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And the winner is...

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Mike Bellanti of Milford is the winner of HomeTown Newspapers' Best Dad contest and will receive four box seat tickets to the June 27 Detroit Tigers game. Bellanti was selected based on an essay written by his 8-year-old son, Andrew, Look for Mike's story in sext week's edition,

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everyone else associated with the Novi Community School District can stop biting their finger nails now, and crack open a bottle of champagne. No, not because of the recent Detroit Pistons successes, but because something happened on Monday, that most were hoping

An unofficial record 4,240 voters turned out and overwhelmingly passed two millage renewals and one new millage to help the school district combat a \$4.3 million deficit.

Of that amount of voters, almost 81 percent voted to pass the two renewals and almost 65 percent voted to pass the new millage. Now, Novi will be able to save many educational pro-grams and some jobs in the district

levy of 5.49 mills against homestead (residential) property. Although the district is authorized to levy 5.49 mills, it will only levy an estimated 3.8 mills in 04-05. (Currenity the district has an authorized levv of 5.49 mills.) The average cost to a homeowner with a market value of \$200,000 will be \$380 per year.

The new recreation millage is .98 mills and would generate \$1.9 million. The average cost to a homeowner with a market value of \$200,000 will be \$98 per year.

Also, on the same ballot, school board candidate incumbents Julic continued on page 2 will look the same, as incum-bents Julie Abrams and Bruce Bagdady retained their seats after Monday's election. Both Both are now set for four more

B. Bagdady years

decision making. The two ran against three challengers – Mario Nesr Fundarski, Dennis O'Connor and Katie Raeon. Bagdady received the most amount of votes with an unofficial total of 2,450, with Abrams finishing second with an unofficial total of

school matters were well received. I'm going to continue to be an advocate for students and a



J. Abrams J. Abrams that you're trusted by your fellow citizens," said Abrams. "I think that's what gives me the strength and the foritude to go forward. I could-n't be happier, so onward for another four years." Abrams, who just finished her oſ

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finally being developed

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

The black eye that Sandstone left on the City of Novi may finally be healed.

Liberty Park, a new subdivision to be developed by Pulte Homes, will be built on the north side of Novi on property the city awarded to the developer Sandstone Associates fol-

developer Sandstone Associates fol-lowing a lawsuit sottled in 2002. "We believe this will be one of the premier communities in Novi," said Kevin Christiansen, Land Department, Pulte Homes in Royal Oak. "Pulte wants to become part of the community." At the June 7 city council meet-iner prembers uneasimprodukt

g, members unanimously proved the final site plan for the st phase of Pulte Land velopment Corporation's Liberty ing. appro first Park in north Novi Phase One in the project will be a

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Andiamo's coming in January

Restaurant partnering with comedy club

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

An agreement was scheduled to be signed sometime this week establishing a partnership between the Second City cornedy club and Italian Reslaura open a \$7 million restaurant and entertainment complex at Fountain Walk shopping center in Novi. Although local news reports late last week stated that an agreement had been signed, the deal actually wasn't scheduled to be completed until Wednesday or Thursday of this week, according to Joe Vicari, CEO of the Andiamo Restaurant Group in Warren. The restaurant chain oper-ates eight Italian restaurants in the Detroit area.



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Tommy Agnella, 5, seems to be getting into his drumming groove during a visit to the rhythm station at last Saturday's Kid's Fair. See more photos on page 7B.

Novi's planning director submits resignation

Evancoe's move follows city council budget tensions

Kim Kovelle STAFF WRITEP

After his position was nearly eliminated last month, David Evancoe submitted his notice of resignation as Novi planning direc-

will be June 25 out was an payroll until mid-July; "I was surprised receive his resignation," said Helwig, noting that "extensive recruiting efforts" will K. be under way soon. An D. Evancoe

tor last June 8. According to Richard Helwig, city manager, Evancoe's last day will be June 25 but will remain on office will supply extra back-up support." Evancoe declined interview

to Monday, but a letter of resignation was circulated to city department heads on June 9.

"While a few may rejoice at my decision, the vast majority of those who have come to know me and work with me will attest, to the accomplishments made during a

interim or acting director will serve interim or acting director will serve "We haven't started the process yet," Helwig added, "We'll get through the transition fine and my through the transition fine and my through the transition fine and my interim that I have

served in a respectful and profes-sional manner. Good will and a sense of partnership with those who reside and invest in Novi has largely replaced the frustration and neg-"I am proud to have been a part

of your team in bringing about this transformation."

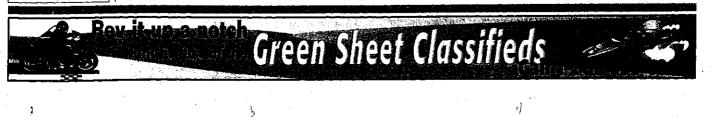
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We hope it will be signed some time this week. We're almost there," Vicari said Monday. The two-story brick and glass

The two-story brick and glass building will offer 25,000 square feet, a 250-seat theater, 300₁seat banquet hail and 250-seat bar and

Bars will be available on both the first and second floors. "The bar on

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Thursday, June 17, 2004-NOVI NEWS 34 New subdivision signals new era in Novi continued from front page of the future residents of Novi, SANDSTONE HISTORY consent judgment for the site. Both **Density questioned** phase two of the single-family development and the entire multiple Mutch said. The Council member David developer actually single-family residential develop-ment on the north side of Twelve Mile west of Dixon Road. The family development will be reviewed by city staff for submis-sion to city council in the future. Council member Kim Capello Landry, however, commended Pulte on their decision to build fewer homes than originally decreased the number of units Sandstone Associates originally planned for the subdi-Limited Partnership sued the city in 1995 for barricading vision. "The density planned for this property is 19.57 acres out of the 87.09 total acres awarded to planned for the property. roads that accessed the devel area will never please me, but we're way beyond that," said Toni Nagy, council member. Andrew Mutch, a member of said he would like to have a bike "The Sandstone negotiation oper's failed Vistas of Novi Suffiction following a consent judgment by the Oakland Courty Circuit Court, Putte, who purchased the proper-required on the Twelve Mile frontage, Only bullering and land-113 houtes at the site and with the were very trying, and we were all wondering who was going to actually develop the area. I don't project along Twelve Mile Road. The developer and the city were in court for most of Novi Friends of the Parks, critithink we're lowering the bar. cized the city for bowing to Sandstone on the number of homes to be built on the land. We're raising it. We have one-third of the density planned for the area. I think it's a win-win for the 1990s over the matter. The 113 homes at the site and will be scaping is mentioned. If a path or sidewalk is installed, city eventually lost the case, eveloping the property in three and in summer 2002 owed it might have to be torn up later if "There's no language in the everybody," Landry said. Sandstone about \$73 million the first two phases will be 304 consent judgment that clearly defines density. We should be looking at less density in this area. It seems like every time Sandstone comes around, we more improvements are made to the instruction of the property. The third instruction of the property. The third instruction of the property. The third processing of the property of the due to the appreciation of the Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or at property and legal costs. The city agreed to give up about 87 acres instead of having to pay Sandstone \$73 million. pfleming@ht.homecomm.net. keep lowering the bar. I'm not sure if this is in the best interests Andiamo's coming in January, joins with comedy club continued from front page ducer, Second City. fell through. Vicari said Roncelli Inc. of Vicari said the Novi Andiamo's complex in 1994 Restaurant will offer a smart, casu-al look similar to the chain's Dearborn operation. The restaura-teur started in the business in 1984 "We're incredibly excited not He said he decided to open a second level will have conclus and a more high-end martini type of atmosphere," Vicari said. Sterling Heights, general contractor for the project, plans to have the restaurant in Novi because th a more high-end martini type of atmosphere," Vicari said. "When Dan Linnen, a partner in demographics of the area were right building at Fountain Walk completfor the business. and formerly owned two Ram's Horn franchises. He began the Andiamo's chain with Andiamo Italia in Warren 1989, adding an Andiamo's," Leonard said. ed by January 2005, with a grand the project, and I first talked about the concept, he mentioned working with loc. Learned down and looked at some of his locations, and I was opening slated for late January. Vicari said the opening of the Guests will be able to ride a glass elevator to the second floor. Patrons will also be able to rent space on the new Italian restaurant will provide 850-seat banquet and entertainment pflemine@ht.homecomm.net. about 150 jobs to area residents. really blown away by the Andianto restaurants. Our sensibilities matched. One of the things I like Administration offices, class rooms and workshop rooms for Second City will also be located on Feet Hurt? about their concept is that it's con- the upper level. Originally, the club temporary without being flashy or was going to move to the former pretentious. And Joe himself is a Local Color brewery and restaurant at Main Street Novi, but the deal great guy," said Kelly Leonard, pro-The solution to your foot problems is Xtra Depth' Shoes, only by P.W. Minor! • arthritis diabetes geriatric conditions hammertoes prolonged standing narrow/wide feet • foot trauma congenital deformities Seamless 5 & 6 Inch K Style (Lifetime Warranty Available) Premium Elastometric Caulk Custom Mitred Corners \$10⁰⁰ OFF 42 Stock & Custom Colu Your Shoe purchase INSTALLATION REPAIR CLEANING With this ad - Expires 6.30.04 Novi Road South of I-96 Sten in taday, for all your fact brain needs 810-227-9164 • 734-449-9480 Located in the Novi Town Center FOOT FOCUS Call 1-800-298-2606 www.atlasgutterhelmet.com

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Construction season in full swing in Novi

Local railroad crossing repairs to cause closures

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week.

By Pam Fleming

Motorists' patience will be tested tio over the next few years in the Novi area as almost \$63 million dollars' · Taf) Road rehabilitation Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads/I-275 worth of road construction projects · CSX Railroad also recently into gea The City of Novi staff will keep informed that city that it will be residents up to date with regular doing grade crossing repair in Novi, requiring additional road sistings at city hall, local cable

Channel 13 and ww.ci.nov.uni.us. The Road Commission for The city held two 2004 Road Oakland County and CSX have Soustruction General Information Meetings June 10 at the Police Department Training Center to inform residents and business ownas about important road closings and road work to be aware of in the icar fatus

Those fielding questions includ-l Nancy McClain, city engineer: posted detours. Clay Pearson, assistant city manag-, and Sheryl Walsh, communit relations director

Upcoming projects include: • 1.96/Beek Road Interchange Novi Road/Grand River venue intersectior

· Meadowbrook Road recon In mid-to-late July, Grand River Avenue will be closed to through traffic just west of Novi Road for Novi Road/Ten Mile interseeabout three days to replace a cul RCOC is widening the intersection at Novi Road and Ten Mile to

five lanes in all directions and improving traffic signalization. Utility work associated with these improvements has started, and the project construction contract will be awarded in early July, with work to begin later that month. Paving should be completed by settled on the following schedule . Ten Mile Road cast of Novi November 2004, with full project completion expected by June 2005. Reconstruction of Meadowbrook Road from Twelve Road starting June 21 for about a week. • Nine Mile Road east of Novi Road starting June 28 for about a Mile Road south to Grand River Avenue is currently in the design process, Improvements will widen Motorists are asked to follow the the roadway to a continuous three-RCOC started reconstructing and lane section. Construction should

widening the approaches to the Novi Road and Grand River Avenue intersection Monday. The intersecstart in mid-summer 2004 and be leveraged \$44.6 million in matchcompleted this year. Taft Road is being repayed from Ten Mile Road to Grand River ing funds for those same improve-ments. This means a total of \$62.99 million in road work is scheduled tion will remain open, but all left turns are prohibited. Detours include Crescent Boulevard north of Grand River Avenue and Main Avenue, Construction is anticipat-ed to begin in mid-summer 2004 The city is finaling Stomflion of and be completed this year. "We drive these roads as well Interchange, Construction on th

• Tunothy Andrew Miller, Ir

These are the cases scheduled

tor sentencing in Oakland County Circuit Court originating in 52-1 District Court for June 3, 2004;

Thomas Andrew Owczarzak

- Larceny over \$1,000; sentence

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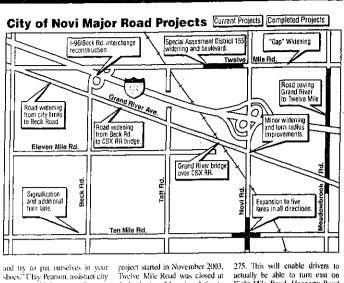
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project started in November 2003. Twelve Mile Road was closed at the beginning of June in relation to 275. This will enable drivers to Eight Mile Road. Haggerty Road will also be resurfaced north of manager, told those attending one of the recent construction update this project and will remain closed through the middle of July. Construction will then begin on Beck Road north of Twelve Mile meetings. "This slate of road projects is very impressive," he added. In November 2000, Novi resi-Eight Mile Road. More work i slanned to fix the ruts on Eigh Mile at Novi Road. Road, causing the closing of Beck Those interested in being includdents approved a \$18,395 million road bond to fund improvements. Additionally, that bond morey ed on the city's Construction Update Notification List can con-tact Sheryl Walsh at (248) 735-5628 or e-mail her at west will be able to access Beek Road to the south, however. swalsh@ci.novi.mi.us. Road improvements will eventu-ally begin on Wixom Road at I-96. At Eight Mile and I-275, RCOC Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349:1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at The city is funding S6 million of is replacing maps and will add a the Beck Road and 1-96 stoplight at for traffic making the Interchange. Construction on this Eight Mile exit off southbound Iing@ht.hon

COMMUNITY

Magic makes father's day

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Basketball star gives Town

Car to dad for 70th birthday

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER There's no doubt about it: Earvin "Magic" Johnson, famous former

