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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.
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China trade trip

The Evolve Corporation, a Novi technology business, is crossing borders in pursuit of better bathrooms on the cornerstone of American progress: innovation.
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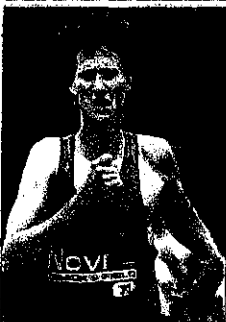
City's priorities

Along with the adoption of the city's 2002-2003 budget last week came an outline of priorities by Novi city officials. "Completing our unfinished business is our number one priority this year," said Richard Helwig, Novi city manager.
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Water, sewer rates to rise

City officials confirmed last week water and sewer rates will increase for Novi water customers for bills rendered after Aug. 1.
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SPORTS



Novi sending four to state

Tim Moore (above), Derek BuWaldia and Dan St. Clair are the boys that will be representing Novi in the finals while Jen Mehl will be representing the girls.
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Novi's millage rate won't increase

City approves 2002-03 budget

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

Members of the council adopted Novi's \$23 million budget May 20, revealing the city's millage rate will stay the same.

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 owners will not see an increase in their property tax bills resulting from city operations.

"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 calculating property taxes including if property assessments have increased, how long the homeowner has lived in their house and limitations 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.

Other factors determining property tax amounts include the passage of bond proposals such as the

\$75 million Novi School District bond proposal approved by voters last June.

City officials said the current and future fiscal year millage rate of 10.5416 is less than the city's average rate for the past 10 years.

Additionally, for fiscal year ending 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, 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 community, Walled Lake.

Walled Lake decision makers set the community's 2002-2003 fiscal year millage last week, approving a 17.7261 rate.

For the past four years, the city's largest source of revenue has been property taxes. In the previous fiscal year, revenue from property taxes had increased by 8.1 percent.

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City of Novi Millage Rate Allocation:

General Fund	4.4551
Municipal Street Fund	0.7791
Police and Fire Fund	1.4416
Parks and Recreation Fund	0.3894
Drain Revenue Fund	0.6006
Library Fund	0.7791
1991 Street Debt Fund	0.2485
1997 Street Debt Fund	0.6251
2000 Street Debt Fund	0.2727
Park Debt Fund	0.3325
1997 Fire Debt Fund	0.0863
1999 Police Debt Fund	0.1030
1993 Refunding Debt Fund	0.4287

Source: City of Novi

Drug reform debate heats up

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 pitched 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 government officials are losing the war on drugs and change is needed. He said that perceiving the drug war as a lost battle is a myth and changing the laws would only convey the wrong message to Michigan's youth.

"We are winning the drug war," said Halushka before a group of gathered 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.

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 money and a child's life.

"How do you put a price tag on babies that are addicted to drugs they've never seen," Halushka said.

Halushka said that Oakland County residents needed to be proactive about educating the public on all aspects of the Michigan Drug Reform Initiative. He said people needed to be talking about the proposed law 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 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.

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Oakland County deputy prosecutor



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.



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

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 clean-up 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 education and less on being in the river."

Held annually on the first Saturday in June, new additions to the event will include a river environment wildlife and plant identifi-

cation 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 birds, 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 Dearborn Heights.

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 environment.

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 volunteers 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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Students get \$50,000 in local awards

By Angelo Parlove
STAFF WRITER

Novi Schools' Board of Education members and district administrators honored Novi High School's brightest graduating students centerstage at the Expo Center last Thursday for the Senior Honors Convocation.

"These are the best of the best," said Novi High School teacher Corey Nuckolls, who presented Novi High School students Sarah Boyle, Amanda Gee, Eric Schleuder and Pravitini Varsiney with the National Honor Society scholarships.

Parents and siblings gathered before the honored students at round tables decorated with Wildcat green and white balloons, loudly applauding as students rolled across the stage, receiving leadership 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 Wainmer with the Fuerst Scholarships. The four scholarships in the name of longtime 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 local scholarships.

"The students awarded tonight are remarkable leaders," said Jamii Wilkins, Novi High School dean of students, who presented the Novi High School student council representatives with Senior Leadership awards.

Furthermore, special awards were given to the Novi 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.

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

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Police Report

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POLICE CHASE

Novi Police wrote more than just a speeding ticket for one Howell male. On May 29 at about 3:15 a.m., a Novi police officer was running radar on Interstate 96 east of Beck when he checked a car going 106 mph. After immediately attempting to stop the driver of the red Acura, it took off and exited onto Beck Road. After a chase, the 22-year-old Howell driver pulled the vehicle into the Village Apartments, got out of the car and tried to walk away. The officer caught the male and administered field sobriety tests which the man failed. He blew a .16 and was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol, leaving a dog and a child in the car. A check of the vehicle produced a marijuana one-liter from the console. A 23-year-old Wisconsin female, the only passenger, was arrested for possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Walled Lake

FIVE-TIME LOSER

Walled Lake police stopped and arrested a 33-year-old Brighton man for driving drunk.

Police noticed the man driving over the fog line and weaving northbound on Pontiac Trail from Rosebud. The man put on his left turn signal at S. Commerce Road and made a complete stop at a flashing, blinking yellow light. There were no other cars on the road when he made his stop. The officer turned on his emergency flashers for the man to stop.

DRUGSTORE GRAFFITI

While on routine patrol on May 29 at about 6:20 p.m., a Novi police officer noticed illegible graffiti sprayed on the outside of CVS Pharmacy on Pontiac Trail. The paint was on the rear exterior wall of the Novi Square Plaza located shopping center. The store man-

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Redford man charged with multiple counts in accident

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

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 7.

Kurt William Roskelley, 45, who had previously waived his right to a 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 personal injury accident and a fourth count of driving on a suspended license.

A third vehicle, which had also been waiting to make a left turn onto northbound Novi Road, was struck from behind by the white Cirrus. The driver followed the truck after it fled the scene and observed a second accident when the Ford truck lost control on Reed Street. The truck had ended up on the front lawn of a home resting against a tree.

Unhurt, Roskelley handed police officers his Michigan identification card before responding to police questions. As stated in the police report, due to his "slow and deliberate speech" and blood-shot eyes, officers asked Roskelley if he had been drinking. He responded that he had consumed a fifth of vodka and also replied that he did indeed have a drinking problem.

Roskelley stated that the accidents had been caused because he had been intoxicated and lost control of his vehicle. He was read his PBT rights after performing the field sobriety tests. Officers obtained a reading of .324 percent blood alcohol level. He was placed under arrest and was issued a paper license plate for his vehicle.

According to Northville Detective Sergeant David Fendeleit, Roskelley could face serious penalties if convicted. Fendeleit explained that Roskelley may be facing a \$500 to \$5,000 fine and either one to five years in prison or probation with 30 days to one year in jail with at least 48 hours served consecutively.

Sixty to 180 days of community service and any rehabilitative programs that may be deemed appropriate could also be included. Roskelley could also be made responsible for reimbursing the government for emergency response and expenses for prosecution and face a mandatory vehicle immobilization.

"That's just count one," Fendeleit said. "But then you compound the problem with the other three counts which means the penalty could be much stiffer. We consider it a very serious crime and are going to push for the maximum penalty upon obtaining a conviction against Roskelley to match the severe circumstances that he created when he put the public in harm's way."

Arrangement information was not available at press time.

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Condo construction riles residents

Height of East Bay project blocks views

By Diane Dempsey Deel
STAFF WRITER

Residents spoke their minds to council members last week about Walled Lake's East Bay condominium 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 trees from their homes and now they

pointed out they have already looked into the higher grade level.

"If the elevation was showing 100 ft. above sea level, it's now showing 105 ft.," he said.

