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Wi-Fi missed Hopes were dashed Monday that Novi would be one of the pilot communities selected for an Oakland County initiative to provide free wireless Internet service to all county resident - Page 8A



New biz in town Auction-it Today of Nevi owners Al Low and Kevin Merta welcomed the grand opening of their new found interest last Thursday. - Page 10A

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Editor's note:

Candidates

get their five

By Pam Fleming

for one; two-year term)

He believes the next few years are crucial for the city. Novi is currently at 52,000 residents,

and is expected to reach 75,000-80,000 at buildout in around 2015. That means city leaders

have 10 years to steer the city on its course to buildout.

His main goal is to provide necessary government services at an affordable tax rate. His

approach is to concentrate on basic services, which he sees as roads, public safety, water and

sewer service. He's in favor of increasing the

STAFF WRITER

David Landry

The six city council candiminutes of fame dates and two mayoral candidates were invited to record five-minute profiles of themselves for Novi voters at the Southwestern Oakland **County Cable Commission** Mayoral candidates (Vote

Studios in Farmington Following are highlights of each presentation. Mayoral candidate Keith Kuhn did not record a presentation. His pro-file was pulled from an earlier article in the Novi News.

number of police and fire staffing annually and maintain zoning that allows high-tax-producing uses, such as office service technology developments to offset residential.

The city must make plans as far as water and sewer so that capacity exceeds demand. He

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low in last five citv elections By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

> Celia Todd of Novi believes people come to the polls in larger numbers if items on the ballot involve taxes, nillages or any other financial issue or concern. And, voter turnout is always the

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highest during a presidential elec-tion. "But people need to realize that every election is important," Todd said She noted that more than 40 She noted that more drain 40 years ago when she lived in Milford hat one item on the ballot was decided by her and a friend, as they were the last two voters. "My friend and I went together,

and we closed the polls," she said. "We inadvertently decided the issue, because it was defeated by

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Voter turnout : Voters to use new optical scanner

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius is gearing up for the biggest event of the year for her

 election day. In less than a week, she and her team of poll workers will help Novi residents exercise their constitutional right by voting in the Nov. 8 city general election. In this city council and may-oral election, the city will be

using a new optical scale voting machine for the first time. In fact, every voter in Oakland County will use the new M-100 voting machine. The device, which costs about \$5,000 and was purchased with federal grant funds, has a digital display and will tell the voter right away if something is amiss.

Markham not in race

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Former planning commis-sion chair Gwen Markham is still on this year's city general election ballot although she's no longer a candidate for city council. Her name still appears on the ballot because she did not pull out of the race until after the deadline for candidates to withdraw.

Instead of "connecting the arrows" on the ballots like in previous elections, voters will fill in an oval next to the candi-date or answer of their choice with either a black or blue medi-

am ball-point pen. What happens if a voter draws

eutside the oval? "That's OK, as long as you darken a majority of the oval." Cornelius said.

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Karen MacKenzie works in her Novi studio on a painting. After years of focusing on working with Novi Youth Assistance, MacKenzie has concentrated her efforts on creating art.

ifferent strokes

Artist moves from courts to studio

By Pam Fleming STAFF WHITEP

Novi artist Karen MacKenzie has accom-plished the art of leaving one career, yet

combining it with another. A caseworker for Novi Youth Assistance

for 13 years, which is under the direction of Oakland County, she left a job in May with

Where you can find her work Novi artist Karen MacKenzie's work is available at Sherwood Studios at 6644 Orchard Lake Road (on the west side of the road) just south of Maple Road in West Bloomfield. For more information, call (248) 855-1600.

the Oakland County Circuit Court system to embark on a new career as an artist, "It's my innate skill," she said. "It's the

thing that came to me naturally when I was

oung." She said she was always rewarded as a

She said she was always rewarded as a kid for being a good representational artist. From the earliest elementary school, "I remember the nuns saying what a good Jesus I could draw," she said. She feels that sometimes when skills come naturally that people don't often give them the credit they're due, "Because you didn't work for it...It was just there," she

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Council approves final phase in Sandstone settlement

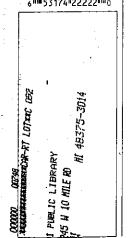
By Pam Fleming

Mayor Lou Csordas knows that The Townes at Liberty Park is more than just another proposed condominium complex in Novi. This second phase in the development, to be built by Palte Homes, is the final portion of land Novi gave up in the infamous Sandstone settlement in June 2002.

After losing a hotly-contested lawsuit, the city council voted that summer to convey about 84 acres to Sandstone Associates Limited Partnership rather than pay the developer more than \$70 million following a judgment against the city in 1999.

Case dates back to 1995

Sandstone sued the city in 1995, accusing it of sabotaging a



Running SWOCC a busy, fun job

Executive director proud to be "Novi's right arm"

By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRITER

Caren Collins Fifer's most memorable experience while working for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission happened in 2002. That was when the company

took over an old auto paint shop in Farmington and made it what it is today: a fully-operational tele-

vision station, complete with two

major studios. SWOCC was previously in the Farmington Hills Industrial Park near the Grand River Avenue and Carl Card River Avenue and 10 Mile Road area, and had about a third of the space it has now.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "This building has been terrific." has been terrific. With all that

extra space, SWOCC is better suit vide government and public access programming through Bright House Cable to the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, And Collins Fifer, SWOCC's executive director, oversees the whole thing.

"You have to really be able to multi-task to do this job," she said. "I actually wear two hats. I'm the administrator for the coromission board, and manager for this production facility." As administrator for the com-

mission board Collins -YOUR NOVI-Fifer handles Neighbors many regula tory

pertaining to e between the franchis three cities, the cable operator and cable legislation. But being manager is the fun

hat she wears. "We're multifaceted here," she

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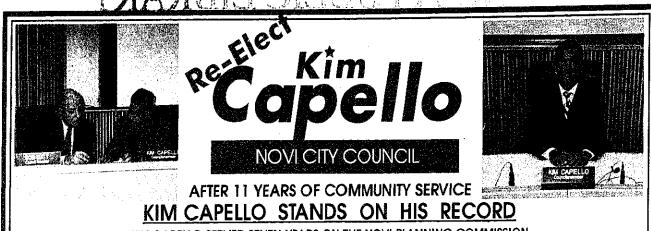
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/ Karen

Collins in SWOCC's Nine Mile Road studios.

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KIM CAPELLO SERVED SEVEN YEARS ON THE NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION AND FOUR YEARS ON NOVI CITY COUNCIL

TAXES

MY RECORD: NO INCREASE IN TAXES. The City of Novi property tax millage remains at 10.5416, one of the five lowest in all of Oakland County. MY GOALS WHEN RE-ELECTED: NO INCREASE IN CITY TAXES: THAT'S A PROMISE To maintain a strong financial tax base by: Managing the growth and development of the city. Working to attract new, high quality business taxpayers to our community. Assisting in the re-development of the old Expo Center site to bring tax dollars to the city. Having a plan to make Novi a fair and reasonable place to do business.

LAWSUITS

MY RECORD:

Settlement of Sandstone (\$60 M) Lawsuit; AT NO INCREASE IN TAXES TO THE RESIDENTS Paragon Lawsuit, SETTLED after 17 years of litigation; AT NO COST TO THE TAXPAYERS. Nanda Litigation: City wins at Court of Appeals Adell Lawsuit: City wins at Court of Appeals and at the Supreme Court. NO NEW MAJOR LAWSUITS CREATING ANY UNUSUAL FINANCIAL RISK TO THE TAXPAYERS. MY GOALS WHEN ELECTED: NO NEW MAJOR LAWSUITS

PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE AND FIRE

MY RECORD:

Adopted a plan to assure that the police staffing needs keep up with the growth of Novi. These positions increased service and accountability Allocated non-tax dollars to upgrade and keep current on the information technology systems within the police department. Support training for our police officers and fire fighters. Allocated non-tax dollars to purchase a wireless communication network as utilized by most other police agencies in the county Allocated funds to improve the facilities at fire stations 1, 2 and 3. MY GOALS WHEN RE-ELECTED: To support Chief of Police David Molloy's needs for training and facility upgrades and improvements a talah di Sang Anggung S Anggan Sang Anggan (19 Bonnaise Mondiale - Stevenser To support Fire Chief Art Lenaghan in all of his needs to keep our community safe.

PUBLIC SERVICES

MY RECORD: Replacement of dead street trees, on an expedited basis, at no cost to the homeowners. Allocated funds to purchase road improvement equipment to maintain neighborhood roads, at reduced costs to the city. Voted to acquire improved software to permit residents to register for parks and recreation programs on-line, saving the residents time and saving the city money Voted to improve Senior transportation and Senior services.

MY GOALS WHEN RE-ELECTED: To build a new Senior and Community Center without utilizing taxpayers dollars. To improve the transportation network in the City of Novi for Seniors and youth who are unable to drive. To support the Novi Parks Foundation and its endeavor to improve our parks using non-taxpayer dollars. To increase public services such as street leaf pick-up in the fall and snow plowing in the winter.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

MY RECORD:

Revised the financial guarantee ordinance to preserve and maintain neighborhood roads, at no cost to the city. Approved the Chip Seal Program to eliminate dirt and gravel roads, and the high cost of maintenance of the same Supported the widening of Grand River Avenue to five lanes from Wixom to Novi Road. Pursued completion of the renovations to the Grand River Bridge. The I-96/Beck Interchange opened October 24, 2005. This will take traffic off of our internal roads. The Novi/Ten Mile Road Interchange is now complete, which reduces the back-up of traffic on Novi Road and on Ten Mile Road. Allocated road bond money to improve Meadowbrook Road I-96 to Thirteen Mile Road. Twelve Mile Road is now complete from Haggerty Road to Dixon Road. Supported signalization on Novi Road in front of the Post Office. upported use of the PASER System to evaluate needed road repairs

						Thurs	day, November 3, 2005-NOVI NEWS 3A
		Candidates get their five minutes of fame continued from front page also believes the city should be on the cutting edge of information technology and have multi-cultural boards and commissions. Keth Kuha He believes that Novi needs to concentrate on building its infra- structure, such as the proper road, water and sever systems, before completing large residential com- munities. Key issues to him are the influx of new homes in the area. Kuha would like to see more interaction between neighbors and more of a sense of communi- ty within Novi's many subdivi- sions. He believes Novi city govern- ment has a few people who speak up, and the council often believes and the council often believes and the council often believes and the council often believes up, and the council often believes that's the sentiment of the entime city, when that may not necessari- ly be true. He believes an idea pat have the support of many resi- dents raher than just one person's viewpoint.	Gity council candidates (Vate for three; four-year term) James of the second second	trolling mosquitos and alleviating the destruction caused by the lemerald Ash Borer by replacing dead city trees. JUSTIN FISHET The is proud to be a lifetong resi- dent of Novi who has watched the city develop from its infancy. He cause dealy about the city and will potential. His past experiences have included working for Congressman Mike Rogers, State Sen, Nancy Cassis, and currently us chair of the zoning Board of Appeals. A graduate of Michigan State eworks for Ford Motor on the Vehicle Operations Fixed Asset Vehicle Operations Vehicle asset Vehicle Operations and a sceles to leading-edge vehicle Asset Vehicle Asset Vehicle Operations Fixed Asset Vehicle Operations Fixed Asset Vehicle Operations Fixed Asset Vehicle Operations Vehicle Asset Vehicle Operations Vehicle Asset Vehicle Operations Vehicle Operations Asset Vehicle Operations Vehicle Operat	of the library board. In her position as the head of the corporate consult- ing division at the Wayne State University School of Business, she works every day with business lead- ers to help them run their organiza- tions more effectively. Thus, she helicvess she has the skills and abili- ties that will help move the city for- ward as it approaches buildout. She thinks roads, water and sever are the most important aspects for city government to focus on, as well as public safety and balancing development with the need for green space. Other areas she would like to see try focus on are necreation and cultural offerings, including senior services. She also feels that office service technology development will have the lowest impact on city services. Ancew Mutch Mas served on sevent city boards has served on sevent city boards first and believes he knows first-hand the difficult choices that usus be made when funds are limit- ed ad demand for public services knows first hand hen funds are limit- ed ad demand for public services that serious aboar working together to find altorduble solutions to the prob-	lens residents care about. He's an advocate for responsible develop- ment and managed growth and that residents' quality of life should not be sacrificed for additional tax dol- lars. In other words, taxpayers should not be left holding the bill when development outpaces infrastructure, destroys wood- lands and wetlands and over- crowds schools. Lowell Sprague This former planning commis- sioner has lived in Nevi for eight years and wants to bring his expe- rience in public service to become an effective member of city coun- cil. He believes in resident' focused decision making and is concerned about the quality of our roads, public safety and the serv- ices and faultities available to city government. He's also concerned with the tevel of taxation and how ur tax dollars are spent. An accountant for 20 years who take of the halth care finance since 1995, his professional areachal data to make informed sciesions.	<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>
		Voters to use new optical scanner continued from front page More want absentee ballots Absentee ballots are becoming more popular, according to Cornelius. "We ve issued a record number of absentee ballots this year for a focal election," she said. Cornelius aid the city usually has about 1,300 absentee ballots. By the end of the day on Monday, they had already issued 2,476. Absentee ballots will be avail- able from 8 a.m. until 2 pm. Sautrday in the city clerk's office on 10 Mile Road east of Taft	How to get an absentce ballot? Registered voters have until 2 p.m. Saturday to request that an absentee bal- lot be mailed to them by call- ing the city clerk's office at (248) 347-0455. Residents can obtain one in person at the clerk's office- until 4 p.m. Monday bot must then vote at that time.	■ Voter turnout low in last five city elections continued from front page only two votes. I realized then that there is power in just one vote." Voter turnout in Novi has howered at the 25-percent mark or below for the last five city general elections, held every two years. In 2001, out of 30,377 registered voters, only 5,411 people voted. In 2003, out of 30,354 voters, only 6,664 people voted. Statistics from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments show that Novi has high voter regis- tration, said City Clerk Maryanne Comelius.	"It's our participation that needs a shot in the arm," she said. Typically, voter turnout is higher if a millage or bond proposal i appears on the ballot. People seem to be more intersted in voting when the ontcome could affect their disposable income. Why don't more people vote? "I wish I knew people's reasons for not voting." Cornelius said. "It's a free- dom we take for granted." But, "People need to understand the importance of voting in this lection. The local government controls the destiny of your city." Cornelius can offer several examples of how important just one vote can be. In 1997, the vote was 4,192	Dakota legislature.	"The school board had to reduce its budget by \$2.5 million," Cornelius saids as a result of the tie. Many people want Internet vot- ing, according to Cornelius. But, this would be difficult to control unless the right safeguards are in place. "Then, there is the issue of acces- sibility," she said. "Not everyone has a computer. Cornelius believes holding mock- clotions may be one way to stimu- late voter turnout. Novi High School invited city council and mayoral candidates to a "Behind the Ballot" event Thresday during which they introduced themselves' to the stu- dents and shared how they felt about various issues. Scoren high school students will work at the polls this year, and the school will have a mock city gener- al election on Nov 8.
	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	enters. Currently, the number of gistered voters in Novi is more han 32,000 out of a population of nore than 50,000. What's on the ballot? Besides voting for three of six ity council candidates and one of wo mayoral candidates, Novi res- lents who live in the Northville	on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except for one's principal resi- dence and qualified agricultural property, be increased by three mills for eight years — from 2005 through 2012. This would mean a \$3 increase on each \$1.000 of a property's taxable value. The increase would provide funds for operating purposes. The estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2005 is about \$44,909. The millage is to restore millage lost from the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Nevi veters who live in the South Lyon school district on the western side of the city will also vete for two South Lyon Board of Education members, James Buchbinder and Cindy Orendach, who will serve six-year terms. Of course, voters always have the option te write in a candidate of their choice. The polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.			K Cha Not y	arter One our typical bank.®
	N a re	forthville schools operating mill- ge proposal exempting principal esidence and qualified agricultur-	Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News, She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at pfleming@gamett.com	No, th	ne rate i	s not a t	ypo.

