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Seniors scream for it

Though it was one of the month's cooler days, it didn't stop 77 seniors from gathering at the City of Novi Senior Center last Wednesday to enjoy ice cream sundaes. Senior Center coluters scooped out nearly eight gallons of vanilla and chocolate Guernsey ice cream to those who attended the social. – Page 4A

OBITUARIES

Scott Raymond Frere, 38

Michael Bedzk, 84

Earl G. Barnes, 82 - Page 12A

Tanker of sludge overturns

A tanks A tanks filled with sludge, the solution pro-duced by water and sewage treatment processes, over-turned late Tuesday morning in Wixom, closing the inter-section of Wixom Road and Poptiac Tmil. for several hours hours. Hazardous material work-



ers were on site, but no evacuations were required at nearby homes or businesses. Wixon Police were an site during the aftermath, and Oakland County Sheriff's Department denuties also assisted on the call

call. No other vehicles were involved in the accident and more avoid substanced apply a minor injuries, according to Wixom police.

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Artan Sulstarova

Police observe 50 years

Festivities include tours. car shows, entertainment

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

The City of Novi Police Department will celebrate a half-century of service to the community from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 28 with activities for

ull ages. The event will take place at police headquarters, 45125 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads.

More than 500 people are expected to attend the 50th anniversary celebration, which is open to the public. A ceremony will lake place at 11:30 an in which public

at 11:30 a.m. in which police department staff from past and present will be recognized and honored.

Lunch on-site following the ceremony will be provided courtesy of Carrabba's Grill in Novi. Hot dogs and other refreshments will also be availabic.

The public will be able to tour the police department and a Vintage Car Show will feature more than 25 police cars

ture more than 25 police cars from across Michigan. A Specialty Car Show will feature vehicles from such organizations as the Michigan State Police and Oakland County Sheriff's Department. In this hands-on show, children will be able to experience an will be able to experience an up-close look at various public safety vehicles. K-9 unit dogs will provide

demonstrations, and a kids' area will feature a moonwalk,

Novi's only police chiefs take a look back at the department on page 2A.

inflatable obstacle course, a

clown and face painting. The Jump Cats, a jump blues band from the Metro Detroit area, will provide entertain-

ment Top sponsors for the event include Carrabba's Italian Grill, Providence Hospital, O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home, Telcom Credit Union and Varsity Lincoln-Mercury. For more information, ca Community Relations at (248) 735-5628

Stabbing suspect sought

Victim found in bathtub; card game ends in 24-year-old's murder

By Pam Fleming

Wixom police are still searching for a man charged in a fatal stabbing the night of Aug. 11 at the Bristol Square Apartment Complex in Wixom. arrest warrant was issued An

Aug. 12 for the murder of Klevis

Mullalli, 24. The warrant names Artan Sulstarova, a 28-year-old Albanian of Wixom. Sulstarova has been charged with first degree pre-meditated murder, second degree murder in the alter-native and felonious assault. Police describe him as 6-foot,

220 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. He is considered

armed and dangerous. Wixom police said five men were playing cards at the apartment complex off of Beck Road north of 1-96 when an argument broke out. Police received a call carly the morning of Aug. 12 from someone at the apartments telling them they should check out the complex. The victim was found dead in

his bathrab Anyone with information about Sulstarova's whereabouts as asked to call I-888-TURN-1-JN.

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Prep-aration

Caitlin Hinman, center, and other members of the Novi High School marching band flag squad work on their routine last week in the Novi Middle School cafeteria. The first home football game will be Friday Sept. 3. For the full story on the band, please see page 8.

DEADLY GAS: Novi man acquires cancer from high levels of radon

Sump pump by basement became vehicle for deadly gas

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Tom Williams of Novi thought he was improving his health when he exercised in his basement five

times a week for 25 years. Ironically, he was actually causing himself to acquire lung cancer from exposure to radon though a sump pump in his own The Williams have lived in their

home on Clover Lane in Whispering Meadows subdivision south of Nine Mile and east of Meadowbrook roads for more than 25 years. Although he hasn't

cialist, who thought it was pneumonia, and he was treated for that without success. A biopsy eventu-ally revealed a cancerous tumor in his right lung and cancer in his

lymph nodes. Years ago, the Williams tested their basement for radon gas and received a healthy, below normal

"We thought our home had no

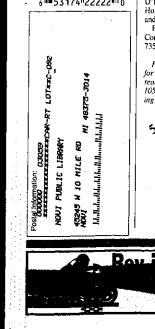
radon problem," Judy said, They checked the level again in May, however, after learning from Tom's oncologist that radon is one of the causes of the type of lung cancer — adeno carcinoma — a non-smoker's lung cancer affect-

non-sinoket's ting cance areas ing Tom. The radon level had jumped to 13.9pCi/L, while 4.0pCi/L consti-tutes a need for immediate action, according to Environmental Protection Agency standards and Real Estate transactions, Judy said

said "It would be illegal to sell a



JOHN HEIDER



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en able to work since the end of March, Tom is a lieutenant with the Wayne State University Police Department, and Judy has taught at Novi Middle School for 10 yea

Tom, 56, has never smoked, doesn't live with a smoker, and has led a healthly lifestyle. In fact, he was a scuba instructor at Oakland Community College for 27 years.

He started having symptoms last winter.

"I started going to the doctor around February I, because I had this cough that just wouldn't go away," he said. Then one day, he had a scaring pain in his right

"It was like someone stabbing

His primary care physician thought he had asthmatic bronchi-tis. Next, he saw a pulmonary spe-

home with the high level of radon found in our basement," Judy explained.

Four follow-up test kits were placed in various areas of their home, confirming similar levels of radon in the basement, with reduced levels on the main tloor. Their neighbors mean tested at low levels. Their neighbors' homes have been

The couple had Peak Environmental Radon Reduction Company of Birmingham install a Radon Reduction System for about \$850, plus a new sump

Radon is a non-odorous, invisible gas that occurs with the break-down of uranium, which was left in many areas of the Midwest 10,000 years ago. Clay soil scems particularly susceptible. The relatively heavy gas seeps into base-

> continued on page 3 basement.

Photo by JOHN HÉIDER

Tom and Judy Williams stand outside their Novi home, a few feet away from their radon reduction system vent. Tom has an advanced stage cancer that was probably caused by exposure to radioactive radon gas in their



2A NOVI NEWS-Thursday, August 19, 2004 **Conversing with the Chiefs**

Novi's finest to celebrate 50 years of service

Editor's note: Pam Fleming Novi News Mall writer, recently talked with former Novi Chief of Police Lee Begole and current Chief of Police Dang Shaeffer about 50 years of law enforce nent in Novi

NN, Can you tell me something about your backgrounds and how ong you've both been with the SHAEFFER: Lee started this

police department. He was the Founder, at one time the only police officer and the only chief for 38 years. The Novi Police Department is held in high esteen everywhere you go, by every agency in the United States today. Most of that is because of Lee Begole. He started this and set the values that this organization

moys today. BEGOLE: When the department started in 1954. I was living at the Fire Hall. I was the director of public safety, but Ewas in chauge of the fire department, and we had no police department. We had a contract with the Oakland County Sheriff which provided two deputies from 4 to midnight They each worked a five day week, so most days we had a one person patrol car and in effect we

had uninimal police protection. NN: Were a lot of Novi's roads dirt roads at that time? BEGOLE: Yes they were, and there was no freeway. Novi Road was very busy. There was no othe way to go north and south. Grand River took the traffic between Lansing and Detroit. It was the main thoroughtare for this portion of the state, and it was a three-lane madhouse with head-on collisions on a regular basis because drivers would pull out to pass. That's what necessitated a police depart

ment. Another factor was that we also Novi. The community and the area is absolutely fabulous, and the had the world famous Walled Lake Casino with the big-name organization itself is outstanding. bands coming in plus the Walled Lake Amusement Park drew thou-NN: How did you become interested in a career in law ands of people. It was almost

e have now?

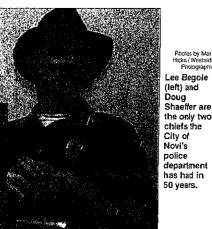
BEGOLE: I'd like to tell you

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There were no dial phones then, so people who wanted the notice that I was dedicated to public

ann in

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would pick up their phone and ask for Northville 705. It was a townwas a sergeant in the infantry. ship, but it had a lot of action. The township supervisor came o me and said, "We're wasting a lot of money hiring people from the Sheriff's Department. What officer had been appointed to would you think about a 24-a-day police department?" I said I thought it would be fine, because 1 was there 24 hours a day anyway. in the military, I was in the Air-When I was out, I had to have one

of the firemen there. So, we start-ed our own police department and had regular patrols. In 1954, we had one full-time fireman and one foll-time policentan, and they were the same person inc. NN: Now how many officers do SHAFFFER: We have 64 officers and 32 support personnel. Eve been here 13 years. Espent 23 ears on the Oklahoma City Police Department, I had a nice career there and because of a very early refirement system they had in place there I retired from there, and Novi was soliciting personnel at the time. Pretty soon, thad another job. It's been a wonderfu career here, and I love working in-

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service and all that, but I wasn't, I when I was in the war, and when I came on I was invited to join the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol. My former commanding command the patrol, and he invit ed several of us to join the patrol. SCHAEFFER: 1, too, had been Force for four years during the Vietnam War. I got out as a young man without a whole lot of skills and joined the police department. I always wanted to give back and be in a position where I helped peo-

n a position where i neipen peo ple, and I think just about every policeman you ever talk to you will tell you that same thing. It's very meaningful, very touching, I also wanted to find something that would be a true career, with opportunities for advancement and ure my family of some security NN: What are some of the greatest changes in law enforce-ment in the last 50 years? BEGOLE: Back in the days of

nology.

the Wayne County Patrol, we had no women on uniformed patrol. They would only he in a police car if it was a case involving women in children. But they didn't answer

SCHAEFFER: They were jail

matrons or sometimes they'd work with youth. It wasn't until the early 1970s that women began being integrated into police servic-



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hange in law enforcement.

greatest challenges facing the department in the future?

SHAEFFER: Personnel is

going to remain a key component in Novi, We're hiring three new

conle - two patrol supervisors

and one police officer. Until Novi

is fully grown, that's going to cor

tinue. We're going to continue to

seek assistance from city council

for funding for additional person

nel. As the community grows, so do the calls for service.

I think lighting the war on drugs is another special challenge. The cost of drugs to our society is

absolutely huge, whether you're

the tragedies to the people involved or added health care

costs. Anywhere from 70 to 90

percent of crimes involve drugs

talking about lost productivity or

NN: What do you think are the

Partner.

Emergency Vehicle Display

Children's Interactive Area

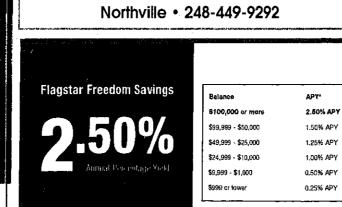
Tours

reports in their cars and hit the send button, it's all done electron BEGOLE: Our first woman police officer, Jeanne Clark, started with the township who recently cally now. This means we can keep our police officers in the community where they're needed instead of in the station writing died. She was a duty sworn police person with full authority. But she still didn't answer many radio we also have the ability to SCHAEFFER: Technology in law enforcement has been huge. Even the application of telephones extract information now that was humanly impossible to do previcoming into service and even getously Police officers are also more ting radios in police cars --- these basic rechnological changes really altered the manner in which police educated and better trained. Today, come to work in the Novi Police Department, the minimur were able to provide service to the community, Now that's been requirements are a bachelor's applified by forensic science degree and some other law opplications and computer technforcement environment. I would say that at least a third of our people have a master's

I can take my laptop home. watch my dispatch work and degree, and we've got two answer my e-mails. A lot of offi-cers don't even put a pen to a piece of paper. They write the



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Exposure to high levels of gas can cause lung cancer

When Tom and Jady Williams of Novi learned that Tom

"You can determine how much of the total lung cancer in a

Exposure to high levels of radon, however, is usually asso-

Usually people who have elevated radon levels in the home

don't have a disease when they find the high levels of radon,

"From a health point of view, this man was an exemplary

individual. Unfortunately, he had this difficult situation,"

continued from front page By Pam Fleming

ments through sump pumps and cracks in cement floors or walls. had lung cancer due to high levels of radon in their home, his oncologist suggested they contact Dr. Peter Johnson, medical director, Department of Occupational Health, at Henry Ford Judy has been tested, with doctors finding emphysema-like changes in the upper lobes of her lungs, "I have a slight cough," she suid. Although their four daughters, Amy, Shelley, Health System in Detroit. particular population is attributable to radon, but you can't determine whether a particular case of cancer was caused by Bethany and Laine Williams, have not been tested, they are most con-cerned about Bethany, who has slept radon. You can have probabilities, but not a yes/no answer," in the basement for almost 10 years Johnson said. and worked out with weights and or Exposure to high levels of radon, nowever, is usually asso-ciated with lung cancer. "A lot of the original work in this area came from studying the treadmill almost nightly, Although Tom's been diag-nosed with stage four cancer, radicancer rates in miners, particularly uranium miners in the western United States, Canada, Africa and Europe," Johnson ation has shrunk the tumor in his go directly to abatement specialists. Fortunately, most people

Gas

lung, and his current hope is a newly-approved cancer drug, Iressa, he has just started taking. "I've got four daughters who are getting ready to get married, and I want to hold my grandchildren," he said. He remains philosophical about his plight. "When we were grow-ing up, when my late father would say something that we disagreed with, and we'd say, 'That's not fair," he'd always say, 'What's fair got to do with it?"" "It sounds kind of sanctimenious, but it could be that I got this disease

to warn other people." he said. Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be

