

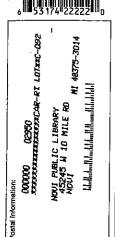
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at fire stations and available schools in the area, many resi-dents came to the community well dents came to the community well near the Waterwheel Health Club th Main



#### District, city team up to help citizens

johns during the 2003 blackout. The stations were located at Novi Middle School and Village Oaks Elementary School starting on Thursday night and were open Village Oaks. middle school converted into comfort stations Freddy and Jason weren't the

drop in workload over the week-

By Ramez Khuri

only dynamic duo pairing up last weekend. When the citizens of

Novi needed it most, the city of Novi and the Novi Community School district combined their

efforts to provide what they called comfort stations where

people could obtain free bottled water, cool off in front of large,

industrial fans and use port-a-

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on I hursday night and were open 24 hours a day until power was restored to the city. According to Novi Community Relations Manager Sheryl Walsh, when the power outage occurred, city offi-cials gathered at the emergency operations center at the Novi Police Department for some Police Department for some brainstoming.

"When we go into emergency mode, it's to maintain the safety of our community," she said. "We looked up what the needs would be for our community. Obviously with the heat, water was a major issue, sewer facilities were an issue and we started looking at issue, sewer facilities



ways that we could provide those services to community members that needed it."

It was obvious that large facilities were needed to provide those services, so Jim Koster, those services, so an Koster, Novi Schools assistant superin-tendent of business and finance, was called in to help. "He came over to brainstorm at the emer-over to brainstorm at the emergency operations center with us," Walsh said. "We brainstormed where we could get generators from and what services we could provide. We looked at east end and west end locations, and we were also able to secure the Novi

Civic Center with a generator

also." Ultimately, Village Oaks Elementary School was chosen as the east end location and Novi Middle School was chosen as the unit and location. Walsh explained that Novi's large senior citizen population was the one that city officials worried about the most "You norm about the the most, "You worry about the heat in their homes," she said. "Also, if people called the police station in need of transportation, we could arrange that for somebody who needs to get to a comstation." fort

Word got out to Novi citizens about the comfort stations through flyers that were created

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Northville to fill their plastic containers

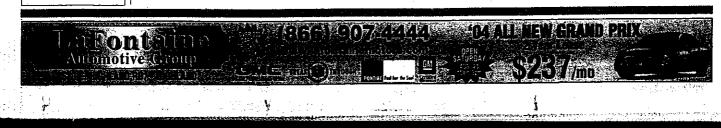
Ann Sanders and her daughter, Kris Dennard, came all the way from Detroit. "I've been coming here for 27 years," Sanders said. "We need a well like this in Detroit.'

Andrea Stupi of Livonia was also there to collect the needed liquid. "I knew about this well, but this is the first time I've needed it." she said.

Water from the well is safe to water from the wen't's safe to drink, according to Shari Allen, city of Northville, "It's tested every three months," she said on

Monday. David Cole, owner of Great Harvest Bread Company on Main Street in Northville, brought his bread out on the sidewalk to attract customers Aug. 15. "Whatever we don't sell, we're

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into the abyss 7:30 a.m.

When I left for work this more ing, I wasn't sure what I was head ing into. I watched the news the night before, and it appeared the power outage was, for the most part, from west Oakland County all the way to the east coast. A pocket in Lansing had been affected as

My 30-mile drive down a two laner, M50, to 1-94 eastbound is business as usual. With the exception of a backed-up off-ramp in Ann Arbor, the rest of the ride to M14 east to Beck Road is normal. But then it changes. The traffic signals are out, and

vehicles are particularly cautious at each intersection. Traffic is very light, but it seems like everybody and their dogs are out walking as I me into downtown Northville the parking lot is nearly empty; there are no cars on the streets; and the only noticeable sounds are a ren here or there. My colleagues -- Chris Davis editor of the Northville Record; Sam Eggleston, sports writer for the Record and the News; and ennifer Walker, advertising execu tive for the News - are outside talking. We head inside to figure out ar game plan for the day. One of the first orders of business is to unplug our computers, copiers, etc. so when the power centually does come back on, an lectrical surge won't blow out any

equipment. We have one phone landline available. Everything else is dead. My publisher, Grace Perry, had reached me on the drive in on my cell phone and said that any writer who needs to access our server to rite stories should come to out That's fine, but our stories aren't in Howell, For my staff, Novi is where it's happening, and it can't be covered via the phone. With nearly every business closed, my

Every single person you meet today is going to have a story to tell. Get as many as you can. Come tagether, lebt are

plan for us is a simple one: "Graf

our camera, notepad and pen, get n your car and head into the city.

19:55 8:38. I head north on Novi Road with

answer, I'm sure. the intentions of Main Street being my first target, but a small crowd of about a dozen outside the Walgreen about a dozen outside the Walgreen pharmacy at Ten Mile can'thelp East but eatch my attention. I swing my A hit north on Novi Road I car into the parking lot, hop out nd begin talking to folks notice the doors to one of my "This is bringing out the best in everybody," says Ron Drafta. favorite eateries, Red. Hot & Blue, are wide open and there are a few He's on a bicycle, as are his 9vehicles out front. Let's see what's year-old daughter, Theresa, and 12-year-old son, Ben. They're pedaling happening here. It's pretty dark inside, but there's enough natural light coming through for assistant general manaround town, curious to see what's happening, Like thousands, permillions, of other individuals ager Lynda Rodriguez and her-Ron isn't working because the auto company that employs him is powfriend Patrick Montie to play a game of two-person euchre in one

erless at the front booths. Manager Becky Finkle is nearby Ron informs me that our local Walgreens is letting customers in one at a time to purchase basic taking care of a few odds and ends, but she soon heads out the door to go home for the day. When Lynda necessities "They re even giving out bottled tells me that Becky fives in water to everyone who's waiting," he says. "And they just gave a sen

ior citizen medication for free Like most, the Draftas are mak ing the best out of a bad situation. In their Jamestown Green subdivi sion home the night before, they welcomed over their new neigh

Most of the rest of the employces know about the decision to stay

"Maybe by Sunday night, or as

the as next week," is a response

that I find myself repeating over and over this day. The light sprin-

kles of rain that begin to fall offer

more relief and comfort than my

Ron Drafte and his cl and Een, make their by biosone, minialing a more at the Walgement pharmate a view and Singe Mile rada

Brighton, I quickly suggest some-body run outside before she drives drown some of their miseries. "The taps won't work," deadaway and inform her that Brighton, pans Lynda, "and the beer would according to radio reports, is a "gridlock" right now because everyone is going there to get gas and food. So what's another outage? 10:55 a.m. That's what time my watch says. but the tall, four-sided City of Novi  $-i^{-}z^{+}$ lock at the corner of Main and Market streets is frozen at 4:07 Sitting right by the clock are Patti Nelson and Larry Puffer, about the only individuals I see downtown right now. They're both general managers at the Mesquite Creek restaurant and they're waiting it ase any employees come in to YOTK "Our kitchen manager showed up and left," says Patti. Larry, who lives in Clarkston, ys the power was still on at h house when he left this morning.

The frozen stuff is solid, so I'm not women was pregnant? worried about that. But our walk ...we're obviously going to lose "Tension is bigh" - our whole d 12:17 p.m. and half the stuff that got caught i our rotisserie smoker Lynda didn't know what was All's quiet heading east on Grand River, passing through Meadbowbook and heading tow Haggerty. Traffic is unbelievably going to happen Saturday, when Red, Hot & Blue had "tons" of parties to cater. "There's not enough food," she light in an area that's normally a driver's nightmare. I head north on says, "I just hope they understand, If the power goes back on, we'll be Haggerty and notice quite a few vehicles at the Sam's Club store here cooking and trying to catch When I pull into the parking lot, In a normal power onling, she see a long line of people with blue shopping carts and a wide variety of colored umbrellas held up over says they'd at least be able to go to a grocery store and buy food to pul it off, but that's obviously out of their heads. In the lobby of the store, general e question with this outage. Her plan is to contact those cu manager Mike Kuhlman is direct-ing traffic. He opened at 7 a.m., tomers if and when the power is restored to see if they still want the and at that time a generator wa service. With three caterings and supplying a minimal amount of ng. But Mike says that gener our pick-ups, she estimate out about an hour age could lose at least \$6,000 in bus for went out about an nour ago. low his crew is wheeling pallets o Another manager, Mike Boyle, bottled water and ice to the storecomes in and jokingly asks if they could at least open the bar and front because it's too dark inside istomers to move around "I've got about 20 pallets of bottled water," Mike says, noting that each carried about 35 cases. "And we've already gone through six pallets of ice. We've got enough pallets of ic water, but I guess they II go to

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Gatorade or whatever they need after that." A nearby employee shrugs his shoulders and chimes in, "Call me

silly, but only a few people have ught pop or beer. Mil exception of a party store down the street, they are probably one of the only stores open. And the owner of that party store had come to Sam's Club earlier to buy some things. Outside, employee William Kat

is pulling a large dolly stacked with mage acting a ne Bouyer. The Farmington Hills woman, like everyone else in line, came to stock up, not knowing how long the power outage would

timates that with the

only open because Sam's Club and Wal-Mart have such a strong comthe buildings, but the outage forced ave such a strong con orkers to do some thing the oldmitment to civic responsibility, and ashioned way. "We had to use all manual labor providing water, ice, batteries and propane to customers is their duty. There haven't been any physical altereations yet, says William, but to unload with rollers," says Al, oting that their normal conveyor elts couldn't be used He's only made 20 stops today, some members were yelling at compared to 120 normally. Al feels each other when it appeared the ice might be sold out. Fortunately, a that drivers are a "little more cocky" v" but he does say couple more pallets of hags were "I've been with UPS 18 years," The lines are a testament to the American culture and the fear says Al, "but I've never seen anywhich is a byproduct of the 9-11 aftermath," William theorized. thing like this." "Tension is high." The waiting game 15

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After his UPS trucked pulls 12:45 p.m. away, I realize that I should've snapped Al's picture. I follow him around the buildings to the east side of Novi Town Center where I I call my wife on the cell. She's complaining that her paycheck n't come in the mail. I try to explain to her that she has no idea see a woman sitting in a camp

1:00 p.m.



 playing eucline rest

chair reading a book. Besides a guy how insignificant that inconvenience is at this point in time. There picking up trash in the parking lot, she's the only other person in sight. are people worried about surviving for the next couple of days. "What are you doing," I ask her. Either I'm not that convincing or Waiting for the power to come back on, replies Lacey Schlagel, the transmission is breaking up, but

POMER Brighton or bust

dence in Lenny and his staff, by any means, but just at his own bac 1:15 p.m. luck. "My daughter is getting mar Pulling out of Novi Town Center d heading north on Novi Road, I ried tomo rrow," he's probabl thinking, "and we get hit by the worst blackout in the history of bot a young couple pulling several hight red gas cans out of a car North America." k in the Denny's restaurant parking lot. This will be interesting, Joker's wild

#### "How you folks doin'? I'm with 1:50 a.m.

the Novi News, and I'm just out taking to people and seeing what's going on," I said. "Care to talk Spirits are much higher a few hundreds away at the Verizon bout what happened? Wireless outlet where I notice an The husband, a large fellow unusually high number of vehicles parked. I pull up just as a worker is closing one of their overhead doors ssed in white shorts and T-shirt, looks at his wife for a second, laughs, and says, "Sure, why not." and motions for me to go around to s name is Sean Williams and the front door. Large windows let plenty of light atta. Their 2-year-ol

into the front of the store, but abo Mark, is in the back seat of her câr fidgeting. Turns out Sean took off from halfway back it's a little darker. It doesn't seem to phase the four employees sitting at a small table playing cards. In fact, they seem to hfield home when he heard on the radio that gasoli be having a pretty good time afte was available in Brighton. He didn't quite make it. their corporate office told them to "My car just stopped on the free way," he says. "I had to push it up stay open. "Actually, we're selling a boat-

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"We fed everyone breakfast thi

morning," says Lenny. "They had

their meeting, and as they were leaving, they thanked us for going

the extra mile to make sure every

thing was OK for them." The hotel is equipped with an

emergency generator that provides rower for the EXIT lights, passen-

ger elevators and computer sys-tems. But that is little comfort to

lobby as I'm wrapping up my interview with Lenny. The man's

daughter is getting married Saturday, with her reception at the

power comes back on, we will do

everything we can for you," says

Lenny. The man walks away, shaking

"Sir, I assure you that when the

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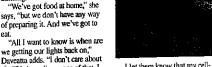
one man who exiting the hotel

load of cigarette adapters, or vehi And it being a fairly large Buick, cle power chargers as they're now called," says Joyce Jalbert, slore I doubt that was an easy task even for someone as big as Sean manager. She says nearly everybody's He called his wife to help out She picked him up and they went to Brighton, filled several gas cans home phone is out, and many peo ple with cellphones can't charge their phones using a regular wal at the BP station on Grand Rive

nd brought them back to Sean's outlet, hence the boom in "vpo "We sat in our car 35 minute But without cash registers, ally charge employees have to manually char customers the \$29,99 plus tax or and people were running out of gas in the line," says Sean. were to get gas His initial plans were to get ga and then head to Howell to buy a charge it to their Verizon account if they have one. 10-person crew opened up renerator. He wasn't exactly sure at 9:30 a.m., just like a norr Ethe store's name at first, but workday. However, Verizon's call in a few seconds we had it figared out. I'll spare that owner centers, like the one on embarrassment of listing his store's vestera Highway in

Southfield, aren't open. As Joyce, David Cain, Chris Ye "We called them last night, and the generators were \$550," says Sean. "Then, when we called them and Phil Goward play cards, Chris Put does some pretty fancy pick-ing on an acoustic guitar. This stat is well prepared. And by that I this morning, the price was mean they also have Monopoly "We've got a sump pump a Cranium and Scrabble board game home," explains Daveatta, basement will be flooded. to help get them through the long day. When I tell them the folks When radio stations bera announcing that Brighton and Flint are locations to purchase food and over at Red, Hot & Blue are als playing cards, the Verizon gang aughs and offers a challenge. gas, you could almost hear the We're hanging tough," says

masses heading to those areas, "Insane is not the word," Sea Jovce, "We'll be alright says of Brighton. "Pandemoniun "So," I said to them, "now that re Artóco sia you've got your gas, are you head lo," says Daveatta, "we're going to go back to Brighton to Go back! Are you nuts, I'm hton to ca hinking. "We've got food at home," she



I let them know that my cellthe TV, the radio...none of that. I want my lights back on." ion's syste phone is on Verizon's system, a mine is one of the few on my s that is actually working. They're very glad to hear that, but then On the road again dicate to me that none of their 1:35 p.m. own Verizon phones are working the store. When it rains, it pours, Yes, homeowners were having a

bear of a time struggling with the blackout, But what about travelers?	eh?	
If you were lucky enough that your flight landed before 4:07, that still		Uh-ten-shun!!
didn't mean you were out of the		2:05 p.m.
woods.		

Things aren't as laid-back ov at Waltonwood, the retirement Even at one of the best hotels in the state, the Hotel Baronette, accommodations weren't the normonity run with military prec sion by its administrator, Colleer G. DeBard. When the outage hit nal five stars for guests We tried to take the best lemons d make the best lemonade we uld," says Lenny Williams, the she says she put into action a plar and make the best lemo that's been running non-stop even

otel manager. About 90 of his 153 rooms were She brought her crew into a room, told them what she needed occupied Thursday night. After 10 them to do, and they adjusted .m., some of the guests had mad quickly to the crisis at hand. he decision to head west toward First thing we did was went out Chicago in search of a hotel with power. For those that stayed, including the Michigan Milk and bought all the water we could find," she says, "Within an hour,

Half empty or half full?

Novi Road and Grand River Avenue. "By the time 1 go to a gas station, they're out of gas," says th

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Novi clock is frozen at 4.87. the

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'You took charge and we felt so

safe.' I can't tell you what that's

Right hefore I stop by, the power

at Waltonwood has come back on

Luckily, when the power went

out Thursday, the staff had already prepared dinner. All they needed to

do was switch to paper products

MacGregor, stop by frequently to

make sure everything is fine with

The community is so supp

ive," says Colleen, "We have every

urce imaginable available to

"...taking care of business"

2:20 p.m.

meter of Twelve Oaks Mall.

ment. Pulling out on to southbound

Novi Road, I can see westbound I-

96 traffic moving at a snail's pace while eastbound traffic is very

Fire Station #1 on Grand River is

my next stop. The fire fighters are

over to an emergency vehicle and

"We're just taking care of busi-ness as it comes," says Lt. Brad McFaul. "We've had a fcw set-

hacks with phones, and our genera

tor burned up. But we put in a tem-porary one. Fortunately, we haven't

Brad says drivers have been

way through intersections. The

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sure to have some stories to tell there. As I pull up, two of them

ights are on inside here and there, but there is no noticeable move

I leave and drive around the

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orth." says Colleen.

