

**Remembering  
 September 11**

**9/11 - REFLECTIONS**

**On foreign  
 land during  
 the attacks**

My husband and I were in Ireland preparing to celebrate our 36th wedding anniversary on 9-11. That evening was spent at a B&B in Waterford where we gathered around the television watching the BBC in disbelief with others from the states.

During the next week we could not go anywhere without people stopping us and offering a word of sympathy. On September 13th while eating dinner in a small town; a young girl came up and asked if we had time to listen to a poem she had written for the people of the U.S. We will never forget this little girl as she handed us the piece of paper and with tears in her eyes said, "The people of the United States will remain forever in my prayers".

Following is her poem:

**A TRAGEDY IN AMERICA**  
 It was on September 11, 2001  
 The whole world was weeping  
 Because their loved ones  
 were gone.  
 It went on for day, the  
 searching and finding,  
 For now they were losing hope,  
 But others had not given up.  
 On the 14th of  
 September 2001  
 It was a National Day of  
 Mourning,  
 Every business in the world  
 had closed up.  
 This went on for one day,  
 There were lots of prayers  
 to be said.  
 This is a horrible day  
 to remember.  
 Let's hope it never  
 happens again.

Every business in Ireland was closed, including restaurants, ferry service, and the lines to get into a church that day were extremely long. This year we will attend Mass at Holy Family in Novi, reflect on the events of 9/11 and will pray for those who died and those who mourn them.

*Kathy & Dick McGuffin*  
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**Have terrorist attacks altered city?**

**Officials reflect on anniversary, impact of 9/11**

By Victoria Sadlocha  
 STAFF WRITER

One year after the day that stood still, many stepping back and pausing, thinking of how the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001 impacted their lives.

Last year, City of Novi Chief Operating Officer Craig Klaver described the event as "surreal," saying he was waiting for Osama bin Laden to come on the television.

This year, city officials are still reflecting on the events of that horrific

day and explained how exactly the terrorist attacks changed the City of Novi.

"Personally, I still feel on edge about what may happen next in terms of terrorist activity in America," said Novi City Manager Richard Helwig. "Chief Shaeffer and I are always encouraging vigilance on the part of everyone, particularly city employees."

Changes instituted to safeguard city employees since the attacks include continually monitoring the flow of vehicles to city buildings, and all city employees are required to wear identification badges.

Changes instituted to safeguard the community since the attacks include the posting of a uniformed police presence outside of all city council meetings and completing a

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thorough security review of all city facilities.

Revisions to the city's police department also coincided and played a part in the Sept. 11 fallout. Part of the revision houses our emergency operations center which has been in place since Sept. 11.

Helwig said, "I think there have been a great deal of changes in the city," said Doug Shaeffer, City of Novi police chief. "Some are invisible and some are more noticeable."

Shaeffer said Novi was the first city in the state to invite the FBI for terrorist training.

Shaeffer said members of the city's police and fire departments now

know what a dirty bomb is, how to deal with particular biohazards and how to handle Anthrax suspicions.

"Sept. 11 happened and immediately after, Anthrax happened," Shaeffer said. "We found ourselves looking at trying to respond to a wide variety of different things. The number of calls we were receiving were overwhelming. We were literally burning the midnight oil."

Since the attacks, Shaeffer has also communicated with many business owners in the community, making sure their establishments are secure.

"We've tried to identify some of our companies, buildings and public places that could pose a problem," he said.

Some of the changes to Novi businesses were physical.

Many business owners altered their landscaping, adding elements like rocks and barriers to keep vehicles from driving right in front of their buildings, Shaeffer said.

Another common change has been securing and regulating deliveries to Novi businesses.

Shaeffer said larger commercial entities like Five Oaks Mall and the Novi Expo Center have increased their sense of unforgotten security of the city since Sept. 11, 2001.

The chief of police stress all changes taking place in the city are precautionary measures, and there are "absolutely no threats to the city."

"We are never absolutely no direct threat," he said. "I want to make that clear."

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 Novi city manager



**Commemoration**  
 Orchard Hills first-grade teacher Becky Hurst joins her students in a moment of silence Wednesday morning to commemorate the events of September 11. Orchard Hills students were asked to wear red, white and blue for the day.

Photo by John Heider

**9/11 - OPINION**

**Compassion and strength gained from this tragedy**

Initially, I shied away from writing a column on the anniversary of 9/11.

I wasn't entirely sure if I could add any particularly new or striking insights, especially given the enormous outpouring of media attention over the past week or so. And I certainly didn't want to indulge in the kind of macho chest-thumping or maudlin sentimentality to which we've been over-exposed.

But I know in my bones that the events of 9/11 were so horrific and the consequences so profound and long lasting that they deserve at least a word or two written in the context of your hometown newspaper.

In my ruminations, the two words that keep coming to mind are "confidence" and "innocence." Even more than the loss of so many lives, the ultimate effect of 9/11 has been to erode our sense of confidence in so many aspects of our daily lives, while losing our blithe sense of innocent optimism about ourselves and the world around us.

**Confidence in our security as a nation:** In a column I wrote a year ago, within hours after the two hijacked planes slammed into the World Trade Center towers, I argued "Up to now, mainland America has been protected from direct attack by two mighty oceans. But in an age when planes can fly, evil viruses can be spread from an aerosol bottle and nuclear weapons smuggled in suitcases, oceans alone are no longer a guarantee of security."

Anybody who has fumed in slow security lines at Detroit Metropolitan Airport or been



**Phil Power**

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**Novi exchange program pushes forward**

By Phil Foley  
 STAFF WRITER

**9/11 - SCHOOLS**

Every fall since the close of World War II thousands of American teens have packed their bags in anticipation of the grandest adventure of their lives — the chance to study abroad.

However, last fall — in the wake of the horror at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in a Pennsylvania field — hundreds of school boards across the country, including Novi's, slapped a ban on student travel.

Eleven students from Hamburg, Germany, were already here staying with the families of the stu-

dents who had shared their homes seven months earlier when the world changed.

As soon as news of the tragedy reached Novi High School, recalled Principal Jennifer Cheal, "we had the students call their parents from school."

Gerhard Danmann, who heads up the German side of the program, said that initially, all his parents, even the ones with children in Canada, wanted their children home immediately. However, he added, after the shock wore off, they couldn't understand why trav-

el wasn't rescheduled for the remainder of the year.

Americans' sense of isolation, he noted, was much greater than that of Europeans so the terror attacks came as a greater shock.

"Yugoslavia was a holiday resort for us until that country fell apart," he explained, adding that his generation saw 70 percent of Hamburg destroyed in the Allied bombing of the city during World War II. "I was born during the war. I grew up playing in the ruins," he said.

The Novi-Hamburg exchange program got its start when Novi Superintendent Emmett Lippe visited Germany on a Fulbright

Fellowship two years ago. Danmann, who had been running exchange programs for his school district for more than 20 years, was looking for something different and in Lippe he found a partner.

What makes the Novi-Hamburg program different is that families exchange children. In most foreign study programs, students sign up to study abroad, but there is no guarantee that if their parents accept a student that they will even come from the same country.

"What is unique about this program," offered Danmann, "is that

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**Local police forces tighten security, implement training**

**9/11 - LAKES AREA**

Diane Dempsey Deel and Phil Foley  
 STAFF WRITER

Officials in Walled Lake were busy throughout the year stepping up security measures after the nation was rocked by last September's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.

"We instituted minimum staffing levels of patrol (officers)," said Sgt. Brent Liddy of the Walled Lake Police. "We will always have two

officers on patrol at all times."

However, often times there are more than three officers patrolling Walled Lake's streets, he said.

Police and fire workers are ready to take control if there is ever a threat to Walled Lake's security, he said.

Officials also updated entrances and exits at the city hall, police station and fire department, he said.

"The city hall and fire department had been a little more accessible," Liddy said. "Now it's not."

Emergency workers attended seminars and were specifically trained to handle any terrorist situa-

**"I don't think people are as paranoid as they were. It's kind of hardened our citizens. I think they still think about it but they are thinking more logically."**

*Sgt. Brent Liddy*  
 Walled Lake Police

tion. Federal Bureau of Investigation officers taught Walled Lake officers what they needed to know and what suspicious activity to look out for.

"We incremented training for

support as well as anti-terrorism," Liddy said.

Residents bombarded the department with suspicious packages thought to contain anthrax shortly after the attacks, he said. Many of the packages ended up being hoaxes or letters without return addresses. Still, he encourages residents to report anything suspicious they may have a question about.

"That's why we are here," Liddy said.

However, residents are not reporting suspicious activity as

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# Major intersection closing

■ 12 Mile and Novi roads will close for three to four weeks on Sept. 16

By Victoria Satlocha  
STAFF WRITER

In four days, Novi travelers will need to find a new way to maneuver around one of Novi's busiest intersections.

The completion of the project will provide an additional two lanes in all directions at the intersection of Novi and 12 Mile roads.

Twelve Mile Road will also be widened about 300 feet west and 100 feet east from the centerline of Novi Road.

The widening of 12 Mile Road from about McDonald's at Twelve Oaks Mall to west of Meadowbrook Road will be completed in 2003.

More than \$18 million of the 12 Mile Road widening project was privately funded by Fountain Walk developer PLC Commercial with additional funding from the Township companies and the Road Commission for Oakland County.

Despite the intersection closure, entrances to businesses will remain accessible.

Detours will be clearly marked and will utilize Beck, Meadowbrook and 13 Mile roads and Grand River Avenue.

Novi drivers recently received the benefits of the \$6 million Grand River Avenue widening project when the roadway opened for travel Aug. 27.

The avenue now offers five lanes of travel between Beck and Wisam roads with four through lanes and a continuous center left-turn lane.

The completed project also offers a realigned 12 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue intersection.

The project was supposed to be completed last year, but ran into trouble causing the completion to be pushed into 2002.

"There was a variety of rea-

sons that caused delays, but the major reason was utilities," said Craig Bryson, ROCOC public information officer.

Bryson said Ameritech failed to notify the commission of major lines in the construction area running to area businesses including the Ford Wixom Plant.

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## Police Report

### Attempted abduction

The City of Novi Police Department is working hard to spread the word about the attempted abduction of a 10-year-old girl Sept. 4 at about 5:30 p.m. in Novi Township. City of Novi Chief of Police Douglas Shaeffer disseminated a description of the male suspect and supporting information to officials at Novi, Walled Lake and Northville schools. "It is imperative for parents and school officials to be alert to any suspicious activity," Shaeffer said. "Anyone acting in a suspicious manner, who may be a threat to our children can and should be investigated."

### Novi man found dead

A 25-year-old Novi resident living in Ann Arbor was found dead last week in his fraternity house. Ann Arbor Police Sgt. Richard Kinsey said there was no sign of foul play, no sign of drug paraphernalia nor were there any trauma to the Eastern Michigan student's body. Police said it will be about two more

weeks until toxicology results are received which will be instrumental in trying to determine the cause of death. The case still remains under investigation. Anthony Langas was living in the Sigma Phi fraternity house while attending classes at Eastern. His body was found at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 5 in the basement of the home by his fraternity brothers. The young man's mother and sister were worried after Langas did not return their phone calls, prompting them to go to the house which eventually led to the discovery of his body.