Let's talk Home Equity Loans. Jim Seghi Renovations

MY GOALS WHEN RE-ELECTED:

To widen Grand River Avenue from Novi Road to Haggerty, to relieve the congestion on Ten Mile Road. Strive to look elsewhere for funding of the road improvements, other than the Novi taxpayers pockets.

To improve major intersections within the city, to alleviate back-ups on major roads during rush hour traffic.

To widen Novi Road from Ten Mile Road to Grand River Avenue.

To install another quarter of the Ring Road system at Grand River and Novi Road to alleviate truck traffic at the Novi Road/Grand River intersection.

MAJOR PROJECTS

MY RECORD:

The new Office Service Technology (OST) ordinance and district: This creates a strong financial tax base for the city.

The Gateway zoning ordinance and district: This supports Novi's downtown district and leads to development of vacant land along Grand River. This means additional tax dollars to the city.

The Catholic Central Campus is complete and Catholic Central is open for business.

The new Rock Financial Showplace: Almost having lost the Novi Expo Center to a surrounding community; it's now here to stay. Providence Hospital Campus: The ground-breaking took place earlier this month. A full service hospital is under construction. MY GOALS WHEN RE-ELECTED:

To work to improve the OST ordinance to entice new, high quality businesses to locate in our community. To assist in the re-development of the old Expo Center site bringing jobs and tox dollars to the city.

To attract new businesses by making Novi a reasonable place to do business.

To alleviate the delays in the permitting, inspection and approval processes by opening the doors of communication between city staff and applicants.

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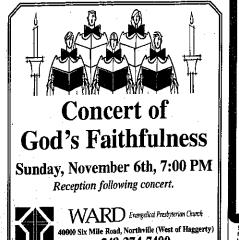
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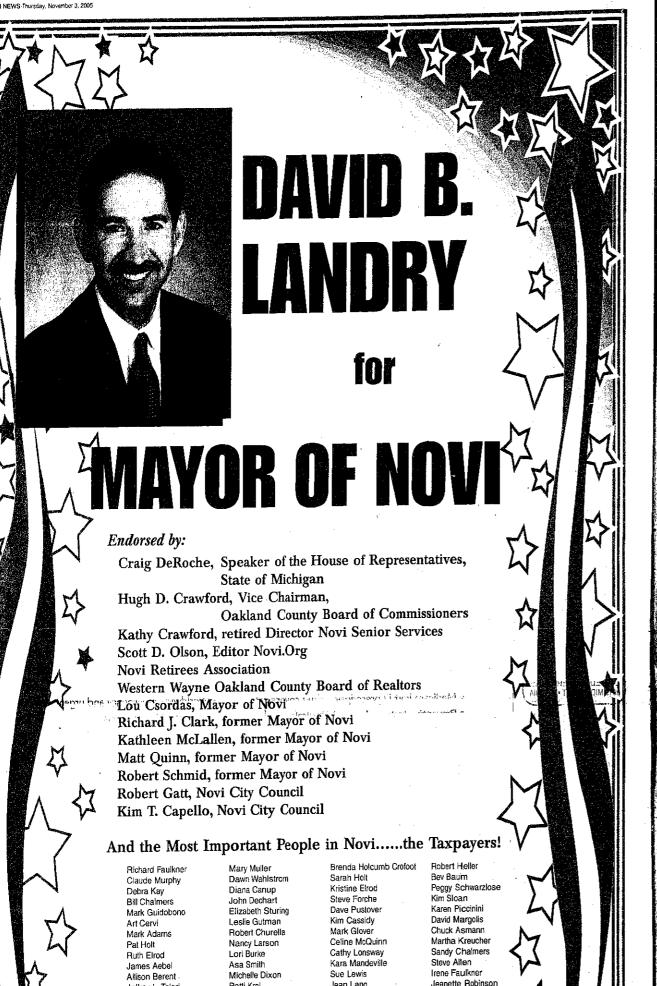
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Artist moves	Art fund-raiser Nov. 13	Executive	Caren Collins Fifer
from courts to	Karen MacKenzie is also involved in "Ports O' Call,"	director proud	Ages: 48
studio	The Art Experience's fifth annual fund-raising event,	to be "Novi's right arm"	Occupation: executive director Family: husband, Timothy, with
continued from front page	from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13, at Tiki Bob's Cantina,	nyncann	the outpatient arm of Botsford He and a son, Collin, 12, is in sixth
With a studio over the garage at	25 S. Saginaw Street in downtown Pontlac.	continued from front page	Hobbies and/or interests: she ity.activities as well.
the home of her and husband, 52-1 District Court Judge Brian	For more information, call (248) 706-3304 or visit	said. "We negotiated to ensure	Advice: "To do this job you ha once. You would have to be able
MacKenzie, she fashions pieces as varied as fabric' art of people's	www.theartexperience.org.	that there was a channel for Farmington, for Farmington Hills	Schools: graduated from Nor degrees from the University of N
homes to refurbishing religious arti- facts.	in hospital administration. I wanted	and one for Novi. Each has a public access channel for the	Years in business: 12 years a She grew up: West Bloomfield
MacKenzie works with acrylics, drawings, photography, glass and	to prove I could do math and finan- cial things."	community to use."	blie great als most enderingen
more. She talked last week about the	After stints working with youth assistance programs in Farmington	Living in a spooky house	Public opportunities at
fact that her long career in the court system, most recently as a resource	and Birmingham, she moved to a job at the Oakland County head-	Collins Fifer attributes her moth- erhood to her skills of being a good	SWOCC She was quick to point out that
and program specialist, now shapes her work as an artist.	quarters in Pontiac. There she worked as a public relations profes-	manager, because, as she put it, "there are so many similarities	anyone in the three cities who has an interest in learning about how
Some of her most unique pieces involve drawings of the human body	siona, fund-raiser and grant writer for the Oakland County Circuit	between the two." Living in a home that used to be	the station operates, or who might even want to produce their own
in a geometric collage. "A lot of my work is collage," she	Court.	the old Basset School House in Novi, people often ask if she's seen	television show for public access,
said. She studied art education during	A labor of love	any ghosts of children who used be there every day.	SWOCC. "The classes are free and we
her undergraduate work at Wayne State University in Detroit. She	Now, "I just want to do something that I care about and I love," she	"We don't," she said. "No ghosts, no writing on chalkboards, hi's a	Thave anywhere between 50 and 100
learned about all the different types of media in art and now uses them in	said. She's made some pieces as gifts	very normal home. It didn't have any history, but it was built in 1900,	people active in public access tele- vision at any one time," she said.
her creations.	and donations and does commission work,	I believe." In fact, former Novi City Clerk	"Television isn't necessarily real easy, but we try to make it as easy
Abstract realism	"I have several commission pieces sitting on the back burner,"	Gerry Stipp attended the school as a child. It was refurbished into a	as we can for those who have the time and dedication to make it
"My husband calls my work abstract realism," she said.	she said. She does portrait work and	home in 1957. "We've lived there for 18 years,	work." When classes are offered, stu-
She also enjoys what she termed personalized posters. What she does	abstract pieces and has lots of ideas since she hasn't been working in the	so we've done a lot of refurbishing and additions on the home our-	dents go through a required orienta- tion. After that, they'll have oppor-
in these pieces is to try to capture something special about a person	art world for a while. MacKenzie likes to get to know	selves as well," she said. Collins Fifer is a pretty positive	tunities to work in the studios or use remote cameras.
and create a poster-like image of that thought.	her subject and immerse herself in their world before creating a piece.	person. No matter what the situa- tion, she always believes that the	"We'll be holding our next orien- tation in January, so people should
Examples include a poster-like painting of a person skiing for a	This works because clients, especial- ly those who commission her work,	glass is half full. "You have to work to make pos-	start to call now," she said. "There are a lot of people who have their
friend who likes to ski or one of a race car in motion for another	want something that's personal. "That's what I see is really res-	itive things happen," she said. "We work pretty hard here, but we play	own cameras and their own editing systems at home who will produce
friend's husband who was turning 50 and is a NASCAR driver.	onating with people," she said,	hard, too."	and bring programming in to run on
MacKenzie was going to leach art education, but when she graduated			
in 1979, jobs in the field were sparse.			
So, she worked at a psychiatric hospital and used a little bit of her		vere th	nava ta
art education background there with children.			
"But then I made this weird departure," she said. "I got the job at			
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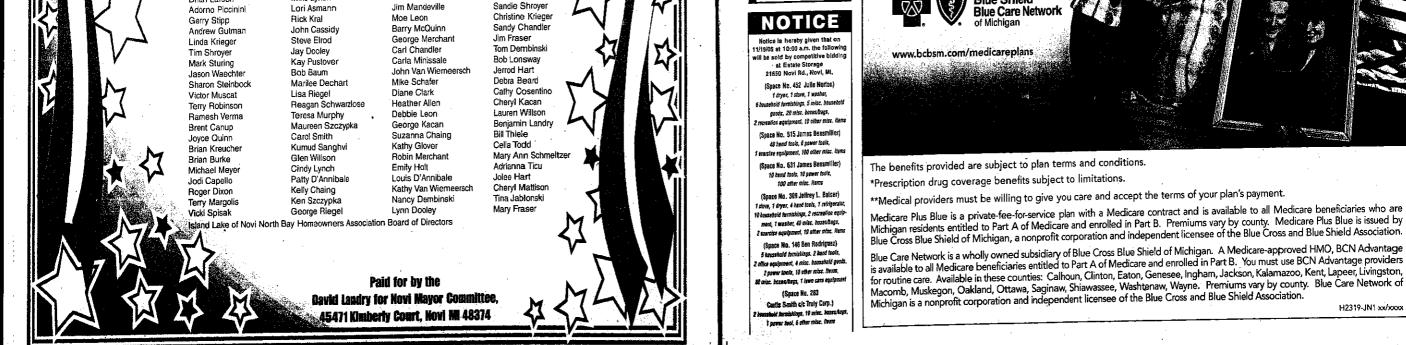
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Emagine to host drugfree activity for teens

Tickets sold out for all-night event Thursday

By Pam Flemina

Det. Kevin Rhea has a way for local high school students to have good, clean fun this month. As a member of the Novi Police Department, Rhea helped organize a unique, anti-drug event planned in Novi. planned in Novi. Next Thursday, the Novi Police Next Thursday, the Novi Police Department, in cooperation with Emagine Entertainment and the State of the Sta Novi Community School District.

will offer a creative new drug prevention initiative aimed at encouraging Novi High School students to remain drug free.