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Livonia gal, "Most people don't

have enough gas to get back on the She's trying to make her way back up to Central Michigan University. She had come down from Mt, Pleasant Thursday for some shopping and got caught i the blackout. "It took me an hour and a half to et from Mr. Pleasant to Novi, and

then another hour and a half to get from Novi to Garden City yesterday," she says. "I've got a quarter tank of gas left, but I don't want to waste it. The freeway is bumper-to-bumper and traffic's only going five miles per hour." Although the numps have been blocked off with lape that wraps

around the four-pump square. numerous cars are parked there anticipation of the power coming back on soon. Maybe the fact that the traffic signal just east at Market

couch coshions. "They see a familiar face and they feel better knowing we're



here," says Kathy. Street and Grand River is now unctioning makes them think it A small generator and a table toilet were brought over, will be sooner than later The black Jeep behind the CMU and police and fire personnel dent is being driven, or parked. check in frequently. "You just can't imagine how by Talethia Home, a 26-y n old great it's been," says Marcia. "The woman from Southfield trying to city effort combined has just been make it to Brighton for gas amazing. They brought fan "At first, I thought it was terrorm," she says. "I was very alraid? Her two male passengers, who they just wanted to make sure we had everything we needed. Water was brought to each resi don't want to give their names, are dent and senior van drivers helped more angry than scared about the out this morning by delivering

homes on the complex. For lunch dashboard and points his finger. s afternoon, everyone grilled "They should never let this happen out in the courtyard. A few of the 192 residents at the three-story facility have spe-Time to regroup cial needs and the other residents pitched in to help out and were 2:50 o.m. very understanding, says Kathy,

I decide to head back to inv "Last night," she explained, "we took out all the ice cream and Northville office just to check and see if anything is happening there cellphone worked for contacting my wife, but it's not getting through to my reporters, pa

The one in the front seat hits the

r colleague. Downtown is stil desolate, save for the same few guys who've been sitting on a park ench talking probably since I left this morning Nobody is in our office, and it's incredibly stuffy inside. I use the estroom, grab a Coke and a small bag of roasted peanuts and head back to my car for another tour of

Brad says the chief and assistant the city. Construction at the high school is quiet, but I'll bet something is shakin' by City Hall. As I drive by Everything has been going smooththe Civic Center, an employee stops me and asks if I'm there for the free bottled water they're giving alarms going off due to battery fail-"No, just heading to the police

"We were concerned about low station," I reply. "You want some water anywater pressure, but there have been no problems," says Brad, "So far, we haven't had to use any." way?" she asks. "I'm good. Thanks!" The only water being used is In the lobby of the station, I tell bottled, and fire fighters are rationing that out to citizens who stop by. That includes a brother and one of the receptionists who I am and that I'd like to speak to Lt. Tim McNamara if he's available. She sister who are there when I come calls him on the phone, hands it to me and Tim says to come back out-side and walk down to the Training

in. Although they won't reveal their names, they annear to be in their 40s and do say they live nearby, "My mother died and her fund Center, which they've converted into a central command center. is supposed to be tomorrow in Oak There's a big fan in the doorway, Park" says the woman, obviously blowing warm air into the center. Sheryl Walsh, the city's public relaupset but not hysterical. "We can't make a phone call to see what's going on. Our cell phone is dead tions head greets me as Tim comes

walking over. I relay to her my day and all the good things I've wil-nessed and, oddly, how much I've

"How's it been going today?" She rolls her eyes, glares and me and says, "You wouldn't believe it."

> Winding down 5:00 p.m.

I relax in my car, munching away and listening to the latest on WJR, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick gives an update on city services, and everything sounds like it's going good. Power is slow ly being restored to the region. The Dream Cruise is still on. Traffic accidents are, incredibly, down from normal.

I've got another hour before I have to be to Howell High School for my softball game. Pil stop at my favorite cigar store and chew the fat with the proprietor. He's .... always got two cents to spend, whether anybody wants to hear it or not. His take on this blackout

will be interesting. "Man, look at those idiots waiting to get gas," he says, pointing out his front window to the station across the street, "Can you believe

it? It's been like that on and off al I go into the humidor and pick out a nice Nicaraguan stogie – an El Rey Del Mando. I pay for it,

clip it, light it and settle into a chair with a copy of Hour magazine to flip through 111/

ney Schener men**ice** me Linema-Things al Non-Town Certain While waning for th er to come back of

The owner quickly lets me know that his power did a brief hiccup yesterday and that was it. Never any stretch with my shot that captured that

I head north to 12 Mile and turn left, figuring ('Il slowly wind my way westbound toward ell At Novi Road, there's an incredibly long line stretching north waiting to get into the Amoco station. There's a smaller line waiting on the 12 Mile side to get in and refuel. Employees are out in the lot directing traffic and a Novi police officer is standing a the 12 Mile entrance keeping an

Hey, no cuts!

4:00 p.m.

water to the ranch apartmen

eye on things. I park at an auto shop across the street and walk over with my camera to snap some shots. Everyone appears to be in good spirits, thankful that they're able to get some gas, even if there is a

\$20 limit. At the east side entrance, where the line is really long, an Asian -size car takes man in a white mic cuts and wheels in front of every which sets one of the attendants into a fury. He starts waving his arms, shouting and poir for the driver to turn around, get

back out onto Novi Road and go to the back of the line. Other attendants come over to help out, but the driver concedes and does a U-turn before things get any uglier. Not being a profes sional photographer by of the imagination, I'm happy

"We never do," he says. "Brighton never loses power eithe I don't really know if

run with it

or not, but he's on a roll and I'll let



ed and it's getting maggier. As

drive west, things slowly start feel-ing "normal" once again. I turn and to me, actually. Thankfully this is a crisis with no tragedie outh on Beck and see that there t so fai are lots of cars in the Kroger lot wind my way down 10 Mile to Novi Road, up to Grand River and over to Haggerty. Lines are They must be open, and I haven' eally caten anything today. I'll grab a sandwich at their deli. starting to form at both entrances to the Shell station here. Power is Well, the deli section is all but wiped out and the bins where sal slowly being restored in spots throughout the city. The long line irls fruit travs, cheeses, etc. are isplayed are empty. Back to the car and westward on at Sam's Club is now gone. Ar Meadowbrook Commons Grand River. I don't want to get on the city's senior citizen cente the freeway. It might be moving things are looking on the bright

No news is good news to them,

fine; it might not be. Either way, I'd side - literally. The power has rather travel a surface street and see come back on and the staff appears to be breathing a colleewhat's happening. I'm anticipating heavy traffic on e sigh of relief Grand River as I get into Brighton, but it never materializes, Wixom, Kathy Crawford, special recre but it never mate ation coordinator, and Marcia New Hudson, South Lyon... noth-ing appears unusual. I finally make Stevens, property manager, can't say enough about how their com-

the VG's grocery store at and River and Old U.S. 23 in munity came together during the Grand River outage. Both of them spent the Brighton. Their deli obviously took at the facility, sleeping on a hit that day, but I can still grab a andwich and some chips. At the checkout counter, I ask the cashier,



closed after the outage, says Lynda. "They just moved here from Norway, and they don't have anything yet," says Ron. "We gave them a radio, flashlight and some unplugged the ice bin and turned candles. They came over and we grilled out." Ron and his kids had just came before closing. er from the Civic Center, where he says more bottled water is being given out, and he had heard that one or two of the schools were set figured it was a little more serious up as water distribution sites as nin their vents and fans, there's no "Everything seems to be holding out good," she says of their freezer. "Hey, you're in the news business," a man with a foreign accent says to me. "Have you heard when the power is coming back on?

something else tomers at that time, and the deci-sion was soon made to shut it down. Again, without ventilation, even grilling is out of the question "Our cooler is still pretty cool," ays Patti. "The walk-in is at about 35 degrees and the freezer is still

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William, however, knows But he and Patti are no strangers to wtages. "We're pretty used to losing "The power will be back on tomorrow," he says. "This is just mass consumption at its finest. It's power in this development," sho a testament to the unknown says. "Yesterday, one of the guys at the Post Bar was on his cellphone lights are on in Brighton and South talking to Beverly Hills and his He says that when the powe power went out, so we knew it was went out the day before, customer

Mesquite Creek had a few cus-By 4 p.m., the line on New Road stretched below freezing. We haven't opene

either of them. The other refrigera ed areas, what I've seen, everythis else will have to be dumped." erse win nave to be dumped. Strange as it may seem, this out-age could turn out to be less severe than the most recent one the folks at this restaurant endured. This past April they user forecast to be a fore-April, they were forced to bring in

a huge semi-sized freezer that was sed for a comple of weeks. Still. Patti realizes it could be worse. "When the power went out yesterday, there were two ladies caught in that glass elevator right und the corner," she says. "The

fire department had to come over

and get them out - and one of the

nemoto sight to get into antre Mile. 7

were demanding that they be let in to buy goods. "It's crazy," says William. "One

can be.

describe it.

individual said he had read all the statutes and that we HAD to allow him to purchase a generator. We only had eight or 10 generators." William figures their store was where 180 of their trucks hit the made daily. They've not their a generators for the gas pumps and

I hear my wife say she's taking the ager of the Linen-n-Things kids to Lake Michigan to soak up

store. Will there be a mad rush for the sun and play on the beach. hang up, looked up at the dark washcloths and bedspreads when clouds forming in the sky and the that happens. I wonder, Lacey has been on duty since 6  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ong line growing outsi a.m., and she's not sche Club, feeling about as strange as relieved of her post until 8 p.m. I head back west on Grand River The store employs about 20, and

and turn into the southside entrance to Novi Town Center. Desolate. e other reported for work today. "Most of them live in the area That's about the best word to and they knew," says Lacey. Another employee had stayed on I do spot a familiar brown-and-gold United Parcel Service delivery duty overnight for security. The shopping plaza has been

pretty quiet, says Lacey, but it was nuck slowly winding through the lot. "What," I think to myself, active this morning. "could this guy possibly be doing today?" He stops and I pull over t "Then it was obvious that there `" was no power and everybody left," ? ask him just that. she says. "Well, they told me just to drive Lacey is armed with bottled around and see who's open," says Al Ostroskic, "It's pretty slow." He'd made stops at the aforewater, a sandwich and a cellphone. that has already died. However, she notes that there is a pay phone mentioned Sam's Club and a Rite nearby that works. She' about Aid, but that was about it.

'I'm doing some extra pickups, and if the power goes up, we'll tell people to call in and we'll service

Al's route is along Grand River in Novi, and he works out of the UPS hub at 1-96 and Middlebelt back on?

halfway through a novel, "Fiona Range." "It's not very good," she says of Could she (or would she want

"We're optimistic," she says.

 fully stocked. Producers contingency, it wasn't al Colleen kept a staff of 20 work-

ing overnight, armed with flash Lenny says they got lucky and hts to keep constant check on found a pizza parlor in W dents' rooms. At 7 a.m., a fresh had power, so they went out and brought back pizzas for all the new team took ov "This morning the residents said, guests. And they used glow usticks to provide a little bit of light in their

2:25 a.m. Iwenty minutes. That's bow long a 21-year-old Livonia womar has been parked at the Mobil gas station on the southwest corner of

whole incident. Time to move on. this crisis Sheryl takes me over to meet Chief Doug Shaeffer and Kim Capello, city councilma sitting at a table talking. We talk very briefly, but the bottom line is this - things are going smoothly.

I just want a sandwich 4:25 p.m. By now the clouds have dissipat

"Last night, I cranked up the air conditioner and my wife and I hopped in the hot tub," he gloats Why should I conserve my power for Detroit? What do I care about

> My 'gar is starting to lose its appeal, and not from the taste either. It's time to leave. I make it to the ball field just in time to slip on a pair of borrowed spikes and trill the first pitch over the center field fence. To paraphrase Collecn , G. DeBard, I can't tell you how

good that felt. I guess I've experienced a wide spectrum of humanity today, and the majority of it was good and encouraging. People were doing their best to make a bad situation tter 1 did feel a bit like an outsider peering in, but for the most part I liked what I saw.

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# Cities react to outage with remarkable calm

continued from front page cern was water. Like 126 other communities in Southeast Michigan, Novi gets its water from the Detroit Water and

Sewer Department, Minutes after the power failed. Novi Department of Public Works employees began observing a drop in water pressure. Sheryl Walsh, Novi's commu-

the Civic Center, Novi Middle School and Village Oaks ly safe. Nowicki said the city yould most likely rely on its own Elementary School, offering bot-tled water. The city's Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry began delivering the first of 11,000 bottles of waters to the wells until at least mid-week, just

wells

comfort stations as well as senior critizens' homes around the city. In addition to having six com-munity wells as back up to the Detroit Water and Sewer Chiming Lu, a General Motor ingmeer, his wife, Vicky, and their two children were among the trickle of people who stopped Department System, Nowicki said the city has 1.5 million gal-lons of water storage for fire proby the Civic Center to pick up water, "It's still bearable," said tection. Wixou Acting Fire Chief

Chiming, adding that be was planning on taking his family to a Jeffrey Yuchasz said his biggest concern over the weekend was park for the day. "We kind of enjoy the lights that the lights would come back heing out, said Vicky. She said her fanily cooked on their gas grill Thursday and slept in the on, only to get knocked out again by a locally severe thunderstorm. Yuchasz said he first realized there was a problem about 4:20 basement to escape the heat. Initially city officials in Novi purchased two pallets of bottled water at the Sam's Club on p.m. when a transformer blew on Loon Lake Road. That was followed in rapid succession by radio calls from the Highland Haggerty Road, but later in the day nade arrangements to buy water as necessary from Absopure in Plymouth. Walsh added that residents on Novi's west side could also go to the Community Sports Park at the corner of 10 Mile and Napier

roads, where the well that supplies the restroom facilities was pt running with a generator. Making it work in Wixom In Wixom, the water situation

was considerably less stressful. Assistant City Manager Tony Nowicki said that as soon as city

and Lyon townships fire chiefs reporting blackouts and request-ing traffic control assistance from the Oakland County

 He said two of his paramedics were pressed into service to help evacuate patients from Pontiac's North Oakland Medical Center,



#### and the department set up a generator at the home of a child on a

respirator. But other than that, it was fairly uneventful. "A little sleep would be great,"



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he laughed. "A little A/C and I'll television or radio service at home, making the city's cable employees noted a drop in water pressure coming from Detroit, they closed a series of valves,

he laughed. "A little A/C and I'll be a happy guy." **Communication problems** In Walled Lake, Woychowski said be thought the reason people were so calm was that the black-out was so wide spread. He said his first indication of the extent of the blackout was when he noticed that all of the FM sta-ticer was the redia dubt and ease. isolating the city, and turned on two of the city's six community So, while Metro Detroit television stations were telling Southeast Michigan residents to boil their water, Wixom eity offi-eials were reassuring their residents that the water was perfect-

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police department's transmitter. Fortunately, one of Walled Lake's police officers is a former

his first indication of the extent of the blackout was when he noticed that all of the FM sta-tions on the radio dial had gone off the air. Walled Lake PD went off the air as well. Woychowski noted that while the department's communications mast has an emergency genera-tor, the generator powered the police department's transmitter. Fortunately, one of Walled water and batteries in an eeric

Fortunately, one of Walled Lake's police officers is a former electrician and he was able to jury-rig power to the transmitter in about 20 minutes. Novi also found itself with a communications problem Thursday night. With the lights one clerk said the 24-hour store out must reading a counde of hours

the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 108 or at out, most residents had neither closed for a couple of hours pfoley@ht.homecomm.net.

Photo by Phil Foley Novi Police Chief Doug While no major incidents were reported in Novi, Wixom or Walled Lake during the blackout, officials in all three communities are planning staff meetings to discuss improving their emer-Shaeffer (left) . Assistant City Manager Clay Pearson and Community Relations -Manager Sheryl Walsh disgency response. cuss the city's response tp the largest power outage Phil Foley is a staff writer for

in the nation's history as other city employees man the phones in the background.

oonsumers. "We ran out of ice Friday morning, but we have had a few extra deliveries of bottled water," Nicd said, "Lunch meats, hot dogs and barbecued foods were popular. People were buying food for a meal, not for a week." DISHES

crators.