### Near collision

A 35-year-old Wixom man was removed from Novi roadways after nearly striking an oncoming car. On Sept. 6 at about 1:47 a.m., Novi police saw the man driving erratically near the intersection of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue. As the officer followed the driver he observed him cross the center line of Grand River Avenue causing an oncoming vehicle to swerve in order to avoid a collision. The Novi officer said the man spoke with severely slurred speech and smelled of intoxicants. After failing field sobriety tests, the man was given a preliminary breath test. He blew a .171 and was arrested by police.

### Man to face charges

A self-professed homeless man will face charges for stealing from an A & M Label employee's car last month. The suspect was arrested on Aug. 3 after an employee of the Grand River Avenue business caught him in his vehicle allegedly taking \$1, a pack of cigarettes and a lighter. The 49-year-old employee told police he was going to his car at lunch when he saw the suspect, chased him down, forced

him into his place of business and called 911. The 23-year-old suspect denies all acquisitions. The Novi employee is pressing charges and the suspect will face a 93-day misdemeanor of larceny from an auto charge. Police said the man has a series of juvenile felony convictions and adult convictions.

# LAKES AREA TIMES

# Weeds responsibility of Walled Lake residents

■ City Council plans to talk with Novi officials

Diane Dempsey Deel  
STAFF WRITER

Instead of viewing Walled Lake's lapping waters, lakefront residents are looking at a stinking mess of weeds protruding from the lake.

Residents have pleaded with city council members at the past

two council meetings to clean out the weeds that have taken over the water along their beaches. However, council members told them at the Sept. 3 council meeting that residents have the ultimate responsibility to keep weeds out of the water on their private land.

Gary Dove, city attorney, said the weeds would have to be affecting the public before the city could justify using public equipment and manpower.

However, they plan to talk with Novi officials to come up with a plan to rid the lake of the weeds.

Lloyd Cureton, Department of Public Works director, said he could arrange for the pick up of weeds that residents clear out of the lake.

Residents say the weed problem has been worse this year than in past years.

Casey Ambrose, lake front resident and Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority chairman, asked for the city's help.

"We have a little bit of a situation, some say a borderline crisis," Ambrose said.

A 20-foot barrier of weeds have grown out of control in the

lake due to the lack of rain during the first two months of summer, he said. The majority of the growth is in the lake off of E. Lake Drive and east of Pontiac Trail. The weeds can cause bacteria to contaminate the lake.

"I have a couple of children who are getting rashes and allergies," Ambrose said. "This is something they never had before."

Cureton said he had a couple of water samples taken in the lake last week. Mercer Beach has not had to close this year due to bacteria in the water.

"The results have been good," Cureton said. "We have been testing since June. Our water quality has been great."

"That news didn't make resident Bill Marcus feel any better. He said he wasn't aware of any problems until after a day of jet skiing on Walled Lake.

"I've been paying homage to inondium AD and the throw all week," Marcus said. "We have to do something immediately. We can't enjoy our lakefront properties. As you know, we pay more taxes because we are lakefront owners."

Another resident, Jason Easter, said he believes residents are part of the cause of the overgrown weed problem. The ecological balance is upset when residents feed ducks, swans and other lake creatures, he said.

"How about an ordinance about not feeding the wildlife in Walled Lake," Easter said. "There's just a lot of it going on."

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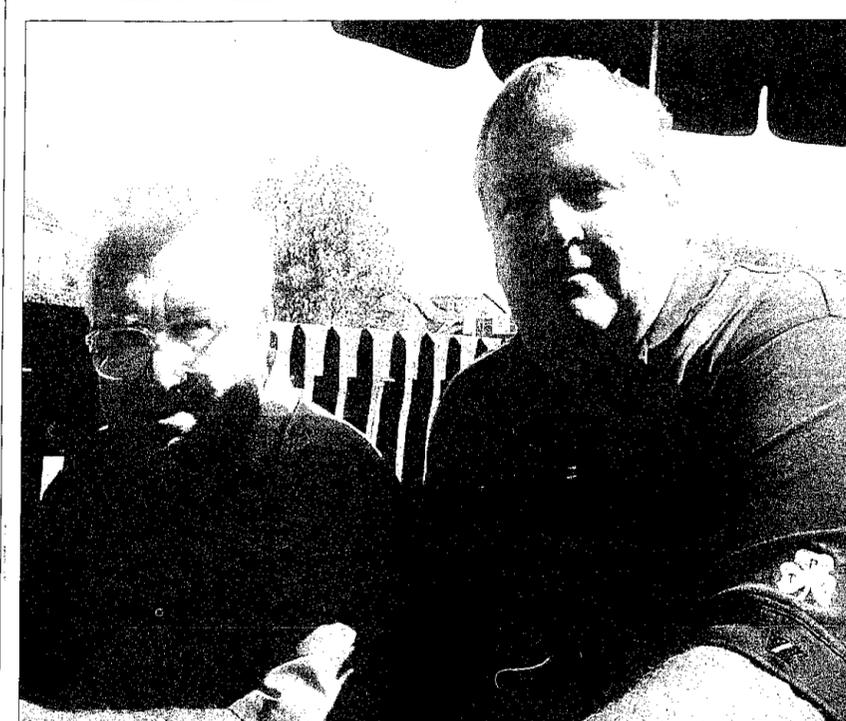
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Al Karner (left), owner of Al's Copper Mug, is selling his Walled Lake business to Jack Dunleavy (right).

## "No" to drinking in park

Diane Dempsey Deel  
STAFF WRITER

Walled Lake residents should unplug the beer from their coolers, since council members denied a parks and recreation request to allow alcohol in Sims Park.

The current policy bans alcohol consumption at all city parks. Jerry Walker, director of public safety, made his own recommendation to council members Sept. 3 that the ban remain in effect.

"Allowing alcohol in the park increases the possibility of individuals leaving the park in motor vehicles driving under the influence of liquor," Walker reported. "Driving intoxicated through residential streets would place Walled Lake residents and their children in a greater degree of harm's way."

Marian Clifton and her husband, Jim Clifton, former council member, spoke out against the proposal that would allow residents to drink alcohol in the park with certain restrictions. Their objections were made before members had a chance to vote on the issue.

"I don't think alcohol works with small children who will be down there playing," Marian Clifton said. "I don't think alcohol would be an advantage there."

Chip Quasney, parks and recreation member, requested that alcohol be allowed in Sims Park at the Aug. 20 council meeting. Residents would be allowed to drink if they had a permit to do so.

Since then, Quasney has talked over the proposal with Walker, who told him the problems public drinking could cause.

Therefore, Quasney made a new proposal for a beer tent that would coincide with an air fair. The beer tent would be tightly controlled and regulated, he said.

Jim Clifton spoke out against the new proposal as well.

"How beer and air go together - I have no idea," Jim Clifton said. "People just don't have a couple of beers with their families. I think all you're going to do is increase public safety (patrol). I'm not against drinking. I used to be a bartender. But I think you're asking for trouble."

Mayor William Roberts agreed with Clifton. "I think if we need a beer tent to look at art, there must be a problem with the art," Roberts quipped. "My concern is this is a residential area. I don't think alcohol would be the best use in that area."

Heather Hill, council member, said she received complaints of rowdy people who were drinking in the park when she was on parks and recreation.

Police are already spread thin, she said. It would take more police officers to patrol the park, where residents were drinking alcohol.

"I still feel that drinking should be confined to private property, bars and convention halls," Hill said. "I don't think we should use public property for public drinking."

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# Changing hands

Karner selling Al's Copper Mug after 37 years

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STAFF WRITER

Al Karner, an old friend to many area residents for 37 years, is hanging up his copper mug for good.

The owner of Al's Copper Mug is selling his business to Jack Dunleavy, a Bloomfield Hills resident who owns other bars in metro Detroit. The sale will be complete when Dunleavy receives his liquor license.

"Someone said to me, 'What are you going to do now?'" said Karner. "I said, 'Now I'll be able to drink with you.'"

However, Karner won't be able to relax all of the time. He will still own the building adjacent to the bar. He'll also be busy with "pull tab" gambling machines that he purchased after they became legalized in July.

Karner purchased the bar in 1965, after giving up his Walled Lake milk route. He already knew many residents from delivering milk to their homes. He met even more people at the bar, who he has always enjoyed getting to know.

"Each person has their own history," Karner said. "It makes it a nice way to pass the time of day."

Karner himself is a walking history book of the area and patrons know it. They often sit down at the bar and ask him about what the city was like a few decades ago.

"I give them answers to what they are asking about," Karner said.

"I've known some of them since they were kids six years old," Karner said. "It's nice to get acquainted over again."

Dunleavy, whose father was also a bar proprietor in Detroit, said he is pleased to have the

opportunity to take over the bar. He has owned a bar in Farmington Hills and now owns a bar in Plymouth.

Dunleavy will change the bar's name to "Dunleavy's Copper Mug" but keep items on the menu that residents have grown to love. Dunleavy plans to add other tasty morsels to the menu as well.

"The only thing is, we will bring an Irish theme to the Copper Mug," Dunleavy said. "People like Irish pubs because they feel they can bring their wife and kids. It's a fun atmosphere."

Dunleavy said he will keep Karner's mission of hosting fundraising events for people or organizations in need. Karner currently hosts three or four tent party events each year, with proceeds going to charity.

Karner will help Dunleavy with events. He also said he will keep in touch with all of his friends.

"I'm not planning on going away," Karner said. "I will be here."

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# Mug hosts fundraiser for 11-year-old leukemia victim

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Al's Copper Mug is hosting their 15th Annual Chili Cook-off to raise money for an 11-year-old Clifford Smart Middle School student stricken with leukemia.

Al Karner, owner of Al's Copper Mug, said medical expenses are piling up for the family of Rachel Davis, who has advanced leukemia. There will

be a 50-50 raffle to benefit Davis' family.

"A friend of mine knows the family," Karner said. "He asked me if I could do a fund-raiser to help them. I said 'yes.'"

Davis, who played soccer prior to her sickness, is having a difficult time at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, he said.

Patrons will have a good time at the Chili Cook-Off as they raise money for a good cause. Judges will taste samples of

each cook's entry at 5 p.m. Patrons will later be able to take the taste test themselves. The judges are local people who have a love for chili.

"They are judges at other chili cook-offs," Karner said. "It's really a tough job."

Chili cooks compete for a trophy.

"What they win is bragging rights," Karner said. "You go out there about one o'clock in the afternoon and smell that

chili cooking. It's really great." Chili enthusiasts will be able to listen to the upbeat sounds of The Simone Vitale Band from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Jack Dunleavy, who will soon become the new owner of the Copper Mug, said he knows guests will like the band.

"They've been around a long time," Dunleavy said. "They're one of the top bands in the Midwest. They play at every top wedding, corporate event and

major fund-raiser. They're really great."

The event, which has raised money for other causes over the years, is always well attended.

"If everyone shows up who says they're going to, it will be a good crowd," Karner said.