Michigan State University and Los Angeles Lakers standout, still has the magic. The superstar came to the Wixom Assembly Plant Friday for E. Johnson

a very special reason — to give his father, Earvin Johnson Sr., a 2004 Lincoln Town Car for his 70th Basketball birthday. Championship series, he's a winner either way. "Either my team wins, since I'm Johnson presented the car to his dad at the plant "Usually, it's the father who buys a part owner of the Lakers, or my

their son a car," he said, "But, I'm state wins," he said. "Dad, you helped me from the proud to be able to give my dad a Lincoln Town Car." time I was a baby to a little boy to a young man and now to a man. This Lincoln Mercury and Johnson formed a multi-faceted marketing is my way of saying thank you," Johnson said to his father. and advertising relationship last year. "Lincoln and Earvin Johnson both stand for style, sophistication Johnson comes back to Michigan on a regular basis to visit family and friends. He said being and a spirit of generosity," said

able to give his father a new Town Car meant the world to him. "Especially being at home, being Darryl Hazel, president, Lincoln Mercury. "Today, we're pleased to participate in an event where we're

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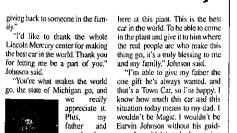
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ate it, situation today means to my dad. I my wouldn't be Magic, I wouldn't be and Earvin Johnson without his guid-rothers ance. I wouldn't be who I am today two brothers ance i woudon to even ani today without my dad." Johnson said his father worked at the Fischer Body Plant in Lansing area for more than 30 years. His bothers have worked at UAW said that no matter who the

the same plant for 30 years and 27 years, respectively. "I understand the hard work that

these people put in each and every day to support themselves and their families," he noted. The Wixorn Assembly Plant builds the Lincoln Town Car, Lincoln LS, Ford Thunderbird and Ford GT. The plant, which houses 15 miles of assembly line, opened in 1957 and employs 2,300 people. Johnson also visited the Navigato plant in Detroit on Friday

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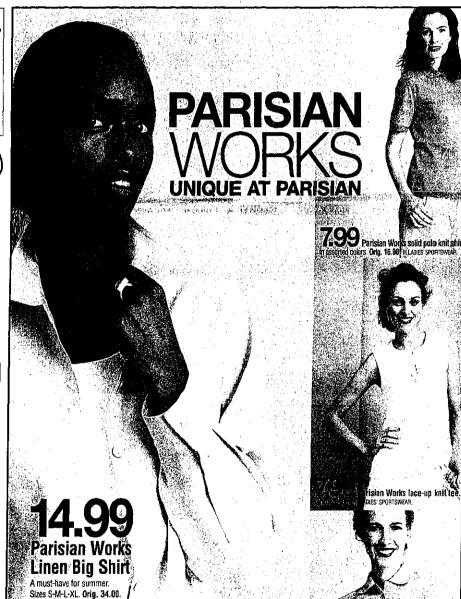


Photo by Ron Myers

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'Name the Park' Contest extended

This miniature golf course in Ohio, designed by Falrway Golf in Sturgis, Mich., is simi-lar to the one Jeffrey and Theresa Wainwright plan as part of their family fun park in Novi. The Wainwrights are extending their "Name the Park" Contest through the end of June. Entries can be mailed to Name the Park Contest, P.O. Box 435, Novi, MJ, 48376, or e-mailed to namethepark@comcast.net by the end of June. If an entry is selected, the winner will receive various free passes to the park.



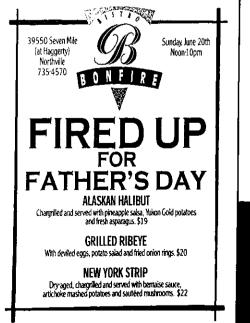
COURT SENTENCINGS



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Home Depot is requesting a temporary Use Permit to allow a display sale of barbeque grills on the ront apron between the garden gates and the lool rental area. The sale tates are June 30, 2004 through July 4, 2004. Home Depot is located at 17950 Grand River Avenue west of the intersection of Grand River and Jerk Bond.

Bock Road. A public hearing meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:15 am on Thursday, June 24, 2004. The meeting is at the Novi Civic Center, \$15 75 W. Tor. Mile Road. Written and signed approvals or objections will be accepted into the life if received prior to the scheduled meeting. Please address all communications to Denise Anderson at the City of Novi Building Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

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Thursday June 17, 2004-NOVI NEWS 7A

Schoolcraft College announces graduates

The following students from

Novi graduated from Schoolcraft College at the end of the winter 2004 semester: Paul Fred Ansara, Shirley Kay

Aschwanden, Sherry Kay Belles, Kathryn Grace Bellor Corrie Ann Berger, Michele F

Cameron, Shelley M Cosby, Mark Anthony Gillen, Lori Ann

Harris, Debra Lynn Hirshfield, Ruth Carol Hoon, Loretta Anne

Houseworth, Bryce Wayne Kidder, Bryce Wayne Kidder,

BUSINESS

Verizon celebrates a decade serving Novi

By Kim Baker SPECIAL WRITER

The Verizon Wireless store in Novi is celebrating its tenth anniver-sary, and boy, have things progressed in a decade.

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Joyce Jalbert has been manager at the Novi store for two years, follow-ing seven years at the Pontiac (fornerly Bloomfield) location and shes seen many advancements at the them. Novi location

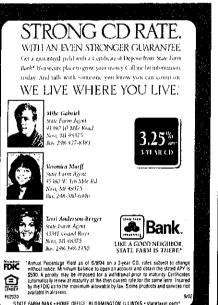
"I think our biggest change is our customer base has grown," she says. "Novi is...the largest store in the district so we have quite a few cus-tomers. We usually see anywhere between 200 and 225 people a day (so) our staff has doubled since we first opened this location. Currently a lave 23 employees." Included among those employees

are techs that offer support and servce to existing customers phone or device There are only a couple stores in

The other high-speed internet device the Novi store sells a lot of is the PDA (Personal Digital e district that have techs at the stores - Southfield, Westland and aselves," Jalbert says, "so cus-Assistant), which is like a palm pilot



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tomers come to see us not only (for) new activations and upgrades but (for reasons like) they, I dropped my phone in a bucket of water and it's

not working. Can you help me out?"" New accessories that offer wire- preference," says Jalbert.

the floor. We had no investory hang ing on the walls so you couldn't just come in and pick up a car charger, you would have to wait and talk to "We are a high data store because we are kind of in an affluent or busi-ness area," Jalbert explains. As far as 1X sales are concerned, somebody about purchasing one Now it's more of a customer friend-ly atmosphere." "What we sell mostl of at this store

is data cards," Jalbert says. "They are little PC cards and they fit into a PC slot on your computer and this Kim Baker is a University data card - they call them air cardsacts as a modern to your laptop and you're accessing the internet remotely, and not tethered to any or kbaker@ht.homecomm.net.

multiple things on that. Some of them are palm-based and some are Windows-based. It's a customer less customers high-speed internet access, nown as "IX sales," have caused great change among Verizon stores. Novi's being chief among one bar of phones in the middle of All Verizon stores have seen big changes since they first opened. At first, Jalbert says, "There was just

"All the PDAs (we sell) are a phone and a PDA so you can do

Michigan-Dearborn journalism stu-dent and a Novi News intern. She can be reached at (348) 349-1700, est. 109

Photo by JOHN HEIDER Novi Verizon Wireless employees Doug Bath, left, and David Cain check out the text

messaging capabilities of the Samsung model A650.



EDUCATION

Second-year science teacher's passion shows SCHOOL BRIEFS

Middle School's Lily Stojanov earns Feature Teacher for June honors

By Ramez Khuri It seems as though it doesn't matter how long a teacher works

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As student Maggle Check, right, looks on, Novi Middle School teacher Lily Stojanov takes a look at a silde of vater fleas under the microscope

Our teacher, Mrs. Stojanov should be outstanding teacher of the month because she is the most superlative science teacher ever. She makes science awesome, it is fun and now our favorite subject. We also love her personality; she is really smart and kind. She loves to laugh and she is so hilarious. Mrs. Stolanov enjoys answering all of our questions we may have, no matter how difficult they may be. In class we do a plethora of interesting labs and projects, such as making Flubber and mixtures. Mrs. Stojanov is always nice to everyone and we all love her. She brightens our day up like a sun in the moming and afternoon.

She challenges us so we get a fulfillment of science. Although we get homework every day, science is still one of our favorite subjects. This year has flown by because of our amazing teachers, especially Mrs Stojanov. She is awesome and we are positive you would think so too. She particularly deserves this award; she is the greatest teacher we ever had

Taylor Vento and Mary Howel

for the Novi Community School than later, for Novi Middle the amount of time she has to District, sooner or later their tal-bistrict, sooner or later their tal-ent is going to shine and be ree-ognized. That happened sooner, rather is a career, she has made such a pos-said. "We have a lot of paperognized. That happened sooner, rather carcer, she has made such a pos-itive impact on her students, that work and we need more time to the bit matter than the students work and the set of the students that the students the st

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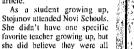
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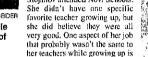
Stojanov visited a classroom to see what teaching was like. She enjoyed it so much that she decided to stick with it. The rest is history and Novi Middle School is happy she did. "I knew since my second year in college that I wanted to be a rkhuri@ht.ho

eacher," she said. When asked what her most nemorable moment in her young teaching career was, she replied, This is it, being picked for this rticle.

School: Novi Middle School

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









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Celebrating Colonial era

By Ramez Khuri

Carol Mulhal) and Jill Glomb's fifth grade classes at Novi Meadows had a lot of fur last week doing a different activ-ity each day that involved the Colonial time period of the coun-

Mulhall explained that as an ead of unit study on Colonial times, topics students discussed are tood, tashion, every day life, are non-result of the second second second result of the second s

to learn about the past, Mulhall said. "The first day was fashion, where we explored the fashion that they wore back then. Tuesday was about every day lif and crafts that were popular dur-ing that time. They did four different centers, learning about tin punch, serimshaw, making Rag Rugs and Quilling. Wednesday was food day, where parent vol-unteers brought in food that was served at that time and the kids tow they ate. We also did color took a field trip to Greenfield learned about what they are and

tial games and school days" took a field trip Students had an assimilation. Village on Friday

Novi resident John Fleming lasheen named to the Dean's List at Wittenberg University for spin 2001 semester. John is the son of Thomas and frene Herning, Novi residents Jennifer Kinsman and Daniel Remind have been named to the Dean's List at John Carroll University for the spring 2004 semester Brittony Kureth of Novi was among the graduates at Colby College, Waterville, Maine during spring 2004 commencement exer Novi residents Justina Chiang Michael Garbacik, Derek Granzow, Peter Kobylarek, Andrew Laskowski, Kirk Safford, Alexander Wong, Karen Andrews, Andrew Capanyola, Kristin Channell Matthew Heinowski, Pratik Rohatgi, Nicholas Slovan Bradley Steele, Brian Swift, and Hagar Zohar were named to the Dean's Honor List for winter 2004 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering Lara Phillips of Novi has been named to the Dean's List for the winter/spring term at Hanover College. She is the daughter of Are You Lacking Adventure? Add Some Depth To

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Novi Meadows Fifth Grade Teachers Carol Mulhall and Jill Glomb pose in Colonial Time clothes for their study of Colonial Week.

of the colonial period and they Ramez Khuri is a staff write did a colony project on either New England or the Southern for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 or by c-mail rkhuri@ht.homecomm.net

ON CAMPUS

Tod and Debra Phillips, Novi resident Karen Janik has cen named to the Dean's List at alpataiso University for the fall, 2003 semester. Novi residents Joseph Belter, Stephen Chiang, Pratyusha Devarakinda, Erik Janifens, Laura Kempa, Jennifer MacDonald, Garvin McDermott, Samhitha Muralidhar, Suraj Ramachandran, Christoph Rodgers, Dariu Styles, Frank Zhu, Jaime Harden, Hannah Irwin, Shamit Kotecha, Dougla Lambert, Kang Li, Jennifer Mehl, Daniel Ping, Brennan Quenneville, Neil Rao and BoOlang Niao have been awarded the Regents Merit Scholarship from the University of Michigan NOVI TOWN CENTER 8



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As well as being a storyteller

from and then eventually re-tell Novi residents Andrew Curtin and Jennifer McGuire have been named to the Academic Honors list at Ferris State University for winter 2004 semester.



CITY OF NOVI FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 04-033

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Master Spas of Novi is requesting NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Master Spas of Novi is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent for a spa tent sale in the storo's parking lot located at 25875 Novi Road, Suite 130 (City Center Plaza). The sale dates are June 25 through June 27, 2004. A public hearing meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:45 am on Thursday, June 24, 2004. The meeting is at the Novi Citvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. Written and signed approvals or objectiona will be accepted into the Ilie if received prior to the scheduled meeting. Please address all communications to Denise Anderson at the City of Novi Building Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

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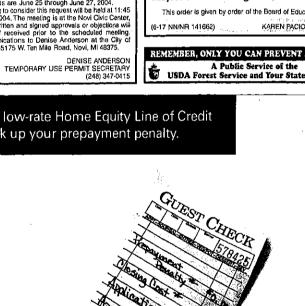
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Storyteller looks for tale's spirit, rather than morals

Orchard Hills students entertained by Laura Pershin Raynor

By Ramez Khuri

Students at Orchard Hills Elementary School received a healthy dose of diverse culture last Thursday, when Storyteller Laura Pershin Raynor came visit-

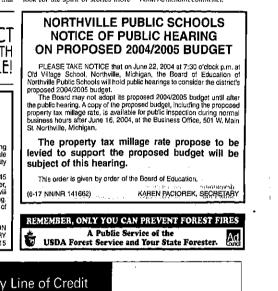
Raynor is also a children's librarian at the Ann Arbor District Library. She has traveled to many schools in the area and will be one of the featured storytellers at the

Tennessee this year. Students witnessed three stories furing her visit, one from Russia, one from China and one from the Appellation Mountains. "I love to tell folk tales and sto-

National Storyteller Festival in don't have obvious morals than the message. because she gives kids a lot of credit. Her hope is that they will Raynor grew up in a story telling family. Her grandmother, who came from Russia, lived to be 105 years old. "She told me take what they want from the stories. If Raynor knows she's going to a community where she has a second development of the said, "I assumed everyone was lucky sense of what the population is, enough to have those stories told. ries from wy own family," she said. "My hope is that the kids will listen to those stories, enjoy those stories, be interested in the cultures that those stories come form and then currently or tall she will try to tell stories from the It's sort of in my blood." Raynor can be reached at the kid's home countries. "I like to Ann Arbor District Library by

Laura Pershin Raynor spins yarns for Orchard Hills kids.

choose stories where you can see a sparkle in a child's eye," she said. "If a child is from China and calling (734) 327-4200. them. So much of that re-telling and that practicing of the oral lan-guage is about reading, writing and communication skills." 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 nd communication skills." think it's more important, so 1 110 or by e-mail. Raynor tries to tell stories that look for the spirit of stories more rkhuri@ht.homecomm.net.