Ray Sweet, council member, pointed out the peak was intended to make the buildings look more attractive.

Other residents were concerned about the increase in traffic when the 28-unit condominium complex is fully constructed.

Donna Blanche, an Arvida Street resident, said the complex is a "monstrosity" to the peaceful neighborhood.

She's also concerned about children's welfare on the increasingly busy road.

"Some of these kids are in the first grade," Blanche said. "It doesn't look like they're going to be changing significantly. In my opinion it's really going to depreciate the value of my property."

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Candidates gearing up for school board election

Three vie for pair of seats in Walled Lake district

By Diane Dempsey Deel
STAFF WRITER

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

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-million dollar shortfall in the budget. The district's budget woes are due to Proposal A, which was passed in 1994. One of the purposes of the proposal is to give extra money to districts with declining enrollment numbers.

Another task McConnell said he and other board members will be working to get 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. He pointed out that the board works together to make decisions for the district. However, he worked hard to implement a reading recovery program in the middle schools and curriculum development. He was against the four-by-four block scheduling at Walled Lake Central High School, which eventually passed by other board members.

Karson said he spent a lot of time representing the parents' and students' views while working out restructuring plans. He worked out details with clear thinking, a level head and left all personal bias behind.

"I think we finally came up with a process that works for residents," McConnell said.

Michael Karson

Michael Karson wants to be re-elected at the June 10 school election so he can continue to help make the Walled Lake district a superior place for children to get an education.

Karson has enjoyed working as the secretary for the school board, who with other members decides issues that will affect students and their parents.

"It's been an excellent experience," he said of his past four years of service to the school board.

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A story on candidate Sandra Kuhn is scheduled to appear in next week's edition of The Lakes Area Times - Editor



Members of Walled Lake's Cub Scout Pack 117 ride along with the Memorial Day parade Monday morning.

Memorial Day Memories

By Diane Dempsey Deel
STAFF WRITER

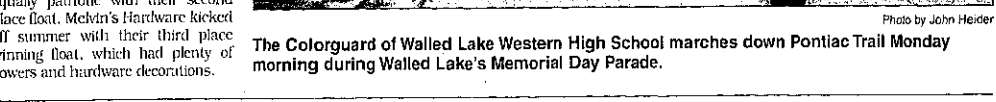
The Walled Lake Memorial Parade was annual and well attended more than ever before.

The May 27 parade began at Pontiac Trail and East Lake Road and headed east on E. West Maple to the Walled Lake Civic Center.

When the police and firefighters were carrying the American flag in honor of fallen comrades of 9-11, everyone gave them a standing ovation," said Mary Sheridan, parade organizer with parks and recreation. "We all had tears in our eyes."

Three floats came out winners at the parade. Prudential real estate in Walled Lake won first place for their patriotic design. The Joycees were equally patriotic with their second place float. Melvin's Hardware kicked off summer with their third place winning float, which had plenty of flowers and hardware decorations.

The Colorguard of Walled Lake Western High School marches down Pontiac Trail Monday morning during Walled Lake's Memorial Day Parade.



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Commerce Twp. standoff ends in suicide

38-year-old father of two takes his own life Tuesday morning at home

By David Aguilar
STAFF WRITER

An early morning standoff between police and a 38-year-old father of two children resulted in the man's suicide death, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

According to police, at about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 28 an unidentified Commerce man called himself inside the Pontiac Trail home that he shared with his wife. The home is located just west of Haggerty Road.

Police said the man was apparently the victim of a single gunshot.

Early this morning, at about 8:30 a.m., Oakland County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived at the home to follow up on a weekend domestic complaint. Said Lt. Dennis Davis of the Commerce-based Oakland County Sheriff's Office, "When the deputies arrived, the man refused to open the door... and the

officers heard what they believed was a gunshot.

Deputies at the scene immediately contacted the Commerce subdivision where Davis said he immediately dispatched the department's Special Response Team. Shortly thereafter, the home was surrounded by responding officers and neighboring homes were either evacuated or quarantined.

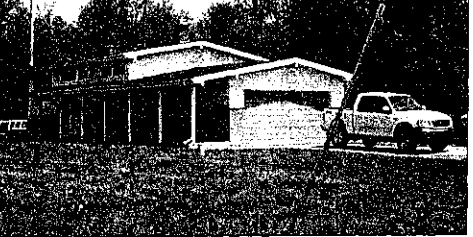
Responding officers then attempted to make contact with the victim, but those attempts went unanswered, Davis said. Shortly thereafter the victim's wife arrived at the scene and helped confirm for police that no one else was being held inside the home.

The couple shared two school-age children.

Davis said at about 11:30 a.m., the SRT entered the home by force and discovered the man inside the home, the apparent victim of a single gunshot. Police did not disclose the type of weapon the man used, nor the location of the man's body.

"No one else was hurt," Davis said.

"We've not had anything like this before, not even a dog bite," said Vicky McCristal, a 9-year resident of the tree-lined subdivision that is located across from the El Dorado Golf Course. Tuesday



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

morning a Sheriff helicopter hovered above that very subdivision. "It was scary... and right here in our quiet suburban neighborhood."

McCristal said even though her home was not evacuated by police, she spent the afternoon hours with her two children making sure that the elderly residents who lived near the victim's home were doing fine.

"We watch over each other," McCristal said.

Eighteen-year-old Joe Marotta was the only person home at 10:54 a.m. when sheriff deputies knocked on the door of the home owned by his parents. Sheriff officials told Marotta he would have

to leave the home until the incident was resolved.

The Marottas live directly across from the victim's home.

"They told me that the man next door had a gun, so I got my things and went to a friend's house," he said. Marotta's father, Joe, said, "He's been there a couple years. He always waved. We never had any reason to suspect a thing."

Davis said police continue to investigate the incident and will await the Oakland County Medical Examiner's official report before finishing their official written report.

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Police need phones for seniors

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

The Novi Police Department and Novi Senior Center is teaming up to provide cellular phones for seniors. There's just one catch: They need donations of unused phones from area residents to make the program work.

The goal of the initiative is to collect the phones, have them checked out and then give them to all Novi senior citizens to use in case of an emergency.

Patrol officer Kevin Heaney of the Novi Police Department explained that cellular phones, even if the contract has expired, may still be used to call 911 which would be a great benefit to many area seniors.

"As long as you keep the phone charged, it often may be used in an emergency," Heaney said. "Our friends at Cingular are going to inspect the phones to make sure they will work."

After each donation phone passes inspection, it will be available at the Novi Senior Center for pick-up and ready to use in case an elderly Novi resident needs to call 911.

Jan McAlpine and Kathy Crawford will teach all recipients how to use and charge the phones when they come in to the center to pick them up.

"We actually did this about a year and a half ago," Heaney said about the program. "Meadowbrook Commons was there was an interest in it so we decided to start it again."

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

Donation Locations:

The Novi Police Department
45175 W. 10 Mile Road
(248) 348-7100
Location: The Novi Police Department is located on the south side of 10 Mile Road between Novi and Tall roads next to the Novi Civic Center.

The Novi Senior Center
25275 Meadowbrook Road
(248) 347-0414
Location: The Novi Senior Center is located on the west side of Meadowbrook Road, between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue. It is in the Meadowbrook Commons senior residential community.

Births

Adam Benjamin and Hailey Elizabeth Reinke

David and Lori Rothberg Reink of Auburn Hills are proud to announce the birth of their twins, Adam Benjamin and Hailey Elizabeth, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak on March 1, 2002. Adam weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 22 inches in length, and Hailey weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches in length.



Great-grandmothers are Nettie Rothberg of West Bloomfield, Gertrude Schreier of Farmington Hills, and Alice Redwanz of Rose, Mich.