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# Cassiss remains on top; Kowall upset with poor ballot management

By Philip Allmen  
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State Rep. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) will have plenty of time to help his fellow party members in their endeavors to win public office this November.

He won't have to worry about his own campaign, now that a recount of ballots in the state Senate District 15 race is completed.

The vote difference narrowed, but not nearly enough as state Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) remains the primary winner and will face Sean Carlson (D-Gummerus) in November.

The 95-vote victory Cassis enjoyed after the certification of the Aug. 6 results was narrowed to 88 votes, according to Oakland County Director of Elections Mary Jo Hammond.

Both Cassis and Kowall increased their

vote totals. Cassis moved from 9,436 votes to 9,457 votes. Kowall's increase was slightly larger, moving from 9,341 to 9,369 votes. Dave Wolkonin (R-West Bloomfield), did not see a change in votes with 1,628.

According to Hammond, 73 of the 109 precincts were included in the recount. The remaining 36 precincts were not able to be recounted, she said.

"Not every precinct was recountable," she said. "In order for a precinct to be recounted, the ballot receptacle remains must be correct. (The precinct is not recounted if the ballots are not sealed right or the number of ballots do not match the names in the book. With that many precincts, it's pretty common.")

One-third of the precincts were not recountable, including 26 of West Bloomfield's 27 precincts, the largest block of voters in the District 15 area.

"When we were watching what was going on in Florida, we thought we were way ahead of the curve, and obviously, we're not," said Kowall. "My attorney was expecting a percentage (not to be recounted), but not that much. A best case scenario was two or three precincts not being recounted. The Board of Canvassers were shaking their heads. I guess we have a long way to go."

"We have 36 out of 109 that can't be recounted, because of someone not doing their job correctly."

Kowall said one of South Lyon's precincts was not recounted, as well. "South Lyon was one of the problems," he said. "The box was packed. There was a ballot torn in half. Very unprofessional."

Kowall paid \$10 per precinct for the recount. Despite 36 precincts not being recounted, he is still required to pay,

which irks him.

"I don't like paying for something I'm not getting," he said. "I was paying for peace of mind or overturning the decision, but all I got was aggravation. I'll never get any satisfaction. There's no due process. We need to get to the bottom of this to find out who's responsible for having no accountability."

Ultimately, Kowall said he plans to file a complaint, even though it won't affect this race. Hopefully, he said, the problem won't occur in the future.

"I want to fix this, so it doesn't happen to anyone else. We're Oakland County. We're supposed to be the best. I'm embarrassed by this. It's a mess."

Cassis will face Carlson, who picked up 19,578 votes in the primary election as an uncontested candidate this November.

Votees had to vote in either the

Republican or Democratic primaries.

State Senate District 15 covers the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Orchard Lake and the Oakland County portion of Northville; the villages of Milford, Wolverine Lake and Holly; and the townships of Lyon, Commerce, West Bloomfield, Milford, Highland, White Lake, Rose and Holly.

Kowall said he is working with colleagues on their campaigns in the November election, including Mike Cox, Dick Posthumus and Fran Amos.

"I'm not going away," said Kowall. "I'll be around for a long time. It's public service, and I love it."

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# Csordas teaches students civics lesson

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Novi City Councilman Louis Csordas spent a portion of his early morning hours last week answering some pretty darn good questions asked by some civic-minded sophomore students.

The 7:15 a.m. colloquium took place Sept. 6 in Corey Nickolls' Novi High School Civics and Economics class.

"There's nothing like talking to someone in the flesh," Nickolls said.

He had asked Csordas to visit the class as part of his Free Speech Friday program.

Questions ranged from the West Nile Virus in the Sandstone settlement to the Novi City Council.

The group of students wanted to know if the council members had other jobs, what the requirements are for becoming a member of city council and what prompted Csordas to become involved.

"I ran for city council because I thought there needed to be a second voice on council," he said.

Csordas also wanted to add some business representation.

The Novi councilman admitted to the students more than eight years ago he knew nothing about Novi's local government.

He confessed his discovery and interest was triggered by accident while flipping through TV chan-

nel and stumbling upon a City of Novi Planning Commission meeting.

"I was embarrassed by the way these people were acting," he said.

It was at that point in time he decided he wanted to be involved.

"If you want to get involved and make a change, that is what to do," Csordas said.

He encouraged all of the students to vote and to become involved with local government.

"If you want to change the city, run for council," he said.

Some of the students wanted to know what they could do before reaching the councilman's age if they had something they wanted to change about the city.

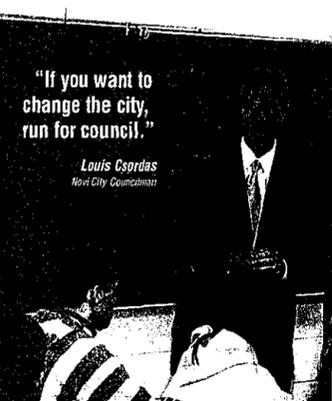
More specifically, they wanted to know how they could create a place for students to hang out.

"Kids in Novi don't have enough to do," the students declared.

Although Csordas threw out ideas like hanging out at Vans Skate Park, Novi Ice Arena and City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department parks and events, the students said it was not what they were looking for.

What they were interested in was a place to go in the evenings and weekends where they could do things like dance and play pool.

"Csordas invited all the students heavy into the teen-recreation



Novi City Councilman Louis Csordas spent some time last week answering questions asked by Novi High School civic students.

# Fuerst Farm Fun

Novi's Historical Commission gears up for annual Fall picnic

By Victoria Sadlocha  
STAFF WRITER

Organizers of the Fuerst Farm Family Picnic are gearing up for a day of fun.

The Historical Commission's annual event is less than two weeks away, and members say it will be a family-oriented event with something to do for everyone.

From 1 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 22, area residents will have the opportunity to enjoy their favorite activities and attractions from past years along with some newcomers.

The Farm Lady will be one of the returning attractions sharing her animals and hands-on activities with all in attendance.

Roy Prentice, the farm manager from Tollgate Farms, will also be there once again with his horse and buggy.

Live continuous folk-style music will be playing all day and treats will be provided, including an ice cream cart filled with lots of cold, free ice cream.

Event organizer Kathy Match can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or at vsadlocha@ht.humcomm.net.

visit from the Bubble Man.

"He has handmade wands and they just get these huge, huge bubbles," Match said. "Bigger than a microwave."

Match said she has seen him perform a number of times and it is pretty amazing.

Staff from the library will also be doing some activities and games.

And of course tours of the property will be conducted and a historic exhibit will take place in the old town hall.

Match said many more family-oriented activities and treats are being confirmed as the actual day grows closer.

The Sunday, free event is held every year in appreciation of one of Novi's most well-known historic sites and to share its importance with city residents.

Attendees are asked to park in the Fair lot.

For more information about the event, call (248) 347-0400.

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# Attempted kidnapper sought

By Jennifer Norris  
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Michigan State Police are searching for a man who tried to snatch a 10-year-old Novi Township girl from in front of her home Sept. 4.

According to police, the incident occurred in the Brookland Farms subdivision located west of Novi Road and north of Nine Mile Road.

Police said a male suspect approached the girl and tried to coerce her to enter his vehicle, telling her that her parents had fled the scene and immediately reported the incident to her parents when she arrived home.

The 10-year-old female is a fifth grade student at Thornton Creek Elementary, which is within the Northville school district.

assistant superintendent David Boldino said a letter explaining the incident was sent home to parents of elementary and middle school age students.

Tpr. Michael McCormick of the Michigan State Police, Metro North Post, is in charge of the investigation.

"We're trying to get any tips or any information that may help us lead to the identification of [the] suspect," said McCormick. "We put information out on the news along with a composite drawing."

Police believe the suspect may have attempted a separate abduction of a 16-year-old female in Westland recently.

McCormick cautioned parents and children to be cognizant of

suspicious activity and report it immediately.

"My biggest advice is constantly be aware of your surroundings," he said. "If they see something that doesn't fit or doesn't look right, contact us immediately, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. The parents almost didn't call it in. When in doubt, call. That's what we're here for."

"The best line of defense is [parents] need to watch out in the neighborhood and be aware for their children and their neighbor's children and report anything suspicious."

McCormick also commended the child for her quick thinking and behavior.

"She was very observant," he said. "She's a tough kid. She kept her head. Not only did she protect herself by removing herself from the situation, but she had enough presence of mind to take note of the description of the vehicle and the person."

Any person having experienced similar type incidents or spotting the vehicle is requested to contact Tpr. Michael McCormick with the Michigan State Police at (248) 584-5740.

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**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION**

- The suspect is an unknown white male, possibly 28 to 30 years old, medium to slim build with a medium tone complexion.
- His hair is dark colored and cut short. The suspect was wearing a black long sleeve T-shirt. He also had on a dark colored knit cap, gloves and sunglasses.
- Police described the suspect's vehicle as a silver-gray four-door Ford Contour SVT. There is vehicle damage located on the driver's side front fender/well near the headlight. The same side headlamp is crooked. There were several pairs of sunglasses on the dashboard.

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# Protesters a no-show at Expo Center

By Phil Foley  
STAFF WRITER

A demonstration planned to coincide with a trade show hosted by Sysco Food Services at the Novi Expo Center Sept. 10 failed to materialize.

After issuing press releases Sept. 4 and 10, the first declaring Novi a "battleground," calling on union members to boycott the Novi Expo Center and for Sysco to cancel its show, the Rev. Horace Sheffield III and his supporters never held their promised protest.

While Sheffield has charged that the center's management is anti-union and racist, Blair Bowman, the center's president, countered that it's all part of an on-going conflict between his firm and the Adell Brothers Family Trust, which owns the land the center sits on.

Sheffield failed to return repeated phone calls from the Novi News after his groups, the National Action Network and the National Association of

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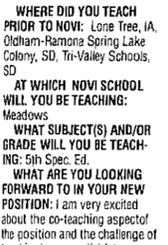
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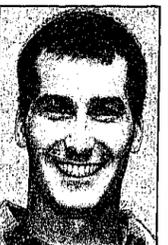
**Susan Bank**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Novi  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** EMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Redford Union Schools  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Novi Middle School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Special Education  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am thrilled to be working in a school district recognized as exemplary by the community and the State of Michigan. The team teaching concept will be wonderful and Novi students are motivated and active learners.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** Since being a member of the future teachers group in junior high, I have wanted to serve students and their families to become excited, life-long learners. To connect with kids and become an academic role model, brings great personal satisfaction.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I had a wonderful experience in my previous district and I am excited to be a part of the Novi team.



**Paul Cavanaugh**

**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Novi Meadows Intern  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Meadows  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 5th  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to a new and exciting position.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I wanted to work with children with special needs. I enjoy the challenge that accompanies teaching.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I am grateful to be a part of it.



**Cary Grimm**

**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Novi Meadows Intern  
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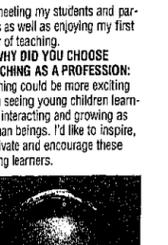
**Melissa Joswick**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Fraser  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** WSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** I taught for 3 years at Clawson High School  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 9th and 10th grade Language Arts  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to meeting the students of Novi and working with the staff at the high school.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I chose teaching because of the many challenges it offers.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Novi is a wonderful place and I am grateful to be a part of it.



