





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Concert, and Jazz Choir 12:00 nooi Pinckney Community High School and athtinder School Jazz Bands Pinckney Community High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Pom Pon Squads 12:30 p.m. Farley Hill Elementary School Vocal Music Group 1:00 p.n People's Church Praise Band 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.n Hamburg Elementary School Vocal Music Group Pinckney Community High School Modern Dance Troupe 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.n Takeland Hementary School Vocal Music Group 3:30 p.m. Country Hemontary School Vocal Music Group 4:00 p.m Red Garter Band 5:00 p.m.\*\* Fun with Magic -Balloon Animals & Walk Around Magic • Hittin a. Sunday, June 2nd 12:00 moon — Spotlight Dance Studio 2:00 p.m. Skyline 4:30 p.m.

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June 17 to June 27 in Washington, D.C. The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Switzer will be among 350 outstanding students from around the

## **Business Briefs**

### Hulverson earns AAA award

Scott Hulverson. resident Novi, has named to AAA Michigan's President's Couriell for out standing insurance sales and serv during

S. Hulverson

2001. Only 16 of more than 400 AAA Michigan insurance profes-sionals earn the President's

opportunity to see our country's lemocracy in action and to possi bly meet some of today's national leaders," said Switzer. "After attending the conference I hope to be more prepared to take on the leadership challenges of the future." The theme of the NYLC is The

Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the eleven-day Conference. Switzer will interact with key leaders and news makers from the three branches of government, the media, and the international community

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Steven Monaman president/chief operating officer Association, and Craig Huffman, AAA Michigan vice president for sales, presented the award to Council Dinner in the Ritz-

ers of Crescent Rose Photography in Novi, received a Best Friend of Girl Scouting award from the Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council in recognition of their generosity in volunteering their

MICHIGAN

Heirloom Pottery, a specialty ar retailer in White Lake, has opened shop in the Mall of Michigan, an Internet retailing and shopping service operated by the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA). Shoppers can access Heirloom Pottery online through the Mall of Michigan at www.malloimichi

photographic services to support the Council's communication efforts. The awards were present-

gan.com. The store is listed in the Art section. Heirloom Pottery features handcrafted porcelain and stoneward sculptures created by artist Debra Ventimiglia. The site's selection includes illuminated sculptures, wizards, angels and Halloween items. The Mall of Michigan is a collec-

Council designation each year: ed at the Council S Annual Hulverson works out of AAA Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Michigan bishresses April 23.

Hulverson at the President's Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Dave and Elaine Maylen, own-

### country to attend the conference. "I am excited to be given the School Activities Attends Novi High School President of Class 2004





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## Outer space is the place at comic convention

### By Sam Eggleston

If there was ever anything on into the Mos Eisley Cantina on Tatooine from "Star Wars: A New Hope," the Motor City Comic onvention must be pretty darit

Expo Center May 17-19, was host to everything from comle book deal-Playbog Playmates -- not to men-

and everything in between. "This place is just awesome," A Jedi Knight by the name of Mark Motion said before waving his man in a Borg costume sauntered newly-parchased purple light safer in bont of his brown and tan robes and making his way into the line to et an autograph from Billy Dee Williams, better known as Landoalrissian from the Star Wars novies ("Empire Strikes Back" and the Return of the Jedn"].

here were those who came to paricquate in the costume contest as vell. Fans came to see their favorite omic book artists as well as to much was a little mind-boggling. unt down that rare comic or DVD.

a Japanese cartoons. T have a into something like this." aretty extensive collection of them and I just like to add to it when 1 For actors to sign photos iave the chance

For some, going to a comic con-vention means getting to be immersed in the things flee love -comics, movie and television stars. Earth which resembled stepping fans and fanatics. For others, it is lifetime opportunity," Green said. meeting those who have helped make them who they are today. "These conventions are usually a lot of fun," said actor Alan Ruck, of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off", "Spin that was selling "authentic" light The convention, held at the Novi City' and "Star Trek: Generations' subers Expanded to the Star Trek: Generations' subers a everything from comb book deal-ors to "Star Trek" actors and extreme, helping others realize that bero.

the word fan did indeed spring from "it's definitely interesting," Brenda Crick, of Novi, said as a by, "I never realized how many peo-

forward to getting into the convention, the price tag of \$16 for adult-tance wasn't too bad. about being with others they shared interests with. For others, "You pay a lot more than that for

For others, especially those who Just tagget along with family or Just tagget along with family or friends, the idea of paying that much was a little mind-boggling. I wouldn't have even come if my For more information, visit they had been searching for. I like to pick up some Anime while Laun Kere, "Scott Dawson said paid for me to get in. I couldn't husband didn't ask me to," said www.motorcityconventions.com.

as the searched through a table full imagine paying that much to get *writer for the Northville Record and* 

You may never get the chance to meet these people ever again. Some of the more interesting draws at the convention was a table

sabers, two booths with a slew of medieval weapons and fantasy weapons and an all-out American Richard Gordon, the commander

of the Genini 11 space mission as well as the Apollo 12 moon-landing mission, was present and was a speaker at the event. Gordon, who was the first man to do a night-time b). Further lave of different things ple take their lave of different things to such extremes. Space-walk, was signing photos of biunself as well as those that he For those who had been looking took while on the moon. For some, the convention was

The leftern of the Jeon J. Tor pay a normore than material material the sector as shew of people looking to talk to their favorite stars like Green, who traveled from Shekk wrestler and Roxame Columbus Ohlo. That really isn't ends work wrestler and Roxame to bath much for how much you get to strange new world and to boldly go where they have never gone before. The next convention to be held at

The price just goes up from there. For actors to sign photos they pro-eide, it costs anywhere from \$20



the Novi Netws. He can be reached at [248] 349-1700, ext. 104 or at segglestonibit.homecomm.nct.



## Novi PD needs your help

## By Victoria Sadlocha

Members of the Novi Police Department want to hear from anyone who has information regarding a recent car theft that resulted in the injury of a Wixon On Saturday, May 25 at about

7:33 p.m., a Novi officer was dispatched to the Novi Square Plaza parking lot for an injury and car theft call. Upon arrival at the Pontiac Trail at West Park and Beck roads location, a 30-year-old Wixom man told police he saw

an unknown male trying to steal his 1995 black Toyota truck when he decided to do something to stop the act. The man ran to his truck, jumped halfway into the driver's

vindow and began to struggle with the suspected car thief During the struggle, the Wixom man said the suspect struck a parked car in an attempt to get away. According to the report, the collision injured the man and

the suspect was able to get away with the vehicle. The 30-year-old male was transported to Huron Valley Hospital and treated for non life-

hreating injuries The truck was later recovered abandoned on Interstate 96 just east of Beck Road. The suspect was described as a white male about 25 to 30 years old. No other information

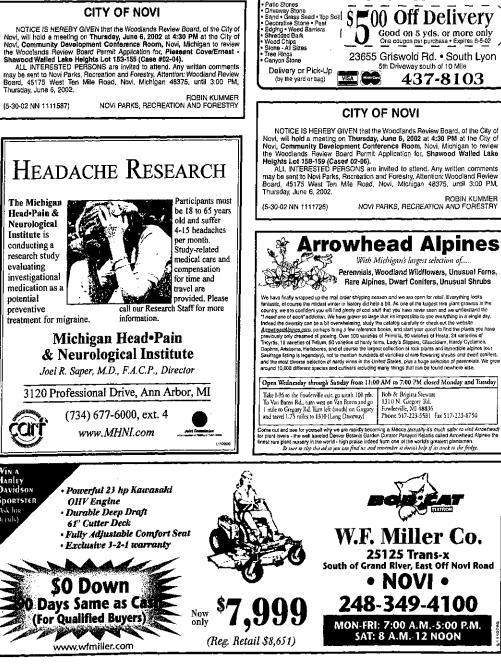
Please report tips to the Novi Police Department at (248) 348-When calling, please let the police department employee

now the information is in refer ence to case number 02-19021. Victoria Sadiocha is a staff

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

Smith-Roy said rates vary and customers could see an increase anywhere from 10 to 14.6 percent, but the average will be 14.6 per-For bills rendered after Aug. 1, base sewer rates will be \$1.75 per thousand gallons for metered con-

done on Saturday or in the every year. evening and \$150 if done on When Detroit announced its



By Victoria Sadlocha STAFE WRITER

Source: City of Novi

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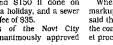
City officials confirmed last week water and sewer rates will increase for Novi water customers for bills rendered after Aug. 1. A consumer with a current water bill of \$300 per year will see

an increase passed on to them of about \$40 resulting in a \$340 annual amount due, said Kathy Smith-Roy, City of Novi Finance mark ups. director and treasurer.