Testing kits available from stores, county reached at (248) 349-1700, e.t. Homeowners interested in testing radon levels in their

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Johnson said.

te can purchase kits from local hardware stores of the at 'Oakland County Health Division. The kits can be obtained at

www.epa.gov. "It's a significant issue," he added.

any of the three Oakland County Health Division offices: • 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac • 27725 Greenfield in Southfield • 1010 E. W. Maple in Walled Lake Hours at all three offices are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The short-term radon test is for a minimum of four days up to one week and costs \$10. Instructions come with the kit. Once the test is completed, it is mailed to a lab in North Carolina

"If that comes back negative, then further testing is not required at that time," said Mark Hansell, environmental alth supervisor. If the short-term test comes back nositive, a long-term test,

called an Alpha Track, helps determine the extent of the radou in the home, The minimum on this test is three months, and the cost i

We recommend that this stay in place for 12 months,"

Hansell said. The Health Department recommends periodic testing of

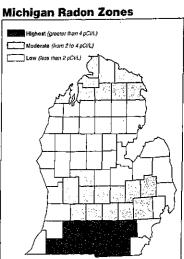
Radon testing kits should be in the lowest level in your house that you use, and closing the windows in the house for at least 48 hours. The neithebling of each court is the state of the The availability of radoa testing kits at the Oakland County

Health Department has been an ongoing program for many years. During Radon Action Week, Oct. 17-25, the offices offer free kits. Radon Action Week is always the third full week of October. January is Radon Awareness Month. "Radon is one of those things that's always in the back-

"I gave them some phone numbers and information on the health effects from high levels of radon exposure. We also dis-cussed abatement measures and talked about the potential ground. I don't think as many people are testing their homes is should be," Hansell said. Sue Hendershott, state indoor radon specialist with the ongoing risk with Judy and their daughters," he said. The Internet has a lot of information on radon through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in Lansing, said Novi is an area known to have a high incidence of elevated radon levels. "Radon is a known human careinogen. Lung tissue is also

EPA and other environmental agencies. For more information about the health effects of exposure to indoor radon, visit more susceptible to radon. At 4 pCi/L, we would expect two people who are non-smokers out of 1,000 to get cancer over

a lifetime. However, there is no way to determine who's going a memory reaction of the second state of the s if the levels are high, because of the out-of-pocket expenses."



SDURCE: 11.5. Environmental Protection Agency home every two years, according to Hendershott. If you test

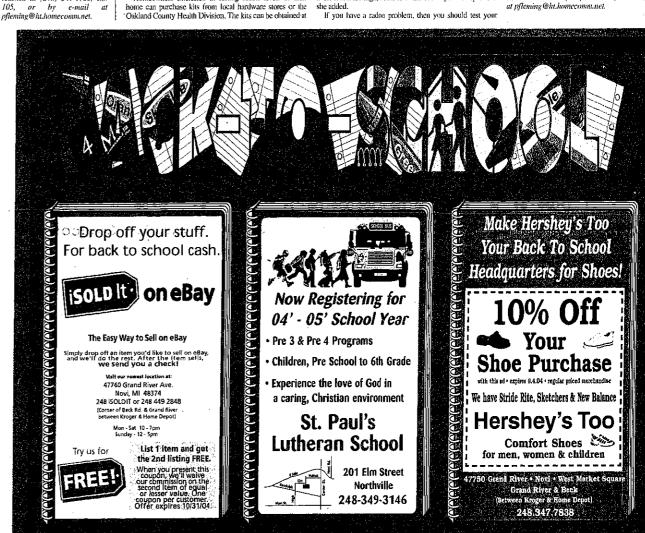
and don't have a problem, you may want to test as some point in the future, but it isn't necessary to test every two years unless you change something in the structure, like add on or change the heating/ventilation system. For more information about indoor radon exposure, visit

www.epa.gov or call 1-800-RADON-GAS. The City of Novi Building Department also has a free brochare, "Building a New Home: Have You Considered Radon?" available.

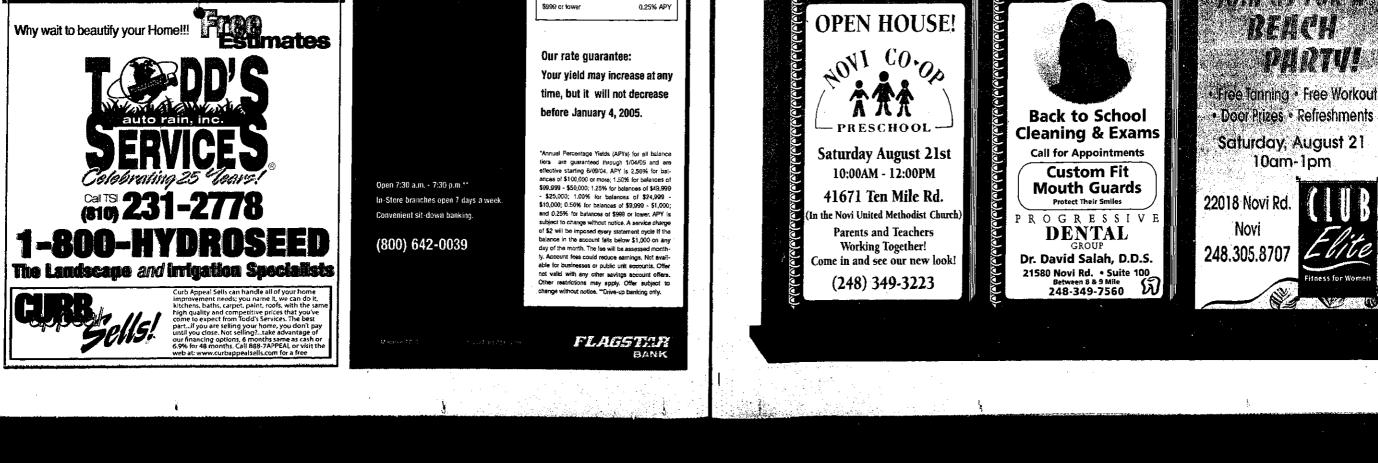
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she added. If you have a radou problem, then you should test your



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Oaks Mall store where they can

meet with scouts and submit pho-tos for consideration. Three pho-tos will be taken of each contest-

ant, a close-up face photo; a close

up profile photo; and a full-body photo. Women also can download applications at bediscoveredat-fields.com.

fields.com. Approximately 15 to 20 final-ists will be chosen and invited to compete in the national finalist event in Chicago on Sept. 20, 2004. A panel of judges, includ-ing Katie and Eileen Ford and the distinguished celebrity nhotoera-

distinguished celebrity photogra-pher Victor Skrebneski will select

the U.S. winner, who will receive

a modeling contract with Marshall Field's valued at \$15,000 and the

opportunity to compete against women from around the globe in

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Novi Youth Assistance, Mervyn's team up to help school children

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Shopping spree provides back-to-school clothing

Novi Youth Assistance volunteers

place at the Novi Town Center store

Aug. 7. Members of the local nonprofit

organization took underprivileged

children shopping for back-to-school items in the annual event.

For information please call:

248-735-8850, ext. 3110

By Pam Fleming STAFE WRITER

less fortunate

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throughout Oakland County, John P. O'Brien serves as chair-man of the board for Novi Youth Assistance, Lt. David Mollov of the

The Mervyn's ChildSpree took dence and self-esteem," Molloy

year with a boost in their self-confi-

advantaged school-age children received about \$240 worth of free Youth Assistance Programs clothing that Mercyn's sells using Youth Assistance Programs their employee discount. The chil-throughout Oakland County. John P. O'Brien serves as chair-with school supplies. "We use the only densiti Oakland County with a mentoring relationship with a risk children from community." Walter sud. "Plus, since we're a nonprofit "If you talk to these lads, they just organization, we are also able to beam

purchase the clothing tax-exempt." Walter said The Novi Police Department is Novi Police Department is a board member. Moe Leon, owner of Mr. Leon's Grille in Wixom, served a free actively involved in the annual Department, helps Patrick event, Our Novi Police officers mentor Cour Sovi Police officers mentor breakfast to the volunteers and chil-"shopped 'iii they dropped' at dran prior to the shopping spree. Mervyn's in Novi for a worthy — "This is an excellent way for cause — buying clobes for those — these students to start the school

sixth-grader at Novi numerous kids throughout the com Meadows Elementary munity, and one of the officers will School, pick out some nev be shopping with the child that he mentors," she said.
 We have a very finique program.
 Not only do Novi Police officers school clothes at the

Budesky, 11. of Novi, a

said. "This is the seventh year we've done this with Mervyn's said Novi spend time with these children dur-Youth Assistance caseworker ing off hours, but they also have a Claudia Walter. Mervyn's hosted 20 children and which they visit these children while



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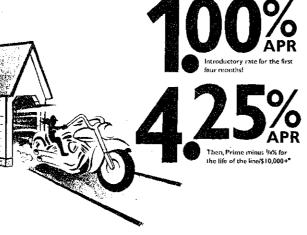
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Local author "highlights" a cool job Super model search coming to Novi On Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., women ages 14-21 are invited to an open scouting session at Marshall Field's Twelve

Hammelef previously worked

Technological

when her first-

born daughter

Sara, was six

months old. "I didn't

University

That changed in 1997, though

five years as an environmental

engineer, putting to use a degree earned from Michigan

who now has three daughters, "I

wanted to be a full-time mom

ined itera

Story about an ice cream taste-tester hits Hammelef laughed. The result of her work was a national two-page story called "One Cool Job." It details Harrison's family publication

history in the ice cream business as well as a typical day on the job for the taste-tester — which includes sampling and evaluating By Kim Kovelle STAFF WRITER 60 samples by lunchtime. For Danielle Hammelef, the Also featured is a picture of road from environmental engineer to children's author recently led Harrison about to lick a triplescoop cone, and dairy-treat trivia. Kids are even invited to submit her into the world of ice cream taste-testing. their flavor ideas to Highlights, or The Novi resident wrote an artia narrative of their own "dream D. Hammelef want to leave

The story was selected out of home in day," said Hammelef, ele about John Harrison — an "official taste tester" for Dreyer's/Edy's lee fream — that thousands of entries mailed to the ran in Highlights for Children's children's magazine each year. Linda Rose, an assistant editor at Highlights, recommended it for purchase because of its appeal to July 2004 issue "I was surfing the Web and went to the Edy's site," Hananelef said. "I found a blurb about John kids. Harrison there. The next day I had

we felt, draw them into that. But beyond that they would see that there's more to tasting ice cream an interview set up." Before emailing the 21-year vet-eran via the Web site, Hammelef

(and) decided I wasn't going back to my career. I've always liked hooks and I like reading and writing, and it seemed like a perfect "The idea of ice cream would, match."

In fifth and sixth grade, Hammelef wrote and illustrated her own stories. Other than that,

did her library research, reading a few books and magazine articles profiling Harrison. Taigs took out about 20 books on how to make ice creart." Hann all content and evelop a currosity." Start to make a current to a first the manufact marked to the marked to t To prepare, she took a course through the Institute of Children's

"She had a very kid-friendly style," Rose said. "She draws kids Literature, and also turned to the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Now, she's had everything from in not only with the topic she has chosen, (but) really putting it on a kid's level." Hammelef has a few works

poems and puzzles to non-fiction stories — her hallmark — pub-lished in children's magazines including Cricket, Spider and Pockets. Her topics have ranged pending for Pockets, and an article on the history of Velcro pending for Highlights. All told, she's had more than 50 works in print, and from Crayola's 100th anniversary to three Novi children who set up a lemonade stand to raise money for the Special Olympics. she's even working on the manu script for a mystery novel set in Michigan. From this story, she received a

the special Olympics. This is her first piece published with Highlights, which has 2.5 million subscribers and is intended for ages 2 to 12. Hammelef gears her work mostly to the 8 to 12 bandot special topping: five half-gallons samples of new ice cream flavors, sent on dry ice directly from Edy's. But for Hammelef, who favors the butter cream flavor, her pribracket. many inspiration is. "Just trying to "I chose children's writing help kids understand the world.

because I'm kind of stuck at age Kim Kovelle can be reached a 12 in my mind," Hammelef said, "My favorite books -- and they (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or at kkovelle@ht.homec

still are - are middle grade nov The works of Judy Blume







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Local Wendy's restaurants offer kids fast food alternatives

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discolate milk."

By Kim Kovelie

As the carb-conscious craze continues to gather steam. "I would not my the chocolate Wendy's is the fatest fast food (milds) she said of do not fike chain in town to have incomen-ditionally greasy otherings. In late June, Wendy's Kids' Watch has round the opposite true. At her brade, she gad, the state of the opposite true. chun in town to have sweaked trai-

French fries, and choostate or more than write. white mdk instead of softchinks on "They have really taken off," Frosty Dairy Dessens. The meal Walch said "Play we have the new prices remain the same, a facarte — style of the boths, We self the both sides stay under the ST mark — oranges quite a for separately — Damella Clingman, general — not just for kids. It's gone fantas-Damella Clingman, general in manager of Novi's Wendy's, said in the choices are a good alternative. "Not a for of little kils eart heals of McDonald's "New French trees," Chugman said, eit- Happy Meal Choices," kauched ing her own son as an example, nationally June 11, Peeled apple

Now you can substitute and you slices called "Apple Dippers won't waste your money. I'd say like 25 percent of the Kids' Meads change to the mandarin oranges." Azra Wagner of Novi visited he location with her children.