**Ella MacArthur**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Brighton  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** EMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Novi Parkview, Ferndale, and Redford  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Orchard Hills  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 2nd grade  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** The kids! Teaching in my own classroom again and working with other professionals.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I really enjoy working and teaching children. Teaching makes my life complete.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I'm very excited to be here at Novi Public Schools.



**Ron McCurdy**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Lansing  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Clemens  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Deerfield  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 3rd and 4th grade multi-age room  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Working with professional staff, multi-age, open environment, authentic assessments, individualized instruction/assessments, student lead projects.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** After several years in the public sector planning recreational activities for children and families, and after 6 years of helping my wife in her classroom, I simply fell in love with the children. I knew I had to work with children.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I am very excited to be a part of such a progressive, professional educational district.



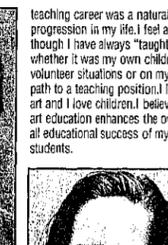
**Melissa Mooradian**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Grand Rapids  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** WMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Village Oaks  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Special Education - Plus Program  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** My first year working with a wonderful, dedicated team.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I always have felt that I have had a gift in dealing with children. I can connect very easily with them - and each one touches my heart. I couldn't think of a more rewarding job than working with children with special needs.



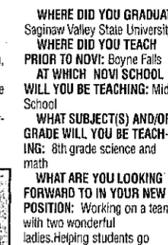
**Joanne North**

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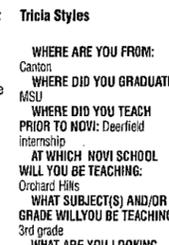
**Heather Smith**

**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** Saginaw Valley State University  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Boyne Falls  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Middle School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 8th grade science and math  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Working on a team with two wonderful ladies. Helping students go through the learning process.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I enjoy the enthusiasm student, especially middle school students, bring to the classroom. I also like the opportunity to positively influence and work with young adults.



**Tricia Styles**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Canton  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Deerfield Internship  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Orchard Hills  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 3rd grade  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to meeting my new class of students and getting to know the staff at Orchard Hills.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I wanted to be in a profession where I could work with people of all ages.



**Nicole M. Tobin**

**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** Siena Heights University  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Spanish 1 and 2  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Making positive connections with the Novi staff, students, and parents that will hopefully last a lifetime!  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** To make a positive contribution to our community!  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I am thrilled to be part of the Novi Community. Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity.



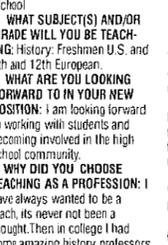
**Janice Wallace**

**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Deerfield  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 3/4 teacher  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to working with my students and the Deerfield staff. I feel privileged to be part of a school that is truly a community of learners.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I have wanted to be a teacher since I was a child! I came from a family of educators. My Grandmother was a high school English teacher and was also my hero! I know this was what I was meant to do.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I look forward to working in the Novi School District. I feel very fortunate to be working in such an innovative district.



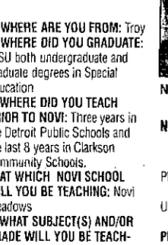
**Sarah J. Behnke**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Stevensville, MI  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** U of MI  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Psychology, 11th and 12th grades  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to working with students who are excited about learning Psychology and the excellent community and staff support.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I chose teaching as a profession because I think it is the best opportunity to interact with young people and be with them at such an incredible time in their lives.



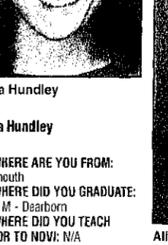
**Alaina Bryen**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Troy  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** U of MI  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Student taught at Birmingham Seaholm  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** History, Freshmen U.S. and 11th and 12th European  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to working with students and becoming involved in the high school community.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I have always wanted to be a teacher. It's never not been a thought. Then in college I had some amazing history professors and decided I wanted to teach high school history.



**John Dudek**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Troy  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** WSU both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Special Education  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Three years in the Detroit Public Schools and the last 8 years in Clarkson Community Schools.  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Novi Meadows  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Sixth grade co/basic classroom teacher  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Working with the dedicated Administration, staff, and community of Novi.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** To help individuals with special needs to understand their disability and how they can overcome any obstacles they may encounter.



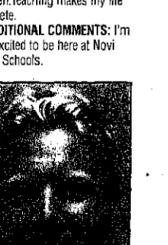
**Nina Hundley**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Plymouth  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** U of M - Dearborn  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Co-teaching Algebra A, Biology, and Health  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to working with students, and I am looking forward to getting to know my student's families.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I chose teaching as a profession because I had a young female calculus professor who was a role model for me. I have always enjoyed mathematics and am looking forward to teaching.



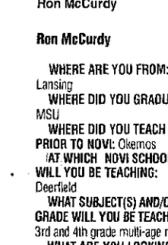
**Alison Loftus**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Haddons, MI  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** EMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** English and History  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Establishing a strong connection with my students and co-workers. Creating a caring, comfortable classroom where my students can become successful individuals.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I chose the profession of teaching because I enjoy working with kids. I want to share with them my interest, knowledge and enthusiasm for literature and history.  
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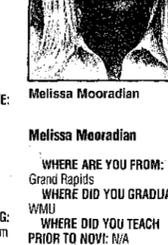
**Corey Markos**

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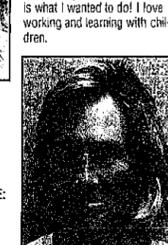
**Tom Michalski**

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**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Internship at Novi Meadows  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Novi Meadows  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 6th grade  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to working with an amazing staff, and having my own classroom.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** Teaching is never the same from day to day. I've never had so much fun at work.



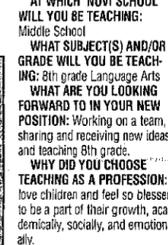
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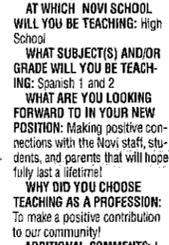
**Lily Stojanov**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Novi  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** Northville  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** Northville Middle School  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Middle School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 7th grade Science  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Working with the students  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** It is where I could make the most difference in children's lives.



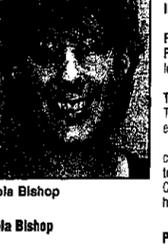
**Michelle VanDerHeyden**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Lincoln Park  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** WSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Middle School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 8th grade Language Arts and Social Studies  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to showing my students that learning is enjoyable, and I'm also looking forward to getting to know my team members.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I chose teaching as a profession because I love working with young people and learning new things from my students.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** I am very excited about my first year at Novi Middle School!



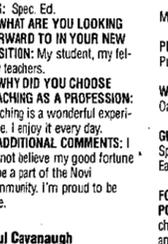
**Janice Wallace**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Deerfield, IL  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** U of Illinois  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** High School  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Art  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** I am looking forward to seeing the high school art program grow. Also working with the Art Club.  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I had a great high school art teacher at Loywood. I hope to be as good as her!



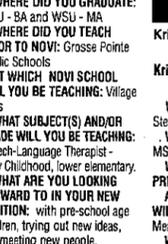
**Nola Bishop**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Born and grew up in Wisconsin, lived in Iowa 10 years and spent the last 2 years in South Dakota.  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE FROM:** Undergraduate work at Winona St. Univ. in Winona, MN. Graduate work at the Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City



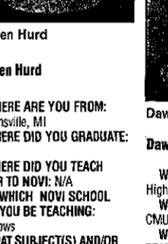
**Paul Cavanaugh**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Brighton  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** EMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** W.J. Maxey Boys - student teaching  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Pinckney



**Kristen Hurd**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Stevensville, MI  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** MSU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Meadows  
**WHAT SUBJECT(S) AND/OR GRADE WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** 5th grade band  
**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR NEW POSITION:** Meeting the students, teaching music and having fun!  
**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AS A PROFESSION:** I love working with other people.



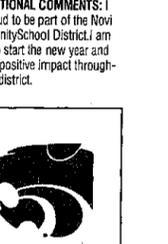
**Dawn Ann Long**

**WHERE ARE YOU FROM:** Highland, MI  
**WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE:** CMU  
**WHERE DID YOU TEACH PRIOR TO NOVI:** N/A  
**AT WHICH NOVI SCHOOL WILL YOU BE TEACHING:** Novi Woods  
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The Novi News welcomes Novi's newest teachers. Hope you have a great year!

# Bands gather for Fanfare at Novi High School

By Phil Foley  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan's number two big school marching band is warming up for its first competition of the 2002 season, but it's got no chance of taking home a trophy.

According to Novi High School Marching Band spokesman Patti Hockett, it's considered poor form for a band to win its own competition. So while the band will be performing at the 12th annual Novi Fanfare, it won't be in the running.

Hockett said 18 bands and more than 6000 spectators are expected to gather at the Novi High School Stadium at 3 p.m. Sept. 14 for the annual musical slugfest. Between then and November, the band will have three home football games to play at six weekend competitions.

It's a more grueling schedule than it sounds at first. "It's a 12- to 13-hour day for a competition day," noted Hockett.

However, while there is a state championship, it's not about trophies, according to Novi's new band director, Mark Hourigan. "It's a philosophical question. I never approach it from a competi-

tive win-lose position. That just sets your kids up for failure. What happens if they don't win? I want the band to do the best it can.

For those coming out to a half-time show or competition expecting the traditional boom-and-bang of a marching band, Novi may be something of a surprise.

This season the Novi High School Marching Band will be featuring the works of Dmitri Schostakovich, a Russian composer who wrote during the Cold War era. Hourigan noted that in recent years "we've seen a shift from Sousa marches. I like Sousa in a parade format, but competitive marching band has developed over the last 20 years to become a more artistic activity."

Hourigan said he's attracted to the work of Schostakovich because it is "passionate." He said working in an environment of tight state control, Schostakovich "did not like the restrictions and was always trying to push the envelope" to the point Stalin slapped his wrist a couple of times.

When it comes to teaching, Hourigan said he uses the same

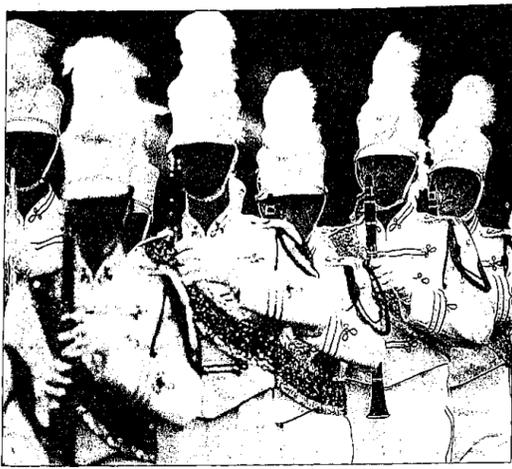
methods "whether it's in a concert hall or outside; it's just a bigger group."

He said that in addition to addressing the issue of growing complexity in marching band competition, using the works of a classical composer exposes his students to music they might not otherwise perform.

Although Novi hosted 26 bands last year, the 18 that have signed up for this year's event is actually more than organizers had expected. Hockett explained last year's competition was unusually large and this year Clarkston High School is holding a band competition the same day.