Their proud grandparents are Lavern and Evelyn Reink of Novi, Mich. and Dr. David and Ellen Rothberg of West Bloomfield.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 02-119-10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-119-10 - An ordinance to amend the City of Novi Code of Ordinances to provide regulations for the purpose of achieving fertilizer application in the City in a manner that protects natural resources, including the application of fertilizer on areas of turf without using harmful quantities of certain elements, and the promotion of appropriate time and location for the application of fertilizer.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, May 20, 2002 and will be effective July 1, 2002. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available 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 p.m. prevailing local time.

(5-30-02 NRNN 1111291) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 02-18-371.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE XXIV, "SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS," SECTION 2406.6, "PD-2, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OPTION;" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available 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 Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

(5-30-02 NR, NN 1111749) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF NOVI

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
Minor Home Repair

The City of Novi is seeking bid proposals from qualified service providers to manage and administer a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Minor Home Repair Program for the program year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. The program will provide minor home repairs to qualified low- and moderate-income residents of the City of Novi.

Bid proposals must include a detailed outline on how the program will be managed and administered.

The project will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and the administrator must be familiar with, and comply with, all applicable CDBG requirements. When awarded, the term length of the contract will be one (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 addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOWIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked, "CDBG MINOR HOME REPAIR".

The City of Novi reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City of Novi, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

Notice Dated: May 30, 2002

(5-30-02 NR, NN 1111448) CAROL J. KALINOWIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18-602 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WEST ROAD AND C & O RAILROAD FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (I-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.

To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-09-126-000 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 25 (nominal C/L of West Road) and its intersection with the Eastern right-of-way line of the CSX Railroad, said point being East 1452.56 feet from the NW corner of Section 25; thence East along the North line 530.62 feet; thence South 393.47 feet; thence East 147.00 feet; thence South 174.36 feet; thence South 580'4" (100' W 225.44 feet to the Eastern right-of-way line of the CSX Railroad); thence N 37°08'30" W along said right-of-way line 757.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.19 acres.

FROM I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18-602
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 602
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.

(5-30-02 NRNN 1111822) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY

FROM R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO RM-1 LOW-DENSITY, MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18-622
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 622
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.

(5-30-02 NRNN 1111750) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY

NOTICE OF TEST OF ELECTRONIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

An accuracy test of the electronic tabulating equipment to be used in examining and counting votes recorded on ballots and tabulating election results at the June 10, 2002 Regular Election in Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, will be conducted pursuant to MCLA 50.726 and R105.778 of the Michigan Administrative Code, on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Educational Services Building located at 25345 Tall Road, Novi, Michigan.

Published: 5-30-02
(5-30-02 NRNN 1111050)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 4:30 PM at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Pleasant Corners, 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, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 PM, Thursday, June 6, 2002.

ROBIN KUMMER
NOVI PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY
(5-30-02 NN 1111588)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 02-015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elkton Spivak Company, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a tent sale at West Oaks I Shopping Center from June 25, 2002 until June 4, 2002.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the site of the proposed temporary use.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on June 5, 2002 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to June 5, 2002.

SARAH MARCHIONI
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY
(248) 347-0415
(5-30-02 NN 1111725)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the Board of Commissioners, Board of Appeals, Historical Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, Library Board, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, June 10, 2002 beginning at 7:30 P.M.

If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering to serve on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at www.novimi.us to print out an application. Please submit your application by Wednesday, June 5, 2002 to allow time for scheduling interviews. Interviews are 15 minutes each. All City Council meetings are televised.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS,
CITY CLERK
(5-29/31/02 NRNN 1106623)

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FROM I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18-609
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.

(5-30-02 NRNN 1111822) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 168

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 168 - An ordinance to prevent water quality degradation, flooding, and drainage problems resulting from storm water runoff; reduce soil erosion during and after site development; identify requirements for storm water management; provide for long-term maintenance of storm water systems; identify requirements and prohibitions relative to discharge to and use of storm water systems; and to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the City of Novi residents. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its 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 available 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 p.m. prevailing local time.

(5-30-02 NRNN 1111292) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the city limits or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction 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 law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21-20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

DONALD SAVEN, BUILDING OFFICIAL
(5-30-02 NR, NN 1111772)

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVILLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 6 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:

Richard G. Desira
Maria Foley
Karen Paciorek
Kenneth Roth

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

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

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

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

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Phillip J. Abraham
Rose Couture
Michael L. McGuinness
Sandra L. Ritter
Jeanne Towar
Sandra Tyndel

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

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Northville City Offices, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Silver Springs School, 1990 Silver Springs Drive, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Winchester School, 16141 Winchester Drive, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place: Amman Elementary School, 847 North Center, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place: Northville City Offices, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 6
Voting Place: Morane School, 4811 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 7
Voting Place: Thornton Creek Elementary School, 46180 Nine Mile Road, Novi, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 8
Voting Place: Meads Mt Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road, Northville, Michigan

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

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.
Published: 5-30-02 & 5-4-02
JUDITH WOLLACK, SECRETARY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
(5-30 & 6-6-02 NR, NN 1111146)

School Briefs

A PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING

In a final school-year tribute to the tragedies of Sept. 11, the Novi High School is showing their unity with the raising of a handmade flag in honor of patriotism.

The 17 inch by 32 inch flag — made and designed by Novi students, faculty and volunteer parents — will be raised above the Novi High School cafeteria on May 30 in memory of the tragic events. The flag contains thoughts and signatures of every student and employee in the school.

"Soon after Sept. 11, we began to ask ourselves how we, as an educational community, could collectively celebrate our unity while respecting the diversity of our school," said Jennifer Cheal, the Novi High School principal.

And the homemade flag was the fruit of this school-wide soul searching.

With the help of volunteer parents and the newly formed high school organization that was inspired by Sept. 11, 103 patches of fabric containing the school's thoughts were sewn together to make the flag that will stand above the students during their lunch hours.

Each of the 103 fabric squares represents a group of Novi students, faculty and parents who worked collaboratively to develop a statement of their thoughts for the flag.



Chris Sandberg (Quentin) and Ryan Bates (Father) and other cast members perform Arthur Miller's After the Fall last Thursday night for their friends and parents. The play was to be performed at a regional competition this past weekend after earning recognition in local performances.

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

By Angelo Parfavo
STAFF WRITER

Novi High School student Chris Sandberg is getting national recognition for his knack for the theater. Sandberg has acted in roles for several Novi High School theater productions this year, including the Oscar Wilde comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," as 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 Intercollegiate 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 Stephen Sondheim.

The Young Playwrights Writer's conference aims to introduce the young playwrights to professional theater, culminating with staged productions of their winning plays by professional directors and actors.

"I'm very excited about going to New York and talking with professionals," Sandberg said. "It will be one big learning experience."

The workshop will host student interaction with such stage artists as Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty from "Ragtime," "Sweeney Todd" and "Once on This Island"; Douglas Carter Beane from "Music from the Heart"; and "As Bees in Honey Drown"; Kia Costello of "Force Majeure" and "Cape Town"; and "Saturday Night Fever" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Furthermore, the young dramatists 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 professional association for dramatists.

Angelo Parfavo is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or at aparfavo@home.com.net.

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Novi City Briefs

DOG LICENSES

Today and tomorrow are the last two days to purchase a discounted 2002 Oakland County dog license. The discounted rate for spayed or neutered dogs is \$7.50. The discounted rate for pets which are not spayed or neutered is \$15. Senior citizens are eligible for additional discounts. After June 1, all dog licenses are \$30. Licenses are available at the City of Novi Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a call jobber contract may be presented at the time of licensing. Beginning June 2, Oakland County Animal Control will be processing neighborhood notices on all dogs not licensed in the city. For additional information, call (248) 347-0110.