Carley, 11, Killian, 10, and Margot, 7, The family had just eaten mandarin oranges the day. Stanton and Associates, which before, so although Wager dired operates. Wendy's restaurants "We haven't had them, but we

would consider it." Wagner said. - television commercial spots and We don't eat at fast food places - in restaurants yaa menu boards

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Jack sampled the five-ounce bly makes a decision in the next serving, and nodded his approval. three months

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Too much traffic, too much con-

gestion, too much office space cur-rently vacuut in Novi," wrote Catherine Gallagher in a letter to the

Novi Planning Commission, object-

ing to a proposed rezoning. The 4.46-acre plot of residential

acreage located north of Twelve Mile Road and east of Dixon Road

was the subject of a public hearing last Wednesday. Before submitting

preliminary site plans, prospective owner Boulder Design needed approval for the land to be rezoned

The township preferred OS-1, general office, which would allow

development such as hanks, harber sociopriera such as nanks, harber shops, nurseries, daycares or private recreation facilities.

Schmitt said general office would

provide smaller buildings and less development than the proposed OS-

By Kim Kovelle

STAFF WRITER

is office.

Mile Road."

branches.

Teleom Credit Union's Board of Directors in Novi recently named Thomas Reagan the official president and CEO of the credit union. Chief financial officer of Teleom since 1990, Reagan had served as interim CEO for the nast five months.

Cosworth expanding

Rooted in Novi for the past 19 Routed in Novi for the past 19 years, Cosworth Technology, Inc. on Vincenti Court is currently working on expanding with busi-ness growth. According to the City of Novi, the company is con-solidating operations from Dearborn and another Novi space. Cosworth's focus in Novi is automotive toxing dismospice automotive testing, diagnostics and powertrain solutions, Ford is one of its major customers. Developments the company hopes to achieve in the futur include gaining new after-market business, working with hydrogen fuels, and getting involved in the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Cosworth employs about 100 Kim Kovelle can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext, 107, or at

people in Novi and looks to bring on another 30 soon. continued on page 7

Live the Legend! the switch. Nevertheless, four residents along nearby Carlton Way Dr. penned objections. Gallagher's note was typical of the dissent. "Why build more?" Gallager wrote. "I do not wish to live in the middle of a concrete jungle. We need to (take) more care in preserv ing what little green space that remains in Novi." One writer approved, but gave no reason. The commission also ult ately approved. "I think this is the most appropri ate zoning request for that property, Commissioner John Avdoulos said The area that froms Twelve Mile i master planned as OS-1, and what that allows is a transition from resi dential to another use but not bein overbearing and adding congestio to residential areas." The rezoning was recommended to City Council, pending the OS-I change. Council is where the issue will next appear. Seawall sagging

Another public hearing dealt with Beachwalk Apartments, located between Novi and Walled Lake roads on the south side of Fourteer Mile. Owner Lakeview Estates, LP hopes to improve landscaping - par-

tect with the property's management company Village Green company Village Green Management Co., represented the project. "The owner wants to bring a 1970 vintage property into the new mi

seawall is crumbing, crucked and . eing breached." Letters from two residents stated that they don't want to see boat docking along the section of the wail. A six- to eight-foot gravel area is being proposed for boat launching

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Charles Schwab Corporation, the national financial services firm, reported that it will close its Novi Weaver hoos aboard branch on Sept. 3, and merge its operations into three other area Honingman Novi resident Sonu Weaver recently joined Detroit-based Honigman Miller Schwartz & Many investment professionals A fully investment professionals at the Novi location will move to those branches, which include Southfield at 2000 Town Center, Ste. 170; Troy at 1475 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 105; and Ann Cohn LLP. She'll be an associate applying her technology and intellectual property practice.

Weaver's previous experience was with Rader, Fishman & Grauer Arbor at 101 N. Main St., Ste. 130. After the consolidation, 85 per-cent of clients nationwide will be LLP, where she was associate from 2002 to 2004. She earned a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1997, and juris doc-torate from Wayne State University within a 20-mile drive of their nearest branch, compared with 86.5 per-cent currently.

consistently meet all National in 2002. Weaver was a project manager at Ford Motor Company and design engineer at Toyota Technical Center while in Jaw school. Pollutant Discharge Elimination Weaver is admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. She is a member of the Michigan Antellectual Property Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Oakland County Bar Association, Gold award recognition The Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office announced last month that it was awarded with the prestigious Gold Award by the Association of Metropolitan

They also sport waterproof key-boards, thinner and narrower System permit regulations in a designs and industrial grade elec-tronics. year's time. The Commissioner's Office's Walled Lake-Novi Wastewate Treatment Plant was specifically Mortuage closings cited for "compiling a sterling per-formance record during 2003." ga high-tech Processing Systems, Inc., last month helped Illinois-based 1st OEM has new solutions Novi-based OEM Micro Solutions recently announced two new models in its second genera-

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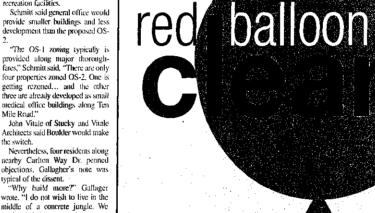
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kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net. ing is the option of ordering a bun-free burger or sandwich. Israel said that adults might there was some (marketing) with low far caranel dipping sauce can replace firest drink ebotces include apple price and low fat white and chocolate "Milk behind it so the kids could see it as a choice." At the Wendy's location in soon have a similar option where Northville Towitship, Kristen Larson of Brighton recently artived for lunch with the ofdest of her three children, Jack 5. Jugs." These too can be purchased separately. Rondy Israel, a partner with "I didn't know they had healthor mandarin oranges. "They're currently testing those ter choices." Larson said, "I'm not throughout Mid- and Southeast a real big and the burgers and inggets. I would love to see more fruit in fast food." I state said, "Wendy's will proba

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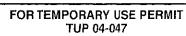
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Novi High School marching band trombone player Alex Tollis concentrates on his posture as the band practices last week in the Novi Middle School's gymnasium. The band was at the middle school because the high school's still undergoing reconstruction.



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15, 2004 to September 16, 2005. A public hearing meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:00 arn on Wednesdey, August 25, 2004. The meeting is at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mide Road Written and signed approvats or objec-tions will be accepted into the file if received prior to the scheduled meet-ing. Please address all communications to Donise Anderson at the City of Novi Building Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Mil 49375.

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Band camp preps for season, competitions

Construction forces students to practice at middle school

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By Ramez Khuri

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Every year around this time, the Novi High School Band holds an intense, week-long camp so mem-bers can learn the fall show. Nothing has to be at any given time. "The kids have been working onhas changed in that regard this year. but one thing about the camp is difthat music for quite some time, so ferent -its location. The band camp typically takes we want to continue to refine that and memorize it," Hourigan said, "We need to put together the wind place at the high school, but because of all the construction going on there, it has moved to Novi Middle nate that with the percussion see." score and a place. The goal is to School. "This is a very unusual place for us to be," Director of Bands Mark Hourigan said. "The tion. We need to get all of that to work together." Hourigan said that there are whole music wing is under renova-tion. They're adding practice rooms in the back of our room and choir oom, plus they're adding on a whole new wing off the auditorium area. That whole area of the building is pretty much demolished right

now, and we're hoping that we're going to be back there by the end of sible for their specific location on the field. That's why instructors are School is scheduled to start Aug. J. The band camp has been at the teaching them the fundamentals of marching so they know how to get from point A to point B. middle school since July 6, Students

involved had to pack up all of their instruments and large equipment. Our semitrailer is parked here, so Full season

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The band performs during all we had to move our entire world wer here for the summer. home football games and they do a Hourigan said, "We are here 12 - couple of parades - Memorial Day

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hours a day for six days, and it's where we try to get almost all, if un all, of our fall show learned." Hourigan explained that the band has two major things it wants to eccomplish during eamp. There is the musical aspect of the show, which consists of one piece called the Stansia. But the Stansia is split into four sections, and the students The Stansta, But the Stansta is spin into four sections, and the students must learn all four. The second part is the visual affect of the show, which is learning all of the places on the field that has to be at any given time, at the wise and we have the stansta section of the show, which is learning all of the places on the field that has to be at any given time, ators are there and they erifique

at row right active and year of saurday. Sept. 11. Bands go to these shows, they perform, adjudi-eators are there and they critique you on areas of music, visual and how all that stuff coordinates togeth-I'm convinced," Hourigan said, er with percussion, color guard and all the different entities of band." At the end of each competition, don't have much of a summer break at all." portion of it, and we need to coordi- all bands participating are given a

> qualify for the state championship show, which is being held at the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday. Oct. 30, Bands have to achieve a the past 10 years or so, with this being the 11th year. Each year Novi has qualified for the state champicertain score and only the top 10 onship show and has always fin bands in each flight qualify. The flights are determined by school ished strongly. "Our philosophy is pretty simple. size, so the smaller schools are flight we just want to go out each day, do the very best that we can while four and the bigger schools are

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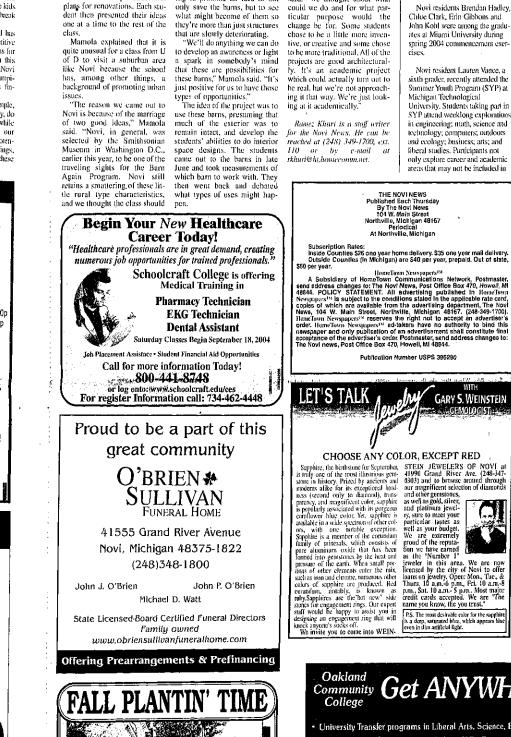


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witness that." "There were about two uses The other reason had to do with the fact that architecture students need to have an appre-ciation for, or an awareness of, how to design interior spaces as well as building things to look arcent on the outside. "There were about two uses that we thought were good," Mamola said. "A child care cen-ter asome kard a different twist – some had a live-in artist some had a day-care; and one fellow had a child care for blind, or the outside. Architecture project done for various reasons

By Ramez Khuri

held session there.

Novi Township Hall, that small white building right by the library on the corner of Taft

and Ten Mile roads, was

huzzing a couple of weeks ago, when an architecture class from University of Detroit Mercy

Mamola Associates Architects, is the co-professor of the class.

Lee Mamola, president of it

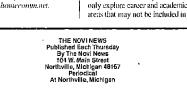
His students were there for a the final exam project in which they would study one of the Fuerst Barns and draw up architectural

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and a day-care; and one fellow great on the outside. "With something such as a burn, I think everyone has this romantic idea of what you can do with a barn space." Manola with "May space it the dinot turn the barns into new offices for the public. It's genersaid. "Many people think that they would like to perhaps live in a barn, or certainly have an ally community based." The students had about a office in a barn, or some place month to work on their projects where they can get away and call their own private space, and it might be somewhat barn-like." One of those students, Gary Taipalus, took an historically correct perspective on his proj-ict.

Kathy Mutch, chairman of "As an exercise, we took a the Novi Historical lock at the barns here and ini-Commission and president of Preservation Novi, has been try-idea of renovating it," Taipalus ing to promote an idea to not said. "We thought about what

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Novi resident Patrick Delahanty their studies at school, but they also experience a mini-version of college life, has been named the spring 2004 Dean's List at the University of

forthwestern Ohio Novi resident Lindsay Ziegin-Novi resident Matthew Britten Netter has been named one of six has been named to the Dean's List for the College of Visual and Albion College Distinguished Albion Scholars for 2004. Of 119 Performing Arts at Syracuse students competing for the honor University for spring 2004 series Zeigin-Netter was one of only sin

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who eventually received the full tuition, room and board award, worth nearly \$23,000. Novi resident Heather Balon has She is the daughter of Thomas Netter and Julie Noter of Novi and been awarded a Calvin Presidential Scholarship for the 2004-2005 school year at Calvin College, a graduate of Novi High School.

Grand Rapids. Steven Minier has received an Novi residents Steven Budde, Albion College Webster Schotarship, Minier is the son of Steven Minier and Margaret Minier of Novi and a graduate of Erin Gibbons and Lauren Lininge were named to the Dean's List for second semester, 2003-2004, at Miami University. Northville High School

Novi residents Brendan Hadley Robert Bailey has received an Albion College Presidential Scholarship. Bailey is the son of Robert Bailey and Louise Bailey Chloe Clark, Erin Gibbons and John Kohl were among the gradu ates at Miami University during spring 2004 commencement exe of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School.

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Emily Healy has received an Albion College Webster Scholarship. She is the daughter of

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Szumlinski was named to the Dean's List and earned a Certificate of Merit at the Thomas

M. Cooley Law School, Lansing.

Karen Janik of Novi was among

those named to the Dean's List at Valparaiso University for spring 2004, semester. She is the daughter

Jeffrey Keywitch, Rachel Weber

of Christopher and Nancy Janik

and graduated from Novi High

and Jonathan Kowalski, all of

to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the spring 2004

Commerce Twp., and Alexander Burtch, Sandya Nath and Joshua

Willerton, all of Novi, were named

School in 2003.