GUIDELINES

The American Cancer Society recommends the following

and mammogram for women, beginning at age 40 • Between ages 20 and 39,

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Hot topics in women's health

changes all at once. Going on a diet implies that you will eventually go By Flaine Horowitz ROVIDENCE NURSE NAVIGATOR Most people would agree that we

While it may be good to jump-start weight loss with a well-bal-anced diet, it is often unrealistic to are faced with many challenges and choices when it comes to our health. Trying to maintain a healthy he able to maintain a restrictive die for long periods of time. In fact, while most people can lose weight when dieting, most gain it back again when they fall back into their old habits. Think instead in terms of lifestyle in these busy times requires dedication and hard work. We are all being told to eat right, exercise often, have regular check ups and keep a lid on stress. All small, meaningful lifestyle modifi-cations. Cut down on portion size, eat less fat-laden foods and more ood advice, but what are the real health issues facing women today? Everyone has heard about the rising epidemic of obesity in our counfresh fruits and vegetables. Make by Being overweight not only puts a strain on your muscles and joints, but can also predispose you to a raft of other health problems. It is better choices. You don't have to give up all the foods you love, just earliess of them. The second part of this strategy is Increasing physical activities. Ideally, the American Heart Association recommends exercising 3-4 times a week for at least 30 directly related to diabetes, heart disease and hypertension and may also be a factor in some cancers. Judging from the number and variety of diets and weight loss products on the market, this issue gets a lot of attention. One reason that people have so much difficulty losing

weight is that they make too many

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process called "remodeling". Through most of our life, this hap-pens at a fairly constant rate. However, after menopause, our bones do not rebuild at the same pace and eventually small losses in bone density can occur. Not every-one will lose enough bone mass to minutes. However, simply increas-ing your activity level by taking the stairs instead of the elevator or walk-

cause fractures, but we are all at risk. Since peak bone mass is achieved in our 30s, taking in adequate amounts of calcium and get-ting regular, weight-bearing exering instead of riding can have sig-nificant results if you do it on a reg-cise are things we should be doing

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By Ernie Harwell your needs. And be sure to ask questions and take notes. Be an Too often, people only llink about their health when some-thing's wrong, and sometimes not even then. We've all seen it. active participant, not a specta-In addition to a good doctor, you can help yourself by gath-ering information and learning from other credible sources, Uncle Joe who hasn't been to a doctor in 20 years. Your friend who keeps eating those greasy burgers and fries, despite hav-ing gained several pounds. Td like to see people be more aware of their health and use the numerous resources availsuch as: • Employer-sponsored wellness programs and health fairs • Health plan programs and newsletters • The internet (reputable able to help them take better sources) resources'are everyw

aavocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, • Your pharmacist • Qualified personal trainers We're surrounded by a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After resources that can help us lead Baseball," is available at ic healthier lives. It's up to us to recognize indi take advantage? of them: After all, we need to oobstores st. by culling L-800-p=







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long before menopause occurs. Even young women may be at risk, as many do not eat enough calciumcombined, cancer, especially breast menopause after age 55, obesity alcohol use, physical inactivity and long-term postmenopausal estrogen use. While making some lifestyle cancer, remains on everyone's mind. The risk for developing breast cancer increases with age. rich foods. Low fat dairy products and dark green leafy vegetables are excellent sources of calcium. Wonten under 50 need approxi-According to the American Cancer changes may help in your overall Society, approximately 77, percent of women with breast cancer are quality of life, early detection and treatment is the best defense against mately 1000 mg of calcium per day, age 50 or older at the time of diagbreast cancer. Having regular check ups and while those over 50 should take in nosis Although having a first degree relative (mother, sister or daughter) with breast cancer raises your risk establishing an open line of com-munication with your healthcare professional is essential to maintaining your good health.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Novi Council Chambers, Novi Michigan, to review the Woodtand Review Board application for Robert Geracz, Nine Mile Road Parcel C, 48860 Nine Mile Road #50-22-29-326-035 (Case WR804-01).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend, Any writen com-ments must be received by June 23, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. by the Planning Department, Attention Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile, Novi, MI 4875.

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2005. A public hearing meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:30 am on Thursday, June 24, 2004. The meeting is at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. Written and signed approvats or objections will be accepted into the file if received prior to the scheduled meeting. Please address all communications to Denise Anderson at the City of Novi Building Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 46375.

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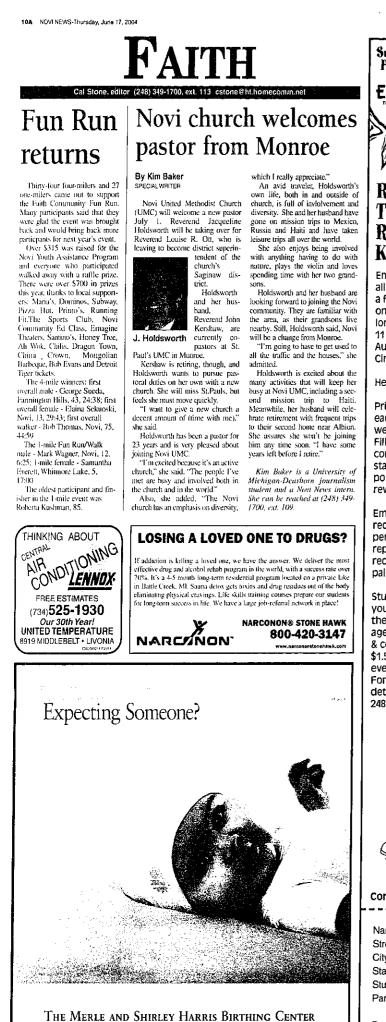
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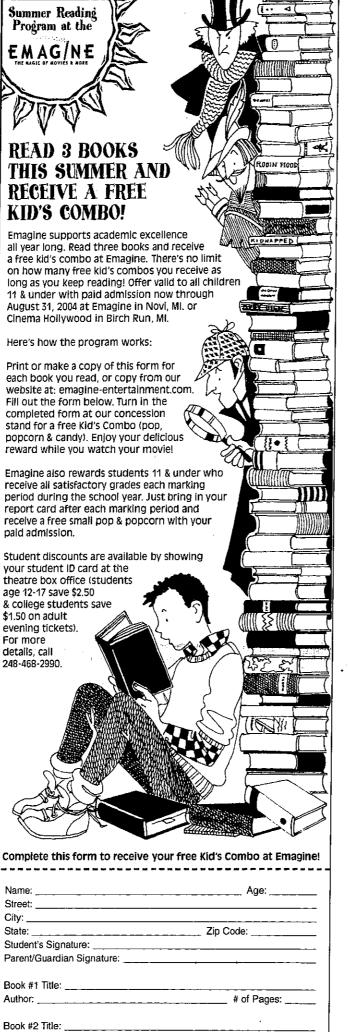






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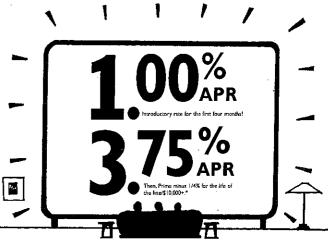
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Church, 46325 Ten Mile Rd. (between Taft and Beck) PHONE: 248-348-9138 or jovid SUPPORT GROUPS Women's Prayer Support DATE: every Saturday TIME: 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Harvest Fellowshir Church, 49329 Pontiac Trail, Wixon (Parking is behind the church) DETAILS: You are welcome to come for encouragement, help, hôpe and prayer as you face life's prob-lems, issues and frustrations. Drop in for firm the problem of human for five minutes or longer. PHONE: Nancy & Susan (248) 926-8332 or by e-mail at harvestfel-lowship@comcast.net Adoption Playgroup DATE: first and third Fridays of the month TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION; Holy Family Catholic Church (on Meadowbroot Rd. between 10 Mile Rd. and Gran River Rd.) DETAILS: We are a not for profit non-denominational group that brings adoptive families together. Our twice-a-month meetings provide families with the opportunity to share play and conversation. During the summer, we meet at specially designated times and locations. PHONE: For more information contact Michelle Pergeau (248) 887 4955 or Sandra Noonan (248) 960-3257 . **Breast Cancer Support Group** DATES: second and fourth Tuesdays LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C

and delivery, care of the newborn DATE: first and third Tuesday baby, breastfeeding, bottle-feeding

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Museum's full of

marvelous things By Stephanie Rutherford With all the buzzing, beeping, flashing, blinging and zinging, walking into Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum can be a bi overwhelming. And that's just the way that Marvin wants it. "I've got everything here," owner and collector Marvis Yagoda said. "Everyone gets into it, even the little kids. When they see these old things it just amazes them because of the fact that they can actually play it, because it's not just something they have to stare at and can't touch." And there is a lot for kids and adults - to see and touch, Marvin's boasts 5,500 square fee

take the Orchard Lake Road exit North about 2 miles. Marvin's is on the West side of the road, south of 14 Mile Road (across the road from Kmart. Marvin's is next to Rorrier's Books Look for the big Marvin Museum clock sign. songs on instruments tucked away behind Plexiglas barriers. His collection of mechanical odd of mechanical curiosities, and it seems that every single inch has ities is the largest in the United States. Marvin's offers fun for every been taken up by something age. Kids are drawn to the bright games and miniature rides, while adults can enjoy pinball, video games or one of many novelty that heath of the heath ends strange. To list everything inside Marvin's would be nearly impos-sible. The walls are covered with old carnival posters, neon signs photo booths. One booth snap and strange sights. Planes and puppets hang from the ceiling. Most impressive at Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum your picture and then sketches for you on-site. "I got plenty, believe me," Yagoda said. "You forget about is how his collection of historic some of the stuff you have." antique games blend in with modern marvels, like a brand new Stephanie Rutherford is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. Reach her at (248) 437-

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GETTING THERE

Marvin's is at the corner

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(248) 349-9832; or e-mail to

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DATES: Wednesdays

Dakland County Health Division

Expectant Parent Classes DATE: ongoing series LOCATION: Oakland County on the ground floor of the hospital. TIME: 10-11:30 arm. DETAILS: There is no need to call Health Division, 1010 East West Maple, Walled Lake ahead and register. PHONE: (248) 937-5017 TIME: 7-9 p.m. DETAILS: Classes will be taugh by Public Health Nurses. Topics wil include childbirth preparation, labor

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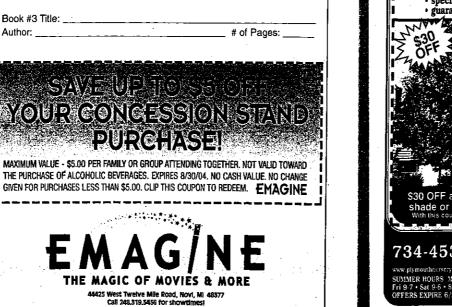


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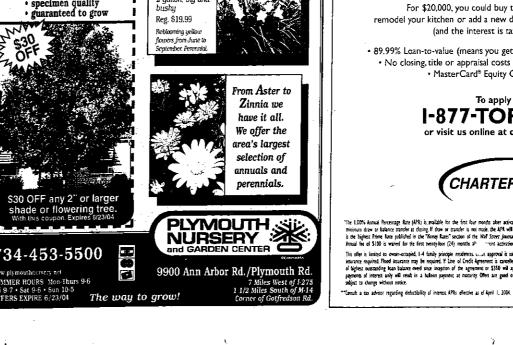
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tionists - Karen Whikehart and

about Kim in her column below,) As you know, Novi has an ever

at least I haven't been since (sorry to say) I fived in Los Angeles in the early '80s and followed the Lakers. But slowly this season I've

watched friends and coworkers as Detroit rolled all the way to the NBA crown, and I too was bitten by the Pistons bug. What impressed me most about

the squad was the sense that this was truly a "team." In fact, I'uesday night, when it was obvi ous that the Pistons had won it all. the only question that remained nanswered was who the most

aluable player award would go to And that is say ing something in this day and age o superstars. I like to think this newsmaner's staff is anuch like the Pistons Like most com-

munity newspapers, our staff is not large. We have two and half staff reporters and one advertising repre-sentative. I say half Cal Stone

because one write

splits between the Novi News and even got a farm system: Kim-Baker is a special writer / intern from U. of M. Dearborn, and is a one of our sister publications, the sonthville Record). The two papers also share a welcome addition (albeit brief) to sports writer, photographer, graph our newsroom ie designer and two receptionists. That's pretty lean, which means everybody does a little hit of every-Grace Perry is our Larry Brown Like a coach, the publisher guides the ship - only in Grace's case. thing. To put it in hoop terms, 1 there are four ships (in addition to think our bench is deep. Novi and Northville, we also have Sam Eggleston, ou weeklies in Milford and South reporter, is very talented at layout, Lyon). No easy task, and if you taking photos and even churning knew the number of awards her papers have won..., well, let's just OUT DOD-SPORTS CODY Ramez Khuri does a great job of vering Novi schools, but his y that Phil Jackson would be envious of that many crowns. background includes sports, Normally, I don't ramble on this municipalities and cops (and he lays out pages here and there). Pam Fleming can, literally, write much, but the past few months of watching the Pistons have made me realize even more the value of about anything, as she has proven a team and teamwork. I'm grateful for the squad that I in the year she's been here. If it doesn't fall into a specific beat, it usually falls in her fap – and she puts it together effortlessly. get to work with on a weekly Cal Stone is the editor of the

That brings me to the newest member of our team. Kim Kovelle, Novi News. He can be reached at It took quite a while to find the right person for the position, bu (248) 349-1700, est. 113 o estone@ht.homecomm.net she was worth the wait. Kim has

She has a passion for community newspapers

Last week — at 1 p.m. ednesday, to be precise --joined the editorial team of the Vorthville Record and Novi New: as their newest staff reporter. I'm thrilled and honored to

city's senior center. And, as the Northville Psychiatric Hospital land issue unfolds, I'll follow that, have this opportunity to serve and As a lifelong resident of nearby inform both communities with such dedicated newspapers. My post will cover a wide terri-tory, so I would like to take some Livonia. I'm familiar with the ter space to present the "new face." I'll be working steadily to soon

rain and appreciate the array of benefits that Novi and Northville offer. Similar to my hometown, both areas have ranidly develop

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instance, Pll provide information

on the planning commission and

weekly updates regarding the



LETTERS

Not scared

I am writing in regard to all the scare factic articles in the paper last week," Fate of Schools on the Ling", "High School Busing Could Be Cut", "Millage Failures Would Take a Major Toll on District's Athletics", "Many Changes High School if Voters Deny Millages' Was this necessary? Did the district look into other avenues as did Walled Lake School System or was scare factics and not making since able changes their only way of making their budget work? Walled Lake Schools extended their day by

10 minutes, will start their 2004-2005 school non-funded activity. year after labor day, cut out half days and will end the year earlier and managed with these changes to make their budget work. How about

cutting all the weeks off during the year? My children are very important to me. Their having a choice in extracurricular activities is also important but not looking for other avenue before putting your hand out and then using the scare uni card was unnecessary. I have no roblem paying for activities my children are ivolved in. Maybe it's time for those parents that want to take advantage of all the after school programs to open their wallets and sub-Make every effort to make changes before trying to scare me into voting for more taxes.