She noted that some traditional Fanfare competitors, like Durand, are going to Clarkston while others, like Orinville, are staying with Fanfare. Saying that Fanfare has averaged 17 to 18 bands in recent years, Hockett said that considering the new competitors, she "thought we would have 15-16 this year."

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File photo by John Heider

Novi High School's marching band is slated to close out the 12th Annual Novi Fanfare at Novi High School this Saturday at 9 p.m.

### FANFARE SPECIFICS

- This year's Fanfare will kickoff with two Flight Four schools, Grosse Ile and Lamphere, at 3 p.m. Flight Four schools have enrollments of less than 783 students.
- Flight Three schools, those with enrollments between 784 and 1137, will take the field at 3:45 p.m. Among them will be Gibraltar, Carleton, St. Clair Shores Lakeshore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Linden and last year's Flight Four state champion, Farmington Harrison.
- After a dinner break, Wyandotte, Roseville, Mount Pleasant, Ferndale, Southgate Anderson, Flushing, and Huron Valley's White Lake Lakeshore will compete in Flight Two, which includes schools with enrollments of 1138 to 1589 students.
- Lake Orion, South Lyon, West Bloomfield, Plymouth-Canton and Novi close out the event in Flight One competition. Novi, which will perform last at 9 p.m., has been running in Flight One, which includes all schools with more than 1,590 students, the past two years. Nearby Plymouth-Canton has been state champion for the past eight years.

Novi's marching band will compete at Eastern Michigan University Sept. 22 and then at the Bands of America Regional competition in Toledo Sept. 28. Marching band season ends in November with the state championship competition at the Statehouse in Lansing.

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## Library Lines

### Novi Public Library

**Hours**  
 The Novi Public Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. We are located at 45245 W. 10 Mile Road, just east of Talli. For more information, call 349-0720.

### Introduction to the Internet for all ages

Join us for a basic introduction to the Internet on Tuesday, September 17, from 7-9 p.m. The class covers a brief history of the Internet, terminology, and searching techniques. A question-and-answer period and hands-on practice are included. Please register in advance for all

Internet classes in person or by calling the library.

### Tot time

Children ages 18-24 months are invited to join us for a half hour of stories, songs, and games on Saturday, September 14, at 11 a.m. Registration is not required, but space is limited, so toddlers and caregivers only, please.

### Story Time notes

Fall 1 Story Times begin September 23. Please call the library during the week of September 16 for information on the day and time of your child's session.

Please register in advance for all

### Medical info on the Net

The Internet is a fantastic resource for finding health and medical information! Join us Wednesday, September 18, from 7-9 p.m. as we define the different types of health and medical websites, learn critical evaluation skills, and discover how to connect electronically with others who have similar medical concerns.

### Using the library catalog on the Web

We'll cover author, title, subject, and keyword searches on Thursday, September 19, from 7-9 p.m. You'll learn how to limit your search results to items in our library and/or to specific types of media, such as videos or audiobooks. The session will include hands-on practice.

### More Internet for seniors

Email is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, wherever they are! Come and learn the basics of sending and receiving e-mail, and sign up for a free e-mail account on Wednesday, September 25, from 1-3 p.m. This class includes interactive discussion and hands-on practice. Suggested prerequisite class: "Mastering the Mouse for Seniors"

### Internet practice lab for seniors

Practice makes perfect! Join us for an opportunity to practice any of the skills you've learned in our Internet classes on Thursday, September 26, from 1-3 p.m. During this two-hour session, you may choose to work on any Internet skills you wish, with librarians to

assist you and answer any computer-related questions. Note: There is no set agenda for this class; you may come and go as you please during the two-hour session.

### Walled Lake City Library

#### Fill-A-Bag

The Friends of the Walled Lake City Library invite you to their annual "Fill-A-Bag" used book sale on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the library. Fill a bag full of books for just \$2.

#### Board member needed

The Walled Lake City Library is looking for a civic-minded resident of Walled Lake to serve on its Board

of Trustees. If you are interested, please call the library at (248) 624-3772.

For more information about upcoming programs for children and adults, new materials, and library services, visit the library's website at [www.walled-lake.lib.mi.us](http://www.walled-lake.lib.mi.us).

## On Campus

The following were among the graduates of Kettering University during spring 2002 commencement exercises: Emily Curtin of Novi, and Jason Middleton of Walled Lake, and Joshua Myers of Wixom.

## Calendar of Events

### Financial Planning Seminar for Individuals and Small Businesses

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 12  
 LOCATION: Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi  
 TIME: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Sponsored by Novi Community Credit Union and Providence Hospital & Medical Center. \$10 fee includes lunch and a chance to win \$100 savings bond!!!  
 PHONE: Any questions or to RSVP, call the Chamber at (248) 949-3743.

### Joint Business Mixer

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 18  
 LOCATION: Baymont Inn & Suites, 48953 Alpha Drive, Wixom  
 TIME: 5-8 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Novi & Huron Valley chambers of commerce gather for networking, beer and wine tasting and door prizes. Admission free for chamber members.  
 PHONE: (248) 349-3743 or RSVP

### "Fighting for Rachel" Fundraiser & Chili Cook-Off

DATE: Sunday, Sept. 15  
 LOCATION: Ais Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker), Walled Lake  
 TIME: 2 p.m.-2 a.m.  
 DETAILS: Please join us to help Rachel fight the battle against Leukemia. Admission tickets: \$2.00 at door, value cards \$10.00 each, raffle tickets: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Special Appearance by: The Simone Vitale Band, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Donations may be made to: Fight for Rachel Davis, Charter Bank, c/o Joe Lezotte, P.O. Box 400, Taylor, Mich. 48180. Bikers welcome.  
 PHONE: (248) 624-9659

### Rejuvenation Group

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 17  
 LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 West 10 Mile Road  
 TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Novi's O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home will host a bereavement support group meeting. Dr.

Michael M. Meyer will lead a discussion of "My Journey Through Grief," and a local member of the clergy will offer a brief prayerful reflection.

### Novi Newcomers & Neighbors Annual Dinner & Fashion Show

DATE: Thursday, September 26  
 TIME: 6 - 9:30 pm  
 LOCATION: Hudson's Cafe in Marshall Field's at Twelve Oaks Mall  
 DETAILS: This annual dinner and fashion show is held to kick-off another year of membership and to promote involvement in our organization. The dinner and fashion show will be followed by a raffle, with prizes donated from local businesses. Proceeds from the event will benefit local charitable causes. Tickets are \$21 and must be purchased in advance.  
 CONTACT: RSVP by 9/20 to Laurie @ (248) 344-4614.

### Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Laser Vision Correction Seminar

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 1  
 LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Mich.  
 TIME: 7 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today including the new VISX 850, which has improved surgical results. Bring your glasses

or prescription with you. PHONE: 1-888-DMC-2500 by September 27 for more information or to register.

### Quick Date

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 8  
 LOCATION: 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi

TIME: 7 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Meet 10-15 new people for 5 minutes each. It's fast-paced, fun & exciting! Cost is \$40. Pre-registration is required.  
 PHONE: (617) 552-0673 or [www.quickdateinfo.com](http://www.quickdateinfo.com)

### Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days

DATE: Saturday, October 12  
 LOCATION: behind RRASCOC, 20000 W. 8 Mile Road (enter via Mapleidge, North off of 8 Mile, just east of Evergreen Road).  
 TIME: 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days  
 DETAILS: Residents may take used computer equipment, oil-based paint (no latex paint), household and automotive batteries, pesticides, herbicides, 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 RRASCOC at 248-208-2270.

### Induction Seminar by Weiduction Corporation

DATE: Friday, November 8  
 LOCATION: Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi, Mich.

DETAILS: The seminar will include technical sessions and videos covering various induction applications and heat treating systems. Attendees can also tour Weiduction's manufacturing and commercial processing facility.  
 PHONE: To register or for more information, call Weiduction Corp., 1-800-798-3042 or 1-248-735-2800.

### ON-GOING

#### Novi Toastmasters

DATE: First and third Tuesdays of the month  
 LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI  
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
 DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communication skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and practice leadership.  
 PHONE: For more information, call Colleen at 248-655-9226.

#### Motorsports Hall of Fame "Art of Racing" Exhibit

DATE: thru Dec. 31  
 LOCATION: Motorsports Hall of Fame, inside Novi Expo Center at I-96 and Novi Road.  
 TIME: open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 7 days a week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday thru Sundays after Labor Day.  
 DETAILS: \$4.00/adults, \$2.00/Seniors, \$2.00/children. Special exhibit of original paintings by noted motor racing artist, D.R. Shuck. Limited edition prints of many of the paintings are available for purchase in the Hall of

Fame gift shop. PHONE: (248) 349-7223

#### Oakland County Health Division Expectant Parent Classes

DATE: ongoing series  
 LOCATION: Oakland County Health Division, 1010 East West Maple, Walled Lake.

DETAILS: Classes will be taught by Public Health Nurses. Topics will include childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, care of the newborn baby; breastfeeding, bottle-feeding, information about keeping children safe, and caring for them when they are ill. Cost is \$25.00.  
 PHONE: (248) 858-4003, or toll free, 1-888-350-0900 ext. 84003

#### Oakland County Health Division breastfeeding support sessions

DATE: ongoing series  
 LOCATION: Oakland County Health Division, 1010 East West Maple, Walled Lake.

DETAILS: Information covered includes pumping, solving common problems associated with breastfeeding, taking care of mom, growth and development of the breastfeeding infant including growth spurts, starting solids, and weaning.  
 PHONE: 248-858-4003 or toll free, 1-888-350-0900, ext. 84003

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

Where do we go from here?

On purpose, I've tried not to spend a lot of time this past week watching how the media plays the 9/11 anniversary...

for firefighters and police officers? Has it made me re-evaluate my day-to-day life and really focus on what's important to me?



Cal Stone

That's not a lot, but when you really stop and think about it, how has 9/11 really affected you - as a resident of Novi and the Lakes Area?

The answer to all of these is a resounding yes. But, unfortunately, this should have been the answer before 9/11. For most of us, it takes an event like this to slap us in the face...

But for the vast majority of Americans, myself included, we're trying to figure that out. Has it made me more patriotic?

That way, we can be victorious over this tragedy. That type of ire would have never entered someone's mind exactly one year ago.

GOVERNMENT

Per reader request, we have compiled a list so you can get in touch with your local and regional senators and representatives.

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Carl Levin (D-Detroit) 459 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. (202)-224-6221

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Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield) 2349 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C. (202)-225-5802

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Character gains strength from tragedy

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obliged to take off their shoes or experienced a strange feeling in the pit of their stomach when the airplane abruptly banks hard left over New York knows that as a people we have lost, possibly forever, our old happy-go-lucky feeling about our nation and the country's security from attack.

Confidence in the effectiveness of our military response: We smashed the Taliban and pushed Al Qaida out of Afghanistan, but it looks very much as though we have neither killed nor captured the big fish. Worse, it looks as though the nasty cancer of terrorism has metastasized into quasi-independent cells in Pakistan, the Sudan and God knows where else.

