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Resident runs in **Torch** Drive

By Phil Foley

The first time Novi resident Joe Thimm touched the United Way's Torch Drive torch, "I was kind of in awe. It was exciting to get to hold the torch used in the 1956 Olympics." Thimm, controller for the

Detroit law firm Bodman, Longley & Dahling, LLP, was one of 26 runners who carried the torch from the GM Tech Center in Warren to the Wintergarden in the Renaissance Center in Detroit to kick of United Way Community Services' 54th annual Torch Drive campaign

Aug. 21. Torch Drive organizers hope to raise \$75 million this year to help fund more than 130 health and human service organiza-tions in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

Locally, United Way helped support the drop-in center at Novi Middle School this sum-mer, said Dottie Pfaff, the United Way's Oakland division

added that Bob Stech director of community educa-tion at Novi schools, is one of more than 20,000 United Way volunteers in Metro Detroit. Volunteers, said United Way spokesman Robin Larkin, mean that the agency is able to spend only 9.29 cents of every dollar raised by the Torch Drive on fund-raising and administrative

That leaves more money for programs like the after-school directory www.okoaklandkids.com,

which helps parents connect with activities for their children all over Oakland County.

Thimm said running a mile down Woodward Avenue with the torch was just a "way I can

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Union members protest Novi Expo Center

■ Locals claim unfair to labor, vow to continue until bargaining

By Phil Foley STAFF WRITER

Local union members claim the Novi Expo Center is unfair to labor and vow to protest outside the local exhibition hall until the wners come to the bargaining

Novi Expo Center management counters it's not being unfair to anyone and union organizers are welcome to do whatever they wish as long as it's lawful, peace-ful and not on their property.

tron Workers Local 25 mem-bers gathered on the public right-of-way outside of the Expo Center Aug. 9 to hand out flyers leaflets asking people to boycott the 300,000-square foot exhibi-

tron hall.

"This is going to be a sustained effort," vowed Pete Oresky, business agent for Novi-based fron Workers Local 25, one of six unions that work at Cobo Center

We feel that there is sort of unfair competition going on at Novi," said Oresky. He said his members – along with members of the Teamsters, electricians, carpeaters and millwrights and stagehands unions and the Greater Detroit Building Trades and Metro Detroit AFL-CIO – are asking the more than 200,000 union workers in Metro Detroit to boycott the Novi Expo Cerater until its management sits down at the bargaining table with the "It's been my understanding

"It's been my understanding that we've been in a boycott situation for several years," said Blair Bowman, president of Novi Expo Center. He denied his facility discriminates against anyone. The groups that use our facili-

ty contract with independent contractors," he said, "We don't force labor on anyone. If you have the ability to wire your own display, who better to do it than you?

He said that while some of the small independent contractors who do work in his center have employees who have chosen to remain non-union, "we do not union employees from

According to Bowman, the

center has a relatively small administrative staff and each show promoter is free to bring in whatever support staff they

require.

While Oresky contends his organization has "received no cooperation from the owners" at the Expo Center, Bowman counters that all he's received is a let-

ters that all he's received is a tet-er announcing the union's inten-tion to beycott, but offering no contact number.

Bowman said that for the past 10 years, "we've been operating as a private business, well within our rights." He said doesn't believe the beycott has had any effect on the center.

effect on the center.

According to Oresky, more than 60 cars turned away from the gates Aug. 9 after seeing the boy-

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Novi resident Larry Brandon is one of 75 members of the Motor City Cushman Club. Nationwide more than 12,000 people collect the quirky little scooters, which can easily hit 60 mph. However, Brandon said he feels more comfortable zipping around town at no more than 35 mph.

Reliving youth

Insurance agent heads back on a Cushman

By Phil Foley

Think of them as Purgatory's

Angels. When they were in their early teens, Larry Brandon and his con-temporaries lusted after Harley Davidson motorcycles, but age

and finances put them on Cushman scooters instead. This weekend Brandon's Novi neighborhood will resound with the surprisingly throaty rumble of 8-hp Cushman Eagles and other small American-made scooters. "Hines Park, look out," laughed the Walled Lake insur-

ance agent.

While every kid in the Flint neighborhood where Brandon grew up desperately wanted an Eagle, Brandon never owned one as a teen. "An aunit's boyfriend died on one, so my parents refused to let me have one," recalled Brandon.

However, that doesn't mean he never rode one. The local Cushman dealer lived down the street and would bring a few home at night, "They were cool," said Brandon. "They were like lit-tle Harleys."

The Eagle Junior Model had a The Eagle Junior Model had a 5-hp engine, which at the time made them legal for 14-year-olds to ride without a license. "We used 'em to peddle papers and go to the lake," said Brandon, adding that one of the members of his club still has the same Cushman he rode when he was 14.

he rode when he was 14. Brandon got into Cushman scooters earlier this year after a degenerative spinal disorder robbed him of his ability to run competitively. He said the scooters are small enough that, "I can sit on a stool in my garage and work on them."

He said his interest in Cushman's was rekindled while he was running through Hines Park. "I saw this guy on a bright red Cushman and I thought, that's cool."

and I thought, that's cool."

Brandon said he started seeing
Cushman scooters for sale in
local newspapers, but it seemed
every time he called someone, the research and found a guy in Missouri who had a collection of more than 150 Cushmans and a wife who thought it was "time to

One word's the difference in sign ordinance

Victoria Sadiocha STAFF WRITER

An amended version of the ordinance governing political signs unanimously passed its

first reading during the Aug. 12 Novi City Council meeting. If formally adopted, Ordinance No. 02-100.29 will confirm and clarify ordinance interpretations for election signs in the public

right-of-way.
The focus of the revision is changing one "or" to an "and. The ordinance currently allows

the placement of signs as long as they are not in excess of six square feet "or" in excess of five The revision receiving first-

reading approval allows the placement of signs as long as they

are not in excess of 6 square feet in area "and" are not in excess of

Novi City Councilman Louis Csordas asked for the revision

during council's July 15 meeting.
"We want to make sure we take
all the 'ifs' and 'ors' out," he said. Csordas said he looks forward to the second reading and passage to eliminate sign abuse. "There is a 15-foot billboard on

Haggerty Road right now," he The councilman feels the

smaller signs displaying candi-dates' names are enough blight on the land for the time they are up. As one of the sign-placers, Novi City Councilman and State Rep. candidate Craig DeRoche is also in favor of the ordinance

"I think the election sign ordinance reflects the city's want to have a standard," DeRoche said. I think that anyone asking for the residents' votes should respect



ing to city offi-cials about the size of 52-1 District C. DeRoche Court judge candidate Robert

The

Bondy appeared before city council members during the July 15 meeting voicing his right to display his 16-square-feet-in-area signs because he believed techni-cally the placards did fall within the ordinance because of the "or.

The candidate said although he felt he was in the right by law, he would take them down if asked.

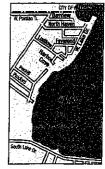
Bondy was chosen by Oakland County voters as one of their choices for District Judge candition. He will be facing Sara Pope Stames after the Aug. 6 primary election. Bondy received 4,893 votes, 1,680 fewer votes than Pope Starnes. Both general election candidates defeated former Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn and

State Assistant Attorney General Jerome Cavanagh. Residents will have a reprieve from the sea of signs for awhile as Novi's ordinance nrohibits elec ions signs until 30 days before an

election date. City of Novi Neighborhood Services Coordinator Uglow said ordinance officers are looking out for signs and will remove any improperly placed.

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159 & 160 Areas



Divided they stand

■ Novi's north end residents split over road paving, water

By Victoria Sadlocha

For two years, residents in a portion of the city's north end have been divided on whether to modernize the lake area with city-like amenities.

The source of the division is two special assessment districts which, if approved, would bring city water and paved roads to residents of the Lake Wall and Hawthom 1 & 2 subdivisions and to residents liv-ing on North Haven, Amos, Rexton, Faywood, Lebenta, Ludlow and West Lake Drive.

Residents like Brian Kocian, who lives on West Lake Drive, want the amenities and have since he attended the first meeting on the subjects four years ago and signed the peti-tions to initiate both SADs two

years ago.

Kocian believes by adopting the two SADs residents in the area will experience "better, cleaner and safer lifestyle."

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Combining education and activities in a fun-filled day

By Victoria Sadlocha

With the goal of combining fun and plenty of information, "Fall for Novi" promises a good time for all. Making its debut as a festival with an educational edge, the Sept.

7 event will give attendees the opportunity to gather and gain a thora of knowledge ranging from everything you ever wanted cnow about property taxes to what available for Novi residents.

"Fall for Novi" gives communi-ty members with questions regard-ing taxes, building concerns, recreation activities, property value or other Novi topics the perfect setting to meet city representatives and dis-cuss any type of issue, said Sheryl Walsh, City of Novi community

relations manager.

Walsh said representatives from community organizations and city departments will be on hand to tell their story, educate the community vices offered and share the benefits of living in Novi

City departments represented

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Police Report

Car hits post office

River. 175 pounds went to the back according to Novi Police Department Sgt. Matthew Conquest, the woman, who he would only identify as "in her mid-70s," apparently hit the Department Sgl. Matthew Conquest, the woman, who he would only identify as "in her mid-70s," apparently hit the accelerator by mistake, jumped the curb and hit the building on its southeast corner.

building and she suffered only minor injuries," said Sgr. Conquest. He added the woman refused medical treatment.

Bike gang? refused medical treatment.

Sgt. Conquest noted that while no charges were filed at the scene, "There will be an investigation to see if her driv-

Desperate drunk

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An elderly Commerce
An elderly Commerce
On Aug. 18 at about 2 a.m., the
Township woman escaped serious injury Aug. 16 when her carslammed into the corner of the
Novi Post Office on Novi Road
Pivor

40-ouncers of Miller Lite beer.
On Aug. 18 at about 2 a.m., the
night manager of the 7-Eleven
on Meadowbrook Road called
the Novi Police Department
reporting a theft. The manager
between 10 Mile and Grand
Rivor

40-ouncers of Miller Lite beer.
On Aug. 18 at about 2 a.m., the
norm dand Taft. Police said the construction had been going on for
about two days.

Scary solicitor

A Novi resident in the 39000 175 pounds went to the back

reported as running in the direc-tion of 10 Mile Road, but police did not find a man matching There was no damage to the that description with three bot-

An anonymous person called the Novi Police Department on Aug. 15 at about 4:30 p.m. to report loud mini bikers in the ing privileges should changed."

be area of Andes Hill Court and Taft Road. The caller said tood weeks ago. A maintenance min bike riders were causing a disturbance from a field off Taft

disturbance from a field off Taft Road. Upon arrival, police brazen unknown male found the only noise in the area risked being arrested for three was from construction crews at

American Dance Academy

22886 PONTIAC TRAIL (in King Plaza) South Lyon.

block of Country Lane, near Haggerty and 9 Mile roads, called police on Aug. 15 at about 8 p.m. to report a stranger had rang her doorbell and was standing on her porch. The 27-year-old female told police after her doorbell rang, she looked out the window and saw an unknown male about 5 foot 10 inches with a shaved head waving at her through the window. She did not notice the man wearing an identification tag The woman told police she did not answer the door because the same window he was looking

A Novi resident in the 39000

One highlight of the event is the mini-workshops scheduled through-out the day including "Healthy Foods...Healthy Eating...Make Time;" "Is Your Home Safe?," "Improving Your Yard's Drainage,"
"Beware... Working With Contractors is not That Simple," "What you Need" to Build or Install it Yourself," "Trees are the Answer, but What was Your own Neighborhood Watch Program."
"I attend as many home owner

meetings as I can throughout the year, and these were the workshops that I thought were needed because o questions asked of me," said Cynthia Uglow, City of Novi neighborhood services coordinator and creator of the mini-workshops. "I also thought expert advice would be helpful and

will include Community Relations; Department of Public Works; Parks, Recreation and Forestry; Building and Safety; Assessing; Clerks; Environmental Services; Treasury;

Planning; Library; and Fire.

Uglow said she made arrange-

Remarriage

Workshop Schedule

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ober 30 - "Out with the Old, in with Lacry and Kathy Duggin November 6 - "Communicatio Linda Mitchell

13 - "Conflict Resoluti Linda Mirchell

November 20 - Thanksgiving Break avember 27 - "Bucks, Bills, Budgen Jim and Suc Robinson xember 4 - "Remarrieds Discussion

December 11 - "Possible Pot Luck"

its allotted time period, participants will be able to go into a separate room to finish learning about the discussed topic and ask any pending questions.
"This is just another step towards our communication goals to our residents," Uglow said. "This is going to

Fall for Novi: A fun-filled day

In addition, Novi schools and the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will be hosting exhibits. Providence Hospital will be conducting health screenings, the Novi Police Department will hold an open house, the "Fuerst Farmhands" will be hold-ing the 2002 Fuerst Farm Fall Cleanup and the city's Hazardous Waste Disposal Day will be held in conjunction with the free event.