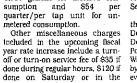
raised prices for its residents and its suburban customers. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department proposed a 14.6 per-cent increase in the wholesale water rate it charges Novi. City of Novi and Detroit officials

sumption and \$64 per quarter/per tap unit for un-metered consumption. Right now, the rate is \$1.48 per 1,000 gallons for metered con-

Sunday or a holiday, and a sever inspection fee of \$35. Members of the Novi City Council unanimously approved et process to see how much of the Sunday or a holiday, and a sever markup in February, Novi officials said they would have to wait until the completion of they city's budge to process to see how much of the suddocha@ht.homecomm.net.









## Water rates will increase for City of Novi customers Aug. 1

cil's May 20 meeting.

out that only the pass-through of on to customers and no additional

of the water rate increase which

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the proposed water and sewer increase would be passed on to beginning July1 during the cours-Bruce Jerome, City of Novi Water and Sewer superintendent,

"It is strictly the pass-through of said that like this year, 100 perusage, Snith-Roysaid. Members of the Novi City prior years a portion of the Council were also quick to point increases were absorbed by the the Detroit increase will be passed city, on to customers and no additional Jerome estimated that in the

Members of the Detroit City have increased about seven to Council voted on Feb. 20 in favor eight times. of the water rate increase which Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark

said Novi is one of the few munic-ipalities passing only the rate increase to its customers and said many communities add adminis tration costs to water rates which Novi does not do.

Novi is a customer on demand attribute the recently approved which, on the plus side, means customers receive water wheneve they turn their taps on. On the minus side, it means

1.000 gallons for metered con-metered consumption. The sewer increases are pass-metered consumption. The sewer increases are pass-through surcharges from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department for High Strength war rate increases include a turn-Pollutants and for Industrial Waste Control which are regulated demand times resulting in a cost by the Clean Air Act and change savings to residential customers.

Victoria Sadlocha Is a staff

## Novi's budget outlines city priorities for 2002-03

## By Victoria Sadlocha

Along with the adoption of the eity's 2002-2003 budget last week cary's 2002-2005 budget last week came an outline of priorities by Novi city officials. "Completing our unfinished

business is our number one prioribusiness is our number one pron-ty this year," said Richard Helwig, Novi city manager. The Sandstone Associates Limited Partnership proposed set-tlement, removal and replacement

of the Grand River Avenue Bridge over the CSX railroad tracks, completion of Village Oaks neighbor hood street resurfacing and completion of 2000 Road Bond Inter section improvements topped the

Other areas of priority include:

Community Security - Dollar amounts were allocated to Novi's commitment to strengthen public safety in the community which became a priority since the attacks on Sept. 11. Highlights of the ini-tiative include hiring three new police officers. Other expenditures include six police cruiser replace-ments, city of Novi Department of Public Works fuel tank repairs and security lencing, hiring one new fire protection officer and instituting a National Crime Information

ing a National Crime Information System. Growth Management and Development - An emphasis will be placed on the completion of unfinished infrastructure enhance-ments in already developed areas of Novi. Members of the city coun-cit additionally requested a formal to agree on a final burdet whichgrowth management plan from city officials.

Employee Vitality - City officials will institute a plan including a basic employee recognition pro-gram, employee assistance pro-gram and computer replacements and computer r gram and computer replacements and upgrades. The City of Novi had been targeted in the past for having year. a questionable employee turnover

rate. Beginning of Capital Improvement Program Initiative Members of the city council high lighted the importance of beginning to establish an effective process to plan ahead regarding capita improvements. The city's plan will

include large capital purchase and construction projects costing more than \$25,000. Projects defined included construction d accessible pathways to park restroom facilities. Community Sports Park accessible parking, Power Park playground, renovation of school ball fields, improving Brookfarm Park tenuis courts and asphalting Lakeshore Park road and parking areas.

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Total expenditures from the gen<sup>4</sup> eral fund for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2003 equal \$22,957 mil-lien Accerding to the hudget. lion. According to the budget: \$11.202 million will come from

taxes • \$1.62 million will come from non-business licenses

 \$62,500 from grants, \$4,486 million from state shared revenue \$667,800 from other services and charges

 \$270,000 from lines and forfer fures \$525,000 from interest or

 \$175,000 from miscellaneous \$3.095 from transfers from

other funds \$853,571 from appropriations

to fund balance. A complete detail of expenditures is located at Novi City Hall.

cil additionally requested a formal to agree on a final budget whichwas required to be adopted by mid-night that night. No Novi residents showed up at

will be spent in the upcoming fiscal

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



## Copper Mug holding benefit for WL library

## By Diane Dempsey Deel

Als Copper Mug will be jam-ming with blues harmony Saturday as the bar hosts a tent party to benefit the Walled Lake City Library's building fund, The event, held at 1704 West laple at the corner of Decker and, will be hosted June 2 from 2-10 p.m The har will also be drawing a

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have any any area of tradwing a have winner from the 50-50 rat-lle, with half of the proceeds going to the library. The \$2 admission will also go to the library's buildine fund.

Karner, owner of Al's Copper Mug. Karner is pleased to have lined

Novi Newtomers and Neighbors, a

undraising and social interest

groups, named its 2002 Ontstanding Member of the Year, Debbie Sunden, the former presi-

ent of Yoy Newcomers and

Neighbors, was bestowed with the

organization's top honor for her con-

By Angelo Parlove

form blues tunes at the tent event. "It's like you're in there by your-"He's a good one," Karner said." self. They do need an uplift in "He's one of the better (blues" there right now. Hopefully we can nusicians) in the state. He will play until 9 p.m. help them. I think people should play until 9 p.m. help them. I think people should buy tickets, it's a good investment People attending the event can for our kids. purchase Dearborn hot dogs, Italian sausage, buffalo burgers and cheese burgers cooked on the outside grill. They can also sli back with a beer or soft drink and listen to the tunes Karner said he holds a tent their pockets for the library. party to benefit different organiza-tions and people with need about three times a year. "Hopefully we can raise backs

current library. Di Currently residents have to go to the fire hall when the library hosts special programs, he said. ext. for the library," Karner said. Those we can get inerchants to The library is an important part ell the rattle tickets, said Al for the community that needs to americ owner of Al's Copper Mug. Karner is pleased to have lined Tt's really nice going into a quiet They also need space for more Beddow Band to per-place to research," Karner said, books and other services, includ-

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors name top member

However, residents who can't make it to the event can purchase However, people attending the event but residents don't need to event will have a good time while be there to win. supporting the library. "They can dance and sing and do whatever they want," Karner Nevertheless people who do said. "Hopefully they will dig into

come out will have a good time, he said. I think people can come and have a lot of fun, listen to music Bill Wines, assistant library is and support the library at the director, pointed out that library is in need for funds to build a new beat that." library or expand and remodel the

Diana Dempsey Deel is a staff writer for the Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 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-110 ddeel@ht.homecomm.net. ins are welcome

LIBRARY CLOSED JUNE 4 The library will be closed Fuesday, June 4, for a staff in-

GROUP

service day. TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTA-TION Orientation sessions for teens who signed up to help with the 2002 Summer Reading Program

**Library Lines** 

Novi Public

LIBRARY HOURS The Novi Public Library is oper Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9

n.m. and Friday-Saturday, 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday during the sum mer. We are located at 45245 W.

10 Mile Road, just east of Taft. For

more information, call 349-0720.

