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Most 21-year-olds are too busy with school, friends and other activities to think about being involved in eity government But Justin



Fischer Novi is ordinary 21-year-old. This enterprising young man is so civic-

of no

J. Fischer minded that he recently captured a spot as an alternate member on the City of Novi's Zoning Board of Appeals,

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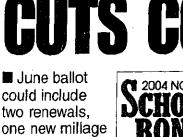
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## By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRITER

The Novi Community School District Board of Education took one more step forward last Thursday in trying to solve its 2004-05 budget dilemma by defining which cuts will most likely be implemented to cover a \$4.3 million

defici The board has set up a special meeting tonight to discuss the issue and also to consider the non-renew-al of five administrators' contracts. The board hopes to put two millage renewals and one new millage on the June election ballot. The meet-

SCHOOL

ing will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Building located at 25345 Taft Road.

For the second year in a row, the state is not going to increase funding to education, and last year the state reduced funding by \$.5 million. Combine that with increasing district costs - such as the opening of a new high school addition, increased utility and insurance costs and increased state-mandated retirement - and the district's budget is in jeop

ardy. The dilemma, according to Jim Koster, assistant superintendent of Business and Finance, is that the

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Crise

Spring concert With baton in one hand, Jack Kopnick, director of the Novi Concert Band, puts his troops through a rehearsal on a recent Tuesday night. The band will be having their Spring Concert Sunday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium of the Novi Middle School (Wixom Road at Eleven Mile Rd.). The band is made up of players of all ages from early 20s to upper 80s. They play a variety of standard concert

## Second City heads for Fountain Walk

### Lease on permanent location to be signed this fall

## By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

The Second City, the wellknown Chicago-based comedy theater that recently closed its downtown Detroit location to move to Novi, is now going into Fountain Walk shopping center instead of the former Local Color building. Linda Busse,

marketing for director

second lease to bring them to a permanent location at Fountain Walk," Busse said. "It's very likely that the theater will be on the north end near Galyan's Sports & Outdoor Adventure," "We have been talking to Second City for a while now, and

they are very excited about the property and think this would be a good home for them," she added.

Busse said Second City offi-cials have been out to look at the property several times and like entertainment aspects of Fountain Walk

Fountain Walk. "We're thrilled that they are coming as Second City has a reputation not only locally but nationally. It's a piece of the entertainment component that we didn't have here," Busse said. Busse noted that Virtually Perfect, a virtual golf training center just concend at Fountain center, just opened at Fountain Walk, and Superior Tobacco, a smoke shop featuring quality cigars, will open midsummer. Busse said she did not know

what happened to the deal with Peter Paisley for the cornedy

store to open in the previous Local Color the building, which closed several

months ago. "They must have decided that Fountain Walk was a better venue for them," she said.

Kelly Leonard, a Second City centry ceonadi, a second city producer in Chicago, said, "The deal fell through with Local Color. It was really complicated. Phone calls were not getting returned. I flew out and looked at this new location and approved it about a month ago." Leonard said that comedy

classes have been up and run-ning for about three weeks now

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## Fish for the Soul

Local man's tale published in book series

#### By Duane Ramsey CIAL WRITER

Most people have read stories in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series of books, but how many people know someone who has had their story published in one? The friends, neighbors and environe it fue ad Monare of relatives of Luke Altomare of

Novi can say they do. Altomare's "fish" published in story was

the new book, Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soul, schednleđ for release May 18. "It's the

first story I've L. Altomare ever written

for publication. It's been an interesting journey," said Altomare, who is not a writer by trade but has sold cars for the past 17 years. One might wonder how a car

salesman from Novi gets his fishing tale published in the series of inspirational books. It all began with Altomare's love of

fishing. His homemade oversized fishing lures have led to some per-sonal recognition for Altomare, Magazine television shows. His lures were the subject of a previ-ous article published in the Novi News on Feb. 3, 2009.

Dahlynn McKowen, one of the editors of Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soul, saw Altomare's Web site for his fishing lures. Four and a half years ago, she contacted him and asked if he knew any people with interesting fish stories.

Altomare sent her his story for the proposed book. As one of 1,500 stories of 1,000 words or less submitted for the book, it was one of 88 stories and the only one from Michigan selected for Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soul.

"It's a pretty powerful story. It was a real tragedy and I wish it wasn't true, but it is," Altomare said. "It's the only fishing story that came to mind. It was very therapeutic for me to put it all

down on paper." His story, simply titled "Johnny," is about a friend of his and his wife Terry's family. A group of men was fishing on Lake Michigan about four miles out of Ludington in Sept. of 1998.

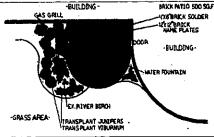
Johnny, age 55 at the time, collapsed with what they thought was a heart attack. The Coast Guard quickly responded to their

Guard quickay sour-call for help. "They were courageous to come out to our boat in six- to the foot waves," said Altomare.

## Fountain Walk, confirmed this week that the shopping center's management company has a lease on a tempo-rary training center on Orchard Drive for the business. "We are also working on a



Photo by John Heidi



## 24 NOVI NEWS-Thursday, April 29, 2004 YSAA99911 NUT TUS Second City heads Fish for ing a motor home and towing a boat. The son said that Johnny simply waved and drove away. "I had never told anyone about

for Fountain Walk | the Soul

Linda Busse

Fountain Walk

Denoit and is now on the prime

time television sitcom "Accordin

to Jim" on ABC starring Jim Belushi that's been on about three

Reegan Michael Key, another Second City Detroit alum, is cur-rently on the comedy show MAD

lught-week comedy training

sessions for adults at The Second

City Fountain Walk training center will start July 31. "Typically, there's a one-month break in the

Linnen noted that children can learn a lot more than how to be fuony at The Second City Kids

Improv Camp. "It boosts self-confidence and

summer." Linnen said

years.

"We're thrilled

that they are

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and that the comedy theater staff members are pleased with the new location. "I'm totally thrilled. When we opened up classes, not only did we retain all of the students that we

Second City has a had downtown, but even more at the Fountain Walk location," Leonard said. reputation not

"We think that this is a good spot for us in the sense that it seems very well located with easy only locally but nationally. It's a seems very well located with easy access and pleuty of parking. Ultimately, however, it's going to be us doing good shows that will bring the people. The added, Lisa Chapman, general busi-ness manager of The Second City, said, "All the merchants have been really friendly, We're impty to be hore. We'ver here warmty piece of the entertainment component that we didn't have

here... We've been warmly here." received, and we appreciate the good wishes from the people in

the community." The lease on the permanent location for the comedy theater is expected to be signed in fall 2004. "We anticipate that it will be at Fountain Walk, but the deal is not Night Live came from Second City." Linnen said. "Saturday Night Live has really technically complete," said Danused Second City as a training ground for their performers. We have a couple of folks from Linnen, Second City licensee.

Comedians in training

Detroit who are active right now," The temporary training center Linnen saal. The noted that Larry Joe Campbell came from Second City has been op and running for about three weeks. "About 135 students are cur-

rently enrolled," Chapman said, "The response has been real positive. We're putting together the Second City Kids Improv Comp for this summer," Linnen

Chapatan explained that the

kids camp consists of four twoweek sessions, "We anticipate even more peo-ple will come to the new location," Linaen said, Ages for the camp are

7 through 12, and 13 through 17 The first session starts June 14, with the second session starting fully 12.

"The camp lasts for four days. each week. It's a Monday-through-Thursday class, At the end of the second week, there's a show near the end of the class?

makes them more comfortable speaking in front of groups, it's a fun way to learn valuable fife Chapman said. edy club, ft's more comedic acting rather than standar, according to skills, but the kids don't look at it that way," Linnen said

Pain Fleming is a staff writer Linnen. "Our comedy tends to be a little for the Navi News, She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by c-mail at pfleming@ht.homecomm.net. smarter. ICs all sketch comedy similar to Saturday Night Live. A lot of people who go to Saturday





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my conversation with Johnny until his son told us about his dream," Altomare said. "It was like he was trying to tell us that he continued from front page was OK. "What I like most about pub-

form CPR in an attempt to resus-citate Johnny. The Coast Guard ship transported Johnny to a hoslishing the story is that it's some-thing that Johnny's grandchildren can read about their grandfather, pital in Ludington where he he said. Altomare said that he has been

fishing all his life. His love of fishing led him to making and Altomare told about two ironic incidents related to Johnny's death that occurred. selling the giant fishing lures as a death that occurred. "As we were preparing to go fishing that day. Johnny talked motor home and traveling around the country from take to take to fish." he said. After Johnny's funeral, one of his sons told about having a dream that he saw his faiher driv-

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Luke Altomare of Novi holds an advanced author's copy of the new Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soul in which his "fish" story was published

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The following basic reductions have been proposed: 1. Contracted Administration Savings (Thru Private Co.) 2. Do not fiil 1.0 maintenance position 3. Reduce central office administration (Exec. Dir/Inst.)

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|---------|--|---------|-------|
|         | 4. Reduce Administration clerical (.5) To be Determined                              | 11.     | 95    |
|         | 5. Eliminate Co-op Program (Employed by District)                                    | 49.     | 95(   |
|         | 6. Freeze Uniform purchase (H.S., M.S. Athletics)                                    |         | 000   |
| ć       | 7. Eliminate Ass't Director-Maintenance  | 73.     | 972   |
| 1       | 8. Reduce Extra Courseling time by 1.0 day   | 2,      | 48:   |
| 2       | 9. Reduce (1) Parking Lot Attendent (H.S.)   | 17.     | 471   |
| 1.10.11 | 10. Reduce Cleaning by 25% ( 6.0 ET, E.)   | 239.    | 750   |
| 9       | 11. Eliminate all field trips (K-12) (Funded by fees)                                | 30,     | 000   |
|         | 12. Restructure Meadows Camp (Funded by fees)  | 48,     | 830   |
|         | 13. Reduce Gen. Ed. Portion of Soc. Wk and Psych. (1.0)                              | 45,     | 093   |
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|         | These are additional reductions which may be necessary if the millages fail to pass: |         |       |
| ł       | 14. Eliminate Elementary Spanish (K-4-3.0 F.T.E.)                                    | 135,    | 278   |
| ĥ,      | 15. Eliminate M.S. Athletics   | 59,     | 690   |
| •       | 16. Reduce H.S. Athletics  | 201,    | 650   |
|         | 17. Eliminate All Day Kindergarten (All Schools)                                     | 180,3   | 37(   |
|         | 18. Eliminate H.S. Bus Run (All H.S. Transo.)  | 69,0    | 059   |
|         | 19. Reduce A.P. classes (2.0 FT.EApprox. 6 classes)                                  | 90,     | 185   |
|         | 20. Eliminate Career Counselor (H.S. and some M.S.)                                  | 44,     | 34t   |
|         | 21. Eliminate H.S. planist   | 20,0    | 657   |
|         | 22. Reduce (6.0) College help (Grounds Maintenance)                                  |         | 954   |
|         | 23. Eliminate S.E. Teacher consultant (ESB)-1.0 F.T.E.                               | 45,1    | 093   |
|         | 24. Eliminate Late bus runs (Meadows thru H.S.)                                      | 17,9    | 950   |
|         | 25. Eliminate Galileo (7 Participants)   | 10,1    | 000   |
|         | 26. Reduce Gen. Ed. Portion of Soc. Wk and Psych. (1.0)                              | 45,0    | 093   |
|         | 27. Eliminate all clubs (all levels)   | .204,   | 230   |
|         | 28. Reduce noon aides (K-6, 6.0 FTE)   | 26,2    | 215   |
|         | 29. Reduce (1) Secretary at each school building (K-4)                               | .:119,! | 591   |
|         | 30. Reduce (1) Secretary at Meadows  | 23,9    | 918   |
|         | 31. Reduce (1) Secretary at M.S.   | 23,9    | 918   |
|         | 32. Reduce (1) Secretary at H.S.   | 23,9    | 918   |
|         | 33. Supply/Misc. Reductions (Across the District)                                    | . 157,8 | 395   |
|         | 34. Reduce (1) media para at Meadows   | 23,5    | 918   |
|         | 35. Eliminate H.S. Police Liason   | 40,0    | 575   |
|         | 36. Eliminate Athletic Trainer   | 29,0    | 325   |
|         | 37. Eliminate (1) dean at H.S.   | 58,6    | 644   |
|         | 38. Freeze 2004-05 additional teacher hiring (3.0)                                   | .205,3  | 341   |
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39. Eliminate (1) dean at H.S.

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"You don't even have to buy the

brick for yourself," said Steve Weipert, director of Support Services. "This is an excellent

permanent place in our history. Groups as well as individuals can buy a brick. Each brick pur-chased will be entered for different

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#### renewals and one new millage .72,424 142 644 continued from front page LEARN MORE state prohibits the district from Between tonight and June 14, there will be meetings and discussate promotes the district room increasing millage. The district can only make reductions, which it has done the last four years. Different options include dipping into the district's \$9 million fund sions to communicate this issue: Novi High School Deerfield Elementary School Monday, May 3 Tuesday, May 11 Wednesday, May 12 Thursday, May 13 Orchard Hills Elementary School 7:30 p.m. equity, which is like a savings account; making reductions; having Monday, May 17 Novi Preschool a millage vo tion of all th

June ballot could include two

| a millage vote; or doing a combina-<br>tion of all three.<br>In the state's tax code, originally<br>writter in 1917, there is a law that<br>states a school district may levy a   | <ul> <li>Monday, May 24</li> </ul>   | Novi Meadows School<br>Village Oaks Elementary School<br>Novi Woods Elementary School<br>Parkview Elementary School   | 7 p.m.<br>7 p.m.<br>7 p.m.<br>7 p.m.<br>7 p.m.  |
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| millage for "public recreation and<br>playgrounds." Koster said that since<br>the district offers an extensive com-<br>munity recreation program, it is log-<br>ical that a millage could be levied<br>for these programs, thereby lessen-<br>ing the amount of necessary reduc-<br>tions in education programs.<br>The recreational millage is rec-<br>enumended to be a .98 mill against<br>all property, which would generate<br>approximately \$1.9 million.<br>When the state changed the way<br>schools are financed in 1994, Novi<br>was allowed to levy 18.00 mills<br>against "non-homestead" properties | and 5.49 mills against "hon<br>properties (current state law,<br>er, only allows the district<br>4.014 mills, a 1.48 mill re;<br>That same year, Novi voten<br>these millages for a perio<br>years.<br>Those 10 years are now<br>the millage renewal propas<br>all likilhood will be on the<br>ballot, according to Koster<br>said that these renewals a<br>critical to the district, as the<br>ate over \$20 million.<br>Each year the state determ | howev-<br>to levy per-pupil basis. This an<br>sum of the non-homester<br>annount from the state<br>only allows Novi to ley<br>equal to S591 per chili<br>homes are built, the<br>increases, but the annou<br>never increases. Thus, 1<br>nate 14<br>Koster<br>re very<br>y gener-<br>art (24%) 349-1700, e.t. I | iount is the<br>id taxes and<br>e. State law<br>y a millage<br>l. As more<br>itax base<br>at per child<br>the millage<br>f writer for<br>be reached<br>10 or by e-<br>commuter. |
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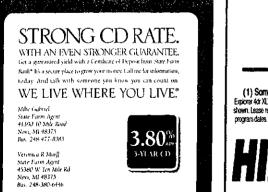
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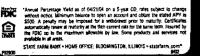
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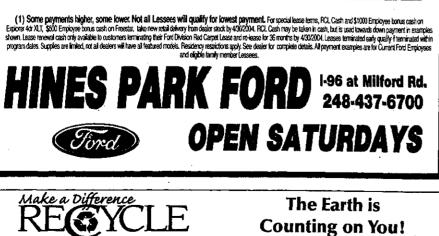




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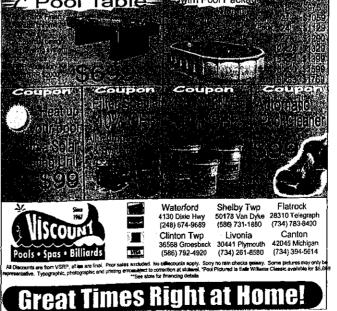






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level was measured at .24 per-\$300 worth of clothing at 8:55 cent. p.m. April 1 at the Uninted Toc a children's clothing, store at Twelve Oaks Mall. This flag not flying

Police were contacted after one man and two women set offthe sensor alarm as they left the store, and the store manager was not able to stop them. The store manager also reported that a large amount of merchandise was missing from the area where the suspects were seen handling merchandise. The three left the mall park

en pole taken was valued at \$5. There are no suspects at this ing lot in a blue Unevy Impala with an unknown temporary ficense plate. The vehicle was **Tooling around after** last seen westhound on Twelve O'Toole's Mile Road.