The new drug prevention pro-gram, called "Addicted to Movies --- Not Drugs," will provide allnight entertainment in a drug-free movies.

Novi sergeant graduates

Be counted: Vote on Nov. 8!

Sgt. Patrick Fanning recently 1983. The program has graduated cific goal of expanding university-graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police nationally and internationally, the Law Enforcement Staff and Command, Fanning was The School of Police Staff and Community. C Class Two Command provides upper-level Hundred and college instruction in a total of 22 student in SPSC Class Two



Lou Esordas

core or mandatory blocks of instruction and uses nine addi-tional optional blocks of instrucmodated total of 42 stu tion during each session. Major topics of study include management and management theory, organizational behavior, dents Farmington human resources for law enforce-

Fanning completed the 10-week Staff ment, budgeting, staffing alloca-tion and personnel deployment. The Center for Public Safety P. Fanning and was established at Northwestern

Command program implemented by the Center of Public Safety in University in 1936 with the spe-

The event is already a sellout environment. This first-ever event will com-This first-ever event will com-bine the resources of the Novi Tickets cost students 51, with the Police Department, Novi Youth Assistance, Novi Community that Cares Coalition and the Drug sponsors paying for the difference in the ticket price. All proceeds from the event will go to Novi Enforcement Administration of Youth Assistance.

Enforcement Administration of Youth Assistance. Detroit. The yoai of the event is to give "The goal of the event is to give "The goal of the event is to give Movi High School students an alternative to using drugs and bestructive Decision (SADD) are alternative to using drugs and alternative to using drugs a make this cooperative effort at also active partners in the endeavor. The idea is to provide a healthy alternative to drugs and alcohol annual event." with an all-night movie marathon.

Rhea said young people should remember that the legal drinking age is 21 in Michigan and that there is no "safe" level of con-The maration at Emagine Theater sumption for those under 21 when it comes to Michigan law "It is illegal to consume or pos The event will involve 500 Novi High School students who will be sess alcohol when you're under separated into three theaters. There will be interactive activi-21." Rhea said. Pam Fleming is a staff writer ties and other anti-drug entertain-

ment in the main lobby as well as for the Novi News. She can b speakers, presentations and public service announcements between reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail pfleming@gannet1.com.

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Community. Since its inception, the center

has broadened its original objective

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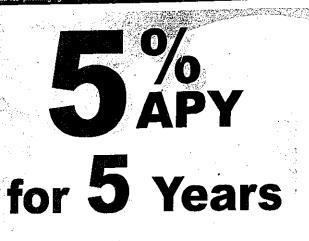
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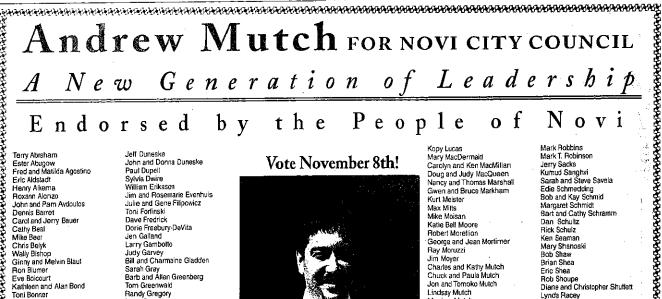
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Campaign finance reports show violations

Candidates for Positive Government as a PAC with Oakland County in May 2005. say it was Local policical action committees are limited to donating \$500 per candidate per election in a city with a population up to 85,000. Candidates are limited to accept-ing no more than \$500 from indi-ted ball accept-ing no more than \$500 from indiclerical error By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER iduals and local PACs. They can, however, receive more than \$500 from either a statewide Four candidates in the upcoming city general election may have to give back at total of \$12,000 in cam-paign contributions because one of them checked the wrong box on an election form filed with Oakland political action committee or an independent committee. Filing error County. The Pre-Election Campaign Statement, required from candidate Capello and Landry said Wednesday that it was simply a cler-ical error made by Capello back in May when he filled out the papercommittees 16 days before the election showed contributions for several candidates that exceeded those Work. "We meant to register the Novi Citizens for Positive Government as an independent committee, but Kim allowed under state campaign finance law. Candidates who reported campaign contributions exceeding the \$500 limit per candidate were Kim Capello, David Landry, Terry Margolis and David Staudt. checked the box for political action committee by accident," Landry said. Capello confirmed that he checked the wrong box and said the Capello, Margolis and Staudt are running for city council. Landry is a candidate for mayor. Each of these candidates reported

Photo by PAM FLEMING

Just lion around

Cabadas of Brighton.

Eive-month-old Dominic Cabadas

Deputy City Clerk Mary Ann Cabadas, at the city clerk's office

on Halloween dressed as a lion.

He is the son of Greg and Silvana

visited his grandmother, Novi

candidates plan to go to the Oakland County Elections Office in Pontiac Thursday to discuss the error. The that they accepted a contribution of \$3,500 formapolitical activition mitnee called Novi (Citizens for Positive Government. hope is that they can correct the reg-istration eiton and file theorganization as an independent committee. If they can't correct the error, the

Capello registered Novi Citizens four candidates will have to imme-The letters state that the candidiately repay the \$12,000 and report dates must correspond with the con-tributor and inform them that they that the money has been returned in their Dec. 8 post-election campaign cannot accept more than \$500 for each candidate and that the candi statement. The Oakland County Elections dates must return the \$3,000 immediately, according to the Oakland County Elections Office. Division notifies candidate committees by letter of violations and subsequent consequences. Candidate Independent Committees can give up to \$5,000 per candidate, but they must meet certain require-ments. They need to register six committees are required to return excess contributions within 30 days of receiving the donations. According to Crystal Thomas of Media here to Crystal Thomas of the Michigan Bureau of Elections, excess contributions of \$1,000 or text 25 people in the same calendar montas prior to the electron, and must receive contributions from at least 25 people in the same calendar year, and they must spend funds either supporting or opposing at least three candidates. more are referred to the state attorney general's office. The attorney general's office may then forward the information to the The election office said candidates receive a manual from Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Mayoral candidate Keith Kuhn county outlining the rules and that they can also download it from the county's Web site. "It was a mistake, a clerical error, was also in violation of state cam-paign finance law for failing to sub-mit a Pre-Election Campaign Statement by last Priday. He said and we hope to be able to file ar amended registration," changing the

> that he had to file a statement by Oct. 28 and that he would contact mittee, Landry said. the office immediately and file a statement. The penalty for failing to submit is \$25 for each business day "If we have to pay back the \$3,000 per candidate, we will." Pam Fleming is a staff writer

beyond the deadline of Oct. 28. Letters went out to Capello, Margolis, Staudt and Landry this week regarding the excessive camfor the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext-105, or by e-mail at pfleming@gannett.com. paign contributions.

the settlement. to rest." Csordas said.

designation from a political action committee to an independent com-Wednesday that he was not aware

for the project. This permit will allow storm water discharge into the off-site city-owned wetlands, which is not anticipated to burt wetlands on the property. The land associated with The Townes totals about 17 acres out of the 84 acres conveyed to

Sandstone in the consent judgment.

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settlement continued from front page housing and business project called Vistas of Novi. called Vistas of Novi, Sandstone had given Novi land to build Novi Road between

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singles, newlyweds and young families," Atchison. Pulte plans to break ground on development, such as roads, utilities and 12 1/2 and 13 Mile roads, pro-viding access to the Vistas of sewer, of the new phase in the next month. Models will avail-Novi project. But, Sandstone said the city delayed construction and at times put up barricades that preable next spring. "Novi is a great location, great city with great schools," he said. "Everything will be convevented access to the property niently located for residents who

and potential buyers. Circuit Court Judge Barry Howard sided with the developer in the case, and the city could select the Townes, such as shopping, entertainment and highway not win an appeal on the deciaccess. Atchison noted that Pulte

sion. City officials decided that giv-ing up acreage in North Novi Park was better than increasing taxes or Homes recently received the highest customer satisfaction recognition of home builders as cutting public services if the city was forced to pay the judgment. Sandstone sold the land to measured by J.D. Power and Associates. The overall number of units is

Pulte Land Development, based still lower than the 15 living locally in Royal Oak, following units per acre permitted under

the court's consent judgment. The proposed project will have less than 10 units per acre. the settlement. The Townes at Liberty Park, located on the north side of 12 As part of the approval, coun Mile Road and west of Dixon

cil members also gave their blessing to the wetland permit

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in the first phase. This phase will be made up entirely of two-bedroom units of either 1,200 or 1,278 square feet

with balconies. "The units will have a front

entry from the road, with one

car garages in the rear of the building," said Steve Atchison, president, Pulte Homes of Michigan The exteriors will be

all-brick with some wood accents, Atchison said. "We think for the most part,

these units will be perfect for

Road, is the last phase of the development that resulted from City council members unani-

mously approved a final site plan for this second and last phase of the multiple-family portion of The Townes at their Oct. 24

meeting, closing the book on an event that shook the city. "This formally puts this issue

The previous multiple-family phase of The Townes consisted of side-by-side, townhome-style

units. This last phase will feature 308 stacked ranch-style units, which is slightly more units than "This formally puts this

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"Andrew's commitment to open space, walkways, and parks has enhanced the quality of life for every Novi resident, for seniors, for young people, for families; now and for the future." Gwen Markham, former chair, Novi Planning C

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Novi misses out on first round of Wi-Fi Oakland pilot program

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Paperwork misplaced at county IT office

By Aileen Wingblad and Pam Fleming STAFF WRITERS

Hopes were dashed Monday that Novi would be one of the pilot communities selected for an Oakland County initiative to pro-vide free wireless Internet service to all county residents. Novi is among the 31 townships and cities that had applied earlier this year to be included in the first phase of Wireless Oakland. Two dozen of the applicants, including Milford, were Accepted into the pilot pro-gram were Wixom, Troy, Oak Park, Pontiac, Royal Oak, and

Madison Birmingham Heights Wireless Oakland aims to blanket the entire county by the end of 2007 with a basic level of no-cost Internet access -- start-ing with portions of certain communities. Computers and training at little or no charge to low income resident are expected to be offered, as well. Partnering with the county is Mich Tel Communications, LLC.

selected as the private sector company that will own, operate on May 25, according to Clay Pearson, assistant city manager. But for whatever reason, the and maintain the project. In turn, MichTel will be permitted to county did not receive the matecharge fees for higher-end serv- rial.

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telephone poles, light posts and water towers which MichTel will use for placement of devices need for the service. Commissioner for Novi. "I don't know what happened. "I was kind of surprised wher Communities were chosen based on their expressed interest, landscape, available assets and technical feasibility, and the potential to sustain the service. Oakland County Executive L. I heard from Bertolini that the didn't have the information, Crawford said. "Novi will probably be included in the next round of projects in 2006," Crawford said. "They Brooks Patterson, who launched the initiative, said the next com-munities in line for Wireless Oakland will be those that certainly knew that Novi was interested in being one of the first pilot cities. 1 personally

applied for the pilot projects but talked to Bertolini on more than "Out of fairness to them, they will be the first ones recognized one occasion." "I knew that Novi had to get authorization from city council," he said. "But, they have no for expansion," Patterson said. Once intergovernmental agreements and contracts with MichTel are finalized, the pilot record of Novi submitting anything. It's not in the file." "We look forward to being a programs will be underway and part of the next phase to succes should be completed by next spring. A complete outline on how Wireless Oakland will be extendully implement the Wireless Oakland project," Pearson said Wixom City Manager Michael Dornan credited the Oakland ed to other communities in the County officials as well as county is expected to be unveiled within the next 30 to 45 days. Phil Bertolini, Deputy County Executive, said that Wixom pro-Oakland County Commissioner Jeff Potter and Wixom Assista City Manager Tony Nowicki with "hitting home runs" to help vided 'a wonderful opportunity' as a pilot community, particular-

make the program possible. "And we are committed to do whatever it takes to hit another ly because of the new downtown development that is currently home run for you," Doman said. underway. Novi did get the paperwork into the county in time, and, in fact, it was hand delivered to the Aileen Wingblad is a staff writer for the Milford Times. She can be reached by phone at (248) information technology offices 685-1507 ext. 22 or by e-mail at awinyblad@gannett.con Pam Fleming is a staff writer

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the long straight-aways at Indianapolis."

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"The Novi cars had their down

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overweight and had a wheelbase as

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Both had set track records in the same car and were killed while practicing in the Novi car. In 1950,

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the Indianapolis 500. "Still, the fans could never get enough of the Novi," according to

Snowherger, "Just to see and hear

them roar was an unforgettable time

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speed, it lost through the turns

Chet Miller in 1953.