She is a graduate of Novi High School and is the daughter of

Angie and Duane Szuml

Novi resident Andrea

Novi High School.

High School

During camp, proud parents were busy sewing flags that band teachers had specially designed for this pro-

duction. The process actually started in January. "These kids are some of the hardest working kids in the high school.

> "Not just because they're in band. but a lot of these kids end up taking summer school in order to get han in their schedule. A lot of these kids

Historically, the Novi Band has been doing Michigan Competitive Bands Association competitions for

September and October," Hourigan competiti

numerous pages for each piece of the music that students must learn. For example, for the first piece, there are 14 different sets, and each student has to learn coordinates to where they are on the field. The sec-ond piece is nine pages and the third piece is 13. Each student is respon-



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In defense of marriage? Why?

Why should we have to defend marriage? It should have never come to this. Marriage is, and has always been, the source of all life. and provided the reason to continue to live with purpose and goals . mind. Responsibility is learned from

two loving parents. What we do, or don't do, is affected by what we think our parents will think about our choices. Will it make them proud of us, or disappointed in us? Leannor imagine a life, city, piness, have always formed families, and not individuals because i

inspiration, values, morals, and the wanting to lead a responsible life. I had often wondered why there was that long section in the book of I Chronicles in the Bible with

the list of all those names. After much thought. I have determined that it is given to us as a reason to be married; as a reason to continue the tradition, the necessity of marringe, to enable this world to contime in the way it always has generation by generation. The marriage of a man and woman results in the continuation of life. Marriages of a man and woman which do not result in children still provides all of us with examples for others to follow: as far as being tesponsible, honest, fair, committed, caring, loving, Joyal, and happy, as a resul

happy. It is making someone else appy which makes us happy. The American Indians had a philosophy about life that nothing

Without traditional marriages, and their core values and beliefs, which are passed down to each generation, why even care about things like morality, right or wrong, or the effects of lifestyles which shorten life, and lessen the concern about the future because no one you are related to will be there.

the next seven generations is considered. Today, we only care about our life of an average of seven iecades. We stay married, if we get married, for an average of seven years We stay on diets for seven We plan ahead for only seven weeks We are happy for only seven days in a row. We lose interest in something after seven minutes. And we forget the name of someone, we just met, after seven arconds Seven generations! I realize that I am getting really upset with those in government who only for American Indians, that might

woman is, from the ouset, contin ally concerned with not only the present, but the future. It is the future which is looked forward to Living together for the rest of their lives; raising a family, who, hope fully, will get married and raise : anily of their own; and growing

old together, and not alone because the memories and family will continue to support each Life, liberty, and pursuit of hap-

state, country, or world where marriage is the not the source of was from families which that life began. Liberty meant that we were free from tyranny and bondage, hut not free to do whatever we

wanted. It has always been the internal "laws" passed onto us by our par-ents which directed our behavior; not laws by judges who seem to think/believe that one person's opinion is more important than the majorities' or even their elected representatives. Without traditional marriages, and their core values and beliefs, which are passed down to each ceneration, why even care about things like morali-ty, right or wrong, or the effects of lifestyles which shorten life, and lessen the concern about the future

because no one you are related to will be there. I watched with both admiration It is not things which make one (for those in favor of), and disbefiel (for those against) the "discus sion" concerning the passage of the Defense of Marriage Act

Amendment to the Constitution is ever done until the impact on Those in favor of only the mar-

Zap Zone, Many thanks also go to the Novi Northville, and Walled Lake school districts, which kindly distributed our program riage of a man and woman being recognized as the only definition brochures in their schools of a legal marriage, gave many well-supported and well-researched facts about why the Finally, we would like to express appreciation to the Novi News for your splendid cov erage of our Summer Reading Program. marriage of a man and woman is so important to both our society, and why the redefining of marriage, has caused, and will contin-ue to cause numerous problems, here, as it has everywhere else in the world where it has been tried. Those against the proposed amendment to the Constitution's Novi Public Library's Youth & Teen Services only "defense" of both their opposition and position on the matter was that it was not a good time to do so!

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"...and if I were an Oscar Meyer weiner..." The Oscar Mayer Weinermobile made a special appearance at Hiller's Market on Center Street in downtow Northville Aug. 13. Shoppers were invited to have their photo taken by the 2000 model and received a free Weinermobile whistle. Hotdoggers Erin Baroska, far left, and Michael McKloskey, far right, are pictured with Victoria, Emily and Michael Tomkinson of Novi.

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Read all about it Finally, Lencourage all of you to attend the football games. It's a great way to spend Progam was a smash! Friday night with your family and friends. GO WILDCATS!

We would like to thank the many members of our community who made the Novi Public Library's 2004 Summer Reading Program a great success. Novi's young people spent an unbelievable amount of time reading this summer.

port and dedication to our programs

Margie Karp-Opperer

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Kelly Kolchuk

Mary Storch

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Department

Female purging, Participation in the Summer Reading Program increased by 200 youth, bringing our total registration to over 1.650 children. These children logged over 15,000 hours of macho madness or political slaughter? reading during the six-week program. Our team of 80 volunteers signed up kids for the Summer Reading Program, assisted at the Arts and Crafts programs, helped with Wednesday Special Geents programs, passed

Girls, ladies, women. Are they a vanishing branch of Novi's political seene? Well, fadies, you decide! In just the past nine out ice cream at our Concert Finale, and nonths at least nine women have been assisted with lots of book shelving and other jobs. Thanks also to the moust, dass, graad-parents, and caregivers who brought their children to the Novi Public Library and replaced with inten by the LCCG (Lazy Conniving, Council Group; aka Landry, Csordas, Capello & Gatt). Here are some of the facts. cheouraged reading. Special thanks go to the Friends of the Novi Public Library for their ongoing sup-

Three positions on the Novi Planning Commission once held by females are now occupied by appointed males. Of the nine appointed members of the Novi Planning We also owe a large debt of gratitude to the many local organizations that supported and encouraged our efforts. They are: 7-11, Bonaventure, Channel 955, Chilf's, Chuck E. Commission, only one Planning Commission cent is held by a womant within recent months, a total of five appointments on this extremely important body – the Novi Planning Commission - were filled with one male realestate attorney who had to recuse himself on the very first meeting, another male real-estate broker, a third male real

Parks & Recreation Commission have been replaced by the LCCG. Of the seven current members of the Novi Parks & Recreation Commission, only one commissioner is female/Obviously, some members of City Council think Novi women do not care enough about Parks & Recreation and are not serious enough to serve on the

The Novi Zoning Board of Appeals is a 7-member board of Novi resident volunteers appointed and approved by a simple majority (four) of City Council members. Of the Sherrill Berman Board of Appeals, only one board member's female! Plainly, some members of City-Council think only men will have zoning issues and women are not intelligent enough to serve on the ZBA. Moreover, all of these volunteer positions terrible detour signing is bad for traffic, bad

Former U.S. Rep. William D. Ford died last Saturday. He rep-resented western Wayne County sion to retire from the House after 1994 (when the Republicans under Newt Gingrich took control) came at and Downriver count ing his 30 years in Congress, where he chaired the powerful House Education and Labor the right time ... Committee, and before that the The Woodward Dream Cruise House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I first knew him when I worked for another rumbles to life again this week, enchapting more than a millior Michigan congressman; Ford's spectators lined up along 16

working class

The AFL-CIO ser

reputation in One from Eight Mile to Pontiae. Congress was that of somebody you did not want They are bound to have more fun than last year, o cross.

OTHER OPINIONS

Notes on a midsummer's

most recent news events

ance in the August primary elec-

tions. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and the forces of moderation (something

that will seem amazing to any-

one who remembers Brooks

political debut amid the bus controversies of the early 1970s defeated the hard right-wingers

led by County Commissioner

Tom McMillin of Auburn Hills

Best news of all was from the Seventh Congressional District.

a sprawling piece of real estate running from the suburhs west of Lansing through Battle Creek and Jackson and into western Washtenaw County, Former

State Sen, John (Joe) Schwarz,

R-Battle Creek, casily won a GOP primary that featured no less than five other candidates

who were vying for the title of

most conservative," A "moder

ate" Republican (whatever that means these days) Schwarz tol

me he was delighted that voters

realized that there are other

issues at hand than guns, gay: and abortion, When I asked

which ones, Schwarz answered

"jobs and the economy, national

security, the war in Irau, health

care, the environment and our national infrastructure."

Schwarz's victory came in

moderate candidate in a crowded election where the prevailing

wisdom was that candidates had

get anywhere, But it also came because he is tough, smart, experienced and sensible enough

to realize what's important and

what's emotional fluff. He'll

likely be elected in November after which the big question is

whether he can present himself

as enough of a "regular Republican" (whatever that

means) to survive a potential

challenge two years from now

Phil Power is the Chairman of

to pander to the right wing to

part because he was the only



industry and Phil Power made retro auto motive design a fashion statement. That's a great Congress: the AFL-CIO keeps record, and one that still stirs me in Congress; and the AFLthe heart of yours truly who, at

age 17, wanted nothing more than to go cruisin' down CIO will tell me when to leave Congress," he once told an AFL-CiO gathering, which explains why his opponents tried to Woodward Avenue, Given the decades-long slide pigeonhole him as a "labor n market share of our do auto manufacturers, however, can thelp but be reminded of stooge." Ford never forgot that his immigrant father died at age 42 in a factory fire (which the the famous comment of the early 19th century German historian and philosopher, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel: "The owl of company tried to deny) and he made workplace safety one of his top priorities.

Minerva takes flight only at *** dusk." If we remember that Minerva was the Greek goddess of History whose symbol was Ford was a leader in a generation of liberal Democratic politi the owl. Hegel was commenting on the tendency of civilizations cians who made no bones about their belief that government had an important role to play in to become prooccupied with their history exactly at the time nproving the lives of workers they enter their decline. It's a and poor people, and who were quite prepared to play political hardball to achieve their objec-tives. Ford soldiered on, parti-sanship and ideology utchanged, during a period when knee-jerk. useful perspective to bear in mind while you're thrilling to the rumble of mighty exhausts. nd state *** 1400

liberalism became increasingly unpopular. So perhaps his deci-Michigan voters turned in their usual fairly sane perform

Letting elephants go shows Kagan's progressive nature

Whatever their polities and whatever their views of what's happening in the state and the nation, just about everyone in himself.

said.

the place opened in 1928, will have them no

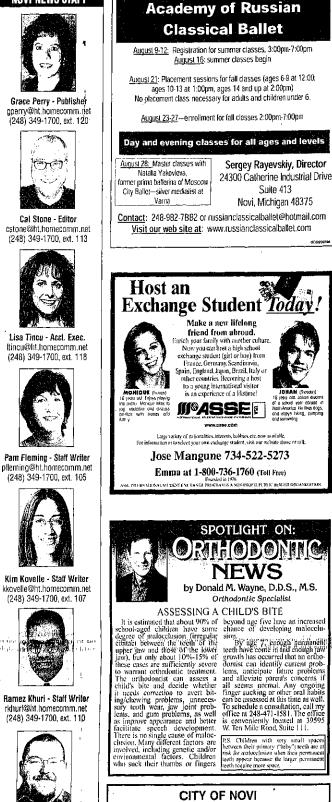


astounded that the vast majority of responses supported the deci-sion. "We normally think 200 letters or c-mails on an issue is big. We have gotten more than 2,000 on the elephants -- 90 per cent of them supporting the deci sion to give them a better life,"

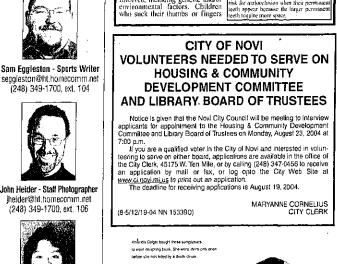
Some old-timers, such as Beatrice Scalise of Plymouth, reminisced about the days wher kids could come to the zoo and

"I have more respect for animals





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Cheese, Cold Stone Creamery, Community Financial, Dry Ice @ Twelve Oaks, Emagine Theatre, Gala Hallmark @ Twelve Oaks, Drag Guernsey Farms Dairy, McDonalds, Michaels Arts and Crafts Store, Mervyn's, estate developer, and two other gentlemen. Evidently, some members of City Council do not think women are smart enough to serve on the Novi Planning Mulligans, Novi Bowl, Novi Dairy Oueen Novi lee Arena, Olive Garden of Novi, Pizza Hut, Ponderosa, Skatinfl Station, Target, and

Two former female members of the Nov.

not put anyone on a board or commissi who has previously served before on a board or commission. Since that profound statement was made and duly recorded, one former member of a board or commission (male of course) was placed on Novi Planning Rich and Jana Fetters Proud Parents of #65 Commission; two former members of a board or commission (both men) were installed on Zoning Board of Appeals; and now a fourth former member of a hoard or

commission (another man) was selected and placed on ZBA. These disclosures may be just the tip of the iceberg. And what of the future - will all

of the women on boards and commissions be removed and replaced with political cronies of the LCCG (Luzy, Conniving, Council Group; A.K.A. Landry, Csordas, Capello & Gatt)? Many Novi women from all walks of life have served on various boards, commis sions, and committees in our City, they have held important and vital roles, have worke extremely hard, and they have served our

community well. Why are they being ignored, bypassed, discarded, or replaced (So just why are Mayor Csordas and other male members on the Novi City Council seeking to bury all of Novi's community-active females in a political gravevard?