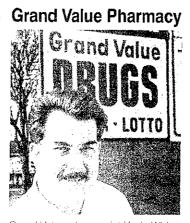
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Sentor booklovers are reading "Chocolat" and other novels by Joanne Harris for their June ing. The group meets in the library meeting room on

clearly in the instruction bookle accompanying income tax forms, as well as on its Web site, HB 5591 now goes to the full Senate for consideration



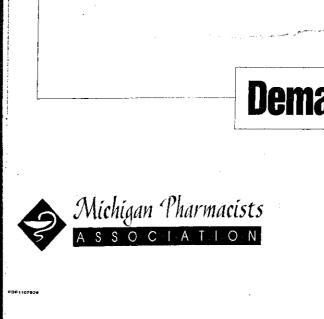
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timied leadership and grace in the tage of personal adversities. nights, book clubs and other social "(Sinden) has gone through bard-ships, but in spite of this she didn't want to step down," said Stie Choma, member of Novi Newcomers. outings The civic group currently boasts about 100 members. "This is an honor. We're doing Novi Newcomers and Neighbors really well at getting more people involved (in the group)," said Sunden, whose name will be added to the Novi Newconters and uid Neighbors, "She never backed down for a minute." Sunden was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2002.

"One of the issues identified as a

threat to our Great Lakes was the

issue of sewage control and trea ment." Bullard said. "I am please

Senate panel approves elec-

House Bill 4642, introduced by

Operations

Government

Choma saic

"Her and her busband are role models for those of us who haven't through such adversities," Library.

The civic leader was given the 2002 Outstanding Member of the "(Sunden) and her Year award at an appreciation din husband are role wie group committed to local ner at the Courtyard Marriott in Novi ou May 7. models for those of Novi Newcomers and Neighbors is a two-part organization that acts as a local fundraiser, including awarding three \$500 scholarships to Novi High School seniors last week, and a social interest group. It ties. sponsors such activities as eachrighten

> "INovi Newcomerst eives people a chance to know more people in the area," Sunden added, "It's a good place to meet some very good Neighbors Outstanding Member of friends. the Year plaque in the Novi Public Furthermore, Sunden was instrumental this past year in getting the

Newcomers and Neighbors' upcoming club and social group activities Sunden is the mother of two chil dren and also active in Glrl Scouts of America and her church, Meadowbrook Congregational in us who haven't been through such adversi-Novi Newcomers and Neighbors was originally founded as the "Welcome Wagon" for new residents. Sue Choma

but now offers opportunities to all people. In the past, the group has worked with other local organiza-tions, such as the Novi Youth Assistance and the anti-drug pro gram, DARE. Angelo Parlove is a staff writer fo

mounts Web site up and running

The Web site, which began in October 2001, provides monthly news and details about Novi

the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or at

ute sessions. welcome to attend.

Thursday, June 13, at noon.

Bullard promotes sewage bond bills, Cassis works on election reform HB 4642 now goes to the full state Rep. Nancy Cassis, allows

can cast absentee ballots.

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November to decide whether or t the state should issue honds to b lind sewage treatment proj-would be deposited into the fund, help lund sewage treatment proj-The announcement of the local units of government for spe-swage bond bills possible ballot

issue was delivered Wednesday, May 22 by State Sen. Bill Bullard, Jr. [R-Highland] after three related House Bills were passed by the ienate. If House Bills 4625, 5892 and

If House Bills 4625, 5892 and that pro-active measures have 5893 are signed into law, Michigan been taken to ensure that the voters will consider the S1 billion quality of Michigan's waters will be protected for generations to come." Senator Bullard serves the 15th bond proposal at the Nov. 5 elec-Bullard said the proposed legis-District which includes Novi.

lation would increase funding to the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund by about \$90 miltion reform ion per year for 10 years. The increased funding will allow ocal units of government to obtain

additional loans for waste water projects, up to about \$180 million er year, he said. The three bills would also create Committee Strategic Water Quality





## Senate for consideration

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## will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, and Thursday, June 6. All teen volum teers must attend one of these 45-624-3772 for details. LIBRARY BOARD MEETING The Novi Library Board of Directors meets Monday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Community members are

the library. On June 3, join other music lovers and "Fabs" Kaldobsky for two hours of great music. Coffee and refreshments are always on hand. The Walled Lake City Library and Friends of the Library are holding a benefit garage sale on Saturday, June 8, from 10 am to 5 pm, just west of the firehall on E. West Maple Rd. in Walled Lake, Proceeds from the sale will help

Walled Lake City

fundraiser on Sunday, June 2,

from 2 to 10 p.m., at 1704 West Maple (corner of Decker) in Walled Lake, featuring live blues music and a 50/50 rafile drawing. A \$2

donation is requested for admis-sion. For more information, call 248-624-9659.

The first Tuesday of each month

at 2nm is classical music time at

UPCOMING EVENTS Friends of the Walled Lake City Library and Al's Copper Mug will be hosting a tent party and

grow the library's building fund. Donations of items for the sale ar welcome. Call the library at 248-

open Monday-Thursday, 10am to 8pm; Friday-Saturday, 10am to 5pm; and is closed Sundays. The library is located at 1499 E. West Maple Rd, in Walled Lake, next to City Hall. Find out more about what's happening at Walled Lake

City Library by visiting our Web site at walled-lake.lib.mi.us.

The library's Summer Reading Program, "Camp Read," kicks off on Saturday, June 15. To register for Summer Reading Program events, call or visit the library The Walled Lake City Library is

# Want the truth about generic drugs?

Ask your local pharmacist about generics.

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Rite Aid pharmacist Sara Fakhoury agrees, "Doctors write hundreds of prescriptions every day and whenever I see an opportunity for generics, I call the physician and he agrees to change because he also knows that generic drugs are safe and effective.

In a letter sent to health practitioners by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about the therapeutic equivalence of generic drugs they write, "For both brandname and generic drugs, the FDA works with pharmaceutical companies to assure that all drugs marketed in the U.S. meet specifications for identity, strength, quality, purity and potency. In approving a generic drug product, the FDA requires many rigorous tests and procedures to assure that the generic drug is interchangeable with the brand-name drug under all approved indications and conditions of use. For these reasons, the FDA-approved product labeling does not recommend that any additional tests need to be performed by the health care provider when a switch occurs from a brand-name drug product to a generic equivalent drug product."







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## **OPINION**

## Give proper recognition to winners

Milford, South Lyon and Northville

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able for framing.

It wasn't about cookouts, day off

"Today we are in a war of terrorism,"

Alexander said "it is because civilized

Now, since Sept. 11, new generations

Alexander said.

have fought back."

Alexander said. He told the crowd it wasn't until now know If all that he understood why the "Jews never

Major, major, major goof-up two winner's name. My apologies, I've only weeks ago in the Novi News. We ran a special section on our People's Choice contest, which included winners from the Milford Times, South Lyon Herald, Northville Record and, of course, the Novi News.

Nice section. Forty pages total, with just that. a mix of selected stories and advertisements,



story on every Cal Stone winner in all for himself in the jazz world. He's

68 categories. So, we picked eight winners in various categories and put together a little Michigan University (graduating piece about them along with a photo. All the winners, however, were to jazz performance. receive a listing that included their name, address and phone number. I dropped the ball on that one, 1 Beat - which is THE magazine of choice for jazzheads - Brett, a guithought that information was to be tarist, won awards in three categories run with the stories only, and the list-ing was just to be the category and the Instrumental

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Victoria Sadlocha

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Soloist. Instrumental had one complaint, but that's enough Blues/Pop/Rock. One would be tough to make me realize that the winner's enough, but three! I can't wait to hear in Novi were slighted. They deserve this guy play. the same recognition as those in

Speaking of music, organizers of this year's Music & Motor Fest are in That said, the page to the right does high gear putting the event together Jane Thomas, the festival manager and I have been communicating back and forth about the 2002 show have only the name listed. Just so you There's quite a few changes this

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know, that's all that was included on the ballots. Not trying to slight those time around. Most notable is the relocation from the Novi Expo Center folks, but we draw the line at hiring a detective to track people down. So, happy to rerun the list with all parking lot to Main Street Sounds like (hey're putting together some great bands, including The the information, making it now suit-Rascals, There's also going to be a ver-

sion of the antiques road show, a car show, great food and more. Leot an inferesting response to my column last week about putting on a jazz concert in Novi. However, this event needs your help if it is going to be successful. Not you

Northville resident James Farkas money - your time. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties. Give Jane a call at (248) called me to let me know that his son, Brett, is making quite a name 349-1950 and pitch in, even if it's just for a couple hours.

just now finishing up a four-year music scholarship at Western The festival is slated for the last weekend in July, Look for more info in upcoming editions of the Novi News. with honors), where he majored in We're also putting together the special Well, in the June issue of Down section program for the event.