Fun activities for kids of all ages, a

"world famous" Marcus Burgers and the Fall Perennial Flower Exchange will round out the afternoon. "Now everything is here on one day," Uglow said: "We want to make it as accessible and convenient as possible."
"Fall for Novi" and corresponding

Novi Lions' refreshment tent offering

events will take place 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. he n Saturday, Sept. 7 at the 10 Mile Road 105

"This is just another step towards our communication goals to our residents. This is going to

be fabulous."

Cynthia Uglow City of Novi neighborhood services coordinator

located Novi Civic Center.

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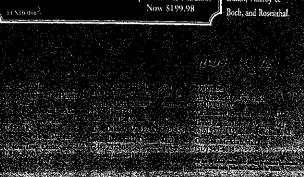
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LAKES AREA TIMES

Walled Lake district opens its third high school

\$69.2 million facility welcomed students Aug. 21

Diane Dempsey Deel

Open. Spacious. Lots of Light.
That's what students of the new \$69.2 million Northern High School probably noticed about their new learning envi onment with the Aug. 21 first

day of school.

The 350,000 sq. ft. building is designed to be state-of-the-arfor the approximately 750 ninth and 10th grade students, who are pioneers to the school. The school is on 83 acres off of Bogie Lake Road in Commerce ownship.

The entrance to the building is

large with a soaring ceiling Students and visitors will have an easy time finding the front office in the airy, open entrance area. The large area will also be used as the school's cafeteria during lunch periods.

However, Principal Janelle

McGuire said there's already bigger plans for the open space.
"We're going to have Battle of
the Bands here in October," she

James Geisler, superintendent for Walled Lake Consolidated ect began three years ago after residents stressed the need for mother school in the district "I'm proud of all the legions of people who put this together with Janelle leading the way."

Geisler said.
School officials purchased the

School officials purchased the latest in technology to create and other better and connect deal learning environment.

"We were careful to make this as technologically-advanced as young could," McGuire said.

Young scientists will get their start in six pairs of science graderiapers or eat their lunches; with refrigerators for specimens.

"Teachers will be able to get things ready in here to take into

it looking good for years to come."

withis is truly a state-of-the-art science room. Steenee department chairman, said the labs are designed differently than Walled gymnasium large enough for 2,000 spectators. There's also an auxiliary gym and running track, which overlooks the gymnasi-Lake's Central and Western.

Riley said. "It's designed to be um. hands-on." However, the gym will not be open until October. The fitness and weight room will be com-Students won't get lost in the crowd at their new school, McGuire said, Instead, students pleted later this year. The pool will be broken into "teams" and and locker rooms will be finished in April.

Other rooms are also still

will be able to get more individ-ualized attention.
"The kids will get to know under construction. The music and fine arts department will be

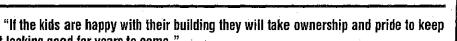
um for community acts. McGuire agreed. "Technologically, it's just over the top," McGuire said. "You will be able to have any-

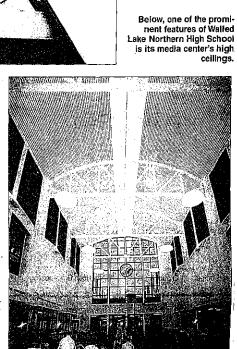
thing you want here."

The outside athletic field will always be ready for play. The grass-like field is actually synthetic turf. There is an eight-lane track, baseball fields and eight

tennis courts.

Don Learmont, assistant principal, pointed out that students will love their new school. He believes the school will promote a cheerful atmosphere for stu-dents to learn.





High School Principal Janelle McGuire leads a

group of administrators

afternoon tour of her

tures of a computer

brand-new school Here

she points out some fea

nd media on a Monday



Walled Lake Northern High School

North end: Residents divided

West Lake Drive resident John Harvey agrees with Kocian and said, "The majority of the tax base is in favor of this project." Harvey went door to door initiating a petition for those wanting and willing to pay for the amenities signed by more than 45 resi-

Benefits of city water and road

. the ability to put fire hydrants

ride their bikes and in-line skate;

· Walled Lake will become

Krieger brings her small children
to the area's lake access beach to
swim and feels the road gaving
the area and received more than SAD is needed for the health and welfare of her children.

"All of their hair smells like calcium chloride," Krieger said speaking of when they leave Walled Lake after swimming

and feels a debate about whether to pave the road or not is irrele-

problem," she said, trying to bring the environmental aspect of "The residents of this area do

Watkins just can't afford it. Watkins has lived in the lake

income and would more than likely be forced to sell her • children will have a place to acreage if the additional payments are assessed to the p

area.

Lake Wall subdivision resident North Haven resident Lisa Ray Smith also does not want the

54 signatures against the assessdents voicing nay votes include: . the high cost:

the city's unwillingness to

cern that the chemicals used to maintain the gravel road on West Park Drive, including calcium chloride, are polluting the take as their beach front and take

This has outraged residents uti-"We're all going to have a big many who have used the lake frontage for generations.

Ultimately, the decision rests in the hands of the Novi City the elimination of gravel road upkeep and associated costs;
motorists driving in the residential streets will be able to stop

which is a control of the con

Novi City Councilman Louis Csordas said he will east his vote in favor of what the majority of "As far as I'm concerned, it

will have to be majority," he said.
"I have to believe that history has shown that council supports the majority of residents. Special Assessment 159 would

fund the construction of a water main providing a direct benefit to the Lake Wall and John Hawthorn 1 & 2 subdivisions and Supervisor's Plat No. 2 contain-

fund the paving of about 6,500 west Lake Drive resident Lori McLean echoes Krieger's con-wision lot 9 - the residents' beach, with the same feet of residential streets



Residents of Novi's West Lake Drive have concerns about how parrow their roads are in their neighborhood. Here West Lake Drive visibly narrows from a road that can easodate two cars to one that's much sma

water main is \$509,612 that 15-year term at 6-percent interest, would be entirely borne by the 102 benefiting property owners through the special assessment against each unit of benefit is \$4,996. The

the city assessor has prepared the tentative SAD 159 roll for a 30-year term at 6-percent interest. The total amount assessed for the water main is \$509,612 that twolld be entitled to the same of the SAD 160 roll prevalent main is \$509,612 that the same of t

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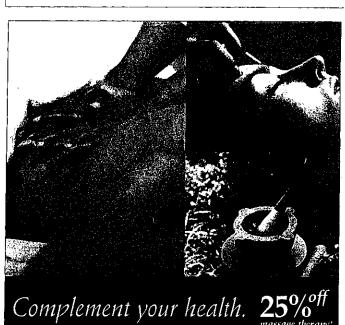
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Lt. Gov. Cassis? Thank you, but no | Providence, city team up for community

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most cases, a stance shared by

endent woman voters

gubernatorial running mate.

But Cassis, who said the
Posthumus campaign first 'seriously' approached her about the possibility three weeks ago, passed on the request, saying the Posthumus campaign would be best served by her continuing a bid to become the 15th District's

Carlson in the November general election. Posthumus will face democratic candidate and current Attorney General Jennifer "It's a great feeling to even be

around Lunsing for the past 18 months. But those rumors took official shape only during the last

By David Aguilar

Attempting to better connect with Oakland County's republican toothold - especially inde-Republican Party officials recentasked state Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) if she had any interest in being Lt. Gov. Dick Posthurnus'

state senator.

Cassis will face democrat Sean

considered. It's an honor, and it's very flattering," Cassis said of being asked to consider the lieu-Land may shore up some of the tenant governor position. "However, I have just been through a very tough race, and I believe I can best serve Lt. Gov. Posthumus in the state Senate." She said rumors of such a

gotten more serious," Cassis said,

(after \$4,000 cash back)

for returning Town Car lessees.

includes refundable security deposit.

Postdumus officially named state Sen. Loren Bennett to be his run-ning mate. The 51-year-old Bennett has served in the state Canton Township clerk for six Posthumus in the Bennett opposes abortion in

Posthumus, He currently serv as GOP assistant majority leader in the Senate and heads the Senate Education Committee and several Senate Appropriations

While offering the republican ticket western Wayne County influence, the lieutenant governor selection fell short of the gender balance which Cassis had previconviction.
"(As a state senator) I would ously thought was necessary for the Kent County-based

"Is gender also important? Yes, in the overall scheme of the ticket, I think it is important," Cassis said Friday, three days prior to Posthumus' official announcement, But Kent County Clerk Terri

party's perceived gender imbal-ance. She is expected to receive the republican party's secretary of state nomination this weekend during the Republican party's twoday state convention in Detroit.

Sage Eastman, spokesman for
the Posthumus campaign, said the

ultimate lieutenant governor selection was a combination of w weeks.
"In the last few weeks it has
then more serious," Cassis said,
then more serious," Cassis said,
the said of the said several factors, including gender and geographic balance.
"But those are secondary con-David Aguilar is a reporter fo

"...l believe l can best serve Lt. Gov. state Senate."

Cassis said she will continue to actively stump politically for Posthumus. She said her own deferral was rooted in personal

represent an area that is more oncentrated," she said, "You can dedicate your time and energy locally, and I think that would help the campaign most. Plus, I am very attached to this area." The 15th Senate District i

comprised of Milford, Highland, White Luke, South Lyon, Commerce, Rose, Holly and West Bloomfield townships, as well as the city of Novi.

"It's flattering, and it is a tremendous honor to even be con-

sidered. But I am running for the announce her democratic running mate by Friday. Senate Minority Leader John Cherry is considered

choosing not to specify who made the official GOP overture.

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By Victoria Sadłocha STAFF WRITER

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers flexed its neighborhood muscle last week, successfully hosting a well-attended health fair and the city's last Sounds of Summer Concert

Series performance.

A large group of people attended the evening festivities, learning valuable information about their health, noshing on tasty treats and enjoying a well-received performance by the Novi Concert Band. Although Providence was one

of the sponsors of the city's con-cert series along with the Ford Motor Company Fund and the Novi Historical Commission, the Aug. 22 concert was the first time the Novi hospital hosted the The combination concert-fair

dent.
"We've had great support strength

from the city," said Rob Casalou, president of Providence Hospital trying to recruit participants for Medical Centers. "We wanted its upcoming heart walk, to thank city hall." As a way to thank the city, the cer screenings performed by Dr. hospital offered its properly for the concert and added many fun and interesting activities. Among the most popular were them to see a doctor or not and

the giant Operation game, moon-walk, the free hot dogs and health screening stations. The stations were visited by many attendees as they learned interesting facts about their health, grabbed many give-

Representatives from many of the hospitals' units were there including Aging Services which offered blood pressure screening and gate assessment, imergency Care Center, Breast Imaging and Radiology which offered bone density screening and bone-shaped cookies, Healing Arts, Coccupational Health, Joint Replacement, Rehabilitation Services which offered grip locka@ht.homecomm.net. and gate assessment, Emergency

10th Auniversary as a Novi resi-

idea came to event organizers as a way to celebrate Providence's

Pediatrics was the most jovial booth offering tattoos, face painting and other fun presents.

The Novi Police and Fire aways and entered numerous raf-

departments were present too, providing area residents with demonstrations and information. Overall, Casalou said he was very honored to have the oppor-tunity to do something nice for

trying to recruit participants for its upcoming heart walk, Volunteer Services and skin can-

Robert Singer.
"I'm here today to look at their (attendees) skin and tell

remind them to use sun screen,

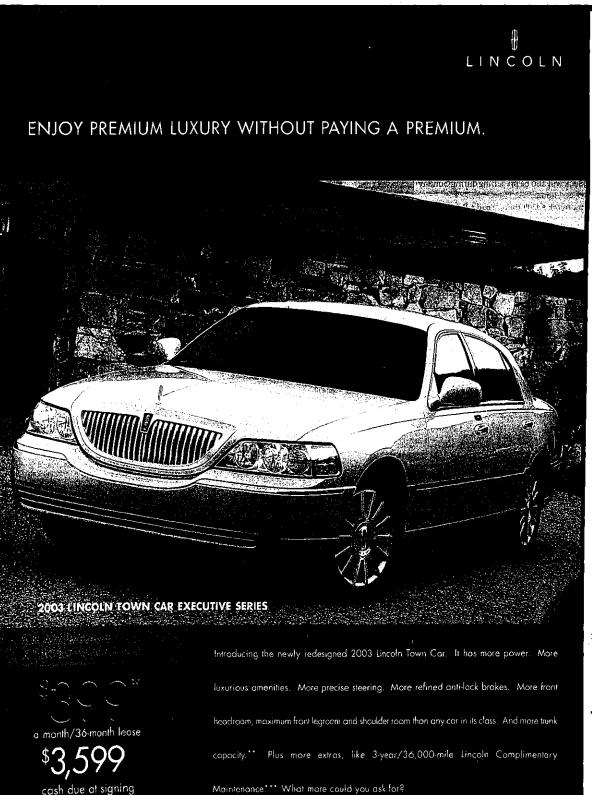
Expo: Unions claim center unfair

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cott flier. He said he believes it's just a question of getting the word out to union members. Oresky said union organizers have had some preliminary discussions with workers at the cenall workers have decent wages, access to insurance and retirement programs."