Joseph G. Toth Former Novi Councilor & Planning Commissione

Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes

Everyone loves progress, no one likes change. Boy, that is no truer than here in Novi right now. I'm amazed at the number of road projects

going on these days and look forward to the great new pavement. That's progress!. After last year's complete closure of the Grand River bridge, did we learn anything to make the "change" more bearable? Again, we have lost souls speeding in frustration through the Cedar Springs, Creek Crossing and Novi Heights subdivisions (with the

added "change" of Clark and Lannys roads being gravel as well). Does the county realize that the last warn ing sign for the newly-reclosed bridge is at Beck Road? And that Taft Road is closed, too? That there is no barricade at the west approach to the bridge? Does "Six S" stand for Slow, Sloth-like, Slithering, Slower Still and Sluggish? It is just a culvert, after all. Four weeks of major thoroughfare closure, on top of 12 Mile Road and 10 Mile Road construction AND a repeat of last summer's

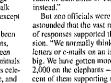
Michigan in recent years has been happy about one thing: The Detroit Zoo, That is, until the director, Ron Kagan, announced a startling decision this spring. This fall, he will send away the zoo's two Asian elephants, Wanda and Winky, because he feels it is not fair to keep them in captivity. And they won't be replaced as long as he has anything to say about it, which means the zoo, which has had at least one elephant ever since

more. That has

and self-effacing man who has a doctorate in zoology, is fascinated by the science of manage-ment, and is delighted to talk about anything at the zoo except Lately, however, he has been talking a lot about elephants, which traditionally have been among the most popular animals at any zoo. "Our mission is celebrating and saving wildlife, and educating people about them," he "But there is an ethical dimension. Anyone in charge of an ani-mal has a respon-sibility to give

would need to se

that animal the best quality of life possible, and we just can't reasonably do that adequately here," he said. The zoo



Kagan said

ride on an elephant, then added nowadays, so I say let them go People will have a final few

months to say goodbye. Kagan, who lives in a house on the zoo grounds, says he isn't at all sur-

have spanned less than 200 years. but 200 years is a long time. For some odd reason we worry about the sun dying out in a billion year more than we do our family bre- riage dying out in 70, or less. What kind of government would we have if mariage and families were not the foundation of our country? We would have a nation of laws – laws which would only last for one generation because after that no one who made the original ones would be around, nor would they have any relatives around who could or would eare. Therefore, each gene- ation – wherever they might come from – test tubes, artificial insenti- mation, or "mistakes" – would be free to make up their own, short- sighted, short-lived, laws. There are at lot of different nationalities living within America uday, but America is not living within them. Since America was fourded as a country, it has been the institution of mariage, and the raising of families which has given this country the stimulus, motiva- tion, and reason to grow, thrive, and continue. Living a lifestyle.	 Are you ready for some football? Novi Wildcat Football is currently in full wing. The team has been hard at work conditioning and practicing in pursuit of another winning season. On Saturday, Aug. 21, our Novi Wildcat football team. Will be season begins on Friday. Aug. 21, 10 ar Novi Wildcat hoeal Novi Pestaurant biscount Cards for \$10. These cards will give you 10 percent off food at 14 local Novi restaurants that haves ogenerously agreed to support our Novi football team. If you do not have an opportunity to bay a card on Aug. 21. please visit our Veb site for purchase details. www.novi.org/football The season begins on Friday. Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Chelsea. Our firsh home game will be Friday. Sept. 3, against Pinckney. We encourage those who work and live in the community to support your team. Paint your vehicles, storefront windows, hang banners, show your GREEN and WHITE WILDCAT spirit! The community support was huge in 2003. Let's see what our great community of Novi can do in 2004! Share your opinions: We welcome your letters to the editor. Please inclusted the statement was huge in 2004. 	sessions, ad look- actually ings. ents are dad build in these y dedi- eas, y future excus- int and excus. y future excus. y fu	 prompted the properties of the provements. They include the Aretic Ring of Life, which simulates a naturnal besits and in polar environment, a stuming Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, a vast exhibits and improvements. They include the Aretic Ring of Life, which simulates a naturnal babiast and, for frog and snameder lovers, the National Armphibian Conservation Center. Attendance has soared, and the reserved no recomption the role state of the polar environment, a stuming Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, a vast exhibit that shows great aparts the tara to show this conservation Center. Attendance has soared, and the role serves on construction to be blown and sendal chiden, has the state of the polar environment, a stuming Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, a vast exhibit and shows great aparts. Attendance has soared, and the role serves the romething close to their natura tarabistic and, for frog and state che zoo will use the frameta tarabistic conservation Center. Attendance has soared, and the role was targe to polar environmenta ta stuming the base to the traditional and the role state in the deep South." Attendance has soared, and the role serves to construct the serves to construct the state of the park and the role state of the park and the construction the role serves to construct the state of the park and the construction the role state of the target to be construction the role state of the target to be construction the role state of the target to be construction the role that the role metric the serves to the construction the role there the relation the role there the	Sin Karen Whikehar - Receptionist kwhikehar @ht.homecomm.net (248) 349-1700 Marcia Cromas - Receptionist mcromas@ht.homecomm.net (248) 349-1700 r. Image: Command Comment (248) 349-1700 r. Image: Command Command Command Command (248) 349-1700
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Faith

Annual mission trip lands local church members in Poland

Purpose to help Polish

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Henderson and his wife.

children learn to speak English

By Ramez Khuri

By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRATER DI Richard Henderson of South Eyon, pastor of the Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi, organizes a mission trip every year for the purpose of dong good deeds somewhere in the sould love for us to contained and the source". "Reverend Kerrie Purselle and her husband went to school with thy wife and 1 in college." Henderson said. "They were in South Eyon, pastor of the Faith Routh Eyon, pastor of the Faith Routh Eyon, pastor of the Faith Routh Eyon and the Warsaw said they would love for us to conte and see them, Fe-mailed her dong a mission sion trip reve". the world. He, along with many sion trip over

numbers of the church, and some non-members for that matter, have been to far away lands as both of Polish decent, had heard Most recently they headed to Poland July 18-25 to help children learn to speak English. Those who went spent the week-

Henderson explained that with 100 children from a rural acci of Roland, about two and a hall hours north of Warsaw. Henderson said that about 300 Adv actually wanted to partici-hads actually wanted to partici-pate but he and his friends could-n't handle that many. The children who dal come gathered from all over the country. A lot of them which determine had no entry targets over the country, so on our main excerning, inde then bikes and walked evening. The group worked from 9 a.m. because they were excited that somebody had come from the because they were excited that somebody had come from the United States to work with them. aught them English using various

toes," The mission trips that the church organizes each year are inter-generational and interna-tional. The Poland trip came about because of some friends from the country who contacted Horderson and his with "Reverend Kerrie Purselle and about it and were interested. Las year, for the Honduras trip, quite a few non-members went as well

Faith Community Presbyterian Church's mission team and some of the leaders in Poland with whom the team worked (I to r): Reverend Catharine McCloskey-Turner, Sheila Henderson, Joe Kofta, Dr. Richard Henderson-pastor of Faith Community Presbyterian Church, Haeley Buchinger, Bill Buchinger, Reverend Kerri Purselle-Poland coordinator of the project, Tom Turner, Becky Buchinger, Father Boryon-priest of the Roman Catholic church, Johanna Puslecka-volunteer coordinator in Poland, Seth Buchinger and Tom Sumiec. Not pictured are Ellie Beck and Kathy Hall.

never hit a ball with a bat before," During the trip, he and a few oth- was very clean, they had street

Inderson said. "It was really ers worked on repaining a church anazing to be a part of that. Once in another finde village. The they got the hang of baseball they church was built in 1650. "We worked on scraping, re-just loved it. They wanted to play "We worked on scraping, re-They had to cone quite a long distance to work with them. English using various side "They wanted to play "We worked on scraping, re- the country." In the best," he said. "It was the most offerent methods. They sain and the taine, A couple of people in grain are raily good with the church. Kotta said. "We got served, so the kids were sure to served, so the how to play houses at all. Most of what we saw were a all so to end they had a singing and painting windows on server and they had a singing and painting windows on server and they had a singing and painting windows on the church. Kotta said. "We got with the church. So they state to get the country." In the best, "he said. "It was the most offerent methods. They same to play all the time. A couple of people in grain are raily good with the church. So they state the said the time, at anging the said. "It was the most offerent methods. They wanted to play all the time. A couple of people in grain are raily good with the church. So they state the said the time, at anging the said. "It was the most offerent methods. They wanted to play served, so they taught the kids at a staff writer taus tine dance as well." These are kids who had never all. Most of what we saw were a all gove on their hands and they hands and they hand a singing the said. They wanted they have and they hand a said the time. A couple of people in grain are raily good with the church were and they hand a singing the said. They wanted to play sheeld at the time. A couple of people in the church were and they hand a singing the church were and they hand a singing the said. They was the most offerent methods, they have a said the time. A couple of people in the church were and they hand a singing the church were and they hand a singing the church were and they hand a singing there they were the said there and they hand a singing the the the

TEEN CHAT - "RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY				Church Calendar	
R-E-S-P-E-C-T. All Aretha wanted is just a fittle respect. "Find out what it means to me" seemed to be her motto in her 1960's hit song. She only wanted "just a lintle hit." Just a hittle bit I became a youth worker in my early twenties, and I've been a youth pastor for about nine years, since I was twenty-three. So I went straight from being a youth to being a youth worker. I can't say fiat I ever got into much trouble. I never stole any- thing from any store, or got into much trouble. I never stole any- thing from any store, or got into much trouble. I never got into much trouble. I have a rot- ten kid at times, but I never destroyed anyone's propertywhich leads me to my reason for writing on this week's theme, ou respect. We been doing some light remodeling in my house, getting it ready to sell. So, for the past couple of months. Eve had some ply word leanning against my house. I'm not much of a carpen- ter, hence it's taken me a long time to put the plywood to good use. As a result, it's still been fearing against my house.	my view of a group of teens that had been riding their bikes around my hoase. It was 4 o'clock in the norming when 1 woke up. I got up off the couch, having fallen asleep while watch- ing television hours carlier. I up off and groggly walked up the stairs to my long- awaited bed. Before plop- ning myself onto the soft pillow-top and song- gling under the covers. I tooked out the window. There, leaning against the house next door, was a nice-tooking piece of plywood. In fact, it was one that could've been mine, but mooooo. Ignorantly, I dhal't consider that a possibility. I don't know why. U theknownst to me, that group of teenage BMXers had been ming My plywood as a namp to do tricks against my next door neighbor's house, marring some of their vinyl siding.	ize it was my plywood. The next morning, my wife, Shawna, opened my ignorant eyes and told me that those teens had been ruining my (S2B per sheet) plywood, (Now, please imagine a bright light bult bur- ing on in my head.) Then I got mad, or upset, or whatever, and I went outside and checked. Sure enough, I had a piece missing. The nerve! They hadn't even asked! Ow;iously, I did the natural thing and carried MY plywood hack over to MY house. Big mis- take, Anyone guess why? Only a few days later, the same gays had Ri-carried my plywood back to their apparently now- favorite spot. Arggg!! The next morning I carried my plywood back to my property and found a place inside form yn ime pieces of plywood I had left. Case closed, right? No, not really. The case isn't closed because I have worked hard for years as a youth pastor in our are to estab- lish a relationship with teens and their parents, to "go to bat" for teens, to help adults view teens in a hetter light. Then this hap- pens, when teens take advantage	of me. And it hurts. I'm not cry- ing or anything, but I do get upset when a few teens ruin it for the rest of them. Now, what do we do about this apparent teenage disrespect for others' property? Personally. I think it stems from a disrespect for authority. Many teens (I know I did!) disregard authority and rules, whether it's cheating on tests. stealing something "small" from a store, or breaking rules "authority figures" set in place. It actually seems to be minor in importance, but really it isn't. And nor am I saying that all teens disrespect authority, but I have heard quite a few comments about police officers being "pigs." I have to admit that it seems like some law enforce- ment officers are on power trips, but it never means we should snub their authority and call them disrespectful names. Ever. I am not a political columnist thankfully!), but we sheuld respect our president, regardless of whether he is a democrat or repub- lica. It's just a respect thing, something we all should practice.	should, or do, respect authority. First, it's just the right thing to do. Second, we all should respect the position of authority one holds. It doesn't matter if you have to appear. HerShe is still "Your Honor." Try calling the judge any- thing else. See what happons (smiling). Third, we respect oth- ex-because they are respectable people, because we have relation- ships with them. We respect our friends, and they act like it. Authority figures, what does that the like it. Authority figures, what does that tell us? I'll tell you what it tells me – that I need to be given respect because I an respectable, not JUST BECAUSE I deserve it. As a youth pastor (man of the "LOAD"! Haha!), I deserve it. But that can't be the only reason I am given respect. Romans 13:1a says, "Let every soil be subject to the governing authorities" Prator Sam Belanger can be reached at (810) 923-4910 or pastorsamb@hotmail.com. Copyright 2004 © Pastor Sam Belanger.	 The Church of the Holy Family offers a Spanish speaking mass once a month. All masses begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the church: Aug. 28; Sept. 25; Oct. 30; and Nov. 27. Beng Catholic. What's it all about? The Church of the Holy Family offers an opportunity to help answer questions through the RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, For more information, call Maria at (248) 349-8847. Or contact Maria via e-mail at spiritualker001@Ball.com The church is located at 24505 Meadowbrook Road; between Ten Mile and Grand River Avenue. Call (248) 349-8847. The Meadowbrook Congregational Church is holding its Annual Chickenfest Dinner, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12, from 1-4 p.m. This event is open to the public, and the cost is 58 for adults and 55 for childen. This includes a large meal of chicken, scalloped polatoes, dinner roll, dessert and heverages. Attendees have the option to eat in or take out. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Call (248) 349-757.