You lost a vote with the scare tactics Unfortunately, you probably seared enough people to cover your spending. Lynn Bond

Speeding tickets wrong

sidize then

I write today with dissatisfaction and disbe-lief at the actions of Novi police department. At the time of writing I am one of the lucky few who have escaped a ticket on my daily commute for the past few years (that may soon change, 1 fear!). It is a disgrace to see three mute for the police vehicles camped out each evening on Grand River between Beck and Novi roads for the past month handing out tickets. The road is spondically marked 35 mph also 40 mph; there re no restrict - 1s - Jour-lane road to justi fy this limit, no workers in sight. The orange barrels sit off on the grass to the side of the road. Please understand I fully agree motorists speeding in an active construction should be prosecuted harshly.

At a time when the city of Novi should be apologizing to motorists for closing down or restricting 12 Mile, 10 Mile and I-96 simultaneously, the city police blatantly take advantage of the situation to increase revenue. Chief Shafer, in an effort to redeem you reputation and that of your department, please review/reassign your boys in blue to more worthy tasks. An officer directing traffic at peak times in construction zones (i.e., Novi Road/Grand River intersection) would demonstrate to the community that Novi Police are capable of making a positive contribution

Donach Cashin

WOVI wows her

Novi High School's commercial free radio station 89.5 WOVI is the greatest thing I've dis-covered since moving to the Noville area. The students play a wide seletion of rock and more.

Novi Non-funded sports

This is in response to Eleanor Thompson's very misinformed letter regarding "extravagant sports" offered at the Novi High School. For her information and for many other Novi taxpayers, there are several "non-funded" sports offered through the high school. The equestian team and the ice skating team are a few of them; there are many others not mentioned in this letter. Before Ms Thompson writes a letter complaining about the expense of the new sporting activities being offered at the high

school, she should have done some investigation beforehand. The equestrian team and the ice skating

ABACUS CPA Group; Acadia/Fait are both non-funded sports teams. Sinsick; After Hours Formalwear; Ah Wok Permitting a team to say they are part of the High School Athletic Dept allows the student to Restaurant; All Star Gymnastics: Allegra Printing: Andress, Elfring & Novak, D.D.S.; earn a high school letter, which is very impor-Apac Paper & Packaging Corp.; Applebee's tant to them. In addition to paying for the jacket, we pay for the letter that goes on the jacke Athenian Coney Island; Averill Accounting; too. Due to time and money restraints, most of these students do not participate in any other Bruce & Carol Bagdady; Baja Fresh; Kathy Batt; The Bamboo Club; Barnes & Sweeney Batt; The Balliboo Choi, Ballies & Sweeney Big Boy; Boston Market; Robert K. Bratem M.D., P.C.; Brookside Travel; Buffalo Wild sport and this is the only way they have of earn ine a letter. Again, the team does not receive Wings; Kim Thomas Capello; Carlin's Cotton Candy; Carnaboa's Italian Grill; Chili's; China Cafe; Cinnabon; Coca-Cola Co.; Cooper, one dime from the school. This is 100 percent non-funded. The parents and students pay for everything. Per her letter, in the future if the school were to offer polo, this too would be a Shifman, Gae, Quinn & Seymour, Costco: Cottage Inn Pizza; Cougar Rental; Creative

As Ms Thompson chose to paint all kids the same, and to imply none of them work and they all have everything handed to them, maybe she Memories (Peggy Bone); Diamond Cuts Salon; Diamond Jim Brady's; Diane and Mark Davies; Domino's Pizza; Don's of Traverse City; Don should check out her facts before writing a let-Massey Cadillac; Dr. Nicholas S. Dionidis; George and Doreen Doss; Dragon Town; Dunkin' Donuts (10 Mile & Wixom Reads); ter to be published in the Novi New: Due to the high costs associated with these "extravagant sports", the majority of these kids Emagine Theatre; Faith Cont Presbyterian Church, Marty Feldman do work. They also have to keep their grade point up. All the members on the equa Chevrolet: Farmer Jack; Casey Farrugia; Final team work after school during the school year and full time during the summer to pay a good Cut Video Services, Inc.; FPI/Financial Education Institute; Gigi & Co.; Gina Agosta Hair Color and Design; Goldstein Dental Group; Great Party Store; Grondin's Hair Center; Guernsey Farms; Hiller's Market; Hollywood Tan; Holy Farnily Church; Tom portion of their horse's expenses. When she was 14, my own daughter worked all summer at \$5 an hour in order to pay half of the cost of pur-chasing her horse. This was the agreement we came up with if she wanted a horse that badly. Holzer Ford; Hungry Howie's; Husky Injection; Since then she has worked every summer to pay Industrial Electric Company; Innovate Technology Consulting Group LLC: Innovative Cocultants Inc.; Italian Epicure; JCK & Associates, Inc.; J.D. Nail Salon; Jack Demmer part of the board and vet expenses. Her dad and I don't expect her to be able to pay for everything; that's not realistic when you are only making \$5 an hour. She also works Ford; Jet's Pizza; Jimmy John's; Johnny on the Spot; Johnson's Printing; Kim's Garden Spor, formson's Prinning; Knin's Gaueri, Kroger; Larson Jewelry Design; Leo's Coney Island; Library Sports Pub; Lipari Foods; Links

during the school year part time. The other members of the equestrian team work every summer and after school. Some of the older team members were able to pay for everything associated with their horse and in addition still naintained a gpa of over 3.5 Obviously when you are involved in such an expensive activity, you don't expect a handout from the schools. I would like to know what Ms

Thompson thought the school aduletic departmonipson mought the sendor autient depart-ment was doing--providing a horse for all the team members? That sure would be nice, Did she think they were riding their horse up at the high school on the soccer fields? Maybe the horses were being boarded at the Fuerst farm? (Free of charge of course). Owning a borse can run in excess of \$500 a month for board, feed, lessons and ver bills. This does not include the cost of the horse

itself; show clothing, horse tack, a horse trailer and other miscellaneous items. Being a member of an ice skaling team also runs into a lot of money when you consider costumes, ice skales, the blades, lessons, music, ice time, and travel expenses when in competition. There are many other sports that cost a lot of money to participate in. Most of the students ho participate in these sports are great kids with excellent moral values and work ethics, Participation in sports teaches them about time management, being a team player, self impro-ment as they are always trying to improve the skill level, and a commitment toward taking

care of another person or animal. The parents and the students who participate these extravagant sports are already paying for these activities ourselves and have been doing so for a long time. We never have and never will expect the taxpayers to foot the bill

What a party! Karla Gibson

The Novi High School Senior All-Night Party was held the night of graduation, June 5 and a truly fabulous time was had by all! The Senior ANP Committee, on behalf of the stu-dents and parents, wishes to gratefully acknow edge the numerous businesses and individuals in Novi and the surrounding areas who gener-

ously contributed to making this an unforget-table evening. Our graduates fully realized the encouragement and commitment of this wonderful community and are aware that their party would not have been possible without this sup We would first like to extend a special thank

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you to Jim Clear and the Novi Town Center management for graciously allowing us to use space to construct our decontions. Also, to Ken Hariland of Pittsburg Paints for his generous donations. Finally, to PLOT I for the elaborate mural and signs which helped set the stage for "A Night Among the Stars".

graduation day, Finally, we would like to thank Mr, John Lawrence for his continued enhusiasm and support, as well as Art Miller and Chris Becker from Skanska who helped navigate nurrerous party logistics during the high school construct tion. Also, to Norm Norgren and his excellent technical crew for their support the night of the party. And lastly, to the helpful custodial staff ho assisted us into the wee small hours of the night. To one and all, a most heartfelt and grateful

Kathie Koenig

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A dozen years ago, Tim Richard wrote a wonderful column for our newspapers n a household without a father; elebrating the con Have an infant mortality rate double that of their counfathering practiced by the male bluegill. Now retired and liv-God's country (Up Are likely to be raised in North) Richard was one of the poverty. Around half the female-headed families in best reporters I ever knew

Michigan are below the poverand an acute and thoughtful oserver of nature. Tim's column began Disproportionately have difficulty in school, lack skills and don't do well in the work-From the boat launch, 1

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We would be remiss if we did not thank the

ents and family members of the Class of 2004 who volunteered so many hours on this

working the night of the party. Special thanks t

the individual committee chairpersons who lent unbelievable leadership throughout the year.

Also, we are very appreciative of the many ju-ior parents who assisted in many ways cluring

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roles. Girls who grow up with-out fathers around have trouble dealing with boys and fatherthe eggs until they hatch. Let a minnow, beetle or another fish venture too near and the bull gill attacks, his sharp dorsal less boys have trouble figuring fin flashing. When a slovenly out how to be secure, capable carp or idiot **speedboa**ter stirs up the bottom, the bull 'gill Certainly, kids who grow up

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bull blucgill, though coldand developmental dynamic blooded and pea-brained, is a offer conclusive evidence that two-parent households seem better wired for success in r father than many nales. The importance of Father's Day isn't told in raising children than singlesyrupy verses of Hallmark cards. It's found in the socie parent families. Of course, there are countless example logical statistics. Bad things single parents successfully appen to kids born into a raising their children, but it's ehold with no father much tougher alone than with a partner, (I should know; I've

The situation hasn't been a single parent, and it's improved for the human tough.) species since Richard wrote I saw confirming evidence those words, Scientists, icachthering oversthe weekend, as my wife, ers, sociologists and cops alligned: Kathy, and I watched a family [saw confirming evidence

Detroit finally acknowledging creator of Heidelberg Project

Jenenne Whitfield, a conservatively tailored, rising young bank loan officer, couldn't believe her eyes. She happened more of it in 1999. to turn onto an unfamilia street on Detroit's east side. nd saw a riot of colo ded by old, She was surrour nearly falling-down houses, symbolizes City Council. covered with brightly colored

uge polka-dots. Then lozens of shoes hanging high in a tree; dolls and - (*) - (*) tailed to houses discarded toilets with crosses and

tive-appearing art on car hoods halfburied in the ground. "What the hell is this?" she asked a tall man she saw talking earnestly

to a prominent local judge. "The America Jack Lessenberry neighbor Project," he said hoods in with a slow grin. When asked Detroit

a great team know it. Children who grow up of Canada geese at our place. There were more cats, dogs, Harleys and people dressed in leather than I've The adult birds are by far the most capable and conscien wer seen, all in one place anyway. The parking lot of Motor City Harley tious parents we've seen in years, and watching them

Davidson in

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R,

Kim Baker

Farmington Hills

where the fourth

annual HOGs for

Cats and Dogs was

taking place, was a

pet adopter's para-dise – for kids and Harley-riders alike,

My husband and

were excited because

we were there to

adopt a kitten from the Humane Society's Mobile Adoption Unit.

Donna Hammar, the woman who came

up with the idea for this event and whom

I had interviewed a couple weeks prior, whisked me off to meet Dick Rose and

Motor City Harley-Davidson, respective

There was a great turnout, we all

agreed, but that was no surprise "Every year it gets bigger," Tom said.