Shawn Ellis, a spokesman for Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, said union members will be handing out boycott leaflets at selected events at the center. He added boycott notices have been sent to all union locals in the region. and responsibly, it's something we understand and respect," said

the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 108 or by e-mail at pfoley@ht.homecomm.net.



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Obituaries

Roy H Fonbort

*Roy Fenbert, 70 of Novi died Aug. 10, 2002. rvivors include his wife, Janet, one daughter, four sons, nine grandchildren, one broth-

er; Kenneth, and many nieces held Friday, August 23 at 11 O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, Novi. Family requests contributions be made to The J.P. McCarthy Foundation, 100 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 102, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304. Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral

Jane Lockhart Bush

Jane Bush, 89 of Novi died Ang. 13, 2002. She was former-

Jim of Des Moines, Iowa; one

daughter, Jean (Marco) of Novi-

12, 1965 in Flint to Robert and Beatrice (Olson) Rowley. He married Michelle Hope of South Lyon, August 16, 1990. Formerly of Flint, he moved

past eight years.
In addition to his wife, he is

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n Monday, August 12, 2002 and will be effective August 27, 2002. A e office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours 00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(B-22-02 NN 1122654)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 02-28.44**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-28.44, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 34, UTILLIES," TO ADD A SUBDIVISION REGARDING THE ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI SOUTHERN ARM SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 12, 2002 and will be effective August 27, 2002. A complete proxy of the City Clarge is available for public legal and legalized.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR **TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** TUP 02-033

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mechanical Piping Plumbing Corp. requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of one concition trailer at 41000 Thirneen Mile Road (Fox Run Village) from page 282-2021.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a struc-ture located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being coninder located within 300 feet of the doubleary of the property pering considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on August 28, 2002 at the Novi Civic Center, 45:174 W. Ten Mills Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to August 28, 2002.

SABAH MARCHICAN

8, 2002. SARAH MARCHIONI TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECHETARY (248) 347-0415 (8-22-02 NN 1124230)

and two granddaughters, Linda of Milwaukee, Wis. and Beal of Colo. and Brandon four grandchildren, Jason

A memorial service was held flowers, family requests contri-butions to The Chisholm First United Methodist Church, 307 S. W. First Ave., Chisholm Minn, or charity of your choice

Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River,

Randall "Randy" L. Rowley

Randall Rowley, 37 died Aug. 11, 2002. He was born January

to the South Lyon/Novi area 12 years ago. He worked for Great Lakes Pump & Supply for the

ORDINANCE NO. 02-28.42

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopte Ordinance No. 02-28-42, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 34, "UTILITIES," TO ADD A SUBDIVISION REGARDING THE ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI MIDDLE ARM SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND FOR THE REMBURSEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective (fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Mondry, August 12, 2003, and with the effective and 27, 2003.

on Monday, August 12, 2002 and will be effective August 27, 2002. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ton Mite Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, (8.22-02 NN 1123702)

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Christinea of Camp LeJeune, N.C. Her husband, James B., preceded her in death.

Spence of Colo.; his father, Robert Rowley; and two brothers, Dale and Robert Rowley. He was preceded in death by Aug. 18 at the Chisholm First United Methodist Church, Chisholm, Minn. In lieu of The liturgy of the word functal service was held Aug. 15 at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake

Road, Pontiac, Mich. 48341 in

Randy's memory.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South

resident of Novi for over 50 cars. Her husband, Nathaniel Adams, Preceded her in death.
Survivors include four sons.
She had been a resident of She had been a resident of years. Her husband, Nathaniel Adams, preceded her in death. William (Carolyn) Adams, Farmington Hills for 20 years Richard Adams, Jeffrey Adams before moving to Novi.

Leone M. Gallarno Alli Adams

Alli Adams, 83, of Novi died August 19, 2002. She had been a resident of Novi for more of the state of the sta

four grandchildren, Jason Summerfield, Todd Adams, Diedre Penland and Ryan

Adams; and four great grand-

A funeral service will be held

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 02-37.26**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-37.26, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 34, "UTILITIES," TO ADD A SUBDIVISION REGARDING THE ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI WIXOM ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION AND FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES.

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 02-035

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Project Control Systems Inc. in equesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of one construc-on traller at 49375 Ten Mile Road (Fire Station #4) from August 28, 2002

untif August 28, 2003.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use pennit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on August 28, 2002 at the Novi Civic Center, 45:175 W. Ten Mille Road. All witten comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to August 28, 2002.

SARAH MARCHION TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY (248) 347-0415

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUEST FOR BIDS **WIRELESS INTERNET**

Novi Public Library will receive sealed bids for the purchase of wire less Internet service for seven (7) laptop computers. Bidding documents and specifications are available at Novi Public Library Reception Desk The bids will be accepted until 12 noon prevalling eastern time, Thursday September 5, 2002. Bid documents may be turned in at the Novi Public ibrary reception desk. All envelopes must be clearly marked "wirele Library reception desir. All envelopes miles to estarty flattened withins purchase and must bear the name of the bidder. All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Address all bids to: Not Public Library Attention: Katle Bell Moore, Specialized Services 45245 West 10 Mile Road Not, MI 48375

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competitive figure skater, and she was also an avid sports fan especially of the Pistons and Red Wings. Survivors include one daugh-

homemaker and owned her own salon in Detroit after finishing cosmetology school. She

enjoyed her grandson, who is a

Friday, August 23 at 11 a.m. at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 340 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Friends may visit Thursday. 5-9 ter, Darlene (John) Newman of Novi; two sisters, Kathryn Burley of Almont, Mich. and Pauline Apley of Dunedin, Fla.; 48103. p.m.
Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Arrangements were made by and one grandson, Alex

In addition to her parents, she Northville.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02-28.43, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 34, "UTILITIES," TO ADD A SUBDIVISION REGARDING THE ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI NORTHERN ARM SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES.
The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective lifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 12, 2002 and will be effective August 27, 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. of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 02:37.25. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 34, "UTLI-TIES," TO ADD A SUBDIVISION REGARDING THE ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI WATER MAIN BOOSTER PUMP BYSTEM AND FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES.

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MARTYANNE CORNELIUS (6-22-02 NN 1123704)

CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR **TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** TUP 02-034

until August 28, 2003.

ture located within 300 leat of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on August 28, 2002 at the Novi Civic Cenier, 45175 W. Ten Mille Road, All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to August 28, 2002.

SABAL MARCUIPAN.

(8-22-02 MT 1124228)

REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF **USED COPIERS / EQUIPMENT**

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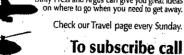
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She was a hairdresser and was preceded in death by one

daughter, Mary Whittaker; one brother, James Cutler; and one sister, Mary McIntosh.
Funeral services were held Aug. 13 at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville with Pastor

Joel Lindman of Oak Point Church of Novi officiating. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

ORDINANCE NO. 02-28.43

(8-22-02 NN 1123701) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 02-37.25

(8-22-02 NN 1123703) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERE

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Plea bargain costs Commerce elementary teacher his job

Diane Dempsey Deel

Sieven Dollaway, a former Commerce Elementary School gym teacher, will be sentenced Sept. 12 after he pled guilty and surrendered his teaching certifi-

He will be sentenced at 8:30 a.m. by Judge Denise Langford Morris in the Oakland County

Dollaway, who was chareed with six counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct for allegedly touching female students, pled guilty to lesser charges of assault and battery. The six assault and battery

"The criminal sexual assault was dismissed and he was placed under oath that he would never

teach in the United States again," said Matthew Roth, assistant prosecuting attorney with the children's sexual assault unit. sure that he would not be teaching again," Roth said.

The investigation into sexual Dollaway was originally facing

misconduct began when four girls began discussing how and where on their bodies Dollaway had touched them while at their fifth grade camp up to 15 years in prison for alleged sexual misconduct of stu-dents in his school. However, he may now serve some or no jail April 2001. A teacher overheard the girls talking about the inappropriate behavior of the teacher and notified time for the lesser charges he

Dollaway plend guilty.

"Our main focus was to make

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A father of one of the girls noti-

fied the Oakland County Sheriff's Department after his daughter finally confided to him about the investigation. The police then began their own investigation. Bob Lusk, the district's attor-

time for the lesser charges pelead guilty to.

"It's completely up to the judge," Roth said. "The judge will review the case and make a decision at sentencing."

The school district began their own internal investigation without notifying authorities, said for his offenses, he will be housed to he case in September. The school written statements that they too

at the Oakland County Jail, he district drew fire from David had been touched inappropriately said. Nevertheless, Roth believes justice was served when cutor, last year for not handing Roth noted that his guilty plea

was accepted by everyone involved in the case. "The victims were all in favor of this," Roth said of the guilty plea to assault and battery charges. However, the victims will still be able to have their final say at sentencing.
"The victims have the right to

ney, said in September that the district had planned to turn the how this has impacted their how this has impacted their

assistant prosecuting attorney

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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Library hours

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Matthew Roth

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"You could build one from scrutch, if you wanted," said

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motor scooters.

Locally, the Motor City Cushman Club meets at various locations around Metro Detroit. The club's president, Mike Niefert, can be reached at (734) 676-1522 or by e-mail at mnief@home.com. Annual dues for the Motor City Cushman Club are \$14. The club can be found on the Web at http://members.aol.com/cushman7482/

Based in Union Springs, Ala., the Cushman Club of America boasts 12,000 members. Annual dues are \$25. The club's president, Jim Coleman, can be contacted at 734.461.6446 or by e-mail at colemanj@wnet.net. The club's Web site is www.cushmanclubo-



ly's 1957 and 1958 Cushman Eagle scooters, Capable of hitting speeds of up to 60 mph the bikes were designed to appeal to teen riders. "They're pretty cool. They're interesting," said Eric, but all things being equal, he would have rather his dad had bought a Mustang.

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Of course, noted Brandon, a new gas tank or set of mirrors

the Thumb and west to Jackson, selection of Cushman machines, next spring. And next summer next spring. And next summer every couple of weeks in various

Brandon will have the chance to 108 or by e-mail at

Woodward Dream Cruise three times this year. He plans to go to the Orphan Car Show in Ypsilanti, which features a large

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Novi City Briefs

Novi Ice Arena

Free open skating and skate rental will be offered to those interested in joining the Learn to Skate program 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4 and 10 to 11:30 a.m. Sept.

Regular open skate hours are noon to 1:50 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3 to 4:50 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Skate rental is \$2 and admission ranges from (248) 932-9244.

The Novi Ice Arena is located at 42400 Arena Drive, south of 10 Mile Road east of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 347-

New York, New York

Borders Books & Music

The Novi Concert Band invites band, contact Jack Konnick at

Tickets are now available for the senior musical variety show "New York, New York." The Novi Theatres' Senior program will be held at the Novi Civic Center noon Sept. 11 through 13 and 1 p.m. Sept. 15. Tickets range from \$12 to \$17. With the exception of the Sept. 15 show, ticket price includes lunch. The Sept. 15 admission includes light refreshments. For more information, call (248) 347-0414.

Open registration for the Fall 2002 Learn to Skate program is Aug. 26 through 31. The seven-week session will begin Sept. 9. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Friday afternoons, Wednesday evenings and Canarday mornings. Those areas 3. 43075 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center. For more informations. Saturday mornings. Those ages 3 years and older are invited to reg-tion, call (248) 347-0780.

Novi Concert Band

come and join the group. There is no audition and everyone is wel-come. The band rehearses every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information about the

The Road Commission for Oakland County will be holding a public hearing 7:30 p.m. tonight

to hear input on its proposed close to \$130 million 2002-2003 fiscal year budget. One of the projects scheduled for 2003 that will be discussed is the reconstructing of the Grand River Avenue bridge over the CSX railroad tracks. The

The Novi

Performance Plus & Children's Annex will be holding auditions for its apcoming performance of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Aug. 23 through 25, Borders is cold auditions for the production celebrating those who have dedicated themselves to caring for others by hosting Healthcare p.m. Aug. 26 and 28 at the City of

Forestry Department on 10 Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads. Actors ages 10 years through high-school age are invited to participate. Once cast, there is a registration fee of \$140 and rehearsals will be 4 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Performances will take place,

October 25 through 27.

of "Our Town." Cold auditions for the production based on the writings of Thorton Wilder, will be held 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and 29 at the City of Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department. The \$140 rehearsal fee will apply to all cast and rehearsals will take place 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and some Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Actors high-school age through adult are invited to par

Main Street Heat

The Main Street Heat Classic Car Show takes place every Wednesday between the hours of over the CSA mitroat tracks. The wednesday between the hours of meeting will be held in the damd 9 p.m. in the city's down-town area. Come and share your commissioners Auditorium located at 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Admission is free and the fun is properties.