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WEDDING

Kaminski

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Kelly M. O'Reilly and

Daniel J. Kaminski were mar-

ried July 2, 2004, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Dearborn. Bishop Thomas

Gumbleton officiated the core-

mony. The bride is the daughter of John and Vicki O'Reilly of

Northville. She graduated from Ladywood High School. She also graduated from Western Michigan University and

earned her master's degree from the University of

Michigan, Dearborn. She is an

dens, At about 2 p.m. the group had special projects that they did after cleaning up. Then they took a hike.

The group slept in a dorm made for high school age students. In their spare time, they took a boat trip and toured a Catholic Church and a Methodist Church in town. On Friday, they toured the largest

castle in Europe. "At this point there is some dis-cussion of going back to Poland next year," Henderson said. next year, rendersion same "There are several people who went on the trip who would love to do that again. We're also talk-ing about possibly doing a med-ical mission in Brazil in the Amazon region further up the Amazon river. We found that wherever we go, people have always been wonderful to us and this trip was no exception to that. I think this trip was a little bit dif-ferent because a government dignitary was there to express their thanks. We never had that before. The youngest person to go on the mission trip was 14 and the oldest person was in their 70s. "It was an inter-generational



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in avid hunter and fisherman and a favored uncle an actor uniter and oscerman and a favored uncle. Survivors include two sisters, Jo Ellen (Gary) and Diane; one brother, Mark (Trina); two Earl Barnes died Au nephews, Alex and Aaron; and two nieces, Entity and Kathryn.

A memorial service will be held on August 20 at 11 a.m. at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, 43300 Twelve Mile Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may avid golfer and rose gardener and enjoyed spending be made to the American Cancer Society at 1be nidde to us zuterstan cankt oversy at a dren. 800ACS-2345 or the Michigan Humane Society at 866-648-6263. Survivors include his wife, Virginia E.; eight

(Terry) and James (Shelley); eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Helen Laweeks and Olga (Ed) Lipon. He was preceded in death by two siblings. Myrie

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and Wally. A funeral mass was held August 17 at Our Lady of Grace Chareb, Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

Earl Barnes died Aug. 9, 2004. He was 82. Mr. Barnes was born September 10, 1921 in Detroit, He was the director of the U of D Community Counseling Center. He was a United States Navy pilot during World War II. Earl was an time with his grandchildren and great grandchil-

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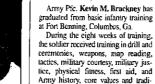
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cighth grade English teacher for Wayne/Westland Schools. The groom is the son of Paul Ross, Julia Adams and Kara and Judy Kaminski of Warren. O'Reilly, Best man was Kevin He graduated from Warren Mott High School. He also Kaminski. Groomsi Steve Walters, msmen Kevit graduated from Eastern Michigan University and Schneider, Joel Rizk, Mike Haggerty, Brian O'Reilly, Kevin O'Reilly, Steve his master's degree Domzalski, Scott Henk and Joe from Marygrove. He is a high school science teacher at Stempnik. A reception was held at Glen Wayne/Westland Schools. Stephanie O'Neil served as auron of honor. Bridesmaids ree Elizabeth Bauer, Brandie Jamaica and will make their matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Bauer, Brandie

Kaminski, Katie Zischke, Anna home in Westland.



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tions. He is the son of R. Cathleen Brackney of Wixom. Brackney is a 1995 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

Army National Guard Pfc. Douglas J. Weil has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia,

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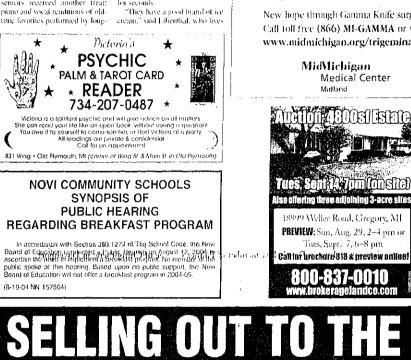
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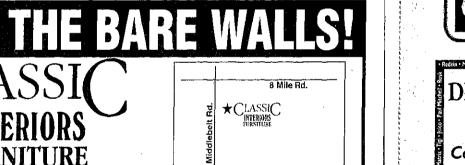


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Stanley Chiropractic of Novi

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Improved body function is the most beneficial aspect of chiropractic medicine, according to Shane Stanley owner of Stanley Chiropractic in Novi. "Your body just works better," he said. "We spend the first part of our lives making money and ignoring our health. We spend the second part of our lives spending the money on the health we ignored," he said. "I encourage people to stay healthy their whole life."

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With an office at 39915 Grand River Avenue, Suite 750, in the Grand Oaks Centre, Dr. Stanley has been in practice over three years and at this location about a year and a half. "Out of the bones in the spine come the nerves that control all the functions of your body. Even a small amount of pressure on these nerves can cause the body to function less than optimally," he said. "What we do as chiropractors is find those areas that are having nerve pressure, correct those areas, and the body then functions at a higher level," he said. Dr. Stanley graduated magna cum laude from Wayne State University and was a Dean's List member of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. "I use the Palmer Package, including Gonstead and Diversified, which are full spine techniques," he said. He believes that there are a lot of misconceptions about chiropractic. "It's more of a lifestyle that people adapt," he said. Dr. Stanley treats patients of all ages. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. He also gives seminars on chiropractic to local groups. Those interested in having Dr. Stanley speak to their group or have other questions about health-related matters, can contact him at (248) 476-7775 or at shanedc80@hotmail.com.





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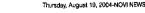
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Hospitals to appeal judge's ruling

The addition of 200 more beds at Providence Hospital in Novi may be delayed. Five hospitals and health systems

and individual voters announced Monday their plans to appeal in the State of Michigan Court of Appeals and Supreme Court the recent Ingham County Circuit Court deci-

Ingham County Circuit Court deci-sion allowing for two proposed new hospitals in western Oakland County and, possibly, a hospital in southern Saginaw County. Menders of the plaintiff group that will file the appeal are Botsford General Hospital, Covenant Medical Center, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, Trinity Beath and Willams Beaumout Hospitals. and William Beaumont Hospitals. The plaintiffs are continuing to seek remedy for what they believe is the unconstitutional adoption of Public Act 619 of 2002 that would allow additional hospitals for Henry Ford Health System, St. Mary's Saginaw Hospital and St. John's Health System's Providence Hospital in Novi. The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) The new hospital's would be built without Certificate of Need (CON) the without Certificate of Need (CON) the with would be built

window Certificate of Need (CON) review for starting the additional ficapitals. The original suit, filed June 16, 2003, named the State of Michigan, Henry Ford Health System and St. John Health System and St. John Health System as defendants. as detendants. The plaintiff group reiterated that the because of the judge's ruling allowing the special legislative exemption. I. Consumers and businesses will end up paying for the new construc-

should be, and takes nearth planning away from the CON Commission. As a hospital system that operates in non-CON states, Trinity Health has witnessed first-hand what the abolishment of CON laws can

mean. "Without CON, for-profit, without CON, tor-profit, investo-rowned facilities will spring up and cherry pick the profitable cases from non-profit, community service hospitals, as has occurred in other states that have abolished CON," said Bruce Goldstrom, senior vice president of strategic plan-ning for Trinity Health, headquar-

tered in Novi. "We support CON because it's rational, and it is driven by planning for the needs of local residents, not

the financial needs of hospitals." Since 1972 Michigan law has required hospitals to obtain a Certificate of Need before they expand the number of beds in a facility or construct a wholly new

There's a storeotype that as peo-ple get older they automatically start losing their ability to remember things. I've always felt that everyone loses their memory from time to time, no matter what age they are. Just look at the tests a 16-year-old kid flunks here and there.

By Ernie Harwell

To my mind, it's a big mistake

create your own. Memorization can be a lot of fun and it's one of the best ways to give your mind a mental workout - no matter how old you are. And please remember to take care of your health before it's lon-

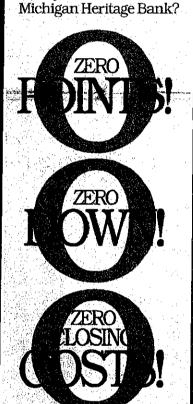
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Emie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serv-ing as a beath and finess tabase ing as a health and fitness advo-cate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife af more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.







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Samuel, go pack your bags

I knew this was going to be a tough interview - maybe my tough-est to date. I sat down at Frogger's Smoothie

Bar, cleared my throat and set a dig-ital recorder down on the table in front of me. Immediately, I caught him glancing down at it. And then

sack up at me. "Shouldn't we do this over pizza?" Sanuel asked. "Maybe a Big Mac or a Whopper to wash it down with?"

I shook my head. If anything, this interview would be conducted over a turkey sandwich with light mayon-naise and wheat bread. The very thought of it seemed to disgust him "I'm getting real tired of this arme you're playing," Samuel said. I feigned innocence. What was he talking about?

"You brought me here, to this public place, so I wouldn't make a fuss," he spat. "You're trying to get rid of me once and for all. You can't



do that, Sam We've been friends for a long time. We^rre inseparable.

Sam Eggleston

He's sat through Chinese buffets, all-you can-eat pizza bars and Friday night fish fries. He was even there when I ate 20 McDonald's humburgers in high school and was there when I couldn't quite keep down 10 Bray's hamburgers in a 20-minute eating contest.

Samuel, for those who don't know, is my obesity. He's my large (and for too long) in-charge alter ego whose little voice has always told me it's just fine to eat five burri-

tos for dinner. "They're only beef and beans wrapped in a flour tortilla for crying out loud," he'd bark.

out loud, he a bark. But each are nearly 400 calories. Didn't he read the label? "Labels? Those are for health-food junkies and freaks who jog every morning," Samuel reforded. "Haven't they ever heard of a car?" I'm sure they have. I have too, but hut hasn't stoped me from walking that hasn't stopped me from walking from my apartment to work nearly every day. Samuel isn't happy about that either. He can feel himself los-

ing control. How much of me have you

lost?" he asked, edgily. I don't need to tell him that at last check it was 25 pounds. Samuel weighed in at about 150 pounds (the amount I'd like to shed during the next three years) when 1 first started working with the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. I've used their equipment, trainers and Apex system to shed unwanted weight, Thanks to Apex, the Water Wheel, my family and friends, Samuel now weighs 125 pounds.

"I bet you're really proud of your-self," he said flippantly, watching me down the end of his nose as I considered my dianer options: boneless skinless chicken breast sounded good. Samuel didn't mind that. But

good. Samuel diant imited that, but he preferred it breaded and fried. Instead J planned to grill it, "With barbecue sauce?" he asked, i shook my head: "No." Maybe a little salt and pepper. Boiled pota-toes on the side, with a cup of French-style arean beans. French-style green beans. Samuel wasn't so sure. "How

about some dinner rolls, a bowl of chili and a slab of butter and sour

cream on those potatoes?" I stand firm, "No, Samuel, Too many calories."

many calories." "There you go again," he said. "Calories, calories, calories, You're going to start doing yoga soon, arcn't you? Maybe some stinkin' Pilates?"

Pilates? Never thought of it. "But now that you mention it, why not? It



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ABOVE: First doubles player Lauren Thomas cranks a shot back at her Farmington Mercy opponents last Saturday, LEFT: Thomas' partner, Emily Holt, leaps up and prepares to fire a serve against the Mercy Marlins.

By Sam Eggleston

The Novi Wildcats tennis team is coming off the best season in school history from last year's fifth place in the state finale.

This year, the team is ranked in the top-10 by the tennis coaches' association and has already started off their season with a second place finish in the Novi Quad tournament behind Farmington Mercy.

"It was a very competitive tournament," Novi coach Jim Hanson said.

Everyone had a great time. The whole point is to have a lot of fun and compete in our first compe-

tition of the year." And the Wildcats looked strong right out of the gates. They took home 20 points for second place while Mercy collected 23. Grosse Point North carned seven points for third and Walled Lake Central fin-

ished fourth with four points. Novi found themselves displaying a lot of new faces in new flights. Diana Ticu, a junior, took the role of first singles player for this season. She stepped in, camed two wins over Grosse Point and Walled Lake,

and had a great showing in her loss against Mercy, 6-3, 7-5. "Diana is playing some incredi-ble (ennis," said Hanson. "She has

definitely improved and I expect she'll continue to improve." At two singles, junior Ayano Nakaniura canted two wins, once Naxaniura earned two wins, once again topping Grosse Point and Walled Lake. Against Mercy, Nakaniura went 6-2, 6-1 in the loss. The third single flight found Novi simply dominating. Carly Lyall, a sophomore who played one singles at the indice variable and singles at the junior varsity level last year, topped all three of her opponents. Ágainst Grosse Point, she earned a 6-1, 6-1 victory while topping Mercy 7-5, 6-2. Against Walled Lake she had her hardest

match of the day, going 5-7, 6-4, 6-

2 for the win. "She's a left hander with a lot of strengths," Hanson said. "She really moves you around the court and takes advantage of short balls. She's an excellent little player."

At fourth singles, Novi is utiliz-ag the skills of a freshman in Jackie Wang, Wang carned one win in the event, topping Walled Lake Central, 6-3, 6-2.

"Dynamite comes in small packages," Hanson said of the energized freshman. "She's a freshman, but not in terms of her tennis ability. She's not afraid to attack and can play either singles or doubles."