A theft under \$50 was report-

ed at 7 p.m. April 1 at a home

Hag had been taken from the

near Roethel and Chase roads. The homeowner told police that on March 30 he noticed that a

side of his garage. The flag fea-tured an faster scene and was valued at about \$15. The wood-

nuch he had had to drink. He replied "one heer." After

An incident of Malicious

reported to police at 3:42 a.m. April 3 at Pavilion Court

Destruction of Property was

Christine at

The suspects took at least seven shirts, valued at \$26.50 An Ypsilanti man was arrest-for operating while intoxicateach, five shirts valued ated at 1:34 aun. on April 1 at \$18.50 each and three tank tops Beck and Nine Mile Roads. valued at \$9,50 each. Total value of the stolen merchandise was \$303. the officer was on patrol in a fully marked police vehicle per-forming stationary radar on Ten

### **Pool hall partier**

2000 Ford SUV traveling at about 60 miles per hour. A Riverview woman was arrested for onerating while cants coming from the vehicle. ntoxicated at 10:05 p.m. Anril the officer asked the driver how at West Pontiac Trail and West Park Drive. The officer was driving north asking where he was coming bound on Beck Road when she from, he said that he had just noticed a silver 1999 Dodge making a right turn onto Pontia

from, he sha that he had just fropped a friend off at his iouse but had been drinking a Trail from the through base. The few hours earlier at O'Toole's officer then say the driver cross bar in Novi the fog line and later straddled the center line. After immediately smelling After administering a breath test, the driver's blood alcohol was measured at .12 percent. strong intoxicants coming from the car, the officer asked the Who needs a gate pass?

iver how much she had had to drink. The woman replied that she had a tew at the pool half She said that the alcohol that she had consumed had not affected her ability to drive and

Apartments Upon arriving at the scene that she had two glasses of wine over an hour and a half ago the officer was told that two





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After administering a breath test, the woman's blood alcohol entry gates had been damaged at that he did not know who would have done the egging. No damthat he saw a crowd of people age was done to the car. walking near the front of the complex around 3:15 a.m. after a bus had dropped them off. An unknown man broke the front Don't let it snow A Toro snow blower was reported stolen from a resident's entry gate. After watching the party walk shed near Legrand and Sheri to a particular apartment, he confronted a man at the apart-ment who said that he would sometime between 3 p.m. April 5 and 12:30 a.m. April 6. The resident said that when she arrived home from work in the pay for the damage to the gates but would not provide his name morning that she noticed that her shed was open. No other items were missing from the or the name of the person who woke the gate. After talking to the lease shed, which was not damaged in holder of the apartment, who said that she had no idea who the incident. The woman was not able to provide any possible suspects but added that many people in the area know that she had broken the gates, she was told that she would be contacted by the apartment complex's works afternoons. management regarding the cost of the repairs. No suspects or witnesses are available at this More than baby on board A Commerce Township time. woman was arrested for retail

fraud for a theft that took place These eggs weren't for at 1:58 p.m. April 6 at Lord & Taylor at Twelve Oaks Mall. Easter The Kentucky Fried Chicken Mile Road when he saw a black Security officers at the store restaurant on Grand River Avenue was the site of Malicious Mischief at 2 p.m. watched on closed circuit televi-After smelling strong intoxi-

sion as a woman in the gift department picked up two b April 3. One of the restaurant's of Godiva coffee and set them molovees reported that someon top of the canopy of the one had egged his 1997 Honda Civic while he was working and stroller she was pushing. She then closed the canopy, conceal-



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on Novi Road approaching Grand River Avenue when he ing the coffee. Next, she went to the girls department and concealed two pairs of tights in a Lord & saw a white van drive turn right from easthound Grand River northbound Novi Road Taylor shopping bag. Next, she after the light had turned red. walked over to a cash register, picked up two skirts from a rack which she had obtained a refund for earlier and concealed them After being asked for his license, registration and proof of insurance, the driver only produced his registration and proof of insurance. He finally in the bag. All merchandise, valued at \$78, was recovered from the woman as she tried to leave the gave the officer his license, and the officer noticed a strong edo of intoxicants coming from the store through the lower level care. When asked how much he had had to drink that hight, the driver replied that he had had a few beers and that he had been at Gatsby's Restaurant on Grand A theft was reported at a home near Lafleur and Pierre that occurred between 9 p.m. April 5 and 8 a.m. April 6. Four tool boxes and an assort River Avenue. After being administered a breath test, the driver's blood alcohol was measured at .095 ment of tools were stolen from the Novi residence. The tools percent. were located in a storage shed next to the victim's trailer. Lock your locker Value on the stolen merchandise Bally's Total Fitness was the was estimated at \$1,620. No site of a theft under \$50 at 2:21

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Howard Lincoln Dell -

Felonious assault, domestic vio-

lence, unauthorized telephone tap, sentence enhancement (second offense).

• Amy Marie Krause - No

account check. (three counts). • Justen Steven McBroom --

· Derrick Delorean Collins -

Possession of controlled substance

less than 25 grams, sentence enhancement (3rd offense).

Michael Terry Gore — Operating under the influence of alcohol/per se (third offense), driv-ing while license suspended (sec-

ond or subsequent offense).

These are the cases scheduled

for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 20. • Robert Mutray Bookinger, Jr.

Operating under the influence of alcohol/per se (third offense felony). • Daniel Les Fauer — Operating

se (third offense felony), sentence ancement (second offense). Donnie Allen Watson –

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manufacture marijuana. • Jeffrey Paul Lemicux -

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· Matthew James Luther

Probation violation of financial transaction device, sentence enhancement (third offense).

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Gr sentecting in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 22. • Ronald John Broden -- oper-ating under the influence of alco-

hol per se (third offense felony),

unlawful use of plate, driving

These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 23.

 David Scott Clement Operating under the influence of alcohol/per se (third offense).

 Juan M.Gomez-Bejarano -Conspiracy-FTD, financial trans-

action device ( two counts). • Abel Alberto Guiza-Suarez -

Conspiracy-FTD, financial transaction device ( two counts), sen ence enhancement (second

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while license suspended, sei enhancement (third offense).

Terry Cooper — Delivery and

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Breaking and entering.

suspects or witnesses are available at this time. p.m. April 3. The complainant told police that he had left valuables in an unlocked locker, stating that he did not know his A Novi man was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated at 10:51 p.m. April 6 at Novi Road locker number and checked the entire area prior to arrival

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#### Teenager to face child pornography charges **COURT REPORT** Novi High pended from Novi High School following his arrest, The case began in December 2003 when the Novi Police computer. The Novi teen waived his pre-liminary exam scheduled for April 21 in 52-1 District Court in Novi example. These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 School senior District Court for April 16. to be arraigned Department began an investiga-tion following a report that the student was threatening and batassing another Novi High computer contained sexually as if an adult in most areas. Part of explicit photos of minors involved in sexual acts," according to Det. that the minor has demonstrated Novi and will be arraigned in Judge Mark A. Goldsmith's court- Jasun Anwat Overton — felo-nious assault, domestic violence (second offense notice-2 counts), today room in Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac at 1 p.m. today, The teenager is charged with

sentence enhancement (third By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER These are the cases scheduled for sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for April 19. A 17-year-old Novi High School senior is scheduled to be

arraigned on felony charges today after pornographic images of chil-dren were found on his home JOIN OUR EUROCOMFORT CLUB. AS A MEMBER, YOU'RE ENTITLED TO YOUR SEVENTH PAIR OF EUROCOMFORT SHOES FREE.

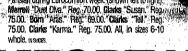
School student via e-mail. two felonies — possession of sex-ually abusive material involving children, which carries a maxi-mum sentence of four years, and As a result of this investigation. Novi detectives obtained a search warrant for his home computer. With the assistance of staff the use of a computer to commit'a crime, which carries maximum sentence of seven years. The student has not been sus-

express panors or minors involved in sexual acts," according to Det Sgt. Matt Conquest of the Novi Police Department.

Minors are protected under the curployment or other means of U.S. Constitution and the support. Michigan Constitution. A minor Pam-Fleming is a staff writer who is 17 years old, however, is

members from the Oakland treated as an adult for purposes of for the Novi News. She can be County Sheriff Department's the criminal system in Michigan. Computer Crime Bureau, investi-gators began to download infor-ge of 18, they are still under the pfleming@ht.homecomm.net.





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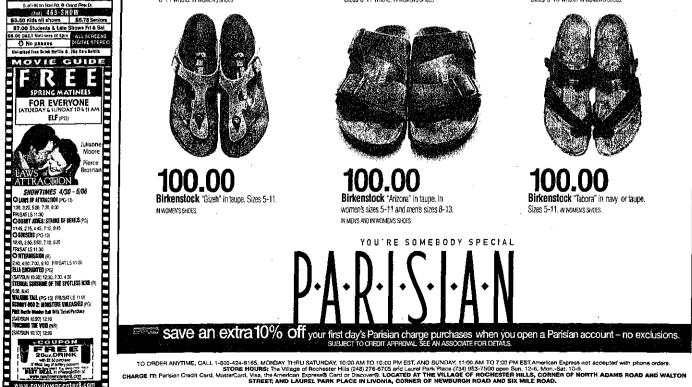
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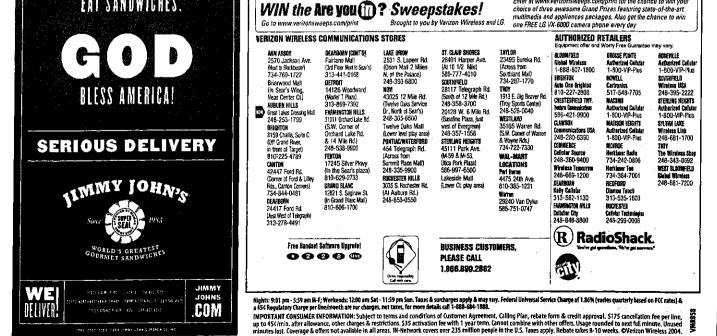


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## 21-year-old board member "just wants to get involved"

"Washington is interesting, as is

Lansing, but there's a lot going on right

together. It can be done," he said. Two recent proposals that came before the ZBA are the new large signage planned for the Novi Expo Center and the proximity of the

wi Family Fun Park to residen-

Washington, then the rest of the school year should be easy," he

said. "Washington is interesting, as is

Lansing, but there's a lot going on

## By Pam Fleming STAFE WRITER

message on his cellular phone from one of his Novi friends that said "Congratulations." Most 21-year-olds are too busy "I found out later that day what with school, friends and other activities to think about being involved in city government. he was congratulating me about," Fischer said. The Novi resident has been to

so civic-mind-ed that he recently car tured a spot as an alternate member on the City of Novi's

term runs through January 2006.

The Michigan State University junior, who's majoring in finance, will look for a job in the private sector when he graduates. But for now, he's helping decide important zoning issues in his community. This summer, he'll be working

"I really like finance," he said. The son of Pat Fischer of Novi said he became interested in gov-

"I worked in Rep. Nancy Cassis office and then in her Senate office for about four months each," he said. "She's definitely someone 1 admire. No one works harder than

Fischer said city leaders asked him why he thought be was the right

with my educational background, plus my knowledge of the city, combined with my experience in Sen. Cassis' office that these qual-tifed me for the job," he said.

Brighton) in Washington, D.C. his semester

formulately, his mother is supporting his cause "Even though my mom's not

What does he think about our

vals, like the Cherry Blossom Festival in the spring. Plus, just all the history involved in the city is

hours into driving to Washington the evening of Jan. 6, he didn't nent until



## Lions donate display case for low-vision aids

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"The purpose of the lending library on the low-vision aids is so that people can try out different ones

before possibly buying one," Rochrig said.

"We do get a lot of elderly people who come in and take a couple home," she added.

Residents can check out the aids

just like they would a fibrary book

and can take home two at a time for one month. There is no renewal

Young noted that the Lions Clubs in Novi and Northville are in the midst of their White Cane

Campaign, which goes on through

the first weekend in May, Residents

will see club members collecting

"All the money we raise goes

donations at various intersections

back to charities that assist the visu

ally impaired," Young said. "We've made an effort to give

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more back to the community

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More than 40 devices made available at Novi's library By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Vision loss can have a profound effect on a person's life. Being able to read the daily news-paper or a label on a bottle of prescription drugs, for example, are important activities of daily living r many. Members of the Novi Lion's Club are helping area residents with

impaired vision with their donation of low-vision aids that can be checked out at the Novi Public Library. About four or five years ago, the club donated more than 40 magni-fiers to the library for public use. And recently club members con tributed \$1,460 for a display case for "We thought if the devices were "We thought if the devices were

the counter — that more people would use them," said Fred Young, president of the Novi Lions Club, "We're really pleased to be able Novi Lions Club president Fred Young, center, and second vice president Ed Kramer, right, recently presented a check for \$1,460 to the Novi Public Library for a display case for low-vision aids shown behind them. The check was accepted by Lucy Roehrig, left, head of the library's Specialized Services department. The club has to donate something to the commu-nity," said Ed Kramer, second vice donated more than 40 low-vision aids available for check out. president of the club. The low-vision aids come in "A lot of the devices have the asknovi@th.lib.mi.us

many different styles, such as light magnification levels on them," said ed and non-lighted models, hand-held ones, a large magnifier on a Lucy Rochrig, head of Specialized Services at the library. The Specialized Services departstand and several hands-free ment helps those with literacy, dis-ability or mobility barriers to infor-mation access. Other staff members besides Rochrig include Mei Shih. devices. Many are manufactured by Eschenbach, a company known for quality low-vision aids. Whether I shar librarian, and Carol Johnson, clerk, turn out to be Offerings in the department include special classes and pro-grams; facility deliveries; a home-



Adaptive technology available for those with vision problems includes an Optelec closed-circuit television magnifier, a Kurzweil reader that translates written text into audio format and a universal access Internet workstation equipped with an extra large monitor and talking Web Photo by Pam Fleming ser software. This low-vision ald, made by

A device called "The Reading Edge" which scans printed material and reads it back-is also available at. Eschenbach, is available for ons to check out from the library, the Novi Public Library. With The department also sponsors a Senior Book Discussion Group from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the seclibrary card, residents with impaired vision can check out up to two of the more ond Thursday of each month and an than 40-such devices for e-mail reference service. Residents one month. e-mail questions at



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The library's Youth Service

#### Super-Duper Spring Story **Closed for Mother's Day**

The library will be closed Sunday, May 9, for Mother's Times Join us for special drop-in story times for all kids ages 2-5 from 10:30-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Day May 4, and Thursday, May 6, No Teen Volunteer Opportunity

## registration is required

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department is looking for teer **Blackthorn Concert** volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program. Volunteers should be in the 6th grade or above and be able to The Friends of the Nov Public Library present Blackthom in concert at Novi Middle School on Friday, May work two hours a week from 7, at 7 p.m. A popular Southeast Michigan band, Blackthorn combines traditional Irish music June 21 to July 30. Applications will be available in the library beginning Monday, May 10. For with some of Ireland's best conmore information, please contact temporary songs. All Friends' one of our Youth Services librar-members will receive one free ians. ticket in the mail; Friends' mem-



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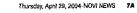
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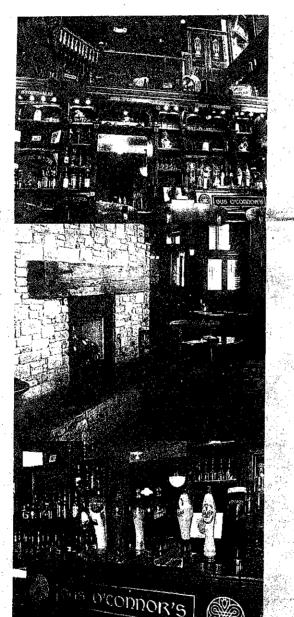
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# **HEALTHY LIVING**

benefit, approximately 20 percent of U.S. patients currently indicated actually get them. The result has

been an epidemic of unnecessary

This has been a very important find for an even broader patient population confirming that ICD's

serve fives incomfining that refore save fives in people with no symp-toris, "states Christian Machado, MD, medical director, electrophysi-ology and principle investigator for Brovidence Hospital." Discovering a new patient population that will

benefit from this therapy, a patient population that has not been studied

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thoroughly in the past, makes

deaths from cardiac arrest.

## Implant defibrillators shown to reduce death by 23 percent

Providence SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST participates in What It Is landmark heart Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a sudden, abrupt loss of heart function. Most sudden cardiac failure trial arrest episodes are caused by the rapid and/or chaotic activit of the heart known as ventricu People with heart failure five longer when they receive an implantable cardioverter-defibrilla-

far tachycardia (VT) or ventric-ular fibrillation (VF). These are for (ICD), according to results of the landmark Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Failure Trial (SCDabnormalities of the heart's electrical conduction system What It Isn't Hel-T) released March 2004. The trial showed that ICDs reduced Sudden cardiac acrest is not a heart attack (myocardial infarc-tion), which is caused by a death by 23 percent in people with moderate heart failure compared to

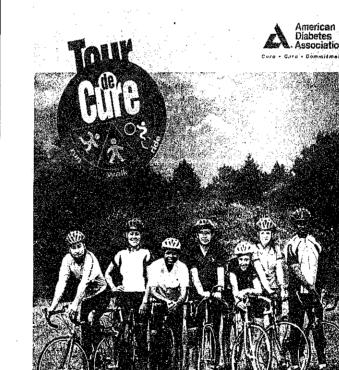
those who did not receive defibrilla blocked vessel leading to loss of blood supply to a portion of the heart muscle. However, some people may experience SCA during a heart attack and a The 2.524-patient study, the largest ICD trial ever, included patients from 150 centers across the U.S., Canada and New Zealand, Including Providence Hospital, a member of St. John Health, only previous heart attack is a predictor of future risk.

nucliner of St. John Teath, only two other hospitals in Michigan participated in the study. They were St. Joseph. Mercy Hospital. Ann Arbor, and Jughan Regional Medical Center, Lausing. Prevalence Sudden Cardiac Arrest Sudden cardiac arrest is a major health problem. According to the American Heart Association, SCA kills "The results of the trial show definitively that simple implantable more than 450,000 people

each year in the United States defibrillator therapy will prolong life in patients with congestive heart failure," said study director and principal investigator, Gust H. Bardy, M.D., who-presented the SCA kills more Americans than stroke lung caucer breast cancer and HIV/AIDS combined. An estimated 95 percent of esults at a late-breaking clinical rial session at the 53rd Annual scientific Session of the American all people who suffer SCA die before reaching the hos-College of Cardiology in New pital. Early defibrillation is the only definitive treatment for SCA, Orleans. "The study also shows that amiodarone, when used as a prophylactic medication, does not

and survival decreases 7-10 nprove survival." Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is percent for every minute without it. the No. 1 killer of Americans. It takes the lives of approximately 450,000 people in the United States SCA victims range from young children to the elderly. The average response time to an emergency call is six to 12 minutes. each year, more that long cancer, breast cancer, stoke and AIDS combined. Current medical evi-dence allows identification of 150,000 of those 450,000 and, with

Illough they are 99 percent effective ICDs, protects them from sudden eardiac destb. Implantable defibillators have by that is typically undetectable by that is typically undetectable by he patient. Despite their proven



## Moderation is key to a healthy life By Ernie Harwell

spending time on the Internet, or -- lonngggg gone-even exercising, it's important to I've seen a lot of people over make sure we maintain a sense of he years make the mistake of putbalance. Don't overilo it. too much time and energy Not investing too much in one aspect of our lives helps us focus and keep our

into one activity or another. They'd devel-op an interest and, sudperspective on what's truly important in life. dealy, that's their whole Ibelieve it was Cicero who said, "Never go to excess, but let moderalife. I saw it in college, in the Marines, and in my time as a reporter and broadcaster. tion he your guide." It's worked for me

I've always felt that one of the most under-rated "secrets" to living

healthy is to lead a life of moder- good sense. ation. Whether it's working, eat-ing, drinking, watching TV, care of your health before it's 245-5082.

over all these years, and I think it just makes have then or years, first days hook, a collection of his baseball columns emitted "Life After Baseball," is available at local And please remember to take bookstores or by calling (80).