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It was nice to see Memorial Day was - Day started after the Civil War and over I suspect many people think of nore than just a day off from work in the years became the service it is today. Memorial Day as picnic day and 1-dont This was evident not by the size of the

> mind The hour-long Novi parade was chalked full of spirit and the residents seemed to enjoy it, but I wondered as it went by if the watchers really appreciat ed what the event was for

Newmorrial Alexander said it is because elvilized services, but people could not understand or predict Novi's was to the point. He believes that is why the evil plan The guest against the United Stated occurred last speaker was fall. The intent is there, but it is hard to wonder if anyone got it. Unfortunately, not all who watched the parade attended the ceremony.

of people are understanding war like they never imagined. I suppose freedom does include hav I imagine that even the fear associated was one of the with that day doesn't come close to what was felt by soldiers defending the Unites States. And when you really think about

In World those who died for our country, for our liberty and our freedoms, it almost become overwhelming. Hew this turned from a day of honor Memorial Day. Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer fo the Germans, but against racism as into a fear of bad weather, burnt hot the Novi News. She can be reached at

well. dogs and dry potato salad I will never (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or at usad The Lt, Col, speke of how Memorial understand. locha@ht.homecomm.net.

have-to-work-day, which is very ques-Even parades are border line in my

"Living without liberty is not living," Jefferson told the lessened crowd.

ing a barbecue on a Monday afternoon I you want to, I just hope it wasn't in lieu of honoring the men and women who literally died for your freedom. Kudos for the event organizers who brought a touch of reality into the city's

Memorial Day, reunions, etc., etc. More random thoughts and obser- first time since I got married that I'll There's a 20-screen theatre, a be away from the office for such an Bahamlan-style restaurant / bar and attons on inc... be away non the chick of time. I'm only a glant golf complex and conference for thville Memorial Day parade last microtioning this in case you're hoping center. That's a lot of local business Northville Memorial Day parade last mentioning this in case you're hoping revenue the township isn't getting ing ceremony. If no one else said it, e-mail. I won't be able to get back Here's the \$64,000 question: is this t me say it now: Northville's veter- with you lickety-split, but I will be in

the revenue the township wants? • I had to RSVP "no-thanks" to my 10-year high school reunion. Other obligations are going to keep me from tagging up with other members of the Class of '92, I'm afraid. The ugliest part of all this isn't that I'm m

course, the real test is not getting the flowers in the soil, but having them

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Christmas lights up into Memorial Day weekend, but actually had the drippy icicle-style lights, such that the white strands were plainly visible from the street. Some kind of United Nations Security Council resolution

must be passed immediately to put a stop to actions like this. • For once, I actually got cracking out outdoor landscaping on time Of

a big challenge.)

Its Davis freshman and sophomore years at the University of Notre Dame. She's capable, friendly and in the state. Look for the story and last longer than the gallon of mik I outgoing. Say hello to her if you see the accompanying photos next week. bought the same day. (For me, that's I got to thinking about what Northville Township may do the next time a developer with plans for a late June. I'll be chaperoning a group of students from my church for a er does). All I know is that on the

### yourself a lot of hassle by just send-Ing what you want as body copy of a standard e-mail message. . I had the pleasure of spending an entire day last week with Northville resident and subernatorial candidate name. She's Jennifer Granholm. Together with between her photographer John Heider, I had the

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## 2002 Novi's People's Choice **Award Winners**

The winner's of the 2002 People's Choice contest for South Lyon, Milford, Northville and Novi were featured in a special section in the May 16 issue of News. However, additional information regarding the Novi winners was excluded from the listing on page 38. Below is that inform Apologies to all for the error - Cal Stone, edito

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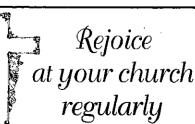
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## **REGIONAL MARKETPLACE** Page 17A

## Saving you time, stress and money

o Men and A Truck will remove the stress of your next move and save you valuable time

Annette Jaworski RIBUTING WRITER time were money, than hiring

worthy movers ranks as a investment, said Chad old, president of Two Men and ruck in Novi. I you value your time, it's a ey saver in the long run," he ts out. The savings in time energy are more than well hwhile. Moving can be an ting time, but also à stressful as well. Two Men And A ck can help the big day run with no matter what size othly no matte e, big or small.

le think our service is top of line, fluat's what makes us essful," said Arnold ey believe in sticking with the like excellent customer ice. For example, developing a on one relationship with cus-ers during the moving css. They try to answer the e promptly, within two or rings. And they always their competitors to make they're competitively priced national franchise, they also years of expertise in assist-customers through their c. Many are seniors needing attention; others are early to 30's upgrading to their

ne main thing a lot of cus rs ask is for helpful hints for g time," said Arnold, "We tell the more prepared they are it happens, the smoother it moving needs. o. If they have any opportu-

"We'll stay until you're satisfied. tions they'll move everything they will handle it, said Arnold. to take small items as they solution of the market of the 

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## ever underestimate the value of technical support

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rder to qualify for Make a Difference Day brate. 16) do 1 have to take part in National Hot Slackers get their moment in the sun, provid-Day (July 21)? Is there any etiquette of theyre sleeping in a hammock outside, on 21 S it rude if attend both? Or not go at National Slacker Day (Aug. 24). Grill fanatics get while in taken a taken over the other — is cooking Nov. 24. otherwise known as National ad? I keep looking for an invitation or ort of RSVP, but there isn't any. No matter where I search. I can't come up with

ort of RSVP, but there isn't any. No matter where I search. I can't come up with c isn't any master calendar, either. Or at who is actually in charge of scheduling these up i can înd. Ive scoured the Internet, days Someone, somewhere decided that Sept. Ibrough outdated Web sites and even 14 is National Iguana Awareness Day, and I want to know who. d the old day planner, but nothing.





Chad Arnold and Novi's Two Men and a Truck can help you with your residential or commercial

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### GET A MOVE ON lawn maintenance or other services.

Last week

Day Before

Packing Tips

advance.

thrown away.

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Clean stove.

Mail change of address forms.

Empty, defrost and thoroughly

Iry refrigerator and freezer Get sufficient cash to tide you

Say good-bye to your neighbors

Don't over pack. A good rule is,

the heavier the item, the smaller the

box. Start packing several weeks in

Important legal documents

Don't mix items from different

ored tissue paper for small items

and knick-knacks so they won't be

do not stack flat. Each should be

lampshades, since they can be

than interlocking or folding the

flat tops so they can be stacked.

toilet paper, soap and towel, tooth-

paper plates and snacks.

paste and toothbrushes, coffee pot,

packed in non-ink paper, as should

Dishes should be packed on edge,

Tape boxes on the bottom rather

edges together. All boxes must have

Pack an essentials box, such as

rooms in the same box, and use col-

should be transferred by you.

Pre-move Checklist or Smart Suggestions from Two Men and A Truck:

Two to Four Weeks in

Advance Make reservations with your local

mover. Two Men And A Truck will be happy to pack you, too. Buy packing supplies and boxes.

Clean out closets, attic garage, basement, etc. Have a garage sale or donate items to charity. Arrange for transfer of school

records Get plenty of change of address

cards from the post office. Notify magazines, charge accounts, insur ance companies, clubs and organizations of your change of address. Get owner's manuals for appliances in new home if possible.