CEDAR POINT TEEN TRIP

On June 21, the City of Novi will be hosting its "Schools Out - Cedar Point Teen Trip." The Friday trip is offered to students older than 12 and a buddy system will be used to chaperone the teens at the park throughout the day. A charter bus will leave the Novi Civic Center at 8:15 a.m. and return about midnight. The cost is \$75 for residents and \$90 for non-residents and includes transportation, admission to the park, chaperones and a treat bag. Seating is limited to the first 50 students. For more information, call (248) 347-0100.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Novi and area residents are invited to drop off their hazardous waste 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at the Lyon Township Park. Residents are invited to bring used

computer equipment, oil-based paint, household and automotive batteries, pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs and other common household chemicals to the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County sponsored event. The park is located at 58000 Grand River Avenue, just west of Milford Road. For more information, call (248) 208-2270 or visit www.RRRASOC.org.

BORDERS FAMILY FUN

Borders of Novi family fun begins 11 a.m. Saturday with "Meet Jenna Puddle-duck" story time. The story hour promises to deliver the wonder of reading to children of all ages. The fun continues on Sunday at 2 p.m. with "Wizard's Magic Show." In celebra-

tion of the recent release of "Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone" on DVD and VHS, the loving character will make magic in the hands of 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 Sea." Come see why Billboard magazine called this children's compact disc one of the finest kids' audio releases of this or any year. Borders is located at 43675 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center. For more information on any of the above events, call (248) 347-0780.

Suzuki tapped for seat on Commission on Asia



I. Suzuki

"It is an honor and a duty," says Novi mother Irena Suzuki, "to be a member of the Commission on Asia in the Schools." Having grown up as a student in Japan, Suzuki knows something about educational life. "We grew up knowing that our most important duty was to study, to learn about the world," she remembers.

Suzukis wanted their children to learn about the world, so they supplemented their public education with travel and language study. "It was not very expensive," she smiles, "but they learned about travel and foreign people. They learned four languages by the time they were fourteen, virtually on their own." Suzuki plans to bring this same respect and zeal for education to her work on the Commission. The Commission has 120 days to conduct its survey of resources in Michigan schools on Asia, and make its report.

Engagement



Silagy-Bledsoe

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

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 Willmorth, Tonouy, 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 currently employed at Kruger Company of Michigan.

A May 2003 wedding is planned.

Obituaries

Julie J. Beller

Julie Beller of Novi died May 24 at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce. She was 85.

Ms. Beller was born Dec. 10, 1916 in Hansfield, Mass., to Julius Faszcza and Josephine Cierkierski. She later married Leo J. Beller, who preceded her in death in 1994.

Ms. Beller, a former Northville resident, was a homemaker. She was a member of the Altar Society at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Warren. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards and Polish cooking.

Ms. Beller is survived by her children, Leo (Delphine) Beller, Ronald (Judith) Beller and Richard (Joan) Beller; her siblings, John Faszcza, Ed Foster, Hattie Rutera, Alice Harubin, Josie Kozash and Ann Tierney; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister Helen Cwikala.

A funeral mass for Ms. Beller was celebrated May 29 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. Father Steven Wehrman officiated. Interment will be at the Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Ste. 100, Southfield, Mich. 48076, or Masses to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Caserline Funeral Home in Northville.

Ralph L. Beebe

Ralph Beebe, 75, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Novi, died May 23, 2002 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland. He was born May 3, 1927 in Fenton, Mich.

Mr. Beebe was a supervisor for Diamond Automations (Food Machinery Manufacturer Co.) in Farmington Hills retiring after 23 years service. He was also a member of Lake Gibson United Methodist Church and The Old Timers Band of Lakeland. He lived in Highland, Mich. prior to moving to Florida 14 years ago and was with the Coast Guard in World War II.

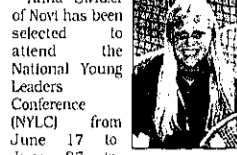
Survivors include his wife, Eva John Beebe, of Lakeland; one son, Gerald L. Beebe, of Brighton; two daughters, Marilee JoAnn Conroy of South Lyon and Cheryl Ann Skynar of Canton; one brother, Lee Elford Beebe, of Michigan; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held May 26 at Lake Gibson United Methodist Church and a graveside service held at Florida National Cemetery on May 28, Bushnell, Fla.

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Novi's Switzer picked for NYLC



Anna Switzer

Anna Switzer of Novi has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from 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 academic merit. Switzer will be among 350 outstanding students from around the

country to attend the conference. "I am excited to be given the opportunity to see our country's democracy in action and to possibly 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."

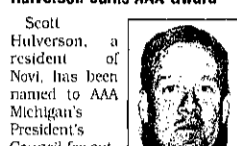
The theme of the NYLC is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the eleven-day conference, Switzer will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the international community.

School Activities:
Attends Novi High School President of Class 2004
Member of National Honor Society
Varsity Tennis Team: KVC champion in her singles position for two years
Varsity Track Team

Community Involvement:
FUMC Musical: four years
Young Life: Novi/Northville Novi Public Library Volunteer
St. James Church: Sunday School and VBS teacher assistant

Business Briefs

Hulverson earns AAA award



Scott Hulverson, a resident of Novi, has been named to AAA Michigan's President's Council for outstanding insurance sales and service during 2001. Only 16 of more than 400 AAA Michigan insurance professionals earn the President's Council designation each year. Hulverson works out of AAA Michigan's Northville office at

42973 West Seven Mile Rd., Steven Monahan, president/chief operating officer of the Auto Club Insurance Association, and Craig Huffman, AAA Michigan vice president for sales, presented the award to Hulverson at the President's Council Dinner in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Dave and Elaine Maylen, owners 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 photographic services to support the Council's communication efforts. The awards were presented at the Council's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on April 23.

Heirloom Pottery, a specialty art 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.mallofmichigan.com. The store is listed in the Art section.

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Erickson's New Community Breaks Ground Amidst Much Fanfare

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 Helvig 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 melody 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 maintenance-free 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

with all-season pool and whirlpool spa, Fitness Complex, formal and casual dining, plus conveniences like shopping, banking, and a physician-staffed Medical Center.

Built on experience

For the past 20 years, Erickson Retirement Communities has been building and managing campus-style communities in 6 states including Michigan, where retirees have made Henry Ford Village in Dearborn the most popular retirement community in the state. More than 8,600 residents live in an Erickson community.

"This is a historic day for retirees in Michigan," says Carolyn Ives, Fox Run Village retirement counselor. "Fox Run Village has everything they're looking for — a worry-free retirement, superior amenities and services for an active, healthy lifestyle, and the kind of affordable investment that

The official Groundbreaking Ceremony for Fox Run Village welcomed Erickson's newest community with fine food and festivities!

protects their hard-earned nest egg."

While the first residence building, Meadowbrook Square, is nearly sold out due to the overwhelming response, Carolyn urges people to call the Welcome Center to find out how they too can secure their place in line to move to this remarkable community.

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So long summers and enjoy your future!

Thirteen years ago, I was a high school senior. Fresh out of high school, I was looking for a job. I had a resume and a cover letter, but I was nervous. I had never been to an interview before. I was nervous. I was nervous. I was nervous.

Whatever path you choose to take, you choose to head down, make sure you live your life to the fullest. You probably have asked this question too many times to remember by now: "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

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Give proper recognition to winners

Major, major, major goof-up two 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 a mix of selected stories and advertisements. In Novi, the response from readers was overwhelming.

So, happy to rerun the list with all the information, making it now suitable for framing. I got an interesting response to my column last week about putting on a jazz concert in Novi.

Northville resident James Farkas called me to let me know that his son, Brett, is making quite a name for himself in the jazz world. He's just now finishing up a four-year music scholarship at Western Michigan University (graduating with honors), where he majored in jazz performance.