The real Novi Purelube Special

How to buy the Novi

Snowberger said he doesn't real-ly consider making model cars as his job, even though it takes him

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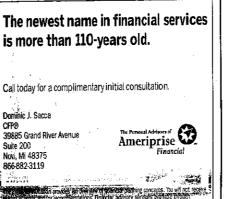
By Pam Fleming

John Snowberger is a car guy. But, the kind of cars he's inter-ested in aren't ones you can drive. Snowberger is a model car maker who creates custom-handcrafted vintage race car models. "They're about 24 inches long,

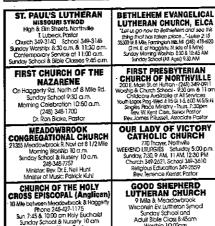
and they have wire wheels on

The Novi Purelube Special, a hand-crafted model car, is one of only 15 available in a them," he said. "Everything is handmade, and I make the body out of the same material they used on limited series. The actual race car was the 1951 Indianapolis 500 pole winner driver by Duke Nalon. the real car." Novi residents looking for a collector's item for their home or the lector's item for their home or the ultimate unique gift for a race car sutographed by the famous drivers buff should take note of the Fraser who drove them, like A.J. Foyt, autographed by the famous drivers who drove them, like A.J. Foyt, Parnelli Jones, Al Unser and Mario resident's latest creation. Snowberger has created a model Andretti. of the Novi Purclube Special, the "Custo 1951 Indianapolis 500 pole winner teed," Sno "Customer satisfaction is guaranteed," Snowberger said. driven by Duke Nalon. His dad was a race car driver Novi car was famous one The model car maker said the The son of famed Indy 500 great real Novi Purelube Special made Russ Snowberger, he has been around auto racing his whole life and specializes in Indianapolis 500 quite a name for itself. "Never before or since has one car had such an impact on race fans as the legendary Novi," Snowberger said, "For those lucky enough to cars of yesteryear. He's currently the only one in the country who the only one in the country who crafts this type of race car model. The Novi model he fashioned is white with blue and black lettering. Each car costs \$3,950, plus 6 per-cent sales tax. He requires a \$500 have witnessed it, they will never forget the hallowing scream of the Novi." The car had 500-plus hp, a superdeposit to reserve an order. Once he receives a deposit, an estimated build date and serial number is charged V8 and front-drive machines that left fans with goosebumps, said Snowberger. "If there is such a thing as the issued

The cars have real rubber tires perfect sounding race car, it was the d leather upholstery. A few of the Novi," he said. "As for speed, nothand leather upholstery. A few of the Novi," he said. "As for speed, noth-ing in its era could come close to Indianapolis Speedway Hall of the hair-raising speeds attained on



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Councilwoman Laura Lorenz I hope you had a safe and njoyable Hallowcen. Things ave been quite eventful in Both of these outstanding publi servants are retiring after years of service to area residents and Lansing and around our area.

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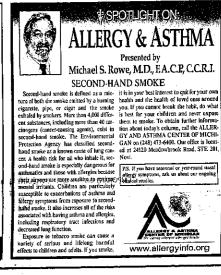
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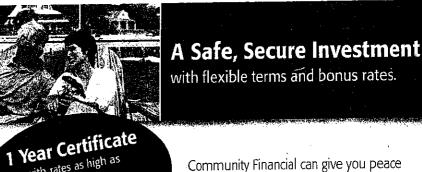
recovery. My portion of the package, Senate Bills 633 and 634, low ers the Single Business Tax and removes the penalty on hiring orkers. The package also pha es out the tax on employer-pro vided health care insurance.

The Novi Purelube Special Goy, Jennifer Granholm is a limited series of only 15 recently signed legislation increasing the protections i ed by the Victims' Bill of cars. The cars are 5.5 inches tall, 8.5 inches wide and 23 Rights, Public Act 184 of 2005 inches long. To order a model race car makes it easier for victims to receive compensation from their from John Snowberger, call (586) 978-1143 or write him attackers. The law also has been at P.O. Box 94, Fraser, MI

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ask the tough questions in order to reach a decision.

their future endeavors.

Moves Forward

tleman mayor" who has shown tremendous dedication to fiscal responsibility on behalf of Nov residents and businesses. He led the city with a positive, always optimistic outlook respecting Novi citizens and responding to their issues with

concern and follow-through. Councilwoman Lorenzo has been active in advocating for and championing Novi homeowners for almost 20 years. A thorough researcher, she has always been well-prepared at council meetings and willing to

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It has been my pleasure to work with both of these great people and I thank them for ctions gran

ir dedication to the city they As always, your comment are welcome and appreciated You may reach me by e-mail at senneassis@senate.michigan.gov, or toll free at I-888-38-

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son, Milford, Novi. Rose. West omfield and White Lake; as well as the Villages of Holly, Milford and Wolverine Lake;

and Wixom.

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Pam Fleming is a staff write for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at

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Cooperstown-bound

again this summer." Currently there are 14 kids on the Hit Dogs roster. \$600 per kid

would pay for an entry to the tour-

el expenses or hotel rooms for

In order to offset those costs.

the children's parents came together to put on a fund-raiser, Sunday, Nov. 20 at the Sheraton

"Our goal is to raise \$1,000 per

kid Gluchowski said, "We're a

kid, Glachowski said. We're a local team. We've been together for three years and it's just about kids playing baseball. We just

want to cul costs as much as pos-sible."

Pamela Ochodnicky, who's son

Brent plays for the Hit Dogs, explained that at the fund-raiser will consist of 14 home vendors

that are not normally found in any store or mall. Each one will be

donating a certain percentage o

tickets will also be sold. "They'll actually get to stay

right in Cooperstown with the

them at game time," Ochodnicky said. "It's a great experience for

the kids, something that they will always remember." Brent has played T-Ball since he was 7-years-old. When he affered to give up bit allowers.

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for a year to go on the trip, his

"The kids get really excited about this, and we want them to

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The Hearing will be held on Monday, November 14, 2005, at 7:00 pm, EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2006 application in the approxi-mate amount of \$115,769.

ate amount of \$116,769. All interested citizens are requested to attend this Hearing

Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Clerk Office, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m.

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By Ramez Khuri

held at Novi's

It's every baseball player's

dream to one day end up in Cooperstown, NY, the home of

Major League Baseball's Hall of

But for a group of 12-year-olds

from Novi, Northville, Livonia,

Wixom and Walled Lake, that dream could become reality this

summer, if they each come up

The kids play for a team called the Motor City Hit Dogs. Coach Paul Gluchowski put the team

together when the kids were 8-

ears-old and has kept the team in

act ever since. "We went to Cooperstown as

10-year-olds," Gluchowski said.

There is a one-week tournament

every year in Coopersown for that age group, and then another 12-week tournament for 12-year

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Community auctions items for Katrina relief

By Tracy Mishler

Al Low thought the best way to give back to the community was n auction. Combining the grand opening

victims. Low asked the community to donate items to be auctioned off for each on eBay. "The money brought in from helps to get people into the store" plc 1

sales will go toward Katrina relief and see what we do here." efforts," said the owner, "This is a great way to help those in need." **Technology boosts bus** Several items had been donat

ed, including paintings, personal accessories, jewelry, sports mem-orabilia, vacuums and a TV entertainment center.

proceeds from a pair of autographed boxing glaves from Thomas "Hi Man" Hearns to Katrina vielins, Low estimated receiving real estate, sporting goods, boats. Man Treams to Katina vietinis. games, antiques, even Low estimated receiving real estate, sporting good between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for art and other collectibles. the gloves. Along with Katrina donations,

Low invited Scott Danforth of auction business. Promise Village Home for

need this and it will definitely community." henefit them." Low said.

Davishurg, and Danforth, devel-opment coordinator, said the kids will appreciate the donations from Anction-it Testor Located 15000000 Auction-it Today. "Some of the kids have a lot of Contact: (28% Hours Manuel built-up aggression, and this will help alleviate some of that." Monday alternation p.m. friday, 10 Daiforth said, "Everything we try and do is with excellence, and this will only help them get stronger and become better people." Co-owner Kevin Morta . Saturday Price

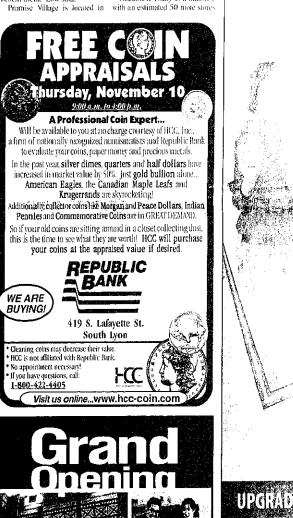
described the stores grand open-ing as a big festival. "There's just so much going ou. Mate - offen buch of his Novi store, Auction-it "There's just so much going on. Today, and the needs of Katrina and it's such a great teeling to Tenend help people out like we're doing." Merta said, "What we're doing is-more on a personal level, but at 100 1005 "Max

> calchuse. vluo ki l Technology boosts business Auction-it Today is located on everythins Novi Road, just south of Grand Jan & Ven

Aution-it Today will also donate Aution 107.000

The goods are then auctioned off on eBay, an Internet-based

"We help people sell then Children to pick up a special location because we wanted to be "The kids living there really Anotion-it Today is a franches





Audion-it Today of Novi owners Al Low and Kevin Merta welcomed the grand opening of their new found interest last Thursday



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Relocation leads salon in different direction

Salon fits last piece of puzzle

By Tracy Mishler STAFF WRITER Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Jeff West has taken his styling uesday and Wednesday; 9 passion farther than just building a a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and leading salon.

Friday; 8 a.m. 4 p.m. With architectural structures designed by West and his wife, Carolynn, and hanging equipment boards for caster accessibility, West Saturday; and by reservation only Sunday and Monday. Price: Varies depending wanted his salon in Novi to reinven the wheel for future salons to come on style request Web site: www.salor The 42-year-old owner and stylist headwest.com of Salon Head West transformed the

relocation of his 17-year business, on May 3, into a rebirth of what lies what all his stylists are able to deliv "Every salon is designed the "Beauty is science," West said.

ahead.

same way, with the same setup and same problems," West said. "I have "That's what we live by here: applied science and composing beauty." Before becoming a stylist at Salon Head West, West makes sure removed those headaches and obstacles for a much more convenient styling environment," Having taken space in the Main Having taken space in the Main Street East plaza off Grand River store salon academy. "We spend more money on edu-Avenue, and becoming the last piece cation than anything in this salon,"

of the puzzle to complete the strip, West said his salon is headed in the West said. "We offer services that no one right direction. "You have to be able to walk the else can, because we invented walk in this business," he said. "Our business is all about the customer, and our new facilities will help us them." Continued education is the only way to master an art, West said. "Before they're even given a serve our customers the highest

chair," he said, "my stylists must complete a two-year in-house edu-cation program, beyond what they are taught in cosmetology school." Carolyan said the salon's training standard imaginable." West said the biggest part of the relocation was having an area for retail space.

"Product sales weren't as great as they could have been at the old loca-tion," West said. "Now, we actually have an area for people to browse and values system is very important to them. "We're kind of like the age-old mom-and-pop shop," Carolynn said. "A shop with a modern edge." and look for what they need."

West employs 18 stylists, includ-ing Carolynn and himself. "For the first time in five years, Best for your buck

I've started to take on new clients, With a client base well over West said. "This is the hottest place to be with all the growth in the new 1,000, West said business has been better than ever. "I love the city of Novi," West said. "The community has been

Mixing science and beauty great to me over the past 17 years, and I feel that I owe something to Salon Head West mixes science and beauty, and West said passion is the people.

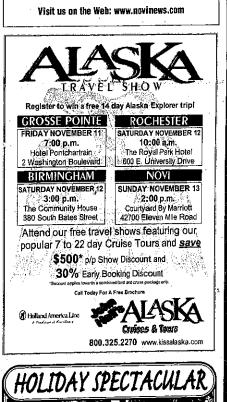






Photo by JOHN HEIDER Salon Head West stylist Rosie Marchesotti, right, work with customer Michelle Pleiness on a Friday afternoon visit to the Grand River Ave. shop.

Trucy Mishler is a staff writer for the Novi News, She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. Salon Head West offers a beauty budget that fits most everyone. "We're not like every other 107. or at tmishler@eannett.con salon," he said. "I can't say we're better, but we do have a lot to offer,'

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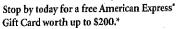
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10, 2006. A public hearing meeting to consider this request will be held at 11:15 pm. on Thursday, November 10, 2005. The meeting is at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Tan Mile Road. Written and signed approvals or coljec-tions will be accepted into the file if received prior to the scheduled meet-ing, Please address all communications to Gall U. Bachis at the City of Novi Building Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Mi 48375.