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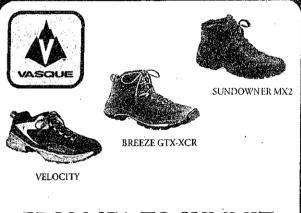
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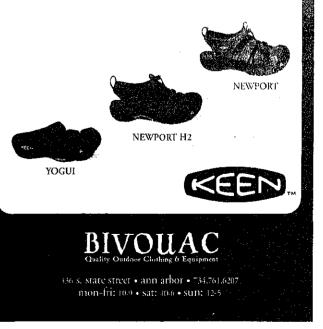
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### Earth Day

Cub Scouts from Novi Woods Elementary's Cub Scout Pack 54 observed Earth Day by collecting trash on the school grounds during their monthly Pack Family Night on April 22. Cub Scouts from around the area have been taking part in conservationlated activities during the month of April.

### SENIOR CALENDAR



Photo by Frank Maynard



#### Cub Scouts Birthday Party

Pack 375 was founded three years ago with seven scouts and was headed by Cub Master Wayne Jacobs. The pack is currently celebrating its third year under the lead-ership of Cub Master Bill Pasquale and now consists of 28 scouts. Any boy ages 7 to 12 can become a member of scouting. Here, several scouts receive their Bear cub awards. The banquet celebrating Pack 375's third year, which was held at Novi Woods Elementary School on March 31, proved to be a success. If anyone is interested in joining scouting, they can contact Jim Loomls or Diane Nally at (248) 449-1491.

# **EDUCATION**

## **Construction at high** school is on schedule

Many areas should be done by fall 2004

By Ramez Khuri

**On Campus** 

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Novi resident Andrew Wilson

Kettering University for fall 2003

ed to the Dean's List a

stumy day, you wouldn't have to turn the fights on." which should begin very shortly, along with a new ticket booth. Becker also explained that the new baltrooms in the two-story addition will all have a white color glaze, with some accent col-ners. ors. Sports complex should be done the south of the south

you have brick on the inside of the really won't be available for use Once completed, the Novi High School construction project will feature many improvements and a new two-story building. By fall, when the Novi existing school, so the new wing is going to be a little bit different," Becker said. The swimming pool is also another item that is on schedule, if not a little bit ahead. It is sched-uled to be turned over to the school district by the end of June, "This summer we have a lot of Community School District opens-its doors for the 2004-05 school year, students will return to a whole new high school, literally. which means it will be available According to Chris Beeker, senior project manager for the Skanska construction company, the two-story addition on the west ear and we building is probably a boot the bird week in Agust, so read and we will have more areas eard of the building is probably a boot the bird week in Agust, so ready. That will go down to the birde abead of schedule. He said it they have about a week to get will definitely be available and their food in and to get used to the ast minute because you're trying to do so much work in that time rows worroundings. So, the carteer enough time for the school district area do we world will definitely the work scheduled for week for getting the work schedule for the school district is and kitchen area should be week for getting the work schedule for the school district is meaning of the follow. enough time for the school district enough time for the school district to get equipment and furniture inside. In a number of the work scheduled for inside in studies of the work scheduled for inside in studies of the work schedule for inside in studies of the instead. There is also some work to do on the entrance to the schedol for areas is also some work to do on the entrance to the schedol for areas would go down to the last minute. which, according to Backer, scheduled to on time. Things are going well." would go down to the Last minute. The new two-story wing includes a new media center had to start to work on it in the

"That's pretty ambitious, but we have planned well for it so far," he said, "We're very pleased because the existing one is mov-ing out of the main building this was pretty cold, it made it a little with our progress."

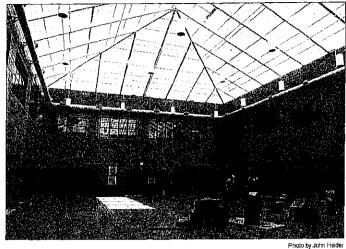
until next spring. Same with the baseball field, which is south of the parking lot. "We will be planting seeding

was pretty cold, it made it a little tighter," he said, "Still though, we anticipate it to be on schedule and summer. "The media center is going to be gorgeous." Becker said. "It has a big skylight that you can see from the road. It goes over the whole interior portion and on a Ramez Khuri is a staff writer for the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 or by e-mail at rkhuri@ht.homecomm.net.

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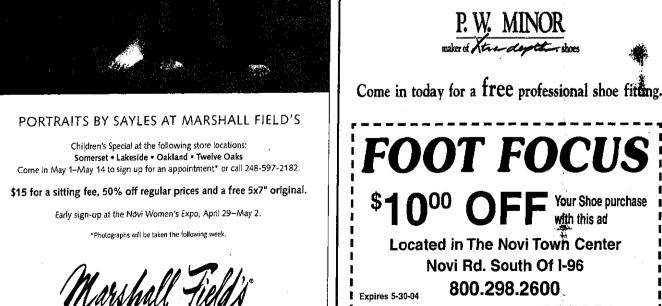


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#### Budget deficit forces workforce reductions at **Oakland Schools: 21** positions eliminated

The Oakland Schools Board of Education has initi-ated a permanent reduction in work force affecting 21 cuployees in response to a budget deficit in the General Fund and due to the transi-tioning of the delivery of the special education center pro grain services to local school The deficit is caused in part

chief administrator of the Mississippi Bend Area Educational Agency in Iowa; by reduced state funding. The administration and board Vickie Markavitch, who is the have exhausted all alternative superintendent of the Penn cost savings. Dechning spe-cial education student enroll-ment in the Oakland Schools Harris-Madison School Corporation in Indiana; Charles Breiner, the superintendent of Howell Public Schools; William Autism Program (OSAP) center program is a result of increased programming and diditional Artic faults Mayes, superintendent of the fluron Intermediate School District; and Sally Vaughn, the additional Autistically Impaired (AI) center operasuperintendent of the Livingston Educational Service Agency. The interviews went very well. We have a real variety of candi-

dates," said board member Pan

agreed we would sleep on it over

the weekend and not discuss it

until our meeting Tuesday." The board has set a goal of hir

on an interim basis

"This has been a difficult decision for the board, and we regret the painful necessity to Godehaux, "We haven't made any decisions yet about who the final-ists will be. All the board members reduce our employee costs due to the fiscal restraints and budget cats experienced throughout Michigan's educational system," said Dr. Bill Keane, Interim Superintendent, Oakland Schools, "We remain coming a superintendent by July 1. The job opened last year when mitted to maintaining core the board fired former superin-tendent James Redmond for rvices to the Oakland ounty schools we serve." The board will take action allegedly mismanaging funds. Bill Keane is currently serving

on the work force reduction proposal on April 27 at their regular board meeting at 7:00 PM. Notification of affected mployees was made on April 1.2004 Oakland Schools is provid-

ing protessional transition support for affected employees who will continue their service through the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 2004.

## Five interview for Oakland Schools superintendent slot

#### The Oakland Schools Board of Education interviewed the five BOARD SEATS

candidates vying to fill the inter-mediate school district's open superintendent position last Eight candidates have filed for four seats on the Oakland chools Board. Election will be held on June 7. week, and were expected to settle

on a couple of finalists Tuesday. The board interviewed three candidates on Wednesday, and the remaining two Thursday. The At 5 p.m. filing deadline last Friday, Oakland Schools received betitions and/or checks for \$100 in lieu of petitions from eight Dakland County candidates for the four seats available on the Dakland Schools Board of Education. candidates are: Glenn Pelecky,

> Candidates for the single two-year term are: Mario Nesr Fundarski, Novi Daniel Share, Incumbent, Birmingham

Candidates for the single four-year term are: George Ehlert, Incumbent, South Lyon Lou Ann Beall Tompkins, Troy

Candidates for the two six-year terms are: Pan Godchaux, Incumbent, Birmingham
 Barbara DeMarco, Incumbent, West Bloomfield Amy Elizabeth Columbus, Commerce Township · Richard J. Granke, Royal Oak

Ballots will be sent to designated electors (one per each of the 28 local school district boards of education in Oakland County) on May 3. Designated electors may vote in person at 5 PM at the June 7 election. Designated electors may also cast their votes by mail. Members of the Oakland County School Boards Association (OCSBA) will act as canvassers who, once the election is declared closed on June 7, will count the vote, declare the winners, and fetermine the successful candidate by lot in cast of a tie vote New board members will be sworn in at the first board meeting In July. For more information on the election, please visit the Oakland Schools Web site at http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us or call Shelley Yorke Rose, director, Communications & Marketing, at 248.209.2186.

on an interim basis. According to Godebaux, all five candidates are aware of the controversy that has recently sur-smoothly like a fine watch. We smoothly like a fine watch we the Tuesday meeting, which begins a 7 p.m. at the district's controversy that has recently sur-rounded the district. The board announced more had news by announced more had news wednesday, notifying the public that 21 district employees will be haid off at the end of June because of a budget deficit. "In my mind, we need to choose someone with stronger wednesday to the public and to facilitate because of a budget deficit. "In my mind, we need to choose someone with stronger wednesday to the public and to district." been willing to settle on when Rose, it is not certain how many will will be," she said.



Novi Mayor visits Woods Novi Mayor Lou Csordas came to Novi Woods recently to speak with third graders about the History of Novi and to explain a little about how Novi's council and governing board work.



New addition to Orchard Hills First grade teacher Megan Ristau brought in her new son, Tyler, to introduce him to her class. Her kids were thrilled. Shown here is one of Ristau's former stu-

| ents, meagan Cortez, now a third grader.  |  |  |
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| CITY OF NOVI<br>NOTICE OF ADOPTION<br>ORDINANCE NO. 04-149.06   |  |  |
| NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted<br>jinance No.04-149.06 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ALCO-<br>ILC LIQUOR ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING<br>OFITEERING BY CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS.<br>The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15)<br>is after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council |  |  |

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(4-29-04 NN 128340)

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT --

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.630

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS: Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.630

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Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hareby repeated. Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hareby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take offect lifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is May 4, 2004. MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 19th day of April, 2004. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Cierk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, tocal time.

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Novi High students win radio awards

Two win medals in Michigan Association of **Broadcasters** ceremony

By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRITER

broadcasting awards ceremony at Canton High School on April 7, where many received medals. Pictured from left to right are student Will Elkins, student Drew Many students who are involved in broadcasting at Novi High School, specifically the WOVI radio station within the school, walked away from the broadcasting awards, held on April 7, with some shiny new wordsk Loomer, Novi High Broadcast Teacher David Legg, for-mer Novi student Mike Stern, student Josh Olkowski and student Taiki Watannbe. Not pictured is student Kevin Clay.

Cutline: Students from Novi High School attended a

medals. The award ceremony, held at Canton High School, was put on by the Michigan Association of Educational Beatman. Educational Broadcasters. There are different categories that stu-dents coald win in Applicants at college and high school radio sta-tion 2 coald state and state an tions from all over sent in two to - end up with a doctoral degree in three minute tapes of what they through was tueir best perform-ances, which were reviewed by judges, then gold, silver and where her to plan me own studie and where her to plan me own studie and "I'll try to get a late night shift judges. then gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded. Big winners from Novi High included senior Will Elkins, who wor a gold medal in newscast/sportseast and a gold Drew Loomer, who wown a silver medal in sportseasting, senior Keyin Clay, who also won a silver meth. Kevin Chy, who also won a silver medal in newscasting and sports-going to Michigan State schools do not have broadcasting, casting, junior Taiki Watannbe. Universitynext year to study jour-"I will probably choose to who wori a bronze medal in pro-duction and sentor Joroze medal as well. In addition, Watambe and Jamon had a solution in communications, proba-bly at central Michigan Watambe and Jinior Kuthleen Watambe and Junior Kuthleen Michigan Association of Michigan Association of Watambe said. "This was more which is a different une which is a different une who won a bronze medal in pronalism or broadcasting. The award commonly the award common the award common the section of the section o which is a different one. (Duvid) tege. (Novi High hinda-casting teacher) give an award to the betwoe were looking for a career law to be a sophomore to take our guest speaker who used to be on fluis station." Elkins said. "This Dick Purtan come and talk for the radio. For me, I saw a friend

on this station." Elkins stid. "This is pretty justifying because we work so hand." I mouth an hour. At the awards cere-mony, Kaile and I were the only ones from Novi who won. I got a bout an hour. At the awards cere-mony, Kaile and I were the only ones from Novi who won. I got a brand a radio station. "I look some of the introductory courses and I liked it." he said. "I ended up being music director of the sta-bing music director of the sta-



#### Thursday, April 29, 2004-NOVI NEWS 13A

Get Movin. Get Groovin and Get Active Ronald McDonald presented the "Getting Fit With Ronald" assembly at Orchard Hills Elementary School recently. McDonald's message was "Get Movin, Get Groovin, and Get Active!" He told the kids to keep being active and gave them tips such as to always warm up before any strenuous exercising to stretch the muscles and get the blood flowing. He used his pet flea, Frederica, who is a body-building flea to get his message across. He also

used student and teacher volunteers to

help him with different parts of the

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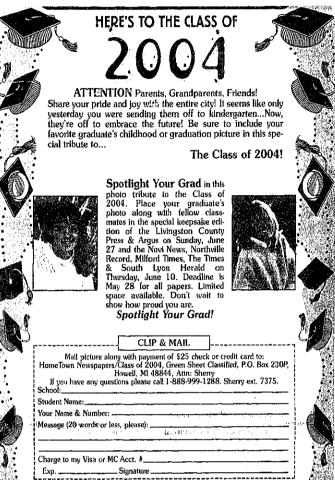
Watannbe said that he wants to

major in communications, proba

show.



In the photo, Ronald slaps "five" with all the students as they exit the assembly. From left are third grader Cheyenne Abrego and fourth graders Katalina Faraon, Marlon Mitchell and Jacob Mastropaolo.





## SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### **Outstanding Novi teachers sought** The Novi News will recognize monthly a local teacher for his or her excellence

n the classroom. Nominations can come from students, teachers, parents, administrators or com-

numity residents who have contact or knowledge of a teacher's classroom activi-

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(i) a matrix provides the case of a case of a case of a case of a case of the case of t Outstanding Teacher of the Month will be considered for subsequent months. To nominate a teacher, please send the teacher's name, school address and the school's telephone number along with a statement of no more than 200 words telling us why this teacher deserves to be the Outstanding Teacher of the Month.

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Now City Council will hold. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CITY 2004-2005 BUDGET a her Rogular Meeting of Council to be held on Monday. May 3, 2004. Sai hearing will be licid at 7:30 pm. or as score in hereafter as the same ma be reached, at the Navi Civic Conter Council Chamber, 45175 West Ter How Development Meetingers

Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. Interosted citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal

comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed 2004-2005 budget is currently available at the Nov Civic Center, Office of the City Clork for public inspection, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. MARYANNE CORNELIUS CITY CLERK

(4-29-04 NN 128558)

#### **CITY OF NOVI** FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 04-017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Galvan's is requesting a Temporal e Permit to allow for an outdoor adventure tour event to be end on nday, May 30, 2004 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. aring meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:00 day, May 5, 2004. The meeting is at the Novi Civic Center, A public hea

beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers; interviews are sol for 15 minutes each and all City Council meetings are televised.

Compiled by Ramez Khuri CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2004-23,23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted sinance No. 2004-23.23 - AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE IDLING, STANDING, AND LOADING/UNLOADING OF COMMERCIAL AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF NOVI.

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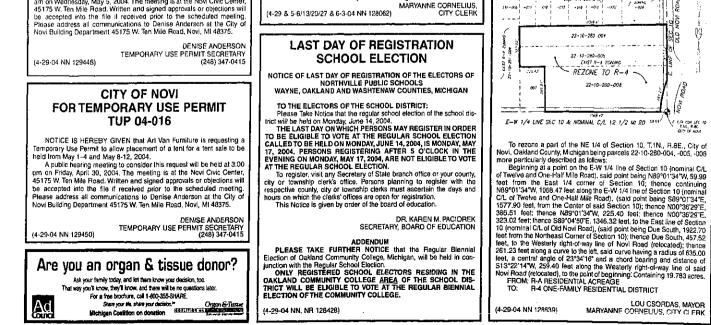
MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK (4-29-04 NN 128061)

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

Notice is given that the Novi City Council will be meeting to interview applicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Bornwater Management & Watershed Stewardship Commission, Stormwater Management & Watershed Stewardship Commisse and Woodlands Review Board. If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in voluntering to serve on a City beard or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-46456 to receive an application by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at www.cit.roy.nli.us to print out an application. The deadline for filing an application is Wednesday, June 9, 2004 to allow time for scheduling interview applicants on Monday, June 14, 2004 beginning at 730 p.m. In the Council Chambers; interviews are schedulied

ews are scheduled

#### Senior honers program shortened The Novi High School academic awards senior honors program will be a little shorter this year. The event is on Thursday; May 27 and nstead of calling each student up for every award they won individualde ly, as in years past, each student who won multiple awards will now receive his or her awards in one trip.