One to Two Week in

Advance

Make a survival closet of things for last cleanup, broom, dust cloth,

If you pack yourself, label as you pack. Write the destination by room on the top and sides of each box. Schedule disconnect dates for

gas, electric, water and telephone companies. Keep the phone until after the move and schedule connect

dates for your new home. Cancel newspapers, cable TV, security, pest control, cleaning help,

they've shown in the short period since they've been established. In fact, they've received several awards including the Diamond Lake Consolidated Schools to the They also believe in giving back tion visit their website at

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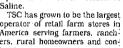
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## **Back in the Final Four** Lacrosse makes it back to semifinals; Doll nominated for All-American team

### By Sam Eggleston

The Novi Wildcats facrosse team knew that if they wanted to reach half of the goals they set for themselves, they would have to reach the Final Four for their first time since 1998 -- they did just that

With a 11-4 win over DeLaSalle High School May 21 and a 9-4 victory over Grosse Point North 23, the Wildcats earned themselves a trup to Birmingham

United's homefield in the Final

Four game. "This is the team we have been waiting for," Novi factorse coach Dave Wilson said. "We had all these guys as freshman and we knew they were going to be some-thing once they got older. They are pretty dedleated and are very are prety definited and are very good athletes. They are going to be hard to replace." Anong those who will be diffi-cult to replace will be Drew Doll — one of five Michigan candi-

dates for the All-American team.

"There is only one award high-er and that's the Player of the Year Award." Wilson said, "Drew is exactly what leams would want when they are looking for

want when they are looking for the ideal lacrosse player." As a sentor for the harrosse team, Doll has notched 39 goals on the senson and six assists, only surpassed by teanmate Aaron Marion in points scored this year as Marion has notched 31 goals and 17 assists. "Drew has been playing extremely well." Wilson said. "We

look to him as a leader for this team

And fead he does. Dolt scored one goal and gathered an assist against Grosse Point North as the Wildcats carned the 9-4 vic-Novi jumped out to a 5-1 first quarter lead and held it that way

until after halftime, when they scored three more goals for the

8-1 advantage. "We had the ball and when we have the ball, they can't score," Wilson said. "We have been work-

ing on our offense and gaining nice, long possessions. We want-ed to move the ball around and get some good solid looks at the goal for high-percentage shots." Leading the way for the Wildcats was Marion, scoring three goals and two assists while junior Shaun Dicken gathered

three goals and one assist. Kirk Safford collected a single goal and an assist while Fred Napier

curved a singled score."We didn't have to play a tot of defense." Wilson said. "We went

out and executed our game

plan." Wilson noted that George Boueri, a junior defensive player, earned his first start of the season in the absence of Matt

Murray. "I thought he played really well," Wilson said. "It was his first start of the year and it was in the quarter-final state playoff game The Wildcats will resume

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## LP Finals look to be promising

The Novi Wildcats will be sending three very tal-ented boys and one extremely talented girl to Rockford June



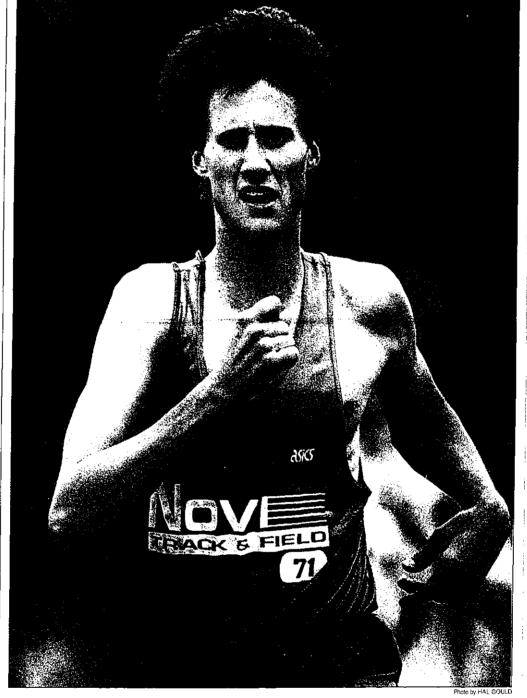
The 'Cats will be well repre-ButWalda, Dan "Air" St. Clair, Tim "Prefontaine" Moore and Jen "High Flyer" Mehl.

With three boys and oue dirl representing the Wildcats at the Finals, many would say that there is little chance that they can make much of a mark. That is true in many cases, but the 'Cats have a few things going for

them. First of all, you have a guy like Moore who is no doub going to take home the state championship in the one and two mile events. This guy is just unbelievable. For those who haven't had the opportunity to run (in real life or on TV). Moore starts out with a torrid pace followed by an even faster one before he finishes it off with anazing speed and powerful kicks in the last 200 or so yards. He comes out of the gates like a rabbit and finishes like a cheetah. You have to love this guy when it comes to the odds

of winning. BuWalda brings with him a true sense of competition. He has seemingly excelled at every event he has tried his hand for foot) at this season. A powerful runner and an intense competitor, look for BuWalda to make some noise in the 300 hurdles when he takes to burning up the track in Rockford. I have few doubts that BuWalda is going to be in the top-10, if not better, when he competes in the finals Rounding out the boys is St.

Clair. This record-breaking discus thrower set aside what could have been a promising football season to dedicate his time and his focus on throwing the discus. An early season injury to his hamstring at the Novi Relays has found the strong St. Clair spending time at physical therapy in hopes of nursing it back to good enough health to make his mark in the



Tim Moore looks as though he is ready to take a breather as he rounds the final leg in the 3200-meter run in the Regional May

Doll no stranger to Novi athletics

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

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Novi senior Drew Doll is no stranger to the spotlight. However, the captain of both the Nov



Drew Doll sports in

his career at Novi High School He played Junior Varsity Football and Basketball and made the Varsity Lacrosse team his freshman year. Doll said that making the lacrosse team as a freshman was one of the biggest moments in his sports playing career. He continued to play foot-

ball and lacrosse throughout high school and earned the role on captain of both teams. Doll is very fond of both sports.

"During football, football's niy favorite. During lacrosse, lacrosse is my favorite," Doll said, "it's hard to chose just one.

Doll began playing football in seventh grade when a team was offered through the school.

"I just always wanted to play and so in seventh grade 1 decided to join," Doll said.

Doll began playing lacrosse before high school when the before high school when the Muston family encouraged him to. Doll took a break from basketball in his sophomore and junior years so that he could focus more on football and lacrosse. He was on the basketball team before the season started but had to quit due to a shoulder injury.

Doll loves sports because of

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Lower Peninsula Track & Field Finals





resenting the girls

## Wildcat track finishes in high gear Now it's up to Moore, BuWalds, St. Clair and Mehl to make marks

### By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

The Novi track teams hosted the Kensington Valley Conference meet last week. The Novi girls id tied for fifth place while the boys team won a narrow second place victory.

The boys ended up in second place, one spot away from earning a share of the KVC crown. Milford took first in the boys portion with while Novi took second with 117.5 and Brighton was right on their tail with 117 points. "If we would've beat Milford we

would've had a piece of the pie, the KVC crown." Novi boys head coach Bob Smith said. The Novi boys were satisfied

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with the result of the meet and felt that they had put together a good KVC run.

"If was the close of a good campaign," Smith said.

The Novi girls team took fifth in their conference meet, which was where they finished according to dual meet records. Milford also took first in the girls event with Brighton and Pinckney rounding

out the top three. "I was happy," Novi girls head coach Sue Tomanek said, "We didn't do any worse, we didn't do any

According to Tomanek the team always wants to be in the topthree but admits that the conferre was really tough. "I don't think there's a tougher

conference out there," she said. The Novi boys jumped out to a very strong start and performed well in all of the field events. Dan

St. Clair took first in the discus and Jamie Schram was right behind them. That started the Novi boys off to a good start. Milford was hot on their tails though and they took third in the

event. "Milford scored deep in every event." Smith said, "We just had a couple of holes and that was the

difference. in the shot put Schram took third place and Mike Hendricks helped out Novi and scored an

eighth place finish. Mait Emenecker took second place in the high jump with a

jump of 6-foot and Adam Noble took seventh with a jump of 5foot-8

Dan Thelen set a new personal record in the pole vault with his fourth place jump of 12'. Chris Stallard took seventh, and Phil Hornshow tied for eight which was the half a point that gave Novi lone control over second place.