Well, in the June issue of Down Beat - which is THE magazine of choice for jazzheads - Brett, a guitarist, won awards in three categories: Folk, that's serious stuff. Jazz Instrumental Group. Jazz Soloist, and Blues/Pop/Rock. One had to be tough enough, but three I can't wait to hear this guy play.

Speaking of music, organizers of this year's Music & Motor Fest are in high gear putting the event together. Jane Thomas, the festival manager, and I have been communicating back and forth about the 2002 show.

There's quite a few changes this time around. Most notable is the relocation from the Novi Expo Center parking lot to Main Street. Sounds like they're putting together some great bands, including The Rascales. There's also going to be a version of the antiques road show, a car show, great food and more.

However, this event needs your help if it is going to be successful. Not your money - your time. Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties. Give Jane a call at (248) 349-1950 and pitch in, even if it's just for a couple hours.

The festival is slated for the last weekend in July. Look for more info in upcoming editions of the Novi News. We're also putting together the special section program for the event.

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It wasn't about cookouts, day off

It was nice to see Memorial Day and over Memorial Day as picnic day and I don't have group of men who fought only the Germans, but against racism as well.

This was evident not by the size of the city's parade, but by the memorial service which followed.

I am not a parade expert so I don't know if all city's have memorials, but Novis was to the point.

The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson.

Jefferson was one of the Tuskegee Army, serving the country in World War II.

And when you really think about those who died for our country, for our liberty and our freedoms, it almost becomes overwhelming.

How this turned from a day of honor to a fear of bad weather, burnt hot dogs and fry potato salad I will never understand.

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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 the Novi News. However, additional information regarding the Novi winners was excluded from the listing on page 38. Below is that information. Apologies to all for the error - Cal Stone, editor

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Saving you time, stress and money

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

By Annette Jaworski CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If time were money, then hiring trustworthy movers ranks as a great investment, says Chad Arnold, president of Two Men and A Truck in Novi.

"If you value your time, it's a money saver in the long run," he points out. The savings in time and energy are more than worth the cost. Moving can be an exciting time, but also a stressful time as well. Two Men and A Truck can help the big day run smoothly no matter what size move, big or small.

"We think our service is top of the line, that's what makes us successful," said Arnold. "They believe in sticking with the basics, like excellent customer service. For example, developing a one-on-one relationship with customers during the moving process. They try to answer the phone promptly, within two or three rings. And they always check their competitors to make sure they're competitively priced. As a national franchise, they also offer years of expertise in assisting customers through their move. Many are seniors needing extra attention; others are early to mid-30's upgrading to their dream home.

"The main thing a lot of customers ask is for helpful hints for saving time," said Arnold. "We tell them the more prepared they are before it happens, the smoother it will go. If they have any opportunity to take small items as they make trips in their car, that's a good thing too," he said.

He suggests color coding boxes for each room, or putting the room name on the box so movers can take them to their final destination. That way, the customer won't have to move them again. They also understand some clients may need a helping hand when they arrive. Many seniors have limitations. Two Men and A Truck movers will take the boxes to wherever they're needed.



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

"We'll stay until you're satisfied. Sometimes we end up doing a little interior decorating," he laughs. Two Men and A Truck goes beyond the residential moves - think of them for seasonal moves as well. They're happy to give you a hand around the holidays if you have heavy furniture or boxes to move while decorating. Apartment dwellers might think there aren't enough possessions to require a moving company, but they're happy to perform a "move of any size. Also, if you're a business, big or small, that's changing loca-

tions they'll move everything quickly, efficiently and with the same care they would show with household possessions. "Everything we do, we try to do in one day," said Arnold. As a franchise they are also able to handle moves out of state. Their goal is to get you settled in as quickly as possible.

In the few instances where a claim needs to be processed, they're hardheaded professionally. Most customers don't get upset, they trust the company and know

GET A MOVE ON

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, insurance 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, etc. Schedule disconnect dates for gas, electric, water and telephone companies. Keep the phone until after the move and schedule contact dates for your new home. Cancel newspapers, cable TV, security, pest control, cleaning help, lawn maintenance or other services. Clean stove.

Day Before

Empty, defrost and thoroughly dry refrigerator and freezer. Get sufficient cash to tide you over. Say good-bye to your neighbors.

Packing Tips

Don't over pack. A good rule is, the heavier the item, the smaller the box. Start packing several weeks in advance. Important legal documents should be transferred by you. Don't mix items from different rooms in the same box, and use colored tissue paper for small items and knick-knacks so they won't be thrown away. Dishes should be packed on edge, do not stack flat. Each should be packed in non-rink paper, as should lampshades, since they can be stained. Tape boxes on the bottom rather than interlocking or folding the edges together. All boxes must have flat tops so they can be stacked. Pack an essentials box, such as toilet paper, soap and towel, toothpaste and toothbrushes, coffee pot, paper plates and snacks.

they've shown in the short period since they've been established. In fact, they've received several awards including the Diamond Award for having a 10.37 percent share of the market territory and A Leader in Excellence Third Year award, where they held the highest gross percentage of increase throughout the country for Two Men and A Truck Franchise at 66.15 percent growth. The company is recommended by the Wayne Oakland County Realtors Association, and they are the official moving partner of the Detroit Pistons.

"They also believe in giving back to the local residents. For exam-

ple, as part of Safety Month in March, they took 50 children who participate as safeties for Walled Lake Consolidated Schools to the Detroit Pistons basketball game, along with their parents. For all your moving needs contact Two Men and A Truck, located in Novi at 43000 Nine Mile Road, Suite #307. Call (248) 735-6683 for an estimate or rates. Many estimates can be made through a phone call. In home estimates are also available. They serve all of Southeast Oakland County and the Detroit metro area market. For more information visit their website at www.twomen.com.

No experience necessary

Never underestimate the value of technical support

By Tim Kissman
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

CDs aren't supposed to snap in a billion pieces.

They melt in the back seat of cars on hot, sunny days. They scratch when not handled properly, and maybe, just maybe, they snap if you pack them incorrectly on a long, cross-country move. But never do they snap in a CD drive.

But that's exactly what happened when I was making a copy of a CD on my boss's computer last week. I put the CD in, burned a copy of it, took out the burned copy and started to label it when I heard a sickening snap in the CD drive.

Opening the drive, I took out piece after piece of a mangled CD.

Shattered like the bullet-riddled windshield of a gangster's getaway car, it took over 10 minutes to get more than an hour to clean out the computer.

That was just the beginning of a long, long day. Once we cleaned out the computer, we booted it up and found out the entire hard drive crashed. The IT person looked at me. I looked at her and we just shook our heads.

The computer was fried.

After countless hours of tech support, from experts in the Philippines and across the United States, the computer was officially pronounced dead, due to the freakish accident. Luckily, our IT person knows how to breathe life into a dead computer, and knows how to hook up the spare

computer in my boss's office. We should all be lucky.

Here are some preventative steps to (hopefully) curb a computer failure before it happens.

- Dust. Using specially formulated wipes, dust your hardware. This means the monitor screens, the actual hard drive case, discs, and scanners - basically anything that's exposed to dust. Don't let the dust turn into computer fur and ruin vital, expensive parts.
- Update the programs. If you're like me and upgrade your components the second a new download appears on the software manufacturer's Web site, then it pays to be sure it's compatible with your operating system. If you don't, the IT people will hound you, tease you

Business in brief

Wally passes test

Ms. Laura Wally of Milford, Producer and instructor of Huron Valley Schools - Television Occupational Assessment for Television Production at the Michigan Assessment Center, located at ORA, Inc., Big Rapids.