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#### Wixom Web site wins Michigan PTSA award

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has been selected by the Michigan PTSA Awards Walled Lake Central bosts Committee to receive the Mochigan PTSA 2004 Website Award. The award will be pre-Lakes Area Community **Diversity Council** sented at the 86th Annual workshop. Convention on Friday, April , at the Grand Traverse sort and Spa, Acme, Community members, edu-cators, parents, and teens are

invited to attend the next meeting of the Lakes Area Community Diversity Council Sue Nevens, creator of the web page said: "F an thriblet Community Diversity Council, that Wixom won the MPTSA Wednesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Website award. Oar PLA sup-the Large Group Instruction norts many uncat programs and Room (E104) at Central High is nearly orect codunteers and 1 School, 1600 Oakley Park Rd. has many great commerciate a whole those over the vening will that in an easy and accessible include a panel of diverse stuway. I taught myself how to - dents from Walled Lake's four create websites, and with col-high schools discussing the laboration from Denise Lox, thence, "Diversity through the Medica Specialist at Wisian, I eyes of our students," The stu-died as specialist at Wisian. I thiak we put out a very inform- - dents will talk about the issues they are facing and how par To visit the Website, logon to ents, tenefices, and continuinty www.waffedlake.k12.in.us/wi members.can.help. Som/pta. The Lakes Arga Community

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show and silent auction The Foundation

Walled Lake members are invited to get Excellence he house in particular with involved with this organization he REACH program. To RSVP or for more informainnounces the seventh annual - tion, please contact Lakes Area K-12 district an earliery show. Community Diversity Council and silent anction, 9 and 5 co-charperson Jill Ma pm, May 24 May 28, in the at (248) 360-9895 or boardroom of the Educational donaldin@yabio.com 5 co-champerson Jill McDonald the at (248) 360-9895 or jillme-Services Center, 850 Ladd Rd. Building D, Walled Lake, A gattery reception will be held on Wednesday, May 26, from The Walled The Walled Lake Western

6:30 pm 8 pm for the public. High School drama department 6530 pin — 8 pin for the photic to join in celebrating this col-lection of honored artwork. In randem with the gallery presents an interpretation-Voices Remembered: A Tribute reacher artwork, begraning Walled Lake, The cost is \$5 per May 24 and concluding on person. May 26 at the close of the — The interpretation consists of gallery reception. Artists are several monologis taken from mytical to donate fine art, plus--the -book. *Variese from* regraphy, cenamics or sculp---*bytember*. *This*, which have mices. Ab proceeds will be -been edited and interfaced used to support future shows through two acts. There are This is the list year the disperiod images from the annulation for Excellence - day of the attacks set to music affect Lake Schools, and the – Police. Tretrepters, and REACH program have parts emergency workers in the area Cindy Tanner, executive direc-tor of the foundation sail: "We p.m. the analysis of the foundation sail: "We p.m. The more information con-tor Simpler's Paullin at 248-

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ciple that there are reflex areas in DATE: Monday, May 10 TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Middle the feet and hands that corre-sponds to all of the glands, organs and parts of the body. Massoging a reflex area in the School Room 328 DETAILS: Get great new recipes for "take to the park" hand or toot sends energy to the body part it is connected to, help

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## Financial planner: People need to talk more about money

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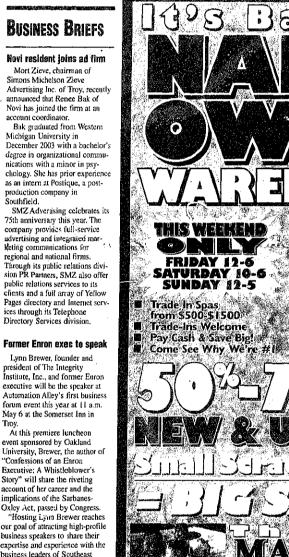
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"If the plan involves more than one person, you need to commu-nicate with that person or persons, **By Pam Fleming** and make sure the goals and As the saving goes, "Those objectives are compatible," he who fail to plan, plan to fail." added.

He noted that people also tend This is particularly true when it to trust experts who new'r treally cxperts. For example, "They'll hand money over to the brotter-in-haw ho borrows money from them," Land said. omes to money management. Jeff Land, who teaches an asset management class through the Novi Community Education pro-gram, feels people don't discuss "What they need to ask themtheir financial situation enough. selves is 700 the people that I'm money to afford the payments without sacrificing retirement future give me honest advice or goals, educational goals for my "Vd like to see people talking about their money more." he said. Land, a certified financial plan-er with Bloom Asset ner with Management in Farmington Hills. Management in an ingen mass, something and object teaches the class "Top Ten Money my goals and object Mistakes" for members of the Remember, these community at Novi Middle partners," he said.

School. The next class will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. May 17. The cost



Michigan," said Ken Rogers, executive director of Automatic

Alley. "Brewer brings a tremen-

dous amount of experience and insight into business ethics,

affects businesses across all see

which is a timely topic that

ings affect their decision-mak- make, spend and save monthly, "Write down what you spend on a daily basis for one week. You'll probably be surprised at ing," he said. He added that our consumerbased world also affects people's spending habits. the numbers. You're probably "People often need to validate their own life by the purchases they make," he said, "But, your lifestyle needs to be blowing money somewhere. Mos people aren't wired about think-ing about next year, or even next week when it comes to finances "Can I make it through today". That's the big question," he said. "Money is such a taboo subject. We need to break the taboo assodetermined by the income that you make and the choices that you have within that money," he sug-

gested. We need to break the taboo asso-"You need to pay yourself first. ciated with money and get people to start talking about it," Land said. Rick and Ken Bloom of Bloom Asset Management also teach a new car, Land suggests asking yourself, "Do I have enough money to afford the payments without sacrificing retirement classes through Novi Community Education, Land and the Blooms are available to give talks to mem-bers of local organizations.

"We're always willing to go out are they just trying to sell me something? and 'Do they have my goals and objectives inmind?" Remember, these people are your into the community and talk about financial issues," Land said, Pam Fleming is a staff writer

other more important financial for the Novi News. She can be partners, he show other more important manetal for the work reverse are can be goals being met, "he said. when it comes to money, accord-land said everyone should 105, or by e-mail an ing to Land, "They let their feel-know how much money they plicming@ht.homecomm.net.

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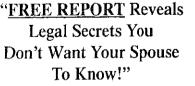
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## Schools need your support

school system.

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live, our district's finance guru, Don

Sovey, is quite as opti-

socked away. But according to Lippe, that'll be wiped out in

about three or

Residents of Novi: If you years before residents of this appreciate the high quality edu-state say "Enough is enough!" and demand something be done trict receive, vote yes on June 14. about the deterioration of our Vote yes for a pair of

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N. H. school district will be faced with reducing many of the things that make Novi such a

desirable place to send your years if the district is forced to dig into its savings. Starting tonight through May 25, Novi has scheduled 10 children to school: elementary Spanish: middle school athlet-ics: all-day kindergarten; high meetings for the public to school bus runs; clubs; secretiries; and on and on (there's a attend and learn more about the financial difficulties being full list on page 3). The board has already come faced. If you don't by now real ize how serious this is, I urge

up with over a dozen basic eductions that will have to be you to attend.

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implemented regardless of the millages passing or not. That's how had things are, folks. Cal Stone is the editor of the ow had things are, folks, Novi News, He can be reached Emmett Lippe, Novi's super- at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 or intendent, gives it about three at extone@ht.homee.

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# **OPINION**

#### TTE S LE R

### To Hoot...

I read in the Detroit Free Press and the Novi News that four Novi City Council members voted to deny the transfer of a liquor license to Hooters in Fountain Walk. To me, their action was arbitrary, capricious, and disdainful. At least they didn't seem to let facts get in their

ay. Some of the reasons cited for denying the request were the lack of "uniqueness" of the menu items, the closeness to schools and the billing of Fountain Walk as a family area. Unless I'm missing something, the closest school to Hooters is two miles away, and if we're worried about Hooters being in a family area, why aren't we worried about liquor being served in the Ernagine Theater right across from Hooters? Further, the Novi Police reported they

found no reason to deny Hooter's request Obviously, their report was ignored by the

four. When the city loses a fawsuit over this, I'd mistic. He says that will license transfer to pay my share of the cost to opt out. like the four council members who denied the happen in two years. Novi's lucky. It has about \$9 million

Bill Rice Nov

You were right on the focus of the Hoaters issue, Cal. The four council members who decided to instill their moral beliefs for the sake of legal stature, in my opinion, were OUT OF THEIR MINDS! You cannot deny a legitimate establishment from doing business in your community simply for personal thoughts of ammorality, or personal beliefs of exploitive practices. (To deny a liquor license, would in fact, prevent them from doing busi-

Once again, the decisions of our elected officials, only four of them actually, is going to take its toll on the rest of the citizens of this community. A lawsuit will certainly prevail on the behalf of the petitioner in this case. If these council members are really doing

what they think is best for this city, then they need to leave their moral beliefs at home, and ome to the council table to vote on issues in manner that will not bring more lawsuits upon the city, that will cost us, the citizens nore money

With so many businesses closing, or leav ing our city, we need to welcome viable establishments that are willing to contribute to our tax base, as well as our employment opportunities. It is everyone's individual right whether or not to patronize these establishing a Novi location or threatening a lawsuit really shows who's out of their minds. ments.

## Steve Morianti

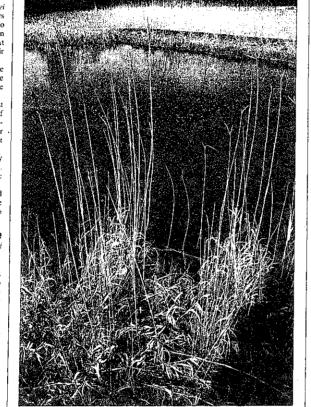
## ...or not to Hoot

Calling all Dems I take umbrage with your editorial com-ment wherein you state "YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MINDS!" I believe that the four coun-In response to Luanne Kozma and Asoka eravagu's letter of April 22, 2004, seeking cil members who voted against the Hooters volunteers for the Democratic Party, 1 atn oplication for a liquor license did so based more than happy to do so and help Democratic candidates in the upcoming cam-paign. I will be proud to take part in our Democratic process and encourage others to on the application itself, our ordinances and the vast amount of research all four of us conducted. However, this was not reflected in the article regarding Hooters by Mr. Khuri. The article was totally one-sided. I expect there will be occasions when you do so and maybe this time democracy will prevail and the candidate with the most votes will also obtain the presidency. This could also be a perfect example for the may disagree with council's decisions. Iradi people to see that in a democracy you However, I believe your comment is unbecoming to a newspaper editor and an insult to the council members. You could have dishave regime change without bloodshed. agreed with our decision in a more dignified and professional manner.

> Toni Nagy Novi City Council Member

More jobs, less talk The U.S. economy has been recovering vig-Not knowing much about you [Cal Stone, editor] since you came to Novi, you have helped me to have a better understanding. I orously for the past year. The Gross National Product and company profits have been vaultwondered about the paper moving away from ing upward. This week, one of the top corporations in the community and its wholesome activities, among other things. Now, by exposing your own moral values and the direction you feel Michigan and the United States, General Motors, reported big earnings. A startling but revealing statistic in their earnings stands out as stark evidence that open trade throughout the community should move, I understand you better. I an certainly glad I canceled my subscription. Now 1 can, with good con-science, encourage others to cancel theirs. the world is a positive endeavor

GM earned the biggest percentage of their profits - some \$275 million - from Asian Thank you for your help. Pastor Gary Elfner



#### Photo by John H

Sign of the season

Dessicated reed canary grass surrounds a pond outside Novi Middle School last week. Now that warmer temperatures are around (well, for the most part), new grasses will begin to sprout from the ground.

Chuck Tindall

Novi

guess is that City Council is indeed represen-School budget tative of the Novi population and voted what the majority of its residents would have - NO solutions for Novi TO HOOTERS. This does not make City Council "out of their minds," Hooters pur-

 Recent Novi School Board meetings have focused on the dismal financial situation fac-ing our school district for next year. Jim Koster, assistant superintendent for Finance. Belh Lynn Hinman has offered many possible suggestions for budget cuts and ways to increase revenue; one of these is a possible millage increase, which I believe it was said, would come under the Novi

Parks and Recreation Dept. If that is the only way we can keep our dis-trict afloat, then I think the voters of this town would be supportive. However, if there are other less drastic options that are not explored first, I think you will have a very hard time elling the increase. For example, it is my understanding that at

this time, full-day kindergarten will continue to be offered free of charge. How can this be? Almost every other district in Michigan that offers full-day kindergarten charges a fee.

A year ago, when discussing the then-pro-posed one class of all day kindergarten for the rest of our elementary schools other than Deerfield, (where non-fee, full-day kindergarten has been offered in all four classes, for the past four years), School Board President Mr. Bruce Bagdady expressed concerns and reservations about offering a free full-day program and couldn't guarantee that it would

ree in the future. Well, the future is here and the financial sit uation in Michigan schools has gotten worse. To me, this is a no-brainer. Nobody should expect a free ride in this day and age and that's exactly what is being offered. If full-day kindergarten does not become fee-based for 2004-2005, I will vote no on any proposed millage, I guarantee you that, and I'm betting I won't be alone.

The school board is considering privatiza tion for building maintenance. I can list a sales, mostly from China. Yet some otherwise dozen reasons why that would be a huge misresponsible politicians in our midst whine and take. Also being considered are cuts in the complain about so called "outsupreing" and Special Ed Dent Lurge you to make these an

## **OTHER OPINIONS** Wal-Mart's wake and its effect on small businesses

It may have come as a sad surgoods from Chinese suppliers rise to us in Michigan when Val-Mart surpassed General each year, it is helping to destroy America's manufacturing base. Its business strategy of "Always Low Prices. Always" is based at heart Motors as the world's biggest company. But it sure didn't catch Wal-Mart's competitors off guard. They have been admiring (with a on exploiting its 1.4 million employees, most of them poorly touch of envy) for years the way the Arkansas-based company has revolutionized retailing and in the paid and without much chance of getting overtime. The worst charge, in my mind,

process grown is that ruthless nto a competitive Wal-Mart is the chief engine of Just how mondestruction for strous? Plenty. Wal-Mart racked countless locallywned "mom and n \$256 billion in pop" stores and, thus, the major ales in the year ending Jan. 1. It reason for the operates nearly hollowing out of previously thriv-ing downtowns in 3,000 giant disount stores and supercenters in the U.S. In Michigan, Wal-Mart has 45 aters in the ttle communities all over the coun stores, 23 super-centers and 23 Sam's Clubs in

try. Some of my Phil Power newspapers serve comm where Wal-Mart 26,113 "asso

In Charlotte, a thriving community southwest of Lansing, Publisher Tricia Johnson that Wal-Mart, which opened in 1991, almost certainly caused the

closure of a Carter's food store at a mall outside of town and proba bly had a hand in the closure of, two small town independent grocerv stores, Carl's of Olivet and Carl's of Sunfield, But, according Johnson, "our downt remains successful; both our strip mails are full, and we have a good number of niche businesses the community, many of them downtown.

most rapidly growing daily news-paper, The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus. According art, when folks in down town Howell heard that Wal-Mar was coming, "they were scared to death, Some local stores shut down after Wal-Mart opened, but

Overall, Stuart says the impact of Wal-Mart has been less than

### Town that changed all our lives is dying away You'd never guess it, but our Today, the most optimistic base immediately vanished. To

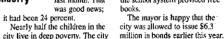
omes.

The population

modern era was born in Highland Park, a tiny town where many of thing you can say about Highland Park is that it is in desperate the side streets look like a scene shape. When the last Model T from some post-nuclear hell. rolled off the line in 1927 it had ething like 53,000 residents There are abandoned and burned-out buildin three jam-

ings; soggy sofas and old tires and packed square miles. They lived all manner of garbage lying on mainly in com-fortable-to-elcfront lawns in this gant wood-fram tiny enclave city that was once the place to be. That 16,000, who are on the west side of Woodward disproportionately old, jobless, terri-Blocks away, bly poor, and nearly all black over on the east side, a giant

Unemployment was 22,7 percen Jack Lessenberry last month. That was good news; nore than a block behind a shopping plaza that recently lost the city's only full-service grocery store. There is no it had been 24 percent, Nearly half the children in the



## FROM THE MAYOR What a week in Novi!

Last week was great for me, ow about you? I had the pleasure of meetmany expected. "With the coming ing with the third grade class Livingston County area, the inde-pendent stores are anxious, but at Novi Woods Elementary school. If you have not had the opportunity to visit this completely reconstructed facil-ity, I recommend you do so. You will not believe your

e them, I am

know, jus

ask one of the kids).

The pop ular con-

sensus was

that my earnings as Novi's Mayor is in

the range o

Well, that sure was a ton of

fun and the questions were

Gander Mountain (the other

Platinum sponsor was Varsity

Here is a company, Gander Mountain, which opened its doors in Novi last week. In

Who said

that very same week they

became a strong corporate

Lincoln Mercury).

good neighbors?

standing personal service, a good range of merchandise and fair prices, they'll do just fine." Certainly, Wal-Mart had a part You will not believe your eyes. It is beautiful! The purpose of my visit was in the bankruptcy of Kmart, a Michigan company now trying to make it back to profitability. (Not that Kmart didn't bring many of its woes on itself.) And Walto give the third graders a little history of the City of Novi and telf them how our local gov-ernment works. I felt like Arnold Schwarzenegger in the movie *Kindergarten Cop*. I walked into the classroom Mart's efficiency and good man agement is forcing other competi-tors — Meijer and Costco come quickly to mind — to sharpen up. where more than 80 very well But that's simply the rigorous mannered children were waitlogic of a competitive, free man ing and sitting on the floor. As I stood above them, I an t economy. More worrisome, to my mind 6'2", all of their wide eyes

of lots of 'big box' stores in the

they realize that if they give out-

looked up and seemed to ask. at least, is Wal-Mart's uncertain who are you and what is a Mayor? Well, forty minutes flew by as we discussed how Novi really got its name (if commitment to sustain the communities where it operates. "They work hard — and very shrewdly - on their reputation as a good you want to know, just ask one of the kids) and how City Council works (if you want to corporate citizen," according to a competitor who choose not to be identified. Wal-Mart speedily joins the local chamber of com merce, allows youth groups to use its parking lots for car washes, and the like. However, according to Wal-Mart's PR office, the com پې کاويد pany spends 1.3 percent of its pretax profil (not counting contri-butions in kind) on philanthropic community relations, substantial-ly less than the 5 percent spent by Meijer and Target, both big box Lou Csordas

store competitors. I've always found shopping at locally-owned, downtown "mom \$250,000 a day and the Novi frisbees that I gave them were and pop" stores far more person the coolest use of taxpayer ally satisfying than being just another number in Wal-Mart's dollars they ever saw That morning, I also had the chance to read the "Cat in the relentless search for growth when word gets out that Wal-Man Hat" to Ms. Walroc's kindermight be coming to a community served by one of these newspagarten class. It just does not get any better than that. The kids were precious, especially the guy with the "old school" pers, my first instinct is to advise folks in the downtown to batten down the hatches and get ready to Batman shirt, Hello, Noah, compete like crazy. That afternoon, I was fortu-

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Chrysler's credit, it contributed \$5 million to start HP Devco, th

cause for which Harriet, the wife

of a physics professor at Wayne

e, and a few faithful lieu

tenants have labored for years. They've had their successes,

mainly an industrial park on the

east side of town. One employe

enough. It is hard to see how the

Titus McClary believes, how

ever. He was elected mayor last

fall, replacing a man who spent

much of his time in Tennessee.

think we've turned the corner, said McClary, 66, a retired

policeman whose mother moved

the school system provided free

to Highland Park in 1952 because

Budco, Inc. has created more than 1,000 jobs. But it isn't

city can ever make it.