Summer tax bills

Summer 2002 property tax Theatres' will be accepted through Sept. 3 because of Saturday due date and Monday holiday, Postmarks an

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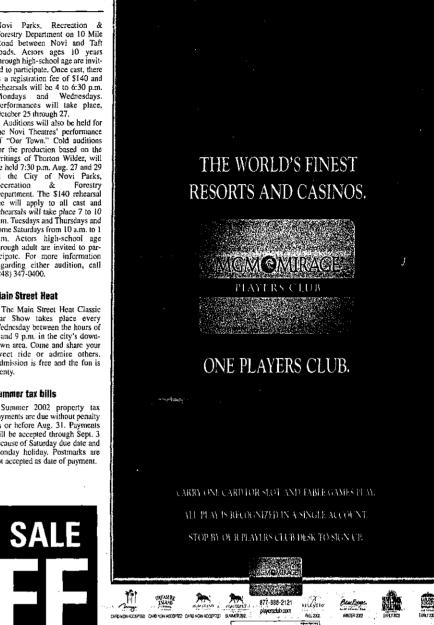
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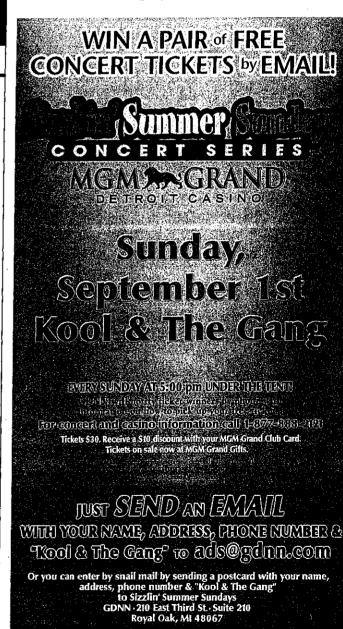
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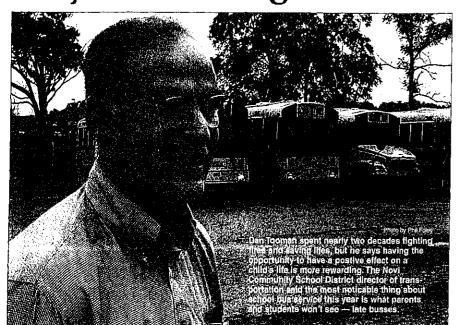
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Only minor changes in Novi's transportation



Don't look for any major changes in the transportation pro-gram at the Novi Community School District this fall. According to Dan Tooman, the

2002-03 will be a "tweaking year." He said that essentially means that while individual bus stops may shift a half a block or two, the ansportation program will look said, allows Novi to provide transpatch the same as it did last year.

After a decade that saw school dents with only 30 busses. enrollment in the district grow by

down a frue, said rooman, it said be population projections for the dis-trict predict at the current growth rate, the district will run out of raw

The most dramatic change at the residential land about 2008. onia," at least in terms of population density." he said. Tooman said the district's administration

are planning, not reacting," he

Five years ago, when Tooman came to Novi from Ann Arbor Public Schools, bus routes were laid out by hand by people who bay drive-through workspaces

the district, computers and routing software were brought in to keep

up with the growth.

Two years ago there was a major overhaul of bus routes reflecting new school construction and last year schedules were changed again district's transportation director,

> of the few school districts in the region that uses a five-tier system for transporting students. That, he

"You can't spend a lot of money half, things are starting to settle on transportation," he said. "The down a little, said Tooman, He said less you spend on transportation, on transportation," he said. "The

> schools transportation department work on replacing its existing bu garage near the corner of 10 Mile and Taft. The project, part of a \$75.6 million bond issue appro by voters last summer, will create a maintenance area with five high

had lived in the area most of their the Novi News. He can be reached lives. During his second year with at (248) 349-1700 ext. 108 or by e-

2002-2003 Novi School District Bus Schedule

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WHITE PINES & WHITEHALL

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9 MILE RD & SOLOMON BLVD **BUS 79** 2114 MARTIN ST

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22298 S HEATHERBRAE WAY 21707 SUNRISE BLVD GREENTREE IN A CLOVER IN she said.

Market Day better than ever | Walled Lake's fighting over food

ccording to organizers.

The Aug. 25 event will be held from noon to 5 p.m. along E. Lake Drive and neighboring streets, However, festivities will have be extended this year to Riley Park and the historical modern historical build-inside another historical build-inside anoth Stonecrest building.

Activities at Riley Park, spon-sored by Friends of the Foster Farm House, will benefit the home that was once used to profit groups. Residents will be house slaves who were escaping able to check out the American captivity via the underground railroad.

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Charlene Long, with Walled Lake's Downtown Development Authority and Friends of the Foster Farm House, earl resi-dents will have a good time at residents stop by at the DDA

wane Dempsey Deel
STAFF WRITER

Walled Lake's 27th Annual
Market Day is going to be bigger
and better than ever before, according to organizers.

Music will flow out of the park's gazelio where bands will play tunes throughout the day.

"Market Day is growing and ware excited about that." Long said.

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Mary Sheridan, parks and recreation member, said there will be entertainment on the streets as well. The three-girl group Harmony will be performance.

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group Harmony will be perform-ing for Market Day enthusiasts. However, people who come to Market Day to purchase unique said.

Participants won't be able to go inside the historic home but they will be able to get a good items won't be disappointed. "We will have a lot of vendors and a lot of crafters," Sheridan said. "They can buy food, gar-Market Day will get a good nots inside mother historical building. The Commerce Area Historical Society is opening up Stonecrest, which was once used a school, for artists and non-profit groups, Residents will be building the school of the American Society of the Society of t

residents who don't want to buy Cancer Society and walk away with artwork.

"There will be music on the day." Sheridan said. "You can shop, eat and have entertainmen all in one place. And it's free."

booth to get information about writer for the Lake Area Times. the park.

"There will be kiddle rides a mountain which will be kiddle rides a mountail and a dunk tank."

"The will be kiddle rides a mountain and the park between the park businesses in She con be reached at (248) 349-100 or 1700 ext.

Our Latest

Additions"

Grab your edibles and get ready to have a food fight in Walled Lake! United We Serve, a not for prof-

it group who helps area needy families at Hospitality House, is encouraging consumers and business owners to have a food fight from Aug. 25 - 31. However, there won't be any flinging of food, Instead, businesses are being asked to host different fund raising events for the help center, located behind he First Baptist Church of Walled

"They can decide what they want to do in their place of business," said Pam Janson, president of United We Serve.
"I'm tremendously excited that the community is pulling together," Janson said, "it's good for the

by the Novi News.

Donations are needed from the community to help Hospitality House provide food for needy families. She hopes that more businesses will not be seed to be a few forms of the control of

House provide food for needy families, she said. The help center has will get in the action. They can do helped more than 90 families since the group opened the center's doors Feb. 14.

The group can make financial

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donations go a long way by pur-chasing food items at lower prices at the Oakland County Food Bank, owners just want to help needy "They're doing it because it's "One dollar can be stretched to

The gontar can be stretched to four dollars or to 10 dollars," the right thing to do for the community," she said.

The Food Fight will be a festive way of generating money for the content of the conte (248) 624-3817.

or omneo we serve.

Two participating business ownreceive a quarter page ad donated

er." Janson said. "It's good for the
community and it's good for for
community and it's good for the
co Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff





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Resignation creates opportunity to serve

Looking for an opportunity to work long hours, get paid almost nothing and have an effect on the futures of thousands of children? nothing and have an effect on the names of those who have applied to influence anyone who might be solve Community School District want the process as unfeitered as wear in high crops Board numbers.

Novi Community School District has a job for you, Board member Ann Newton is leaving the area Novi

Bruce Bagdaddy, so far the board has received letters from two people interested in holding the seat.

Community School District, Educational Services Building, School District, Building, School Sch has received letters from two peo-ple interested in holding the seat, However, he wouldn't release the names, "I wouldn't want the dates and make its decision at its

Novi Community School

The board will interview candi-

Sept. 9 meeting.
"I want someone who is sincerely interested in what's best for the students of Novi," said Bagdaddy, who himself was first appointed to the board in 1998, He served out the term of Ray

meeting and the board meets roughly 26 times a year. The board president receives an extra

\$5 a meeting.
"I think most people who do this see it as a community service sort of thing," said Bagdaddy. "It's a way to have a chance to give something back to the community."

Ann Newton is leaving the area and has resigned, leaving a batter esidents interested in appointed to the board in 1998.

District residents interested in taking Newton's seat have until 4 to the board in 1998.

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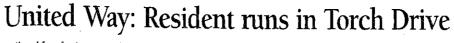
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Sharon Hohler (left), a shift leader at Novi Bowl, congratulates 15-year-olds Jennifer Gardella of Farmington and Robert Layton of Walled Lake on winning bicycles in Summer Strikefest 2002. Sponsored by Blue Ribbon Bowling Centers and Coca Cola. Strikefest is just one of several events marking the 25th anniversary of Novi Bowl.



for Oakland County."

He said he first heard about the run in a Motor City Striders newsletter. He said he did the first nn more or less on a lark, but now he keeps answering the invitation year after year because "what lit-tle we do, helps a lot of people."

ear after year because "what litle we do, helps a lot of people."

Thimm ran from 6 Mile to 5

dile Road down Woodward

drough Palmer Park and then
hough Palmer Park and then
hind the rest of the runners for

Thimm noted that while the run

Composation, which is the lease corporates sponsor this year,
donated the torch to United Way
when the annual run began nine
years ago. The Torch Drive campaign itself began in Detroit in
1949. through Palmer Park and then joined the rest of the runners for Thimm noted that while the run

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the final run from Hart Plaza to the RenCen. "It's kind of near with all the of people honking and all the support you get at every hand-off." iiself is shorter than most peo-ples' practice runs, "It's amazing how heavy [the torch] gets." The torch, according to United Way spokesman Robin Larkin,

and all the support you get at every hand-off."

The torch, according to United Way spokesman Robin Larkin, He said his most exciting year was his second when a motorist the intersection at 10 Mile and Woodward, cutting between him Cortina, Italy. General Motors

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said, "We'll just be out there try-

Phil Foley is a staff writer for the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext.108 or by e-mail at pfo ley@ht.homecomm.net.





Rotary names

new president Joseph Carrier was elected president of the Novi Rotary, to

serve for one year beginning July 1, 2002. He is senior partner of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C., an intellectual and industrial property law firm in Novi special-

zing in patent, trademark, copy

As president of the 42-member

lub, which received its charter

from Rotary International in 1959, Carrier will be responsible for

strengthening the group's partici

pation in community and interna

tional service projects while attracting new membership. The

group meets every Thursday at noon at Novi United Methodist

Church on 10 Mile Road, just

west of Meadowbrook Road.

Carrier, a Paul Harris Fellov

and past Rotarian of the year for

the proup, said " I am truly hon-

past and current members are

closely tied with the emergence and development of Novi as a truly wonderful city to live and work in I look forward to work-

ing with my fellow Rotanans in

continuing to serve this fine com-

our national and internations projects (including eradication of polio) which help to bring peace and world understanding. I would

like to personally invite all local

business, government and com

our weekly lunch meetings to se

self,' is all about."

munity leaders to come to one of

122 West Dunlap Street

mining through our local projects

censing and litigation

Detour Expected:

A decision on how to complete this year's portion of the 12 Mile Road widening project may put a heavily traveled intersection on of commission for awhile

City officials said the decision in how to finish up the work is on how to finish up the work is needed quickly to beat the holi-To accomplish this, two

options were offered by Novi City Manager Richard Helwig. The first option would take five to six weeks and would involve closing 12 Mile Road and taking Novi Road in the 12 Mile Road area down to one lane.

The second option would take Shaeffer echoes management's three to four weeks and would but down the Novi and 12 Mile oads intersection completely. City management recommends all east and west at the intersecthe complete closure.

October 7, weather permitting, well before the holidays, is the preferred alternative," said Clay Pearson. Novi Assistant City said.