Brookside Hardware on Novi Road between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads was dark but open dur-



"We're using a solar-powered "We're using a solar-powered The 7-11 store on Meadowbrook Road south of Ten Mile Road was a "it's not going to be a break-even popular place and remained open throughout most of the outage even though the building had no power. "We had to shut the store

ing the outage. We sold out of all our genera-fashlights that we had batteries for," said Mike Caverly, assistant manger of Brookside Hardware. "We couldn't pump propane for customers since the pump requires closed the store close about 845 p.m. both Aug. 14 and Aug. 15 as darkness st. 'Adrian Forester, a, resident of Northville, shopped for batteries in 'Adrian Forester, a, resident of



the Marathon station at the corner of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads the afternoon of Aug. I 5 even though there was no power. "People saw the power come on across the street at Farmer Jack and Canzano said ice, batteries, cof-Canzano said ice, batteries, cof-demand. "I wish we had a magic ice "And it takes about 20 minutes "They see the line, so they keep around the corner at the Mobil gas station at Eight Mile and Taft roads

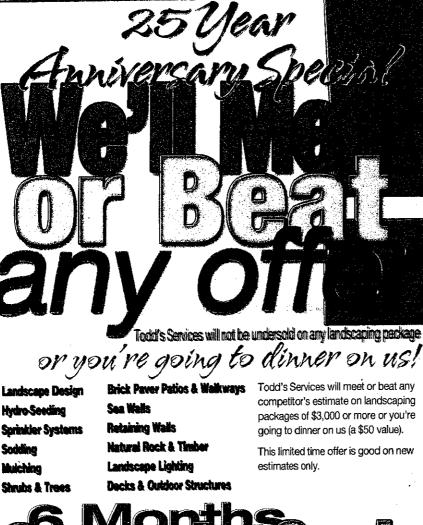
said. The location was obviously understaffed. "I've been trying to pull staff from other stores, but you can't get in touch with them, I would love for some people to come in," he said. Bottled water and ice no doubt remained high-priority items until the city of Detroit lifted the boil alert on tap water several days after the outage. And with runnors that

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a bag for ice, residents were cer-tainly glad when the water supply returned to normal

"We den't normally prepare for outages. Our stock is adequate for minor outages. But longer outages catch everybody off guard." Larry Atkinson eparate of the section in the section of the sectio Damman Hardware store manager





#### Making the could go to my cabin if I needed to, but it's nine hours away in the Catskill Mountains in New York." best out of a

Cash and checks were the order of the day at area retail establish ments, as credit card purchases also required electricity. All-weather radios were another bad situation hot seller at Brookside Hardware as

well as siphon pumps so people could transfer gasoline from car to ontinued from front page giving to the Gleaners [Community car or from car to generator. food Bank] later tonight," Cole Larry Atkinson, store manager at Damman Hardware on Novi Road, placed a sign on the door stating what the store was out of to save "A lot of people are stopping just customers time.

to socialize and ask questions. We're becoming electricity experts," he said. He planned to stay "We don't normally prepare for outages, Our stock is adequate for open until about 4 p.m. Hiller's Market on Center Street minor outages. But longer outages catch everybody off guard," he said in Northville was one of the few Northvile was one on the two calculations, and are a set of the se hour blackout with the use of gen-

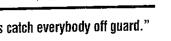
rators. "We were really busy early in the noming. We opened an hour early utside the door. We just couldn't were critical that they'd bring them were critical that they'd bring them on a truck tomorrow," Atkinson said, "Most of the calls we've morning. We opened an hour carly because there were people standing outside the door. We just couldn't turn them away," said Doug Nied, a received have been about batterics,"

water. In fact, we sold about eight pallets of bottled water," Nied said. Water, ice, batteries and ready-

place. "Our ice has been extremely affected. We're trying to take care

 power yet," said Kevin Sovel, owner of the busy station.
 "And it takes about 20 minutes for the computers to start working once the power comes on," he added. ing of Aug. 15. We've already written off the some merchants were charging \$20 coming." I find up clerical system still works so we can keep the lights on for cleaning,

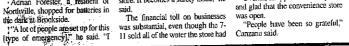
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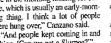


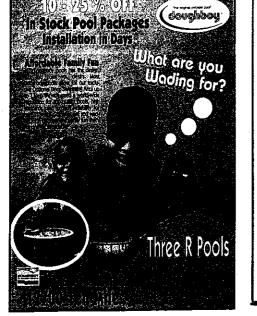
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to-eat foods were top requests from

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sinued from front page ony. Patrol Officers were e Labout starting at 8:30 p.m. (Fig. knocking on doors and out the flyers, Novi resi-Rondall Rumpf and Bill serve appreciative of the and took full advantage of or stations. 3 - this blackout has evorel' said Rumpf, who up bottled water from the hool. The house is hot monual and it's going to tter. The toilets aren't workand I was kind of surprised quarted so fast. Other than are doing more reading and hing television.

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 the complex helped me is around and get the door i. in get the car out. With that the city sent around,
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eong on and we're not dont our plans will be for d gets real hot," said Rech. really what everybody is Everybody should try some hottled water. ound that up toward with's very congested so we distraight north on U.S. 23 a furthe ride today.

Chritz, who works in park harge courtesy of HCC, Inc. 8 Republic Bank to evaluate ance for the City of Novi. t the middle school loca-to the friday, and Village Oaks to tay. Pat. Kortlandt worked Wednesday, allage Oaks comfort station August 27

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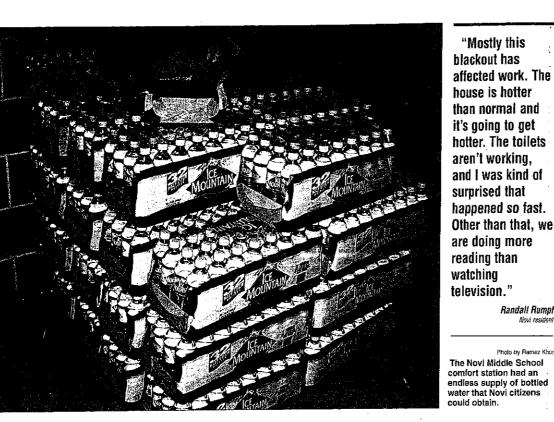
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and guests walked the red carpet from the ceremony tent to the

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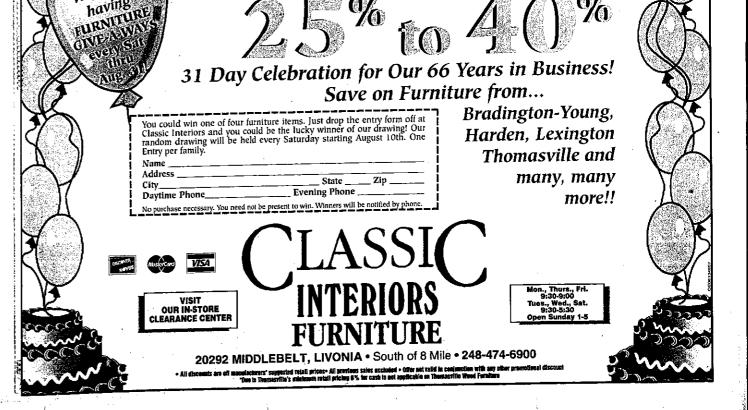
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#### POLICE REPORT 1993 Ford Focus on Haggerty near deck of his Edgewood Drive home. Home burglarized woman tried to take \$423 worth of driving into custody after he discov 2003 Jeep Liberty had been stolen Grand River at 1:45 a.m. Aug. 17 from his home near Hidden Cov and Longpoint Streets. Whil A 47-year-old Novi man told Officer Kristie Gruenwald at 3:33 merchandise from the store without ered the man was being sought by the Oakland County Sherill's Office after he observed it driving err paying for it. They also told Officer Gruenwald that they recovered on an unspecified warrant. The man ly. The driver, a 24-year-old Livonia p.m. Aug. 11 that his Miquelon Street residence was burglarized Officer Hudcchek was taking his an, told him she'd had two or The driver of a 2000 Jeep told was released to sheriff's deputies. report, one of the man's friends called to say he'd taken the vehicle three beers at The Post. Officer Zinser charged her with operating \$71.50 worth of items taken from Officer Leonard Lowen following a traffic stop on Meadowbrook near 1-96 that he'd had "a few" at JW's Bar. The 24-year-old Farmington while he was at work. He said more New York & Company and \$12 worth of items taken from Bath & as a joke and was returning it. than \$170 damage was done. There Garage vandalized under the influence of liquor after are suspects. Bodyworks. Investigators later she failed field sobriety tests and A 42-year-old Novi man told Officer Steven Balog Aug. 17 that someone threw a brick at the garage registered a blood alcohol content of learned the woman was being Marijuana bust Hills man was charged with operatsought on a Livingston County war-Officer Brian Tillman charged a 23-year-old New Hudson man with violation of the controlled substance Identity stolen ing under the influence of liquor after he failed field sobriety tests and rant charging her with failure to appear for an earlier misdemcanor A 32-year-old Novi man told Officer Kristic Gruenwald Aug. 11 door of his residence near registered a blood alcohol content of .15. He was later released after postmok and 10 Mile roads Lights out warrant. act and operating under the influ-ence of liquor following a traffic stop on Novi Road near Flint Street He estimated damage at \$500. Officer Brian Tillman stopped a Dodge Durango at 2:22 a.m. Aug that while doing a credit report ing a \$100 bond. check hc discovered that someone had used his identity to open an Ameritech account between May 20 and June 20 1997, generating a bill Mailbox mashed Dodge Durango at 2:22 a.m. Aug. 17 after he spotted driving east on Grand River Avenue from Market Street with no lights on. He charged the 22-year-old Brighton man driv-ing with operating under the influ-ence of liquor after he failed field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol content of .14. Alcohol arrest A 54-year-old Novi woman at 12:31 a.m. Aug, 13. According to Too fast reports, the man failed field sobriety Officer Jonathan Patton charged a 26-year-old Walled Lake woman with operating under the influence of liquor following a traffic stop near Talt and 10 Mile Roads at 1:53 and Ann 4 Tho urgenan prograde. reported Aug. 12 that someone smashed the mailbox at her home near 10 Mile Road and Cidermill tests and then registered a blood alcohol content of .127, Officer Officer Brian Tillman charged a of \$738.76. 24-year-old South Lyon man with operating under the influence of liquor after he reportedly clocked Street. She estimated the damage at Tillman said he recovered a small Windwill tossed amount of marijuana and a roach elip from under the drivers seat dur-ing a search of the car. \$75. the man's Pontiac Grand Prix travela.m. Aug. 14. The woman reported A 46-year-old Novi woman told ing 51 mph on a section of Novi Road posted for 40 mph. According to reports, the man registered a blood alcohol content of .16 after Officer Kevin Gilmore Aug. 11 that someone took a decorative windmill ly registered a blood alcohol content Erratic driver of 19. She was later released after Officer Jason Meier stopped a 1993 Ford Explorer on I-96 near posting a \$100 bond. Failed test from the yard of her Arizona Street Blinking light home and threw it through a storm window. She estimated damage at Officer Jason Meier stopped a 1998 Cadillac Scville on I-96 near Officer Jason Meier stopped a failing field sobriety tests. He was Novi Road after he observed it driv-ing erratically at 2:26 a.m. Aug. 12. Slow down later released on a \$100 bond. 2000 Chevrolet Impala after it ran a Beck Road at 3:13 a.m. Aug. 17. He Officer Jeremy Stempien stopped a 1998 Ford Contour at 2:04 a.m. Aug. 14 on Novi Road near Galway blinking red light on Meadowbrook at 9 Mile Road at 5:54 a.m. Aug. 13. He charged the driver, a 24-year-old charged the driver, a 2i-year-old Commerce Township man with He charged the 18-year-old woman driving with operating under the influence of liquor after she failed field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol content of .117. She Car damaged Identity stolen II A 48-year-old Walled Lake woman told Officer Diane MacGregor Aug. 16 that someone operating under the influence of liquor after the man failed field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol content of .13. Livonia woman, with operating after he clocked it traveling 55 mpl A 25 year-old Novi man told in a 40 mph zone. He charged the 22-year-old Canton woman driving with operating under the influence of liquor after she failed field sobriunder the influence of liquor after Officer Kristie Gruenwald Aug. 12 that someone used his identity to open an Ameritech account in Detroit, generating a bill of she failed field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol content of 198. She was later released after was later released after posting a attempted to burglarize her car \$100 bond while it was parked overnight at the Hotel Baronette on Novi. Road. Aug. 14. She said the door frame ety tests and registered a blood alco-hol content of .18. She was later posting a \$70 bond. Tools taken \$3,942.86 Warrant arrest A 33-year-old Novi man told Officer Steven Balog Aug. 17 that someone broke into the garage of his LeBost Street residence overnight and took \$390 worth of was dented and the window seal Officer Craig Felix stopped a Plymouth Breeze at 11:27 p.m. released after posting a \$100 bond. Deck theft Shoplifter bagged An 89-year-old Novi man told Aug. 13 after he clocked it traveling 58 mph in a 40 mph zone on Eight Mile Road near Mcadowbrook. He took the 63-year-old Detroit man Officer Kristie Gruenwald Not funny Officer Louis Bigliardi Aug. 13 that Erratic driving II charged a 23-year-old woman with retail theft after loss prevention offi-cers at Marshall Fields told her the A 24-year-old Novi man told Officer Andrew Hudechek that his and a clay pot, worth \$60, from the Officer Erick Zinser stopped a power tools. Proud to be a part of this SPA Swarson Family Eyecare, PC great community O'BRIEN Experience Our Commitment to Outstanding Care and Service! NAIJ SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME e Dilated Eve Examination ent of Eya Diseases sional Contact Lens Services ΓRIX 41555 Grand River Avenue ection of Designer Eyew ed Certified Optician or Large Sel Novi, Michigan 48375-1822 (248)348-1800 Special Grand Opening John P. O'Brien John J. O'Brien d in Novi for over 10 years One Free Personal Nail Kit \* Pedicure & Manicure \$5 Off ty, enables him to provide outside an emphasis on each Michael D. 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#### **CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS**

#### A really expensive shovel

It's big. It's yellow, And it was sitting on the front step of Novi's Civic Center Aug. 11. The city's Department of Public Works was Schwing of its latest acquisition, a Gehl CTL-80 skidsteer. Equipped with low-impact tracks, the S49,000 machine was purchased to help keep the city's drainage diches clear, but DPW Director Benny McCusker with city available available to the second told city council members it's already been used on projects at the Ice Arena and on a number of road repair projects, "It does the work of four or five men." he told council members, Built in South Dakota , the machine was purchased locally at Michigan Skidsteer Loaders.

#### New Bridge

Residents on the southeast side of Shawood Lake will soon be able to drive the full length of Shawood Drive without turning around. Novi City Council voted Aug. 11 to approve spending \$191,425.30 to A SAD affair replace the 64-year-old Shawood Bridge Culvert, Davis Construction out of Lansing was the low bidder on the project, which was originally estimated at \$200,000. The bridge has been closed for nore than a

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Tuesday 8/26

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Main Street development took a step closer to reality Aug. 11 as the city commission voted 5-0 to grant a Section Nine Facade Waiver to Cypress Partners LLC, a Waterford Township firm planning to trans-form a portion of the one-time Vie's Market building into Gus O'Connors, an Irish Pub. Last month planning commission mem-bers voted to recommend approval of the waiver which would allow the developers to exceed the use of wood trim by five percent. "I fully support this, said City Council Member David Landry. Pay increase

City council voted 5-0 to make it a little easier for the city manager and city clerk to pick up the lunch "This complements the building. It gives it an individual look." Mayor Pro-Tem Michelle Bonóni said she tab. Declaring City Manager Rick Helwig and City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius "two extraordinary peowas concerned that the word "grocery" on one of the buildings signs my confuse passing motorists, City Planner Barb McBeth assured her that despite the facade waive, the ple who have served the city well," Council Member May Sanghvi called on his fellow commission members to grant the pair a 7-per-cent pay increase. He argued that project still needs to go through sign ordinance review. was necessary to "keep pace with the neighbors." Council Member David Landry countered that while he agreed the two "are doing an out Novi's Special Assessment standing job," a 3.75-percent pay increase would be in line with other District process, which makes it possible for the city's older neigh-borhoods to replace wells and septic increase would be in the with other city contrasts. He also called on the council to put an additional \$3,000 in Helwig's deferred compensation plan. Mayor Pro-Tem Michelle Bononi successfully argued that Cornelius should be given a 6.6-per-cent ray hike to make the compensystems with city water and sewer or bring private roads up to city stan-dards, has tended to leave residents frustrated over the years. Now the city is taking steps to cut the amount cent pay hike to make her compenof time needed to create a Special Assessment District by 30 percent. sation package commensurate with the city manager's.

Mastering the mouse for

A hands-on class designed to

introduce seniors to using the computer mouse will be held Thursday, September 4, from 10-11 a.m. We will complete a self-

guided online tutorial, learning and practicing all of the basic functions of the mouse. If you've

never used a mouse, this class is

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Lunch

seniors

Labor Day definitely for you! Please register The library will be closed Monday, September I, for Labor in person or by calling the library.

1 p.m.-3 p.m. Healing Touch 6:30 p.m. Clogging Senior Day at the State Fair

11 a.m. Depression, Sharon R.N. noon Lunch 12:30 p.m. Bingo held in Activities room

9 a.m. ......Stretch & Strength

10 a.m. Body Recall 11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sundry Shop Open 11 a.m. TOPS Class

neon .....Lunci 12:30 p.m. ....Clogging\*

\*Activities will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. Phone (248) 347-0414.

WELLS HOME FARGO MORTGAGE

Chief Operating Officer Craig Claver told council members that a major component of the time sav-ings would be cutting the number of steps in creating a district from 10 to seven. Council member Kim Capello said he'd like to see the process streamlined even more. The issue was referred to the council's ordinance review committee

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# **BUSINESS**

#### **BUSINESS SHORTS**

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#### Wood promoted Plante & Moran, PLLC named Rockwell sales increase Rockwell Medical

Technologies, Inc., of Wixom, a Kristine Wood, leading manufacturer of products for patients who must undergo hemodialysis, reported a 35 per-CPA, of Novi firm's cent increase in its second quarter 2003 sales over the same quarter last year, Sales totaled \$3,454,000 office. Wood or the quarter.