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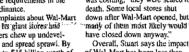
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Michigan, which employ an amazing 26,112 ciates." According to The operates, so I thought it would make sense to check out the facts. Economist magazine, eight out of every 10 American households shop at Wal-Mart at least once a year, and 100 million customers visit Wal-Mart stores worldwide every week. When a company has this size and momentum, any little setback makes news. And so when 60 percent of the voters in Inglewood, a

suburb of Los Angeles, turned down Wal-Mart's attempt to bypass the planning commission and build a new store, it made national headlines. Wal-Mart is

beginning to experience problems in Michigan as well. The compa-The same story seems to be the case in Howell, where Maria Stuart is the editor of Michigan's



advocates for the "This Is Our are many. Its giant stores and supercenters chew up undeveloped land and spread sprawl. By buying up to \$15 billion worth of

ny has been trying to get zoning approval for a new store in Charlevoix Township for three years. A public hearing is sup-posed to be held in May, and Town" opposition group claim the company's plans fail to meet six out of nine requirements in the zoning ordinance. The complaints about Wal-Mart

| Twp.)                       | Northville, MI 48167                    | wowl complain about so called "outsourcing" and special would like to erect a wall of fear around our absolut |   | ' marker, no tour guides to explain                              | is being run by an emergency  | That enabled Highland Park to  | fun. The heaviest bidding was                              |   | <b>)</b>              |
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| PO box 30013                | (248) 348-0365                          | I am writing in response to Cal Stone's state and society to capitalize on political anx- times a             |   | - п.   | financial manager appointed in  | pay pensions it had gotten behind  | between Providence Hospital                                |   |                       |
| Lansing, MI 48909           | <b>0</b>                                |   | rately need the support schools current-  | <ul> <li>But you can tell it was once</li> </ul>                 | 2001, after the city could not pay                                    | on, and some other debts. "Now   | and The Diamond Castle, both                               |   |                       |
| (517) 335-7858              | Commerce - Charter                      | ing Novi's City Council courage to do what- I say - get with it! Let's see those weak- ly offer               |   | something special, and it was.                                   | its bills. She found the records                                      | we just have to get some new   | on Grand River Avenue, duel-                               |   |                       |
|                             | Themas K. Zoner, supervisor             |   | y can't we make sports "pay to play"      | Ninety years ago, thousands                                      | were in complete chaos.   | business to move to the city."   | ing it out financially to have                             |   |                       |
| State Senate                | 2840 Fisher Avenue                      |   | ? Field trips can be eliminated, or offer | ' worked here, creating the 20th                                 | Today, on the surface, things   | That won't be casy, he concedes,   | their corporate name placed on                             |   |                       |
| State Scilate               | Commerce Twp., MI 48390                 |   | as Brighton schools currently do - by     | century. One day in 1913, they                                   | look even worse. The epidemic of                                      | largely because of crime. There  | the street that circles the Civic                          |   | tin.                  |
| 15th District               | (248) 624-0110                          |   | parents to help pay for bus transporta-   | took a picture of 12,000 of them                                 | arson that devastated many  | isn't much left of the city's police                                       | Center. As I recall, the final                             | BONFIRE   |                       |
| 15th District               | FAX: (248) 624-5834                     | one foot into any Hooters establishment to economic fate doing? Let's quit the media tion.                    |   | surrounding the building, called                                 | streets seem to have abated. But                                      | force, but sheriff's deputies now  | bid was nearly \$5,000 for this                            |   | 2.                    |
| Nancy Cassis (R-Novi)       |   |   | s my understanding that many of our       | "the most expensive photo ever                                   | the city's one Blockbuster Video                                      | patrol Highland Park's streets.  | honor. This makes three years                              | 39550 Seven Mile Road (at Haggerty)   |                       |
| PO Box 30036                |   | line of "more than a mouthful" makes it pret- jobs and investment to Michigan. school                         | buildings are used by groups such as      | made," since they posed on com-                                  | has closed. The Farmer Jack,  | Saperstein thinks it would help  | in a row that Providence<br>Hospital has won the bid.      |   | <b>P</b>              |
| Lansing, MI 48909-7536      | <u>Cities</u>                           | ty obvious what it's about. It's not simply that This is what our Republican side of the scouts,              |   | pany time.   | which opened in 1997 to consid-<br>erable fanfare in front of the old | a lot if the company that started it<br>all would do its part, Repeatedly, | Thank you Providence and                                   | Northville • 248-735-4570   | ( ·                   |
| (517) 373-1758              |   | the waitresses wear tank tops and shorts. It's aisle has been doing. We have an action plan: Regard           |   | Ford Motor Company, that is.                                     | plant (shoppers entered the store                                     | she has asked Ford for some  | Lou Martin for your continued                              | Morriento Dav   |                       |
| senncassis@                 | Novi                                    | the required body type to fill out (or come out Jobs I, II, and next, Jobs III. We have accoming or s         |   | What was made here was the                                       | walking under a glass-enclosed  | help. But Ford said no; they were  | support. A special thank you                               | MOTHER'S DAY  |                       |
| senate.michigan.gov         | 45175 West Ten Mile Road                | of) the tank top and shorts. That is what plished lowering the business tax on health-<br>Hooters is about.   |   | Model T, the car which put the<br>nation on wheels. That changed | Model T) was replaced by a no-  | putting their philanthropic efforts  | to The Diamond Castle for                                  |   | 2                     |
|                             | Novi, MI 48375-3024                     | Ask the Hooters people to provide the tools, implemented a tax credit to create new the same                  |   | - everything; how we saw our-                                    | frills "Food Basics" store.   | elsewhere, ( A Ford spokesman  | their participation in the bid-                            | BRUNCH  |                       |
| State House of Done         | (248) 347-0460                          | demographics and, more importantly, the psy-<br>jobs and are working to remove a tax on fed-<br>and dor       |   | selves and our world. Fifteen mil-                               | How did the city that put   | didn't return a call for this col-   | ding for this prize.                                       | SUNDAY MAY 9th   \$19.95 Adults   |                       |
| State House of Reps         | FAX: (248) 347-0577                     | chographics of their customers. Is this what eral and state grants to businesses. arcn't w                    | willing to drive to another school across | lion Model T's clattered out of                                  | America on wheels come to this?                                       | עוואה ( המו בי                         | Our Assistant City Manager,                                | Brunch: 10am-3pm \$9.95 Kids (ages 12-5)  | 9 1                   |
| 000-01-0-0-0                | TAN. (240) 047-0077                     | Novi really wants to pander to? All this is being done to stimulate town: th                                  |   | this building.   | What happened was "that a lot   | "I do believe that Ford has  | Clay Pearson, pledged to have                              | Dinner menu: 4pm-10pm \$1.95 Kid's (under age 5)  | 2 I                   |
| 38th District               | Welled Lake                             | We obviously run in different circles. I have Michigan's economy. Actions speak louder It's ti                |   | Now, however, it is abandoned                                    | of people made moncy here and   | more responsibility to Highland  | the street sign polished to a                              | Dinner menu: 4pinorupai + \$1,95 Kius (under age 3)                                       |                       |
| Craig DeRoche (R-Novi)      | Wailed Lake                             | vet to talk to one individual in Novi that than words. We need to walk the walk; not time to                  |   | and forgotten. When Detroit was                                  | then abandoned Highland Park,"  | Park than it has shown so far."  | new luster by Monday. This is                              | FEATURING   |                       |
| S0887 House Office Building | 1499 E. West Maple Road                 | thinks Hooters should be here or is right for talk the talk.  | 4   | celebrating its 300th anniversary                                | said Saperstein, whose job is to                                      | she said. The town sprung up, she  | yet another example of our                                 |   | $C^{r} \rightarrow I$ |
| PO Box 30014                | PO Box 99                               | the community Could you please print the  | Stephen T. Esch                           | three years ago, nobody said a                                   | be constantly on the lookout for                                      | notes, because of the automaker,   | efficient City administration                              | carved prime rib Greek salad  | <u>^</u>              |
| Lansing, MI 48909-7514      | Walled Lake, MI 48390-0099              | real numbers you based your "small percent- Sen. Nancy Cassis   | Novi                                      | word about Highland Park, the                                    | anything that might bring in jobs.                                    | which then left it to rot. Ford, she                                       | coming through for our bene-                               | gourmet omelet station shrimp cocktail  | 2 1                   |
| (517) 373-0827              | (248) 624-4847                          | age of 50,000+ residents" statement on? My 15th District  |   | city where the automotive revolu-                                | Ford gradually phased out of  | believes, needs a better idea.   | fit. Oh yeah, thank you                                    | carved ham artichoke mashed redskins  | A 1                   |
| FAX: (517) 373-5873         | FAX: (248) 624-1616                     |   |   | tion began. Ford did nothing,                                    | the city after the Model T ended                                      |  | Jennifer and Clay for your                                 | smoked bacon & sausage applejack chicken  | 1. 1                  |
| craigderoche@house.mi.gov   |   |   |   | despite the pleas of Harriet                                     | production in 1927. But that was-                                     | Jack Lessenberry is editorial  | successful bid and contribu-                               | hash brown potatoes truffled macaroni & cheese<br>bagels & cream cheese wood-fired salmon |                       |
|                             | Wixom                                   | Share your opinions: We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include                                    | your name, address and phone              | Saperstein, whose non-profit eco-                                | n't the end of Highland Park. For                                     |  | tion to charity. Enjoy your                                | smoked salmon fresh vegetables  | 1 <b>1</b> 1          |
| 39th District               | <ul> <li>49045 Pontiac Trail</li> </ul> |   |   | nomic growth organization, HP                                    | many more years it served as  | Communications. He can be  | trip.  | fresh fruit platter assorted desserts   | 3 <b>2</b>            |
| Marc Shuiman (R-West        | Wixom, MI 48393-2567                    | number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for                       | clarity, space and content.               |  | Chrysler's headquarters. But in                                       | reached by phone at (248) 901-   |  | assorted breakfast pastries special kid's table   |                       |
| Bloomfield)                 | (248) 624-4557                          |   |   | tiny flickers of life exist in a city                            | 1987, Chrysler left too.  | 2561 or by e-mail at jlessenber-   | Lou Csordas is the mayor of<br>the City of Novi. He can be | associed breaklast pasiries special kiels table   |                       |
| 351 Capitol Building        | FAX (248) 624-0863                      | Mail: Letters to the Editor, Cal Stone, Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 481                        | 167 HomeTown                              | that by any reasonable measure,                                  |   | ry@homecomm.net.   | reached at (248) 347-0460.                                 |   | . I                   |
| PO Box 30014                |   |   | COMMENICATIONS<br>N E T W O R K           | should be given up as lost.                                      | three-quarters of the city's tax                                      |  | reached at (246) 347-0400.                                 |   | <b>L</b> 7            |
| Lansing, MI 48909-7514      |   | E-mail: cstone@ht.homecomm.net Fax to: (248) 349-9832   | NETWORK                                   |  |   |  | · · · · ·  |   | <u> </u>              |

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#### NOVENEWS Toursday, April 29, 2004

Play auditions to be held ditions will be held at 4:30 p.m. May 18 and 20 on the Novi Civic Center Stage for the Novi Theatres' per-tonnances of two plays in the Summer Series - Rip Van Winkle and the Magic Flute Rip Van Wuskle will be pre senied July 23, 24 and 25 The Magic Flute will be pre-

ented Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Actors ages 7 through 20 are encouraged to audition for either or both plays. Once cast, all actors pay a fee of \$140 to -participate. This theatre program is statled by profession-als and is totally self-tunded. The audition is cold, and script cutumes are available at the udition Registration as at 7:30 pun

May 24, Each show rehearses from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, through Thursdays for three weeks prior to opening. For more information, call r248n 347-0400,

#### **NBC** reporter to visit Novi

Sationally known reporter aud author Tan Russert will make in appearance at 7 p.i. May 17 iil Bordets Books & Music at Novi Town Center As NBC/LV's Washington hureau chief, producer and moderator of Meet the Press, the longest-running TV new: program of all time, and host of The Tim Russert Show, 1 Russeit has cathered a huge fait base with his quick wit and straight fulling candor.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May

DETAILS: Sponsored by Providence Center for the Healing Arts. A day of enrichment and per-"Hollywood Nights" 24-hour Mavie Maraihon DATE: Fridey, April 30 antil sonal exploration designed to pro TIME: TIME: begins 10 a.m. Friday, mding 10 a.m. Saturday LOCATION: Emagine Theatre, vide valuable tools, information and a new perspective on healthie living through wholeness that can he very heneficial to the partici-Fountain Walk in Novi, 1/4 mile est of Novi Rd, at 12 Mile. ants. Cost is \$45/person. Open to DETAILS: Benefitting Children's Leukemia Foundation of the public, PHONE: Registration required, call (248) 465-5455. Michigan, participants raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges, bring the money in and then sit back and Arbor Dav DATE: Saturday, May 1 TIME: 10 a.m.-ncon watch as many movies as they want in 24 hours. Food provided 1.0CATION: Community Spons Must be 18 or older to participate. PHONE: (800) 825-2536 or Park, focated at 8 Mile and Napier leukemiamichigan.org. DETAILS: Sponsored by City of Michigan International Women's Show Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Come join community members and beautify Novi with the planting of more than 200 trees Snacks, beverages and prizes will DATE: Thursday, April 29-Sunday, May 2 TIME: Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Expo Center be provided. All participants will receive a free tree seedling and tree DEFAILS: S8/ at the door, care instructions. PHONE: 248-347-0400 \$7/advance (purchase online at www.internationalwomenshow.com or in person at Meijer), \$6/each for groups of 20 or more, \$4/youth 6-12, free for children under 6. Lakes Area Moming Connection DATE: Thursday, May 6 TIME: 8 a.m.-9 a.m. LOCATION: Sign-A-Rama Unique shopping, treats and sur prises from Meijers, fashion shows, food samples, author appearances, 1809 Haggerty Rd., Commerce DETAILS: Come and welcome PHONE; (800) 849-0248 one of our newest members to the Chamber while you network with Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce fellow chamber members Morning Connection DATE: Friday, April 30 PHONE: (248) 624-2826 Friends of Maybury State Parl TIME: S a.m. 9 a.m. Meeting DATE: May 6 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville EOCATION: Metrobank, 7950 West Maple Rond, West Shekton) DETAILS: Another opportunity onetwork with local business enumunity Library DETAILS: To finalize summer whers, Bring your business cards ctivities at the park. PHONE: (248) 349-2687 PHONE: (248) 624-2826 Bulk Goods • 75 years of experience





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|   | DETAILS: For All actors ages 7-                            |
| Dates coming up                             | 20. All actors pary a fee of \$140 to                      |
| attending Novi                              | participate. This theatre program is                       |
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| y, April 29                                 | PHONE: (248) 347-0400.                                     |
| s Elementary                                | and the law for the line forthers                          |
| Readiness                                   | Conditioning for Cycling fecture<br>DATE: Thursday, May 20 |
|   | TIME: 7 p.m.   |
| & Wednesday,<br>– Novi Woods                | LOCATION: Oakland Physical                                 |
| Kindergarten                                | Therapy, P.C., 47601 Grand River                           |
| danger ger ean                              | Ave., Novi   |
| y & Friday, May 6                           | DETAILS: There is no fee for                               |
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| provided along with                         | TIME: 1 p.m. 4 p.m.  |
| All students must                           | LOCATION: Novi Civic Center                                |
| ection and head pro-                        | PHONE: Jane Horan at (248)                                 |
| come, first serve.                          | 348-3060   |
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| s, (734) 420-2233                           | Huron Valley Sinai Hospitzel Pickles<br>and ice Cream Bowd |
| orthern High School 2nd                     | DATE: Saturday, August 21                                  |
| arket/Used Car Sale                         | TIME: 7 p.m.   |
| urday, May 15                               | LOCATION: All Star Lanes,                                  |
| n14 p.m.                                    | Walled Lake  |
| N: 6000 Bogie Lake                          | DETAILS: A benefit for Harris                              |
| erce Township, S of                         | Birthing Center. Dinner, raffle,                           |
| f Wise Rd. on the                           | games, bowling, prizes.                                    |
| Bogie Lake Rd.                              | PHONE: (248) 937-3627                                      |
| Music, crafts, used                         |  |
| market items.                               | Send your calendar items to Cal                            |
| 248) 956-5300                               | Stone, editor, Novi News, 104 W.                           |
|   | Main, Northville, MI 48167; fax to                         |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Health Division, Mary White

Program Coordinator, Child Health Clinics, (248) 858-1380.