The assessment program, whose primary mission is to equate valuable work experience to academic credit by objectively measuring occupational knowledge and skill, is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education. The certificate of occupational competency is recognized by schools and businesses as a premier occupational standard.

Mitsubishi Electric named GM supplier of year

Northville Township-based Mitsubishi Electric was named as a General Motors Supplier of the Year for 2001. The award was given during ceremonies April 27 in Toronto.

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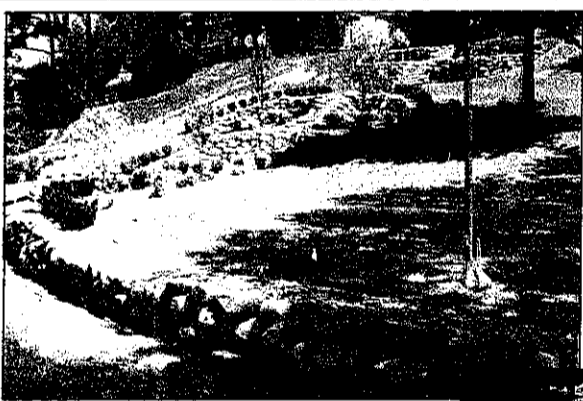
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Back in the Final Four

Lacrosse makes it back to semifinals; Doll nominated for All-American team

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Novi Wildcats lacrosse 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 Pointe North May 23, the Wildcats earned themselves a trip to Birmingham

United's homefield in the Final Four game.

"This is the team we have been waiting for," Novi lacrosse coach Dave Wilson said. "We had all these guys as freshman and we knew they were going to be something once they got older. They are pretty dedicated and are very good athletes. They are going to be hard to replace."

Among those who will be difficult to replace will be Drew Doll — one of five Michigan candidates for the All-American team.

"There is only one award higher and that's the Player of the Year Award," Wilson said. "Drew is exactly what teams would want when they are looking for the ideal lacrosse player."

As a senior for the lacrosse team, Doll has notched 39 goals on the season and six assists, only surpassed by teammate 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 lead he does. Doll scored one goal and gathered an assist against Grosse Pointe North as the Wildcats earned the 9-4 victory.

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 wanted 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 Salford collected a single goal and an assist while Fred Napier carved a singled score.

"We didn't have to play a lot 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 talented boys and one extremely talented girl to Rockford June 1 to participate in the Lower Peninsula Track and Field finals.



Sam Eggleston

The Cats will be well represented by Derek "Wildcat" BuWalda, Dan "Air" St. Clair, Tim "Pretontaine" Moore and Jen "High Flyer" Mehl.

With three boys and one girl 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 doubt 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 amazing 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

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GAME OF THE WEEK



Novi Wildcats

Lower Peninsula Track & Field Finals

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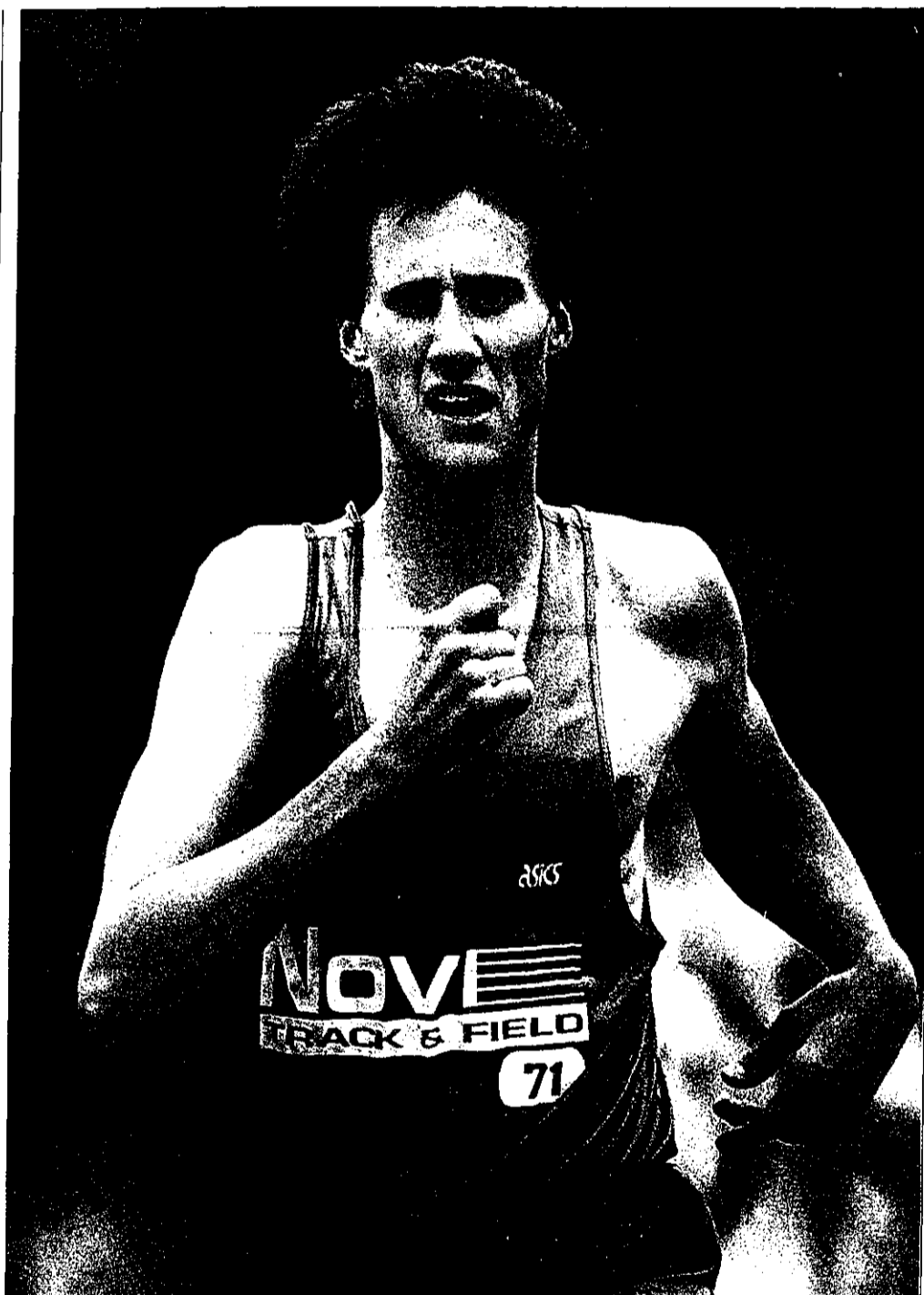


Photo by HAL GOULD

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 16. Moore, Derek BuWalda and Dan St. Clair are the boys that will be representing Novi in the finals while Jen Mehl will be representing 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 Kennington Valley Conference meet last week. The Novi girls squad 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

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

"It 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 better."

According to Tomanek the team always wants to be in the top-three but admits that the conference 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.

Matt Emenecker took second place in the high jump with a

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

Dan Thielen set a new personal record in the pole vault with his fourth place jump of 12'. Chris Stalkard took seventh, and Phil Hornshaw tied for eighth 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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Doll no stranger to Novi athletics

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

Novi senior Drew Doll is no stranger to the spotlight. However, the captain of both the Novi Football and Lacrosse teams does not get too caught up in the attention and calls himself easygoing.



Drew Doll

Doll has played three 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 football 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 my 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 I decided to join," Doll said.

Doll began playing lacrosse 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 the rush he gets from playing in front of a group of people. "I love just playing in front of a group of fans," he said.

Ever since Doll started playing organized sports, he has worn the number four on his chest at all times.

"When I started playing football 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 Kobe Bryant in athletics, however his parents have also been very important to his athletics.

