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#### usands roll into Novi

Blake Dicesor, 13, becomes separated from his skaleboard as he makes a jump off a ramp in Novi's Modern Skate Park in Fountain Walk Plaza. The park, formerly known as Van's, offers kids of all ages indoor, roller-based sports. Page 9A - Page 9A

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Several businesses in Novi are feeling the burn from non-smoker complaints and asking smokers to step outside.

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By Part Fleming STAFF WRITER

Rick Helwig now has a special remembrance of his five years with the city of Novi. The retiring city manager, who will step down after five years with the city on Feb 3, received a replica of "The Thinker," the famous statue created by the late Fyench sculptor Awguste Rodia, at

the 2006 City of Novi Annual Appreciation Dinner. Mayor David Landry presented the gift. The event took place at the

Mayor Javid Jahory presence the gift. The event took place at the Sheraton Detoin Novi Hold on Heggery Road just north of Eight Mile Road. The dimerincialed the presen-tation of awards to employees who celebrated milestone antiversaties with the city and to cilizens who were members of boards, convolutes and commis-sions in 2005. After the awards presentation, attendes daared to the sounds of the locad group. The Hola. Landry presented the first spe-

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isla award to former Mayor Loa Csonkas, who he said worked tire-leasily for the city of Novi and "Relis it as hese it" He added that Csonkas first "He's the man who took the

#### Relwig's years hardly dull

In presenting Helwig's award, Landry said, "There comes a time

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# Council approves Uptown complex

Retail, rentals planned for site

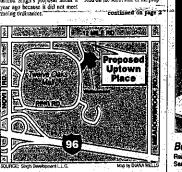
# By Pam Fleming staff watter

sure watten Michael Kahm finally got the ansver he's been steeking for more than two years. The West Bhoomfeld developer wan eivy council's approval Monday night for a perliminauy site plan for Uptown Place in Novi. The mixed-use development, which will combine stell and apartments, will be built on the south side of 12 Mile Road between Novi and Mendowbrook roads. Kahna mad staff traveled a nocky road before gettign approval on the development. Planning commission members deniad Singh's proposal about a year ago because id all on tenet training enfundances.

After a zoning amendment was adopted allowing a mixed-use development in the area, however, the developer was able to bring the project back for possible approval.

the property located just north of Singh's Waldenwood retire-ment home off the ring road around Twelve Oaks Mall, will include 148 luxary apartners with about 22,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space on the first floor.

"The project is urban in both concept and design," Kahrn said. The retail and restaurants will face [2 Mile Road, with the buildface 12 Mile Road, with the build-ing going from three stories to four stories in the rear. Sinph won a waiver on the height of the building due to the extreme grade of the property. Parking for resi-dents will be all underground. The project will also include the construction of another access read on the south side of the prop-



# Novi dealers prepare for auto show's impact

By Tracy Mishler Siver water Dean Silver initigates a good with new pools on the way. With new pools on the way. Silver anicigates a good with new pools on the way. Silver visit Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver visit Lincoln will be Silver visit Lincoln will be Silver visit Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be with new pools on the way. Silver side Lincoln will be way in the work in the Winom Rond, several Novi deal-alfect us a great deal. Silver side



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Bookworm

Reading club member Elizabeth Coleman amiles as her group meets at the Nov Senior Center to talk about literature. See the full story on the back page.

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are excited for the public to check out the fature at the 18th annual to dow. Tom Recepts still be is expect-ing, an approving in business at Suburban Accew with the rollow. Suburban Accew with the rollow of averain new products this year. More people are going to be buying tars this year, stald the states manager. Accur came off the states are provided and the form of the states and the view mana component any.



'no' ous of Nori," Landry said. Laura Lorrazo, who recently ended her term on city council, also received a special sward at the dinner. Landry noted that she was elected to city council in 1923 and served through 2035. "This is a warna who has only one motivation and that has always been the best interest of the taxpayers," he said.