The Novi girls also fared well in the field events. Christina Lis took third in the

high jump and jumped 5-foot-2. State-qualifier Jen Mehl won the pole vault with her jump of 9-foot-6. Mehl is a sophomore and has a very good work-ethic.

She's an extremely hard work-

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in front of a group of people.

"I love just playing in front of a group of fans," he said. Ever since Doll started play-ing organized sports, he has worn the number four on his chest at all times.

"When I started playing foot-ball I looked up to Brett Favre." Doll said "I just liked the number four and wanted

to wear it in every sport." Doll also looks up to Michael Vick and Robe Bryant in athletics, however his par-ents have also been very

important to his athletics. Doll has been aided in his athletic career by his parents Carl Doll and Paul Soumier and said that they have always been very supportive of him. He also has two siblings. an older brother, Ryan Doll, who also played football at Novi, and a younger sister Beth Doll who is a sophomore at Novi.



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## Lacrosse: Back in the Final Four tourney

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Binningham United today in a game that the Novi players hope find them in the state linals. The first time these two teams met, Novi lost 17/8 after being downjust 7.6 at the half.

"We fell apart in the second half of that game," Wilson said. We have been practicing out possession offense and getting a atte nore discipline out on the

United is not a team to look definitely don't want to get into a past, that's for certain "They are the preimere min and

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"They worked as a unit of six people out there instead of one person trying to go to the goal all of the time. When we do that, we are very difficult to beat."

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Doll: One of Novi High School's sports leaders

"The relationships I have with time. rollege ann may uy and extend with 245. This attorns ones as important," Doll said. The sports Doll's model be his girlfriend would be hi

St. Clair will be shipping off to in just over a month. For the girls, Mehl has been

spending some time practicing

her motions in hopes of topping that sky-high mark of 10-feet. With two consecutive jumps of

mostly through sports traveled to

Panama City and had a great-

9-foot-6 fone at the Regional.

Dave Wilson Lacrosse Coach

doubt that 10-feet cannot be far - first-place medal. I know I am

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"I'm pretty satisfied," he said. Buick, but said his dream ca

college and may try and extend with 24's. His favorite movie is

whole Midwest," Wilson said, "We - Oyal at Cranbrook Saturday

behind. Hopefully, she hits that mark dune 1, but even if she

will find herself breaking it come

next season. With such a group of talented

Next year, Doll plans to attend

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Novi 11, DeLaSalle 4 Novi 11, DeLaSalle 4 there instead of one person try- "He played the best game of his reach The Wildcats went in looking ing to go to the goal all of the rareer," Wilson said, "He was all 104 ronning match with these guys. The winner of the contest will compete for the state title in the - to notch and early playoff win-

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Justin Bagdaddy each collected a gut. Deven has really worked good presence down there at single score. We played very well on defense to the right people."

The Next Level Athletes section of the sports pages is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in their aththe class

Harvey Steele, Sophomore, Albion College — Harvey Steele, a graduate of Novi High School, received a fleece jacket as the sec-ond-year varsity award for his contribution to the Albion College men's track and filed team. Steck is the son of Harvey Steele and Alin Steele of Novi.

women's tennis team at the year-information to The Northuile wonen's termis termi at the year information to The Northville end awards dinner. Pipas was Record, 104 W. Main Street. given the award based on her per- Northville, MI, 48167. For quesformance, leadership both on and tions. call (248) 349-1700, ext.

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along with working well with our Another player that really Sam Eggleston is the sports offense. Wilson said. They stood out for the Wildcats was worked as a unit of six people out senior Dave Clani. senior Dave Ciani. "He played the best game of his" reached at 12481-349-1700, ext.

tions to the team. Pipas had an 8-9 record in the first flight of the singles and a 5-10 record on the first flight of the doubles.

Kristy Vermillion, Junior, Northern Michigan University - Kristy Vermillion, a graduate o Novi High School, was one of five NMU swimmers and divers to have earned an Academic All American Award for 2002, given by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. Vermillion, who was a huge condive team this season, holds a 3.5 GPA with a major in Fitness/Health Management.

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The Novi Wildcats earned a seventh place finish in their Regional meet May 20 as Sarah Enters shot a 107, Jackie Chudy Harris said. "Tam hoping they hit a 115, Jennifer McKenna will enter some tournaments this notched a 127 and Sara Goodman recorded a 120 for a team score of 469. "Jackie, Sara Goodman and "Jackie, Sara Goodman and "Jackie, Sara Goodman and They will move up in the league

Jennifer had their career best in next year." competition," Novi coach Deb Harris said in a prepared state-Soccer The Wildcats earned a victory The Post-KVC May 23 found in the final game of their regular the girls shooting a team total of season as they defeated 396 as Lindsey Broadwell hit a career low 100 as did Chudy with a 95 and McKenna with a 104. The Cats found six separate

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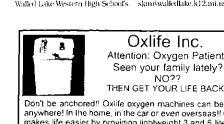
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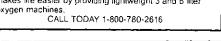
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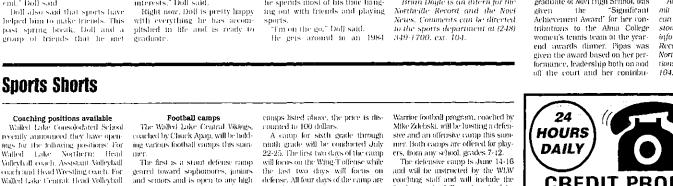
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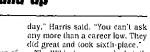
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## Novi Sports Round-up

By Sam Eggleston

SPORTS WRITER





The 'Cals followed the lead of the had seven saves in the objects, who scored four goals on fourth quarter,' he said, 'As a the night, while Marion collected goalie, you not only have to make two goals and three assists. Doll saves, you have to settle the ball and def two goals to the score and clear it out of the zone. "He is always talking and helping while Safford. Tim Rice and instead of force-feeding it up the problem."

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## Breathe in, breathe out

Softball team looking to relax for District Tournament games

By Sam Eggleston

The Novi Wildcats softball team will have the task of taking on the Northville Mustangs in their first round of the District tournament Saturday at 11 a.m. The 'Cats and the 'Stangs faced off once this season in the Novi Invitational tournament. and the Mustangs were able to come away with the convincing lictory.

Novi Wildcat head softball coach Sunny Litteral says she is take it one step at a time and the Wildcats, and Litteral said. comes to playing some very tough teams in the post-season

"The expectations for the rest of the season are to take one game at a time and build on the positives," she said. "[We needed to) focus on these last four regular season games and turn p the focus for Districts." The District Tournament is

like a start of a new season and Litteral noted that there is enough talent on her roster to make an impact in the playoffs. "I feel that our team has the talent to knock some people out of the tournament because they are underestimating us," she

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contest while Nikki Herman added a goal and two assists to her season totals, Katie Ales, Chelsea Atiyeh, Tina Fennely and Lyndsey Crobot all scored one goal in the winning effort. The Wildeats will have resonned action when they host-ed Ann Arbor Huron in their first round of the Districts Wednesday The Wildars finished the regu for season with a 12-1-1 KVC

### Academic Athletes The Novi Wildrats boys has keiball team was named the number one team in the state for as arademics are concerned.

by the Michigan High School

Sports Club Notes and Results

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Level 8 Regional Championship Meet May 11 & 12, 2002 Broadview Heights, Ohio