Tom Celani, president and owner of

working to raise their gosling to maturity in the face of all the threats excites our admira-tion and pulls on our heartstrings all at once. There they go, swimming across the pond. Mom is in the lead, looking right and left for the big snapping turtles that like nothing better than pulling a gosling down, while dad takes sure the five goslings keep up and stay properly in line until they reach the shore Once up the bank, mom eats while dad keeps alert watch for foxes and coyotes; then, on silent signal, dad cats while mom keeps watch. Daily they go about training their goslings in the skills of being a successful adult goose: How to stay in line and in touch with the flock. How to drink from the pond: first a

As we talked about what a wonderful delicate sip and then head up for the swallow. How to eat event this was. I noticed big, bad, leather ind-bandana-clad men walking animals pond weeds from the bottom and shopping for bikes at the same time white tails vertical in the air "Harley people have the biggest Just now, they're beginning flying lessons, which at thi nearts, Donna assured, smi The trio told us about the cats in the Mobile Adoption Unit, who were too point consist in wing-flapping exercises and practice runs in scared to be outside with the dogs, who the grass, but after a couple of weeks they'll be up in the air, "are a little more popular," Dick said. "Puppies always go first." Good, That meant there would be mor working on turns and landings

kittens to choose from. on water We said our good-byes and my hus-band and I headed straight for the Mobile So for even a goose, grow ing up involves an awful lot to learn, and having two parents Adoption Unit. We entered a large, clean RV, full of around to help seems an essen-tial element. Just imagine how neatly stacked cages and people fussing much more important two-pa ent families are for humans. With feathers or without, over mewing cats. There were lots of volunteers from the Humane Society there, including Amy, a PR rep volunteering to get her "fur fix." fathers (and mothers, too) may ter - far, far more than the We peered into the cages, in friendly folks at Hallmark im competition with the other visit They fully deserve their day o catch a glimpse of the animals in the admiration and respect, some

crowded space. thing they cam every day of the year. It was chaos for a great cause. This was difficult because all the cats and kittens were adorable and choosing Phil Power is the Chairman just one was no easy task. Plus it was only 12:30 p.m. but many

of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your cages were already empty and many of the cats still there had been spoken for. While looking for other kittens we saw eactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or a 1 ppow little black-and-white Banana, who was lying on his back in volunteer Terry's er@homecomm.net

> She handed him over to us and we were in love. I insisted, though, on looking at Avocado and Vincent in the cage next to Banana's. They looked very similar to him. We instantly appreciated Avocado's laid-back nature. We knew we had to make a decision

We decided we wanted Avocado but we were concerned about separating him from his brother. Volunteer Cliff assured us that kittens adjust very easily after being separated. Vincent did look pretty happy to have the place to himself. We were glad because Avocado was

just right for us. The name, however, was not. "If we end up with a black-and-white one we're naming him Sylvester," I'd told my husband, assuming we were getting a We took him up to the front of the Mobile Adontion Unit, where Arny took our picture and volunteer Kevin helped us with the paperwork. We had to sign off that we would not,

among other things, give him cosmetic surgery (some people get the cars and tails of their cats reshaped). We had to promise to give him food, water and shelter and keep him up to date

No problem. He had had fleas, Kevin told us, but he was successfully treated for them, and he was already neutered. Before taking him home, though, we



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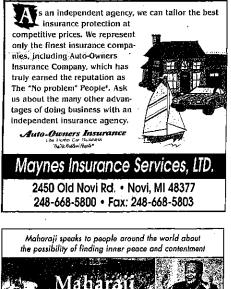
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STRAIGHT TALK Welcome to my new column! It is seldom the case that teeth are veeks and months to come to of the jaws are perfectly aligned. In fact, because different sets of nent of the teeth and jaws, it is matches in the mouth. Beyond the fairty likely that there will be mis-matches in the mouth. Beyond the far in bere teeth and jaws due in forcing the teeth and jaws due of the it each positions, action of the it cause, missinged that be stand ready to correct the stand area of the teeth and jaws out that bus as thumb-sucking, such habits as thumb-sucking, whatover the cause, missinged teeth or mismatched jaws, orthol dontists stand ready to correct the

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Today, after surviving a lor-

Unlike his predecessors Detroit City Council buildozed Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has But Tyree Guyton simply went back to work. Today, had nothing but good to say about the Heidelberg Project there is a large open-air exhibi of broken vacuum cleaners. lined up like marching sol-diers, which his friends say

"This is a mission. A mis sion about transformation, c the city and ourselves," said Guyton, a tall, soft-

 in large part perhaps because one of the mayor's heroes, rap impresario Russel Simmons, is a big Heidelberg This month, Tyree is on his

spoken ma who was born in 1955 and grew up street, which

African-

about our media and cultural obsession with celebrities, into

way to Albuquerque to accept a major award for environmen tal design. Jenenne, meanwhile, is hot on the trail of grant money which, she hopes, will eventu ally allow the Heidelberg Project to expand to encom pass four square blocks. "Jenenne is a fighter," Tyrcc said admiringly. Sometimes, it seems she is a bigger believer in his vision than he is. A cou

ple of years ago, in fact, she further deepened her investment by marrying him. Currently, Tyree is working on transforming what had bee the "OJ House," which was largely a sarcastic statement

had to take him to one of the shelters and have him tested for feline leukemia. We agreed to everything and went

become a recognizable part of the ing amenities, as well as natural	The equestion team and the let skating	A high Among the states i	TIDDAR JOOM	who was responsible for it, ne	total, and substitute	"The House That Makes	across the parking lot, still full of Harleys	www.iniuwesinito.org
	teams do not receive one penny from the	Our additional thanks go to the following	Donna Roemer and Nancy Harbin	said "me. I'm Tyree Guyton."	rent of criticism, what Guyton			This event is spansored by local individuals who enjoy
landscape in both areas. beauty and historic value.	school, and the parents sign a contract acknowl-			"And that is how it all start-	is doing has begun to attract	Sense," which will be covered	and pet lovers, to a noisy tent full of dogs,	Maharaji's message and want to share it with others
For some time, local newspaper This link between the new and	edging this fact prior to the fall semester. They	cates, food, supplies or other important services:	Senior All Night Party Committee Co-Chairs	ed," she grinned. That was nine	international notice. The city	with 700,000 pennies (dona-	people and classic rock.	
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FESTYLES

ENGAGEMENT



Ponder & Fleming

Novi, formerly of Northville, announce the John's Chapel in engagement of their daugh-Plymouth is planned. ter Melissa Lynne Ponder to

the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2001 with a bachelor's degree. In 2004 she graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with her master's of social work. The groom-elect earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 2000 and in 2003 gradu-ated from the University of Michigan Law School. He is employed with the firm of Jones Day in Chicago. A July 2004 wedding a Jim and Lynda Ponder of

John and Margaret Fleming of Liverpool, England, The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High Carol L. Crawford of South Lyon, fromerfy of Nonthville, died at Huron, Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce on June 8. She was 70. Gilbert and Randolph. on June 8. She was 70. On June X, She Way JD.
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 Mrs. Crawlord was born in Lucher, La on December 21, 1934
 A memorial service was held June
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OBITUARIES

Carol L. Crawford

parents, Vem and Lonaine Mason; and her mother-in-law, Lucile Watts, A funeral mass was held June 14,
 Stephen (Lisa) of Bloomfield Hills.
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Whitney of Baton Rouge, and all of her co-workers, was involved

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laws, Beverly Sprague and Diana Rose: one goddaughter, Andrea Woocox; and many nieces and

She was preceded in death by her

Got an announcement you'd like to make? Send it to us and we'll let everybody know! Weddings, Engagements, Anniversaries, Births, etc. - Send a picture, too! Novi News, Cal Stone, editor 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

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Birth

Nicholas James Todorov

Brad and Michelle Todorov of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nicholas James Todorov. He was born April 12, 2004 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches Nicholas joins big brother,

Evan, 3. Proud grandparents are James and Margaret Harlow of Wayne, and Michael and Lynda Todorov of Northville. Proud great-grand-parents are Hazel Berry of Westland, Stella Todorov of St. Chair Shores and Bennett and Ruth Luce of South Lyon.

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SENIOR CALENDAR

Thursday 6/17	
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance*
	Travel Meeting
11 a.m1:30 p.m.	Sundry Shop Open
	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Bridge*
1 p.m	Beginners Line Dance
Friday 6/18	
9 a.m. Stretch & Stre	ength
9 a.m.	
10 a.m	Body Recall
-11 a.m1:30 p.m.	Sundry Shop open
	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Bingo
noon	Clogging*
12:30 p.m.	Dupl. Bridge
Monday 6/21	
9 a.m.	

10 a.m. .Body Recall 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundry Shop Open topott Courtesy photo 12:30 p.m. Pinoche

.....Clogging

Wednesday 6/23 .Blood Pressure 11 a.m. Blood Pressure 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sundry Shop Open 11 a.m. TOPS Class

9 a.m.-11 a.m. Computer Class-Beginners 9:30 a.m. Line Donce* 10 a.m. Asian Pacific

12:30 p.m. Bingo held in activities room p.m-3 p.m. Computer Class-Windows p.m-3 p.m. Dance

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Panera bread

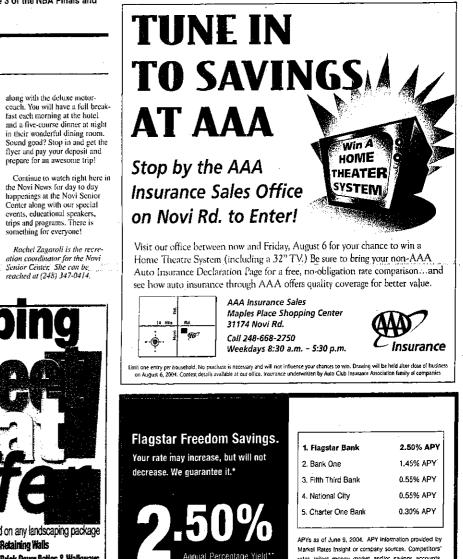
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First Day of Summer

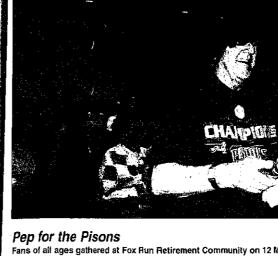
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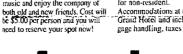
Fans of all ages gathered at Fox Run Retirement Community on 12 Mile Road for a pep rally in support of the Detroit Pistons last Thursday. Fox Run resident Ernie Bolgarelli gets into the spirit with a Ben Wallace wig and thunder sticks. Don't laugh it worked. Detroit thrashed the L.A. Lakers, 88-68, In Game 3 of the NBA Finals and took the league crown Tuesday night, 100-87.

SENIOR RECREATION

Wear those Patriotic Colors!

Join us on Wednesday, July 1 here at the Novi Senior Center at 12:00 pm for lunch, laughs, music and prizes! We will celebrate miss out on the fun! July 4 just a Macinac Island few days early with our Star nd Stripes Picnic lunch party which will consist of chicken, potathe chance? Well, now you do! Novi Senior Center is taking reservations for our four day trip to the Island from October 12 – 15. Cost is \$560.00 for Novi resito salad, baked R. Zagaroli beans and dessert. We'll listen to lively dents (double room) and \$570.00 for non-resident

music and enjoy the company of

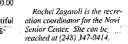


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Please stop by the center at 25075 Meadowbrook Rd to sign up if you would like to attend but remember, seating is limited so don't wait and Have you always wanted to stay at the Grand Hotel on Mackinae Island but never had

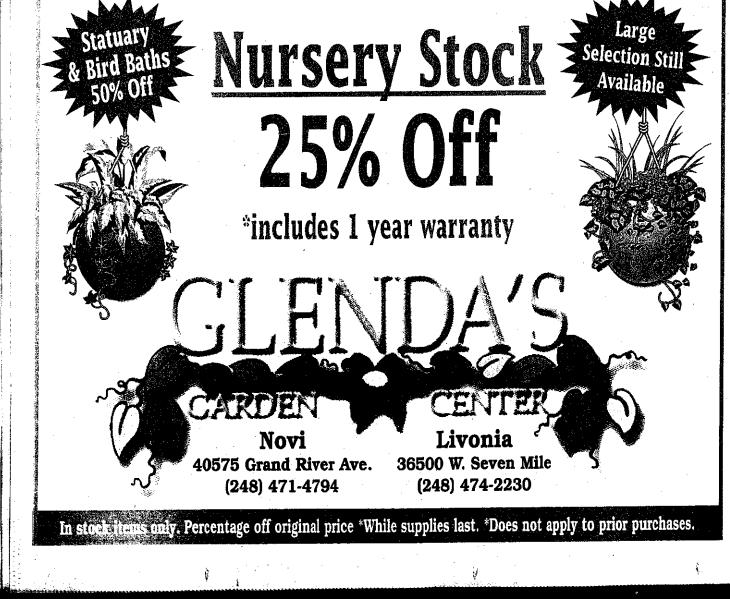
the Novi News for day to day happenings at the Novi Senior Center along with our special events, educational speakers, trips and programs. There is something for everyone!

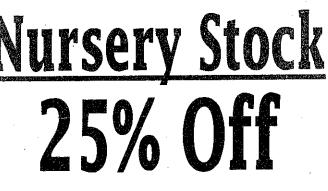


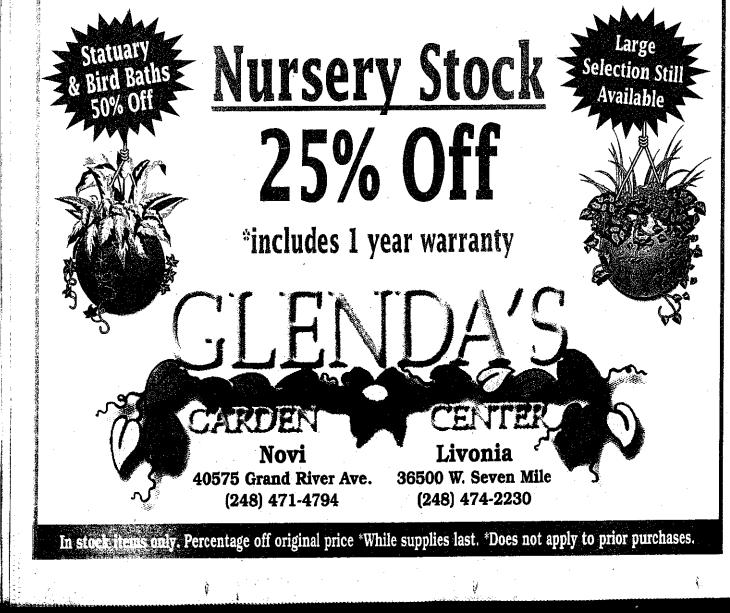




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The HomeTown Newspapers All-Area Tennis and Golf Dream

Teams have been announced. Check to see who was named as the best of the best. — Pages B2 and B3

The City of Novi's first Kid's Fair earned a very positive response from the community Saturday. See IK ds Faip Rovi Parks photos from the Parks & Recreation event.

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Dayn Benson, owner and presi-dent of the local branch of My Handyman, hires professional workers with years of experience to get the job done right. - Page 8B

One man doesn't lose the contest

If there's one thing I don't like to do, it's hurt feelings. Yet, some-

times, I manage to do that. It came to my attention recently that my last article on Novi's baseball team indicated that the entire loss fell on junior Billy Morrison's shoulders. Technically speaking, it did. It goes on his record as a loss, thus he took the "brant" of it.