The company's net loss for the second quarter declined to \$93,230, at \$285,000 improve-Wood special K. Wood izes in municiment over last year's figures. Rockwell's products are used to cleanse the blood of patients with palities and construction in the irm's Audit Practice. Wood, who joined Plante & Moran in 1998, has a bachelor's end-stage renal disease and replace mutrients in the bloodstream. There are about 350,000 dialysis patients

degree in accounting from the University of Michigan and is a in the U.S., and the incidence of member of the MACPA (Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants) and the AICPA end-stage renal disease has increased 6-8 percent each year over the last decade. (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants). Jeweiry show comes to West

#### Oaks

Sept. workshops slated Jared, The Galleria of Jewelry, Staff members of Oakland at 27795 Novi Road at West Oaks II Mall in Novi, invites the public to a trunk show of Le Vian designs County Planning & Economic Development Services in Pontiac invite business owners and entrefrom 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 25. preneurs who need assistance to attend several seminars in September offered by the Oakland The Le Vian jewelry dynasty dates back to the 15th century and is well known for its meticulous "How to Start a Business," will designs. "How to Start a Business," will New. York designer Eddie Le County Business Center,

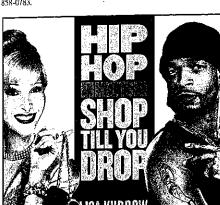
take place from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 4. The fee is \$30 and includes Vian is a fifth-generation jewele whose Persian ancestors were the book "Starting a Business in Oakland County" published by Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services. entrusted with the priceless jewels of King Nadir. Since then, Le Vian has continued to use the finest gemstones available in the world Staff from the law firm Carter & Staff from the raw mini-care - Associates, P.C., will present a workshop titled "Choosing the Best Legal Entity - Sole The show travels to Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills Aug. 26 and Utica Park Place Mall in Utica Aug. 27. Best Legal Entity --- Sole Proprietorship, Limited Liability

Company, Partnership or Corporation" from 9 a.m. to noon Guidant selects Lean Sept. 10 at the Oakland County Learning Center

The Lean Learning Center of Each legal entity offers unique advantages and disadvantages. Learn the key considerations for each and their effects on the busi-Novi and its partner, Achievement Dynamics of Palm Beach Gardens Fla., have been selected by the ness operation at this workshop. The fee for this seminar is also \$30 per person, which includes all Guidant Corporation to provide educational services and on-site

"How to Write a Business Plan," Management manufacturing facili ites in St. Paul, Minn.; Clonnel, Ireland; and Dorado, Puerto Rico, Guidant will send select person-nel to the Lean Learning Center for instruction in the rules of lean, using techniques such as discovery simulations, case studies, persona planning and journaling. Achievement Dynamics will go

> Rhythm Management facilities to help the firm develop and implement their lean production operat ing system, including planning, inplant training, specialist develop-ment and executive coaching for lean systems internalization



# **Central Park Estates**

Photo by Pam Fleming

Partners in the new Central Park Estates luxury apartment complex gathered outside at the Aug. 13 grand opening of the complex's new clubhouse. From left: Todd Smith, Blair Bowman, Dennis Haney, Peter Scodeller, Adriano Paciocco, and Dean Masciulli.

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gant lifestyle," he said. Monthly rental fees range from 📕 Tenants can live in the lap of about \$1,200 for a one-bedroom apartment to \$2,100 for a three-bed-room, Corporate rates are also availluxury at new able. Adriano Paciocco of Multi complex

By Pam Fleming property, but Blair didn't want to sell. So, we decided on a joint ven-Local developers took the wraps

ture," Paciocco said. "We've been able to put one of off the newest upscale apartment complex in Novi, Central Park Estates, with the grand opening of the complex's new clubhouse Aug. We ve been able to put due of the premier complexes up in the city. We think it kind of nurrors other projects in Novi," said Todd Smith, another partner in the ven-ture, "We wanted to be at the upper Located at 47305 Central Park end as far as the quality of the com-

plex." Amenities at the gated community include a heated swimming pool, "lighted tennis courts and a club project features 254 units. "We have over 100 residents already and have a waiting list," said property owner Blair Bowman, who house with a concierge, billiards man, who room and 24-hour access to the fit-ness center which offers locker and also owns the Novi Expo Center. shower rooms, whirlpools, sauna and tanning bed. A massage thera-

pist is also on staff. A pool-side cafe will be provided soon on the lower level of the clubmonths ago by general contractor and partner Multi Building Co. of Plymouth. Bowman said Novi needed a house.

Tenants will also have 24-hour access to the children's play room and a conference center. The chil-dren's room includes a TV, VCR, DVD and books. The multi-media complex like Central Park Estates. There is very little of this type of high-end luxury apartments in this area, And with its proximity to Providence Hospital and the road improvements expected at Beck business center provides Internet access, fax and copy services. A multi-purpose banquet cen A multi-purpose banquet cente has a kitchen facility, and there is Road and I-96, this is a prime loca-

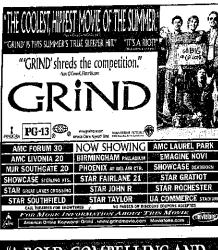
Koad and 1-90, this is a prime room tion," Bowman said. "This project was designed for someone who's looking for an elealso a community room and kitchen Apartments include an attached garage with remote control; private

entrance; gas fireplaces; fuil-sized rooms, two and a half baths, ranges washer and dryer; vaulted eeilings; from 1,385 to 1,455 square feet. The plaza offers three behaviories; high-speed Internet to the plaza offers three behaviories in the statement of the between the statement of the statement of the statement of the between the statement of the statement of halconies; high-speed Internet access; kitchen with snack bar, microwave, frost-free refrigentor and self-cleaning oven; and individrooms and two and a half baths at 1,700 square feet. The Grand Central with three bedrooms and Building explained his involvement in the project. "My company tried to buy the three baths provides 1,425 square ual climate control. Floor plans and approximate square footage start with the Manhattan, a one-bedroom, one feet. The Astoria unit has three bed-

rooms and two and a half baths with 1,590 square feet. Additional floor bath unit with 1,065 square feet. The Empire features two befrooms, two baths and 1,080 square feet. The Broadway features two bed-rooms, two baths with 1,190 square plans are also available. For more information about Central Park Estates in Novi, call (248) 449-5270 or check out their Web site at www.centralparkestates.com.

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feet. The Camegie offers two bed-rooms, two baths with 1,460 square feet. The Times Square unit has two bedroom, two baths and 1,250 square feet. The Madison provides with testinoving, two baths and 1,085 square feet. Poin Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-litati. pfleming@ht.homeconm.net. The 5th Avenue with two bed-





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STAFF WRITER Boulevard on the cast side of Beck Road just south of Grand River Ave., the more than \$40 million training and consulting. The firms will provide services for the Guidant Cardiac Rhythm The complex includes one-, two-three-bedroom apartments, plus a three-bedroom unit with a den. Construction began about 18

on-site at the Guidance Cardia

#### noon Sept. 25 will provide advice on techniques and marketing prin-ciples to help business owners pro-mote their products, services or ideas to the most promising customers. The fee for this workshop is \$40, which includes materials and retrestiments. All workshops take place at the Oakland County complex, 1200 N. Telegraph, in Pontiae. Call (248) 858-0783. and reireshments.

a workshop for small business owners developing a plan to serve as their roadmap to success, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 18 at the Oakland County com-plex. The fee for this seminar is \$40, which includes all materials. "Marketing 101" from 9 a.m. to

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#### 10A NOVENEWS Thursday, August 21, 2003

### Meadowbrook Photo staff preserves precious memories

#### New one-stop shop houses, lab, studio, gives online service

Manetta said.

The new business is one of the

first 10 nationally certified digital print processors in the nation, "We're also a member of the

"Taking passport photos is a very

Recently, the shop took pictures of all of the Novi firefighters for

their identification cards as well as a

farge composite photo that will hang at the fire station on Market Street in

dery and photo transfer of images on clothing, mugs and mousepads," Manetta said. Potrons can bring in photograph-

film and have Meadowbrook

Photo staff digitize it so that it can

be stored on a regular computer disk

"That's been a pretty popular

or CD, teo.

"We also do laminating, embroi-

the Main Street Novi area.

Imagers

time for photos is fast.

day." Manetta said.

with digital cameras to set the reso-

lution on their cameras to "high"

rather than the "low" setting.

Independent Photo

#### By Pam Fleming

Association," Manetta said. The former one-hour photo shop has expanded to include an in-store studio. The shop specializes in pass-Jim Manetta, general manager of the new Meadowbrook Photo in Novi, has some sound advice for port and immigration photographs for adults and children, including infants. those who treasure their photographs: "Don't lose your memoriesexacting process." Manetta added. "Even Kinko's refers people to us." Patrons may be able to obtain He explained that many people

don't realize that photos printed on passports photos while they wait, inexpensive photographic paper from low-resolution color printers depending on how busy the lab is at the time. Meadowbrook Photo can also can actually fade over time. "They will fade to the point of print posters and enlargements from 44 inches wide up to 100 feet long.

becoming unrecognizable and can actually fade pretty quickly, depend-ing of the quality of the ink and paper. We're going to have a 'mem-ory gap' because of photos that were printed on ink jet printers," Manetta

That's why precious family pho tographs should be printed on highquality photographic paper using a high-resolution printer. "These photos will last 100 years -

or longer. Manetta said. Meadowhrook Photo, located at 24300 Meadowhrook on the north-east corner of Meadowbrook and Ten Mile roads, formerly housed Timeless Photo & Imaging, which service lately." Manetta said, went out of basiness about a year Although the store is nerves proto of insiness about a year other of basiness about a year Monday through Friday from 10 be said. "H "I was involved with Timeless a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 are the best."

Photo and was hired to stay when it a.m. to 4 p.m. and has a 24-hour For more information about the

Park Associates

Mobile Home Sales

#### The winner is "Final Cut Video Services"

At the annual nationwide convention for Home Video Studios, Norm and Patty Sophiea have recently been awarded two awards for "The Best Photo Keepsake Video" and "Most Improved Studio for 2002-03". Presented by HVS1 of Indianapolis, ind, the training featured workshops on a host of subjects related to the video pro-duction business. Of particular importance was an eight-hour workshop on Final Cut Pro video editing software where the other studies and the under studies training training the studies of the video prothat Party Sonhiea calls the "heart of our video production studio."

Located in Novi, Final Cut Video offers a wide variety of video services to individuals and businesses. "This training," says Sophica, "realbes us to do better work, faster for our customers. It's really cutting edge software, and the NVSI training was intense and superb."

Jason Stuart of Video Consultants, Inc. (Irvine, Calif.) who served as the instructor in Las Vegas, calls this meves release of Final Cut Pro, 'the abolute finest software for video editing valiable anywhere for the Macintash system today.' The powerful program gives the video editor (fike the Sophiers) the ability to do "nondestructive, nonlinear video editing-just like the big TV studios do-in a small business environment." According to Party Sophiea, "I've been working with Final Cut Pro and the difference between television station quality and our final product is indistinguishable". In fact, a lot of TV stations are using the software in their

The Sophiea's started Final Cut Video Services in the spring of 2000 to offer unique and affordable cu video services that are hard to find in the metropolitan Detroit area."We love working with families most," says Patty. "It's just a thrill to see their faces when they view their finished video."

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to U.S. possessions, military bases and ships worldwide. Did you know that every U.S. military ship has a zip code?" he added, "We're always Cheryl and Jim Manetta talk in front in the lobby of their newly-refurbished Meadowbrook Camera shop on Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Much of the interior has been redone in the shop that used to sport the name 'Timeless Photo and Imaging'. monitoring our online requests," Manetta said. Manetta also suggests to those

latest in photography services, call http://meadowbrookphoto.com. at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-Meadowbrook Photo at (248) 919- mail at 3210 or check out the business' Web Veb Pam Fleming is a staff writer for pfleming@ht.homeconut.net. at the Novi News. She can be reached

site



# **CLASS NOTES**

#### Budget agreement signing means good news for Novi's schools

happy with the new development, "We have been counting on the \$6,700 all year," he said. "Early on we were told that both the house and the Governor would be manufacture of 6.00 km s<sup>-1</sup> Granholm supports \$6,700 basic supporting the \$6,700. So, the bill that she signed just recently for-malizes what we have been told foundation for students all along and promised. I was glad to see it happen and it goes right in with what was projected in our budget. While we certainly would like to see an increase we certain-By Ramez Khuri Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently are happy that there hasn't been a decrease for this coming year." Brian Whiston, director of gov emental services for Oakland chamber of a Palm Pilot in every sixth graders hand this fall. The opportunity will be there for that, but all the districts will have to v signed a state budget agreement which she believes is perhaps the most pro-education budget in the history of this state. According to Schools is pleased as well. He www.Michigan.gov, the budget explained that with the signing of signing means that K-12 school aid will be protected in full, Michigan will begin to bridge the digital divide for middle school students, high school students will be able to rely on Merit scholarships and the youngest children will get a head start on their education because early childhood education will be preserved. Granholm signed the state budget agreement which states

 determine if they can afford to de it or not. There is \$39 million in explained that with the signing of the budget agreement, the school funding is going to be the same from the previous year. "I think the biggest thing is we protected some things we thought we were going to lose," he said. "Our fund-ing is going to be the same as from the previous year. So, from that nervertise we dialy lose which is nitid out over two years. which is paid out over two years in college, for a combination of MEAP tests and ACT scores. That's going to stay the same a less money, which would have opposed to making it a \$500 been roughly \$50 a student they could have lost. But they didn't. Financial need.

substantial part of our budget," Lippe said. "That's a per student allocation that comes from our state. Without that, if we didn't

have the \$6,700, we would just

not be able to exist because that's

the major portion of our revenue." Another aspect of the budget agreement that Granbelm signed

provides funding for school dis-

tricts in Michigan to participate, if they so choose to, in a program that will put either a laptop com-

chunk." gram, which took a 75-percent cut. Despite that, Emmett Lippe, Superintendent for the Novi Community School District, is

#### SCHOOL BRIEFS

Tentative teacher contract

A tentative teacher contract

agreement has been reached

School District and all of its

teachers. According to Bob

Schram, executive director of

human resources, a full bargain-ing teams meeting took place on Aug. 13 with the teachers associ-

ation and both sides seem happy

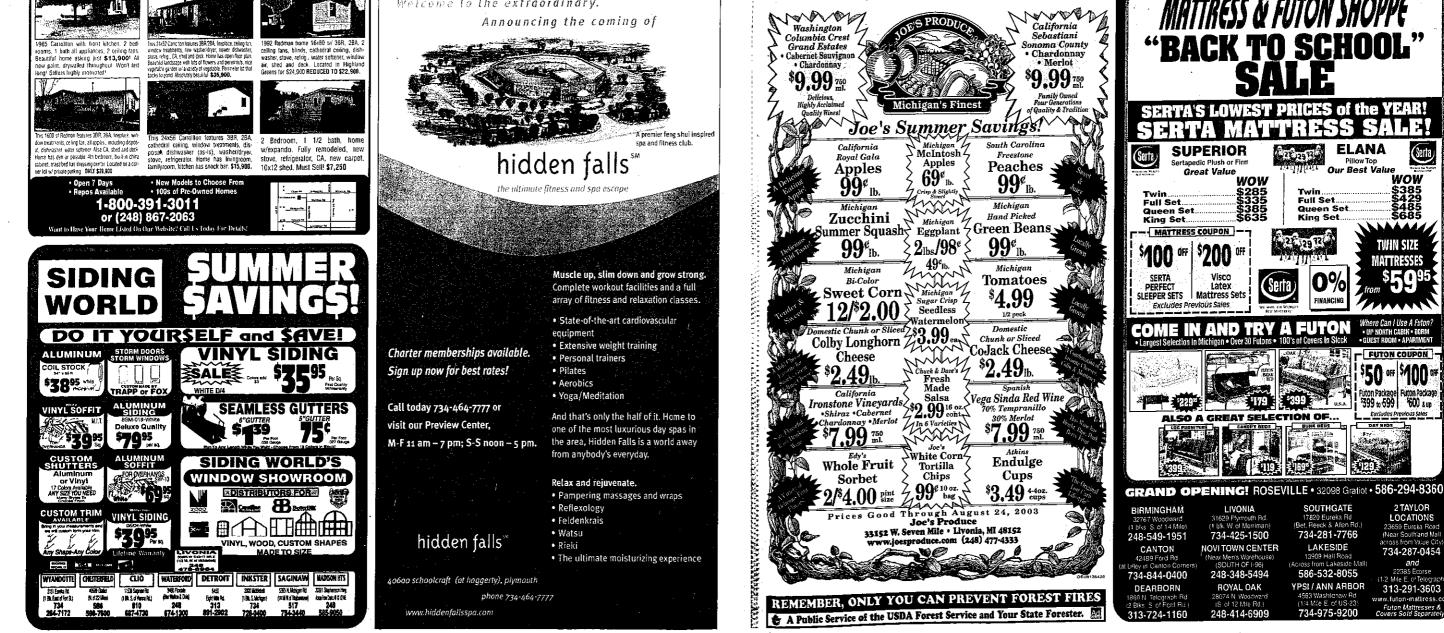
"I'm not at liberty to divulge any of the terms because it's going through the gratification

veen the Novi Community

agreement reached

that the \$6,700 basic foundation grant for students will stay in tact.

> Meeting in the dark process with the teachers associa-Despite the loss of power last Thursday, the Novi Community tion and obviously with the board of education too," Schram said. "But we expect school to open exactly the way it always has and School District Board of Education held its regularly schedule meeting at 7:30 p.m. all of the staff are very excited to he back to school and to have a albeit for only about three min good school year." The next step for the agreement utes. That was enough time, how ever, to approve teachers who are being recommended to be put under contract for the up-coming is to go through a gratification process by the teachers and then approval by the Board of Education on Sept. 4. school year. Look for a feature or upcoming edition of the Nova News. all the new Novi teachers in an "Given the circumstances that we had to bargain under this year, we're very happy with the agree-ment," Schram said.





Hot tunes A line of trumpeters and other brass instruments lines up last Thursday morning in the humid, warm morning air at Novi High School to practice for the marching band's upcoming season of half-time presentation



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#### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Novi Co-Op hires Williams

Note: Colop. Preschool, will a second extraordinary this fail, Joan Williams will be joining Tracey Smith toparsue her pussion of teaching children. Williams was the associ-ale principal of Early Childbood Feucation at Our Lady of Sorrows applied farmington since 1997 and his nearly 30 years of pre-whoot teaching and administra on expension

Whe

she decided to get back . do classroom setting, Novi "Different People... p Preschool took advantage c opportunity to get her on Common Ground" Walled Lake Schools is hosting

Williams has an extensive show out in early childhood is about methoding teaching. admonistration, and specialized naming. The specialized training s tike child psycholo working with ADD/ADHD School. and accuring impaired children.