Mayor David Lendry, left, chais with Novi City Manager Rick Helwig at the city of Novis Annual Appreciation Dinner last Friday at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel. Helwig, who ratings Feb. 3, received a special gift during the awards presentation for his five years of onvice in the city

structed in Novi ournea re-years of service. Reparing of neighborhood roads began, and Helwig retained and brought in high-cal-iber eity employees, according

"Rick Helwig was the right person at the right time for the city of Novi," Landry said. "In fact, he set the standard by which

all future city managers will be measured...He will be sorely missed."

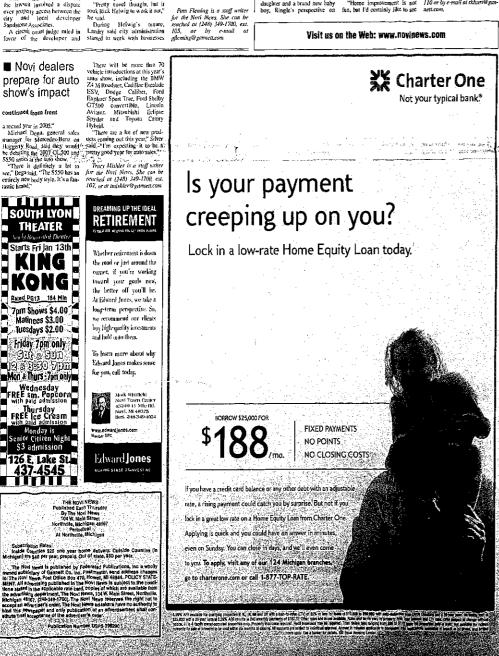
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Tracie Ringle Age: 30 Decupation: Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Event and Markeling Coordinator Family: husband, Matt; daughter, Avery 2; son, Evan 11 weeks Hobites and/or interests: home improvement, soling and fami-y activities such as valies; going to the park and holing bicycles. Advises: "Nake time to pipe veryday," Rright said. Leisure should be virwed as a necessity for overyone to create balances in their lives." Ringle relays that information on the department's Web site, through a recreation guide, by talking to newspapers and through school flyers. "The special events planning is the fun part because I get to be Schools: She gradualed from Hartland High School and the fun part because 1 get to be creative," Ringle said, "I come up with ideas and themes, I talk to people in the community about their thoughts and brainstorm Central Michigan University Years in business: sight Grew up In: Hartland 

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

Drunk driver flees scene

A 29-year-old Brighton mar

was arrested for operating while intoxleated at 12:16 a.m. Dec. 10 at Novi Road and Grand River

An officer responded to the

An onteer responder to the area in reference to a property damage accident in which the driver was all right but a light pol-was in the road,

when the officer appeared on the scene, she found no one inside the white 2003 Chevrolet S10 pickup perched on the sidewalk/grassy mound area in front of Panera Bread in the

front of Panera Bread in the Center City Plaza. The truck had gone off the read, jumped the curb and hit a lamp post at the entrance of the shopping center and another lamp post inside the contines of the

center. One of the officers in the back-up patrol vehicle found the driver at the Mahil Gas Station next

Burglary at Shorebrook

A burglary was reported at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 that necurred at the Shorehenok complex between 8 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. that day on Haggerty Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile roads.

moteoroox employee was ing to the office from anoth-

# Following father's footsteps POLICE REPORT

Middle son also enjoys similar job By Pam Fleming

Dec. 29, 2005, was a red letter day for Sgt. Ken Meier of the Novi Folice Department and his wife, Eileen. That was the day they wit-nessed the swearing in of their oldest son, Ken II, as a new officer with the Familagion Hills Police Department. Department. Their middle son, Pat, is also involved in police work as a serv-ice aide, handling various station duties for the Wixom Police