Literally speaking, it did not. In an attempt to shift focus away from the actual game in which Salem defeated

Novi to end the Wildcats' sea son, I touched on it and wen



in what I felt was a fairly motion. It was BO Instead, J

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left out some detail that I most definitely should have touched on. Billy was hardly the only player at fault in the game. Others were unable to hit the ball, errors were committed, mistakes were made bad decisions were apparent and so on and so forth. I'm not going to sit here an name names as I don't feel their and the the site that's appropriate at this time. Instead, I'm going to talk about one name: Billy Morrison.

He's a quality kid and a great ath-lete. Like the pitchers who have come and gone before him at Novi High School, I fully expect Morison has basically his choice of colleges to attend to play the game

he excels at. He throws a variety of pitches including a sweet split-finger, and has the height and strength that col-legiate-level coaches are no doubt salivating over even now. He's a future college baseball player and I'm not shy to say I expect it to be in Division 1.

I've talked about the seniors and the guys who are graduating. I've talked about a variety of things, but I haven't really talked about Morrison.

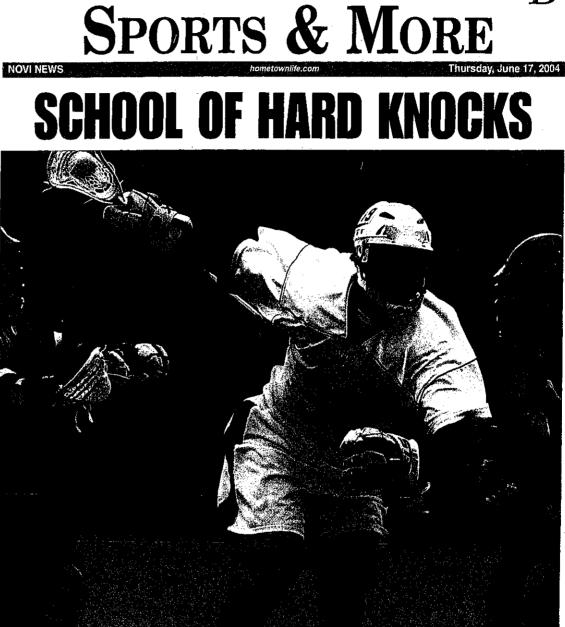
I could give you a variety of reasons as to why I haven't, but most of them would be just rambling to the majority of you. Instead, I'm going to just say that Billy Morrison is the kind of player that deserves a ton more ink that he received, but how do you highlight one player on a team of All-Stars?

Come next year, the field will have binned greaty. I expect Morrison will be the number one pitcher in Novi, if not the Kensington Valley Conference. He's fail and sign during the carly the sign of the second seco

A loss to Salem, I assure you, will be the furthest thing from his mind. Billy Morrison is destined to he one of the best pitchers ever to leave from Novi, His future? I couldn't say, but I wouldn't be sur-prised if it is further than I've mentioned here in this column.

I would just like to take this para graph to say that I hope Billy and his family understand that I intend-ed no slight in my last article. The loss was far from Billy's fault yet it still ended up being on his shoul-

A quality kid. A quality student. A great baseball player. Billy Morrison is far from being talked about in the Novi community and



Pat Muston, shown in white, was an All-America East selection for his play in the America East Conference. He and his brother, Brad, will work side-by-side to teach lacrosse at their newly assembled Lacrosse Training Centers. Brad Muston is currently the head coach at Novi High School for lacrosse and Pat will join him next season as a member of his staff.

Muston brothers open Lacrosse Training Centers

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

It seemed like a natural step to take for Brad and Pat Muston.

They learned the game of lacrosse, played it in middle school, high school and at the Division I collegiate level and now they hope to teach it. Brad is familiar with that por-

tion of the game. He has coached at South Lyon High School in the past and last year at his alma mater of Novi High. Pat, on the other hand, recently graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County where he was an All-America along with Jeff Blackledge, have assembled a company called Lacrosse Training Centers. The goal? To teach kids the fundamentals of the

kids the fundamentals of the game. "Normally, someone drops a ball and lets the kids beat each other with sticks," Part said. "We want them to learn the basics of the game before mov-ing on to the more advanced tactics," "The common will basic with

The company will begin with lacrosse camps, hosted at Schoolcraft College on Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Road. As they get more interest, the trio will bring out coaches from the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and even for-mer players from the east coast.

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tactics."

relationship with them. They're pretty excited about coming out.

And the Muston brothers are excited to have them. Their Lacrosse Training Centers is the first of its kind in Michigan and will focus primarily on camps this summer before trying to find a more permanent, indoor venue for the winter months. Pat said that nice thing about

lacrosse as a starting sport for a lot of kids is the fact that it doesn't cost very much. "It's rather inexpensive," he

ad. "Inexpensive and a lot of fun. Around here, a lot of kids have a hockey background. That's an expensive sport. Hockey is great too, because it's an easy transition from that to lacrosse."

will be under the umbrella of the Michigan High School Athletics Association. The MHSAA is the governing body for almost all athletics in

for almost all athletics in Michigan high schools. "The sport is definitely expanding," Pat said. "There needs to be something out here for the leagues and for when the season is over. Instead of doing nothing, this will allow the lacrosse players to have a place to go and work on their game. Hopefully, we can make this thing take off."

More information is available at the Lacrosse Training Centers website at www.lacrossetrain-ingcenters.com. The forms to register for the camps, as well as the dates and times, are also

the Novi News is far from being that last paper that is going to be printing out tales of his accomplish

Great job this year, Billy. Don't let one game or one article by a thoughtless old sports writer keep you down. Neither are that impor-tant in the larger scope of things. East selection for his play. "On the north side, up by Birmingham and Bloomfield, they've got some pretty good lacrosse camps," Brad said. "There's nothing like that in this area and they basically have a monopoly up there. We wanted

to bring it closer to home." And, of course, make it big-ger and better. The brothers,

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mer players from the east coast The list they are planning to offer includes a slew of talented and knowledgeable lacrosse entities.

"They're interested to see what lacrosse is like in the Midwest," Brad said of those who will be teaching at the Pat Musion One of the reasons the Muston brothers decided to

Lacrosse Training Centers Instructor

open up their training center was because of the fact that

lacrosse is growing in leaps and bounds in Michigan. In the high school ranks, the Lacrosse Training Center camps. "Getting the guys out here has been pretty easy because Pat and I have a good sport was club throughout Michigan. Starting next year, it

available there.

The camps are open for chil-dren in first grade through their senior seasons.

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.

Josh Buck

Senior

Football

Once again, Buck is get-ting his name in the paper. Though the season is long behind us, he is getting accolades -- once agair - for his ability on the football field. Recently, Buck was named to the All-Star football team by the Michigan High School Football Coaches

Association. He will play at the stadium at the University of Michigan July 24. Look for more information coming



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Kristi Timar Junior Soccer

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She's one of those players that you can always expect to per-form, and Timar didn't dissappint as she and her fellow Wildcats put on quite a shot in the District tournament before bowing out to Northville, Timar was named to the All-Distric



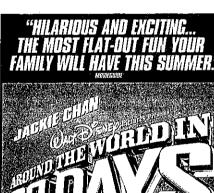
team as well as the All-Regional team thanks to he er ahil ity on the soccer field. Was anything else expected from this top-noth player?







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Photo by JOHN HEIDER Novi's Laura Vaughn tees off on the second hole of Novi's River Bank golf course during a match in mid-May against Ann Arbor Huron.

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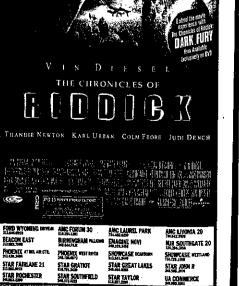


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When we asked Novi elementary students....

Sparsh - I will go to India and do some shopping.

Matt - I hope I go to Florida so I can go to Disney World and Wonder Works. Also Universal

Studios so I can go on so many roller coasters like Space Mountain and Splash Mountain and making

Dana - I don't know where I am going for sum-

Callie - I might go to Florida, or I might just stay.

Kara - I am going to Maryland, I can't wait because I just moved from Maryland five months ago. I can't wait!

Moynauk - I'l be away. I am going to go to

Hannah - Emight go to a stuamer camp. My

nom decided for me to go there. I think it's going

Stephanie - I might go to Mexico for summer

Nicolette - I might go to California.

Kailey - I'm going to be in the 4th of July

parade. We will be passing our cardy. Also I'm going to be swimning a lot. I'm going to have a lot of fun over my summer break.

I will go on a plane and bring my things

home. It would be fun either way.

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Traverse City.

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What are you going to do during summer vacation?

... here's how they answered!

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Melissa - I am going to travel somewhere but we don't know where yet.

Yoshi - I am going to travel to New Jersey.

Nick - I am going to be going to Chicago to visit the Sears Tower and museums and visit with my mont's friends.

Kristen - I am going to Cedar Point in Ohio with

Mark - I am going to my grandina's house to catch frogs and paint rocks. I like to do that,

Chesca - my whole family is going to the Philippines

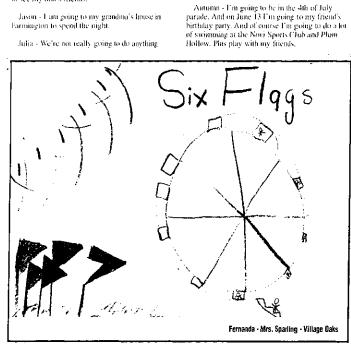
Adam - I going to Port Austin to the beach there, but I don't know who is going with us yet.

Ariana - my constripts getting a pool and we are going to be swimming in it all night because I and spending the night there.

Mehma - I am going to go to church camp with my friends

Jessica - my whole family is going to New York. to see my dad's friends

Jason - I am going to my grandma's house in Farmington to spend the night.



because we're going to have a new baby

David - I am going to Beijing to see the Great Wall of China.

Emmanuel - I am going to stay home and swim in the swimming pool Yusuke - I am going back to Japan with my fami-

ly to see my grandmother and my grandfather and my friend.

Benstone - I am going to Macinac Island and I am going to 2 water parks. Katie - I'm going to play with my friend Nicole Coblentz in her great pool? Katherine - I'm gonna be traveling the entire East Coast of the U.S. in June. And in July-August, my baby-sitter Cigi is going to take us to the Novi Sports Club! And that's pretty much my summer!

> Rita - I'm going camping with my friend Fredrick. After camping, we're going to China to visit my grandma and grandpa

Collin - I am going to go to Cancun and have a fun summer, And I will have sleep overs.

Lisa - I'm going to go to summer camp. I went to summer camp last year and it was really fun. I might be going to South Carolina to vivit my consin, aunt and uncle. My cousin is 14 years old.

Jenifer - I am going to go to Massachusetts for

Jacob - Um going to Cedar Point with my family.

Katherine - I am going to England. That is where I am from: Also, Hilton Head, South Carolina, I am

toing to Camps Detective, horse riding and sports amp, 1 will also play with friends and relax. I

camp. 1 will also play with inchos can't whit ill summer?

about two weeks

Phillip - I will probably go to Makimaw. Makimaw Island is known to me by a fudge shop on every street. Visiting parts of Michigan is very fun!

Bobby - I'm gong to my cottage and robot camp Robbie - I will be going to "Kids Camp. Garrett - I will go camping to wakeboard and ski

Emily - I am probably going to Kentucky to the and a bunch of other things. Even roast marshmel horse park for my summer vacation. My family is low

Colter - I am going to Colorado. I am going fishing and 1 am going to see my cousin. I might be there for 2 or 1 week. Then my cousin is coming Mrs. Clanin

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Milly - I'm guessing that over the summer, I'm not going to have a lot of fun, except maybe if you call bike-riding fun. My parents are considering going camping, but I hate the bugs and the drench ing grass! Birt maybe I'll go to awesome summer camps and meet new friend

Toshiki - Having fun going to a trip to Roanke, VA to play with old friends Rena - I am going to try as hard as I can to-learn

Greek. Also some summers 1 go to a family in the reunion. My favorite part about summer vacation is Sunny - I am going to Six I/lags! We will have so much fan. But if we're not going, then we'll go to Cedar Point. I can't wait till summer vacation! I can play outside a lot

Rohan - Me and my family look forward to go to India on a plane. I'm excited to go because in our house in india, we have a dog named Crunchy. I can't wait until summer break.

Kristina - I'm going to write a story about a lamb that can fly with my friends

Jolo - I will get my squirt guns out and shoot people. Also I will go in the pool,

Farahman - 1 am looking forward to reading and playing with my friends,

Ashley - I will go swimming, have a summer party with some of my friends. Some of my friends and my mom's friends that we don't see often might come over. We even will probably go to a famous landmark in another state!

Yoko - I am gong to Japan to see my grandma and grandpa.

Gi Young - I'm going to Lava Lava Island Camp with my friends! I can't wait

Takumi - I go to Japan for period of time, i wont see my friends and teacher.

Brandon - I'm going to hang out with my friends. And I'm going to summer camp,

Armin - We might move to house. We might even go to my country, Iran. I really miss it

John - I'm going to play with my friends, I will move to Grand Rapids.

Chris - Lam really look



Sho - I'm probably going to visit Japan. Kelly - I am going to go to my grandma's cottage with my friends. And I'll be packing boxes to

Unknown - Every year, my grandpa rents a houseboat, but this year he is going to rent two fo more people. I'm really excited to see my cousins Katie - Um going to teach my angel fish to fol-low my finger back and forth and up and down,

Sometimes I don't get to see them because one houseboat isn't enough room. But not this year Anthony - I am going to go to Disneyworld this summer! I am going to go on rides, beaches and all kinds of things. I hope it isn't too hot! Karen Smith

Kindergarten Deerfield

Tamara - I am going to Germany to go on the water slide

play lots of games and we play Uno.