The Sports club of Nove Level 8 The Junior C team from Gynnastic fean placed six gyn nasts on teams representing the score of 149,025. Craug placed state of Michigan at the Level 8 10th in the All Around competi-Gynmastic Regional flow with a score of 36,875. She Championships. The gynmasts placed 4th on vault [9,3] and qualified to represent Michigan bars [9,455], and 7th on Hoor by placing in the top seven [9,475]. Kelley placed 5th in the by phasing in the top seven (5.473). Kelly phases at an in-places at the State Competition all Around competition with a held April 20, 2002. The regional score of 37,025. She placed in a meet un-haded teams from each the for 2nd on the floor (9.6) and state within Region 5 [Michigan, 3rd on bars (9.5). Schick placed Ohio, Judian, Illinois, and 9th in the All Around with a Kentuckyl. Qualifying gynmasts - score of 36.9. She placed 1st or Kentockyl, Qualdlying gynnasis score of 36.9. She placed 1st on from the Sports Club of Novi floor (9.55), field for 6th on beam team mehaded Elice Craig, age (9.2), and field for 9th on bars 13. of Macomb Township, 19.35). Auranda Green, age 42, of New — The Senior A team placed 2nd flordson, Alyssa Relly, age 13 of with a score of 145,600, Oddi Plymouth, Jessica Oddi, age 14. placed 5th on beam (9.275) and of Farmington [101]s. Erica had an All Around score of Schuk age 15. of Luonia and 34,750. Schick, ave. 13. of Livonia, and 34,750. Mexandra Ziołkowski, age 15. of Clinton Township, Green com-peted in the Jamor B division. Competing in the Junior C division were Craig, Kelly, and of 35,975. She also placed in a Schick Oddi competed in the the for 10th on bean (8,850). 11th Senior A division, Zlolkowski on bars (9,075), and field for 11th competed in the Senior C division on vanit [8,925].

The Junior B team from coached by demitter Quinlan and Michigan placed 1st with a score Brian Lewis. For additional infor-ol 150.325. Green placed 11th in mation plase contact [248] 735-the All Around competition with 8850 ext. 4034.

Summer lacrosse camp A lacrosse camp hosted by Northville

Parks and Recreation will be held June

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for non-residents. The camp is oven to

9 15-year old children with beginners to the sport welcome. The Registration

is open with the minimum number of

100. There will be approximately 10 players to ever couch with players being grouped in age and skill level.

**Sports Shorts** 

Athletic Association. The 'Cats held a team average GPA of 3.62, just a sliver better than Portage Northern's 3.61.

Novl hockey players drafted Into CSHL The Novi Wildcarts horkey team found that three of their top players were drafted into the CSHL Senior Robby Overtield was selected to play for the Wayne Wheels and Senior

Robbie Harrell and junior Justin Collins were drafted by the Grand Rapids Owls. Sam Engleston is the sport: solid defense with few mistakes," Litteral said. "If the

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score of 36.950. She placed

2nd on beam (9.45), tied for 2nd on vanit (9.625), and tied for 10th on floor (9.475).

 The Senior C team placed 1st
 with a score of 146.025.
 Ziolkowski placed 6th in the All Around competition with a score The Sports Club of Novi is

The coordinator of the camp is John Beard, the lead coach of the Michigan

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## Softball: Trying to relax

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that it is most evident in her leaders. "I know that our leaders are very disappointed in our sea-son, but they are really trying to focus on these last few

games and getting the job done in Districts." in Districts." The 'Cats will have a lot of work to do, but if they stay relaxed they might be around in the playoffs long enough to make some noise. "My outlook on the post-sca-son is to stay relaxed and play solid defence with few mis-District title."

And looking to help in the juest for the title is top pitcher Kendali Hobart, with a 1.65 ERA. Another good pitcher this

Sunny Litteral

Softball Coach

"If the Novi team

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"Alyssa is a freshman and is getting great experience for the future," Litteral said. Also stepping up for the 'Cals

Megan Colligan has been leading the team with a .383 batting average while Hobart is second on the Wildcat squad with .363. Liz Stevens, who has been solid at the plate all year long. Is holding steady in the third spot with a .340 batting average

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have been three very consistent

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Northville's Carrie Banner is one of two pitchers the 'Cats will face.

Good-bye:

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letes that are leaving us this sea-

son. They are the first that I was

able to cover during my first sea-sons at this paper. The athletes of Walled Lake Central and

Walled Lake Western have shown

me two things — there is no 1 in team, and no matter what the score is you can never give up. Take what you have shown me.

seniors, and pass it on to those who will be covering you and cheering you on. Never let college athletics and beyond change

what you are now - pure at letes. You play for the fun of it, and that's the way it should be. Good luck in whatever your lives

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## Track: Teams finish season strong

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The Novi boys 3200-meter relay team of Mike Alley, Jon Keller. Brian Gilchrist, and Tim Moore took lifth place with a time of Kelley in 1:08.87.

The Novi girls team of Bethany Kittle, Suzy Kim, Havky Grgurich and Kono also took fifth with a 64.0.8 and Kortlandt took fourth Novi had an injured Schleuder, along with Steve O'Keefe who took who was only able to participate in For the girls, in the 800-meter relay, the team of Anna McDougal. Annauda Smith, Emily Modick and Annauda Smith State State

with a time of 1:51.6. Haves also Chandler snagged third, while on Chase Chandlers shoulders," took fourth for the girls in the Hayes took it for the girls. Smith said and added that the took fourth for the girls in the 100-meter dash with a time of Haves took it for the girls. The sprinters this year are very good," Smith said of the boys com- 100. In the 110-meter hurdles, Scott petition, "They're the best sprint-

forthard took first place with a cris Ive ever seen in the KVC." score in the 400 or 800 or events. In the 3200-meter Moore took first against tough competition mores ran, making the future look In the 1600 meter run Tim from Howell's Matt French. Moore took first for the boys with a time of 4:18.2 and Tae Kono The Novi girls also performed couldn't catch Millord, they took at the of 5:33. The Novi girls also performed couldn't catch Millord, they took at time of 4:18:2 and Tae Kono took sixth for the girls with a time of 5:33. The Novi girls also performed couldn't catch Millord, they took for the girls with a time of 5:33.

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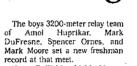
Hayes took sixth place with a time 4:20.18. Tomanek said, "She does this of 54.07. Both teams were missing key The girls team were in a very runners to their line-up. Light pack for the 400-meter dash. Bella Feldbaum ran it in 1:06.25, tance runner Nina Schmitt and Berky Thomson ran it in 1:06.57, top hurdler Erin Reid, but the Suzy Kim in 1:07.9 and Samantha

Novi boys failed to score in the

The team also was not able to promising. In the 800, since Novi

tion at the 100-meter das will be running in the meet. "It brings in more of the concept

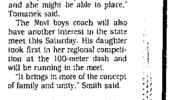
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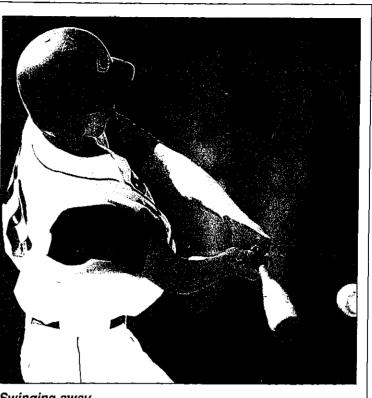
state meet. "BuWalda and Moore were out

here training early this morning," Smith said on Monday. BuWalda is hoping to perform well at the meet and has slightly changed his style. "He's going to make a nice splash." Smith said.

For Mehl, she is hoping to Improve to a 10-foot vault at the state meet this weekend. "Her goal is to get over 10-fe



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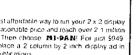


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## **MI-DAN**



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Photo by John Heid This has proven to be a tough season for the Walled Lake Central Vikings baseball team. but also a season that shows what Walled Lake athletics is all about. These guys, ust like their female athlete counterparts, never give up no matter if they are winning or losing.

## Western dropped from the running by Hawks, Chiefs

will be out of the game

"Greg Conley has been doing a phenomenal job for us," Connor said. "He is a good little pitcher and a student of the game. He will definitely still see some playing time." The Warriors will have either

Lakeland or North Farmington to play after a first-round bye. The will know their opponent after the two teams play Tuesday (after the *Novi News*' deadline).