**Tuesdays at Assarian'** 

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idence Center for the Healing Arts

DATE: every Tuesday night TIME: 5-8 p.m. LOCATION: Assarian Cancer

Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi

and enjoy a unique mix of classes

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activities may include a supplies

PHONE: (248) 465-5483,

DATE: every Saturday TIME: 9-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Horvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pontiac Trail, Wixom (Parking is

DETAILS: You are welcome to

come for encouragement, help, hope an 1 p .yer as you face life's

problems, .ssues and frustrations

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926-8332 or by e-mail at harvest-

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TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Holy Family

Meadowbrook Rd, between 10

Mile Rd. and Grand River Rd.) DETAILS: We are a not for

that brings adoptive families

together. Our twice-a-month

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Tuesdays

Center, activities room TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.

of the hospital, TIME: 10-11:30 a.m.

call ahead and register. PHONE: (248) 937-5017

Oakland County Health Division Expectant Parent Classes

DETAILS: There is no need to

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DATE: On-going LOCATION: 33300 Nine Mile

toad, Farmington DETAILS: Have you wondered

on studio? Why not come

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DATE: every Wednesday TIME: 12:10-12:50 p.m. LOCATION: Church of the Holy Cross, 46200W. Ten Mile Road (between Beck and DETAILS: Come and share your lunch hour with God at worship service that includes scripture and holy communion. PHONE: (248) 349-1175 or meetings provide families with the opportunity to share play and Free Blood Pressure Screening DATES: every Monday TIME: 11 a.m. 2 p.m. we meet at specially designated times and locations. PHONE: For more information DETAILS: This service will be contact Michelle Pergeau (248) available until Jan, 31. LOCATION: Charter House of 887-4955 or Sandra Noonan Novi, 24500 Meadowbrook Road (248) 960-3257. Novi, MI 48375 PHONE: (248) 477-2000

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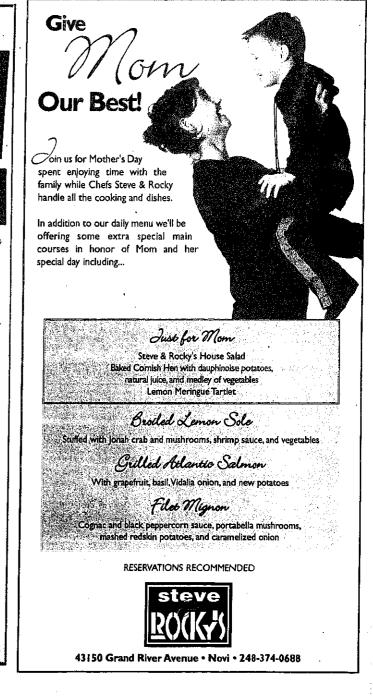
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Meet reporter and eathor Tim Russer As NBC-TV's Washington bureau chief, producer and mod-DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your commu-cation skills, voice your opinio polish your presentations and erator of Meet the Press, the longest-running TV news pro-gram of all time, and host of The practice leadership. PHONE: Call Colleen at (248) m Russert Show, Tim Russert has gamered a huge fan base wit his quick wit and straight-talkin candor. And every Tim Russert Breast Cancer Support Group fan knows that Tim's #1 hero, DATES: second and fourth hands down, is his dad -- Big Russ. Big Russ and Me is an LOCATION: Huron Valleyintensely personal, charming, down-to-earth loop at Russert' Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C on the ground floor

Josh Gronlund will play the Prince, and Blake Gronlund will play the Pauper when Novi Theatres presents "The Prince & the Pauper" May 14, 15 and 16 at the Novi Civic Center Stage. The Gronlunds are identical twins from Walled Lake. The play, adapted from Mark Twain's classic, recounts the adventures of two boys from different back-grounds who exchange lives when they exchange their grounds who exchange lives when they exchange their clothing. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 after 5 p.m.







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Trading places

Cal Stone, editor, Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; fax to (248) 349-9832; or e-mail May 14, For more information, call (248) 347-0400 one@ht.ho

Send your calendar items to

DATE: ongoing series LOCATION: Oakland County Health Division, 1010 East West Maple, Walted Lake TIME: 7-9 p.m. DETAILS: Classes will be taught by Public Health Nurses. Topics will include childbirth preparation, labor and delivery,

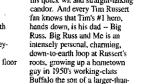
care of the newborn baby, breast feeding, bottle-feeding, informa tion about keeping children safe, and caring for them when they are ill. Cost is \$25. PHONE; (248) 858-4003, or (888) 350-0900 ext, 8400;

### New TOPS chapter in Novi DATES: Wednesdays LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons Activities Room, 25075 Meadowbrook Rd., Nov

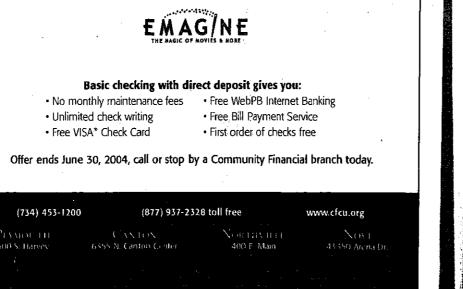
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### Screen Beat

#### By Brian Renner

#### ing frightening images, a scene of sexuality and some thematic mate

Julianne Moore and Pierce Brosnan star as warring divorce attorneys who fall in love in the romantic cornedy "Laws of Attraction." At the top of their respective games, Audrey Woods (Moore) and Daniel Rafferty (Borsnan) are a classic subty in (Brosnan) are a classic study in opposites. She practices law strictly by the book; he always manages to win in the end. They're pitted against each other on opposite sides of a nasty public divorce between a rock star (Michael Sheen) and his fiery fashion designer wife (Parker Posey). Each divorce thinks an Irish castle is rightfully theirs; as result, Audrey and Daniel travel to Ireland to take depositions on behalf of their respective clients. As Julianne Moore sums it up, "Ireland has a reputation and reason for being a wonderful, very beautiful and romantic country. 1 think there's an element of romanticism that Audrey and Daniel absorb while they're there." "Laws of Auraction" is a New Line Cinema release and rated PG-13 by the M.P.A.A. for sexual content and language. After their son is killed in a freak

accident, a couple (Greg Kinnear and Rebecca Romijn-Starnos) approach a stem cell research expent (Robert De Niro) in "Godsend." Through an experi-mental cloning and regeneration process, their son comes back to

rial nal. Lindsay Lohan stars as Cady Heron in teen comedy "Mean Girts," written by Saturday Night Live's Tina Fey about the unique outsider perspective a girl who has spent most of her life in Africa and now finds bereft in an American now finds herself in an American high school. After being accepted into the school's A-list clique of girlfriends, she attracts the interest of the ex-boyfriend (Jonathan Bennett) of one of her new friends However, she is marked for punish-ment by the rules of the clique, which uses practices like nasty gossip, banishment from their lunch table, three-way calling, cruel Internet messages and "the silent treatment" to get their point across. Soon, Cady (Lohan) finds herself using the same tactics in retaliation against her so-called friends. "Mean Girls" is a Paramoun Pictures release and rated PG-13 by the M.P.A.A. for sexual content. language and some teen partying. When his best friend (Jack Black) turns a crazy idea into a profitable invention, the friend

(Ben Stiller) who didn't join him on then suffer) who add i jum nur on the venture is whipped into a fren-zy of envy. "Envy" is a DreamWorks Pictures release and rated PG-13 by the M.P.A.A. for language and sexual/crude humor.

For more information, please log on to The Movie Insider at www.themovieinsider.com. Please direct any questions, comments and/or feedback to brian@the movie insider.com

Photo by Mark Hicks/Westside Photography

#### Sleep tight

Many at-risk children in southeast Michigan will get a better night's sleep thanks to those attending Saturday's charity auction, put on by the Novi Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Baronette. Proceeds from this year's event went to Sweet Dreamzz Detroit, a non-profit organization which provides bedtime essentials to children. Shown is Nikki Pearse, auction co-chairperson. Chuck Gaidica served as master of ceremonies.



# NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY **Sports**



Quick

Novi records first loss of the season in a game that has seemed to

truly spark the Novi Wildcats, the baseball team suffered their first loss of the year. The Country Day squad, which beat Novi last year as NOV! 1 well, man-

aged to make some terrific plays to help keep the Wildcats from controlling every aspect of the contest. Novi had three hits but couldn't get the pieces of the puzzle to fall into place as junior hurler Billy Morrison took the loss on the mound.

— See Page 82 for details

#### Old you know?

Basketball camps seem to be the sudden fad around these parts. Both Pat Schluter, the Novi

boys' basketball coach, and Bill Kelp, the girls' basketball coach, will be holding basket-

ball camps to help train the stars of tomorrow today. There are camps for all kinds of age groups, and both coaches are determined to instill as much basketball ability as they can in 

#### Gelf team looks peised to surprise plenty of teams

The Novi girls golf team sure isn't kidding around this year. They have definitely come out this looking to get some wins Laura Vaughn and make

some noise The squad, which is aided by tal ented players such as senior Laura Vaughn, took third in the pre-KVC meet while beating Laketand in dual meet play just a few days prior. The squad has also seen improvement across the board in their overall game - See Page B2 for details

#### Corey Simone helps lacrosse team to victories



player in goal. Corey Simone has filled that role nicely as he has buckled down his play and stymied more than one squad this year. Of course, it helps to have players like Jeff Policicchio and Bobby Watts to help run up the score for the 

#### it's all about Novi

The Novi Wildcats track and field teams sure made some noise as both the boys and the girls took on and defeated their KVC rivals in the Lakeland Eagles

The results were quite contrasting though. The girls had to make sure to come through in all of their events to squeeze a win away from the Lakeland squad

Novi jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second inning before increasing it to 7-0 by the end of the fourth. The Lions added one run in the fifth inning before the

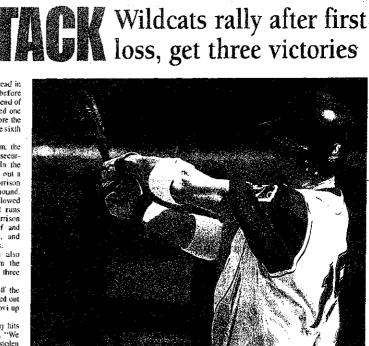
run in the filli intang before the 'Cats tacked on three in the sixth to end the game. Against Plymouth Salem, the Wildcats had no problem secur-ing two quick victories. In the first game, Novi pounded out a 10-4 win with Dan Morrison earning the rod on the mound earning the nod on the mound. He went four innings, allowed six hits and four earned runs services before Billy Morrison

came in as relief and allowed no runs, and had five strikeouts. Bilty Morrison also went 3-for-3 from the Hore baseball, page B2

plate and scored three runs in the game. The biggest hit came off the bat of Brandau, who cranked out a two-run homer to put Novi up

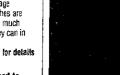
"We didn't have too many hits in that game," Green said. "We had a lot walks and some stolen bases. With more discipline at the plate we got some guys on base and some timely hits."

In the second game, the Wildcats



Novi Wildcat hurler Mike Hart fires a two-seam fastball towards home plate Friday when the 'Cats took on and defeated KVC rival South Lyon,

NOVI NEWS



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By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

After taking the first lump this

year earlier in the week, the Novi Wildcats baseball team was ready to get their season back on track and they did that

back on track and they did that with three straight victories. Novi, which is coached by Rick Green, handled South Lyon 10-1 in conference play before taking down Plymouth Salem in both games of a double header. 10-4, 13-2. Against South Lyon,

Novi came in looking to show off their star pitcher — but he was-n't quite as untouch-

able as he would have

liked. Mike Hart, a

senior, three all seven innings and struck out four while allowing six hits.

while allowing its hits. "South Lyon looked pretty good," Green admitted. "They hit the ball, that's for sure. I think they have a much improved team this year." Hart wasn't rocked by the hits though, and showed some of his best stuff so far this season. "I think he really bad com-



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while the hove simply dominated every aspect of the contest. The boys swept plenty of events too, while the girls took solid firsts. No doubt, both teams are quite happy with their results though as any win is a good win. - See Pages B4 and B5 for details

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"I think he really had com mand of everything," Green said, "Il was some of his best pitching this year."

Offensively, Kevin Cislo, a junior, cranked out two hits, as did Chris Scott. Steve Gawronski had a two-run single in the game and Zach Flavin produced a couple of RBIs to push his season total to 17.

earned a 13-2 victory over their foes as Zach Flavin picked up the win with one hit and three walks in the first four innings. Chris Scott came in as relief in the game and allowed two runs off two hits and a

couple of walks. Though Scott didn't come in early enough for the save, he did crank out a three-run homer in Wildcat Chris Scott takes a cut in a late April match against Detroit Country Day

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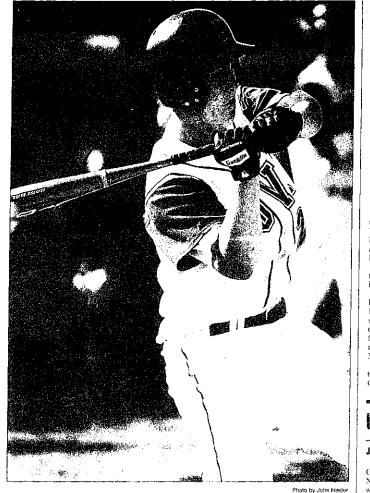
the last inning, scored three runs and had a double for five RBIs most pitches was Gawronski. on the day. Novi had nine hits and 13 runs who took three hits in his first

three at-bats before walking in his fourth. He didn't seem to with five players being hit by pitches and six walks putting mind three times during the game to runners on the bag.

help his squad to victory. The player that was hit by the

> 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 seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

#### Chelsea Atiyeh **Corey Simone** Junior Junior Saccer Lacrosse Simone has definitely learned what it means to be a difference-maker in Atiyeh doesn't mind being the center of attention — especially if it means her soccer team is winning. She a game. The junior goalie s been absolutel stellat for the Novi Wildca recently stood dead center in the spotlight as she went through the Lakeland defense and lacrosse team so far this year, even making some diving saves to keep teams out of the net. No wonder the lacrosse squad is looking like If your business would like to sponsor our Athletes of the Week, scored three goals and an assist to earn the please contact Lisa Tincu, advertising executive, at (248) 349-1700 respect of defenses from or by e-mail at Itinco@ht.homecomm.net. this point on during the they ve restored the faith their program. season.



Novi's Zach Flavin takes a cut in a game the Wildcats played at Ford Field in late

Novi takes first loss

see that."

#### that every team has soundortu nately, as the Novi Wildcats base "I could see how ball team recently discovered, it's unhappy the kids only a dream for the vast majoriis of th of them. The Wildcats started the seasonwere after losing off on an undefeated clip but and it was good to

found themselves taking their This los as they bowed to Detroit Country Day, 2-4, "It was a great game," Novi coach Rick Oteen said, "We

helped them out a little bit and I wasn't very happy with that." Green said that his squad could have made a lot of difference inthe game had they held their bats

# Cats victorious in duals

### By Sam Eggleston

In the world of high school tennis dual meets are the primary way to fill a schedule and Novi has always been known as a team that nacks ta ent into the list of their opponents This year hasn't proven any dif-ferent, and the Wildcats have been forced to play some high-intensity games no matter what squad they've faced. Most recently, Novi earned two wins with a 7-0 victory over Kensington Valley Conference rival Howelf and an 8-0 win over Salin Against Saline, Novi found itself in one of the most tightly contested

meets they've had in a while. "It was the closest 8-0 tennis meet

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NOV 'Cat linksters on fire

## Novi squad playing some impressive golf

were Haslett and Akamatsu with 59s.

The

Oakland

County tournament, played April 20, found the Wildcats

taking 13th in a very competitive field of 18 teams.

The squad improved

their score from last

By Sam Eggleston

are very closely matched with Brighton." Scoring for Novi was Asako Akamatsu, who shot a 47-47 for a total of 94 on the day while Laura Vaughn went 48-48 for a 96. Jennifer McKenna 49-58 for a 107 and Lindsay 49 stor a 107 and Lindsay 50, Jennifer McKenna with a 50, Vaughn with a 50, Jennifer McKenna with a 49-58 for a 107 and Lindsay Were Haelet and Akamatsu There's no doubt about it: these Novi Wildcats are ready to show their skills to anyone

they play. The Wildcats golf team, coached by Deb Harris, has been on a bit of a roll lately. The squad earned a 13th-place finish in the Oakland County corrasput before adding Haslett shot a 64-51 for a 115. Rounding out the Novi scores was Jessica Westfall, who shot a tournament before edging Lakeland in dual-match play,

Laserand in dual-match piny, westrait, who shot a 198-199, 44-62 for a 116. And that wasn't nearly all they had up their sleeves. The the Wildcats took Wildcats also took fifth at the fifth out of 16 teams Hartland Best-Ball Invitational at the two-person and then took third in the Pre-KVC meet.

and then took third in the Pre-Hartland Best-Ball (VC meet, Invite, Plymouth "I was very pleased with the scored a 264 for first

"I was very pleased with the scored a 264 for first very by 13 strokes for team." Harris said. "The league strokes for team." Harris strokes for team." Harris strokes for team." Harris strokes for team." Harris strokes for team. The league strokes for team." Harris strokes for team." Harris strokes for team." Harris strokes for team. The league strokes for team." Harris strokes for team. The league strokes for team." Harris strokes for team. The league strokes for team. The leag

in the Pre-KVC meet. South Lyon took first with a 380 over 18 holes while Hartland took second with a 383 and Novi took third with a 393. Brighton finished fourth, earning a 394. Key and Audrey Oh and Lakeland was fifth with a 18. Surah Celeski and Ashley Soft to touk out the five. Sam Eggleston is the sports Sam Eggleston is the sports Sam Eggleston is the sports writer for the Northville Record and 336 to round out the top five. "South Lyon has gotten out to a good start, but we can give them a run," Harris said. "We the tournament was Westfall segleston@h.homecomm.net.