Innocent expectation that everybody around the world loves America is now so economically, technologically and militarily dominant that we have become the focus for the fears and hatreds of the world's less privileged.

Innocent confidence in the integrity of our own government: Nationally, more than 1,000 men of Middle Eastern descent are still being held in jail without being charged, often without access to a lawyer and some without their identities being made known.

This is especially a problem in Michigan, the home of the largest community of Arab-Americans in the country. A Arab friend of mine - very intelligent, hard working, a loyal American citizen with a face too dignified to cry - tells of casual stereotyping and rigorous profiling that is now permissible against his people but impermissible against other groups.

The end of innocence: Maybe what's really happening as a result of 9/11 is that we are growing up as a nation. Children have innocent expectations that everybody will like them and a confident optimism that everything will be OK, whereas adulthood is often characterized as the end of innocence and the beginning of a chastened confidence.

I am proud of my work in the Warrants Division of the Prosecutor's Office, where, on a daily basis, I have made the tough decisions as to whether individuals should be charged with a crime. My responsibilities with the Warrants Division have also included writing search warrants, working as the on-call prosecutor and training new attorneys.

I have also been given the privilege and responsibility of handling civil cases on behalf of the Prosecutor since 1992, including drug, gambling and omnibus forfeitures, consumer protection actions and incompatibility of office actions from the complaint stage through the trial stage in the District and Circuit Courts of Oakland County.

As an attorney in the Warrants Division, I continue to appear in court on behalf of the victims of crime and have, in fact, been in court several times in the last month alone, as recently as Saturday, September 7. Yes, on a Saturday. Because as an Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor, I am committed to protecting the men, women, children and senior citizens who are the victims of crime.

To quote Livingston County Prosecutor David Morse, "...the men and women in prosecution share common traits: integrity, commitment to public safety and victims' rights, and a dedication to convicting the guilty and to preserving the freedom of the innocent. There are no stronger advocates for the fair administration of justice than prosecutors."

I am proud to work for the citizens of Oakland County, being the voice for victims of crime and in my campaign for Judge of the 52-1 District Court, I will stand up for my record as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, just as I have stood up to defend the victims of crime.

Sara Pope Starines Commerce Township Candidate for 52-1 District Court Judge

In defense of Pope - One I am writing in response to Tran's article in the Novi News last week regarding Mr. Matthew Quinn's endorsement of Mr. Robert Bondy for District Court Judge.

In defense of Pope - Two I have been a law enforcement officer in Oakland County for more than 27 years and I am appalled at the attitude of Mr. Matt Quinn and Mr. Rob Bondy as stated in your recent article concerning the judicial race in the 52 District Court in Novi.

In defense of Pope - Three I am proud to work for the citizens of Oakland County, being the voice for victims of crime and in my campaign for Judge of the 52-1 District Court, I will stand up for my record as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, just as I have stood up to defend the victims of crime.

In defense of Pope - Four I'm writing in response to your well written article regarding Quinn's support of Sara Pope-Starines' opponent in the 52-1 District Judge race. I'm disappointed at the negative tenor of his campaign tactics.

In defense of Pope - Five I write in response to an article appearing in the Novi News of September 5, 2002. In the article, an unsuccessful candidate for Novi District Court seat made some misleading remarks in regards to Assistant Prosecutor Sara Pope Starines. Specifically, the reference to Ms. Starines serving in a position as one of primarily a "paper pusher."

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Pope defends

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Attitudes prove something about us

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. It was a devastating, eye-opening experience for many Americans.

Most of us, until a year ago yesterday, have felt untouched and removed from what some in the world live with on a daily basis.

It is undeniable that when the news was first heard, the majority of humans in the United States were impacted. But now, one year later, do people still feel the impact?

Someone had suggested to me that far removed, suburban residents have lost the feeling felt one year ago. The suggestion was at first appalling.

This person even felt that a local paper like the "Novi News" didn't really need to cover the anniversary because people living in unimpacted Novi were not left with lingering Sept. 11-triggered emotions.

I was against these words. Then, I started to wonder. Most of us have went on with our daily routines.

Most have returned to being upset by things like our spouses forgetting to take the trash out or picking up toilet paper on the way home.

That type of ire would have never entered someone's mind exactly one year ago. I started to worry about writing this column.

Was this cynical person right? I then started to work on my Sept. 11 anniversary story.

I was bent on doing a story because I felt in my gut, despite what anyone said, this city was different now.

I soon found out my feelings were right. Novi is different. Borrowing words from our Chief of Police Douglas Shaeffer, some changes are obvious and some are invisible.

One change is that there is a police officer at every city council meeting. Other changes include terrorist training for our officers, the development of evacuation routes and security changes in large gathering areas like the Novi Expo Center and Twelve Oaks Mall.

Less obvious changes include things like new landscaping and delivery routes for our businesses. The most unpredictable change is the increase in customer service.

Now this may seem strange at first, but terrorism has increased the level of customer service to our residents. Yes, an evil, evil day came into all of our lives, but we did not let it beat us.

As the chief pointed out to me, gone are the days where you just kind of wander around until you find the intended person you are looking for.

Now, when entering a public building, people are escorted and helped out. Translation - checked out and confirmed.

The micro ramifications of this are that our city is different and our residents are not callous. The macro ramifications of this are we won.

Yes, an evil, evil day came into all of our lives, but we did not let it beat us. Instead, we as a city have decided we are going to protect ourselves while reaching out, helping each other and making sure we all belong.

I feel so sorry for anyone who has lost someone they love one year ago yesterday. There is nothing worse in the world than losing the person your heart and life is attached to, but we as a community are not defeated.

That attitude not only proves we care, but better yet, also proves we are united.



### Exchange program pushes on in Novi

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we match students with like ages and interests."

"We call them siblings," added Cheal. She added that the students and their parents have been exchanging e-mails all summer. Cheal said officials at both school systems believe this will help develop deeper relationships between the two sets of families.

Cheal and Dammann said that after the initial success of last year's program they decided to expand it to a full academic year, with students from each country spending half a year with their reciprocal family.

However, the schools did run into speed bumps over the summer. Although processing paperwork for American students in Germany remained unchanged, German students found their paperwork had increased by 50 percent, and they had to make several extra trips to Consular offices to complete it.

Cheal told school board officials earlier this year that she's been led to believe that federal officials will be keeping a much closer eye on foreign students this year, even high school students. She said because of the increased paperwork worked with a sponsorship organization this year, which increased the school's costs.

These and other changes, she told board members, have caused some schools in the region to take a pass on foreign exchange programs this year.

John Hishmeh, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, an umbrella group for 75 American non-profits which run foreign exchange programs, said his members have experienced a 20-percent drop in participation this year.

He said the last time his organization saw this sort of drop was the year following the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Hishmeh said most of his members are fairly confident that their programs will bounce back in a year, just as they did after the Gulf War.

However, he conceded, "We've never been attacked on our shores before. It was an end of innocence for us."

When Pearl Harbor was attacked more than 60 years ago, it was a remote, exotic outpost most Americans were unfamiliar with. The attacks on two of this country's most visible and familiar landmarks left people shaken. Hishmeh said since we are a nation



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### Hamburg school district official Gerhard Dammann talks to Novi High School student Peter Sophiea about studying for a semester in his city in Germany. Novi High School principal Dr. Jennifer Cheal, right, looks on.

of immigrants, he doesn't believe Americans have fundamentally changed the way they feel about foreigners.

"You just want to keep your loved ones close when you do not feel safe," he said.

Prior to the Sept. 11 attacks, about 30,000 high school students were coming to the U.S. annually and about a seventh of that number were headed in the other direction.

Hishmeh said that while 30,000 foreign high school students may sound like a lot, there are more than 2,000 school districts in the U.S. serving somewhere between 40 million and 50 million students.

He said his group would like to see American high schools commit to having 1 percent of their student body be foreign exchange students.

Hishmeh noted that while foreign exchange programs took off after World War II, financed heavily with reparations funds funneled through the Fulbright Act, they really blossomed under the Reagan Administration when the White House asked private industry to support the idea as a way to enhance world understanding of the U.S.

He called last year's events an "ironic awakening." We really should be thinking, "Let's get out there and let the world know who we are."

The original idea behind foreign exchange programs — that people who know each other well are less likely to go to war — harkens back to medieval times when noble houses raised each other's children.

Angela Kelly, a spokesman for Youth For Understanding, a group founded in Ann Arbor but not

headquartered in Washington, said her organization was surprised to find that none of the visas for students from China in her program were approved this year. However, she added, her program has always had difficulty getting approval for students from China and Vietnam.

She said she had heard some stories about students having to make extra trips to American Consulates in the Netherlands, but Youth For Understanding didn't have to cancel trips for any of its European participants.

Unlike the 9/11 hijackers, many of whom came to the U.S. on college student visa, all of the Youth For Understanding participants are between the ages of 14 and 18; are placed with a host family here; and are escorted to and from their U.S. entry points by adults.

Kelly said her group's biggest problem this year has been coming up with enough money to support all the students who need aid to participate.

While the Novi Community School District is hosting four German students until mid-term, the school board has yet to officially approve travel for the Novi students to follow their German guests home for the second half of the year. Still, school officials are hopeful the board will approve the trip.

"We found last year that the kids became very connected," noted Cheal, adding that last year's group of students have maintained contact.

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### Police forces tighten security, implement training

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much as they were after the attacks, he said.

"I don't think people are as paranoid as they were," Liddy said. "It's kind of hardened our citizens. I think they still think about it but they are thinking more logically."

The department will institute emergency plans through the Oakland County Emergency Management system if terrorists attack the city or surrounding area, he said.

### Wixom police more vigilant

Wixom doesn't have a famous international bridge in its backyard like Mackinaw City or North America's busiest border crossing like Detroit, but that doesn't mean the city's 38-member police has slipped back to business as usual in the year since terror flew out of the sky.

"We're just a little bit more vigilant, a little bit more concerned," said Chief Clarence Goodlein, who has led the department since 1999.

Goodlein, who started his career with the Detroit Police Department before joining the Wixom force in 1980, said the biggest change in his department in the past year has been a more global outlook.

He said these days when his people investigate an incident, they ask themselves if there is a wider implication.

"People have got to be worried about everybody," he said. "You've got to be concerned about the guy in Flint. You've got to be concerned about the guy in Canton. You've got to be concerned about the guy in Detroit. It's the only way we can overcome this menace we all face. We have to watch out for each other."

Goodlein noted, "It's undeniable that if you call any public safety organization, they're going to tell you they've changed how they do

business. We all feel the impact of national issues. We all share information more closely with state and federal authorities and they share information more closely with us."

The chief noted that many of last year's attackers had lived for extended periods in relatively small communities.

He said that while the frequency of calls from residents has slipped somewhat, his department still gets regular calls from people reporting suspicious people, circumstances and packages.

"The days are gone in America when people will say nothing if they see something that's a little suspicious," observed Goodlein.

He said that while people yearn for a sense of normalcy and have even acclimated themselves somewhat to the terrible events of a year ago, there is still a basic change that runs through the nation.

"I think there's been a fundamental change America," offered Goodlein. "On Sept. 11 in the early morning hours we stopped and made a turn — and it was a 90-degree turn."