Alee Bender, Twin Beach awoch and fanguage skills, and Etementary principal and chair of oniong muny

said the dialogue sessions are 1999, she represented the Archdiocese of Detroit in Early Childbood at the Ready To Learn Leadership Summit which is a intended to examine personal beliefs and improve inter-group relations throughout our commu-nity. Parents, community memcall-to-action group dedicated to building awareness in the state of bers, staff members and those Michigan for quality childcare. She works with many college pro-gram directors to insure that early interested in open, honest dia-logue on diversity issues are encouraged to attend. The seschildhood education programs are sions will be facilitated by conpreparing students who enter the field of early childhood education to be adequately trained. sultants from NCC1 "Above all else, the "Different People...Common Ground" dia-logues give people from different

perspectives and backgrounds the opportunity to see and understand that pieces of the human experience are common to us all, an important step in the process of building a the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCI) more inclusive and respectful com munity," Bender said. For more information and to to present a three-part dialogue series. "Different

People...Common Ground, " from RSVP, please contact Alec Bender, by calling (248) 956-5:30 n.m.-9 n.m., Oct. 13, 20 and 4232. The cost of the three-part series is \$10 including dinner. You will be asked to complete a brief 27 at Walled Lake Central High registration form prior to the first

diversity initiatives. session



#### Nice day for a car wash!

"The Novi High School junior varsity and Freshman Cheer Leader Squads held a car wash last Saturday and would like to thank all the community members that stopped by and supported their effort

#### **ON CAMPUS**

Glorn Gabriet, Brent Pawlak - the graduates of Central Michigan d Stephen Schuyten, of Novi; University during spring 2003-aherine Carlson and David commencement exercises. And Stephen Schuyten, of Novi; Katherine Carlson and David Harrington of Walled Lake; and Jason Mars of Wixoth were

and science. Participants are able to experience informative sessions and discussions lead by edu A number of area students. A number of area students, among the graduates of Michigan Technological University during sping 2003 commencement ever-cises. Novi residents Kimberly Keller ind Email Students, Kimberly Keller cators, university faculty and practicing minority engineers liach session includes a laborato ry experience and a group engineering project and provides tin to interact with role models and





# **Civil** War band heads to Jackson

■ 5th Michigan group called Sulters will have items to sell. There will be about 50 to 55 Sulters selling their wares," Smith said. Regiment to perform this A nursing station, known as the Sanitary, will also be on hand in weekend

Jackson, Food vendors are also scheduled for both days, A dance By Pam Fleming is planned on Saturday night, and lancers must be dressed in period ttire. A church service is set for 9:30 a.m. Sunday. "A Civil War band should have If you're a Civil War buff and

enjoy music, consider making a trip to Cascade Falls in Jackson, about 18 musicians," Smith added. Mich., this weekend, One of the largest Civil War reenactments in the Midwest is "Some of the bands had as few as five, but one had 25 musiplanned, with about 2,000 reenaccians."

ers attending. Two host bands were on hand at The free event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Several local members of the 5th the Campbellsville event in July — the Old Town Brass Band from Huntsville, Ala., and the Saxtor Michigan Regiment Band will perform in conjunction with two mock battles planned there. The battles will include the Cornet Band from Lexington, Ky "Last November we were asked to apply for this particular event to apply for this particular event. They only took 12 bands. Each band played two concerts, and Battle of Stone River on Saturday and the Attack at Chickasaw Bluff there was also a mass band cor cert the evening of July 26," Sunday. Carol Smith of Brighton, presi-Smith said. The National Civil War Band dent of the band and former long-time resident of Novi, said band Festival is scheduled every three years at the same location.

members traveled to Campbellsville; Ky., July 26-27, for the National Civil War Band years at the same location. Campbellsville University hosted the event. Festival. "Fourteen Civil War period Smith said she and her hus band, Guy, have been involved in the band for many years. bands were there from Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, California, Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Alabama, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Michigan," she "Guy and I got involved in the band 1979 when we lived in Novi. Guy directs the band and plays bass saxhorn, which is compara ble to the tuba. There are three

said. At the event in Jackson, "They'll have a drill with the sol-diers, a North and South encamptypes of saxhorns — an upright, a frontal and an over-the-shoulder," Smith said. "Guy has an upright and an over-the-shoulder, and they're both antiques. The over-the-shoulder one has been traced to a Guid Wear merging of the state of the shoulder of the should be t Smith said. ment, and a civilians camp. Another area, Special Another area, Special Impressions, will have a person portraving President Abraham Lincoln and another portraying Gen. Ulysses Grant. Another Civil War musician from Wisconsin," she said.



Anderson of Novi. "We have three components, A color guard is also part of each band. They carry the rifles, the band. They carry the rifles, the unit that actually came out of this national flag of the Civil War and area. They were mustered into

Jennie Ross.

said.

the brigade flag." The Fifth Michigan Regiment Band has 32 members from particularly music of this period. Members from this area include Jerry and Carol Bauer of Novi; Gene Kramer of Northville; Linda and John Kurtti of Novi; Judy and Doug McOueen of Novi: Mickey

the band, and Mary McFarland. Second row, from left, are Jason Vietz, Dan Rossi, Mary Davidson, Guy Smith,

Guy reorchestrates all the mus We would like to help educate peo-ple about the Civil War," she said. "There were more songs writfrom our group. There's a lot of sharing that goes on." For more information, visit the 5th Michigan Regiment Band ten during the Civil War than any other war in our history," Smith Web site at www.mi5th.org. added. Bands will present about five

Bands will present about five Pam Fleming is a staff writer concerts each day in Jackson this for the Novi News. She can be weekend. CDs and audiotapes reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. will also be available for sale. 105, or by e-mail at "The band is patterned after a mit that actually came out of this rea. They were mustered into or by e-mail at ins@ht.homecomm.net



seamlessly to generator power when the lights went out, ensuring that patients' critical needs were met; Smembers of the nursing staff who worked long hours under difficult conditions; Sathe Sodexho Food Service and Environmental staff whose jobs were made even more difficult with no running water; Sthe mothers of five babies born at the hospital while the power was off; 🚯 the lab, 6-2 pharmacy and x-ray staffs who made their systems work, even in the heat ...

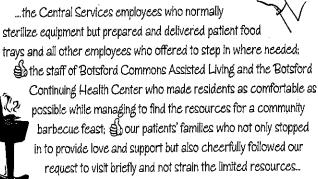


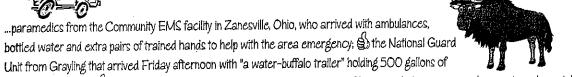


Photo courtesy Carol Smith Members of the 5th Michigan Regiment Band in Campbellsville, Ky., recently for the National Civil War Band Festival included front row, from left: Mickey Seiler, Carol Bauer, Dave Zielke, Linda Kurtti, Carol Smith, president o

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Gordon Seiler, Gene Kramer and Ronnie Kadykowski. Third row, from left: Jerry Bauer, Doug MacQueen, Carole MacQueen, Dick Hedman, Ann Gabhart and John Kurtti. Fourth row, from left: Don McFarland, Bob Anderson and service Aug. 28, 1861, at what is now Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit," Smith said. two new CDs were released July 3. Now we have four CDs.' "It's a free family outing, and we're a very compatible group. "We have a love of history and

-0--0-... paramedics from the Community EMS facility in Zanesville, Ohio, who arrived with ambulances, bottled water and extra pairs of trained hands to help with the area emergency; B the National Guard



much-needed H2O; Svendors, such as MCKesson Medical-Surgical, that swiftly responded to our unusual requests and special needs without regard for "normal business hours"; So the Emergency Department staff who made sure that all members of the community continued to have access to health care services; ) our neighborhood Target store that donated

60 cases of bottled water; (1) and countless others who helped to make a difference."

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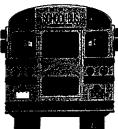
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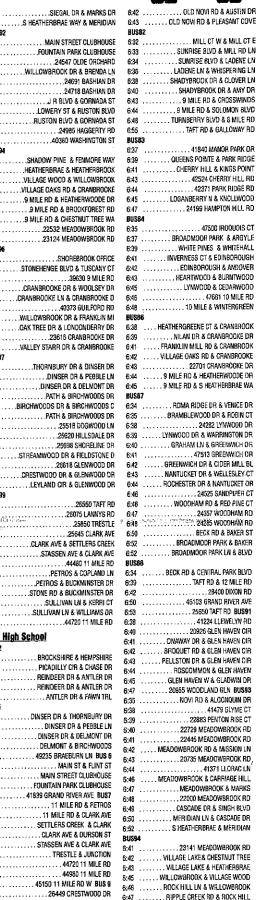
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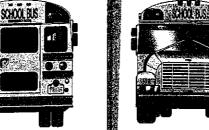


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8:14		180 PLEASANT COVE DR		STASSEN AVE & CLARK AVE		BIRCHWOODS DR & WIXOM RD STREAMWOOD DR & FIELDSTONE D		
8:22 J R BLVD & GORNADA ST								
8:24 LOWERY ST & RUSTON BLVD	BUS 87	CORDOBA DR & ARCADIA DR	7:54 BUS			.25599 HILLSDALE DR		
B:25								
8:32LINCOLN ST & HARRISON ST BUS 04		LARAMIE DR & CHEYENNE DR			7:59			,CO\
3:28			7:38	ANCHORAGE CT & CRESTWOOD DR	BUS 8			LONG
331		GROVELAND & GLENHURST DR				HICKORY GROVE LN & COURT	BUS	
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335		GLENMOOR & MULBERRY LN						
3:36 PELLSTON DR & GLEN HAVEN CIR						HIGH MEADOW DR & GREENING DR 		
3:39			7:51 BVS (			SADDLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE		
8:41	8:42 BUS 91					NOVI RD & LITTLE FALLS BLVD		
BUS 6					BUS 9		8:18	
3:31		RIVERBRIDGE CT & ASHBURY DR			7:31	BECK RD & CENTRAL PARK BLVD		
233 HARVEST DR & GREENING DR 235 NOVI AD & ALGONQUIN DR		.43250 ASHBURY DR	7:43			MARTIN ST & LINHART ST		·····
33 SAGEBRUSH & CITATION								
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# Make Gateway ordinance right

Grand River is our city

Four years. That's how long it's been since the Novi Planning Commission first pro-"main drag," according to a study prepared for the city last year by Finkbeiner Pettis and Strout, Ltd. It is an important posed an ordinance to promote

commercial development along Grand River Avenue. Officially known as the Gateway East Zoning District. The show a show as the finally take up the long-awaited and debated ordinance when they ardbeer Ang 25

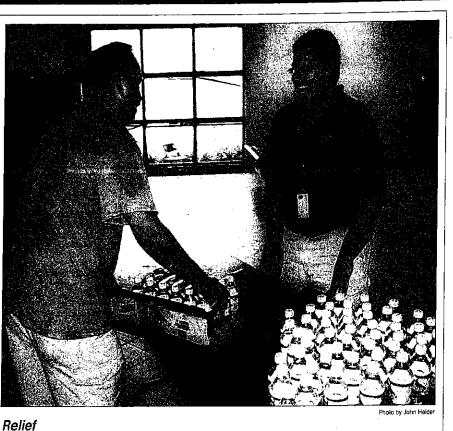
and debated oromance when they gather Aug. 25. Council held a first reading of the proposed ordinance – which is intended to encourage mixed-use development along There are developers, like Joe mixed-use development along Grand River Ave, between Meadowbrook Road and the have tenants who would like to move into projects that could be built along Grand River, but fown Center development at Novi Road – at its Aug. It meeting, and it appears final word on the subject is still quite off Novi's carlier attempts to Novi's developers don't know what's going to happen next. Novi's developers don't know what's going to happen next.

As Council Member David create a downtown for itself, most notably Main Street and Town Center, have been less Landry argued, "It's time to change the zoning and see what hange the zoning and see what for covery state to be the second test the second the market supports. one that would limit most. Gateway East ordinance, make

Hard words hink the district to two houldings in the district to two floors and 25 feet tall just don't make sense.

United States Senate

**OPINION** 



Novi resident Rich White grabs a case of bottled waterfor his household of four Friday morning at Novi Middle School from City of Novi employee Chuck Fritz. With water out in most of the area, Novi was distribut-ing bottled water at the middle school, Village Oaks Elementary and city hall.

#### Give me a good blackout any day utage was the had been hit by a major power outage and that r me, profes Detroit was reporting likewise. News. His voice - I think his name is Cory Flintoff other press as well. This didn't look good. I called my wife on the cellphone, and she was stunned at the news. "Are you kidding?!" That's best thing that's ever happened - for me, profes-Signally, since coming the Novi News. Yes, I know those of you who suffered through long lines waiting for essentials, or stambled around at night with flashlights are ready to hur all she kept saying. At home in Charlotte, every thing was status quo. It was hotter than hot, so she had the A/C cranking away and the kids were jumping around in their little pool. As I was driving on 96, 1 looked on the side. (517) 373-1799 an Absopure 12-ouncer at my head (even if it is your last botattacks) than mechanical fail-373-5777 ures, but that's exactly what I at . Mahouse mi qo first assumed they were. Those "evil-doers" had struck again! tle), but hear me out. I saw it from a different perstreets to see if there was any indication of power being on. But it wasn't until Brighton that I saw a stoplight working. It was about then that I heard on the radio that there were no indications spective. And what a brilliant move on County When the power went out at one of the hottest days of the year. Knock out our power! I that this habeen a terrorist attack. When'I was Take away our one of our most treasured commodities - air 100-percent convinced because I was won-dering what COULD cause an outage this mas-conditioning! How dare they? 4:07 p.m. Thursday, I was in my downtown Northville office writing an e-mail. The lights flickered and then, poof! dering what COULD cause an outage this mas-sive and widespread. A lightning strike to a power plant was mentioned, but that seems Patterson rvice Center Luckily, my computer has a bat-tery backup. I finished my mes-sage, sent it, and hit Shut Down, 34 East George W. will surely make George W, will surely make them pay for this, I thought began looking at the date to see if August 14, 2003 led to a sick joke like 9-11 did. Nothing there that I could figure out. Maybe they just picked a day out of the hat to catch us off enough for Friday's roundtrip to work and back. elegraph Road Al 48341 -0484 A check through the rest of the office and a look outside made it obvious that it wasn't ission just an isolated incident. By then Cal Stone Long t was 4:30. I had planned on ommerce Road relation of the particular particular of the par guard again. Who knows how I decided I better fill 'er up – just in case... hink anyway. Want to know how the day after went? Turn to Commerce Twp., MI 48382 those maniaes think anyway. Wand Onward up Taft Road to Grand River and over page 2. ongć@co.oakland.mi.us My car was brutally had not inside, so I immedi-ately cranked the windows down and the radio up as 1 headed up Randall to Eight Mile. It was at that interaction that I head the newsman on National Public Radio announce that New York

LETTERS Feel secure? administration, however, used bogus information to make a case that there was a link. The president cannot make rational, well-informed policy decisions based on distorted Our beloved country is less secure due to President Bush's policies since 9/11 than it has ever been. That President Bush deliberintelligence. VIPS warns that the nation is in grave danger as long as this practice persists. Many American and Iraqi lives have been lost. Americans deserve to be told the truth. ately lied to Congress and the American pub-lic regarding Iraq's nuclear program and other weapons of mass destruction is a fact, not the Flo Smith grumbling of political opposition. It is

situation from City administration so I could respond to the calls that I received from our Thank you for a job well done. Lou Csordas Novi City Council

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event was the release this week

of the long-await-

ed report of the Michigan Land Use Leadership

Council, the prod-

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group chaired by former Atty. former Atty. General Frank

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Washtenaw County says the Ann

Arbor plan would drive up hous-

ing costs between \$3,000 and \$4,000 because it would limit the supply of land to be developed. And Tom Bray, a very smart but

very conservative columnists for The Detroit News, points out that "built or developed areas take up a

mere 9 percent of Michigan land former former filiam The acres of Michigan's 36 million is

forest land and that the amount o

forest land actually expanded by 2 million acres in the past 20 years,

in part because uneconomic farm

thinking, of course, is that the

adverse consequences of spraw

are concentrated in the rapidly

developing pockets of Michigan, not on the forests in the UP, Mayor Hiefje has a point that

urban areas with the flight of peo

Debate over land use policies

has been virtually non-existent in

Michigan for decades. It's been in that policy vacuum that a fair num-

ber of bad things have taken place.

Both Mayor Hieftie and the Land

Use Leadership Council deserve a

lot of credit for putting the subject

squarely on the agenda

The problem with this line of

land has been abandoned.