The holiday season, "Shaeffer paving is 12 Mile Road widening paving pa Manager, "By closing the inter-

"The only alternative to the

three- to four-week closure at this intersection point was severe lane restrictions and construction for six to eight weeks. The latter alternative would take longer and be more expensive because of the constant flag persons nec-

"Under the latter alternative, there would have been no through traffic on 12 Mile Road and a sin-gle lane on Novi Road. Moreover, that time frame would have meant work into November when weather and traffic becomes intense."

Novi Police Chief Douglas period.

recommendation saying to pro-ceed with just one lane of traffic north and south and no traffic at

ection completely, the work can detour will take advantage of feet east from the cen e done more safely for motorists Beck and Meadowbrook roads Novi Road.

All businesses in the area will remain accessible during the time Formal action by the Road Commission for Oakland County will take place this week and is expected to give its approval to

the city's recommendation. tion would make the shopping season a "traffic nightmare."

"The faster solution is to committee faster solution is to commit all directions at the intersection "Closing the intersection completely for three to four weeks, from likely September 16 to pletely close the intersection, get of Novi and 12 Mile roads in the construction done and have a 2002 rather than waiting for

said, paving is 12 Mile Road widening It is anticipated the official for about 300 feet west and 100

this year's portion of the heavily-traveled roadway's widening project.

detour route clear. "We are also asking the RCOC to review traffic signal timing throughout the area and monitor them once work begins," Pearson

"Signs are to be posted so peo-ple using that intersection will be well informed prior to the conessary to manually start and stop struction beginning," Shaeffer said, "Letters and even the reverse 911 system will play major roles in making sure every one knows what is coming and



City recommends closing the intersection of 12 Mile and Novi to complete

Completion of the project will result in an additional two lanes with an additional two lanes and the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes with the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes will be substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will result in an additional two lanes are substituted by the substitution of the project will be substituted by the substitution of the project will be substituted by the substitute of the substitution of the substitute of the substi line underneath Twelve Mile Road at Novi Road. The busy intersection will soon be closed to allow safe completion of road improvements

Widening completion for the
12 Mile Road entrance to Twelve
Oaks Mall approximately at McDonald's to west of Meadowbrook Road will be completed in 2003.

"The improvements at McDonald's Meadowbrook Road will be completed in 2003.

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"The improvements at McDonald's Meadowbrook Road entrance to Twelve Indication improvement promates and intersection improvement promates and

Novi City Council Briefs

Opticom system

On Aug. 12, members of the Novi City Council gave their approvals to the Planning Commission to set a date for a public basedon to like the to a Members of the Novi City Council unanimously gave their approvals on Aug. 12 allowing approvals to the Planning crity officials to either into an agreement with the Road public hearing to listen to resi-Commission for Oakland County to operate the Opticom system for configuration operate the Opticom system for configuration operate the Opticom system for configuration of the Cost of installation and maintenance of the commission of the Cost of installation and maintenance of the commission of the Cost of installation and maintenance of the commission of the Cost of installation and maintenance of the commission of the Cost of installation and maintenance of device allows emergency vehicle - requirements for fences in residrivers to turn traffic signals dential areas including a brief green, allowing them to proceed through intersections with the to residential construction. right-of-way. City officials said-the equipment will enhance the

Beck Corridor Partners Limited Partnership during the Aug. 12 meeting to creet a sign at the entrance of the Beck North Corporate Park. The sign will be similar to what was installed at

Meadowbrook Commons

Meadowbrook Commons' management firm, P.M. One the equipment will enhance the tire Department's ability to expend the the reportment's ability to expend the the reports to energencies in a safe and effective manner.

New sign

Residents traveling in the Beck
Road area will soon see a new H.M. One was appointed as the The system also provides documentation for risk management of the city and addition as members of the Novi management firm for the city council approved a license agreement between the city and before the facility opened. Novi

ond year.

New fire code

Approval of the first reading to amend the Fire Prevention and Protection Standards portion of the city's code of ordinances was given Aug. 12 at the Novi City Council meeting. If adopted, the amendment will take the city's

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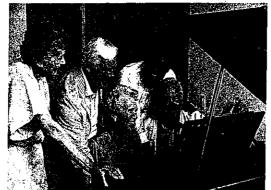
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LOCATION: Walled Lake Villa is located at the intersection of Ladd Road and Pontiae Trail. Market Research: What It is & How to DATE: Thursday, Aug. 15 LOCATION: Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Rd, the Gazebo is located at Riley ark on Common Street nea he intersection of W. Walled ake Drive and Pontiac Trail. The Boathouse (formerly Bogey's) is located at 142 E. d Lake Drive Library research expert will DETAILS: Free concerts in

Calendar of Events

Market Days, 3 to 5 p.m.] Novi Joastmasters DATE; First and third Tuesdays of the month LOCATION: Novi Civic

enter, 45175 W. Ten Mile

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Tycoon Tee-Off Golf Outing DATE: Thursday, Aug. 15

LOCATION: Links of Novi TIME: 9 a.m. check-in, put ting contest: 10 a.m. shotgun

DETAILS: 15th annual Novi Chamber of Commerce outing: semble format and rules: loneh at the turn; contest holes, games and prizes; 50/50 raffle; steak dinner; and team to success. Representatives of the Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) conduct this seminar. Fee is \$40, which includes all mater

Southfield, (Marcotte Room). pre-registration is required. Call (248) 858-0783 for direc-TIME: 9 a.m. to noon
DETAILS: A Southfield Public

introduce participants to sources of competitive and demographic information TEAM SBA DATE: Friday, Aug. 23 LOCATION: Oakland County Important to any business Executive Office Building, 1200 owner. Both print and electron-

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How to Write a Business Plan Workshop
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Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegroph, Pontfac. owners who are developing a

plan to serve as their road map

PHONE: Space is limited, so

N. Telegraph, Pontiac.
TIME: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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required with the SBA at [313]

Cub Scout Pack 54 25th Anniversary

DATE: Thursday, August 22 LOCATION: Lakeshore Park,

DETAILS: All current and former Pack 54 families are invited to a potluck picnic cele-brating Pack 54's 25th

PHONE: (248) 355-7129. www.mbccc.org/pack54, or email cubscouts@mbccc.org

Annual Meeting

DATE: Monday, August 26

LOCATION: Noví Ci Center, Novi TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Make a difference! Get involved with Novi Youth Baseball as a manager, coach or board member. Supported by Novi Parks & Recreation. PHONE: For more informa-tion, call Bill Borto at (248) 380-

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors DATE: Sept. 4 TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS New Board Members for 2002-2003 year will meet and begin to plan activities for the upcoming year. We are a social and civic non-profit organization for peo-ple of Novi and the surround-

Also, on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m 2002 Kick-off Dinner and Fall Fashion Show, Hudson's Cafe Oaks Mail. This annual dinner and show is held to promote membership and involvement

in our organization.
CONTACT: Faye Knedgen,
NNN president (248) 449-4446 or fknedgen@hotmail.com

Household Hazardous Waste Brop Off DATE: Thursday, September

LOCATION: September 12: Novi City Hall, 45175 W. 10 Mile Rd. (between Novi and Taft Roads-use High School parking lot entrance on 10 Mile Rd., West of the light at city hall). October 12: behind RRRASOC, 20000 W. 8 Mile

12 and Saturday, October 12

Road (enter via Mapleridge, North off of 8 Mile, just East of Evergreen Road).

TIME: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. DETAILS: residents may

take used computer equipment, oil-based paint (no latex paint), household and automotive batteries, persticides, her-bicides, cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs and other common household chemicals from their homes, garages and workshops. These are the final two days for 2002 for drop off. PHONE: for more information including tips on drying out latex paint, call RRRASOC

DATE: Sept. 10 LOCATION: 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Rd., Novi TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Meet 10-15 new

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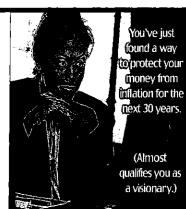
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Paths are needed

What a shame it is to hear of Novi residents who speak out against the con-struction of sidewalks in our city. (i.e., Path Wars Aug. 8, 2002) I believe that the lack of sidewalks and bike paths in our community has been a problem for years Yes, good things cost money, but haven't we waited long enough for this amenity. Must we constantly spend so much of our tax dollars on improving our roads while we forget about our residents who like to

run or just walk up to a store safe

spoken residents do not notice the children trying to ride their bikes along a road that has a rocky shoulder or no shoulder at all. How sad that we ignore the older women who would at times walk along Meadowbrook Road pulling their and meanwords read pulmy rocks of the shoulder or the kids who try to in-line skate on the street itself only to get pushed aside by passing traffic. It is dis-appointing to talak that the people who try to be active by riding bikes, running or walking are shoved aside once again so that we can have better roads for our

Can you put a price tag on our kids being able to ride their bikes safely to the fee Arena, Sports Club or Blockbusters? When I hear that the city of Novi is try ing to connect the city by way of side-walks and paths. I am overloyed. We are long overdue for this upgrade in our community and I certainly hope that we can finally link all of Novi with outstanding walkways like they have started to do in other parts of the city. I am optimistic that the East Side of the city will not get left out of these improvements.

More paths needed

The city of Novi is in dire need of a net work of sidewalks and pathways for walkers and bikers. The question is not so much why the project costs so much (what doesn't today?), but why the safety of our residents is compromised while this project continues to be sidefined. I am responding to Bill Rice's recent letters trivializing the importance of the Nine Mile path project. Perhaps. Mr. Rice. you have not seen the many supportive residents of this plan on your walks because they are conscientious parents who would not risk the lives of their children and pets by traveling Nine Mile Road. Have you tried to negotiate the gravel and potholes along these roads while pushing a stroller or riding a bike? At some points there is no shoulder at all. It is incredibly dangerous and I say a prayer each time my son and his friends begin their trek to Rotary Park or The

Meadowbrook Road is also a ticking time bomb as many young children try to stay steady riding their bikes or walking four abreast along a narrow stretch of gravel. My worries are compounded as I see preparation for more homes and con-mercial development along the Meadowbrook Road corridor.

This city cannot continue to ignore the obvious need for safe travel paths around town. What will it take to finally see some action? Please tell me that we are not waiting until one of our children is injured or killed to serve as a poster child

side of Novi was completed before the etty's requirement of mandatory sidewalk installation by developers. However, these east side roads are expected to absorb the huge increase in traffic generated by new development on the west side. It seems unfair that all of the benefits of the new sidewalk mandate are extended to only half the town. Perhaps a Safety Path Fund needs to be created to which all developers contribute and all residents

Susan Harrington

Bike path money is well spent

I read the letter titled Bike Path Too Much Money. I realize that \$437,500 is a significant amount of money, but I do believe it would be money well spent the major roads in the area do not have sidewalks. I have long hoped that the city would put sidewalks on the major roads in this area. In reality there is nowhere in

the area to safely ride our bikes or walk.

I know that in the past a proposal for a sidewalk on Meadowbrook fbetween Nine and Ten Mile roads) had been rejected because it infringed on residential prop-erty. The area between Chase Farms and Novi Road is strictly commercial. It is perfect for a sidewalk. I know we will use it

to get to Rotary Park, Guernsy, Blockbuster, CVS, etc.

The writer of the letter mentioned that the money could be spent on putting sidewalks in some neighborhoods. Actually, I would like that, too, and would hope that it would be a consideration for future projects. In reality there are many neighborhoods in Novi that don't have sidewalks, and it would be difficult to decide which ones to pave first. Plus some affected residents would be opposed because it changes the look of their property. For these reasons, I believe that the Nine Mile project is the best solution and provides the most relief for all neighborhoods in the Nine Mile and

Meadowbrook area. I am very happy and excited about the council's decision and I

took forward to many family excursions. Sherry Bandyk

Korte responds

Well! Now Ms. Racey is chastising me for "attacking" Louann Rozma. Please understand: there was nothing PERSON-At about my attack on Ms. Kozmal I am outraged by ANYONE who chooses to sue the city in a situation that they can't pos-sibly win! I understand former Planning Commissioner Mr. Mutch is presenting parkland situations to Planning doesn't control the purse-strings. City Council does. Your efforts would be better spent appealing to THEM!!!

Dear Linda, to my knowledge, your only claim to fame was that YOU were the only Parks & Recreation Commissioner to argue and/or contest the golf course issue that we canned several years ago! And thank you for that. However, your lit-tle voice had absolutely no clout. Nobody in the administration listened to your plea! Therefore, technically, all of your donated volunteer time was useless, Isn't that sad? You chastise me for all of this

wonderful volunteerism that goes in the wrong direction. This is the first time I'll really stand on my soap box and tell this City: I have done more for the North end to bring fire.