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The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross offers a worship service every Wednesday from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Come and share your lunch hour with God at a worship service that includes scripture and Holy Communion. The church is located at 3thor your lunch hour with God at a worship service. (The nurs- ery scripture and Holy Communion. St. James Catholic Church Nursery are is available at 10 am. worship service. (The nurs- ery is coordinated by a registered ediative nurse). Episcopal Church of He Holy Cross is located at 407000 W.10 Mile Road, Novi. Call (248) 4247. </th><th>The church is located at 23225 Gill Road in Farmington Hills, Saturday service begins at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday traditional services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday contemportary service begins at 9:50 a.m. and Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided. 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isine sale coming up

thing ourselves." Church member Patty Oates and Adams have been running the sale each year since. Adams was worried that the pub-Ic might mistake what's for sale as "a bunch of dollies and weird things," but, she explained that the church has some talented people in its congregation. "We knitted those furry scarves that were so popular last year, and they're available this year as well." Adams said, "We have a very pro-lific crochet person, who has made many Martha Stewart coming-home ponchos. She probably made 50 of them, which is incredible. We also have some hand-made afghans

and I'm making felted hats and and the manual purses." In addition to the crafts, an assentment of baked goods will be available to purchase as well, honemade pies, brownies and cakes. We have a couple ladies who we have a coup

and pop as well.

"We have a couple ladies who just go to town every year making pies and hownies and real home-made stuff." Adams said. "We don't allow anybody to go to the store and buy a box of cookies to bring in for the bake sale. Everything has to be kviced." The church's cafe, called St. J Cafe, hosted and sponsored by church members Ray and Jean

church members Ray and Jean Boujoulian, will be selling hot dogs at (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 or by. e-mail at rkhuri@gannett.com

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The St. John's Lutheran Church's fifth annual Crafts

and Cuisine sale will take place 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19, and is open to the public. The church is located at 23225 Gill Road in Farmington

Hills. If people wish to

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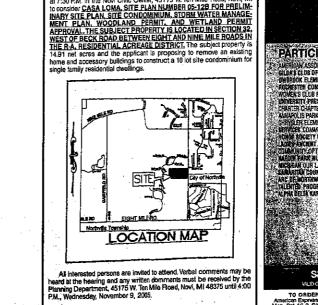
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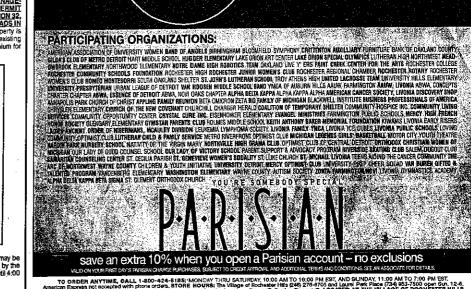
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Foursday, November 3, 2005-NOVI NEWS 15 Behind the Ballot brings city and schools together Students Corey Carrell and Lindsay Murphy. Carrell explained that to the Novi community so they city council What students asked Lowell Sprague, Terry Margolis, Kim Capello, Justin Fischer, could develop the questions. "They worked hard on that, and host meet-andthe purpose of the meet-and-greet was so students could get a feel of what the candidates opinions I allowed them to run it because I think student ownership is impor-tant, especially when you're David Staudt and Andrew Mutch. Novi mayoral and city council candidates answered a series of greet with city They cach answered a series of five questions at the Novi High School Behind the Ballot event live questions, which were prewere about in city government. "The students came up with the candidates Tuesday morning. The questions were: pared by students, in a scheduled doing something that relates to questions," Carrell said. "The three moderators picked the five questions to ask. We would like to order. "I think it was a remarkable government and politics," Carter said. "They got to see the ins and outs of what goes on in preparing for something like this, Maybe in · What is your opinion on the canceling of the Wixom road By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRITER opportunity for the students," Carter said, "The candidates came reconstruction? What is your opinion of the appropriation of funds in the see the student body get involved in and were energetic and posi-tive, polished and articulate. If there were students in the audithe future, if they particle in something like this at the colle-giate level, they il have an idea of what it takes." As a leader for the city of Novi, upon which area(s) would with Novi's local government. We heard what the candidates are try-Nicole Carter has a philosophy she lives by as an advanced place-ment U.S. government and poli-tics teacher at Novi High School. ing to do for the city." In preparation for the event, you personally want to focus? Business and commerce, values, ence who weren't excited about equality, education, parks? Murphy explained her position government and politics, hopeful-Carter spoke with her students, · What is your opinion on expanding the number of on-call She believes it's one thing to talk about voting and its history, but it's a lot different for students ly they've become excited now." One thing that every candidate stressed to the high schoolers was and the class as a whole decided it as one of the moderators. and the class as a whole decided it would be a good idea to invite all the candidates to come so that they would all have an equal say, and the opportunity to share all their thoughts and opinions. Carter then contacted city clerk Marvanne Cornelius to get a list "We posed the live questions we already discussed and made sure the candidates stayed within fire fighters? . What do you plan on doing about security at Fountain Walk? how important it is for them to get involved in politics and to know to get a first-hand look at it and inderstand its importance in their speaking time limit because American society. That's why her students pre-pared and hosted a meet-and-"Who knows, maybe there was time was definitely a factor," she said. "We also made sure every-thing ran smoothly and that all the they're heading "None of us can vote, but it's more to get students involved at an early age so when we're 18, we a student in that room this morn-Maryanne Cornelius to get a list greet with Novi mayoral and city kids came in and knew what's she said ing who will run for city council of the candidates running. She position, or mayor or even state or federal governments," Carter said. mailed out invitations and the stu-dents made phone calls to the cangoing on." Murphy said she, along with her classmates, were looking for the candidates opinions on what's ncil candidates Ťvesdav mo know what questions to ask and what's going on," she said, Overall, Carter thought the experience turned out well for her ing, called "Behind the Ballot." didates at home to do personal All eight candidates showed up, "They're a remarkable group of including mayoral candidates Keith Kuhn and current Mayor Pro Tem David Landry, along invitations. kids The students did research on The moderators for the event going on in Novi, what their plans are if they're elected and where "We just try to encourage stuwere juniors Nathan Orlando, interesting or "hot" topics relating nett.com. Visit us on the Web: www.novinews.com In the Jewelry Business Since 1970 MAZZONI JEWELERS Kên Diamonds • Precious Gems • Gold • Platinum Grand Opening November 3rd, 4<u>th & 5th</u> FAMILIAR FACES David K. Bever Michael A. 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dents to get involved and take some of the lessons that they learn in the classroom and apply them,"

Ramez Khuri is a staff write for the Novi News, He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 110 or by e-mail at rkhuri@gan-



new front door ... temporarily!

The entrance to the Providence Park -Novi Emergency Department is moving to the hospital's main entrance on Grand River. The ED will still be easily accessible directly down the hallway from the doors of the main entrance. Greeters and volunteers are stationed close by to assist patients and visitors until our new hospital opens in July of 2008.

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 Advisory Board - Novi Community Education Past President, Legislative Liaison - 0.C.C.A.E.

MACAE Relay for Life - American Cancer Society Church Council, Past President - St. George Lutheran Church
 Fundraising Chairman - Brighton boy's tennis team Educational Background Central Michigan University Physical education and history maior

 Secondary Education Certification Eastern Michigan University master's Personal

Steeh is married to Diane. They have a married daughter, Lesia, who recently received her Ph.D. She resides in Boston. They also have a son, Rvan, who's a senior at Slippery Rock in Pennsylvania





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Red Ribbon week brings out some hip kids Right: Novi Meadows Elementary School's Red Ribbon theme this ye was "Healthy Hearts and Minds Choose to be Drug-Tobacco-Alcohol Free." Each day the kids did different activities to support the theme. Here these students were supporting Block out unhealthy choices – wear your favorite hat or sunglasses to school," Pictured are fifth graders: (back row, left to right) Kara Thompson, Lexie Martin, Darrien Hannah, Harrison Halley and John Hart; (front row) Carly Mach, Maggie





SCHOOL BRIEFS

Hangin' out at

(clockwise from lower left)

Ronald's house eft: Novi Woods families. The Novi Community School District's recently spent a fun-filled evening at the McDonald's National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists: restaurant on 10 Mile Monica Arun Road. Owners Claude and

 Heather Liu Theresa Murphy donated a Jason Margolis portion of the night's prof-its to the school. Pictured Lixing Qi
John Vandusen
Wei Xie

are Lauren Matson, Karissa, Peter, Kathleen Letters of Commendation recipients:

· Elizabeth Chidsey Kelli Herrick Nidhi Maley Lauren Perfin Xue Song
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Seeking hosts

The EF Foundation is seeking families to host foreign exchange students for one semester starting ary. Share your American home, family, hig school, and com ity with a representative from nother culture. Call Linda Leedy at (248) 349-599 with any questions

huge crowd to downtown Midland

"Shop Til You Brop"

Northwood University Mannequins bring 4.8 p.m., tomorrow at Novi Woods Elementary School the school, located at 25195 Taft Road. Raffle tickets are a S1 each, and over 20 vendors For 26 years Northwood University's fashior will be selling jewelry, clothing, skin care, knitted narketing and management program has provided items, doll clothes, and more, Admission is free.

brought a huge crowd to Midland's downtown area and proved to be a winning night for all involved. According to Jill Ouellette, professor and chair of

Northwood University's fashion department, "After

Many planning meetings, we take our Visual Merchandising course for FMM students out of the traditional classroom and into the downtown store windows of Midland where students dress the win-

dows and mannequins to the theme. The students are graded on the project and awards are given to

outstanding displays. Jennifer Knockeart, daughter of Randal and

Orchard Hills Elementary School's parent teacher

orenator this Elementary School's protection organization will be sponsoring a holiday gift mar-ket 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. The event is a fund-raiser for the PTO and will directly benefit the students of Orchard Hills. It will feature giveaways, tastings, demonstrations, a 50-50 raffle and refrestments.

Linda Knockeart of Novi won: Best Models, Honorable Mention. Chemical Bank, "On the Beach in Brazil" and Professor's Award for Props, Antique car in front of Chemical Bank.

Orchard Hills holiday gift market





re popu up for the new Medicare cover

There are more than 18 plans because what I have right now Tracy Mishler is a staff write. for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Election . Panera Bread Wednesday 11/9 . ..Stretch and Strength . .Duplicate Bridge . Massage/Healing Touch . Stretch and Strength Body Recall Energy Equation Pinochle* Thursday 11/10 9 a.m. ... 12:15 Panera BreadLine Dance cancelled 10 a.m. Asian Pacific 11 a.m. Oakland County Health Nurse 12:30 p.m. Bingo , Focus Hope 12:30-3 p.m. Massage/Healing Touch





New coverage for Medicare

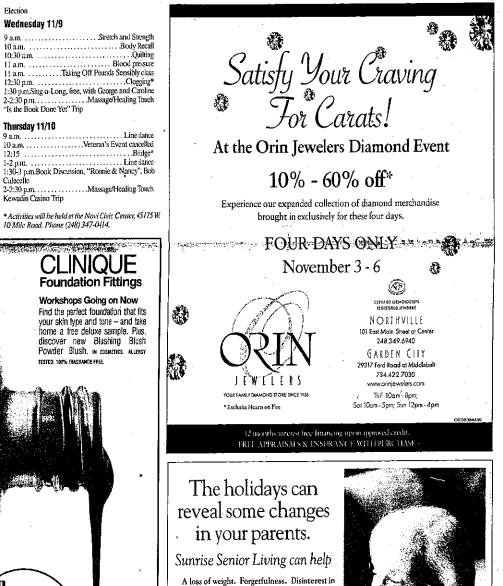
Seniors can	choosing a plan that best fits their	approved by the state of Michigan	
	prescription needs, said Teri	for Medicare part D, and Walerski	For more information
finally fill their	Cereska, social worker for the	said there will be more come	about Medicare part D, visit
	Manor of Novi. "There is a lot of	January.	www.medicare.gov, or call
prescriptions	information for seniors to look.	Seniors signing up for Medicare	(800) MEDICARE.
, ,	through in such a short period of	part D can expect to have a \$250	
	tínic.	annual deductible, with the insur-	
By Tracy Mishler	Some medications may not be	ance company covering 75 percent	convenient and doesn't cost me b
STAFF WRITER	covered under certain plans, so	and the patient paying the other 25	the Co-pay."
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	those signing up for the coverage	percent.	Walerski said seniors don't ha
Jane Kanue applauds Medicare	really need to do their research first,	The insurance will cover up to	to rush and make a decision th
for finally adding prescription cov-	said Cereska.	\$2,250 of prescription costs, and	minute.
erage to her health insurance plan.	According to Medicare, the deci-	patients will pay 100 percent of their	"Those that don't currently ha
"I can't afford a secondary insur-	sion to get the prescription drug	bills beyond that amount.	prescription coverage should car
ance," said the 77-year-old Novi res-	coverage depends on how they are	According to Medicare, coverage	fully look over the different plan
ident. "I've been paying full-price	currently paying for prescriptions	will not take effect again until pre-	she said. "They should also carefu
for every prescription. Prescriptions	and how they are getting their	scription costs reach \$5,100.	ly look at their annual prescription
are too expensive."	Medicare coverage.		costs and compare them to the pi
On Nov. 15, open enrollment	Kelley Walerski, medical practice	Think before you act	mium and costs of the new preseri
begins for Medicare part D, which	manager at Fox Run Senior	•	tion plans before making any dea
allows seniors on Medicare the	Community, said those who current-	. Willard Dresser fills at least eight	sions." The enrollment period for the
option of adding prescription cover-	ly have prescription coverage will	prescriptions a month through Medco Health Solutions.	2005-06 year is between Nov.
age to their insurance.	most likely stay with their existing	"With Medco, I get a three-month	and May 15, 2006. After that, se
Part D coverage will take effect	coverage.	supply of my medications through	iors will have to wait until No
Jan. 1, and thus far, seniors should	"It's not cheap," Walerski said,	the mail with my General Motors	2006 to enroll again.
have received an information packet	"But it will help a small portion of	insurance," said the 80-year-old Fox	"This is a great benefit for tho
explaining the benefits of the new	the seniors without prescription cov- erate in the general Medicare popula-	Rua resident, "I probably won't sign	who normally wouldn't have pr

and costs of the new prescrip lans before making any deci enrollment period for the -06 year is between Nov. 15 May 15, 2006. After that, senwill have to wait until Nov 6 to enroll again. This is a great benefit for those

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who normally wouldn't have pre-scription coverage," Waterski said, "and it might be wise for them to look into it and take advantage of it." Suave senior Blanche Richardson takes a turn on the catwalk

during the recent fashion show at the Novi Senior Center at Meadowbrook Commons. Blanche and other volunteers modeled Fall and Winter clothes from Novi's Smart Chicks Consignment Shop on Grand River in Novi.