It's one of those subjects that's known for common sense for-hard to get a crisp handle on, but sight. But Mayor Hieftje is a sprawl is insidious, serious and perverse all at the same time. It's insidious because it's all over the place, from mushrooming attention if only because it offers a Livingston County to arguments specific way to establish green-over "big foot" houses in Birmingham to the eventual fate of forms and fields. second happy with all this. was the Homebuilders Association of forms and fields. The

forests Michigan. It's serious because it strikes directly to the question of just what kind of state do we want our children and grandchildren to inhabit. And it's oddly perverse there is growing evidence that the deteriora-

and

Milliken. tion of urban areas Phil Power Council was created by Jennifer like Detroit and Pontiac and even Jennifer inner suburbs like Redford Granholm to study and identify Township is directly related to trends, causes and consequences

sprawl. of urban sprawl and provide rec-which is why two recent news events deserve greater media tention than they got. First, Ann Arbor Mayor John projected land use patterns on Michigan's environment and Hieflie proposed a couple weeks ago that the city partner with sureconomy. The final report runs more than 100 pages, which possibly helps explain why it received such little coverage (even reporters' lips got tired?). But it does provide a comunding commu ities to buy land or development rights so as to cre-

ate a greenbelt against over-development. "There are a lot of open spaces around us and if they're all prehensive framing for some disdevelopment, for example, and exurbs farther and farther Michigan is losing something like away from population centers. bbled up, we've lost something big. Once it's paved over, it's gone forever," said Hieftje. Hieftje's plan is to ask local 10 acres of farmland per hour. voters to redirect an existing 0.5 mill property tax now aimed at parkland acquisition to buy out-right or purchase the development tained until 2040.

right or purchase the development rights for something like 10,000 acres in and around the city. A 0.5 mill property tax on a \$300,000 The report calls for "one coor-dinated set of statewide land use goals" and cooperation in land use house amounts to about \$60 in planning between local govern-ment units. It points out that one taxes per year. If the proposal is approved on the November ballot, Hieftje, estimates that it would taxes per year. If the proposal is approved on the November ballot, Heifigie stimates that it would generate up to \$30 million, which could be bulked up by another \$50 - power to local- governments. Jour pleased to get your reactions to use planning policies they want, irrespective of what's going on the state is the going and land use planning policies they want, irrespective of what's going on the state is the state



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### GOVERNMENT

Per reader request, we have compiled a list so you can get in touch with your local and regional senators and representatives. Their accessibility allows you as readers to voice your concerns directly and allows them to better represent their districts. If you feel we have missed anyone, contact us at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113.

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#### 18A NOVI NEWS-Thursday, August 21, 2000 Salon Head

#### West stylists to trim tresses for Locks of Love

#### By Pam Fleming

Having a serious medical con lition is difficult enough without the trauma of losing one's bair. But stylists at Salon Head West in Novi will help brighten the lives of young people suffering from hair loss with a Locks of ove event from 3 to 7 p.m. Aug

Locks of Love is a nonprofit mization that provides hairpieces to children under age 18 with medical hair loss. The organization has provided more than 1.000 hairpieces to children since

Salon Head West at 43350 Ten Mile on the north side of the street just west of Novi Road will offer free haircuts, styles and color to those willing to donate at least 10 inches of hair in Salon Head West's First Annual Locks of

Love Hair Drive. Those unable to schedule an appointment during the drive can nake other arrangements. Walks will also be accepted during the drive. Stylists at the Novi salor

became involved with Locks of Love when some girls from Detroit County Day School approached owners Jeff and Carolynn West about scheduling a block of time to have their hair cut

Love hair drive last week.

Natalie Kaltz said.

"She wanted to get her bair cut

The sophomore at Novi High

country and track, was ready for a

"I've had long hair for a while,

Hair to be donated can be

stylists have supported research

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herore school started on Monday,

for the cause. The students had been growing their hair for the organization for The sophomore at Novi High their hair cut on the same day to be able to lend support and praise to each other, according to the

and a couple of my friends had One student decided she wanted to make a difference in the world following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, accord-hair," Madalyn Kaltz said. ing to the stylists. Another student made the decision to donate her hair after she learned her uncle permed or color-treated, but it must be in good condition. Jeff West said that the salon's had been diagnosed with

Madalyn Kaltz, 15, whose sisfunding for other serious medical ter, Natalie Kaltz, is the salon opordinator at Salon Head West, conditions, such as multiple sele-rosis, muscular dystrophy and had her hair cut for the Locks of breast cancer.

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Madalyn Kaltz, 15, sister of Novi's Head West salon's Natalie Kaltz, grimaces a little after owner Jeffrey West removes an eight inch-long chunk of hair for Locks Of Love. The salon is hosting a hair-drive on August 25th.

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"I've been in business here in give, and what a priceless gift to Novi for 15 years, and I've never get," West said. get," West said. So, are shorter lengths more in turned down a charity," he said "This is the kind of thing that I style right now? like to do for the community." "And we have a fair amount of appointments so far for our Locks "All lengths are strong. But we're definitely seeing bigger hair," West said. For more information on Locks of Love drive. We definitely want to make this on annual event," West said. of Love, visit the organization's Web site at www.locksoflove.org or call their toll-free informatio A few people, like Madalyn hotline at (888) 896-1588. Kaltz, have already donated their hair for the drive. "I've already got six or eight ponytails in the For more information about donating to Salon Head West's Aug. 25 Locks of Love Hair Drive, call (248) 347-3740. hack," West said He noted that real-hair wigs range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a piece, so Locks of Love provides a valuable service to those who Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or by c-mail at

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TUP 03-029 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George W. Auch Company is equesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent at the uture Catholic Central High School site on Sunday, September 7, 2003

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siderel for temporary use permit. This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and nust be received prior to August 27, 2003

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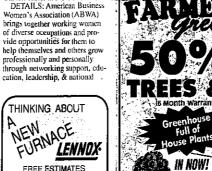
continued from page 18 recognition. Meetings are \$16, which includes full di Future dates for the Novi Oaks Pontiac Trail, Wixom (Parking is behind the church) DETAILS: You are welcome to Charter Chapter include Augus 18, September 15 and October come for encouragement, help, hope and prayer as you face life's PHONE: Chris Struwe at (248) 269-2035 or c-mail problems, issues and frustrations, Drop in for five minutes or Christina.struwe@huntington.con Business referrals PHONE: Nancy & Susan (248) DATE: every Wed, ongoing LOCATION: Novi Civic 926-8332 or by e-mail at harvest-Center, 45175 10 Mile Rd. fellowship@comcast.net TIME: 7 - 8:30 a.m. Adoption Playgroup DATE: first and third Fridays DETAILS: Meeting of local professionals and business look of the month ing to increase word-of-month TIME: 10 a.m. referral business. Various classifi cations open and eager to bring you qualified business leads. PHONE: (734) 462-6460 LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church (on Meadowbrook Rd. between 10 Mile Rd. and Grand River Rd. DETAILS: We are a not for Breast Cancer Support Group DATES: second and fourth profit, non-denomi onal group that brings adoptive families Tuesdays of the month together. Our twice a month LOCATION: Huron Valleymeetings provide families with the opportunity to share play and Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C on the ground floor conversation. During the sum of the hospital.

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#### Photo by John Heide Senior sales erry Goren tries make a sale ast Thursday afternoon to drey Joseph, right, during the recent garage sale at the Novi Senior enter at Novi leadows. Residents and

visitors to the center were able to rent a table to sell their extras.

McCotter to attend

State Rep. Craig DeRoche

says Congressman Thad McCotter will attend a mee

ing of the DeRoche Breakfas

Club. McCotter will discuss

President George W. Bush's tax agenda. DeRoche will

give a legislative update on

"Jobs, the economy and

taxes are major issues in our

community," said DeRoche, R-Novi. "I am eager to bear

Congressman McCotter's per-

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breakfast meetings DeRosche

is sponsoring at the Novi

Expo Center to give local re-

idents an opportunity to talk about government activities

using activities.

DeRoche event

have to keep it together for every-one else's sake. This is one time it stinks to be the bass. The ordeal started innocently enough last Thursday. My hus band, Tom, and I vacilitated on whether or not to make the hour drive to Mt. Clemens (where we keep our 16-foot 1963 Century woody) after working the lunch shift. We decided that it was too hot to go out on the water and opted instead to see a movie, "Sea Biscuit." The lights went out moments after purchasing our tickets. Knowing that there was enough time to make show time at another theater, we rushed to the car and subsequent-ly joined in the traffic gridlock. We headed to the restaurant, finding it pitch black, hot and stuffy. Because of the time of day between shifts, only a few customers and staff were present. As the realization sunk in that this was not going to be a short-term loss of power, our "shut down" procedure began. All of the freestanding refrigeration units were emptied and their contents jam-

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

after power has been restored to our

restaurant, Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro. I'm whipped. Our

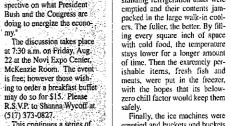
staff is drag-ging and our digging out from this

mess has just begun. The

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It's Sunday morning, 36 hours of ice placed in the walk-in the hit from being closed, fter power has been restored to our unites and freezer. Nobody, Our common goal was

under the penalty of death, was

allowed to open them until power was restored. When that time

was restored. When that time came we'd check internal tern-

peratures and make the determi-

nation on whether the food had

terrupted except for a fuzzy TV out their teamwork. screen. Lucky us! No need to worry about the The upcoming weeks, maybe months, will be spent getting back to normal. Although insurfood in our refrigerator at home. ance will cover mechanical and I've had lots of questions regard-ing what food should be kept, and what food should be thrown perishable losses, the paperwork and documentation to substantiout after a disaster such as this. As a rule of thumb, any protein products and dairy that have been in the "danger zone" (over 41 degrees) for more than four hours should be pitched. The bacterial growth at this temperature is rapid. It is not worth getting sick over. Poultry products are especially susceptible, as are ground meats. Cooking won't kill many bacterium, so don't rely on it as

because of our country's antique power system, as he was refer-ring to, but because we are some very, very lucky people. Mary Brady is a certified exec

ate such is a headache in and of itself. And, as bad as it all was, i only lasted for a short time. Think about the millions of people who live like this day in and day out, who don't have the lux

ury of air conditioning, plumbing or safe food and water sources. Maybe, as President Bush said, "This is a wake-up call." But not

Thursday, August 21, 2003-NOVI NEWS 10A

Our common goal was to get back up and running. This wasn't

to be without some glitches

though. The bar and pop compres-sor blew and the office PC is toast. The week's payroll is somewhere

in computer outer space. Because

we lost water pressure, of our ice

machines needed to be purged and reset. The kitchen's reorgani-

zation would take hours and, t

boot, an off-premise catering job

for 100 people which included an

extensive menu, had to be prepped from scratch in just a few

the stockpots became boiling water pots. Thankfully, our local Milford party store reserved hun-

dreds of pounds of ice for us and

Costco had bottled water and

pop. Bottom line -- we pulled it off! It cost us big time, both mon-

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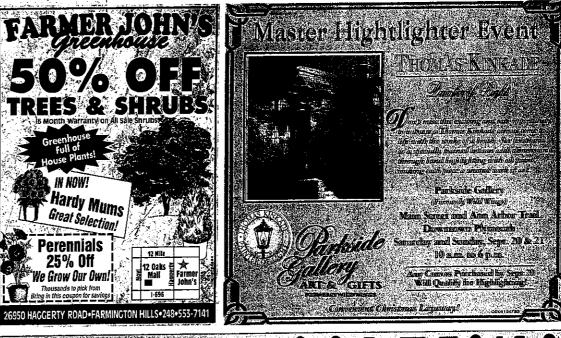
did it. As I've said a million

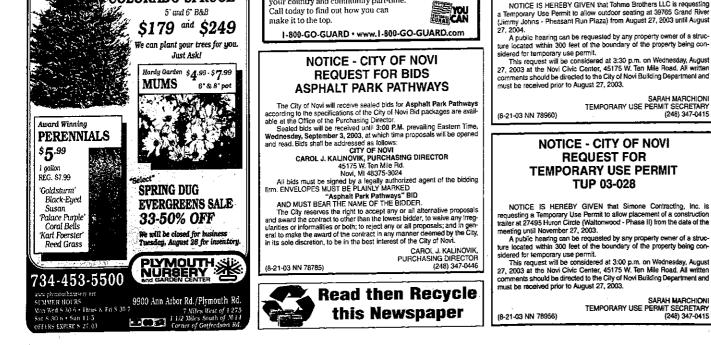
times, our staff is the best! It would not have happened with-

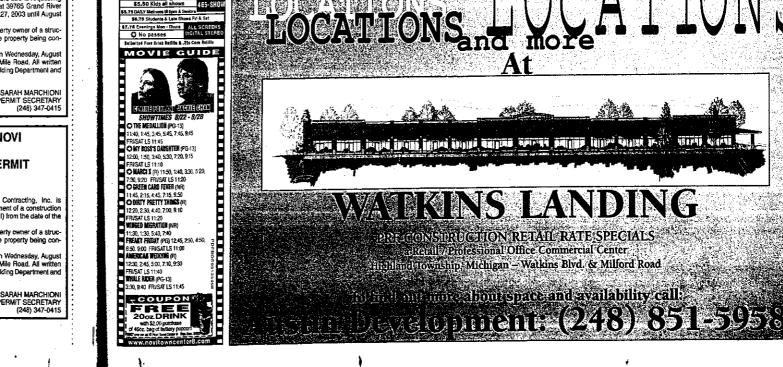
an alternative to the garbage can! When power was finally restored, the real headaches started. We had lost a full day and a half of business – amounting to

utive chef and co-owner of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro in the Novi Town Center. If you

big days. Thursday's begin the weekend festivities for many and while the hopes that its below zero chill factor would keep them safely. Finally, the ice machines were emptied and buckets and buckets **REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES** 😸 A Public Service of the USDA Forest Service and Your State Forester.







# **REGIONAL MARKETPLACE**

Oliver-Hatcher finishes call center building



Comcast's training and call center was completed by Oliver/Hatcher Construction of Wixom.

The ultra-high tech, \$20 million expansion of Comeast Corporation's Scio Township training and call center near Ann Arbor, the first of its kind for Comeast, has been completed by Oliver/Hatcher Construction of Wixom. The design/build system of

construction was used for the 68,000 square foot expansion, which incorporates the latest information technology, training and conference innovations as well as employee recreation, fit-ness and stress-relieving ameni-

ties. "Our design-build system allowed us to complete the vital portions of the building in a short time frame to accommodate Comeast's rapid growth and need for this facility," said Paul Hatcher, president of Oliver/Hatcher Construction.

Construction innovations construction innovations include an in-floor channel sys-tem for 280 miles of communication cabling, saving some \$200,000 in construction cost.

Both the exterior and interior of the facility have the look of a high tech machine, with silver duct-work and ventilation tubes inside and attractive, baked-on enamel aluminum panels covering all four exterior sides. A total of 338 state-of-the-art

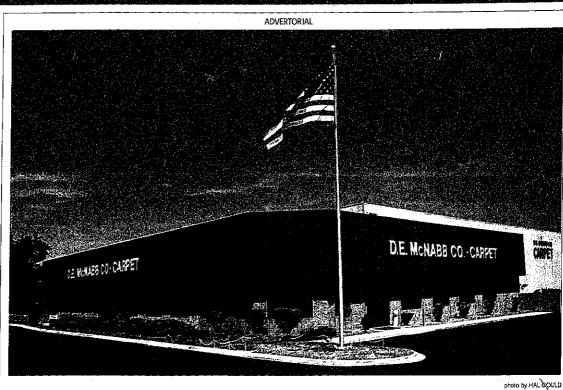
work stations have six computers and can house up to four techni-cians each. They handle service calls on a 24-7 basis from highspeed internet subscribers of Comeast, the largest TV cable company in Michigan and the US.

The exhaustive array of com-munication devices allow a tech-nician to duplicate exact problem situations of callers and correct virtually all of them on the first coll call

Three training rooms can accommodate up to 60 technician trainees, each with their own computer capable of referencing all aspects of the Comeast systems. To unwind from their intense

cerebral work, employees can shoot basketball hoops, play foos ball and pinball and work out in the fitness room before and after work hours

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The D.E. McNabb Carpet Company has renovated its Milford Showroom and is now ready to show its wares to the public

# Magic carpet? Nope — it's McNabb

Milford retailer completes renovations to showroom; ready to show its stuff to customers

Start looking for a fresh look to a familiar face. A local land-mark, The Donald E. McNabb Company, is updating its image with a newly-renovated interior right down to the freshly-paved parking lot. Even the name will be changed, to Donald E. McNabb

Flooring Company, to reflect a new, more retail and consumer friendly direction, says Pete Stub, retail sales manager. It's also designed to emphasize the selection and variety of floor coverings available. Customers will find more than carpeting in their newly-remodeled showroom

Many people think of McNabb's in Milford as a ware-McNabb's in Milford as a ware-house company with great deals by the roll from the auto shows. While that still remains true, customers are often pleasantly surprised at the incredible selection of high-quality floor coverings, including designer wools by Glen Eden or Axminster, And, of course, spe-cial and custom orders are welcial and custom orders are wel-

They have all the styles you love, from tough kid-proof car-pets to durable commercial or high-end luxury carpeting in every price range and color.