Department. They also have a son, Ryan, 15 who's a sophomore at Novi High School. moor, Meier said his oldest son started out as a cadet with the Farmington Hills force. The department then sponsored his attendance at the police scademy, "There aren't many depart-

ments that do that saymore," Meler said. "There are a few, but not many," Meier, who grew up in north-west Detroit, started his long career in law enforcement with

career in law enforcement with the Detroit Police Department, where he worked for three and half years. "At that time, you had to live in Detroit," he noted. "Now, through negotiations, police officers usu-ally only have to live within a cer-tie distance of the station." 28 a solvine also for the whom interstightion and different types of police works and different types of police work graduated from latiensity of Detrain Marcy shift a degree in 1980 in hav enforce-ment and business administration, then received a mater's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Eastern Michigan University in 2001. tain distance of the station. Meier was laid off from the Detroit force in 1980, then worked for the court system in

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door. Upon walking him back to the scene of the accident, the officer noticed that the man was unskeady on his feet, smelled of liquor, had blookbat and glassy eyes and shurrd speech. Sgt. Ken Meler, right, of the Novi Police Department, welcomes another police officer to the family with the swear-ing in of his son, Ken Meler II, left, Dec. 29, as a Familiation Hills police officer to

slarred speech. The man said he was driving to his griffernd's home and that he lost control on the icy/snowy road and slid off the read, Farmington Hills police officer. His middle son, Pat, works as a service aide for the Wixom Police Department. Die. Meier said he enjoyed his duties in Wixom as a police serv-A breath test showed a blood alcohol level of .17 percent.

ice aide and is excited about hi ice aide and is excited about his new position. "If like the cannanderic of work-ing with the other officers and helping people," he said. As a new partol officer in Novi's neighbor to the east, he said it's an advontage to have a father who's a follow police offi-err with years of experience. "I do ask him for advice from ime to time," he said.

An unknown suspect or sus-peets forced open a residence's front door and took a floor safe and its contents from an upstairs office closet. Value of the safe was S500; value of its contests was about \$2,900. Stolen items includ-ed cash, bonds, gold and silver, A Shorebrook employce was

er joh when he saw the resi-tence's front door wide open. He then went up to the residence, say the broken door frame and called

Carl swam over the y-close each of the line. When the officer pulled the man over, he smelled badly of aloboh and his zyes were red and gluxy. His speech was flutted, and his movements were clumsy and doitherent. When he tasked the man how much he had ind to drich he stated. "A beet." When asked again, he stated he had two heres. The driver then stated man had compared more than two heres. The driver then state and here had here states of the two heres. The driver then state had he he had here states of the state states of the Breaking and entering Another burging wars reported at 1640 a.m. Dec. 5 that accurred between meno on Dec. 4 and 930 a.m. Dec. 5 cm 1 lightpointe near Hight Mile and Haggerty routs. A man reported that someone broke into his business and sclea toshish hand drive valued at \$200, 1 Toshiba laptop computer valued at \$300, canohor laptop valued at \$31,000, a monitor val-weat \$310, and wall those valvalued at \$1,200; a monitor val-ued at \$300; and a cell phone val-ued at \$100. It is unknown how the suspects that he had three shots of that he had three snuss of Jagermeister and a few beers at the Library Pub. A breadt test revealed a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. town how the suspects It is unknown how the suspe-entered the business. The main door to the business did have a push-code entry system, and al was secure upon entry and dis-covery of the theft.

Headlights on bright

Town Center behind a gmy Chevrolet impala when he saw the car doft in the lane of travel as it passed 11 Mile Road. The vehi-ele then drove nearly one half of a car's width over the yellow center