Goodlein said his office has worked more closely with security officials at Ford's Wixom plant and it's keeping a closer eye on things like the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's facilities in the city. He added the city even has a plan in place to isolate itself from

the Detroit Water System and rely on the city's wellfields, should that need arise.

He said the catastrophic events of last year have prompted his department to spend more time discussing, internally and with other departments, how security issues and the need to share resources affect small towns.

On the plus side, Goodlein said he's seen "a new sense of understanding of the role of public safe, more so for firemen than police due to loss of life at the Twin Towers. But still we have pastries or flowers show up at front desk from time to time and then there's the large crayon drawings from children."

Just because Wixom lacks a monument that would put it in the terrorist crosshairs "doesn't make us any less cautious," observed Goodlein. "It's been shown that last year some of the information [about the terrorists] came from the oddest places."

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### Have attacks altered Novi?

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Although there is no direct threat, Shaeffer operates the security of the city from the perspective that every expert in the United States has said we have not seen the last of terrorist attacks, and Detroit still remains one of the top five potential target areas.

Novi officials are running city operations with the same philosophy.

"The loss of lives on Sept. 11, 2001 still seems like a bad dream" Helwig said.

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# Gone Fishin'



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For some beginners, salmon are easier to catch in the evening and night hours.

## Salmon Camp has a lot to offer every one

By John Helder  
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

They'll all be there: The pros, the instructors, the guides, the campers, the industry reps., the whiskey drinkers, the chefs, the cigar-smokers, the fly-tyers, the layabouts, the snorers, the tall-tale tellers, and even the 'newbies'.

The 'they' are participants of this year's Bueter's Outdoors Salmon Camp.

The 'there' is at the Baldwin, Mich., property of Northville fly-fishing merchant John Bueter.

If the 2002 camp holds tradition, it will be like its previous six versions and be decidedly low on tradition and high on fishing - especially at night when the salmon are easier to catch for those newer to the sport.

The 2002 Salmon Camp is being held over the weekend of Sept. 20-22 and 27-29 and is open to all on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bueter's Salmon Camp coincides with the annual fall return of Lake Michigan's big fish to their native streams. Bueter and his legions of anglers, mostly from the Northville and Novi area, have descended on the town of Baldwin in Lake Co. for the last six Septembers and fished its nearby

Pere Marquette River with all their might.

The fish that are targeted are two of the more abundant types of salmon found in Michigan: king and coho. King (also known as chinook) usually weigh in at 15-20 pounds and coho (or silver) tip the scales at about 8-12 pounds. Hooking into and landing some of the really big boys, chinook weighing in excess of 30 pounds, is not unheard of while fishing the Pere Marquette.

John Bueter, who's fished the P.M. for more than thirty years, promises that the young and old, male and female, novice, experienced or professional will all have a good fishing experience. Campers should bring clothing to deal with all sorts of weather possibilities as they will be fishing. "Come hell or high water."

Bueter spends most of the daylight hours in camp organizing his flocks of salmon-seekers, and nights on the river introducing campers to courting salmon in the dark.

When the king and coho enter the rivers from Lake Michigan in the fall they stop eating to concentrate on spawning. Getting these salmon, skittish and no longer interested in food to take a lure can be a maddening challenge

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## These games always classic

### GAME OF THE WEEK

Novi Wildcats Basketball vs Northville

Tuesday, Sept. 17  
7:00 p.m. at Northville

Ugh! You have to hate to love these games when you are a sports writer.

The Novi Wildcats and the Northville Mustangs girls basketball teams will be squaring off in a game that is sure to be an exciting one.

With both squads bringing an impressive lineup to the hardwood, I doubt either team will end up securing a blowout victory.

The one thing that really works to both teams' advantage is that they have been able to watch each other play two games so far this season. In the Northville Tournament - featuring the Mustangs, the Wildcats, the Plymouth Salem Rocks and the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats - both coach Pete Wright of Northville and coach Dennis Cichonka of Novi were able to watch each other very closely.

The Mustangs will bring to the court a practically whole new starting five compared to last season, with the exception of Nicole Canzillo at point guard and Lauren Temple and Lauren Lemasters at the post positions. With these three seniors, who are also captains, will be Simone Toney, a freshman, Jen Krich, Lindsay Hill, Amanda LaRiche, Dominique Derisa, Jenn Larson, Evonna Karchon, Andrea Watts, Lauren Harner, Lisa Bowen and Kristyn Moran.

The biggest plus in the Northville scope of things is probably going to be their height. A little taller than the Wildcats all around, the Mustangs may be able to find an Achilles' Heel with a strong inside presence.

The Mustangs have plenty of talent to lead them to a victory, but there is only one thing that might hamper them in that quest - the Novi Wildcats.

Seniors Angie Schmitt, Laura Longo, Megan Gamham, Rachel Kozma and Melissa Stephen will be looking to shut down anything the Mustangs have to bring come up-off time. Juniors Kim Zaczynski, Becky Gasiorok, Allison Greulich and Enca Lawler will be in the mix as well, looking to earn a victory over their cross-town rivals.

The biggest factor, in my opinion, is going to be the youth of the Novi squad. Sophomores Julie Longo and Jessica Haggerty have the ability to produce in clutch situations.

Sophomores Becky Reichel and Kelly Hebert, along with freshman Rachele Folino, will get plenty of playing time in what will probably prove to be an exhausting game for both sides.

Let's not forget, though - the Mustangs have youth of their own that will be able to come through in trying scenarios.

I expect this game to be a very, very tough contest. And though I would usually pick a victor of my Game of the Week contest, I am not this time. Last year, a Northville senior by the name of Robbie Harner wouldn't let me forget that I picked his team to lose to Novi (which they didn't), and since then I haven't predicted a winner between these two teams in any sport. So, good luck to both sides and if you really want to know who I think is going to win, ask me after the final buzzer.

Pleading the fifth.



Sam Eggleston

# Swimmers make early splash

By Ryan Edwards  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Novi Wildcats Swim and Dive team has gotten off to a fabulous start.

They are currently 2-0, while earning a 4th place finish at the Griffin Relays, which were held in Brighton September 7. In their first meet of the season they outscored Walled Lake Western 102.5 to 83.5.

The Wildcats were led by impressive performances from senior co-captain Amanda Smith and junior Kristine Elrod - both of whom were members of the first place finishing 200 medley relay, also featuring sophomore Rachel Moblo and senior co-captain Lindsay Ochab. They each

also took first place in individual events. Elrod, in the 200 individual medley and Smith in the 500 freestyle.

Their second meet of the season could easily be considered a blow-out, as they swam and dove all over Walled Lake Central in rout to a 118-68 victory.

With a change in relay partners for the 200 medley relay, Novi was able to sweep the event collecting points for first, second, and third place. Helping the team out to that 14-0 lead was the first place relay squad of juniors Jill McNamara and Erica Hartland, sophomore Amanda Toffoli and Smith. Smith also took first place in the 50-meter freestyle, the 100 butterfly and as a member of the 400 meter free relay.

Other first place swimmers included juniors Brittany Brodfuehrer, Erica Hartland, Ashley Skinner and Elrod as well as sophomores Rachel Moblo and Amanda Toffoli.

The key to all their success so far could be due to the amount of time, training, dedication and commitment that they've put into swimming. Practicing six days a week, as well as attending optional practices at 5:30 a.m. before school.

Their coaches and their fans hope their hardwork will continue to pay-off as they try to achieve their season goals of winning the KVC, qualifying as many girls as possible for the state meet, and also to have those girls place high enough to score

in the meet.

The next road block in their way lies in the pool at Livonia Churchill. Coach Larry Tehan isn't sure what to expect from the Chargers, since last years match-up was cancelled due to the unfortunate events of September 11. Expect to see the Lady Wildcats' keep their undefeated season alive though, as they should be able to take care of business against Churchill.

Originally, Novi was supposed to face Howell in a meet on September 12. In what will surely be an exciting and tough match-up, which has been rescheduled for September 24 due to the fact that Novi is unable to have any home meets this season. Their pool is only

four and a half feet deep with Michigan High School Athletic Association rules stating that the pool must be at least five feet in depth.

Regardless of being unable to host any meets, the Wildcats are looking to rally behind their two senior co-captains and the strength and depth of their junior class. Novi may just end up becoming a band of road warriors who want to persevere and meet their goals in the 2002 swimming and diving campaign.

Ryan Edwards is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi News. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

## Soccer blasts Eagles

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

Off and running, the Novi Wildcats soccer team notched yet another victory as they turned on the afterburners in their first Kensington Valley Conference game.

The 'Cats, coached by Brian O'Leary, took it to the Lakeland Eagles and handed them a 5-0 loss.

"Tonight, we used another strong all-around team performance to beat Lakeland," O'Leary said.

The Wildcats started things off on the right foot as B. J. Humphrey took the assist from Colin Goldsmith to find the back of the net before Matt Nickels did the same off an assist from Jeff Dodds for a 2-0 Novi advantage heading into the half.

The second half of the game found much of the same, plus one. A. W. Stanek scored for Novi off an assist by Brad Simpson, before Nickels carved his second goal of the game off of a pass from Simpson.

Adam Southworth put the icing on the cake as he took the assist from Nickels and put it past the goaltender.

"Neil Kocan and Matt Nickels have been playing well for the injured Mike Allie and



Photo by John Helder

Senior Wildcat forward Matt Urlick brings the ball upfield against Howell in an August match hosted by Novi High.

Matt Urlick," O'Leary said. "Also, Chris Fox and Colin Goldsmith played their best game of the season versus Lakeland."

Sean McClinchey and A. J. Glubzinski shared time in goal as well as the shutout.

The Wildcats (3-0-1 overall, 1-0 KVC) will visit South Lyon

today in their third conference game of the season after facing Brighton Tuesday (after the Novi News went to print).

"So far we are 3-0-1 and in those four games we have scored 16 goals with nine different players and 11 different players picking up assists," O'Leary said.

## Novi enters KVC picture with win over Highlanders

By John Mueller  
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Howell football coach Mike Ryan knows that without a consistent offensive attack, this season holds little promise for his Highlanders.

The squad had already suffered a tough 17-14 season-opening loss to Adrian the previous week, and Friday night's 22-6 conference defeat to Novi further emphasized the problem which has been the downfall of the Highlanders so far this season - poor offensive numbers.

"It's been a struggle," Ryan said following a loss in which Howell claimed only four first downs, 47 rushing yards and 56 passing yards, and also surrendered four interceptions; Novi notched 14 first downs, rushed for 199 yards and passed for 115.

"We ran just 30 football plays," Ryan said. "We need to develop some kind of offensive attack. We're just going to put our noses to the grindstone and work hard at it."

Neither team managed a score in the first quarter.

At the beginning of the second, Novi kicker Mark Angelocci nailed a 34-yard field goal to give the Wildcats

the 3-0 lead.

On Novi's very next possession, Chase Chandler scored on a 65-yard quarterback keeper; Angelocci's extra point attempt was good and Novi led 10-0.

Howell looked determined to score on its next possession, getting a first down on Novi's 19 yard line, but on the very next play the ball was lost to the Wildcats on a fumble.