Doll has been aided in his athletic career by his parents Carl Doll and Pam Soumter 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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action when they take on Birmingham United today in a game that the Novi players hope will bring them to the state finals. The first game of the two games met, Novi best 17-8 after being down just 7-6 at the half.

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

"I'm not a team to look just that's for certain. They are the premier run and gun team in the state, it not the

"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."

Dave Wilson
Lacrosse Coach

whole Midwest," Wilson said. "We definitely don't want to get into a running match with those guys."

The winner of the contest will compete for the state title in the

after a first-round bye and did just that as they pounded DeLaSalle High School out of the title run.

"The Cats followed the lead of DeLeon, who scored four goals on the night, while Marion collected two goals and three assists. Doll added two goals to the score while Safford, Tim Rice and Justin Hagadone each collected a single score."

"We played very well on defense along with working well with our offense," Wilson said. "They were a team 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."

Wilson said that senior goalie Kelly DeNeen had a top-shelf game.

"He had seven saves in the fourth quarter," he said. "As a goalie, you not only have to make saves, you have to settle the ball and clear it out of the zone. Instead of force-feeding it up the gut, DeNeen has really worked on slowing it down and getting it to the right player."

Another player that really stood out for the Wildcats was senior Dave Conn.

"He played the best game of his career," Wilson said. "He was all over ever ground ball and making

take-away checks. He was just playing great defense."

Mike Vehlwald, a senior, has also made an impact on this program.

"He isn't a captain, but he has been a leader out there and an anchor on defense," Wilson said. "He is always talking and helping people out. His has been a very good presence down there at three-low defense."

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GOW: Track Finals look to be promising

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held over. Before spinning his way to a deep throw, I often wonder if St. Clair loses his eyes far into the distance, aiming at the horizon when he throws. It must make his mother, DeAnn St. Clair, proud to know that just beyond that horizon is a future in the United States Air Force Academy, where

St. Clair will be shipping off to in just over a month.

For the girls, Doll has been spreading some time practicing her midrange in hopes of hitting that sky-high mark of 10 feet. With two consecutive jumps of 9-foot-6 one at the Regional, the next at Conference Mehl has shown that she is capable of reaching the goal that was once seemingly out of reach. No

doubt that 10 feet cannot be far behind. Hopefully, she hits that mark June 1, but even if she doesn't do it on that particular day, I have a feeling that she will find herself breaking it come next season.

With such a group of talented athletes representing Novi, one has to think that there is no doubt going to be at least one of these athletes taking home a

first-place medal. I know I am not doubting it one bit.

Good luck, Wildcats. May the finals find you doing your best and giving it your all.

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Doll: One of Novi High School's sports leaders

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"The relationships I have with my family and friends are very important," Doll said.

The sports Doll is involved with have also prepared him for other ventures in life.

"I've learned how hard work and dedication will pay off in the end," Doll said.

Doll also said that sports have helped him to make friends. This past spring break, Doll and a group of friends that he met

mostly through sports traveled to Panama City and had a great time.

Doll also said that his best friend would be his girlfriend, Megan Kinski who is a junior at Novi. They met earlier this year and have been very close.

"We just have a lot of stuff in common and share common interests," Doll said.

Right now, Doll is pretty happy with everything he has accomplished in life and is ready to graduate.

"I'm pretty satisfied," he said.

Next year, Doll plans to attend college and may try and extend his lacrosse career. Doll's goals for the future reflect the importance of relationships to him.

"To be successful and have a happy family," Doll said of his goals.

Currently Doll enjoys said that he spends most of his time hanging out with friends and playing sports.

Harvey Steele, Sophomore, Albion College

Harvey Steele, a graduate of Novi High School, received a three jacket as the second-year varsity award for his contribution to the Albion College men's track and field team. Steele is the son of Harvey Steele and Alva Steele of Novi.

Sarah Pippas, Sophomore, Alma College

Sarah Pippas, a graduate of Novi High School, was given the "Significant Achievement Award" for her contributions to the Alma College women's tennis team at the year-end awards dinner. Pippas was given the award based on her performance, leadership both on and off the court and her contribu-

Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Next Level Athletes section of the sports pages is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in their athletic careers. It is here we are able to applaud them for their abilities, their dedication and their determination. Many have stepped from their lives in high school and into their lives in college with little change. They continue to work hard in and out of the classroom as well as on and off the field of play.

Kristy Vermillion, Junior, Northern Michigan University

Kristy Vermillion, a graduate of 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 contributor to the Wildcats swim and dive team this season, holds a 3.5 GPA with a major in Fitness/Health Management.

tious to the team. Pippas had an 8-9 record in the first flight of the singles and a 3-10 record on the first flight of the doubles.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record and the Novi News.

The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletes.

Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via email at seggleston@nl.homecom.net or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167. For questions, call (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

Sports Shorts

Coaching positions available

Walleye Lake Central High School recently announced they have openings for the following positions: For Walleye Lake - Northern Head Volleyball coach, Assistant Volleyball coach and Head Wrestling coach. For Walleye Lake - Western Head Volleyball coach and Assistant Volleyball coach. If interested in any of the above positions, please contact Dave Yurman at (248) 956-2074 or email him at Yurman@walleyelake.k12.mi.us

Football camps

The Walleye Lake Central Vikings, coached by Chuck App, will be holding various football camps this summer. The first is a scout defense camp geared toward sophomores, juniors and seniors and is open to any high school student that is interested in attending. The camp will be held July 14-16 and the cost is \$69 dollars. July 15-17 will be the dates for a high school Wing T camp geared toward sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as coaches. The camp is also \$69 dollars. If interested in attending both

ramps listed above, the price is discounted to \$100 dollars.

A camp for sixth grade through ninth grade will be conducted July 22-25. The first two days of the camp will focus on the Wing T offense while the last two days will focus on the Wing defense. All four days of the camp are \$69 dollars. If interested in signing up for the camp or for more information, contact Coach Chuck App at Walleye Lake Central High School, (248) 956-1778.

Warrior football program, coached by Mike Zdzelski, will be hosting a defensive and an offensive camp this summer. Both camps are offered for players, from age 7-12.

The defensive camp is June 13-16 and will be instructed by the WLVW coaching staff and will include the fundamentals, drills and reads of the 4-3 and 4-6 defense. The offensive camp is July 19-21 and will include fundamental Wing T series and drills. Camps are 70 dollars each or 100 dollars for both. For more information, contact Coach Mike Zdzelski at (248) 956-1119 or email him at zdzelski@walleyelake.k12.mi.us

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Novi Sports Round-up

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Following is a brief round-up of what has happened in Novi sports recently:

Golf
The Novi Wildcats earned a seventh place finish in their Regional meet May 20 as Sarah Ehlers shot a 107, Jackie Chudy hit a 115, Jennifer McKenna matched a 127 and Sara Goodman recorded a 120 for a team score of 469.

"Jackie, Sara Goodman and Jennifer had their career best in competition," Novi coach Deb Harris said in a prepared statement.

The Post-KVC May 23 found the girls showing a team total of 396 as Lindsey Broadwell hit a career low 100 as did Chudy with a 95 and McKenna with a 104. The fourth score was recorded by Ehlers with a 95 — just one stroke shy of her career low of 94.

All in all they had a great day," Harris said. "You can't ask more than a career low. They did great and took sixth place."

The Wildcats were ranked sixth in the KVC after combining the Pre-KVC dual matches and Post-KVC results.

The golf team will be losing two seniors to graduation this year.

"The young players seem dedicated to improve their games," Harris said. "I am hoping they will enter some tournaments this summer and play a lot of golf. Some of plans for getting lessons and working hard on their game. They will move up in the league next year."

Soccer
The Wildcats earned a victory in the final game of their regular season as they defeated Kensington Valley Conference rival Howell 8-1 May 20.