A 20-year-old Novi man was. arrested for possession of marijua na at 1;41 arr. Dec. 19 at Grand River Avenue and Talt Road. An officer driving east on Grand River Avenue east of Novi Road noticed that a westbound driver on Grand River failed to the new house this to High school student robbed High school student rubbed A 14-year-old Novi High School student reported at 8:55 School student reported at 8:55 Bene proper included at 4 Stolen property included at mar's leather, th-fold walfer with Stole A novel High School Booster end, Sevenal School ID cards, Blockhuser Rewards Card, Novi Public Litrary eard and a guiter pick. driver on Grand River failed to dim its high beam headlights. The officer followed the 2006 Dedge Magnum, which stopped for the red light at Grand River and Novi. When the light tunned green, the driver accelerated at a high rule pick. The items were stolen from a

the driver accelerated at a ling, rate of speed, squealing the tires. The license plate was also covered with snow and unreadable. The driver, who did not have his driver's license, was asked to Inclusive the solution of a locker in the varsity locker room while the student was in swim practice. He said the locker was locked before he went to practice, and the lock was missing and the and the lock was missing and the locker open when he returned. The student's jeans and the lock were found in a nearby bathroom stall.

his circers license, was asked to exit the while end sit in the papel can while the officer deter-nined his diving status. Before heing placed in the police car, the officer did a pat down for wenpons. He found a black cancers film constance with 2 grans of margiusan and a small, worden device used for smoking margiusan controlly called a "one hitter"

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# Local photographers' work to be showcased

# scheduled at Novi art center

## By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

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sano, Coratti gress up with Meadowbrook An Center owner Robert Pfeffer in Detroit, where they both attended St. Gerard's School. Coratti said he's probably aid. Coratti

Kim-tong Gan, left, and Tom Coratti, co-workers at 3M, are displaying their photos taken around the world at Novi's Meadowbrook Art Center.

been shooting photos for more than

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focuses more on architectural shots, such as the stress of Varitie, the Roman Colissant and the learning source of Piaz<sup>1</sup> he solid. About 20 pieces will be foatured in the collective base, photography because, if's relaxing, it get you tot of the boost, and it's actually learly good certrike, 'he solid. Cans aid the creates thing that happened is fat Aille taking photos occurred one day when he was abouting at Kensington Micropath Millied. "I broughts finden with me, and as we were walking court on the solid weights and the solid finare take he full in "Gen solid for a solid weights and the solid for the solid weights and the solid shour platters are at sunifier and seven.

Where to find their work

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the center. Center hours are 10 a.m to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more Infor-mation, call (248) 477-6620.

"When you get a good picture, it's really rewarding," he said. "It's the personal satisfaction from the work that I enjoy."

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# Bands to play at Civic Center

■ Concert series starts tomorrow

# By Ramez Khurl

Max Landry and his fellow band embers crave opportunities like

this. The pock band, called Landry, is one of three that will kick off Novi's now concert series, scheduled tomorrow night at the Novi Civic Centeron 10 Mile Road, east of Tatk Road. \*We're opening up the Novi

Center no 10 Mile Recol, east of Tail: Read. "We're opening up the Novi Civie Center for high scheol and college/batks from the area to come in and phy to audiences using cour theater stage." said Taice Ringle, Parks, Recretations and Forsteyn Parks, Recretations and Forsteyn Parks, Recretations and Forsteyn Parks, Recretations and Forsteyn He Basemert." Local bands are invited, free of charge, to perform their make in a controlled environment. Other performances are planed for March, May and June. "The June dates (parks) performance are and references. Ringle said. "It will be teen oriente!"

and remeanments, range are will be teen oriented.<sup>22</sup> Landry, the first net to take the stage tomorrow, is comprised most-ly of Novi Mayor David Landry's eliftron ly of childr

children. "R's me, my two brokhers and our friend, Eric," Max Landry said. "We're always looking for any place to play. We all love playing marie."