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Endorses Mutch

Vote for Margolis

As neighbors of Terry Margolis for over 10 years we are very excited that she has chosen to share her many talents with Novi as a member of our City Council. Terry has proven business and leadership skills as demonstrated though her career with Wayne State University's School of Business as associate director of Professional Development. Equally impor-tant, however, is Terry's experience as a Novi resident, a parent of two children educated within the Novi Public School District and as a tircless community vol-

Terry's list of community volunteer activities is quite amazing, from her work with the Novi Public Library to her involvement with the Friends of the Novi Theater Guild. Yet when you see Terry taking a stroll through the neighborhood with her husband, David largolis, she always has a smile on her face and time to chat with a friend. Terry has a unique, graceful style that displays honesty, sincerity, and integrity. She will be a wonderful asset to our city as it embarks on a new chapter of growth. Thank you, Terry, for sharing your many talents to

make Novi a wonderful city in which to live and raise our families.

Terry and Jeanette Robinson

Margolis supporter

Terry Margolis has all the qualifications, skills and xperience to be an ideal candidate for the Novi City loancil. Terry is intelligent, hard working and trustworthy

She brings her extensive prior experiences of strong oreanizational and communication skills, analyical fairy and computer and competency in stategizing Terry has amazing leadership skills to be able to bring the Novi community together. Being proactive and a team player come naturally to Terry. She'll be able to contribute immensely to positive growth of ou wonderful city. Please join us in supporting Terry Margolis on elec-

Byron and Jean Lang

Backs Mutch

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On Nov. 8, I'm voting for Andrew Mutch. In most elections, I vote, but with tempered enthusiasm or anticipation. This year is different. I get to vote for a candidate that I trust and believe in.

Andrew Mutch has demonstrated his desire and ability to help keen Novi a family-oriented community He has done this by providing the needs of the broad-er community during his service with the Novi Library Board, the Novi Planning Commission and the Friend of Novi Parks. In each of these arenas he has put the interests of our children and of our community's future ahead of the interests of millionaire developers.

Andrew Mutch brings his lifelong experience of living in Novi. He and his family have level drough our dramatic changes, the struggles and the successes. He has truly demonstrated a long-term commitment to

Andrew Mutch brings significant professional experience in municipal government, from which Novi will by able to benefit. He has a significant track record of commitment to protecting our parkland and neighbor hoods

The future of Novi will benefit from having Andrew Mutch on the City Council

Mark T. Robinson

Likes Landry, Capello, Staudt and Margolis

Congratulations and thanks to all candidates for pursuing elected office in Novi. I know first-hand how time-consuming and difficult public service can be, but your service is critical to Novi's future

I do not take my right to vote lightly. Citizens have a responsibility to acquaint themselves with candidates and issues prior to voling. I have read all the brochures, watched the debates and read the candidate

responses in the paper. While I do believe that all of the candidates in this Mayor/Council race have the best interest of Novi at beart, my choice for Mayor and Council will be David Landry, Kim Capello, David Staudt and Terry Margolis because of their diverse professional backgrounds and experience. These individuals have exhibited their committment and work ethic by serving on a very wide range of Novi organizations, boards, committees

activities and councils. I believe that Landry, Capello, Staudt and Margolis concerns of all residents, neighborhoods and business thers in this city.

and analytical skills. Please vote for Lowell Spragu watch, Novi has flourished. Kim Capello oversaw the Voter tumout for this election could be very low-maybe even embarrassingly low. If you don't vote, hing of additional police officers and firefighters. Kim Capello has overseen the acquisition of additional parkland and the betterment of our ball fields for our kids. Kim Capello has worked to keep Novi's city tax fewer than 20 percent of your neighbors could choose your next Mayor and City Council, Please vote,

rate one of the lowest in the County. Kim Capello has Karl T. Wizinsky armed the chance to stay on Novi City Council. earned the chance to stay on Novi CUY COURCI. Beginning in November: two council people will be pew. To fill those seats, I am looking for two people who are educated, experienced and open-minded. Two people that we can trust to handle our city's' tax dol-iars. Two people who pay city taxes new. We need two council people that will have the ability to get along with mervares for the next two years.

their opponents. Determine who is most educated,

will be most independent in their thinking. Determine who will always have your best interests in mind. The answers will always come up David Staudt and Terry

he an excellent City Council member, and I fully sup-

Andrew Mutch was one of the first community lead-

ers to advocate for applying to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to purchase parkland. This is a state trust that gets its funding from gas and oil royal-

scenes in support of the creation of that park. This summer he advocated on behalf of residents for

the city administration to apply for a grant to acquire

new parkland in the southcastern part of the city. He then assisted with the city's \$850,000 grant applicatio to the trust fund. His leadership with Friends of Novi

Parks is just one of many contributions Andrew has

Andrew Mutch is focused on the quality of life for

Novi residents today, and for future residents many, J decades from now. He's the right leader to help guide

the city's growth and will ensure that new development is compatible with existing neighborhoods. He's willing and ready to do much more on Novi residents' behalf. Let's elect Andrew Mutch to Novi

Former Novi Parks and Recreation Commissioner for 3 years

Andrew Mutch gets my vote. As a senior, I get a lot

of campaign promises in literature from candidates

who are hoping to get my vote. Too many of them

Former Novi Parks and Recreation Commiss

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City Council.

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Sprague supporter

Lowell Sprague is a qualified candidate for Novi's City Council. His thoughtful and professional judge-ment on the Planning Commission has given him the owledge of the city needed to step up to the job Let's all vote for Lowell Sprague Nov. 8. Isabel Collins

Former Planning Commissioner

Vote for Lowell

I am proud to announce my endorsement for Lowell Sprague, CPA for the Novi City Council. I am voting for Lowell for three main reasons. The first reason is his strong financial background. Not only has Lowell been a CPO for almost 20 years in his professional career, but he is a certified public accountant. I feel comfortable he will be able to han dle any opcoming financial issue Novi might face in

the future The next reason is his previous jublic service. He has sat on numerous committees, from Master Planning & Zoning, Environmental, Budget, Main Street Committee and on the Planning Commission. think this experience has prepared him for the city

council. The last reason is his commitment to Novi, He has a strong platform of well researched needs of the community. He is committed to improving our city servic es and infrastructure, improving our parks and recre-ational areas, preservation of our natural areas, all within a balanced budget with no tax increases.

Mutch backer I encourage all Novi voters to join me in electing We strongly support Andrew Mutch for Novi City Lowell Sprague to our city council. Council, Working with him the past several years on pack and environmental issues, we've seen firsthand how conscientious and effective a leader he is.

Kristie Brooks

Likes Mutch and Sprague The quality of our schools and neighborhoods, parks

and recreational facilities, quality business districts and the services that the city of Novi provides to residents are always at the forefront of every election.

This cleation year I an supporting Adrew Much and Lowell Sprague. I believe that these gentlemen are the best qualified to ensure that Novi will continue to be a thriving, vibrant and well run city in which to live Both these gentlemen have a proven track record of achieving significant, positive results for the city of Novi and its residents. I worked with both Andrew Mutch and Lowell

Sprague on the Planning Commission, Andrew Mutch was a very intelligent, hard-working, conscientious and well-prepared planning commissioner who balanced the wants of the developer with the needs of the resi-

dents. His years of public service to Novi combin with his municipal experience makes Andrew Mutch the right person for City Council. Lowell Sprague has the unique combination of

serving not only as a planning commissioner for Novi, but as the chief financial officer for his company. Lowell Sprague has a proven track record for leader-ship, professionalism, positive and effective resident focused decision making. The city of Novi and City

Council would well be served by Lowell Sprague's Inancial expertise coupled with his understanding of Iand use. We need Lowell Sprague on City Council. If you care about our city and its future, I would urge you to yote for Andrew Mutch and Lowell

Vote for Andrew Toni Nagy

Make it Mutch

seem to think seniors need or demand special attentio and try to second guess what seniors want. They get i Citizens of Novi, as you cast your vote for city rong. Seniors want the same things families and others council members on Nov. 8, keep this in mind: The job want in Novi. We all want safe, good places to live with ways to get around the city, good schools that attract families, a healthy business climate, and inter-esting things to do. I'm voting for Andrew Mutch a council person is two-fold First, they must see the city of Novi as a business and run it as such. Second, they must hold fast to cer

tain standards in order to maintain a good quality of life for its citizens. Who hasn't witnessed a "good use I think he has all of our best interests in mind business go downhill when the owners decided to cut hen he says he wants to improve the quality of life in comers at the cost of quality? I lived in Southfield for 40 years, and now in Novi Your vote will be cast for those whom you want to

represent this great city and for the way in which you want this city to be run. We are all part owners in this for nine years, and I saw the growth that Southfield went through. I worked in the Twelve Oaks Mall for five years and have seen Novi growt. I an a member of the Friends of the Novi Library, and I admire Andrew endeavor, and it is our duty to protect our bu iess, Who do we know we can inist to run such a bus Mutch's background in libraries and his work at the Waterford Township Library. I think Andrew Mutch has what it takes to guide our city through the growth of the next decade.

Library Association, and he has published and present ed on library technology topics prolifically. In 2000, he was awarded the Michigan Library Association's Walter H. Kaiser award for innovation in library service. Andrew was also selected as one of Library Journal's "Movers and Shakers" in 2003. While all of these accomplishments are impressive it their own right. I believe what is even more outstanding is Andrew's passion for providing cutting-edge library services. Andrew truly understands the imp tant role the library plays in the life of the community. and is deeply committed to helping this vital city serv-ice develop its full potential. Library supporters can give no better gift to the Novi along with everyone for the next two years. The two candidates who stand out are David Staudt Public Library than to elect Andrew Mutch to Cit Terry Margolis. Check their credentials versus

Council. Katie Bell Moore

Former Head of Specialized Services, Novi Public Library Director, Ransom District Library, Plainwell, Michigan

Your voting choices are clear. Crystal clear. Vote For Sprague and Mutch

positive. Vote to keep Novi great. Vote Landry for Mayor, Vote Kim Capello, David Staudt and Terry Margolis for City Council. From personal experience, I've had the opportunity to witness the integrity and professionalism of Andrew Mutch and Lowell Sprague, Boh Gatt

Andrew Mutch is a great individual who is very Novi City Council knowledgeable, experienced, and genuinely concerne about the City of Novi and its issues. He read about woodlands being clear-cut adjacent to our neighborhood three years ago and was so concerned about the I would like to endorse City Council candidate wrongness of it, that he offered to explain the ordinances and our rights. He is fair, hones evaluates the overall picture, and contir Andrew Mutch. Andrew has qualities in leadership, evaluates the overall picture, and continually demon-strates dedication to this city with his record of involve protecting our community with experiences on variou committees that he has been involved with that sup-ports the residences of Novi. Andrew listens and takes action in support to our community needs. Andrew will

Lowell Sprague was on Planning Commission when plans were submitted by a developer to cut over 16 acres of woodlards along our subdivision border. He voted to unhold the ordinances and protect the resi-Sylvia Q. Sutherland dents and the woodlands while still allowing the developer plenty of land for development. He demonstrated fairness and willingness to stand for the residents and Novi

the City ordinances need Andrew Mutch and Lowell Sprague for City Council. They have the integrity, experience, care, and decision-making abilities that our city needs for an exclient future. Choose two excellent candidates by

voting in Andrew Mutch and Lowell Sprague for City Council. Kellie Hallaron

ties. In 1999 he made specific proposals to the Parks and Recreation Commission to acquire parkland on the Supports Mutch west side of Novi. He continued to work behind the

Andrew Mutch will be receiving our vote because he is an independent thinker whose agenda is driven by what is best for Novi residents. As a member of City Council, he will cast critical votes with Novi residents foremost in mind. He is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of life in Novi, responding to what voters have been requesting, including the prese vation of open land and connecting the patchwork of bike paths and sidewalks that exist th ghout the city hen Andrew claims he is for responsible de tient and managed growth that does not sacrifice the quality of life in Novi, it is not just rhetorio, it is acommitment. Please join us in voting for the right can-didate for City Council — Andrew Mutch. Sue and Doug Harrington

Vote for Landry and Capello Your local officials have the most direct impact on your daily lives than any other elected official. On Tuesday, Nov. 8, you will all have the opportunity to

affect your future, and the future of the community you live in. It is important to keep proven experience at the

For Mayor, the choice is obvious. Having served on the Planning Commission and then on City Council for four years David-Landry has the experience and knowledge to be one of the best leaders that Novi has ever had. Not only does he have experience represent ing the City of Novi on city council, he has represented nany municipalities throughout the State of Michigan as their laws of Landry has made many deci-sions while on City Council which have avoided sense less lawsuits, which lawsuits would have cost the city

For Council, the choice is Kim Capello. Kim Capello's record speaks for itself. He has opposed increases in taxes; approved re-zonings (co with the Master Plan) to increase the city's tax base and has funded the department of public works to pro vide better city services. Kim Capello supported the hiring of additional police officers and firefighters. Kim Capello has partnered with private developers to bring amenifies to the city, including the acquisition additional parkland. Kim Capello supports the Novi mentities to the city, including the acquisition o Parks For ation's effort to improve parks without using taxpayer's dollars. Kim Capello's voting record

has earned him the right to stay on Novi City Council. Vote Landry for Mayor. Vote Kim Capello for City

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WHERE WE STAND

Our endorsements on Nov. 8

Typically, there are candidates in every election who for one reason or another are overshadowed by their colleagues. That is not the case in the Novi City Council slate voters will see on Tuesday. Voters can only pick three, but all six are well-qualified and truly dedicated to this city. Our hats are off to all for offering their time and energy to make Novi a better place and, regardless of the butcome, we hope all continue to volunteer.