3. The Sandstone attorney and the judge in the case, as I have read in the Novi News way back, had been law partners. police, and ambulance protection than any other single person. I have done more to get our horrible streets in the best possible dilapidated condition they've ever been in! I have done more to get the crap condemned and removed that any othe person at the north end. Many years ago, I was the alternate to the Beautification Committee and it was under the auspices of our chair. Joe Toth, that I supported at numerous court cases condemnation of

Can you earthly imagine me being appointed to ANYTHING by Mayor Quinn during his tenure? He was chagrinned at the point in time that I was elected chair of the Walled Lake Sector Study Implementation Committee (WWSSIC) by the members of same. Please understand he had no choice but to appoint me to that committee; he just didn't realize he'd have to deal with me at the podium.

Can you earthly imagine our canned Mayor McLallen appointing me to anything? So you see, I really have done more than my share to improve the qual ity of MY city! Excuse me, my END of the city - the end of the city you all ignore and have ignored for years...and years...and years.

If everyone had the total and intrinsic dedication to this city that I have, we wouldn't be in such a mess today! I've been here 32 years waiting for Utopia to happen. Do you think in the next 32, with a little help of all the buffoons that think I'm nuts, Utopia MAY happen for Novi? Hoping to see YOU in the direction of a better Novi. I would hope that I never have to sue the city as you chose to sue the city to prove a useless point.

I still find it humorous that my name can generate more response as Non Q. Nobody than our political leaders, politi-cal candidates and major issues that face us today. Thank you for your letter - you again have made me much more impor tant that I really am. And for that, I dear-

James E. Korte

No more helicopters

While it was nice that the Music and Motor Fest was successful this year. One thing can make it even better next year. That is the elimination of the helicopter rides. For three days I heard the constant drone of helicopters in the air, and I felt like I was living in a war zone. Please-no helicopter rides at next year's fest.

Susan Hein

Sandstone fiasco

In response to Willy Mena's letter concerning the Sandstone Park lawsuit confusion. Willy, you sure are not alone in this regard, but close to it. The general public and our city officials do not seem to give one hoot as to accountability of those responsible for the loss of the taxpayers' \$72,000,000. 1. The City of Novi officials are interest ed in one thing, INCREASE THE TAX

BASE. Add more money so we can get our name on a project and run for a higher political office. Perhaps even become city manager and retire at \$100,000 per year. 2. What are some of the things that

they can manipulate to complete individ-ual agendas?
* The politicians know that Novi is an easy mark for anyone who aspires to higher elected office. Out of 30,000-plus registered voters in Novi, only about 6,000 go to the polls. Someone once said The problem with political Jokes is they too often get elected to office.

. Who's interest does the City of Novi have at heart? The present residents or the special interest builders group? Look around you: it is sadly evident. A Target store 1,000 ft. south of Grand River off of Wixom Rd; an unfinished downtown area an unfinished fire station on 10 Mile Rd a new retention pond 30 feet on the side of a Wixom road resident.

"The builders come to the city of Novi with wonderful plans with their hats in hand. At that time the city has control of the situation but they are so anxious for the increased revenues that they give up the Good Of The Community.

They manipulate the present residents by dealing with them on a one-to-one basis. The city is in control in that situation. They are seriously afraid of class action suits to check the uncontrolled expansion madness.

The citizens are never given all the facts in a situation and kept in the dark.
You are going to see and hear whatever they feel you should.

The printed notices of pending city agendas in the paper are very small and one must look long and hard to find or understand them. They should be printed on the front page or run on the city TV station a month in advance.

3. The Sandstone attorney and the judge

What a great place for the first day way back, had been law partners.
The city attorneys seemed to overlook
that fact. To me that smacks of impropriety. Why hasn't there been a complaint filed with the Michigan Bar Association for conflict of interest? The judge has What seems like an all-too-short sum-mer is winding down as Novi gets ready since left the bench to pursue his la practice, as I read in the Detroit News. for the first day of school next Monday Nothing against my hometown district of Waterford, but I'm amazed at how I have written to the editor concern ing possible cover-up of the facts in this case with little or no support. Well, my fellow citizens, what is to prevent it from superb the facilities are in this district. That really has become apparent to me lately as I travel from Charlotte to

happening all over again with another builder in the future? As long as we have city officials who will not hold managers, employees, accountable for mistakes and continue to

sweep the information under the carpet, Novi will stay out of control.

The new city manager in his first interview stated that "One of the things primary to the city is accountability" Mr.

City Manager, put your accountability where you mouth is.
Thanks, Willy, for reading my note. I'm sure that you are the only one.

Park's in poor shape

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 & 18. Novi Parks and Rec. hosted a stzable soft-ball tournament sponsored by the Davidson group of companies. The play ers came from various Michigan commu nities and from several surrounding states. Sadly, Novi did not present itself as the proud city it is reputed to be by our leaders. The condition of the facilities at Powers Park left much to be desired.

The complex is very untidy. Neglected would be an appropriate term. The fences are becoming rusty and in need of a good coat of paint. Some fence sections need repair. The drinking fountain does not work properly because a part is missing (for some time, incidentally). There are never any scorekeepers in the tower. The restrooms could use a coat of paint. On one diamond the pitchers rubber is float ing in dust on top of the ground. Saturday was quite windy, and the dust storms rising from infields were really something. In past years when conditions

control such an intolerable co I have been watching softball games at Powers Park for 10 or more years. At one time the playing schedule was full of teams anxious to play. Not any more. Some teams have left Novi because of the conditions listed above. It is sad to watch this happen. While Parks and Rec. are too bad they don't seem to take care of what we already have, is anyone watch-

Clare Wilson

OTHER OPINIONS

Candidates should learn from Engler

Both nominees for governor — Lt.

Gov. Dick Posthumus for the GOP and

Governor, Grinning, Democrats dubbed Governor, Original Democrats dubbed Engler, who has a little more than four Dems - would be well advised to watch master at work last week.

9845 million in revenue sharing money appropriated for police and fire protec-



passed, blow nuge hole in an already tenuous state

Predictably, all hell broke loose. Local government folks screamed they had constructed their budgets based on the imption of revenue sharing bucks from the state. A big rally was held on the Capitol grounds, replete with fireeating speeches from local officials delivered to an audience of fire fighters and police. Republicans, already grumpy at having passed a cigarette tax as part of a budget compromise that preserved revenue sharing money, charged the Governor had welshed on their deal. Democrats merely said the veto proved Engler didn't care about ordinary people in their own home-

When the voic to override the veto came, the results were fairly dramatic: proposals pass, revenue sharing is Only one vote each in Senate and House

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weekend.

high school

On Sunday, we headed over to missed so many of them to some injury

wellness too.

where its mouth is.

Clarkston

school is great, but my alma mater -

Waterford Kettering H.S. - is hurting.

Across town, at Waterford Mott, they're

in the middle of a major renovation proj-

to shop and eat, a golf course, possibly a park and what every true downtown needs - a water

months left in his term, a lame duck Frowning, Republicans said that the legislature, having overturned the first gubernatorial veto since Bill Milliken's

day, would find it easier the next time.

But was it really that big a defeat for garbage Engler? It aln't necessarily so. By pro-pickup and voking a firestorm over his veto, he in focus attention on the three November obtained by a dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November obtained by a dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November of the dozing press corps to focus of the dozing press chewing gum. If passed, they would:

• Earmark for health care most of

Michigan's share of the tobacco settlement money. Backed by the hospital and health care lobby, the measure, if passed, would grab money now being spent on college scholarships for high school graduates and on the high tech would, if Life Sciences Corridor program.

 Eliminate mandatory minimum prison sentences for some drug dealers and require the state to spend \$18 million annually for rehabilitation pro-grams for offenders. While this probably would save money long term — ware-housing felons costs around \$35,000 per year per inmate, certainly more than rehab programs - It risks looking like it encourages softness on drug peddlers.

• Require collective bargaining and

binding arbitration for state employees

Not surprisingly, the measure is the creature of the public employee unions. State budget officials say it would cost \$500 million over the next three years. Engler didn't sound too upset at the veto override: "While I am disappointed in today's legislative decision to override my veto, I am pleased that opposition to the three budget-busting ballot propos als continues to grow. ... If the ballot

Chesterfield Twp. for a party, and we took our time cruising around much of

Again, because my wife is a teacher, we tend to notice school buildings and

what poor shape many of them are in. Novi, on the other hand, is blessed with

Although I'm not a school beat

reporter anymore (I did my time in

Eaton Rapids, Springport, Perry, Morrice, Potterville, Olivet, Bellevue, St.

Ovid-Elsie and Grand Ledge), I've had

the opportunity to visit many, many schools in the mid-Michigan area. Novi

matches or beats anything I've ever cov-

day of the school year than by walking

into a building that you enjoy either as a student or faculty member. If the envi-

ronment is pleasing, the task at hand is that much more enjoyable.

I don't remember too many of my "first

days" of school, mainly because I

Downtown? It's not where you think

munity expressed on behalf of the hospital by is for operations

And what better way to start the first

and I take Sure. It's a poor craftsman who lothers, a backpack, cool tennis shoes, a look at other distools, you're probably going to be a too.

absolutely up for revisiting."

that stretch in between

Charlotte to residents who understand the impor-Novi and tance of education and the role that

quality buildings play.

much better craftsman.

Not only that, but he put most local gov ernment officials on notice that contin ies depends on defeating the proposals

By provoking a firestorm over his veto, he actually woke up a dozing press corps to focus attention on the three November ballot proposals he says could destroy a state budget already held together with chewing gum.

That's not a bad trade. And it's perfeetly consistent with Engler's political reach through the tactical huffing and puffing to achieve his ultimate strategic purposes. It's one of the reasons he's been an effective governor.

And it's something both Posthumu and Granholm will need to learn if they're doing to be anywhere near as effective as Engler has been.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column at (734)

or illness. And it's such an important

day which really helps set the tone for

the rest of the year. If you miss it, it's kind of like showing up at the theater five minutes after the movie has started.

Back home, my wife has to be back to work Thursday, and then the kids start on Monday. My 8- and 6-year old are

both pretty excited about starting third and first grade, respectively. New

too.
This will be my first school year kick-

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Cal Stone

Victoria Sadlocha cert/health air I walked away with that hometown feel. It may have been the free hot dogs or the fact. I had a pad of paper and pen in my hand, but

event was really happy and

from our existing downtown developed

across the street from the front of the hospital on Grand River Avenue.
You can grocery shop there, have a relaxing cup of coffee and eat fresh seafood at Jake's Fish House. What more could a resident want? cept may seem strange at first, but Golf you say? Well, there is a golf course behind the hospi A place to picnic you say?
There is a large chance that is on the way.
At the concert Casalou let out a little secret that he wants to begin talks with city officials

to see if some of the hospital's property could replace some of the park land recently lost in the Sandstone settlement.

Providence

The con-

Along with all of this the hospital has no I've never received a wave from a passerby problem holding city-type events on its proper-Listening to the Novi Concert Band while valching a spouting pond and nearby golfers said.

We could make it beautiful here," Casalou said. Now even though he did move his family here because he said he leave the said. "We could make it beautiful here," Casalou

But what really appears to separate this locahere because he said he loves Novi so much, Casalou explained how important having a

Obviously the bottom line is that a haspital

I think I found Novi's downtown.

The neighbors are friendly, there are places of the neighbors are friendly, there are places of the neighbor and eat, a golf course, possibly a park the best neighbor in town and create places for the hospital to be the best neighbor in town and create places for the friendly believe there is more going on at the corner of Beck Read and Grand River Avenue.

And more importantly, the developer has money in his bank

Not residents to enjoy the city.

Casalou told me along with wanting to be the health care park of the future, part of Providence's mission is to develop community

It is that intangible commodity no business-man, solvent or insolvent, can produce.

account.

It is the campus and extensions of And the hospital has put its stethoscope At the concert Casalou let out a little secret that For starters they own the development he wants to begin talks with city officials to see if some of the hospital's property could replace some of the park land recently lost in the Sandstone settlement.

> So maybe, next time the city decides to build a sense of community from scratch, they will look at more than just a portfolio.

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ingly genuine interest in the com-

vibrant community around a medical campus

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Homes and Gardens publi-

Homes and Gardens magazine, in their current Specialty edition of REMODELING IDEAS," fea ture a garden room addition designed by Novi architect Lee Mamola, president of Mamola Associates Architects, for Novi residents Joe and Nancy Galland,

The article, titled "Reclaiming the Outdoors" describes the meonventional design solution to meet the challenging dreams o the Galland's. Spurred by the desire to enjoy the beauty of theil landscaped yard and not be bothof constructing an enclosure to their existing patio area. However, any addition must be However, any addition must be able to not disrupt the flow of nat ural light into the existing bed rooms, laundry, breakfast and family room areas. Also, the addiion must present an architectural-y complimentary form to the existing home. The proposed the roof, On August 2, the 1200-

had been when it was first built in ate a gable, or saw-tooth, roof form which allows for the pene-tration of light into the existing the coliseum will make room for home, accommodates rain water, luxury skyboxes and additional and results in a unique interior seating making the coliseum a space that is architecturally commore attractive venue for concerts and sporting events. Cyndi Broad Nestor, President & CEO of CBN Steel, salD, " tible to the homes exterior.
"The project was successful in

large part due to the clients' desire to seek the services of a qualified fact that the Galland's appreciated the value of an architect's signal engineering capabilities ings inside, including discounts Involvement was very important to me."