Robert - In the summer I will sell my house, it

will be an open house. I hope it gets sold

Kaitlyn - I am going to California. Mikael - I'm going to Branson Missouri for my Spencer - I am going to the Disney Cruise Line.

sister's dance competition. I'm looking forward to going because we don't take many vacations. That is why I am excited. Madhumita - I will go to Canada. Unknown - I went to my aunts house and we

Elyssa - I'll be going camping up north in Ludington! Every year I go with my dad, sister, ste mom, step brother, and dog! A few other families go too. We swim in the river that leads to Lake Michigan and at the beach cafe there they have the best cotton candy. Yum! From our pop-up to play-ing cards with the people we go with, I can't wait

Mrs. Sparling

Fourth Grade

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to go camping! Samantha - My summer goals for the Sports Club of Novi Gymnastics... 1. To get my back handspring back tuck. 2. Back handspring on beam. 3. Gaint on bars.

Shannon - I'm going to N.C. I will stay with my grandma and grandpa. I want to play with their dog, Maggie.

Brad - I want to go to France.

Jordan - I want to go to Camp Invention

Fernanda - I want to go to 6 Flags again! It is the

Alison - My family and I are renting 2 cottages My grandma and grandpa, aunts and uncless, and cousins from my dad's side of the family are going to be there! My intermediate family owns a boat and my uncle owns a wave runner! I get to ride them both, how fun! I can't wait!

Erik - I'm looking forward to going camping.

Casey - I'm excited to go to Cedar Point this summer. Every year my family and my cousins go to Cedar Point. My mom and me and my cousins go on the bigger rides and my brother and my aunt and my little cousins go on the smaller rides. I have gone on every single big ride there. I love to go to Cedar Point. I can't wait till next year.

Brett - I'm going to Disney World. I can't wait to go on all of the rides. I also can't wait to go to the water park.

Colleen - Things I will look forward to this sum-mer. 1. My birthday July 5. 2. My papa, aunt, and uncle are coming in June with a R.V. 3. When I go to my cousins to have sleepovers when my parents are out of town. 4. Going to basketball camp in

July.

Ryan - I want to go the Grand Canyon in Arizona

known - I want to go to the beach and di

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Sagnik - I am going to go to Hawaii. I think I will talk with the dolphins, go to the beach, and play with my beachball. I will like it a lot!

Unknown - I am playing outside with my friends

EJ - 1 am going to Disneyland, I will find sleeping beauty and go to the stores. It will be fun!

Akshay - Over summer break I am going to India. I am going to play with my friends and go to my grandma and grandpas. I will like it.

Ethan - I am going to see my grandma in Florida I am going to swim in the ocean.

Shivani - I might go to India. I may not go there because it is hot in the summer. I will go on the faris-weel. I will have fun.

Lauren - I am going up north to see my grandma Andrews and grandpa. We are going to go to Call of the Wild. My Aunt Mimi will come over and we ight go to the beach. I might go on the jet slide with my aunt.

Jaret - I will go to basketball camp. I think I will play other teams. I will like it. It is for five days. Ava - I am going to have my birthday and I want

> Alex - I will dribble a ball and [will shoot hoops

am going to help my dad sprinkle the pool. Andrew - I am going to the sports Club in the three pools, one small one; one big one; one in the Maddie - I'm going to play a water balloon fight

Marcus - I am going to Brendan's house to play and jump on his trampoline.

Connor - I want to run through the sprinklers. I want to go out to eat

ere but on the way back we are going on a plane

Anthony - I am going to go swimming and I am going to ask my mom if I can go bowling.

Mitch - I will ask if we can go to Great Bear

Maria - On summer vacation I am going to play

Ben - I am going to sleep past 7:46 this summer

Spencer - I am going to Disney Land with my

family and my grandma and my grandpa

Anna - I am going to the cheese factory with my

Reanna - My dad is going to set up the pool and I

Garima - I am going to a ice cream shop. Ryan - I am going to the Detroit Zoo

Julia - I am going to the bread factory. Isabela - I am going to Celine's house to play.

in my pool with my friends.

Lodge

mom's friend.

o go on my bea

with my brother and sister

Logan - My brother and I are going to have a water gun fight.

Max - I am going to my boat.

Rasha - I am going to celebrate my birthday and

Celine - I am going to have a pizza party and because I have a pool at my house I am going to swim in it at the pizza party.

Johnny - I will go to the play ground and play

there on the slid and it's the coolest, best, most perfect and very,

+ woldes water to ge to a aroad! Alex - Karen Smith - Deerffeld

Sonia - I like to go to the playground. Kellie Slominski Kindergarten

Heather - I want to go to the pool. **Deerfield Elementary** pool. Also, I will play with my friends. I will play with my baby brother and sister too. Abigail - I am going to Mackinac island in July. with people that work for my dad at 8.D.'s

Yoriki - I am staying home but I am going to the

Second Grade **Orchard Hills Elementary** Lauren - I am going to Chicago. We are going to the aquarium. We are going to have an apartment. My morn said that we have to go to the American Girl doll store. That's my vacation. I will have fun. Shane - I'm going to the coolest and best place in the state of Michigan, Alpenal Alpena has kayaks, -canoes, noodles, life jackets, a tether ball court, a diner, a bonfire, and lots of other things. It takes

Mrs. Anderson

more than 5 hours to get there. Alpena is right by Lake Huron. The diner has a big bell that rings twice at breakfast and dinner. Alpena has a game called frisbee golf. It's like golf except you use a

very fun!!

frisbee. Alpena is the best place I've ever been to

I might put up my swimming pool. Brendan - I am going to the pool this summer and I am going to the beach on summer vacation.

Vixey - I am not going anywhere. I am just going to stay at CARE because my parents both work.

Seiya - Everyday I am going to go to the pool to cool off

Jeremy - I am not going anywhere but I am going to swim in my pool at my house.

Patrick - I am going to go swimming and go putt - puti

Nanci Dutkiewicz

Third Grade **Parkview Elementary**

Matt - I'm going to Maine,

Drew - I am going to stay home most of the time and go swimming.

Kelsey - My grandma and grandpa are coming up from Florida. I'm going to six or seven day camps. I can't wait for summer!

Alan - I am going to Florida.

Damon - Play on my trampoline and riding my

Fourth Grade

Brendan - I might go to Boston this summer. I Village Oaks

will play kid pitch baseball for the Giants. I would like to go to Vans Skate Park. I might go to the Total Sports batting cages at 30 mph.

Derek - I might go to my cottage

Taylor - I'm going to ride my bike up to the pool that is in my subdivision. When I get there I mee

my friend that lives three houses down from the pool.

Mrs. Stevensor

Third Grade Parkview

going with me

Dakota - I am going to go to a concert and going camping. Jordan - I am going up north. Andrew - Stay at home!!!!!!!!! Maureen - I am going to Ohio. After I come back and play with my friends, then we go to the Sports Club to swim.

Ryan - I am going to play baseball.

Sam - I am going to try to read all of the Harry Potter books. Oh, and I am going to Boston!

Keegan - I am going to hang out and play with my friends and maybe travel out of town to California or Tornoto!!

Frankenmuth because 1 just love Zenders chicken.

lustin - I will co to Chicano. I will play baseball with my neighbors, have sleepovers with my friends, and go on bike rides.

Shelbey - I'm going to get another bunny, That's the fourth bunny I have.

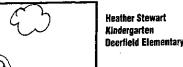
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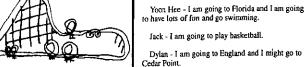
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Rafael - This year I am going to south Dakota. I my friend. am going to Mount Rushmore to see the president's Kamryn - Busch Gardens. faces.

Jeffrey - I want to go to China. Andrew - I can't wait for summer because we're going to Philadelphia. Our hotel is near the 2nd biggest mall in the 115 A 1851 Unknown - I'm going to Ohio. est mall in the U.S.A. We're also going to see the Liberty Bell. I can't wait!

Unknown - I'm going to Cedar Point on summer vacation Austin - My mom, my stepbrothers, my stepdad, and I are going to Islands of Adventure! this is an amusement park in Orlando, Florida. I'm riding a Connor - I want to go to MGM roller coaster called Dueling Dragon





Unknown - I want to go to China to meet Jeffrey Sanjana - I am go to India and Florida.

Raveena - To the park half day, but I like the park a lot

Gina - To the pool.

Paul - I am going to Chicago and see my aunt Kelly,

Unknown - I am going to England to see my nanna and granddad. I will have fun!

Summer - I am going to go on vacation with my cat and dog.

Leah - I hope i will not get stung by a bee. I will get to go to Cedar Point. At Cedar Point I will go on the Iron Dragon and the indoor ride.

Chris - I will go camping because I like to roast marshmallows

Chase - I will go to Arizona and live there.

Unknown - I will celebrate my birthday. I like it a lot

Neha - I am going to swimming class and to the park. It is going to be fun.

Max - I am going to Germany. I am going with two other families. The Adams hooked it up on the computer. It will be fun.

ngolian B.B.Q. We are going to have lots of fun a Mackinac Island, I love Mackinac Island, One time when I went to Mackinac Island, my dad, sister and I went for a bike ride, and when we rode our bike, I got mud all over my back. Mackinac Island is fun

Eric - I want to sell some of my Yu-gi-oh and Pokemon cards, Lalso want to watch ESPN sports and play machine pitch baseball. I also want to have sleepovers and go swimming in my next doo neighbors pool. I hope it will be a great summer !!

Evan - I would sleep in and watch ESPN in the morning. In the afternoon I'll play lots of sports like basketball, soccer, football and more. In the night, maybe I'll get invited to one of my cousin's ouse and have a sleepover. I hope it never ends.

Alyson - I am going to Las Vegas in the summer for vacation. I am going in the car. My mom is going on the airplane. Maybe my grandma is going with my mom. Or my uncle Jeff. If he cannot come my aunt Mellane might come.

Rachel - I can't wait until summer because we're going to Chicago! My dad and brother are going to the sports hall of fame. In Chicago we're going to the American Girl doll factory. We're also going to a house by the ocean. There is a pool and hot tub. I hope we have fun

Stephanie - I am going to Florida on my summer vacation. I am going to Disney World too. We might see my cousins and their parents. I hope it is a fun and exciting trip to Florida. PS - I hope we go by airplane.

Jack - I am going to play basketball. Dylan - I am going to England and I might go to Cedar Point

Austin - Mrs. Sparling - Village Galo

Joshua - I'm going to go to Yellow Stone. We are going up the cliffs and in the pool with our friends! We are going to go in a car on the way

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Hannah - My family and I are going to visit my auti and uncle. They live near Six Flags and so we might go to Six Flags. We probably will. And if we do go, I want to go on the dragster, So does Jordan. That's my brother. Well, that's all we have planned, but went if each the marking either between both I do not know if we have anything else planned, but I hope you have a good summer. I know I will,

Adam - I don't stay home. I go to summer C.A.R.E. Summer C.A.R.E. has video games and you can bring your Gameboy.

Bridget - I am going to Gaylord for a week. And also i ant going to have a dance recital for jazz and ballet. That's all I am doing for the summer,

Bepin - My cousins are coming to Michigan state from New Jersey. This is what we are going to do first when they come. We are going to show them Novi and show them the stores. Then we go back to out home. Then the adults are going to drink cof-fee. And when everyone is asfeep, my cousin and I are going to get the ice and put them in my sister's bedsheets. We are going to get grounded!

Jacob - I will go to summer C.A.R.E. I will go on so many field trips. Like bowling, Putt-Putt, water park and the zoo. You can even bring your own Gameboy and play them. I like summer C.A.R.E. Yuu can play vide games like Nintendo, Game Cub and computer. And you can tie-dye. Then your parents come pick you up from summer C.A.R.E.

Tom Guilmette Fourth Grade Village Oaks

Nik - I am going to California July 11 to see my dad. After 1 go to see my dad 1 am going to football camp and then another camp which I forgot the name of. When 1 go to California, on July 18 it is my dad's birthday,

Kevin - I'm going to a hockey camp called You

get a lot of practice on my basketball net and get better at it. On rainy days this summer, I can play on my Playstation 2 this summer also. Jenna - I will be going to Maine. I'm going with

my friend Brittany to see her grandmother, but that's not until the end of the summer. In the beginning of summer, we are going to go swimming in the pool in our neighborhood. In the middle we might be able to get ice cream.

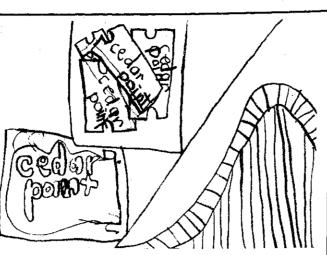
Jeremy - I will be going to the pool a lot. I will play with my friends and I might go to hockey camp. But I am mostly looking forward to playing with the structure of the stru with my friends and having a good time during summer vacation.

Amy - I am doing a lot. Let me tell you one. I grow up in England and so did my brother Ryan. It is his birthday in summer vacation, so we arre goingto England for his birthday. Adn we are going swimming a lot in so in the sea by my grandma's home in England. I am doing a lot of other things too in the summer, but I can't tell you all of them, so i tell you one. The end.

Emily - 1 plan to have dozens of sleepovers, go to the pool almost every day, go with my family to our annual "Up North" trip, and most of all I plan to have the best birthday party ever! I can already tell that this summer vacation is going to be a blast!

Ashley - I'm going to have my brother's gradua-tion in July. Also, I will sleep in on the weekdays. What I'm going to enjoy the most is that I may be able to get a boy hamster for my girl hamster. Boxer. I don't know if I'm going to go on vacation. My dad said we could go to Chicago or Florida. My summer vacation is as fun as having a good

Nicholas - I plan to go to the waterparks a few did with my family last year. Also, I'm not sure, but I really want to go to Cedar Point because I have never been there. And we visit our cousins a lot too in Grand Rapids. Or maybe go on vacation all



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summer break.

and go tubing.

very first time.

and tube on Hoten Lake.

Ally - Mrs. Sparling - Village Oaks

Grant - I am going to a lot of baseball tourna-

Katie M. - I am going to Hilton Head and up

Collin - I think I'm going up north to water ski

Tyler - I'm staying home. My Grandma's coming stay at my house and go on my speed boat. Katie C. - I am going to play with my friends, and a horse back riding camp.