Canton 8, WLW 3 In a game that found their opponents jumping out to anoth-er 6-0 lead after the first inning. the Warriors knew they were in for a long night right off the bat Sowders started the contest on "We pulled him after one-third of an inning," Connor said. "That was all I needed to see. He wasn't having a good night and he vasn't throwing his best stuff.

Out of all the games for Mike and John to not have their best, they had to be these two games." The Warriors then turned to Hay to take over on the mound. and he went 5 2/3 innings before being relieved by Justin Nazaroff with just one inning to go.

"We pulled him after one-third of an inning. That was all I needed to see.

### Ken Connol WLW Baseball coach

"Greg did absolutely amazing for us," Connor said. "He allowed only three hits but one was a two run homer. He kept us in the

game." The Warriors were able to score one run in the second inning and two more in the fourth, but the Chiefs scaled the deal with a two-run blast over the fence in the fifth

"In the fourth we had two outs "We just needed to get a hit but we couldn't. It would have made the game much closer."

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## **Chris Eagle** will be flying high at Defiant

## By Brian Doyle

After Chris Eagle finishes his After Curis Lage infisites his high school career at Walled Lake Western, the Warrlors former bas-ketball player will be moving on to play basketball for Deflance College, a Division H school in Deflance, Olio.

Defiance, Ohio. "The Defiance coaches made the extra effort." Engle said, "I felt that was the place for me." Next year Engle will become a Pighting Yellow Jacket and will compete within the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. Last senson Defining finished Last season, befance finished 18-10, so Eagle will be stepping into a winning program. Right now, Eagle plans to major in business administration but

that may change in the future. In high school, his favorite subject was math and so his planned major will deal partially with that.

Eagle has been playing basket-ball since he was eight years old. His passion for sports started in his neighborbood where he wet a lot of other kids who played

lot of other kids who played sports. "There were a lot of kids in my neighborhood and they were always playing sports." Eagle said. "I was just in that kind of environment." As for basketball. It was his older brother Johnny who inspired bim to play the game. He watched bim play and wanted to do the same. "The always looked up to my

"I've always looked up to my brother," he said, "He's (aught me

brother," he said, "He's taught nie preuy much all I know about bas-ketbalt and everything else." Eagle has also been supported heavily throughout his lugh school career by his parents Debbte and John. "They've come to every one of supportive." he said. Eagle hea also physical secone in

supportive," he said. Eagle has also played soccer in his high school career but plans only to continue on with basket-ball. He loves the game and enjoys different aspects of tt. "I just love the game," he said, "It's high tempo and It's not that physical, but it can still have some physicalify to it."

physical, but if can still have some physicality to it." Eagle sold that his closest friends are those which he has been on the basketball team. David Zeitlin, Steve Bell, Kevin Naughton, and Rocky Zemple were all included on his list of close friends. "They all phy sports and get

"They all play sports and act just like me." Eagle said, "We have fun together, just goofing off and stuff."

### Chris Eagle

According to Eagle, is favorite hobby is just hanging out with his friends.

Thends. He is currently working with some of his friends in construc-tion. He plans to continue to work throughout the summer and he also plans to continue to practice playing basketball.

playing basketball. Tm going to be just working, trying to make some utoney, and playing basketball. The said. This past spring break, Eagle traveled with some of his friends down to Panama City Beach where he had a great time. "We had a lot of fun." he said. Not surprisingly, Eagle's favorite movie is a basketball flick. "Above The Rim" is his favorite and he has watched it over and over again.

Two over again. Two watched that movie so many times," he said. Eagle also enjoys watching Allen twerson play basketball, whom he says is his favorite ath-bio

Eagle drives a 1994 Probe right now and enjoys listening to rap music. His favorite artist is Ludicrous. Eagle's car isn't his dream car, but it gets him where

he needs to go. "It's all right." he said. Eagle also enjoys eating his favorite food pizza when he is

relaxing. Particularly when the pizza is from Jet's.

Eagle is looking forward to a bright future at Defiance college and is one of the lucky few who are able to continue on into next level athletics.

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## It's never easy saying good-bye to athletes

It's never easy to say good-byc. Soon, that is what the Walled Lake high schools are going to he doing saying

To say good-bye to senior athletes often means rebuilding promising programs, watching point scoring

## WLW baseball falls to Harrison

Two straight losses leave Warriors without a prayer in division race

## By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

It is always the toughest to lose something after you've had it so close to you that you can taste it  $\rightarrow$  just ask the Walled Lake Western Warriors baseball team.

The Warriors, led by coach Ken Connor, had high hopes of winning the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and hopefully the WLAA itself – they won neither. It came down to winning either against a very, very powerful Harrison Hawks team or a Canton Chiefs team, but the Warriors couldn't get either game to go their way. "We had to win one of two games and beat either Harrison or Canton, we just didn't do it." Connor said. "They were ready for us. Both teams are very good teams Harrison was especially tough

Harrison was especially tough for the Warriors as they fell 11-1 in five limings. Western's star pitcher Mike Pisha just couldn't get things to roll his way as he faced off against pro-sconted Drew Stanton. "They've got pitching, they've got hitting," Comor sold of the Hawks. They are just londed." The Hawks jumped out to a 6-0 start in the first inning and forced Pisha out of the game

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after just one and 1/3 innings before going to town on John Sowders as well in one and 2/3 innings.

game and they were geeked, but that's baseball."

One of the bright spots in the game was sophomore Greg Hay, who went 2-2 and got an RB) as

who went 2-2 and got an loot as he hit Brian Rosbury home. The Warriors are now looking to the District Tournament to give them new life. "It is a whole new season now," Conner said. "That's how the kidence accesseabled" is low the kids are approaching it since we didn't win the division."

With the "new season" on their hands, the Warriors will also have a refreshed and renewed Kyle Wade back in the lineup after recovering from a broken finger sustained the first time the Western squad took on the Canton Chiefs this season.

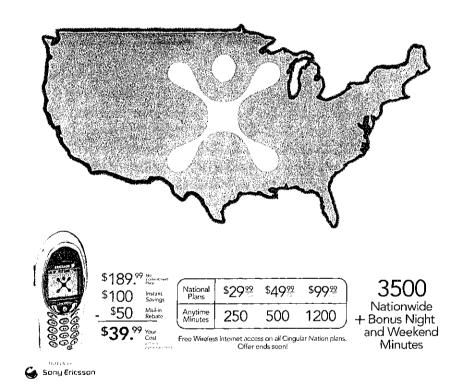
Canton Chiefs this season. "He was as high as a kite when I put bin back in the line-up." Connor said. "He has been coming to all the practices and bit of incomplete with the bit doing his running as well as hitting the bullpen and throwing batting practice. He is a beck of a ball player." But that doesn't mean Wade's

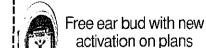
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"They mercied us 11-1 in five innings," Connor said. "Our kids were loose and pumped for this

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loss of talented athletes and good friends of athletic programs. It is never fun, nor is it casy. Often, it leads to rebuilding of programs and the hope that underclassmen will be able to fill such big

For parents it will mean seeing their children growing up. No longer boys and girls, but now men and women. Their lives change, their future seems a bit clearer and they prepare to become active members in our receipt.

Many of these senior athletes will continued on with their athletic careers, but it will never be the same. Not for them, not for their families, their friends or their fans. Suddenly, playing basketball isn't just an extracurricular activity — it's a job. Fans don't number in the hundreds in many sports — they are counted in thousands. For parents, it involves seeing bigger and faster athletes take on their children, harder and stronger hits on the field of play. For friends, it means sharing much more of their time with coaches and

leaders take their diplomas and leave as well as seeing the next generation of college athletes preparing to continue playing the sports they love

teammates. For fans, it means seeing the improved version of the athletes we have all come to know and love.

For me, a sports writer, it means that I will rarely even hear of what these athletes go on to accomplish. Not that I don't try, mind you, because I do - it's just that they will find them-selves swimming in a much deeper pool that they did when I cov-ered them, and the fish there are

much bigger too. In all honesty, I can say that I will miss many of the senior ath-

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