Namey Galland was quoted in team of employees working redeemable for prizes.

the article as saying. "We've been able to take back our yard from the bugs by building this. We use it all the time, and we love Each year the publishers at tion. Work includes truss rein-tion building additions and thousands of project ideas submitted for publication, and only a support steel for point systems.

rare few are hand-selected for publication in each issue of their various magazines which include.
"Better Homes and Gardens", Center and the University of tion of the GM Renaissance Center and the University of Midwest Living", "Traditional Michigan's Hill Auditorium, Momola Associates Architects Jared jeweler displays Le was established in 1986 and has designed over 75 buildings in Vial colletion

Novi, including its own offices. the renovation of a 65 year old Applebarn. In 1997 the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute Grandeur and royalty to its Detroit jewelry superstores by hosting a of Architects recognized this renovation with an Honor Award. August 26-August 28. The Le The only Novi building ever to Vian jewelty dynasty dates back the Novi community for over 20 years by volunteering his services to the City of Novi, and various civic organizations. He is a forcivic organizations.

mer member of the Novi Planning
Board, Past President of the Novi
Chamber of Commerce and Novi
Construction Board of Appeals, is
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LeVian has continued to use the
Levian ha Treasurer of the Michigan Architectural Foundation and is Architectural Foundation and is an adjunct faculty member at the world to create a treasure chest sions and fun, and other hands on

roof in Fort Wayne

Novi-hased CBN Steel Construction, a Certified Women's Business Enterprise, specializes in complicated steel construction projects. The com-pany was formed in March 2001 and shortly after received a con-tract for the multiphase "Roof Raising Project" for the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, home to the Fort Wayne Komets. CBN Steel prepared for the roof lift by converting the existing free span girder building to a tied arch connections, reinforcing plates and stiffeners

installing jacking platforms and : series of 16 strand jacks to hois



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Ron Carlson (left), chairman of Community Federal Credit Hite, member service represen tative Tania Elanzae, manage Dave Bliznik, CEO Roger Ballard, district director Diane Kenny, teller Rob Oliver and vice president of sales Randy August 14 of the credit union's seventh branch. Novi Mayor Richard Clark was on hand to officially open the 2,900 square foot facility located at the corner of Novi Road and Arena union is openn to anyone liv-Northville, Plymouth and Canton, as well as Otsego and

1952. The lift took just under 5. Tuesday and then in Utica on and vision issues associated with Local wins heart pendant

Novi resident Scott Paxton won

Tapper's Jewelery in the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.

when undertaking a project of this nature pre-planning, compre-bensive scheduling and profes-tune cookie with a wealth of sav-

together to complete this project."

CHS Steel is an AJSC through August 31 - offers a Advanced Certified Steel Frector, one out of three companies in watch with mother-of-pearl dial one out of three companies in Michigan to have this certifica- and diamond markers, valued at and process equipment. Current CBN work includes the renova-

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splendid as the jewelry and as fes-tive as a black-tie affair. The trunk show then travels to the high cholesterol. Seniors will find Jared located in Auburn Hills on valuable information about health

> ing elements, it conveys a serious message: Regular eve care needs to be an integral part of our lives. With this exhibit, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., and its nonprofit partners are taking a significant step in raising America's awareness about the care of our sight starting in infan cy. Celebrity Sunglasses Highlight

Exhibit's UV Tips - A number of noted personalities, including Britney Spears, Former Vice President Dan Quayle, Brooke Shields, Walter Cronkite, Jeff Gordon and others, have given a pair of their sunglasses to The Science of Sight Experience in hopes that visitors learn the critical importance of protecting their eyes from the damaging rays of the sun. Their glasses will be donated to an educational institution at the conclusion of The Science of Sight Experience





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By Linda Neff

himself as a "man for all seasons." ied day and personality style required for his occupation.

Brateman Properties, Inc., offering commercial, retail and industrial real estate services. He created 1989 after working in commercial real estate for five years.

He grew up in Fort Wayne, Ind.,

reflected in his style. For means giving his all; his word is

"I'm proud of the work I do," he said. "I have seen clients I've worked with become established in business and provide for their fam-ilies. I've saved people money they no longer needed or selling properties for them that enabled them to invest in other properties." Brateman has successfully brought seller and buyer, landlore and tenant together over 350 times

unique as each person is an indi-vidual. The bringing together of all parties has a special dimension unlike any other," he said. "My job is to listen, bring people together recognize the totality and facilitate "" > " > > \ a successful conclusion." ed in the

could be working with a lawyer, ing for professional office space, room or warehouse space, stances changed for a client of filled by completing paperwork or the property for themselves.

"We realized that Novi was

role in developing the Grand River
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Brateman Properties from this office.

development of his first project with his brother, Dr. Robert Brateman. Brateman Medical Center was born when circum-Afternoons may find him working with a retailer for the perfect location for his or her storefront. Early mornings and evenings are often and his brother decided to purchase

nothing existed before is very satisfying," he said. "For Novi, you are really involved in creating a city." Brateman has been working in

Education, experience and Education, experience and involvement keep Brateman at the top of his field. He graduated from the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business Administration with an MBA in 1983 and spends a great deal of time grading researching and

tions, as well as the development he created with his brother, has he created with his brother, has helped him in developing a better understanding of the zoning and planning process,
"Land has its own set of discustant to develop close ties with the

sions and issues outside the realm of brokerage of existing buildings," he said. "There are municinal and state ordinances for examare zoning issues, particularly in hovi which require special expertise in understanding the NCC, OST and the new DG ordinance. A Not only are the business leads good broker should understand and have an on-going communication with the planning department and the city's elected officials." While it may make perfect sense

by the city he can also explain how the plan could be modified to be more acceptable. Brateman feels it is very impor-

community and has done so through his membership and parlicipation in various organizations including the Novi Chamber of "It's a great Chamber," he said.
"The friendships I have made

worthwhile to running my busi-

puter or camcorder; he is not con-tent to remain at the status quo. Walsh College and Lawrence Tecl or U of M's Executive Education

sion show on local issues and per-sonalities, "People Who Make Things Happen," or trying to fig-ure out features on his PDA, com-

learn to play golf someday," he

said.
"I try hard everyday to give the best I can to make a difference for my clients and to reffect upon my family whom I love."

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Know the forum. Writing a press release is more important than ever. If you don't know how to write a good one, find somebody that does. Internet media don't want to They of

turned off my computer.

Everybody wanted a story in the paper. Kids called about their good and faxed or e-mailed stories just and faxed or e-mailed storie requirions and men called to find out the scores from the high school games the night before.

It was a busy environment that worked well.

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TDS Metrocom joins competition for local service

By Victoria Sadlocha STAFF WRITER

For those who thought there was only one local telephone service provider in town, representatives from TDS Metrocom want all Novi residents to know

they have arrived.
The recently-added member to the Novi Chamber of Commerce provides telephone service to southeast Michigan homes and businesses along the Interstate 275 corridor from Novi to Romulous plus Ann Arbor and

When talking about the basics, executives said their company offers the same thing as another heavily-used telephone service requires in the area.

provider in the area.

But when it comes to service,
TDS Metrocom marketing manager Cathy Sionkowski says that is one of the factors separating Metrocom from the competition. "If a customer calls, they will

"If a customer calis, they will actually get a person answering to help," she said.
Sionkowski said all customer service representatives are trained and willing to help.
Metrocom also offers customers the guarantee they will never be without a phone through the company's cellular phone program.

gram.

The marketing manager said the company offers every customer a cellular phone to use if they are ever without service.

"The biggest thing is people have a choice," Sionkowski said referring to the myth there is only one telephone service provider for Novi residents. for Novi residents.

Another factor setting TDS apart from the competition is the company is facilities based, which Sionkowski said in part means the company provides its own scribe. own service

If a customer calls, a TDS truck will pull up in the driveway, she

So enough with the talk, what does Metrocom charge?
Right now, the company offers

a \$30 a month package deal when customers sign a 24-month serv-the agreement. The Value Unlimited" plan

includes caller ID, voicemail, automatic callback (*69), call waiting, call blocking, three-way calling, unlimited local calling and 250 minutes per month of free long distance/toll calling.
After the 250 minutes, long distance and toll calls are 9.5 cents per minute.

Metrocom representatives said taxes and other charges are not included in the \$30, but would be the same as what is on a consumer's current monthly tele-phone bill.

We save people generally 25 to 30 percent a month," Sionkowski said. "Most of the people who switch want to talk about it and sing our praises." Sionkowski said for most cus-

tomers there would be no charge to switch over to Metrocom unless clients are making large changes to their services.

"If it is just apples for apples, there is no additional cost," she

said.
Sionkowski said 99.9 percent of the time, the switch goes

"And if not, we stay until the job is done," she said.
One call to TDS takes care of everything and the switch usually takes anywhere from two weeks to one month,

Presales in the Novi area start-

of in May and actual customer switches began in October.

According to data compiled by Metrocom, in the Novi area, including Farmington and Northville, TDS Metrocom has signed up 893 business and 360 residential customers so far.
"It is nice to be in a company

that cares about its employees and customers and wants to do a good job," Sionkowski said.

TDS Metrocom was founded in

1997 and services about 3 million

customers in 38 states.

The phone service provider is a subsidiary of TDS Telecom, a diversified telecommunications

corporation founded in 1969. TDS Telecom is part of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. family of companies and it's stock has been publicly traded on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol TDS since 1982.

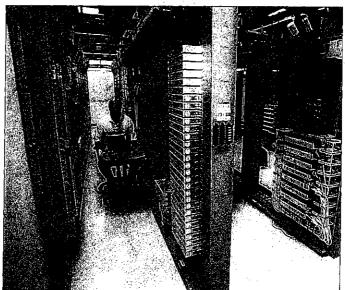
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TDS employee Larry Bruekman works in their switching station on Five Mile Boad near Sheldon last Thursday afternoon.

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Red Wing Manny Legace is making a life in the NHL, Novi

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Yes, Virginia - dreams can

come true.

In a day and age where many young people have to sit back and wonder if setting that far-fetched goal for themselves is even worth the trouble of dreaming one up, a shining example that it is indeed comes skating out onto the ice and takes his place between the posts of the goal. His face is covered with a state-of-the-art goalie mask, but all one has to do is glance at the bright red 34 on the Red Wing jersey to know who it is — Manny Legace.

Life wasn't always one of seven-digit contracts and Stanley Cups for this hockey player. In fact, like many in his sport, Legace, who grew up in Toronto, had to struggle his way through the minors before finally getting to sign his name on a four-year contract that will find him playing in Detroit for years to

"It's just comfort and security," said Legace, who lives in Novi, but in the Northville school district. "I in the Northville school district. "I have a wife and two kids. Before, we had to battle from paycheck to paycheck in the minors. Now, here I am, and if I am smart with my money I won't have to worry about it for the rest of my life. I got to sign a four-year deal, especially with this club, and it was unbelievable."

And of all places to end up, Detroit seems to be a perfect fit for the 29-year-old goalie — who's full name is Emmanuel Francis Legace II, named after his father.

"The fans here are phenomenal," Legace said. "Can't ask for more out of hockey fans. It's such a thrill just to play for them. They just live and die red. I've never seen any-thing like it and I have played in a lot of cities. Everywhere you go, everyone knows who you are and wish you the best. This is a special place for hookey players a very special place.

Legace said he found it hard to believe that the Red Wings were even looking at bringing him in to play in Hockeytown.

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"I became a free agent and the next morning my agent called me at 9 a.m.," he said, "When he said that Detroit wanted to sign me, I told him that it wasn't very funny. What was he trying to do, kill me? Two days later, I was signed, It was remarkable

He noted that absorbing into the Detroit hockey family wasn't that difficult at all.

There are no egos with these guys," Legace said. "With all of that talent, there should be egos fly-ing around the dressing room, but everyone gets along with everyone

Legace said that with other programs and other teams, there may be players who dislike each other so much, they won't even speak to one another off the ice. But with the Red Wings, disagreements and problems between players are solved different than most.