"We do everything from rental apartments to high-end homes. I've done \$100 jobs and \$50,000 jobs," said Pete Staib. "In any price range, we'll find a

"In any price range, we is also for carpet." McNabb's carries all of the latest trends in carpeting. In addition to carpets from all the major suppliers, including Shaw, Mohawk and Coronet, you'll also find quality wood floors, ceramics, laminates and vinete vinyls

In wood floors, they offer Mannington and Mohawk and various specialty woods from exotic hardwoods In vamboo i vinyl, they carry a wide selec-tion of Mannington, offering tion of Mannington, offering customers even more flooring

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Visit their newly renovated and retail friendly showroom at 31250 South Milford Road in Milford. As part of their transformation, look for a new logo and freshly-updated exterior as well. Convenientshopping hours make it easy for busy customers to do their shopping after hours, evenings or even weekends Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Call (248) 437-8146 or 1-800-544 2016

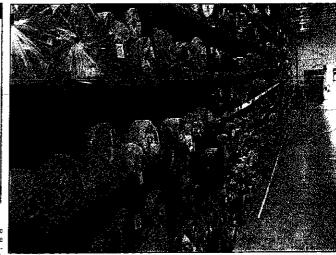
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options

Your shopping experience will be even more pleasurable in the newly-designed show-room, where you can look through a wide variety of car pets. Attractive displays and décor make the showroom even more inviting. The interior is light and airy with a contemporary twist. Inside you'll see exposed red brick walls, light oak trims and trendy track lighting. When it comes to your

home's décor, flooring plays an important part in brightening any room. It's a feature that can make an immediate impact in nake an innitiate inpact in any room. And right now, there's no better time to pur-chase your carpet - for a limited time there's great financing deals, including zero down and no interest for 12 months. There are hundreds of rolls in

stock to choose from, plus, of course, the auto show carpets. In addition to their wide selec-tion, Staib says their quality installation is backed by a life installation is ked by a life time warranty, which guaran-tees you'll be happy with their workmanship.



Rolls of carpet at McNabb Carpet await delivery and installation.

"We have quality installers, id we back all of our work with our warranty. For the installation, we don't use sub contractors. We have a reliable staff that we can count on, day in and day out," he added. McNabb's is a family owned

company, which backs their sales and service with a local reputation of over 52 years in business. Their knowledgeable sales staff can point you in the right direction to get you the beautiful floor covering you need. They'll help you find the right flooring and the best value

for your home. The D.E. McNabb Flooring Company is located at the rap-idly growing area of I-96 and Milford Roads, providing easy access to commi ities through



The name says it all: McNabb carpet is bloger and better than ever

wherever you live. If your part of the South Lyon Chamber selection is in stock in the ware-of Commerce and received the house, you can take the carpet with you, with installation to Choice award for carpet compafollow soon after D.E. McNabb Flooring is

photo by HAL GOULD

allowed Oliver/Hatcher to assem-ble the outstanding team of techarchitectural, human nical, dynamics anđ construction experts needed and to direct the overall sequencing of the project.

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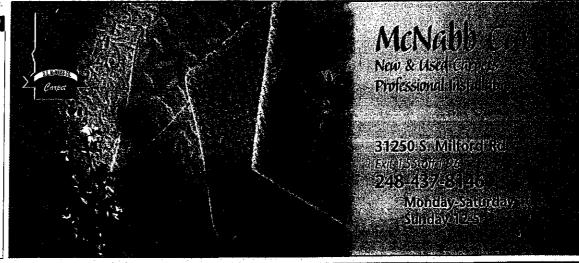
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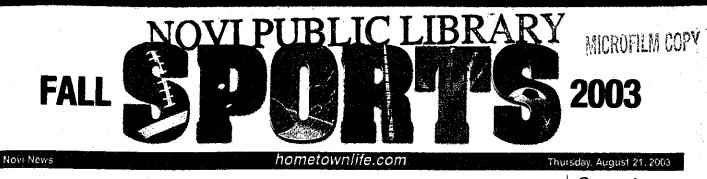
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# WILDCATS Clawing their way to the top

#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

In all reality, Novi Wildcat boys' cross country coach Bob Smith should be salivating.

Smith should be salivating. Over what? Well, his squad. The Wildcats are bringing 35 runners to the program in 2003, compared to the 25 that graced the roster last year. Coming back for the Wildcats are a slew of talented tunners... including of talented runners — including a harrier that could easily be considered one of the most pre-mier runners in Michigan. "The guys had a real nice summer," Smith said of his

team's condition and prepara-tion for the season. "I know they were all out there running and it's really exciting. I can't believe what a close field it is." Statistically speaking, junior

Mark Moore is the top-runner on the squad this year and his performance at the state meet last year marks him as one of the top runners in the state for 2003.

But, the other Wildcats aren't about to let him get away with being the default leader for the squad.

Juniors Amol Huprikar and Spencer Ornes will be nipping at his heels as they look to keep a pack time of under a minute a pack time or under a minute for Smith and their fellow 'Cats to admire. Seniors Eric to admire. Seniors Eric Tingwall and Scott Bergeson

This year, Novi has seen one of the most remarkable improvements over a summer by one of their runners in senior Eric Joseph.

"Last year, his PR (personal record) was a 16:21," Smith noted. "This year, he came out with a 16:07. He's really taken his game to the next level and he's eying a potential All-State status." Joseph came out of the gates

in full stride and doesn't look like he plans on slowing down any — which is just going to push his squad to better themselves even more.

"Most schools end up with one or two guys in the front," Smith said. "We're going to have four or five in the front,"

The captains on the team this year are Moore, Joseph, Preketes, Tingwall and Bergeson, They will be leading

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Sept. 29

a squad of young runners as they get in the hunt for some major Kensington Valley

major Kensington Valley Conference competition. The seniors on the team include Bergeson, Chris Brandis, Brad Dobryden, Joseph, Preketes, Darin Styles and Tingwall while the juniors are Huprikar, Moore, Justin Namm, Ornes, Nate Quay and Brad Snieth Sonhomores Brad Spisich. Sophomores include Peter Andrews, Dan Bruder, Steve Fannon, Artun Kircali, Brad Larson, Kevin Lec, Riley Lokar, Andrew Macek, Chris Machisak, Brenden Neville, Andrew Park and Matt Thomas. Incoming freshman are Mike Beard, Pat Carroll, Jorden Dagslet, Ricky Manza, Alex Prasad, Abhishek Rao, Akira Shinomiya, Ben Vallerand, Scott Wagner and Mike Wheat.

"We are a very young team," Smith noted. "Young, but we're very experienced. This is a seasoned team and I think we're going to have an impact." The Wildcats are hoping to be in the hunt for the KVC title

this year as they are nearly every season. Their biggest foes, without a doubt, come in the form of Mavericks. "The consensus across the

state is that the state meet is Milford's to lose," Smith said. "It's really true, because on paper they are awesome." But that doesn't mean Novi

But that doesn't mean Novi can't beat them. "We scare the bejabbers dut of them," Smith said. "They have to be ready when we rea against them. For a long time, we were looking over our shoulders at who is coming up behind us, but now they are looking over theirs. They are tough, but you never know who is going to win." The Wildcats are going to be eyeing a conference tille from the word go.

the word go. the word go. "If we stay healthy, we have the potential to be knocking on the door for first place," Smith said, "We have to stay healthy, "I that has have" and that's the key."

Sam Eggleston is the sports writer for the Northville Record and the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at 104 or seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULES Northville 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 4	Howell	4:30 p.m.
SEPT. 9	LAKELAND	4:30 P.M.
Sept. 16	Brighton HS	4:30 p.m.
SEPT. 23	SOUTH LYON	4:30 P.M.
Sept. 30	Hartland	4:30 p.m.
OCT. 7	MILFORD	4:30 P.M.
Oct. 11	Gabriel Richard Invite	2:25 p.m.
Oct. 20	KVC Championships	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	MHSAA Regional	TBA
Nov. 1	MHSAA Finals @ M.I.S.	TBA
Note: Bold dates indicate h	ome contesis.	

## Novi starting season off in positive fashion

#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Aug. 20

One thing that has to make a coach's job that much easier is when he has a talented crew of seniors and juniors to pick from

cored nine points and Grosse Pointe earned one in their efforts. The Novi squad had plenty of talent to work with as they are once again loaded to the gills with the likes of seniors Ashley Glover, Lauren Carosio, Anna Switzer, Colene Brockman and

Mercy's Kerry Muldowney 6-2, 6-3 before she beat Katie Hanlon

6-2, 6-1 for the top spot. In doubles action, Holt and Brockman won first flight honors as the topped Mercy 7-5, 6-2 and then beat North 6-1, 6-1 while

Starting off on the right foot

The Novi Wildcats soccer team is gearing up for what might prove to be an interesting and exciting season under the guid-ance of coach Brian O'Leary. Thair fee



Chargers in Livonia tomorrow at 7 Eggleston

p.m I have to say that I am going to throw caution to the wind and declare the Wildcats winners in this particular contest. Livonia this particular concess in thomas isn't known for top-notch soccer talent, though they do produce their fair share of competitive teams. It's just that I watched the 'Cats practice the other day and I have to say that I think Novi is going to prove to be too much for the Chargers to handle.

Though the offense is going to find the Chargers' defense a foe worth playing against, I think the Novi defense is, quite simply, going to dominate. And when a team has trouble finding the back of the net, it makes for a long of the net, it makes for a long night for their own defense as the ball ends up in their zone nearly the entire time.

Our defensive corps is led by Brad Simpson at defender and A.J. Glubzinski at goalie. Even taking the defensive squad out of the picture for the time being and 1 am confident Glubzinski is going to earn his first of many shutouts on the year. At practice, this kid was going althorne just to stop some casual kicks. He's serious about not getting the ball in the net and I am confident he'll come through for Novi.

Simpson, on the other hand, and his crew of defenders might not even let the ball get close to the net. They are the kind of players that are quick to take the ball away and don't like giving up much ground. I can't see Churchill really being able to put too much together against this defensive pressure, and that's one of the major reasons I am picking Novi to win. Though the offense is going to

get the glory of this particular victory, the defense, in my opin-ion, is going to win the game. Being that this is my very first

prediction of the season, 1 am hoping the Wildcat soccer team isn't going to let me down. They are quick-footed but slightly undersized compared to most teams out there, but I don't think they are going to let any variable in size change the outcome of this contest

I am definitely sticking to my I am definitely sticking to my guns and calling out Novi all the way. O'Leary isn't about to allow a loss on the first game of the 2003 season, and I'm going to give them that extra push by put-ting them on the spot with this prediction. prediction

So, Wildcat soccer players, den't let me down and earn that

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GIRLS TENNIS SCHEDULE

Junior Varsity

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Holly Doubles Invite

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BRIGHTON

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HARYLAND

Milford

Note: Bold dates indicate home contests.

for his varsity squad

at was the case for Novi's Jim Hanson this year as he went through the process of selecting the varsity squad for the 2003 Wildcats girls' tennis team.

The squad, which consists of seven seniors, seven juniors and two sophomeres, looks as though it has exactly what it takes to win. In fact, Hanson and the gang tested that theory early as they went on to participate in Novi/Farmington the Hills Mercy/Grosse Pointe North Triangular Tournament Monday. North

The tournament, which fea-tured some of the toughest competition around in the perennial powerhouses of Mercy and Grossé Pointe North, gave the Wildcats something the measure themselves by. Most teams would have been satisfied just to score points against such potent oppo-nents, but the Wildcats knew that they were not only better than the opposition they played, but they were the best team there.

The 'Cats proved that with a the triangular tournament in the triangular tourname, while Farmington Hills Mercy

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Laura Vaughn. Two other seniors that are in the mix this year in Pratyusha Devarakonda and Megan Hsu. Juniors on the squad this year include Emily Holi this year include Emily Holt, who has been a staple with Novi, Amanda Cassidy, Kaylan Pustover, Lauren Thomas, Becky Thomson, Tiffany Lin and Stephanie Park. The two sophomores on the team are the returning Diana Ticu and newcomer Ayano Nakamura. In the triangular tourney the

gles flight found the ever-persisant Glover beating Lauren Still of Grosse Pointe 6-3, 6-1 but falling to Mary Atallah of Mercy in a hard-fought match 3-6, 6-4. 6-0 to take second place. Carosio had the same results as she topped Grosse Pointe's Elizabeth Beals 6-0, 6-1 but fell 6-1, 6-1 to Mercy's Kali Blanchard to take

second. At third singles, Switzer got the best of both of her opponents, topping Lara Zade of Grosse Pointe 7-6 (1), 6-2 before beating Sarah Rudzinski 6-3, 6-3. Fourth singles found Nakamura topping

their teammates Ticu and Vaught combined to beal North 6-2, 6-2 and Mercy 7-5, 6-1 for first place. Third doubles found Cassidy and Pustover topping North 6-3, 6-3 before edging Mercy 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 for the flight victory, while Thomson and Thomas beat North 6-3, 6-1 and then blasted Mercy 6-1, 6-1 for the win. Five doubles found Lin and Park edging out Mercy 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 before falling to North 6-2, 6-3, while Devarkonda and Hsu lost to Mercy 6-2, 7-6 (1) in sixth doubles action

The Wildcats are no doubt looking to head into the Kensington Valley Conference this year with their eyes on the title. But, in years past and this year too, Hanson will make sure the girls are focused on each the girls are focused on each upcoming meet and not looking ahead at what might be or what is coming up in the near future.

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#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

It's never easy to watch seniors graduate — especially when seven of the nine who did were tarters on your learn. Novi boys' soccer coach Brian O'Leary watched seven of his starters hit the road for higher education in May and now turns to his squad to see just who is planning on stepping up and fill-ing those shoes. "Our two higgest weaknesses are our lack of high school game experience and our size," O'Leary said, "Our strengths are our skills

and our athleticism." The Wildcats do have four seniors that know exactly what it takes to win. Defender Brad Simpson headlines a tough defensive corps that includes fellow senior Chris Fox, Midfielder Jon Sierra will be looking to lead his crew as will forward Matt Nickels. The Wildcats will start three

juniors in defender Niel Kocan, midfielder Jason Sierra and goalie A.J. Glubzinski and the rest of the arting crew will be sophomores Mare Checeobelli will be at forward, while A.W. Stanek and Matt Crawford will take position up at midfield. Trey Love is the lone starting sophomore at defense. The first two subs for the squad are also sophomores in midfielder/defender Todd Janner and forward Matt Sinnson.

Rounding out the team are jun-ior forward Jeremy Brodsky and senior forward Steve Dailey as well as midfielders Hiroki Yamada, who is a sophomore, junior Colin Cody and senior midfielders Ryan Stee and Colin Goldsmith

On the defensive side of the ball will be sophomore Dan Beal, junior Ivan DeLaCruz and senior Jeff Lee, Backing up Glubzinski's steady hands between the posts will be junior Jason Ballantyne. The Wildcats have plenty of

youth that brings a ton of enthusi-asm to the squad this year. And, with that enthusiasm comes enthusiastic goals.

win the KVC," O'Leary said, against Plymouth Canton August "The league is getting better and 26 at 7 p.m. at Novi — a game "The league is getting better and better every year. Last year, we split with Brighton, South Lyon where the Wildcats will be play-ing "an excellent team," accordand Howell. So, no longer is it a ing to O'Leary. two-team league." The Wildcas will open their The Wildcats will open their Sam Eggleston is the sports season up against Livonia writer for the Northville Record churchill Friday when they visit and the Novi News. He can be

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Photo by SAM EGGLESTON The Novi Wildcats were busy working on their good footwork abilities as they prepped for taking on Livonia Churchill in their first game of the season (see page B1 for relat-

# Novi returns plenty of talent to state-title-defending squad

#### By Sam Eggleston

that last year they only won the title by one stroke --- a fact they not only remember, but take to heart. They are well aware of what it takes to win, and how little the difference is from first to second It's hard not to look at last year and compare for any squad starting up this fall, but for the Novi Wildcats golf team, it's probably place.

"It's amazing," Huss said, "The even harder than most. The 'Cats, who are the defendbest you can do is give yourself a good opportunity. If you make the ing state champions this year, come into 2004 not only loaded to the gills with a talented crew of seniors and a nice mix of juniors, but come in with a great philosothere.