## **UNDERCLASSMAN SCORES**

| JV Lacrosse<br>After a disappointing loss to<br>Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the<br>Novi High School JV Wildeats<br>were ready for a win — but that<br>win stayed elusive as Novi fell<br>against Notre Dame, 9–4.<br>Novi started the scoring with<br>a goal early in the first quarter<br>by Attacker Jason Dudek,<br>assisted by Ryan McNamara.<br>Dudek followed up with a sec-<br>ond goal with help from<br>McNamara & Nick Zonya.<br>Goalae Eric Hepler faced six<br>Motes and made three saves with | the score at the end of the first<br>half in Notre Dame's favor, 3-2.<br>The third quarter was con-<br>trolled by Notre Dame, adding<br>three more goals. Attack Nick<br>Zoroya scored late in the third<br>to keep Novi in it, and the quar-<br>ter ended 6-3 in favor of Notre<br>Dame.<br>The fourth quarter saw Notre<br>Dame scoring three more times<br>against Hepler with little assist<br>from a tiring defense. Though<br>the Novi offense dominated the<br>last half of the fourth, their lone<br>evolut as scored (transsisted) by | midfielder Mike Burke.<br>Freshman Softball<br>Overall Record: 4-1-1<br>The Novi freshman softba<br>team split a doublebeader wi<br>league foe South Lyon ha<br>week. The Wildeats wont<br>first game, 19-4. but not if<br>second contest. 14-11. The lo<br>was Novi's first of the your<br>season. Rachel Burris. Emi<br>Jilg, Kelly Hogan and Am<br>Bielski were the top hitters for<br>the Wildeats. |
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| shots and made three saves with   | goal was scored (unassisted) by  | the Wildeats.   |

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The Novi-Northville Knights rugby football club goes into action with a line-out play last week. Being hoisted is Steve Minier, while Mike Subu and Ben Mason do the hoisting. The other squad is Brighton, who the Knights defeated, 10-0

Knights get game back on right track

#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Dearborn makes short Just when the season looked like it might as well be over for the Northville-Novi Knights work of Knights rugby Rughy Football Club, they scrapped together three back-to-back-to-back wins to get it back on the right track. There are certain signs that a to give one to them, season isn't going well in the game of ringby. Losses are one of time administering one very them and players not showing up to practice is another. weren't all done by Knights. The squad, which went 3-0 in the Michigan Cup Rugby Tournament last week, had to even borrow

them and players not showing up to practice is another. The Northville-Novi Knights are currently suffering from the are currently suffering from the stater and looked as though they where going to suffer from both went going to suffer from both ment raised their spirits (see story, this page). "In order to play rugby well, could be played by those who what it rakes to be successful. The message came in the most story, this page). "In order to play rugby well, could be thought of – a 27-0 prende have to come curt to the players from Livonia in their final natch of the day to complete their roster - but it didn't phase the squad any. "The kids who chose to not show up here missed the most fun day of all," senior starter Ben Mason suid after the tournament people have to come out to the spanking. went asked about having to recruit

to field their team. The third game, which found Northville, Novi and Livenia players happily working together, found the Knights pounding out a need of more than a handful of lessons about the game - and Dearborn was more than happy 19-0 victory over their foes from St. Joseph's. Mike Menghini scored the first

try for the Knights, taking in the ball during the first half for five most important for the Knights. After back-to-back losses to begin ball ouring the trist half for five points before Livonia Stevenson's Joe Bargerstock, a senior, seni the two-puint kick through the uprights for the 7-0 lead to end the first half. the season, the rugby club was looking to get any kind of positive reinforcement to help propel their season. That reinforcement came in the form of a 10-0 victory over Brighton's killer-"B" squad. The Knights jumped out to a 5-0 lead The second half of the third

game was all about teamwork as well. Northville senior Steve Minier, showing what has helped make him a true athlete for the high school through his career, carried the ball in for a try and the



the lottery process. Members of the Colt's organization will be present at the Novi Civic Center May 1 from 9 a.m. until noon to answer questions. You may also contact the following individuals with questions about the program and registration process: Football: Rence & Bill Ince,

(248) 149-6734 (246) 545-0734 Cheerleading: Brenni Polanski, (248) 374-0897. Meadows 6th Gym.

### Coach Schluter's Novi

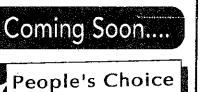
Summer Basketball Camps All of the basketball camps are directed by Novi High School Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Pat Schluter, Schluter was Coach of the Year 2003-2004, and is also ysical Education Teacher at vi Meadows School. Camps Learn to Skate/Tot Time vill be assisted by Novi Basketball Coaching Staff and high school players. All camps will be at the Novi Middle School gym unless



as Prain blocked an attempted clearing kick, scrambled for the loose ball and bolted into the zone

The Knights are currently 3-2 on the season Sam Eggleston is

writer for the Northville Record on a try by Novi senior Jon and the Novi News. He can be Postema before Northville junior reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. Joe Prain halled a score in during 104 or by e-mail at the second half. The score came seggleston@h.homecumm.net.



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### SPORTS SHORTS

#### Colts expanding

basketball, as well as instruction to Thursday from 6-7. All classes aid in the development of their playing abilities. Emphasis will be The Northville Novi Colts Youth Football and Cheerleading pro-grams are expanding for the 2004 placed on all phases of the game including dribbling, shooting, piv-oting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship, and defensive concepts. Students will be grouped season to allow for more participants! This educational and fun program is available to boys and girls from ages 8 through 14, with according to age, size, and ability certain weight and residency restrictions. New registration forms will be accepted to fill available spots effective through May 1 at 11 a.m.

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mail them to the designated regis-

tration individuals. A lottery drawing will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at 11:00

a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. All

the remainder of registrations will

be placed on a waiting list. All indi-

viduals will be notified of the

results of the lottery drawing. You

need not be present to participate in

registrations will be drawn lomly. If a team becomes full,

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and outdoor bas-ketball. Please include adult T-shirt size (S,M,L,XL) when registering. Registration forms are available at both the Novi Civic Center located Fee \$126.00 on 10 Mile Road just south of Taft and at the Northville Parks & Recreation Department located at Hillside Middle School at 8 Mile Jupe 14-18, Monday-Friday Class #2340.401, Grades 3-5, 8:30 a.m.-noon Class #2350.402, Grades 6-9 registration forms from our Web Site and Center. You can also download l p.m.-4:30 p.m. Novi Wildcat Boys & Girls

Shooting Camp (Grades 3-9) This shooting camp will be packed with instruction, tech-niques, and the drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well.

shoes are required.

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ers are even expected in this season of all out kickball action. For more information, call Emphasis will be placed on 3-point Northville Parks and Recreation at shooting, free throws, shooting of the dribble, and spot shooting. (248) 449-9947.

Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and Basketball came

The Novi Wildcats girls' bas-ketball team will be holding a summer basketball camp for interested players from third Fee \$63.00 July 26-30, Monday-Friday Class #2354.401, Grades 3-5, grade through incoming ninth graders. The camp, which costs \$126 Class #2351.402, Grades 6-9

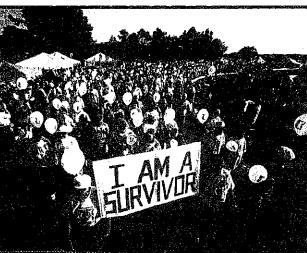
10:30 a.m.-noon Novi Wildcat Boys & Giris per player, focuses primarily on the fundamentals, but advances Basketball Camp (Grades K-2) Learn the basic basketball skills and build your confidence. Emphasis will be placed on dribfurther for the older players to the point that the incor man will be taught the offense. bling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoes are required. Held at Novi Mundaur of the Com defense and team philosophy of the high school programs. Campers get a T-shirt, a bas-

ketball and a certificate of completion for attending the camp and will be taught by varsity coach Bill Kelp as well as the varsity players. There will also luly 19-23. Monday-Friday Class #2354.401, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. For more information, please he trophies given out for various contests throughout the week and

contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206. Registration begins May 3. ndividual awards. The camp will consist of two sessions each day from June 14-18. The first session - for third through fifth grades — will run from 8:30 a.m. until noon while The Artic Edge lee Arena in

The Artic Edge ice Arena in Canton, located at 4415 Michigan Avenue, is offering a .m. Both sessions will be held Sprine Learn to Skate program in the high school field boose Spring Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. 
 Camp
 Tot Time is beld on Tuesdays or (Grades 3-9)
 For more information, please Thursdays, classes for Learn to and Saturday. A new Adult class
 For more information, please email
 bytelp@novi.k12.mlus.

 Participants in this camp wilt receive knowledge of the game of
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mg ann it was good to see that." The biggest play in the game came from a Country Day player. Adam Brandau stepped up to plate in the first inning and Nave Baseball Coach institution with the birst inning and Nickels had three outstanding made a catch by the tip of his glove to pull it in and stop the

## catches, including one diving to instead of swinging while abead in the count. They recorded eight strike outs and just three hits in strike outs and just three hits in the game – but their defense suf-the game – but their defense suf-Billy Morrison took the loss on Billy Morrison took the loss on about the possibilities had the ball "It was probably one of the mound, though Green noted "It was probably one of the mound, though Green noted best defensive games we've that his game wasn't lacking in the slightest. Kevin Cislo was also noted for having some — By Sam Eggleston



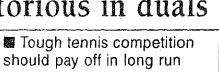
"I was much happier with this game than with the mistakes we

hade this past weekend." Green

said, "I was happy with the inten-sity and the way the guys wanted to win the game. I could see how unhappy the kids were after los-

ing and it was good to see that."





It wasn't the showing the Novi - Gold and Matt Plein in two sets, 6 Wildcust termis team was hoping for, but they knew going into the West Bloomfield Invitational teurs. 7-5, before going on to top nament that getting points wasn't oing to be easy The other point scorers for Novi The Wildcats, who are coached with the fifth doubles team of Lei py Jin Hanson, scured eight points o finish in fourth behind Detroit bles team of Ryan Heffernan and Country Day, Cranbrook and West Solomon Zheng, the three doubles Boomfield in the invite. "I wan't worried about what Fetters, the fourth singles player in place we finished," Hanson said. Kyte Goodman and the first sin-

Five coached in my career. Novi coach Jim Hanson said with a laugh. "It really could have gone eithe Though the score indicates com-plete domination by Novi, the truth

is the dual meet forced every member on the sound to play at their

fullest potential. In one singles, Suraj Ramachandran, a senior, went three sets as he pounded out a 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-3 win over Drew Smith. In the second flight, Prasanna Venugopal also went three sets, earning a 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 win over Satine's Nolan

Roshan Ramachandran, the John Gates at fourth doubles, 6-4, 6- 

 Roshan
 Ramachandran, younger brother of Novi's con sin-gles player, camed a 6.2, 4-6, 6-2
 John Gates at fourth doubles, 6-4, 6 topped Greg Metzler 6-0, 6-0.

 win at third singles as he took on and defeated Zach Geiger. In the only two-set match of singles play, tyce Ground ans napred a 6-1, 7-5
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 The doubles team of Doster and Neil Shaw 6-0, 6-3, while Lai and MoQueen topped Jon Orivis an then beld over due to lichtine.

 Hanson said At first doubles, Novi's Drew Doster and James Peurach took on the league meet," Hanson said of the and heat Saline's Matt Brehmer and

the tagget next, relation and other two singles match. The match, which proves incon-sequential at this point, found Venugopal and Keith Major with a 6-3, 5-2 (0-15) match – which was definitely going in Venugopal's Kevin Dilks in three sets, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6(5). Two doubles found Kevin Lai and Eric McOucen took on the Schmanski brothers in Bryan and Brad and won convincingly, 6-1 and

That's not why we entered the gles player in Suraj tournament. We wanted to play Ramachandran. Each flight scored tough competition and we did. one point apiece for Novi. lopefully, that will pay off down "I was actually very pleased with how our kids played," Hansor The best finish of the day came said. "The competition was very rom Kevin Lai and Eric McQueen good quality and we had a good at two doubles. The duo camed day of tennis." three points as they won the flight, topping. West: Bloomfield's. Seth. - By Sam Englestor

favor. The match has not had a date At third doubles, Richie Fetters for reschedule set as of yet, In one singles, Ramachandran topped Alex Morse, 6-0, 6-2, while younger brother Roshan topped Tim Baibak, 6-0, 6-0, in three singles and Jeff Korby once again com-bined their talents, this time beating Ryan Driskell and Marc Wooliscroft 6-1, 6-3 while Ryan Heffernan and Justin Namm beat Alan Barries and

play. At four singles, Goodman topped Greg Metzler 6-0, 6-0. "Howell played us very aggrescarried a 7-0 victory with one match being held over due to lightning. McQueen topped Jon Orvis and Travis Provenzola at two doubles, 6being held over due to lightning. Travis F "If they make it up, it will be at 3, 6-3. Fetters and Korby pounded out a

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antrak model trains at RT Flooring; Vintage clothing at Depot Museum; Quilt Show at First National Bank, third floor 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea Market on North Walnut Street

1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Train ride to Whitmore Lake and back at Howell Depot Museum (\$15 adult, \$12 Seniors and kids); Walking & Home Tour at Howell Depot Museum (\$7 each)

#### EVENTS SATURDAY ONLY

9 a.m. Flapjack Breakfast at Howell Masonic Lodge. All-you-can-cat for \$5 10 a.m. to noon Go Fly A Kite Art Project at Howell Opera House 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Antique Appraisals at First National Bank, third floor (\$10 for one item, \$15 for two) 1:30 a.m. Borck-Jennings Puneral Home receives Centennial Michigan Business Milestone Award noon & 2 p.m. May Pole Celebration at Depot Museum noon to 2 p.m. Firth & Foremost at Lady Rebecca's Choice J p.m. to 3 p.m. May Day Victorian Tea at Blue Willow Tea Room, call (517) 540-1589 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Barbershop Quartet roving around downtown 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. So-Fine Bros. Concert at Courthouse Amphitheater

#### **EVENTS SUNDAY ONLY**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Howell Farmers' Market and Carriage Rides on State Street 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Costume Jewelry Appraisals at First National Bank, third floor, 100 years of 4H History on courthouse lawn II a.m. to I p.m. Games for kids with prizes, courthouse lawn Noon to 2 p.m. Can-Can Dancers at Howell Opera House, performances every 15 minutes *B pm. to 2 p.m.* Carterian Date of the Concert at All Saints Chapel (\$10 per person) *B pm. to 4 3:0 p.m.* Neil Woodward Concert at All Saints Chapel (\$10 per person) *TBA* Bagpipe Concert roving around downtown

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mined though and that was a facet of their game which was shown in great detail as Novi senior and team captain A.J. Morris backed the ball up deep in the Howell zone before recovering it and giving it up to Mike Subu, who thunjered into the try-zone for the score. The Knights were far from being finished with the Highlanders. The squad took the ball over in the scrum before flip-ping it out to the backs who fed the ball out wide in a sweeping run up field. Novi sophomore Liam Dillon tossed a lateral to Michael Gariepy and then ran interference as Gariepy took the bail in for the try for a 10-5 lead at the half. In the second stanza, the Knights were all about winning. The squad's defense played a strong game of field position as Mason ran down a clearing kick for a text-book tackle deep in the Howell zone. The pressure applied by the Knights continued to grow until Howell fumbled a pitch in their own try-zone before Menghini dove on it for the Northville-Novi ry and the 15-5 victory. The first game was notably the

Highlanders took the ball in dur-ing the first half for the lead. The



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## Atiyeh and gang get another KVC victory

It's all looking peachy for the Novi Wildcats girls' soccer team The 'Cats, who are coached by Brian O'Leary, took their winnin, ways into the Kensington Valle conference as they pounded the Lakeland Eagles, 9-1. "Kristi Timar, Chelsea Atiyeh

and Maureen Pawlak had excel-lent nights offensively," O'Leary Timar notched two goals and

earned an assist to show that she's definitely a force to be reckned with. If teams want to focus or Pawlak, she made it clear that she'll be more than happy to step

But even with being covered as contained. the top threat on the field, Pawlak still notched two goals and two

three goals and an assist to earn the respect of defenses from this "Kristi Timar, point on during the season. Both Stephanie Crawford and Lauren Troher added a goal each Chelsea Atiyeh and Maureen Pawlak in the winning effort while Crawford notched an assist as had excellent On the defensive end of the nights offensively." field, the Wildcats were also a solid performer. Kristine Chaklos

Brian O'Leary Novi Soccer Coach

assists to show that she'll not be win between the posts. The top player of the night was Atiych though. She went through

settled down the defense and helped keep the Eagles from getting too aggressive, while Colleen Dougherty, a freshman, stopped two breakaways in the opening 10 two breakaways in the opening 10 minutes of the game to earn the

— By Sam Eggleston

## Wildcats keep on rolling with strong performances

By Sam Eggleston

The Novi Wildeaus girls track and field team knew heading into their dual meet with the Lakeland lagles that they would have to pull out some close races if they hoped. to win in the league meet. They did just that as they collect-

ed a 74-63 victory against their Kensington Valley Conference The errls track and field team

had a sirent meet against Lakeland." Novi coach Marsha Reid said, "All the guls were competitive

have proven to be competitive

The girls that have been knownthe event. The throw was her perto perform did just that and others

in the past stepped up to help the

Pointe South, it was that they

game turned into one beck of a showcase for Bobby Watts and Jeff Policiechio.

Policicchio recorded five

Novi's way to a victory, 11-8, over the wintess Grosse Pointe

Novi found themselves in a

foot race towards victory - one that was as close as they can get

heading into the final quarter of

play. Novi started the game off-on the right foot as Waits and

Policicchio scored a goal each

n the first period for the 2-0.

goals, but the defense couldn't

seem to keep their focs at bay as Grosse Point notched five second-quarter goals to take a

5-4 advantage heading into the

The third quarter found a

continued resistance by both defenses - but Novi managed

to carn two more for the 6.5

lead to head into the final stan-

za. Policicchio earned an assist as he found Watts streaking

'Cats snag the win. Christina Lis bests for the season," Reid noted.

eor 5 feet 0 to take the top spot in

back.

goals and Watts scored three on Novi's way to a victory. 11-8, wer the winless Grosse Pointe earm. In the winder of the winder o

lead as Corey Simone held Scott Smith to seal the victory. Grosse Pointe secretess in goal. Watts added list final secre in The second quarter found the woning minutes of the Policicchio adding two more game to nail the coffin shut, 11-

Novi went on to score five

I on the year while Grosse

Pointe fell to 0-3. Policicchir

recorded two final goals.

including one off an assist from

Travis Blackledge, Seniors

Kevin Barry and Brad Hunt tal-lied one apiece off assistance from Jimmy McCusker and

. Policiechio is quickly look-

ing to become on the best attacks in Division II as he

scored five times off just 10

shots and added an assist to his

statistics. Watts threw eight shots on goal, scoring three. On defense, Simone had 14 saves

to account for a 64-percent save

- By Sam Explesion

percentage

In the 100 meter dash, Hope which was good for second place.

the high jump while Jenn Mehl Morris put together a time of 13.31. The most aotable performance impressive first-place finish in Also taking first was the 4-by-800 cleared 13-11 in the long jump to seconds to win the speedy event by the Wildcats was in the 1600 1:04, while Atiyeh blazed in right tema of Ramos, Kava, Julia take first and Bella Feldbaum went while Feldbaum ran a 13.65 to take meter ran, where the 'Cats swept on her tail with a 1:07 for second Lyskawa and Kaittin Zerio. take first and Bella Feldbaum run a 13.65 to take third in the same event. Mehl also took first in her bread-and-butter event as she eleared 10.6 in the pole vault to take first. Christian Thompson took third with a vault of 7-3. "Our captains stepped up to show leadership and competitive ness," Reid said, "Jenn Mehl eleared 10.6 in the pole vault to third with a vault of 7-3. "Our captains stepped up to show leadership and competitive ness," Reid said, "Jenn Mehl eleared 10.6 in the pole vault to the event in 432. The taum of Morris, Thomson, Sisson and Subra Mehl State State State taum of Morris, Thomson, Sisson and Subra Mehl State the field for the victory, Patti place, Sisson also ran a 28.66-sec-Ratio Ramos finished first. crossing the finish line in 5:45, while in 5:45, white Meghan Bannatz took second in 5:52.