Luke - I'm going to Oregon this summer to play with my cousins and my Grandma and my Aunt.

Bryan - I think I am going to Cedar Point.

Katelyn - 1 am going to go to Macanac Island for

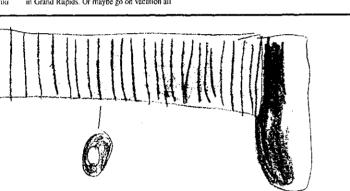
Florida and the first thing I'm going to do is try and friends.

Ankita - I plan to go to the beach and relax. I also plan to go to summer camp where there is many different activities to do. Maybe summer school which I don't like very much. I might go out of town

ride every ride in the theme park

Kyle S. - I would like to relax and read under a tree on my summer vacation. And swim in my friend's pool. I am also going somewhere.

Rachael - I would like to go to Koenar, Canada. I go fishing and swimming a lot there.



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Can't Skate, You Can't Play from July to August, I might go to Cedar Point for a day or two. I will have a sleepover with my friends. I might just might go to a different state this summer. My cousins might come to my house for a week. My brother Eric's hirthday is during summer vacation so we'll celebrate his birthday also.

Maddle - I am going to summer C.A.R.E. two days a week. And a summer C.A.R.E. I will go to a waterpark. And I think I am going to St. Louis. And I am going to the zoo with my friends. And I am going to my friend's birthday party in July.

Brianna - I'm going to see my dad and my grandma in Ohio, they will pick my sister and 1 up from our house, And 1'm also going to Great Bear Lodge with my cousins, my sister, my brothers, and my mom and dad. I'm also going to the beach and playing there. And my hirthday will be in the summer and I will have a birthday party.

Pierce - I plan to try out for the Novi Jaguars U-10 green team, I also plan to have swim lessons. And play a couple games of cards with my grandma. I also plan to have a sleepover. Next thing I plan to do is play baseball

Allison - I plan to do a lot of fun activities. I can't wait for my dance school to go to Cedar Point for one week for nationals. I will be tap dancing, in part of the borhood has a block party celebrating the 4th of July! We have a bike parade and pick a street to have this very fun part on. (What makes this fun is the moon walk and karaoke.) I might even get to be Miss Addington?

Mary-Kate - 1 am going to swim in my pool. I also plan to go to Cedar Point. together. Also, of course, I have to play with my friends, And we go to Spring Mill Pond a lot in the summer so we probably go a lot of times with my friends. This is what I plan to do on my summer Eelisa - 1 plan to read a book and surf in the Internet

> Yumiko - I'm going to National Yellow Stone Park. And I play with my friend. But I have to do my Japanese homework. Mathew - I'm going to Houghton Lake and maybe go to other states.

> > Jenny - My family and I are planning to go to Cedar Point. Also, I might go to summer camp

Edward - I am going to swim in one of Austrulia's beaches and I'm going to China to see Usha - 1 am going to relax on my couch and soughe together with my book and read. Also, I am going to souggle with my family and play lots of games. one of my Dad's friends.

Lucy - I plan to swim, read and relax. Kathryn-I plan to go to San Antonio, Texas to visit my grandmother. I would read a good book

Third Grade Parkview Elementary Kyle L. - I am going to visit Frankenmuth and play games, and swim but I'm staying over. I'm going to relax and play with my friends.

Mark - I think I will go up north and have my aunt and uncle and cousin come down to their cabin

Mr. Johnson

with friends.

Sonia - Xaren Smith - Deerfield Mark - I'm going to Camp to play games, and to Karen Cananvola

jump a ramp and do tricks.

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Kyle - I will be bike riding on my summer vacation. Jacquelyn - I'm going to a club that we belong to called Walnut Creek Country Club.

Marina - I am going swimming in my pool.

McKenzie - I'm heading up to New York.

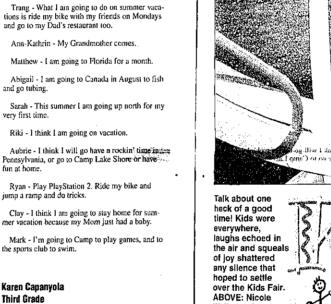
Lee - I'm going to Vans.

- David I am going to jump on my trampoline, Michael - I am going up north for the summer.
- Brian 1 am playing hockey and baseball.
- David I am going on a cruise and an amusement park and swimming in my pool.

Jason - I'm going up north and reading books and playing hockey and riding my bike. Hockey



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Sarah - I plan to play with my friends, go to Cedar Point and run through the sprinkler. At the end of July, I'm moving to Saline. When I'm mov-ing, my cousin Erin is coming. She lives in Wisconsin and is coming to help us move. The best thing is that she is my age (10) and she loves Harry Potter, just like me. My grandmas live near Saline so when my mom works on Tuesdays and Fridays, 1 get to go to my grandmas' houses.

Joey - I am going to the Janior Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia for my karate tournament. My cousins and family are going to be there. Before I go to the Olympics, I am going to get a moped, or a go-cart. I think that's really cool

Ryan M - 1 planned to go to a soccer camp called UFM Camp. I am also going to roller hockey and some summer camp. When I get bome from sum-mer camp each day. I will play GameCube only if it is raining.Each Saturday in the summer I will go bike riding to "Twist in Shake" with my mom and dad and my sister with some of my friends in the neighborhood. I hope I will have fun this summer of this year.

Ryan C - I am planning to maybe swim at Pernontce's swimming pool in Novi. I am also going to sign up for some basketball camps this summer and some hockey camps. I am hoping to

will play bas Gigi - I'm planning on going to San Diego to visit my Uncle Ron and Aunt Nancy.

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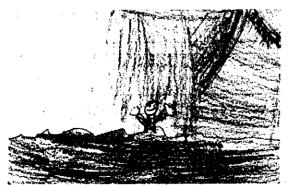
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Third Grade

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Christopher - Our family is going to this place called Thailand. It is the south of Asia. It is at the bottom of Asia. At Thailand it rains about 30 min-Natalie - I am going to go to Cedar Point for 3 days for my birthday with my family in July. Apama - I am going to Disney World. Then J utes. Thailand is a very place. We live in an apart-ment there. We also might go to Six Flags or Cedar might go to Texas to visit my uncle. Point. It will be a fun vacation.

Christina - I'll be going to summer school maybe I'll go to the pool and ride around the block with Phil - I'll go to Universal Studios, Orlando,



Eric - Mirs. J

Derek - I will go vacation, play baseball and play Kurt - I am going to Cedar Point to ride the drag-

ster and millening nm force.

Alexandra - I'm going to Florida and Domiacan Republic and having fun with my friends.

Abby - I am swimming and caring for my Manys hahy

Lina - I'm going to my cousin's house.

Cameron - I am going to Cedar Point. I might go to Florida.

Brianna - I'm going to Ceder Point and Boston.

Janice - I'm going up north to my cottage in Lutsti and I'm going to Kituce.

Nicole - I am going to have surgery so I'm going to be laid up in bed.

Eardon - Golfing and swimming.

Zack - I am going up north,

Jade - I'm going to Florida only with my cousins and hanging with Grandpa and Grandma and going to Cedar Point.

Rebecca - I am going to read books, go swimning, bike ride, and going to Cedar Point.

Kevin - I'm going to ride my bike and my scoot-er and up north, Canada.





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Don't drive away with more than your budget can handle

Automakers continue to woo would-be car buyers with generous rebates and low interest financing on many popular trucks and cars. They're also courting recent col-lege graduates with attractive man-ufacturer incentive programs that

include cash rebates, deferred payment options and no down pay-ment plans. Ford, for example, offers grads a \$400 cash rebate, no money down, and 120-day deferment payment on



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these incentives are, they should be used only after consideration of financial obligations and goals. Student loans, rent and utilities can quickly gobble up an entry-level salary leaving little money to save, or pay off credit card debt. Graduating students have an average of \$20,402 in combined education lean and credit card balances, according to recent studies. The average num ber of credit cards per college student is 4.25. Given this level of debt, it's not surprising that per-sonal bankruptcy filings are growof age and younger. If you're contemplating buying a new car, consider postponing your

purchase until you're comfortable enough with your finances to save regularly in addition to paying your other bills. (You may also want to give some serious consideration to buying a late-model

used car.) The following are some goals you may wish to accomplish before you make your purchase, whether new or used.

ate a budget

Before you can think about buy-ing a car — or anything else for that matter — you've got to know whether you can afford the monthly payment. A budget will give you an understanding of the money coming in and going out of your bank account each month. Begin by listing all sources of income and then list your fixed expenses. Your fixed expenses remain the same from month to month; examples of these would be rent, utilities and student loan payments. Next, list all of your fluid expenses, such as entertain-ment, clothes, dry cleaning, hair-cuts, etc. Now subtract your fixed expenses from your income. The money left over — your dispos-able income — is what you can theoretically use for a car payment. Remember, you'll want some cushioning in your budget-money left over every month that you know you won't have to use to cover expenses. It's difficult to break the cycle of living paycheck to paycheck once you've began.

Pay off your credit card debt

If you're saddled with credit card debt, set a goal for when you want your debt paid off, and figure each month to reach your goal. Have the money automatically deducted from your paycheck each month and deposited in a separate account. Don't use the account for anything else except to pay off your credit cards.

blish an emergency fund



Dayn Benson, owner and president of the local branch of My Handyman, hires professional workers with years of experience to get the job done right. He also requires employee drug testing and often hires pros with 15 to 20 years of experience.

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Repair drippy faucets

Fix door jams, hinges Fence repair

Painting exterior doors

install locks and deadboits

When Benson opened his business three years ago, he real-ized that many people lacked the

skills or time to perform most of

the everyday tasks needed to maintain their home.

have commented there's a true

euphoria when their phone call is answered promptly and techni-

answered promptly and techni-cians do exactly what they need them to do, and more. It's why their motto is "On time, done

right." My Handyman provides a per-fect way for working families to fect way for working meaning or keep up with time-consuming or

frustrating chores. When left unattended, those problems don't go away, they only grow more burdensome in size and

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Benson notes that customers

Install screens for windows

Repair siding Brick and tile work

nd screen doors

Wood repair

gutters," said Benson.

Bv Annette Jaworski

Now that the warm weather is Now that the warm weather is finally here, it's the perfect time to throw open the windows and tackle some of those indoor maintenance projects. Maybe you've pet off those home repairs, or you've been thinking about painting those walls. Now you can get to the bottom of your you can get to the bottom of your to-do list without breaking a sweat, with one call to My Handyman. This summer, sit back and relax while they take care of all those time-consuming tasks.

And painting too!

To compliment their services My Handyman now has added indoor painting to their list of repair and maintenance skills.

"It's really taken off, mainly it was by customers' request. We've had enough people asking about it," said Dayn Benson, owner and president of the local branch of My Handyman.

It made perfect sense for them to include painting in their repertoire, since they're capable of handling all those other miscella-neous tasks that somehow seem to crop up. They can complete the job from start to finish, because they can repair that dry-wall or fix the crown moulding at

Jack of all trades

My Handyman provides a one-stop shop where customers can get five different trades with just one visit. No need to call

he pointed out HOME MAINTENANCE LIST

onais only Taking care of a home Benson also realized that fretakes continuous mainte quently the handyman trade lacked a level of professional-ism. He decided to change that nance, have you remembered these spring chores? Gutter and downspout with the opening of his business. He's careful in selecting and coordinating employees with the appropriate talent and skills. cleaning and repair Inspect exterior caulking Power washing exterior

"We hire a lot of guys with 15 to 20 years of professional expe-rience. We screen them and require a drug test," he explained. surfaces that need cleaning

For an added sense of security, My Handyman employees wear uniforms and drive a company truck. They're also geographically located throughout many local

communities, and are often residents of the local neighborhood. "We're different. We're different than the guy with the station wagon and a ladder," he added.

Benson believes in the simple courtesies of cleaning up after jobs as well. Most people are so happy with the results and relieved that their problems are solved, they wonder why they've waited so long.

Michael Brueger of Mercedes Benz in Ann Arbor was impressed at the level of professionalism he experienced when using My Handyman. He admits, that he doesn't have the time or skills for those projects, for example, some finish carpentry work they completed in his home. It's a relief to have somewith the proper skills that can be trusted.

"He's got professional help

lock up and they're gone," said Brueger.

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Benson is proud to note that one of their technicians was a national finalist for Mr. Handyman of The Year, Mike Morton. It's a prestigious honor for the local franchise that Morton was in the top 1 percent of all technicians nationally; judged on customer satisfaction, prompt arrival and experience. The Mr. Handyman franchise was also recently featured on a segment of the Oprah show.

Benson notes they do more than repairs; think of them for routine chores. In fact, this time

of year, they can tackle those warm weather tasks like installing screens on windows and doors as well as make sure

those gutters are clean. My Handyman can handle repairs for homeowners and commercial businesses in westem Wayne. Livingston. Washenaw and Oakland County. Charges are by the hour. Small jobs don't lend themselves to estimates; however they can give you an idea about the cost of most routine chores. Call (877) MyHandy, (877) 694-2639 or visit their website at www.myhandyman.com



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Once your credit card debt is paid off, you'll want to start build-ing an emergency fund that's equal to at least three to six months worth of living expenses.

orova your credit

Interest rates, auto insurance premiums, apartment rent, and even certain employment opportu nities are all influenced by credit. If you don't know your credit re, order your credit report as soon as possible. You can order credit reports online from all three credit reports on the trom an unc credit reporting agencies-Equifax (www.equifax.com), TransUnion (www.transunion.com) and Experian (www.experian.com). A single online credit report costs about \$9. To get both your credit report and your credit score, you'll pay about \$13. If your score is below 750, resolve to improve to improve it by paying your bills on time and living within your means.

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several tradesmen

"In one visit we can do multi-ple tasks, such as fix drywall, minor plumbing or electrical, put up those shelves and clean the

"Most of my customers are working couples, who have to get the kids to ballet and soccer. They just don't have the time,"

that takes care of all the things I need them to do They're the kind of people you can let in your home, you know when they're done, they'll clean up,

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