A name that everyone in the phy. A name that everyone in the "The thing I look at about last high school golfing community year is the experience more than anything else," golf coach Brad Huss said, "No matter how good squad as a junior and added to his talent by playing all summer through various tournaments. Cigna comes in as the captain of the golf squad this year and could your team is, you can never predict winning a state championship. So many things have to go absolutely serfect for you, especially with it

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of being a member of the state "He's obvious a real catalyst for this team," Huss noted. "I'm confident that we can always rely finals crew R.J. Makoski will be breaking into the line-up this year as a jun-ior. Last year's squad was so tal-ented, Makoski found himself siton Brandon to do what is needed and to get the job done. This is his game, and he's good at it." Joining Cigna will be fellow senior Eric Aytes — a four-year ting idly while the others went off to play in varsity matches. He's not going to let that happen again as he has worked on his starter for Novi's golf team.

best you can do is give yoursell a starter for Novis gon team. good opportunity. If you make the best of it, then great. If you don't, then you work on the things you made mistakes with and go from there." He qualified for the state meet as an individual bis freshman year," Huss said. "He's real solid, and a kid that you can count on to shoot in the 70s at a tournament." Mark Eberline is back as well for the 'Cats. Last season, second day. "I'm really excited about the Eberline snuck in his score as the

team this year as well as the line-up," Huss said. "We have a lot of fourth man during the second day of the state meet — a score that helped the 'Cats secure the title. Brett Jaussi is back too, but this potential, and I'm looking for-ward to seeing what these kids

year is looking to step out of the sixth-man position on the squad and right into a major scoring role. His score counted 14 times last season, but he was just short

Jesse Lachman, Terry Welsh and "and Howell will be looking to Avi Sridharan are all eager and ready to make their scores count. play as well. A team can often judge itself

Junior Mike Martinez will also by the schedule it keeps - if that's the case, then Novi should be looking to get some playing "I am expecting to use all of be impressed with it's golf team. "I think we have an outstand-ing schedule," Huss said. "We have 16 dates, which is all we are allowed to have, and will be playing some tough courses and in some tough tournaments. I honestly think we have one of, it not the toughest schedule in the

state." The Wildcats golf team, no doubt, is planning on bettering themselves by playing the best competition

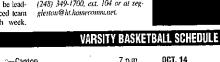
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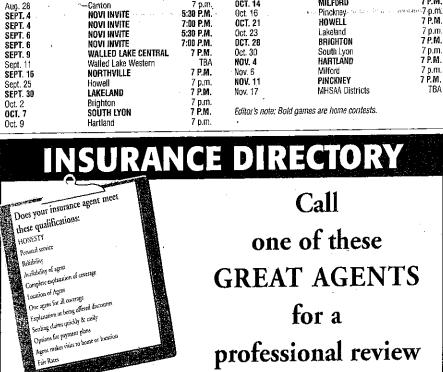


easily be captains," he said. "Haggerty is a phenomenal kid that ist icing on the cake. "With everything being new and a new system and new terminology, it's going to slow down what we are tains are great and do what they are rving to do," Kelp said, "Basically, supposed to do, but it's easier fo trying to do, "Kelp said, "Basically, we're starting from scratch. It's going to be kind of tough with everything being new. We want them to learn what they can and them to learn what they can and have a good experience." As a coach, Kelp is looking to see the 5-foot-11 mark on four occasions throughout the team. "It's not so nuch the height, but his girls grow. My main goal is just to get betwe have some decent body size as ter as the season goes on," he said, and then added that he would underwell," Kelp noted. "We need to turn that into some toughness. stand the choppy waters of the early

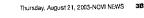
And toughness was something the Wildeats found they are going to weeks. "I don't want us to struggle early and I really hope we don't, but we will have to get better and better need. In a quad-scrimmage, the Novi girls were out-muscled by a very tough Waterford Mott squad, "They are doing what they want as we adapt. I thought we would struggle in the summer, but we did-So, now I'd like to build off the ed against us because they were so ed against is occlube mey were so strong," Kelp said. "We definitely didn't look as good as I would have liked, but that's the whole point of practicing. We find the things we need to work on and we improve on oundation of the summer and keep that going." The squad has senior leadership to turn to in their three seniors. Becky Gasiorek, Alison Greulich them." And the Wildcats would like to and Kim Zarczynski are the team's captains this year. "I really think Becky is going to be a good leader," Kelp noted. "She's kind of my connection to the improve all the way into the Districts. "Anything can happen in the Districts," Kelp said. "We play most of the teams, if not all of them, durteam. When the power went out, we organized a little fan out and she took control of that." ing the regular season. We'll know what they have and what we need to do to beat them. But, we have a lot Kelp said that he expects his cap-tains to be leaders for the team at all

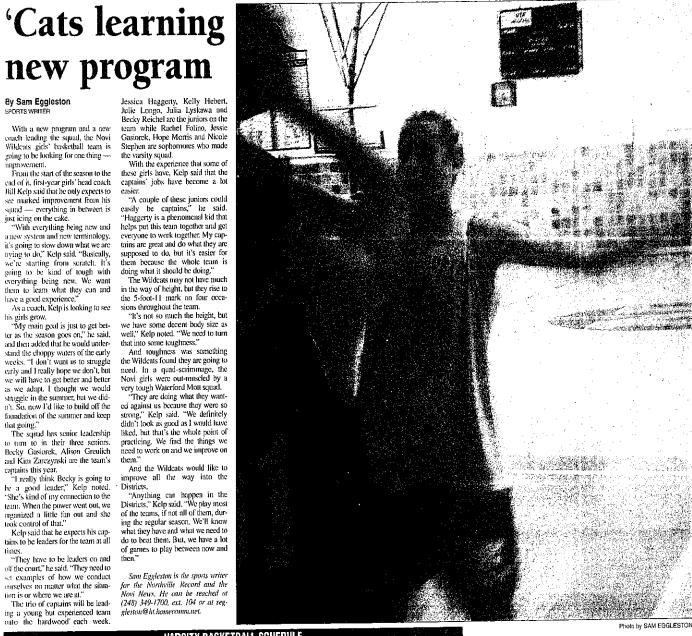
"They have to be leaders on and of games to play between now and off the court," he said. "They need to Sam Eggleston is the sports write set examples of how we conduct for the Northville Record and the Novi News, He can be reached at arselves no matter what the situaion is or where we are al." The trio of captains will be lead-(248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seg gleston@ht.h ing a young but experienced team onto the hardwood each week.





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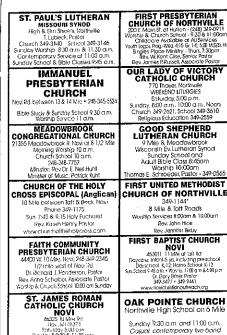




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Novi's Rachel Folino is a blur as she comes up to guard against an inbounds pass Monday at practice. Folino and the rest of the Novi Wildcats girls' basketball team are busy learning Bill Kelp's new program as they gear up for the 2003 season under their first-year head coach.



this kids this year," Huss said. "That's why I'm keeping so many seniors." The Kensington Valley The Kensington Valley Conference isn't going to be gime throughout the off-season and came out strong for Novi at their Traverse City Tournament with the second-best score on the loaded with pushovers this year. In fact, Huss noted that this is one of the toughest years of

"I think in the top-10 teams in the state, the KVC has three of them," he said. "Brighton and Milford are absolutely loaded,

Vying for the sixth-man spot on the squad for each match as well as other positions if they were to open are a slew of top players. Seniors James Peurach,

competition he's seen in the KVC.

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# Wildcats lose two days to blackout

#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Let's just start off by saying that last year was last year. It was 2002 and this is 2003 -- is that

Good, now we can move or The Novi Wildcats football team is well aware of how dangerous it is for a program to live in the past. Yeah, they made the playoffs and cut a swath all the way to the eventual state champions and, yeah, they beat the Kensington Valley Conference champs not just once, but twice. But, this year is totally differ-

There is one way you can look at last year — it was a great way for some of this year's players to get some invaluable experience. Returning from last season's team are sophomores Ryan Pritchard and Rob Carter as well as twins Josh and Jarrell Woods. "All of them had starts for us,"

Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said. Senior linebacker and fullback Josh Buck is back too, while Trenton Sisson returns but finds himself sliding onto the defensive line instead of at linebacker where he excelled last season.

"He's going to help shore up the defensive line because we needed some quality athletes to replace the ones we lost (to gradnation). Kellenourev said. Kerry Kreutzberg is back too, this time reprising his role at safe-ty but also sliding out to the wide receiver position to catch some that chance too. ows from starting quarnack Mike Hart, who had plen-

ty of reps last season. "Mike has an opportunity to take an offense and do some won derful things with it," Kellepourcy noted, "We have kids that can eatch and we have kids that can block. We have some phenomenal unningbacks who can handle the

In years past, Kellepourey and the 'Cats have used their bread and butter offense with the option. This year, even with Hart's carry it. Kellepourey's eye this season have been Adam Bradeau, Drewimpressive passing capability. things may not change too much. "If we decide to run the option Hoffman and Kevin Cislo, who was rumored to have been challenging Hart for the starting quar-terback position. Shaun Costello Mike can run it," Kellepourey said. "He can do it well too, and the other side of the option is has been making his mark inthrowing the ball. We are still camp as well. The Wildcats are also excited going to run the option at Novi, and we always will. Mike runs about their kicking game. Senior Mark Augellocei has been work-

that well, so we won't hesitate to ing on his kicking all summer and

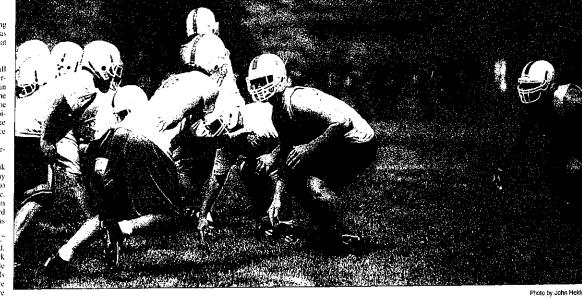
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throw the ball well at quarter-back," Kellepourey said. "We're The Wildcats will have plenty returns as the team's ponter and of targets to throw to. Chris Scott is a wide-bodies target that is "He's really kicking the heck out of that ball," Kellepourey noted, "He's striking the ball confident in Mike's ability and he has high expectations for the kids unite capable of hauling in passes. Joey Frato will be looking to pull down some balls when he gets around him The Wildcats are still far away well." J.W. Woods returns on offense

from where they would like to be, "We've got a lot of work to do before we take on Chelsea," Kellepourey said, "They are a to showcase his running ability as "Joev has been catching realwell." Kellepourcy said. Trevor Hoover is also looking one of the team's top tailbacks. "He could possibly get some defensive time as well," Kellepourey said. "He's the fronttough program and aren't going to get pushed around. We have to be at the top of our game when we gond at the receiver position, and the Wildcats are looking to utilize side of our option play. He's a strong kid and a very fine football player as well." With Pritchard returning at cena freshman by the name of David Carnage in multiple positions. Everything from runningback to play them. And missing two days from power outage doesn't help the sitquarterback to wide receiver. "He's really showing himself well," Kellepourcy said, "He has good ability to take the ball and

ter, the Novi Wildcats are filling in the spaces around him. Chad Thurman is back on the offensive line and he and Pritchard will be uation any. "That made a tremendous difference," Kellepourey said. "We looked like a totally different team on Monday. That three day getting extra support from Kyle Margrave and mark Kominski, who are some big boys that aren't Other players that have caught weekend really exhausted the team, and it showed. We have to get back to where we were before afraid to push their weight around under the guidance of offensive the power went out, and start get ting ready to play Chelsea." line coach John Osborne, Steve

Jabori also had some good show-ing in camp and may be finding Sam Eggleston is the sports writer for the Northville Record himself with some playing time on either the defensive or offenand the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104

sive lines. "We should have a good ability to run the offense and have Mike

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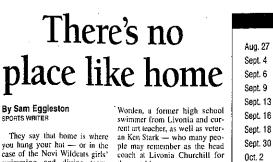
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the past 14 years. "His experience is very, very helpful," Tehan said. "It's been a swimming and diving team. where they hang their swimsuits. The Wildeats will find them-selves without a permanent home for 2003 as they have a live done a swimming workout and each and every practices is stated to be held at Northville plan set for the swimmers and High School thanks to their pool already has their season projec being redone for the 2004 ses-tions put together." Tehan noted that no matter the "It's tough," Larry Tehan said goals that the team has set for of no home-pool advantage. "It's itself or the experience they definitely tough to always he at have at the coaching positions, it someone else's school. Even our will all come down to how they practices will be pretty late in the perform. The Kensington Valley evening, but I'm not complain- Conference isn't the kind of ing. Northville has been very league where a squad would accommodating so far, and it's want to have an off year — not been nice to have their coopera-"We have no intentions of this

tion." "We have no intentions of this The Wildcats don't seem to mind though. The determined crew returns some top talent to compete in the Kensington Valley Conference this year in coaches and girls to step to the the form of swimmers like challenges in front of us." Christine Elrod, Erica Hartland, And there will be plenty of Britlany Broadfuher, Janine challenges in the KVC. Brittany Broadtuner, Jamme Ranonwitz, Christina Thompson, Lauren Willson, Rachel Moblo, see it last year," Tehan said. "All Jonch and Andrea of the teams in the conference rotting stronger and the pro-With 60 girls on the squad this grams have been in place for a season and only four practice couple of years at some of the days under their belt, Tehan said it was very early to tell where his is getting tougher and more team was at and who would rise competitive, and I think we have to prove themselves the top com-petitors on the team. But, it isn't to be tougher and more competitive to stay near the top." In the end though, Tehan said too early to have some goals. "Our very first team goal is to it isn't your opponent in the lane make sure we can have a com-plete practice schedule," Tehan next to you that you are competpiece practice schedule," Tehan ing against as much as the oppo said. "As for long-term goals, nent within. "The bottom line in swimwant to get as many people in the state meet as possible and ming and diving is that you have to be prepared to compete against yourself," he said. "You score points in the state meet.

We also want to maintain our have to compete against other high level of competition in the teams and other individuals, but you also have to compete against other VC?" you also have to compet The Wildcats will be dealing against yourself." with a few other adjustments his year as well. Long-time co-head coach Bill McCord won't be pacing the pool as the swim coach this year as he has taken *reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.* 

tions. In his stead will be Erin segglesion@hi.homecomm.net.

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Sept. 9	Churchill	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Laker Swim Invite	9 p.m.
Sept. 16	Fenton	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	Howell	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	Northville	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	Brighton .	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Oakland County	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	South Lyon	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	Salem HS	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	Pinckney	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	KVC Championships	4 p.m.
Nov. 8	KVC Championships	1 p.m.
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Nov. 15	River Rat Challenge	noon
Nov. 18	MHSAA Diving Regional	TBA
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There are no sw	imming and diving home games for t	he 2003
schedule due to w	ork being done on the school's pool.	

No power, no practice power issues that came to be for By Sam Egglestor the Novi School District, there other concerns as well. "Our ability to respond in case There's not a lot a school can do when the power fails on them — even when the majority of the scheduled activities are outside. The Novi Wildcats athletics an athlete needed attention was threatened," Eilis noted "Our

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phones don't work when the power is out and though most coaches carry cell phones at this practices were brought to a reeching halt for two days after time and place, those too were the blackout that swept across Southeast Michigan as well as unreliable with the power out. Come Monday though, the Novi athletes were back in action multiple other states Thursday. "Football, in particular, found themselves behind the eight ball," trying to make up for precious lost time even though the water advisory was still ongoing. "We talked about the option Novi athletics direction Curt Ellis said, "Everyone feels that they lost and then asked the kids to bring some time, but football is in a pinch with the way their preseason their own (water)," Ellis said. "From a practical standpoint, we knew we wouldn't be the only entity looking for water. And, from The Wildcats football squad also had a scrimmage scheduled for Saturday, but due to the water hazard issued by the city water a comfort stand-point, it was nice for the parents to know that the water source from which their son suppliers even after the power was or daughter was drinking from was returned, it had to be canceled. And besides the water and safe.

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More to 'Cats than just wins and losses

#### By Sam Eggleston

It's never easy to compete in the said with a slight laugh. "But, Kensington Valley Conference, but that's an exceptionally true statement when it comes to cross counbetter? It will

The Novi Wildcats girls' cross country team, coached by Norm Norgren, is well aware of that par-not, and we not, and we better be. We ticular fact, and they plan on mak-ing it even tougher with some impressive competition of their should be run-ning a lot better at the end of the season "We should be OK," Norgren

said. "Brighton and Milford are teams three and four from the state than we will be in the begin finals from last year and they are returning virtually everyone to their teams." For Norgren, being a coach is But that doesn't mean the Wildcats won't be able to compete.

"I make it very clear to the girls that we're out there in the toughest conference in the state," Norgren noted, "We aren't running against the little sisters of the poor, and if we want to be any good we have to go out there and do something should."

the Wildcats, their coach is well aware of the most important ones. "Hopefully you win everything," wants to see his athletes be better people thanks to sports. "I drive it and foster it," he said. "It is vitally more important to me than if we ever won anything." But Norgren isn't saying he doestinue improving. Are we getting country

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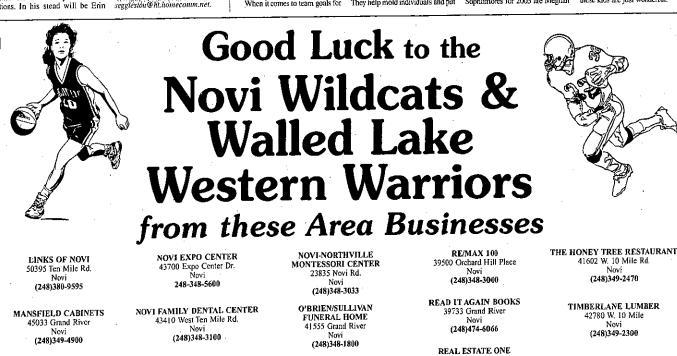
about more than just wins or losses. "I would like to win as much as anybody, as I am an extremely competitive person," he said "More importantly than any win, we want to improve as individuals and as a team. We want to be good citizens and want to behave like we

Norgren has always pushed the 

Rowe, Shannon Wagner, Samantha White and Rose Xie. The freshman class consists of Darya Zorina, Julie Thomson, Danielle Styles, n't want to win. In fact, it's quite the opposite. After losing a slew of tal-ented runners like Nina Schmitt and Tae Kono, he is looking to the abili-Megan Stee, Alexandra Sisson, Leah Rice, Natalie Morris, Andrea Kramer, Katherine Harris and Amanda Barbosa. ties of his 2003 crew to lead the green and while to victory. The team currently has four sen-iors, all of whom Norgren expects With those kind of numbers on the squad this year, Norgren is quick to say that he hasn't the slightest idea of who will step up to lead as any captain on another squad would. They are Elaine Williams, Samhitha Muralidhar, Alison Gilchrist and Jessica and who won't when it comes to underclassmen

"It's way too early to tell about the freshmen," he said. "But J do Harbin. They will lead a team of 40 other Wildcats through the trials and tribulations that make an ath-letic season. The juniors on the team are Katalin Zerio, Alana expect that the sophomore class will contribute nicely this year." Norgren noted that coaching these girls is never a problem — in fact, he said something quite differ Syrian, Sarah Schmitt, Patti Ramos, Carla Marbito, Katheryn ent. "I claim that I have the nicest

Koss, Cynthia Kazanis, Lauren Kava, Julie Johnston, Michelle group of kids anywhere, and that holds true as for as I'm concerned," Buelow, Laura Brunner, Sara Bielski and Lauren Barilett. Sophomores for 2003 are Meghan he said, "Each and everyone these kids are just wonderful:





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