place to play. We all love playing music," The Parks, Recreation and Freestry Departments illin exist-of-treestry Departments illin exist-of-lumeers to be adult supervisors at each data be play monitor activities. Parents are encouraged to help, and each data value-teers to kelp with the event. "This will be a tot of fun," said Mike Stefanish of Outweet Expression. Dutlayed Expression is soon-prised of four friends who met while attending Village Oaks Elementary School. They're all ignophonners, and Noil Haik-School. More. Stefanish Generics bis is hand reading and with Ya Haikar," though they have

suggestimetry, all read, prince, before the financial describes his band tra-ditionally as "Green Day, mixed with Van Halen," though duey have mere of an altenative flavor new. "It's something the audience wouldn't normally get to see, and it's not an easy thing to put togeth-er," Stafraids said. "Ringle believes there is a demand for such a concent series.

er," Stefnak sidd Ringb belleves there is a demand for such a concert striks. "There are a lot of high school bands, and this idea had been pre-sened to my director (Randy Alek) a coupie times," the said. "Th's something that the had done in a prorposition in another states, and it was received wall. It's rat a battle the bands but still another roportu-mily for them to get out and ploys." Jeft Bowdell, of Helmat, can't wait for the opportunity. He said the store the game the people who stow any of the songs we statilly worke, so we'll be playing a bundh of cover stogs. "Me figure the people who stow any to the concert wouldn't have bandet still another wouldn't have Bowdell said "Weight play some. Bowdell said "Weight play some. Bowdel said "Weight play some. Bo

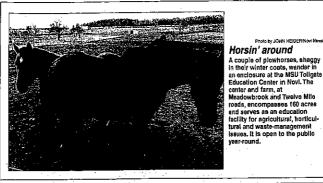
form. "We're grateful for this show because it's a chance to get exposed around here," he said,

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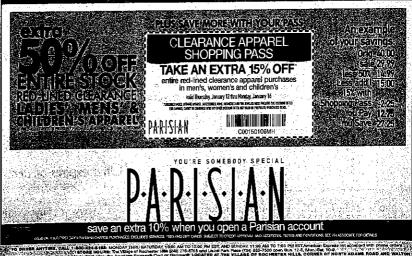


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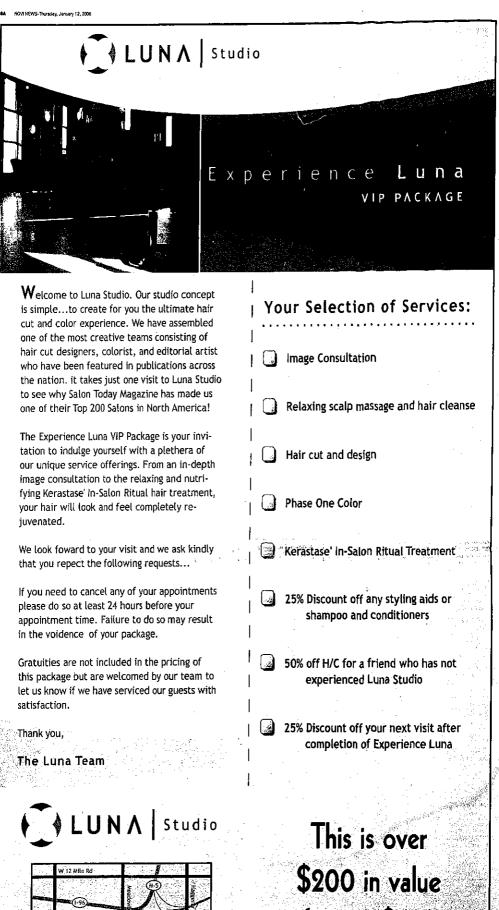


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Amanda Aude reads a book with her daughter Yasmeena, 2, on a Wednesday afternoon at the Novi Public Library. The library, located east of Tatt on Ter Mile, Is open Mon. "Thurs, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fin and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun, from 1 to 5 p.m.