KIM CAPELLO, the only incumbent running, is our first choice for council. His track record the last four years is solid, and his experience will continue to be an asset. He has a firm grasp of the issues - both short- and long-term - that face Novi, and he has solutions. We especially like his pro-business attitude and background.

DAVID STAUDT will bring an excellent business and technological background to council, and we are impressed with his work with the Parks,

By the time I got to Phoenix...

She knows a lot about faith, too.

With six kids, it was rare when none of

could do anything in the world, I had lost a lot of that feeling until

September when Dan had his wedding

every one of them tall, true and insanely

been missing, that night. Even though Sue

wasn't there, she was there. There's no deay-

Because I was in Dan's wedding and my + band played the reception, I didn't have a lot of

time to talk to Sue that day. She danced a sone

or two, but she was weak. She came up and hugged me and kissed my check right in the

unny - of our youth logether. I found myself, or at least the part that had

"The reason you write the story is to kill the experience. Once you understand, it stops muring you." Charles Bowden

I know I'll never hear Hern Alpert's "A Taste of Honey" again without thinking of her. There's no real connection between Suzie and the song other than the fact that I played it 10, maybe 15 times in a row after I saw her for the last time on Saturday at a Phoenix hose pital

A couple of weeks after he got married, my friend Danny phoned me to say that his mon was dying. That was a month or so ago. She flew in with her fiancé for the wedding, at which I was the best man. I hadn't seen her in years, but it was obvious she wasn't doing very well then. Doctors couldn't figure out

why she had been running a fever on and off for weeks on

By nie titte they disco Tr was bladder cancer, it had already spread body. When they opened her up, the surgeon said it looked

like rat poison **Cal Stone** ing - orange spots on her lymph nodes and vital organs and wrapped

around her spine. "Sue and her fiance, Tom, decided to move their wedding up from January for a variety of reasons. He could put her on his much-better calth insurance and then he could take proper leave from work to care for his spouse They were married two weeks ago, right in the backyard of their home in Glendale, just minutes north of downtown Phoenix. I uldn't make it out there, but Tom showed me the pictures. All her kids were there -Jack, Laurén, Dan, Todd, Katie and Mark. This is the family I grew up next door to in Drayton Plains. They are my family and my hest friends and they have been for 40 years.

ing that her free spirit runs through these crazy kids of hers, and it's been in me too And their more has always been like a second mom to me. We lived right next door to each other -2255 and 2259 Denby Street. I was literally yelled at if I knocked on their door. It meant one of them had to get up. I learned quickly to just walk in and become part of the mayhe and with six kids, there was always plenty of that at the Miesel household.

middle of a song, and then she and Tom left. When Dan called me with the bad news, I knew I had to fly out and see her one last time. I wanted her to meet Whitney, a person But Sue didn't seem to mind. In fact, she in my life who shares Sue's passion for living

Foundation. He fully understands the importance of rising health care and benefits costs facing the city, and will be dedicated to fiscal responsibility. ANDREW MUTCH has shown his commitment to residents and we are confident he will continue to do so on council. He will be a strong advocate for quality of life in Novi while trying to bal-

OPINION

Recreation & Forest commission and Novi Parks

The city's next mayor will have big shoes to fill. following Lou Csordas' exit. It's a leadership position that requires a unique individual with vision, compassion, knowledge and experience.

because we feel he possesses all four attributes. He knows the problems facing Novi and he is unwavering in his solutions. He has impressed us with his actions on council the last four years, and we are confident he can lead this city as mayor the

I figured I would struggle with it because I song. She understands the power of music and can be an emotional wreck. "You're a \ how storgs can lift you up. She knows exactly how I'm going to feel from now on when I hear "A Taste of Honey" Scorpio, You're sensitive, and that's what

nakes you special," she said. See what I mean On the way to the hospital, we stopped at the bookstore to grab some magazines for the flight home that afternoon. I wandered into the music department, and that's when I saw

I was just 5 when we moved in next to the Miesels. It was shortly after that that Sue was diagnosed with tupus. She was around 30. It was so bad that she was given last rites the Herb Alpen's Tijuana Brass - "Whipped Cream & Other Delights." I grew up hearing my parents spin that on vinyl. I remembered the sound but nothing in particular, at least not until I popped it in the CD player. Another twice. She just refused to die. She had five

children to take care of and a lot of life yet to live. She lost her hair and she lost a lot of weight, but she never lost hope. She cheated lupus out of her death and nart of me returned. We picked out a floral arrangement for Sue ughed aloud for nearly 40 more years. and headed to the hospital. It was easy to find but locating her wasn't. When we finally got bouncing around on tennis courts, golfing tearing up ski slopes across the country. She played hard, but she worked hard, too, selling to her room, there she was - frail, pale and cal estate while going back to school and not the Suzie I knew.

eventually earning a degree in psychology. She and her husband Jack were the perfec Tom sin next to her holding her hand, and her face litup when she saw us. I bent over and kissed her and hugged her and cried. I did match, but things change and they divorced not want to let go for lear that we'd have to talk about "it, shall a shall a shall be the shall when Mark graduated from high school. I. "hever taiked to helf agent if upnint called has" week to tell her I was coming out west to see "her. I told her that it took three years to make "Do you want inc good news or the bad news first?" she asked,

the decision, but that I had filed myself in "The bad," I said, "The dectors had just told her, not 20 min-uges prior, that there was no hope other than a "miracle. They could not do chemotherapy, which she had been relying on as her last-dith observed." "The bad," I said. early October. "It takes a lot of courage," she said, "especially when people think you're the Brady

ditch chance. them were home. Even so, if I came over and Sue was just sitting by herself enjoying a glass of wine or taking it casy, she insisted I "What's the good news?" "There nin't any," she said. A week or two, maybe three. She was in pain, and morphine was her sit and talk. She was truly interested in how 1

was doing and what was happening in my life. And I always felt better when I left, like I only solace at that point. She was hoping she could get out and spend her last days in her with her piano and her new husband's We were able to laugh a little, but after 20 we were table to happy a first, but atter 20 or 30 minutes a nurse came to take sue down the hall for some tests that would take three fours to complete. As she lay on the gurney waiting to be wheeled away, I bent down and kissed her again and smiled. rehearsal party. All his siblings were there at their father's house in White Lake. We hugge and laughed and drank and played loud electric guitar into the night while telling tales -

"I love you," I said. "I love you too, and I'll see you in heaven herever that is."

"You know exactly where it is and that you're going." "Yes I do, Cal, and I will be watching down on you. Play a song for me, will you?" And I will. There probably won't ever be a time now when I'm playing that I won't think ne special, but in

of Sue. I was losing someone special, but in the process rediscovered another part of me that had been missing. On the way to the airport, we had the windows down and "A Taste of Honey" blasted through the rented Cadillac's speakers. The

sun was shining, the streets were jumping ng their lives and I just k

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Spraque: unique qualifications

Novi is very fortunate to have so many well-quali-fied residents offer their time and talents to serve on our City Council. Although all council candidates seeking your vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8, have demon-strated their qualifications, only Lowell Sprague bring to the City Council Chambers a broad financial backround. Lowell is a CPA and chief financial officer of a large Health Care Organization. Apart from these content skills, he is a strong supporter of residents'

Good decisions and planning come from a rich mix of talent and skills. No other current or potential counof talent and skills. No other current or potential coun-cil candidate comes close to matching Lowell Sprague's financial background and experience. As state funding decreases and Novi approaches the rev-ence leveling effect of complete build-out, it is critical to have Lowell's unique financial credentials available to City Council as short- and long-term decisions are made that affect our daily lives in Novi. Novi: financial mediate province Lowell's financial

Novi's financial health requires Lowell's financial

Andrew Mutch is a leader that values Novi and our way of life. He has shown us most recently with Village Wood Lake that he is willing to fight for what Novi residents want and won't accept bure laziness as an excuse not to do what is right. He has

also shown us through the Friends of Novi Parks that he cares about our city. When most of us just want to take a break in the evenings and weekends, Andrew is spending his time caring for Novi.

Novi is a wonderful city, let's all help keep it that way. Andrew Mutch has our vote,

Scott & Jenniler Huggins Novi

For Landry, Staudt, Margolis and Capello

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, every Novi voter will have the opportunity to affect their own future. We have the ability to determine who will become Novi's elected

leaders for the coming years. For Mayor, the choice is very clear. David Landry will be the best Mayor that Novi has ever seen. He's Capello is a dedicated professional who has volun-teered to stay on for another term. During the past four years, Kim Capello has already shown that he can do the job and his record speaks for itself. On his Jerry Sacks

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Mutch for council

Is a top-notch library important to your quality of life as a Novi resident? If you are interested in creat-ing an exciting and vibrant future for your library, I strongly upge you to elect Andrew Mutch to the Novi City Council.

tion process it has already begun

ive Council members must be well-versed in the entire spectrum of city operations, including the Novi Public Library. Andrew's extensive civic involve ment gives him an excellent background for serving the city in many aspect; however, he is uniquely quali field to help steward the library through the dramatic

Andrew boasts a comprehensive resume of library experience from a variety of perspectives. He has dealt with the complexity of issues facing libraries in both

intelligent. He's experienced. He's level-headed and his current emp his current employment as library systems technician at the Waterford Township Public Library and also as a he's loaded with great ideas. He always has Novi's best interests at heart and will ensure that Novi gets on and stays on the right path towards greatness. For City Council, the choices are also clear. Kim former member of the Novi Public Library Board of He is widely recognized on both a state and national level as a respected expert on emerging library tech-nologies and related library policy issues. Andrew has been a very active member of committees within The Library Network cooperative and also the Michigan

Supports Landry, Capello, Staudt and Margolis

It is at this time of the year that we are fortunate to have many qualified candidates in the upcoming Mayoral and City Council races. My choice for Mayor is David Landry and my choices for Council Mayor is David Landry and my choices for Council are Kim Capelio, David Staudt and Terry Margolis. Based on their past experience, they have demon-strated their leadership abilities in numerous civic and business capacities. I have the pleasure of per-sonally knowing Landry, Capello, Staudt and Margolis, and I believe that they are the best quali-fied candidates for the positions and will openly andintelligently address the concerns of all resi-dents and buisnesset dents and businesses.