"You might get mad at a guy because you are around them everyday for six months," Legace said, "If Darren McCarty hits me in the head, I have to straighten him on. Then, he throws me across the locker-room and it's done. That's how things are done in a family, and that's what we are." When he first came to the Detroit area to play, he and his wife, Karen, along with their two children— Sabrina, who is 7 years old, and Manny III, who turns 4 this month— found themselves renting Chris Chelios' home in West Bloomfield— but if wast't working out yery. -but it wasn't working out very

"I didn't really like the com-mute," Legace said. "Taking the Lodge Freeway everyday...it was always jammed."

So they began looking for another area to live in.
"We looked in a lot of places, but

we were just out of the minors and our budget was kind of low, I found that the houses here are just astro-nomical," Legace said. "We looked around where all of the other guys lived, but Chris Osgood lived in Northville and told me to look around this side."

Legace did indeed find a comfortable place for himself and his

"Novi is a great place," he said,
"I just love it. I wouldn't want to
live any where else. We have great neighbors and if we need anything, we can find it in Novi or Northville."

In most cases, when a professional athlete moves into an area, they are probably going to be visit-ed by curious and well-wishing neighbors — Legace was no differ-

ent.
"It's funny," he said. "I'm a nobody. We moved in and in the first week people were stopping by and knocking on the door asking if I was there, which I never was,'

But that didn't make a difference to Legace and his family. Once they settled in and got to know their

neighbors, they were quite happy with the area that they chose to live. "They are perfect and I couldn't ask for better neighbors," he said. "There are four families that live in our cut de sac and a bunch of kids

our cut of sac, and a bunch of kids. Every Sautrday, the kids are out having fun and the adults are drinking a few cockialls. It's great."

Once Legace signed his name on the dotted line for his four-year contract with the Wings, questions started to be asked.

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"They were all razzing me," he said. "I signed a new deal and they all said I was probably going to move and be gone. Why would I move? It's a great neighborhood and I have great neighbors, I plan on living in this area as long as I am

When the Legaces are home and they have the chance to go out and grab a bite to eat as a family, it might not be uncommon to see the Legace gang sitting down to Chinese food at the China Cafe or having a nice meal at the Lazy Lizard Cantina.

With a new season of hockey getting geared up and ready to go, Legace once again finds himself playing the role of a back-up goalie—this time behind the strong net-guarding abilities of former Toronto Maple Leaf Curtis Joseph, better known by hockey fans as

"I was hoping they were going to go out and get a guy that I could battle with for the starting spot," Legace said. "Maybe a guy that was in the twilight of his career and had already won a Cup. Maybe a guy that was willing to let me try and take over."



Northville High School golfing sensation Kate McDonald watches as her family friend and Red Wings' goalle Manny Legace illustrates a story as the two prepared to tee off at Tanglewood golf course last Friday.

But Legace knows what kind of abilities it takes to start over players

abilities it takes to start over-players like last-year starter Dominik Hasek and this year's Joseph. "Guys like Dom and Cujo, you just aren't going to be taking their starting job, no matter how well you play." Legace said. "You are not going to play in front of Hasek and only a few could play in front. and only a few could play in front of Cujo. I am just not one of those guys. I understand my role and I have to be prepared to do it. If not,

I need to be somewhere else Legace is ready to be the back-up goalie for the 2002-2003 season, and he knows what it takes to do it

"Being a back-up goalie, you don't play for three weeks and then they throw you in the fire and expect you to play well," he said, eapet, you to pury wen, in Saun, noting that having the likes of Brendan Shanahan, Brett Hull and Sergei Fedorov makes that life just a little bit easier. "When you have Shanahan blasting one-timers at you in practice and Hull firing rockets before Sergei comes up and makes moves, it makes it a little

casier Those kinds of hands, they're (faking) you left, right and center and end up sticking your cup four rows up. It just makes it a lot easier to jump into a game after a four week lay-off. Hockey is not an easy game at all, but it makes it easier

And being a professional athlete also has its trying moments. Losing, of course, is one of them, but the thought of being hounded for autographs by fans or being dogged for interviews by reporters could become annoying for some

but not Legace.
"Actually, it's fun," he said. "I Actually, its fun, he said I enjoy every second of it, to be honest with you. It's a perk. There are days that you are just like 'Leave me alone.' But people want my autograph, so why would I turn them down?"

them down?"

Of all people who ask for autographs, Legace said that he will never turn down a kid who wanted

one. The reason for which stemmed from an incident when he was a kid

"I was standing in Maple Leaf Garden once and Rick Vaive scored Satisfaction of the variety and the variety could be good that year," Legace said. "Our hockey team was the only team there after practice and all of the guys stopped and signed for our team. Rick Vaive was the last guy and the graph to be given be been." out and he ran by us saying he was too busy to sign autographs, I told myself that I would never do that."

There are times that Legace thinks twice about signing away

thinks twice about signing away though.

"The people outside of our hotels that are getting autographs are usually just there to get them and sell them," he said. "That's not right, that they are trying to make money off of you. But a kid wanting an autograph? Any day of the week."

And Legace is also aware of his position as a role model. He knows that there are kids out there who look to him as someone they would

look to him as someone they would like to be one day.

"Poor kids," Legace said with a laugh. "It's actually a real honor when kids look up to you and say they want to be like you. Some athletes go around saying they are not a role model, but you are if you like it or not. What you do is in the pub-lic eye and kids look up to you and who you are. We are all humans, and we make mistakes like everyone does, but now we have to think about what our mistakes will do.
Kids look up to you and think if their role models can do it, they can do it. It's sad that kids are that way,

but that's the way the world is."
Legace said that the idea of attiletes being role models to kids really struck home once he had kids of his own. He realized that they would one day be looking to the tel-evision and looking up to singers, actors or athletes and hoping that

actors or annexes and hoping that they would one day be like them. "I know my kids won't be look-ing to me when they get older," Legace said. "They are going to see what happens on TV and see their what happens on TV and see their role models getting arrested. With the way the news is today, some-thing happens and two seconds later it's everywhere. It's tough knowing that I am in the public eye, but athletes and role models have to know what they are doing, because my kit's won't be listening to their my kids won't be listening to their dad, that's for sure."

For Legace, dreams do come true

just as they can for aspiring athletes and those who set lofty goals. Legace has lived the life that many dream about but few attempt and has become successful in the

"It wasn't [a fairy tale] in the beginning, but it is now," Legace said, "Being in the league for tech-nically three years and winning a Cup, who could ask for more? I had my kids there to see it and we were out on the ice after with my parents and my wife celebrating It's hard to explain. It's just phe

From the minors to the Stanley Cup — yes, Manny Legace dreams do come true.

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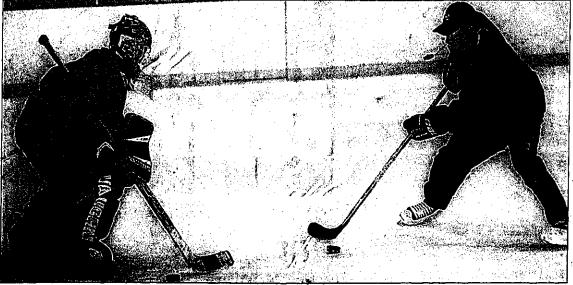


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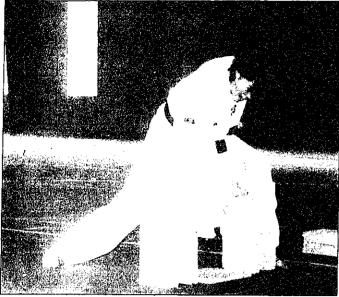
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boring communities, participating

ments, and playing in at least one national World Series. If you have questions about the tryouts or the Athletics program,

in six to eight weekend tourna-



Erica Bivens makes short work of these five patio blocks on her way to a second-

Bivens takes national gold

"You also have knock outs

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"I've been doing tae kwon do varsity member of the Northville for about 10 years." Bivens said.
"At the National Tournament 1 "They are both really fun in

and endurance to good use as a

took a gold in sparring and a participate in," she said, "I think bronze in form."

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Other Northville participants at the national event included Daniel Keys, who took gold in both the forms and sparring, as well as Joe forms).

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for more info. Fall Ball Registration is now open for the Fall Baseball Program run by the Northville Baseball/Softball

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will be holding tryouts for their
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Broncos Tryouts Victorian Festival Parade. Games will be played prinkrily in Community Park, Ford Field and Millennium Park with four Try-Outs for the 2003 Northville Broncos Under 13 Boys Travel baseball team will be field at Millennium Park games under the lights every Friday, Registration is \$55 at the Northville Parks and Rec Department, located at 700 W. Baseline at Hillside Middle Saturday, September 7, and Sunday, September 7, and Sunday, September. There are two Saturday ses-sions from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

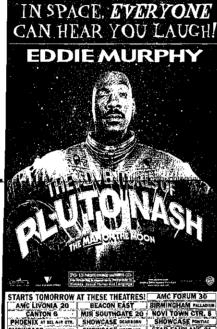
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Panthers hold tryouts

Two day tryonts for the Michigan Panthers 16 and under travel baseball team will be held at 3 p.m. September 7 and 8 at Harrison High School on 12 mile playing in the Little Caesar's road in Farmington Hills. League, will have tryouts 6 p.m. August 24, at Drake Park, Field No. 2, between Grand River and Approximately 45 games in

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Screen Beat

By Brian Renner

cast include Jason Schwartzman,
Jay Mohr, Catherine Keener, and
Of an acceptable son-in-law,
Chris Coppola. "Simone" is a New
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Cast include Jason Schwartzman,
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And since she is still single,
Toula is not hitting the mark as
far as her family is concerned. 13 for some sensuality.

In the romantic comedy, "Serving Sara", Joe Tyler (Matthew Perry) might just have one of the worst jobs in the world, but he'll stop at nothing to do it. Joe is a process server with ingenious methods of laying legal documents on everyone from mobsters to millionaires. Sara Moore (Elizabath United States)

(Elizabeth Hurley) is Joe's next victim, Her conniving partner, Gordon (Bruce Campbell), a wealthy cattle rancher with whom she has amassed a fortune, has hired Joe to serve Sara with papers that threaten to cut her off. Sara is determined to go after what she is entitled to and gets a shot at true love in the process.

"Serving Sara" is a Paramount Pictures release and rated PG-13 for crude humor, sexual content and language.
Prison and boxing drama,
"Undisputed" is the story of an
undefeated world champion prize
fighter James Teennan Chambers Ving Rhames). 'Iceman' is convicted of rape and sent to prison, where he must confront and ultimately fight the reigning prison boxing champion Monroe Hutchen (Wesley Snipes). Initially, "Undisputed" was inspired by the

"There are a number of prize fight-ers and champions who have had ers and champions was uncounted with the law," director, producer and writer Walter Hill explains, "and our story started to take the form of how a real tough guy and celebrity would handle life in prison. The more we wrote, the more we wrote away from the Tyson story." "Undisputed" is a Miramax Films release and rated R for strong language.

Showbiz documentary, "The Kids Stays in the Picture" traces the leg-endary Hollywood producer Robert Evans through his meteoric rise, fall, and rise again. It is narrated by Evans, based on his infamous 1994 autobiography. "The Kids Stays in the Picture" is a Focus Films release and rated R for language, some brief

violent and sexual images.

In theaters next week, "Fear Dot Com" (PG-13) and "Slap Her, She's French" (PG-13).

On video and dvd shelves this reek, "All About the Benjamins" R), "The Cat's Meow" (PG-13), "The Fluffer" (NR), "Iris" (R), "Joe Somebody" (PG), "Peter Pan: Return to Neverland" (G), "The Sweetest Thing" (PG-13), "Taboo" (NR), "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (R), "We Were Soldiers'

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Starring: Nia Vardalos, "Cinderella," two pinches of "Romeo and Juliet" and a dash John Corbett, Lainie Kazan Michael Constanting Gia of "Father of the Bride" and you will have "My Big Fat Greek Wedding."

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find happiness until you live from within yourself, risks reap rewards, the true meaning of family is love and a couple shots of Ouzo never hurt anyone weave in and out of the story. The one hour and thirty-five

It is a great movie for the girls to get together to see, but I think really anyone who has either been through a wedding or has a large, strong family would appreciate the humor.
"My Big Fat Greek Wedding" actually opened June 7, but did-n't hit traditional, larger movie

minute film directed by Joel Zwick, is basically predictable.

theaters until recently after a successful showing at independent film houses. Interestingly, the Gold Circle

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Photo courtesy of IFC FILMS My Blg, Fat Greek Wedding has been the surprise hit of 2002 as it has climbed its way through the charts and

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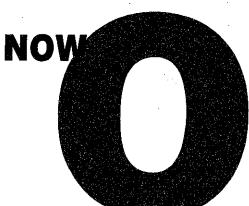
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