# Novi library tallies \$170k in donations

Walker family to review funds

## By Pam Fleming

Brenda Lussier says the long-awaited numbers are now in on funds raised for the library's

awited numbers are now in on funds raised for the ibbray's capital campaign. The direction of Novi Public Library said donesn contributed S170,000 that will hopefully be raached by the Walker family of Novi, In 2004, longtime Novi resi-dense Charles and Mynite Walker donated S1 million to help expand or build a new library in Novi, Under an agreement signed by the Walker, she coo-ple said it would also match funds received by Dec 31, 2005, doilar/fordoliar, up to an addi-tional S1 million. Charles Walker passed away since signi-g received over the course of the Walker Library Building Frand campaign. Taxiser stat, This totai includes glist in shard coa-train and goods or services) in addition to more any since the walker. If this entire amount if synached by the Walker family.

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the agreement," Lussier added, "We just simply want to doca-ment what we've taken in, and we will certainly appreciate whatever they can provide us," I unsite said

whatever mey see . Lussier said. With the SI million that the family already donated to the family already donated to tric library in 2004, the grand total would be \$1,340,000 toward the to the id total

attray in 2004, the grand lotal would be 51,2000 toward the building expansion program if the family agrees to match all funds donated before the dead-line last month. In addition to the library's capital carparige, library board members are trying to determine whet the millage rate night be for an 151 million to 519 million addition to the library. "It depends on whether the library board requests a 23-year, System or 30-year millage," said Robert Celler, current providen visit stansformed by his employer, Visiteon, to Paris, France. "We sug as a proposal from a Jecas will as a proposal from a Jecas

come back on the millage as well as a proposal from a local accounting firm." Catler Said. "We're trying to keep the mil-age rate as low us possible." Cutler said board members plant og re's a presentation to city council in the near future, most likely in February or, carly March.

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"Monday's was our third Snack Tails we've done, and we've had around 35 to 40 kids in each time," said Sherrill Berman, library youth department assis-tant. at the same time

Snack Tails lets residents cook and read

By Ramez Khuri STAFF WRITER

ing it up

The Novi Public Library has brought the two activities of cook-ing and reading together into one program.

And residents seems to be eat-

Novi Library

on hobby By Ramez Khurl

to host sessions

Perhaps they want to become clothing producers, or maybe they'd like to sit alongside, "the knitting lady" at Red Wings

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library youth department assis-tant. Sinck Thile meets monthly. The flooght behind it was that child drea would probably express an interest in cooking activities, so why not introduce it along with reading stories? "We incorporate stories that either are show the cook we cook provide a stories of the stories of the project we're doing, and that project we're doing and that project we're doing on the stories of a sportunity to cook or create

something with food," Berman sail. The library surveyed families involved in the department, ask-ing them about their writows areas of interest. Many of them said they were interested in cocking. There's no charge for the events, which are open to students in kindergement through third grade. All that is casted is that they sign up thead of time so the library can plan have much food to have available:

The next two Snack Tails are Monday, Feb. 6, and Monday, March 13, So far, children have made gin-

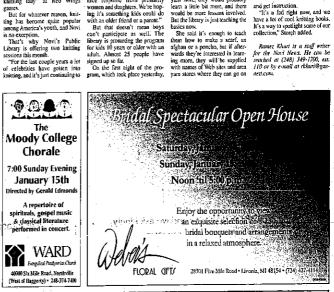
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gerbrend houses and Thanksgiving treats. "Pizza was our theme this has time, so we picked out a couple of age-appropriate books that takk about pizza," Berman said. "Then we have the kits go a thead and make their own pizza, and we usually real something to wrapi tu up in the end. It's a 43-minate program, and the kids have really enjoyed it.

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Knitting's not just for grandma anymore

te son of a hot hubby," said Mary Storch, who works in the library's youth and teen services depart-ment. "Teens are picking it up, and there were a lot of books that were published recently on cute olings that you can kai." Novi's is not the only library Offering knithmy. Libraries across the state and beyond are hosting similar noreans.