I urge you to vote for Landry, Capello, Staudt and Margolis. •

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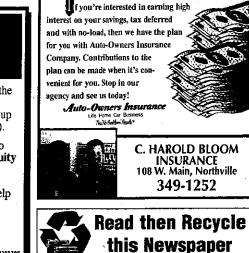
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On the way from the airport to Sue's house, Lauren called and said her morn was being transferred to the Virginia Piper Cancer Center in Scottsdale. We decided to wait and let her

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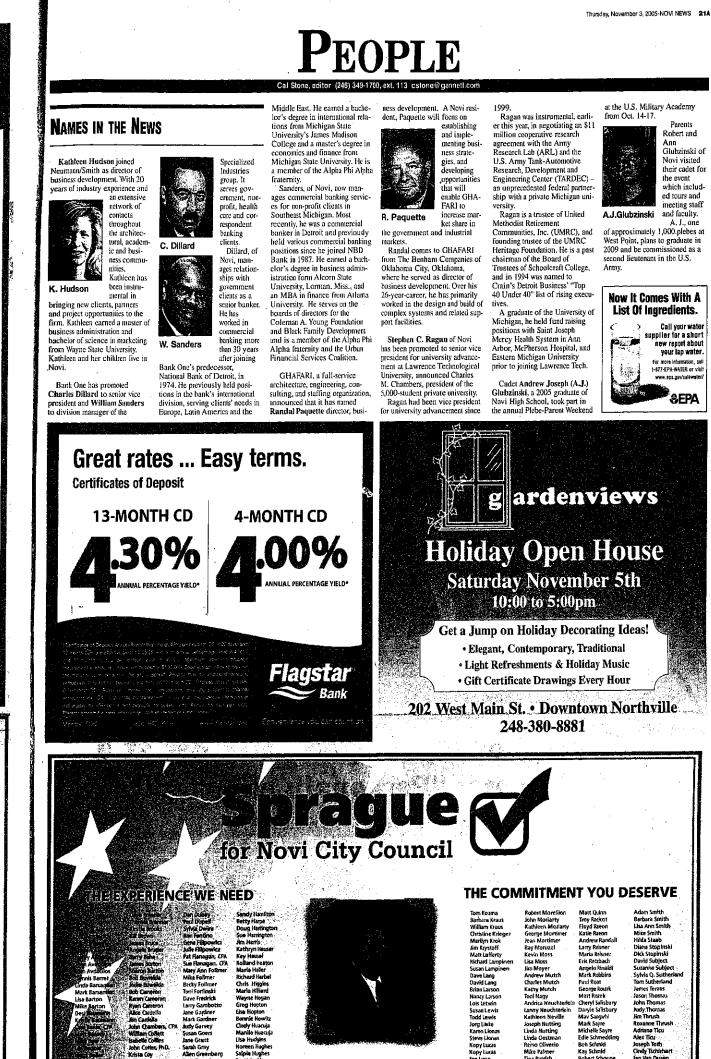




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Gardeners of Northville and

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19 TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Novi Civi

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EVENTS

DETAILS: There will be over 20 vendors, raffle tickets are \$1, admission is free. Novi Theaters Productions LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road **Holiday Marketplace** CONTACT: (248) 347-0400 A One-Act Festival Performance TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday Nov. 12: 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13 Auditions For Guys and TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Monday, gourniet foods. Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 16

Novi Concert Band Rehearsals

TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m., uesdays, ongoing LOCATION: Novi High School, Taft Road DETAILS: Open to all wind and percussion players. CONTACT: Diran Kochyan, (248) 348-5135

Maybury Park Programs LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads. CONTACT: (248) 349-8390 Hayride Tours TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m., weekends, Nov. 2-end of Dec. DETAILS: This is a "narrative hayride", horse drawn, of Mayhury Farm, Each tour is 40 minutes long. The farm operations are noon-5 p.m., Wednesdays-Sundays. The cost for non-members, \$5 for 12 years

and up. \$3 for 3-12 years and free for under 3. **Borders Bookstore Events** LOCATION: 43075 Crescent

evard. Novi CONTACT: (248)347-0780

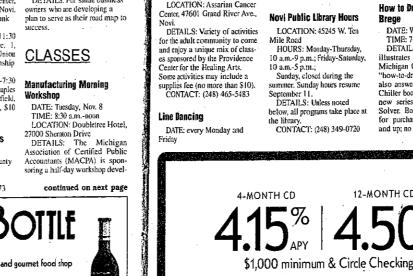
Novi Youth Assistance TIME: 7 p.m. General Citizens Meeting DATE: Tuesdays, Dec. 6 and Jan. 3 TIME: 7 p.m LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road Water Action will speak on "Great Lakes-Great Michigan-A Campaign to Protect and Preserve CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

Shop Til You Drop DATE: Friday, Nov. 4 TIME: 4-8:30 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Woods



Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail CONTACT: (248) 624-4557 Leon's Family Dining, 29710 How to Start a Business Wixom Road, Wixe TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon hursday, Nov. 10 DETAILS: For anyone think-Chamber Chat DATE/LOCATION: 11:30 Novi City Council Meeting a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 305 N. Pontiac Trail, Ste. B. ing about going into business, DATE: Mondays, Nov. 14 and ming how to implement idea Walled Lake. Sponsored by Auto and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a bus Small Business Loan One, Wixom Chamber Mixer Benefit DATE/LOCATION: 5:30 p.m., Workshop TIME/DATE: 8:45 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Nov. 16, The Works Aveda Salon Spa, 1123 E. West nesday, Nov. 16 Walled Lake. DETAILS: This is a seminar Maple Road, Benefit for the Hospitality House. on finance options for small busi Ribhon Culting/Open House DATE/LQCATION: Friday, Nov. 18, COCARD/DataLink Merchant Services, 50164 ness owners and will include learning what a bauker looks for in a loan application, how a Merchant Services, 50164 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, Bring busilender analyzes an application. the "5 C's of Credit," and the ential financial statements ess cards. LACC Manufacturer's How to Write a Busines DATE/LOCATION: 5:30-8 TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon, p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, MSU Tollgate Conference Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Thursday, Nov. 17 DETAILS: For small business Sponsored by Huntington Bank Spotlight Lunch DATE/LOCATION: 11:30 success. a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, Commerce Grille, 2528 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township Holiday Mixer DATE/LOCATION: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, Maples Country Club, 31260 Wakefield, Workshop Novi, Cost is \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. **Oakland County Business** Center Workshops LOCATION: Oakland County omplex, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Po CONTACT: (248) 858-0873 THE

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Benefit for Walker Building DATE: Sunday, Nov. 13

Benefit for NPL Walker **Building Fund** DATE: Saturday, Nov. 26

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Reading Buddies SUPPORT DATE: Tuesdays TIME: 4:30-5 p.m. GROUPS DETAILS: This drop-in Reading Buddy Program pairs older children (filth-12th grades) with younger children (kinder-garten-grade 4) to improve the younger child's reading skills a Neighborhood Baby-sitting **Co-op** DETAILS: Through using the encourage a love of reading.

TIME: 10 a.m.

PLACE: Emagine Theatre at Fountain Walk DETAILS: Emagine Theatre a Fountain Walk is holding a spe-

cial screening of the new film, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." All proceeds from ticket

sales benefit the Walker Library

are \$6. A family pack of four tickets is \$20. Tickets are avail-

able for purchase only at the

Novi Public Library.

Building Fund, Individual tickets

co-op, you and your children can make friends and get what you need accomplished without the **Starlight Story Time** DATE: Tuesdays TIME: 7-7:30 p.m. little ones in tow. Also enjoy a mom's night out and other social events. Earn points by watching DETAILS: Preschoolers and their families are invited to enjoy ther children and use points for aving your child(ren) cared for. We welcome new members from bedtime stories. No registration Dunbarton Pines, Arden Glen,

Walled Lake Library Events Autumn Park, Royal Crown and Barclay Estates. CONTACT: For further infor-LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 mation about the next meeting, call Sue Tracz, (248) 380-0998.

Friendship Circle

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 15 DATE: meetings second TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Oakland University instructor Jim McClure will con duct this one-hour workshop on how to create a resume that bring: positive results. The worksho

Resume' Workshop

Thursday of each month TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: St. James continued on next page

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free and open to the public.

However, there is limited seating available. Those planning to attend should call the library to

reserve a seat.

Weekly Story Hours

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four years. I urge you to vote and support David Staudt

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"David Staudt is a stand-out candidate. Everyone we talk to

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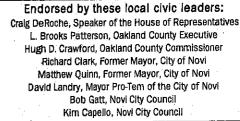
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"Dave Staudt's passion for volunteerism has been clearly evident in his term as a Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commissioner. His stewardship in the creation of the Novi Parks Foundation and his efforts with the Parks Namino Rights Policy could potentially bring hundreds of thousand of non-tax revenue back to City of Novi's Parks. Novi City Council would be well served by Dave's ability and ехрегіепсе. Hugh D. Crawford

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"Dave Staudt gets things done. He doesn't have the time or the inclination for petty politics. He's too busy solving problems. His role in creating the Novi Parks Foundation will benefit this city for years to come. If you want something done right go to Dave Staudi. I enthusiastically × endorse him for City Council."

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for Novi City Council on Nov. 8."

*It is wilhout hesitation that we heartedly endorse Dave * Slaudt for Novi City Council. We all currently have the pleasure of serving with Dave on the Novi Parks, × Recreation and Forestry Commission. During our time with Dave, we have come to appreciate his professionalism, ¥ mitment, compassion and "common sense" approach × to resolving issues...... We strongly encourage you to note for Dave Staudt on November 8 and ask your ¥ friends to do the same."

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the people of Novi. Dave will bring cohesiveness and nsus to the table as a member of City Council. His "common sense" approach will be welcomed. His perience will be invaluable." Bob Gatt

Novi City Council Member

Editorial Endorseme

am confident, that Dave Staudt will focus attention on the needs of older adults in Novi as a City Council member. Dave will move seniors into the "drivers seat where they deserve to be. I support Dave Staudt for Novi City Council and ask you to consider to do the same." Kathy S. Crawford

Former Director of the Novi Senior Center

"Dave is his own person. He stands up for his beliefs, bu toesn't close his mind to others views. He takes the time to isten and consider what others say Please take time on November 8 to get out and vote and remember, VOTE DAVE STAUDT FOR CITY COUNCIL."

Kathy Cosentia Secretary, Novi Parks Foundatio necessary for improving the future of our city with his ctions of Implementing the Novi Parks Foundation to obtain private dollars to augment public funds to maintain and deliver parks and recreational services

Robert Churelia, Sr.







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ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE

The Rock Financial Showplace is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive (southwest corner of 1-96 and Novi Road). Call (248) 348-5600 or visit http://rockfinancialshowplace.com/ for more information



America's Family Pet Expo

TIME/DATE: 1-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. aturday, Nov. 19 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20 DETAILS: This is an cortestainment and educational event to Satu monsible pet care. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, \$4 for ages six-12, free for 5 years and under.

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Catholic Church, 46325 10 Mile Road, hetween Taft and Beck roads

DETAILS: Social group for all widows and widowers. CONTACT: Norbert Monson.

(248) 851-6730, Florence Voight, (248) 477-3032 or Joy Iovaldi, (248) 348-9138, joyiovaldi@earthlink.net

Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples

DATES: second Thursday of each montl

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Witch's Hat Depot. 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon, DETAILS: This group provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley school conference are all welcome. CONTACT: For more informa-tion, call Jackie. (248) 437-5496.

Women's Prayer Support

DATE: every Saturday TIME: 9-10:30 a.m LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pontiac Trail, Wixom (parking behind the

church) DETAILS: Come for encourage-ment, help, hope and prayer as you

face life's problems, issues and frustrations. Drop in for five minutes or longer. CONTACT: Nancy and Susan, (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellowship@comcast.net

Novi Toastmasters

DATE: first and third Tuesdays of the month LOCATION: Novi Civic Center Activities Room TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.

DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communi-cation skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and pracice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-9226

New Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter

DATES: Wednesday mornings LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons Activities Room, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi TIME: 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30

a.m. meeting DETAILS: \$20 per annual mem-bership includes handbook; \$1 per meeting. New members welcome.

Adoption Playgroup

DATE: first and third Fridays of the month

TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Holy Family

Registration preferred but not required, CONTACT: Karen, (248) 349-Varicose Vein Screening

DATE: Samoay, ... TIME: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Providence Hospital-Novi, 47601 Grand River DETAILS: The division of Vascular Surgety at Providence Hospital in conjunction with the American Vascular Association will offer a free screening for various veins and counseling for various methods of managing the condition Pre-registration required. CONTACT: (248) 424-5748

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Catholic Church (on Meadowbrook

Road between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue) DETAILS: A nonprofit, nonde-

nominational group that brings adoptive families together. Twice-a-month meetings provide opportuni-ty to play and talk CONTACT: Michelle Pergeau

(248) 887-4955 or Sandra Noonan

Providence Medical Center

LOCATION: Providence Park. Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave. CONTACT: (888) 440-7325, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Childbirth Education DETAILS: Evening or weekend series helping you and your partner get ready for the birth of your baby. Childbirth Refresher DETAILS: A one time class to review important information for binh of your baby. Breastfeeding Preparation DETAILS: A one time class for

mom and her partner helping to provide tips for successful breast-feeding.

DETAILS: A one time class with practical information about how to adapt to life with a baby.

Infant Massage DETAILS: This two session

class teaches parents how to offer their infant the comfort of massage

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5 TIME: 9 a.m. noon LOCATION: First United

Baby Care Basics

Flu Shot Clinic

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TIME/DATE: 1-2:30 p.m., ongoing, first and third Thursdays of every month LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center-Art Studio, Novi

DETAILS: Join Artist-in-

Residence May Oura Teevens and experiment with drawing, pastels, watercolor, Chinese brush painting, mixed media & collage. Beginners are welcome, there is a \$5 materials fee. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

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DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19

Methodist Church, corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads. DETAILS: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan

Cindy Gronachan, Novi Zoning Board of Appeals Scott Olson, Editor, www.Novi.org Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors



"Justin is the right person for Novi City Council. He attentively considers all sides of every issue, equally and impartially."

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