Just nine seconds later, Andrea Kramer finished in 6:01 for third place.

win and altempted to break the school record but fell just short." Laura Vandersteen took thrid in to help their team to a the shot-put, throwing a 29-10 in victory. one-two finish in the the event. The throw was her perthe event ine throw was ner per-sonal best, but just one of many for the Wildcats as a whole. In the loss of the first place before turning in a "All the throwers had personal personal best time in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.7 seconds -

marter in a fied contest

third for a 5-1 lead.

Notre Dame prep was going to con-

Anne sisson rain a 04-second a the quarter mile, took second in the 200 meters and helped to win the 4-by-400 meter, Reid noted. Just abaut a week prior to the Lakeland victory, the Wildeats had a very impressive showing in the Novi Relays as they tied for first along with a very competitive south lyon team. Wagner (1200) and Ramos (1600) ran to a win as well as the 4-by-400 and Sisson. "Patti Ramos and Megan Bannatz sealed the win with a

Taking first was the 4-by-1600 21:30, tespectively." Reid said. Telay team of Bannatz, Wagner, "They also were two of the three girls to sweep the mile along with Andrea Kamer." Angreaux Reizian combined their Margeaux Reizian combined their (248) 349-1700, etc. 164 or by e-mail In the 400, Sysson ran to an

while

talents in the 4-by-200 for the win

and race in the 200 meter sprint for Reid, Reizian and Lyskawa took

Second place while Blaszack took first place, as did the spring med-third in 28.8 seconds. "Allie Sisson ran a 64-second 400 meter dash),



# Novi boys dominate Lakeland Eagles

## By Sam Egglestor

By Sam Eggleston

For the Mustangs baseball

team, keeping on top of their con-ference is one of the first things

on their to-do list --- and they

The Mustangs, who are coached by Mickey Newman,

pounded out conference victories

over Wayne Memorial and Canton

last week in very convincing fash-

cranked out a 6-1 win before

Moving on and topping Canton 11-0 in a five-inning mercy. Against the Chiefs, senior hurler Mark Sorensen looked

golden on the mound. "He was unbelievable,"

Sorensen threw the full five

innings, allowing just one hit, no walks, no runs whife striking out seven. Out of his 50 pitches on the

On the offensive end of the

game, the Mustangs didn't appear

to be missing a beat. Sorensen

knocked in three runs and junior

catcher Matt Williams blasted in

two. Crossing the plate were Brendan Buckley, Steve Besk,

Sorensen. Charlie Thomas and

Brett Asher -- all of them scored

Newman said, "We took advan-

"We hit the ball real well,"

day, Sorensen had 41 strikes.

"He was Newman noted.

Against Wayne, the Mustangs

haven't strayed from that

accei

player Nikki

kicks the

ball out of

the air

In the pole vault, the trio of

It seems as though the only with 10-6 and competition the Navi Wildcats the heights, hoys track team had when they in the 10 bavis, Chris Davis, Chris Dalton and David themselves. Carnegie took the top three spots, Davis crossed the line in 11.19 The Wildcats were simply domnant, crushing their Kensington seconds while Dalton finishing at 11.29 and Carnegie notching an Valley Conference focs, 108-29. The name of the game seemed 11.49 finis to be sweeping for the Wildcat track and field stars. In the pole The Wildcats also swept the discus event. Junior hurler Ryan vault - an event the squad was unsure of in the beginning of the season but definitely sure of now — Dan Coleman captured first

Mustangs stay on top of

By Sam Eggleston

uick to take notes.

Central team.

There were lessons to be learned

at the Clarkston Invitational base-

hall tournament last week -- and the Northville Mustangs were

After tosing 9-4 against a strong

Lapeer West squad, the Mustangs jumped out and played an impres-sive defensive game to win 2-0

Against Portage Central, the Mustangs looked to Brian Tellish

to lead the way from the mound ---

a call that he answered with seven

innings, giving up just two hits, walking six and striking out seven

"Brian had to get himself out of

a bases-loaded, one-out jarn in the seventh to secure his shutout and

he victory," Northville coach

Mickey Newman said. "He did a

The Mustangs scored the first

un of the game in the first inning.

Matt Williams, a junior catcher,

cranked out a single before being replaced on the base running by

hartie Thomas - a sophomor

fhomas stole second and watched

as Brendan Buckley stepped up to

real nice job for us."

batters on his way to the win.

place with a vault of 10-feet-6 113-8. Pritchard also captured first while Chris Alberty captured third with 10-6 and 9-6 as their respec-

ive heights. In the 100-meter dash, Dave Davis, Chris Dalton and David curregie took the top three spots.

in wrestling during the winter. Pritchard took first with a throw of 136-1, while Dan Sprys took see-nod with a 121-6 and Sok Yong Hong took third with a throw of second in 2:10.47. Taking third

tacked on an additional run in th

double to drive in the score.

West with a 9-4 loss

a way to come back in the contes "We started off very slow,

Newman said, "Then, we tried to

two-run double by Matt William d a score of his own. "Then we couldn't keep

couldn't score the rest of the way

Taking the brunt of the loss o

who was relieved by Andrew

Smith, Smith threw three, allowing

one hit and striking out four. "That was a very positive sign in

that game," Newman said o

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at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at

Besk, who was also a major

"He has three pitches that he is

factor in Northville's successes last season, has shown his desire

year. He worked hard in the off

season to improve his velocity

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to improve is burning strong

the mound was Doug The

Smith's performance.

chip away at their lead"

and a score of hi

second in 2:10.47. Taking third as well,

Northville baseball has fair

showing at Clarkston tourney

waš Eric Tingwall in 2:12.96. In the hurdles, Novi wasn't It appears senior Trent Sisson lacking in any way. Jerod Schell has his hands full fending off the up-an-coming youngsters in the 16.05 seconds while Saurer took 400 dash. Sisson ran to first in hird in 16.61 seconds. In the 300 52.40 seconds, but was trailed by just 1.16 seconds for the 'second place spot. Earning that position? The Amo Huprikar in the piping at Disconting that function and the piping at the pipin 43.25.

The 200 meter dash found Carnegie caraing yet another vic-tory, finishing in first with a time of 23.88 seconds while Brandon binned I8-5.75 for second. In the Coles took third in 24.11, Also high jumped I8-5.75 for second. In the Coles took third in 24.11, Also high jump, Peter Andrews cleared taking a second place finish for 5-5 for first place with Brad Novi was Scott Wagner in the two-Spisich taking second with a 5-5

mile event as he finished in

looked very strong. The team of Kip Miller, Spencer Ornes, Moore and Huprikar won the 4-by-800 in 8:36.44 while Davis, Josh Woods, hurdles, Carl Yiu took first in 42.20 seconds and the always-Jarrell Woods and Christopher Dalton won the 4-by-100 in 54.95 seconds. In the 4-by-200, Davis impressive Saurer took second in combined with the Woods brothers again as well as Yiu to win in 1:33.22. Sam Engleston is the sports writer

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#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER Watts, Policicchio showcase talent in win over Grosse Pointe In a player's career, there's situation that tests their If anything could be said through the defense and firing about the Novi Wildcats home the score to tie the game, lacrosse victory over Grosse John Favorite added the next aways a sinulator that tests then ability, their beart and their desire to win – for Novi Wildeats lacrosse goalie Corey Simone, that situation score to give Novi the edge and to end the quarter - and the squad never bothered to look

came against a very strong Notre Dame Prep squad. The Wildcats knew heading into That was where Simone had to make his decision - buckle his play down to the point that he could help his team try to come back or open the game that they would be tired after duking it out with a strong up the flox/gates and just throw his Note Dame team - they just didn't hards up in despair. Coach Brad Noto mode a note carlier this year two overtimes, the Wildcats escaped that he didn't see the give-up attiwith a 6-5 victory. tude that had meant the end of a few For Novi, the game meant they bud a chance to show they've returned to their competitive days.

For Notre Dame Prep, it was a with the latter choice. chance to show they were canable As Simone tightened down the sidered a top team in the state. John Favorite added a goal in the Neither team was about to back opening minutes of the fourth quardefenses, the offense went to work John Favorite added a goal in the

starming home a shot past Simote even further. Favorite then found to take the 1-0 lead. The Wildcats knot the game up prior to the end of the game, who fired it house for the the first on a shot by attack Jeff 5-4 differential before Policiechio Policicchio to head into the second notched his second goal to tie th

ter to cut the Notre Dame lead to 5-Notre Dame was the first to get 2 before Jordan Bavarkskas notched

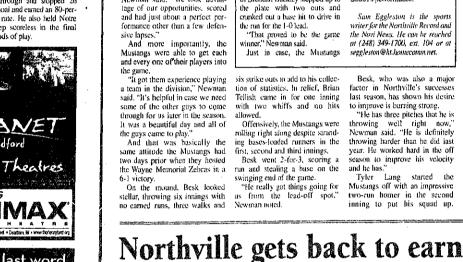
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Corey Simon, lacrosse team get two wins in intense play rame at 5-5 and force the cornest Watts snagged it off the ground and scored for the 6-5 victory. Simone, who had to refocus him In the second quarter, it appeared into overtime. The first period of OT found neither team getting a goal and both teams pressuring, but the second overtime stanza found Novi getting the final say in the contest. Keven trol the remainder of the contest as self in the contest and came through they slammed three goals past Simone for the 4-1 advantage. Novi's foes added one more in the as a clear dominating source befor all was through and stopped 26 shots on goal and earned an 80-per-Gee took a pass from Policicchio cent save rate. He also held Notre and fired a bard shot on goal. The Dame Prep scoreless in the final shot rebounded off a defender and three periods of play.





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Northville gets back to earning wins

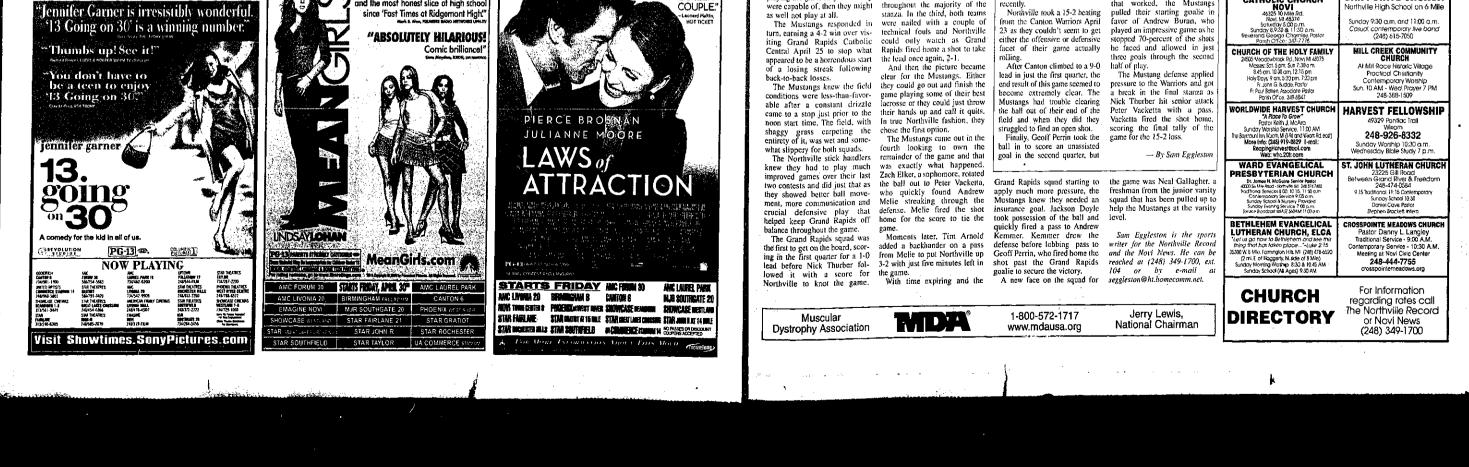
Thurber took a pass from Mike Bernabei and shammed home a Barbon whips on Mustangs By Sam Eggleston bounce goal for the 1-1 game.

The second quarter was score-less for both squads though the seemed to be very clear to the Northville Mustangs lacrosse team that if they didu't start playing the game they knew they were capable of, then they might as well not play at all. The Mustangs responded in the Mustangs a 4.2 win over visteam that if they didn't start. Mustangs were able to keep the

team had to choke it down recently. Northville took a 15-2 heating Northville took a 15-2 heating from the Canton Warriors April 23 as they couldn't seem to get played an impressive game as he

Taking the brunt of a big loss the Warriors racked up three is never easy to swallow — but more goals for a 12-1 lead before the Northville Mustangs lacrosse the half. Trying to find a combination that worked, the Mustangs

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## Research mortgages before shopping for a house

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are homeowners who live on fixed incomes or who simply want the peace of mind knowing their

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peace of mind knowing their monthly payments work charge. The one-year adjustable rate morpage (ARM) has also become popular in the last few years. Most ARMs are fixed for a period of time and then increase by a certain amount at preset intervals. The one-year ARM has a fixed-rate for 12 months while other APMs 12 months, while other ARMs, have known as hybrid ARMs, have fixed-rates for three, five, seven and ten years, with annual rate adjustments thereafter. ARMs are attractive to borrowers who plan to stay in their homes a short time. The initial fixed rate period can enable borrowers to save money for their next home purchase.

#### 30-year vs. 15-year loans

30-year vs. 10-year (name When deciding hetween a 30-year loan and a 15-year loan, bor-rowers should consider how much home they want to buy and how quickly they want to build equily. Monthly automatic actional to build equily.

Monthly payments are typically less for 30-year loans because the interest is spread out over a longer period of time. Though fixed-rate 30-year loans typically have higher interest rates than 15-year loans, they provide borrowers with a significant tax benefit. Mortgage interest is tax deductible thus borrowers can

deductible thus borrowers can claim more interest each year, which reduces how much federal income tax they have to pay. Fifteen-year loans, while they don't provide as good a tax bene-fit as 30-year loans, are a great way for borrowers to quickly build equily in their homes. In addition to eminous how thereas. addition to enjoying lower interest addition to ergoying lower interest rates, borrowers also pay much less interest over the life of the loan because the loan term is shorter. This concept is illustrated well in the following example from Bankrate.com. Let's say you take out a \$150,000 mortgage at an interest tet of 664 mortgage. an interest rate of 6.64 percent for 30 years. Your monthly payment (principle and interest) would be \$961. Over 30 years you'll pay a total of \$196,304 in interest. If you reduce your loan's term to 15 years at the same interest rate, your payment would increase to \$1,274, but you'd pay just over 270 00% interest to the same state over \$79,000 in interest

A potential disadvantage of a 15-year loan is the extra money homeowners have to pay cach month. The borrower in the example must fork over an additional \$300 a month, or \$3,600 a year. Borrowers who consider 15-year loans should think about whether the extra money they'll pay each month could be funneled into other more lucrative investments. ARMs also enable borrowers to put any money they save during the initial fixed rate period into other investments. The low, fixed rate is particularly attractive to first time buyers who wish to forgo the less expensive statter house and jump right into big home. If you're considering an ARM for a house you might not otherwise be able to afford with a fixed-rate mortgage, know how much your rates and payments can rise over the life of the loan. Ask your lender whether you have the option of converting the loan into a fixed-rate loan if interest rates begin to increase The Federal Trade Commission The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) offers tips for shopping for the best mortgage including a glossary of terms and a mortgage shopping worksheet. Visit http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/p ubs/homes/bestmog.pdf to view this mide. this guide.



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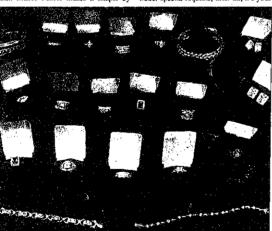
By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

You don't need a special occasion to pamper yourself, believes Carol Lee Van Dusen, owner of Mirror Mirror in Milford. It's more like a necessity for

Milford. It's more like a necessity for your well being. "Taking time to pamper yourself is tan-tamount to your survival," she explains. Her day spa, located in the heart of Milford is the perfect spot to relax and renew. It's her specialty to pamper clients and send them home refreshed.

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special time

special time. "I try to make that day very special for someone," said Van Dusen. The personalized service they deliver at Mirror Mirror is what truly sets them apart. For exattple, how about an elegant long stem rose for a special occasion? They'll arrange to have one delivered from The Village Florist to top off the event. All special requests are considered shead of time, right down to the prefershead of time, right down to the prefer-

ahead of time, right down to the prefer-ence of heverage, so all you have to do when you arrive is check in and relax. A gift certificate makes the perfect Mother's Day or birthday gift. It's one of the easiest ways to score big points, says Van Dusen. Mirror Mirror makes it even easier by offering them on-line at www.mirrormirrorsfmilford.com. She's particulative used of the unbritin which www.mitronairroorminora.com. She s particularly proud of the website which "gives us the ability to share what we do best, with as many people who want to come here." They list everything from their full line of salon services to their mission statement and philosophy. Carol Lee Van Dusen clearly loves her

Carol Lee Van Dusen clearly toves her job and her warm and positive attitude is reflected throughout her business and employees as well. It's also reflected in her personal success. "This is the best job because it's a "feel good" business. When people make that appointment they know it's a special spot just for them. We like that and we acknowledge that. We take the time to take care of them," she explained. That level of commitment to customer

That level of commitment to customer service begins with Van Dusen and flows down through her 12 employees, which she describes as her extended family. The staff consists of outstanding stylists and technicians, Lynne Santi, Judy Jankowski, Kari Boetsch, Tina Lee Worrell, (also a nail tech) and owner, Carol Van Dusen. Her phenomenal estheticians and massage therapists include Marzena Kubacka, Diana DeLisle and Sherry Nowak. They stay on top of it all with continuing education. The girls who keep it running smoothly include coordinator Monica McCracken, assistant coordinators Carol Heinz and Margie

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