With the state and beyond are hosting similar programs. "It's just sence thing that's fort." Storth stall. "I think we'll get a nice response from primatily women and daughters. We're hop-ing it's something kisk could do with an older friend or a parent." But that doesn't mean boys can't grant/cipate as well. The therary is promoting the program for kisk 10 years or older with an a duth. Almost 25 people have signed up so far. On the first night of the pro-gram, which took place yesterday.

Mondays are yummy at the library

participants learned how to kit. On Wetleneday they will learn how to est on, and on the tast night hey will learn how to hid off. "Casting on means putting stickness of the needle and binding off means being able to take the stickness off the needle without it may being." Storeth said. "We're need the tracking the node any hing to fancy." Storeh explained that if some one were to take a paid lesson at a gam store, they would grobably learn a link but more, and there would be more leasant involved. But the library is just eaching the tasks now. Store as the said is some of a share afglad to perform the some of the said afglad to perform the some of the said afglad to perform the some of which is and area yan stores where they can go on

The Novi Public Lubrary will be offering knitting ses-sions next Wednesday and i Wednesday, Jan. 25. There, is no charge for either ses-sion, but those attending are asked to provide their are used to provide their

are asked to provide their own yarn and needles. Call (248) 349-0720 for more

and get instruction. "It's a fad right now, and we have a lot of cool knitting books. It's a way to spotlight some of our collection," Storch added.

# **BUSINESS** Cal Stong, editor (248) 349-1

# Serving up the Main Dish Business Briefs

The latest kitchen craze comes to Novi

# By Tracy Mishler STAFE WRITER

Lisa Guertin deesn't mind duing the chopping and sheing if it means bringing families back to the dinner table. With her make-and-take mea

With her male-and-take med-luvines upening tometrow, Guerrin, owner of Mathi Dish-Erchen in Nox Heives huy from "Basically, extonets can come in and pat their meab together with all the ingredents ready to got 'be said. "Then they will be able to spend the time they would have spent chaying and charting, with their families." She said had iden is geared taward people who tahr have time to share over the store all day.

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Resident takes home new car from Twelve Daks Mall Susan L'Esperance of Milford Susin Leoperance on Antonio like many winners, says she's never won anything before. But her luck changed just hed/tre Christmas when her anone was drawn, from more than 7,000 entries in a drawing for a 2006 Pontige GG Coupe at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

cass Mall III (001). The drawing was part of a context held at Twelve Oaks and co-sponsored by Bob Sellers Pontiae-GMC, of Farmington Hills and Novi. Hills and Novi. Ullspectate won a two-year lease though Bob Sellers Pontae on the bright red G6 Coupe, the same model that Optah gave away on her show.

#### Addition to Providence Park Medical Campus

Medical Campus SmithGroup, the nation's eight largest achitecture and eight largest achitecture and eighter and the sentence of design and eighter an approximately 201000 separe-foot medical effice complex addition to Providence Park Noti-Campas in Noti-The new medical office comp-tes will include two separate components, the Neuroscience and medical office baliding comp Hiring in 2006 Three percent of chief linan-cial officers in the Detroit area expect to add staff during the first quarter of 2006 and 5 per-cent anticipate reductions in per-sonnel, according to the most recent Rohert Half International Disnuelab Mirine Index The components, the Neuroscience and medical office building com plex and the Novi Otthopedies

Pinancial Hiring Index. The majority of respondents, 87 per-cent, foresce no change in hiring in the first quarter. The local results reflect a twocomplex. The Neuroscience and medical office buildings will comprise 200,000 square-freet of space quarter rolling average based on the responses of 200 CFOs from a stratified random sample of companies in the Detroit area 200,000 separate feet of sprace with the major component being 140,000 separate feet of physi-ciaar office usins. The remain-ing 60,000 separate feet will include a phornacy conference roadinagy and laboratory use and a credit insite hearch office. Is addition to physiciane affice suites, the approximately 70,000 square feet Noi Orthopolic and medical office building will include an ambuiltory surgery center. companies in the Detroit area with 20 or more employees: 1,400 CFOs were queried for the national data on top