Though Novi didn't score on this new possession, Chandler grabbed an interception just moments later and carried to Howell's 40.

Evan Rodriguez followed this up with a strong run to give the Wildcats a first down on Howell's 25, and Chandler capped off the charge by running the ball in from there.

The extra point failed, but Novi held the 16-0 advantage with 28 seconds left in the half.

During Howell's second possession of the second half, Mike Katlin threw another interception which Novi's J. Woods took advantage of and scored on with a 15-yard run to make it 22-0. Again, the extra-point attempt failed.

At this point Howell just

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### Novi JV Report

**NOVI FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Overall Record: 2-0

The Novi freshman girls basketball team won its second game of the year with a solid 53-26 victory over Livonia Churchill last Thursday. Novi started quickly on the Chargers by establishing a 14-6 first-quarter lead. The Wildcats

led by 12 points at halftime and never looked back. Brittany Safford led the Cats with six points and six rebounds in the first half. Overall, Novi was led in scoring by Brittany Gerch with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Lauren Troter added eight points, four steals and four rebounds. The Wildcats registered 31 offensive rebounds in the game.

The freshman Wildcats opened their season with a narrow 22-19 victory over Plymouth Canton last week. The Wildcats jumped out to a 12-4 first-quarter lead, thanks to six points by Audrey Smith. The rest of the game was a defensive battle, and Novi hung on to win the game. Brittany Safford led the Wildcats' defense with five steals and five rebounds.

### Next Level Athletes

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in their sporting careers. It is here we can applaud them for their abilities and dedication that has helped them play at the collegiate level and beyond.

**Jake Ray, Freshman, Albion College** — Jake Ray, a 2002 graduate of Novi High School, is looking to make a deep impression with the Briton football squad as he takes to the field with them this season.

player for the Novi Wildcats. Ray should be a good fit with the always competitive, hard-nosed Britons this season.

Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via email at [seggleson@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:seggleson@ht.homecomm.net).

### Sports Shorts

**Minor City Madness Tryouts**  
The Minor City Madness 2003 Girl's Fastpitch Softball tryouts will be held at Power Park Fields one and two behind the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road, for 10 and Under, September 15 and 22 at 9-11 a.m.; 12 and Under, September 15 and 22 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 14 and Under, September 15 at 1-3 p.m.; 16 and Under, September 22 at 3-5 p.m.; 18 and Under, September 15 at 5-7 p.m.

accepting player registrations for the Fall Youth Basketball. Registration will continue through Sept. 20 or until leagues fill (a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed after Sept. 20). The league for girls is based on grades fourth through sixth.

**12 and Under Fast Pitch Softball Tryouts**  
Softball Players Wanted!!! If you have an interest in Fast Pitch Softball, and were born on or after 1-1-90, and would like to play against the best of our neighboring communities next Spring, then consider attending the Northville Broncos softball tryouts THIS FALL! Tryouts for the 2003 Northville Broncos team are being held THIS FALL due to the inclement weather Michigan typically encounter in the spring. After tryouts are complete, the commitment to the team doesn't begin until after Easter 2003!!!

**Wildcat Faceoff Moves to Monday**  
"Wildcat Faceoff," the highly successful radio show devoted to Novi Athletics, begins its 3rd season on Sept. 9th, and will move to a new time. "Wildcat Faceoff" will be heard on 89.5FM on Monday nights from 7:00-8:00. Coaches corner, where they are now, athlete of the week, and national guests from ESPN as well as other areas of the sporting world will be featured. Bernie Fratto and Scott Olson will host the show.

For more information, call Coach Wagner at (248) 982-2955.

There are three tryouts scheduled, all at the Hennington Ball Diamonds, located behind the township hall on Saturday, September 21st: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21st: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 22nd: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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09/17/02 \*Brighton Home 4:30

#### Tennis

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## Take a trip to Salmon Camp

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best approached with veteran help.

"We've got a lot of people to take newbies on the river and introduce them to the wily ways of these critters," said Bueter. "They'll experience a heck of a time on these rivers, seeing these huge fish come in and spawn. It's an outrageous experience to just witness the migration of the salmon through the river."

Attendees are asked to bring their own camping gear, foul-weather gear, fishing gear (including big 8-weight rods, strong reels and lots of flies) and a bit of industry to help out around the camp. And don't worry about running out of things to do: There's never a dull moment when a hundred dedicated fly-fishermen gather in the fall to go after the Pere Marquette's salmon; anglers will be fishing in the afternoon, early-evening, night, late night, and early morning.

The Salmon Camps have grown in popularity over the past few years to the point where more than 100 dedicated fly-fishermen and



submitted photo

The author, John Heider, holds up one of his catches from Bueter's 2001 Salmon Camp - a chinook salmon that weighed in excess of 20lbs.

women showed up for last year's efforts and Bueter said that he's already got that many signed up for this year's two camps, more than a month before they're to take place.

For a \$20 fee (which will give campers their own 2002 Salmon Camp T-shirt), attendees will be given a spot to pitch a tent, breakfasts, "Real cholesterol numbers with lots of eggs and bacon" and dinners with both Saturday nights featuring a whole pig roast.

"People," assured Bueter "will not go home hungry."

### Walled Lake Sports

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09/14/02 12:00 Cont Relays Away  
09/19/02 7:00 Salem W.L. Invite Home  
09/21/02 1:00 W.L. Invite Home

#### Tennis

09/13/02 4:00 Northville Away  
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09/20/02 4:00 Canton Home

#### Boys and Girls Cross Country

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#### Football

09/13/02 7:30 Stevenson Home

#### Soccer

09/18/02 4:00 John Glenn Away  
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## Western girl cagers get win

By Tyler Carter  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Warriors girls basketball team is showing promise as the season gets into full swing.

Despite early season losses to Milford and Holt, Coach Durrin Jennings remains confident.

"We played those teams much tougher this year than we did last year," he said. "We only lost to Milford by one point and Houghton by 10 points. These are much closer games against these teams than last year."

The Warriors' luck changed September 5 against East Lapeer. Walled Lake Western charged to a 20 point lead by halftime.

On their way to a 49-34 victory, every member of the Warriors team got playing time.

Coach Jennings believes that his team's strongest point is their rebounding ability, even minus very much height. They have out-rebounded every team they have faced, and that

is without a single girl over six-feet tall.

Three girls had 10 or more rebounds in the Warrior's contest against Lapeer. Lauren Talbot shot 6-of-10 from the field, adding 10 rebounds and four steals to her totals. Diana Houghton and Megan Gulianni also had 10 rebounds each. Tracy Winkler led the Warriors defense with five rebounds, and five steals.

The girls shot well (41-percent) and played tough defense to secure their first victory.

"We are coming into our own, playing some very good basketball," Jennings said. "I am looking forward to a great season. We are using these games to prep for the Western Lakes League games."

The Warriors will have faced undefeated South Lyon at home Tuesday (after the Novi News went to print), then travel to Novi to take on the undefeated Wildcats today at 7 p.m.

### Determination makes things happen

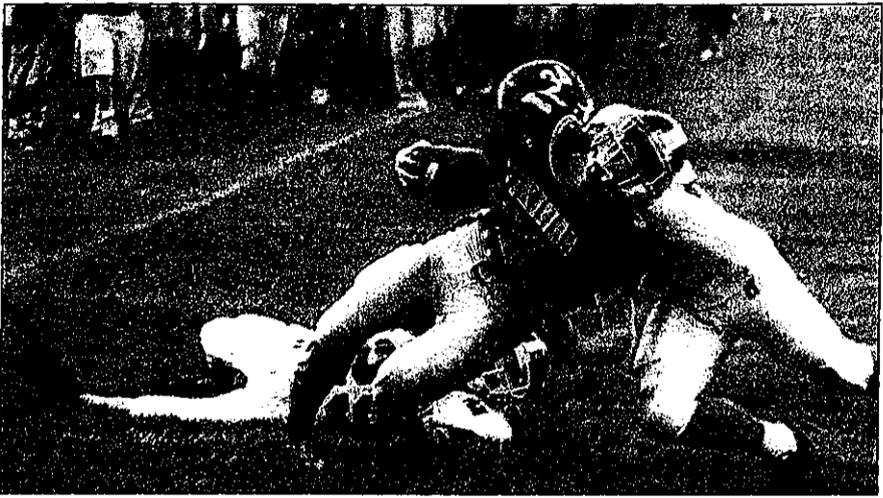


Photo by John Heider

Walled Lake Central's Scott Long just won't go down as he sets his eyes on the endzone and keeps pushing his way through Milford defenders in the first game of the season. Look for complete Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central football coverage next week.

## WLC basketball takes first '02 loss

By Michael Zerlich  
SPECIAL WRITER

Walled Lake Central's varsity girls' basketball team came within an eyelash of having a winning record.

Walled Lake Central Vikings (1-1) tandem of Brittney Coram, who scored 14 points, and senior forward Mo Sheridan, who scored 12, provided a powerful one-two punch over a rebuilding visiting Royal Oak Kimball squad August 29.

"They looked like we did four years ago," Coach Rob Schopf of Central said of Royal Oak Kimball. "They were a little unorganized and sort of weak."

Schopf noted his entire squad played well in this game with 11 of his 12 players contributing to the

scoring — the most notable was that of senior guard Lindsay Baumgartner, who nailed a three-point shot and poured in another basket for five points on the night.

Holt High was the opposition on September 3 that resulted in a 53-50 overtime road loss for Walled Lake Central. Despite the loss, the Vikings received excellent play from Katie Radamacher, who poured down 20 points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots. Coram added 12 more in the losing effort.

The Vikings will have returned to action Tuesday against non-conference opponent Novi (after the Novi News went to print) before taking a road trip to South Lyon in another non-conference match up September 17 at 7 p.m.

### Walled Lake Sports

Walled Lake Central			09/12/02	7:00	Western	Home
09/13/02	7:30	<b>Football</b> Churchill	09/14/02	12:00	Conf Relays	Away
			09/19/02	7:00	Canton	Home
			09/21/02	1:00	WL Invite	Away
					<b>Golf</b>	
09/14/02	10:00 a.m.	<b>Soccer</b> Davison	09/16/02	3:00	Western	Away
09/18/02	5:30	Franklin	09/18/02	3:00	Canton	Home
			09/20/02	2:45	Franklin	Away
					<b>Walled Lake Western</b>	
09/17/02	7:00	<b>Basketball</b> South Lyon			<b>Basketball</b>	
					Novi	Away
					Lakeland	Home
					Churchill	Home
					<b>Golf</b>	
09/12/02	4:00	<b>Boys and Girls Cross Country</b> Jamboree	09/12/02	7:00	Central	Home
09/14/02	9:00	WLV Invite	09/17/02	7:00	Mortville	Away
09/21/02	TBA	Shamrock	09/19/02	7:00	John Glenn	Away
					<b>Swimming</b>	
09/12/02	4:30	<b>Tennis</b> Northern	09/12/02	7:00	Central	Away
09/13/02	4:00	Canton				
09/17/02	4:00	Western				
09/18/02	4:00	Franklin				
09/20/02	4:00	Churchill				

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