At one doubles, two familiar faces return for the Wildcats in Emity Holt and Lauren Thomas. The duo won all three of their matches, topping Mercy in a long 6-7 (2), 6-2, 6-2 three-set match. Against Grosse Point, the duo earned a 6-3, 7-5 win while a 6-0, 6-0 victory was earned over Walled

"This combination is going to be strong," said Hanson. "They com-pliment each other well."

The two doubles team is one that played with each other last year. Amanda Cassidy and Kaylan Pustover, both seniors, carned two Pustover, both seniors, carned two wins — over Grosse Point and Walled Lake. They lost to Mercy in the hardest fought match of the day, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 7-6 (6). At three doubles, Beeky Thomson, a senior, combined tal-ents with junior Siwei Wang for two wins. They beat Grosse Point and Walled Lake.

and Walled Lake.

The fourth doubles team found junior Sarnantha Caldwell teaming up with sophomore Allison Yee. They carned three wins, beating Walled Lake 6-0, 6-3, Grosse Point, 6-2, 6-1 and Mercy 6-1, 6-4. At fifth doubles, Arnanda Brandemihl and Bindu Manyam, both juniors, carned two wins, top Walled Lake and Grosse ping Point

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Novi kicks season off in great condition, shape





does involve a lot of core muscle group exercises," I respond, "This is stupid," Samuel groaned.

"Just get a whole slab of pork ribs, gnaw on them for a while and let's call this little game over."

He continued his childish rant. He was standing on the Smoothie bar table, insistent on drawing public attention, determined to get his way. I watched him, embarrassed. He

I watched him, embarrassed. He was part of me, the part which for too long had always run things. I

shook my head, then left. "Leaving already?" Samuel asked. "The baby getting tired of me picking on him? Go cry at the Water Wheel, baby."

I turned, and smiled, "Nah, I think I'll just go work out a little." Samuel threw his feet into the air,

citing reasons why he had always so much to me through the mean years. And he was right. I always liked being me. Then a light shone on 'me, through the prism of my daughter's eyes, Shaylyn.

The choice was simple. The inter-ew was over. A new era has begun. Samuel, it was fun, But it's over. vie

I'm committed to being a better person. I know I can do it. I'm 1/6th of there already

Pack your bags, buddy. I'm evicting you

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By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

say the Novi Wildcats football team's motto should be "six more inches" following their heart-breaking season ending Senior quarterback Kevin Cisio disagrees. Perhaps a "sit back and watch us play" motto would be ior quarterback Kevin Cislo

watch us play" motio would be more appropriate. "We're in pretty good shape," he said of piis squad, "We had a few leader practices the two weeks before the first day and went four days a week. We're in really good condition because of that and we're ready to go," we're ready to go.

And ready to go they were when the first day of pads came about last Thursday. Collisions weren't rare as seniors wanted to prove to juniors who hit the hardest and miors wanted to prove they

There are some pretty good, hard-hitting juniors this year," Cislo said. "The first day of pads is always fun. It really shows who wanted to hit and who was ready." Though the Wildcats were strutting their stuff for the first full week of practice, Cislo said his team is well aware that there is a difference between practice big and game situations.

"Everyone is ready to play." he said. We want to go against some-one else instead of each other. Right now, we're excited to pick up and go from where we were last vere."

Last year, the Wildcats went or a 12-game win streak before falling to Brother Rice in the semifinals. This year, Cislo said the team isn't even thinking about it

"This is a brand-new season and we've got to start all over," he said. But it doesn't hurt that old faces have shown up to help out a little Quarterback Mike Hart, the starter

last year, showed up to give a little advice to those fighting for the helm of the offense

"He came to a few of the prac-tices last week and went over a few different steps and what to do on various reads," Cislo said.

Unlike last year, the Wildcats seem to be leaning toward using their old favorite offense - the option. Cislo has plenty of snaps

last year, which gave him plenty of experience to bring to this season. Looking at his backfield, the

Looking at his backlield, the opparent-starling quarterback said they are looking very strong. "We've got a lot of depth in the backfield and should be pretty good," he said. "We've got the Woods brothers back (in Josh and Darreil) and (David) Carnesie Jarrell) and (David) Carnegic returning as well."

are without the powerful-They looking fullback that has helped them in years past. Cislo noted looks, however, can be deceiving. "We've got a lot of speed at full-back now and a lot of strength too," the senior said of Josh

Woods. One of the reasons the Wildcats came into the season so prepared was their leader practices, where seniors take the team through workouts without a coach on site Another reason was the fact the squad hit the weight room this

"We had a lot of kids showing up to the two weeks of leader prac-tice," Cislo said. "After practice we'd go lift and then we'd throw the ball around. We've got the



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON Quarterback Kevin Cislo hands the ball off in practice.

weight room taken care of and kids are still doing it after two-a-

days too." With that kind of dedication already in the season, the question of how competitive Novi is going to be on the gridiron is an easy one they'll be very comto answer

petitive.

"We'll be competing every game," Cislo said. "There's no doubt about it."

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Detroit Jaguars may move out of area

By Sam Eggleston

The future for the Detroit Jaguars in Novi could be com- with their current home field, ing to a close. The Jaguars, a minor-league soccer team based out of Total Soccer in Wixom, may be finding a new home come next sea-

We'd really love to play at "We'd really love to play at Livonia Stevenson," said team general manager and coach Laura Fedrigo, "It's easily accessible, has field turf and "it's a "

sporting no lights, which forces - Novi.

Sweatin' to the oldies

Starting center Ryan Pritchard listens as assistant

coach John Osborne goes over moves he and other

school wouldn't want the extra income." about next year's team. "We haven't finalized a roster yet the Jaguars, for their first because we're waiting until If the Total Sports complex puts up lights, which has been a discussion the team has had their final home game of the over year, over 100 people were in the stands. Venues could make evtra eash by charging for park-coach. Fedrigo said she doesn't the Jaguars will most likely stay. "I have to see them in the ground though," said Fedrigo, ing and even opening up con- plan on being back in that role We have to send photos of our cession stands. field in and it has to be approved." "It's a good situation for both the team and the field where Because the Jaguars were in We'll play." Fedrigo said. Their ideal location? field in and it has to be

Changing faces

Changing faces Come next season, the a little more sore and I'm a little Fedrigo has spent a good Jaguars - no matter where they - more tired." lights. Fedrigo has spent a good Jaguars - no matter where they more tred." Currently, the squad plays chunk of the off-season trying play - won't look quite the That doesn't mean Fedrigo behind the Total Sports complex to find the right home for her same. Already the team has had didn't enjoy every moment she off of Wixom Road. There, squad. She has taked to numerimeters from players who was on the field. Soecer has they've had to deal with a field our local venues, including weren't part of the program last been a part of her life for as year, and the Jaguars are look- long as she can remember, and

sporting ao lights, which forces Novi. Sporting ao lights, which forces Novi. "They weren't interestic in gat all of their options. Games which allowing us to use their faciliare defayed, such as by rain like tes," she said, "With budget ing to that we'd like to have the relation of the source o

ly, for fun, and mayne even practice with the team. Me not being on the field just opens it fans to interact with us. It's a great opportunity for us to get to know the people who come year, had a decent following. At everyone's soccer seasons are up for a younger player to come in and get their chance." watch us play." The costs of the camps will Another face that will have

go toward helping the Jaguars pay for their seasonal costs like trip expenses and equipment. As of right now, the Detroit Things to do in the off

where they'll even play, but they are certain of one thing. "We're going to be better than last year," Fedrigo said.

think we'll use that to be even more competitive ing forward to it." We're look

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fundamentals.emphasizes

teamwork and develops strong

character that will allow these

voting people to grow as play-

eams are being added, and

Rick Green, Novi High School

roaming instructor to all teams

varsity head coach, will be a

during the 2005 spring/sum-

Tryouts will be Aug. 29.

Ages 9-14 at 1:30 p.m. at Novi

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ed at Eight Mile Road and

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"We're doing one day a week right now, and we might even go to two days a week." Fedrigo said, "The groups are no bigger

Effort, A is for Attitude and, most

importantly, T is for Team. "We used to have a slogan that 'Heat Rules," Ray said. "It was

And what the Heat stand for i

what, hopefully, the newest team being coached by Dave Ray will

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take away with them.







His junior year, he found himself sharing time on the junior varsity squad as well as with the varsity "We were trying to get him some more experience in this program and trying to build him up." Alexander said.

Alexander had for a starter.

But experience wasn't enough

By Sam Eggleston

So you want to be a starter, ch?

Tired of sitting the bench, watch-

ing all your teammates get playing time? You want to be on the field?

ime? You want to be on me more than just Well, it takes a bit more than just

The tactic worked. By the end of friends the season. Mullen was pressing for starting time on the varsity roster against the likes of Taylor Lebeis —

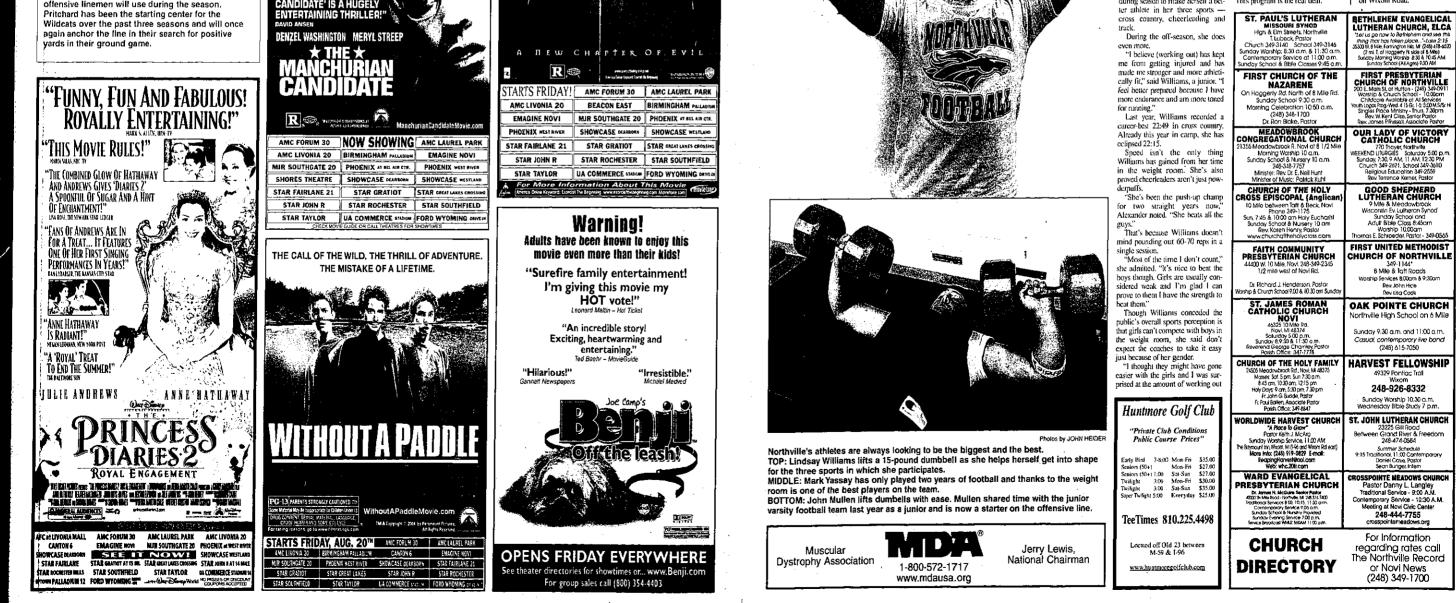
the team's best offensive lineman. Mullen said his own dedication and loyal tearmates get much of the credit. But he also points to the

stark, he said.

me so much. It was a lot of work, but it was fu

them back in shape and get us going

fits don't end on the playing field. "I support the program 100 per-cent," he said. "It has helped me in life, in school and in everything. This program is the real deal.



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Northville athletes expected to participate in local triathlon The only local event of its kind the Island Lake of Novi Triathlon is set for Sunday, Aug. 29. It is expected to attract hundreds of the area's top triathletes to the new waterfront community to run, bike, swim and raise thou-sands of dollars for The Smile they expected," Williams said of her

opens with a swim in the cool waters of the 170-acre lake in the

center of the community, fol-

lowed by biking over a 12-mile

course and concluding with a run through three miles of nature trails. "We had such a great

response last year and are really

looking forward to another great event," said Rich Shearing, mem-ber of F.A.S.T. (Ford Athletic

Novi has all this within the sam

community. Our racers can drive

in that morning rather than the

night before which is a motiva-tional bonus. We are sure this will be the area's premier triathlon in

the years to come." Toll Brothers, co-sponsor of

"Our homeowners are drawn to Island Lake of Novi because of its

natural amenities. We are proud to host this event and work with

the F.A.S.T. organization to pro-vide area athletes with a premier race location," stated Ron

Boshaw, assistant vice presiden

of Toll Brothers. A portion of the

proceeds from the race will be donated to The Smile Train - a

national organization dedicated to

helping provide free cleft surgery and related treatment for children

who would otherwise never

receive it. One hundred percent of

all public donations to The Smile

Train go towards helping children because 100 percent of all non-

the event, is equally pleased.

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Hundreds

first days in the weight room two years ago. "They put the girls right in with the boys and usually the ones who play linebacker. You have to own up to yourself and push right Train, The event is expected to draw over 1,000 people, including And just because she's a cheerspectators. Island Lake of Novi, a new resleader doesn't mean she's going to idential lakefront community by Tolf Brothers, hosts the event. It

want to get there. "It takes dedication," said John back down. Mullen, a senior starter for the Northville football team. "It's a lot "It made me prove to them that just because I'm a cheerleader does-n't mean 1 can't hold my own," of hard work and dedication and you've got to have a love for the Williams said. "They might not think cheerleading is a sport, but I'm just as fit as the football guys and I workout along side of them. I'm an athlete just like they are.'