The Cats found six separate athletes scoring goals on the night. Stellar scorer Maureen Pawlak scored two goals in the 34.

Soccer champs
Congratulations to the Novi Jaguars U12 boys for their championship at the Jaguar Invitational Tournament held in Novi on May 11-12. Team members are: Back Row - Coach Fred Olson, Eric Guttman, Steven Murphy, Jonathan Germane, Ryan Carter, Adam Pyett, Nick Burch, Collin Grandell and Asst. Coach Kirk Hodges. Front Row - David Kalvelage, Matt Masserant, Robby Park, Adam Burkhardt, Jonathan Lichorobiec, Junya Ukai, Kevin Thimmes, Peter Curran, Jonathan Berry, and Matt Watko.



Breathe in, breathe out

Softball team looking to relax for District Tournament games

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

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 victory.

Novi Wildcat head softball coach Sunny Litteral says she is hoping that her team can just take it one step at a time and see what they can do when it 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 need 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 said.

It has been a rough season for the Wildcats, and Litteral said she is hoping to play some very tough teams in the post-season.

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contest while Nikki Herman added a goal and two assists to her season totals. Katie Ales, Chelsea Atych, Tina Frenkel and Leahsey Graham all scored one goal in the winning effort.

The Wildcats will have resumed action when they host of Ann Arbor Haron in their final game of the Districts Wednesday.

The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 12-1-1 KVC record.

Academic Athletes

The Novi Wildcats boys basketball team was named the number one team in the state as far as academics are concerned by the Michigan High School

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

Novi hockey players drafted into CSHL

The Novi Wildcats hockey team found that three of their top players were drafted into the CSHL. Senior Robby Overfield was selected to play for the Wayne Whips and Senior Robbin Harrell and junior Justin Collins were drafted by the Grand Rapids Owls.

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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 season, but they are really trying to focus on these last few games and getting the job done 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-season is to stay relaxed and play solid defense with few mistakes," Littoral said. "If the Novi team that stays relaxed and focused shows up, then we can just walk away with a District title."

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Sunny Littoral
Novi Coach

And looking to help in the quest for the title is top pitcher Kendall Hobart, with a 1.65 ERA. Another good pitcher this season has been Alyssa

Wagner. Alyssa is a freshman and is getting great experience for the future," Littoral said.

Also stepping up for the Cats have been three very consistent hitters.

Megan Colligan has been leading the team with a .383 batting average while Hobart is second on the Wildcat squad with .365. Steve 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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Northville's Carrie Banner is one of two pitchers the Cats will face.

Good-bye: It's hard to see them graduate

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letes that are leaving us this season. They are the first that I was able to cover during my first seasons 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 athletes and beyond change what you are — pure athletes. You play for the fun of it, and that's the way it should be. Good luck in whatever your lives may bring you.

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Swinging away

Photo by John Heider

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, just like their female athlete counterparts, never give up no matter if they are winning or losing.

Western dropped from the running by Hawks, Chiefs

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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. They will know their opponent after the two teams play Tuesday (after the *Novi News* deadline).

Connor 8, WLW 3

In a game that found their opponents jumping out to another 6-0 lead after the first inning, the Warriors knew they were in for a long night right off the bat.

Sowers started the contest on the mound, but didn't stay long. "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 wasn'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 Connor
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 sealed the deal with a two-run blast over the fence in the fifth.

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

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Sports Club Notes and Results

Level 8 Regional Championship Meet

May 11 & 12, 2002
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The Sports Club of Novi Level 8 Gymnastic team placed six gymnasts on teams representing the state of Michigan at the Level 8 championship. Regional championships. The gymnasts qualified to represent Michigan by placing in the top seven places at the State competition held April 29, 2002. The regional meet included teams from each state within Region 5 (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky). Qualifying gymnasts from the Sports Club of Novi team included Elise Craig, age 13, of Maroon Township, Amanda Green, age 12, of New Hudson, Alyssa Kelly, age 13, of Plymouth, Jessica Age 14, of Farmington Hills, Erica Schick, age 13, of Livonia, and Alexandra Zolowski, age 15, of Clinton Township. Green competed in the Junior B division. Competing in the Junior C division were Craig, Kelly, and Schick. Odi competed in the Senior A division. Zolowski competed in the Senior C division.

The Junior B team from Michigan placed 1st with a score of 150.925. Green placed 11th in the All Around competition with a score of 36.950. She placed 2nd on beam (9.45), tied for 2nd on vault (9.225), and tied for 10th on floor (9.475).

The Junior C team from Michigan placed first with a score of 149.025. Craig placed 10th in the All Around competition with a score of 36.875. She placed 4th on vault (9.3) and bars (9.45), and 7th on floor (9.475). Kelly placed 5th in the All Around competition with a score of 37.025. She placed in a tie for 2nd on the floor (9.5) and 3rd on bars (9.5). Schick placed 9th in the All Around with a score of 36.9. She placed 1st on floor (9.5), tied for 5th on beam (9.2), and tied for 9th on bars (9.35).

The Senior A team placed 2nd with a score of 145.600. Odi placed 5th on beam (9.275) and had an all around score of 37.750.

The Senior C team placed 1st with a score of 146.025. Zolowski placed 6th in the All Around competition with a score of 35.975. She also placed in a tie for 10th on beam (8.850), 11th on vault (9.075), and tied for 11th on floor (9.325).

The Sports Club of Novi is coached by Jennifer Quinlan and Brian Lewis. For additional information please contact (248) 735-8850 ext. 4034.

Track: Teams finish season strong

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er," Tomanek said. "She does this on her own."

The Novi boys 3200-meter relay team of Mike Alley, Jon Keller, Brian Gleibert, and Tim Moore took fifth place with a time of 8:17.3.

The Novi girls team of Bethany Kittle, Suzy Kim, Harley Grigich and Kono also took fifth with a time of 10:21.5.

For the girls, in the 800-meter relay, the team of Ann McDonnell, Amanda Smith, Emily Modick and Amiee Hayes, grabbed sixth place with a time of 15:16. Hayes also took fourth for the girls in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.02.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Scott Kurland took first place with a time of 15:1. Derek BuWaldia took fifth in that event.

In the 1600 meter run Tim Moore took first for the boys with a time of 4:18.2 and Tim Kono took sixth for the girls with a time of 5:33.

In the 400-meter relay the Novi boys team of Yui, Emenecker, Chandler, and Eric Schlander took second place with a time of 4:4.4.

"We ran extremely well in that race," Smith said.

For the girls in that event, McDougal, Smith, Modick and

Hayes took sixth place with a time of 54.07.

Both teams were missing key runners to their line-up.

The girls went without top distance runner Nina Schmidt and top hurdler Erin Reid, but the team did fairly well even without them.

"For them to pick up the slack I thought was good," Tomanek said. Novi had an injured Schlander, along with Steve O'Keefe who took eighth.

In the 200-meter Novit took third in both the boys and girls competitions. For the boys, Chase Chandler snagged third, while Hayes took it for the girls.

"Our sprinting core was greatly reduced and all the weight went on Chase Chandler's shoulders," Smith said and added that the Novi boys failed to score in the 100-meter and 200-meter.

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Sports Shorts

Summer lacrosse camp

A lacrosse camp hosted by Northville Parks and Recreation will be held June 17-21 (Monday-Friday) at Community Park Soccer Fields. The cost of the camp is \$180 for residents, \$195 for children from the school district and \$107 for non-residents. The camp is open to 9-15-year old children with beginners to the sport welcome. The Registration is open with the maximum number of camps being 50 and the max being 100. There will be approximately 10 players to cover each with players being grouped in age and skill level.

Campers should have an approved lacrosse stick, helmet, gloves, stick, mouthpiece, shoulder and elbow pads, athletic supporter and a water bottle.

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