> Swim and Triathlon) and one of pounds, Mark Yassay is a sight to see. He's intimidating, though he doesn't mean to be. the event coordinators. "The attraction to this particular race is the location - it's difficult to find Following two years of dedicated an area that offers adequate swim ming and acreage for the running

and bike trails. Especially uniqu is the fact that it is held in a resi dential community and offers par-ticipants paved paths and first class amenities. Island Lake of

"I liked to do it." Yassay said. "I really enjoy the camaraderic, I start-ed lifting because I wanted to make Now Yassay continues lifting,

said. "He's not hiding anything. He really started playing football and lifting weights because he wanted to make friends."

Now Yassay stands as a sculpted model of admiration, Alexander said, He's built himself into a starter on the offensive line who will also see plenty of playing time on defense. The key, said Yassay, is a good

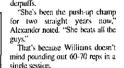
Mike, have all helped push him to be the best he can be. He said his girlfriend, fellow athlete Jenna Siclof, has also been a major component in the time and dedication he

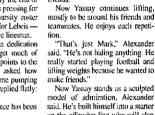
makes it easier," he said. Yassay said weight room success mirrors life: showing up is half the

"If you show up, you'll get better. The coaches aren't just going to let you sit there and do nothing. You'll get better and better."

Yassay said weight lifting bene-

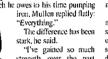


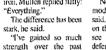


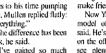


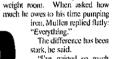




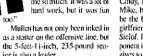








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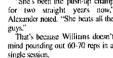
ior is also a leader. "If someone messes up on the line, I don't have to say a thing," said Alexander, "John is the first to whin

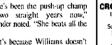
again. The weight room has paid dividends for Mullen, who is squatting 470 pounds, deadlifting 480 and cenching just about 310 pounds.

Fast as can be

Lindsay Williams has never been the kind of athlete to complain. She puts in an amazing amount of hour during season to make herself a bet

ter athlete in her three sports --cross country, cheerleading and





game you play and the desire to play at the highest level you can." Mullen knows exactly what it takes. He transferred into the Northville High School his fresh-man year after a brief stint in Georgia and 13 years in New Jersey. He didn't quite stack up to the Showing up equals improved strength At 6-feet-5-inches and 250 expectations football coach Clin "I've been playing football since I was seven," Mullen said.

training, the senior lineman can squat 475 pounds and powerclean 305 pounds. He never thought weightlifting could make such a dif-

ference.

mostly to be around his friends and tearmates. He enjoys each repeti-

support system. He said his mother, Cindy, his dad, Mark, and brother,

gives to weight lifting and football. "Having that kind of support

program expenses such as over-head and fundraising are paid for with start up grants from the 'You have to show up," he said.

founding supporters. In addition to Toll Brothers and the F.A.S.T. organization's help, the following local businesses are providing support: Heavner Canoe Rental, Running Fit, E-CAPS, Her Sports, Road ID, Runnin' Gear, Comerica Bank, St.

John Providence Hospital, and Baker's Breakfast Cookies. Island Lake of Novi is located on Wixom Road.



Dave Ray returns to Novi Heat making it all the way to the World is certain - the kids will have the BRING THE HEAT . Series in Puerto Rico. He and

Series in Puerto Rico. The team didn't win the Series, Series in Puerto Rico. Heat spirit. The team didn't win the Series. Just 10 years ago, Ray came up hut they had a heck of a time doing it. "Some of the kids were sitting menued, the ubbest due to this excital Series in Puerto Rico. Heat spirit. Just 10 years ago, Ray came up with the name Heat for the travel haseball team. The meaning? The Be part of this excital Baseball team and menu Heat spirit. others helped start Heat travel baseball team

around the other day talking about it," said Ray, who had sons Jake and Dong on the team. "I told them when they played in the Numerous sources in Novi have come forward with some exciting new - Dave Ray is back Series that it might not mean never that our team ruled. It was much to them now, but it will what Heat stood for that ruled." in Novi Heat baseball. Ray, who is a well-known Novi mean a lot to them in the future." resident, is credited with starting travel baseball in Novi 10 years And that's the whole point of haseball at a young age, right? Memories? A love for the game? ago. Ray, however, disagrees. "I was just a part of what start-I the Heat," he said. "I'm noth-g special, It took the effort of a ed the Heat," he said. "I'm noth-ing special, It took the effort of a lot of people who all came

together. The whole is far greater than the sum of the individual, Ray said such individuals us Dale Haberman, Glenn Davis, Dave Major and Bill Gorman all

had helping hands in starting the Heat. He also noted the families to replicate anything. I enjoy being around kids, and there's nothing better on a weekend in the summer than being on a ball diamond." of the 13 players on the squadwere a major help too. And, of course, the players

"They were great kids," he This is a crew Ray knows nothsaid, "That was a magical year," Magical it was, It was a year ing about. He's never met the that dreams were made of and in players or their parents. He's that dreams were made of and in players or their parents. He's which memories are forged. The never seen them play. He and Heat took Novi baseball to a Gorman will go into this season whole new level, winning their without a clue as to what they've District, then their Regional and taken on, but they know one thing

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REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

Back to school budget lessons

Adults will spend more than \$14 billion to send their kids back to school this year, according to a recent survey by the National Retail Federation. Adult con-sumers won't be the only ones spending money this back-toschool season, second only to the Christmas shopping season in terms of sales. Kids and teens will spend roughly \$884 million of their own money to buy clothes. shoes, school supplies and electronics

Now is a great time to engage your children and teens in some constructive dialog about spend-ing and saving money. A few les-sons in planning, budgeting and differentiating between wants and needs will go a long way to help your children make smart deci-sions. Here are a few ideas you might consider. First things first. Carve out

some time with your child to go through her closet to see which items of clothing still fit. Then sit down together and make a comthink you may need to purchase. Consider all items—clothing as well as school supplies. Have a calculator as well as a few circu

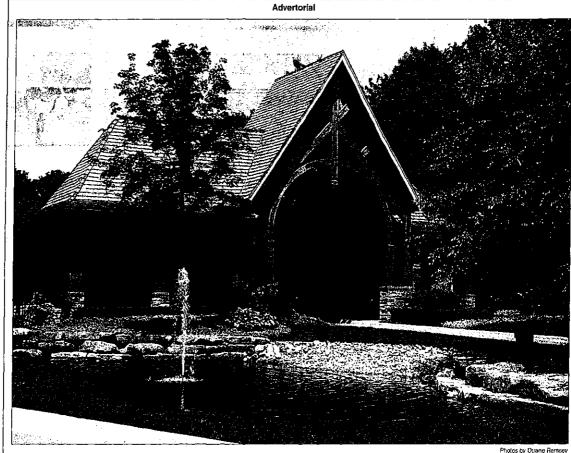
Jars and catalogues on hand when you sit down to craft your list. Engage your child as much as possible in this exercise. Write down everything he wants even if you don't agree with his choices. You can revisit these items later when you discuss "wants" vs. "needs." After you've made your "needs." After you've made your list, ask him to use the catalogues and circulars to compare prices; and then work collaboratively to come up with approximate costs for the items.

Now is a good time to discuss the items your child wanted, but which fall outside the realm of necessity. Is there money left over in the budget for these items? You may want to suggest that she use her allowance money to purchase these items. Or, encourage her to shop sales to see if she can buy her necessities at a lower price, and put the money she saves toward her "wish" items.

Shop early. Congratulations! You've set boundaries, managed expectations, provided options and worked with your child to and worked with your child to come up with a realistic back-to-school budget. Now it's time jo hit the stores. You won't want to leave this task until the very end because you'll rob you child the time she'll need to comparison shop. Instead, try to make multi-ple trips to stores over the next few weeks. You might also con-sider waiting to how all but a few rew weeks. You might also con-sider waiting to buy all bat a few items after school starts. This will give your child some time to decide on the styles he or she wants. And, you'll likely be able to pick up some really good bar-gains later in the season. Resist the temptation to give in.

Resist the temptation to give in. Before you head to the stores remind you child that he'll need to adhere to his budget. It will be up to you to resist begging and plead ing for "cool" items that haven't en budgeted for. Better he learn to live within his means now so he can better manage his financial obligations---which don't go with begging and plead--later in life. away

Teens and pretcens wield an overage annual purchasing power billion



Hidden Lake features this European-style gatehouse and fountain for a distinctive entrance to the residential community.

Hidden Lake offers resort living in rural setting

Township. Custom-built homes begin with minimums of 2,500 to 2,750 square feet of living space and prices ranging from \$450,000 to more than \$1 mil-lion. Hidden Lake has estab-lished detailed architectural and bodtcapitic requirements. In

landscaping requirements to maintain the high quality of the residential development. The developers have selected a

small group of custom builders to build homes at Hidden Lake.

People may choose from a wide variety of designs and floor plans

for single-family homes from among those builders. The homes built at Hidden Lake have the presence of coun-try estates with a timeless ele-

gance in a setting with beautiful views, gardens and areas where nature is the architect. The pro-ject's designers have blended the

natural areas with the residential

landscaping, The new Falls of Hidden Lake

offers luxury waterfront attached

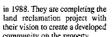
By Duane Ramsey

Hidden Lake is a lakefront community of upscale homes that offers the ultimate lifestyle of resort living in a rural setting. The planned mixed-use residential development is conveniently located off Silver Lake Road, one mile cast of U.S. 23 just southeast of Brighton in Livingston County.

Beck Development Company has created a community where families and individuals can enjoy a luxurious lifestyle that fulfills a dream. The Hidden Lake community is fulfilling Earl and Steven LaFave's vision for the property.

"Our mission is to create an environment that allows you to define your lifestyle as one that rivals that of the finest resorts," the LaFave brothers have stated.

The brothers and partners in Hidden Lake and Beck Development assumed an existing mining operation on the site



community on the property. Hidden Lake is a 376-acre res-idential development surround-ing the 110-acre, spring-fed lake. It will consist of 425 residences including single-family homes, attached and detached condo-miniums with a private marina and community center on the

lake "It's a diamond in the rough coming from the mining opera-tions to become a beautiful upscale, all-sports lake community," said Diane Paczas, marketing director for Beck Development. Hidden Lake offers easy access to U.S. 23 and I-96 for

people commuting to nearby Ann Arbor, Flint, Lansing or the Detroit metro area. Located in the Brighton School District, it also provides municipal services that include a private water system and connection to sev maintained by Green Oak

condominiums with a maintelakeside community. Four dis-tinct floor plans are available from 2,200 to 2,700 square feet a en la compañía with walkout levels available on sites, starting in the high \$300,000's.

The Coves at Hidden Lake is a limited edition of individual condominium homes, featuring French Country style residences. The Coves offers three ranch and 1.5-story Cape Cod plans rang-ing from 2,200 to 2,760 square feet priced from \$490,000 to \$526,000. The Hidden Lake Community

Association represents the entire development and is responsible for ma ntaining the private roads and all common areas. There are

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Brighton. The Beck Development Company is located on Silver Lake Road near the entrance to Hidden Lake. The developers are o strangers when it comes to creating residential projects in the area the area

In 1987, they embarked on their first planned community development, Blue Heron Point in Northville, The firm has been involved in other residential ven-

involved in other residential ven-tures such as The Villas in Livonia and Condominiums at Oak Pointe in Brighton. However, it was their award-winning Blue Heron Point that inspired the horthers' desire to create the lakefront community of Hidden Lake that set the stan-dards by which others can only dards by which others can only attempt to imitate.



Hidden Lake received two

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fishing, swimming and walking trails just out your front or back door. Six miles of paved walkway meander throughout the community with access to all the amenities and is idea! for bird watching, jogging or leisurely walks.

The community center was created to be the foundation for the Hidden Lake lifestyle where family, friends and neighbors gather to enjoy the beach, gar-dens, lake or open green spaces. The private marina offers perma-nent docking slips for lease or purchase, a boat launch and fish-

ing pier. A small amphitheater was cre-ated on the lakeshore to bring people together with events for adults and children. They have an adult music series with or try and western, jazz bands, music and comedians. They hold carnivals, picnics, puppet shows or have magicians and story-tellers for the children on weekends

Hidden Lake received two prestigious awards in 2003. It was named Development of the Year by the Building Industry of Southeast Michigan and received the Outstanding Planning Project Award from the Michigan Society of Planning.

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While the back-to-school season presents a great opportunity to get your child thinking critically about the value of money, encouraging her to set goals, budget and save on a regular basis should be

an ongoing effort. For innovative, fun and interac-tive ways to foster the money manager in your child, visit www.financial-education-icfe .org, www.practicalmoneyskills .com and www.kidsmoney.org. For financial education geared specifically toward young adults, visit- www.creditunionsrock.com. non-commercial site sponsored by Michigan credit unions.

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amphitheater, swimming beach, lighthouse, marina and marketing center pictured here with luxurious. homes located across the lake. The private marina at Hidden Lake offers permanent docking slips for lease or purchase, a boat faunch and fishing pier.

The community commons area at Hidden lake includes

le-family homes, attached and hed condominiums.

Hidden Lake is not only where the home is but also where people come to play with boating,

absentce developers of Hidden Lake. Earl lives in a home on the lake while Steve has a lot where he plans to build a home. He currently lives with his family in

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