Two medical groups – Two medical groups – Providence Park Physicians, LLC, represented by program manager Premis Solutions and Novi Orthopedic Conter

company and the highest ranking financial institution on the list which appears in the Jan, 23 issue of FORTUNE magazine. Quicken Luans was ranked Properties, LLC, represented by program manager Dunbar and Mattel – were selected SmithGroup based on their qual-ifications and extensive national healthcare experience. an Computerworld's list of 100 Best Places to Work in choology. Margins reduced for sales

Although a majority of Michigan retailers held their **Ko Insurance accessary** The doos to the nesses correctly in encicience opened in Cander City. Dr. Deama Master, MD, on staff at Providance Hospital, has opened a Smilly insection tail does not accept insurance, Master was Stored yn bryther Patiettam in Novi. The General City of Stores of the visits sist was store transmission of the SS-SIGI. If patients have insur-ance, they can ger reinsured to insure, they can ger reinsured stores SS-SIGI. If patients have insur-ance, they can ger reinsured stores SS-SIGI. If patients have insur-tance, they can ger reinsured stores of SS-SIGI. If patients have insur-tance, they can ger reinsured stores of SS-SIGI. If patients have insur-tance of paying SS-SIGI accounts who take insurance. No Insurance necessary Michigan retailers held their margins on enviry sales of holiday merchandisa, nearly a third reduced dhem in order to spur sales. For November, the month-by Michigan Realth locks, a Joint project of the Michigan Realisters Association and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, found that 50 percent of retailers were main-taining their mangins and 32 per-cent had reduced them compared to tars werk holiday merind. to last year's holiday period. Twelve percent said they increased them. Retailers went into the season projecting, on average, a 5-per-cent gain.

Sirlus about radio Sirias Satellite Radio Inc., the No. 2 U.S. pay-radio provider, surpassed 3 million subscribers as users signed up ahead of talk show host Howard Stem's debut at the company next month. Pulte nulls out of Mexico

Pulte Romes Inc., with several developments in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, has sold its Mexico home-building operation to a group of investors led by affiliates of Walton Street Capital,

LandChoices, a Millord based non-profit organization promot-ing land preservation choices, is featured in the current issue of Land Development Today, a national magazine reaching some of the most influential people in the development industry. Compiled by Tracy Mishle roll into Modern Skate week after week

Thousands

Novi location one of two in Michigan with a skate park

By Ramez Khurl STAFF WRITER

For years parents have been giving their kiels incentives to get good grades. Now Modern Skate is helping there out. The company, located at the Fountain Walk shopping center in Novi, is offering a program, "Skate for Grades" Students who

rmacry.2014 HEIDERNot 1 strate Dicesor, 13, becomes separated from his skate-board as he makes a jump off a ramp in Nov's Moden Skate Park in Fountain Walk Piaza. The park, formerly known as Van's, offers kids of all ages indoor, relier-based sports. are doing front and back flips off the ramps." Many times, especially on the

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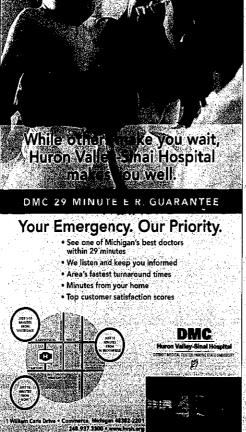
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# EDUCATION Cal Stone editor (248)

# Enjoy an evening of food, friends and fundraising for a good cause

Bonefish Grill to host charity night for Youth Assistance

# By Ramez Khurl STAFF WILLTER

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estplayee, lie has been in RCOC's Highway Maintenance Department since 2002, serving as the maintenance skill regimer until his recent promotion. Prior to that, he was a civil engineer 11 in RCOC's Engineering -Department Design Division. Carter resides in Madison Heights. Heights.

Pregnin. Novi-based Tower Automative, hc. (TWRAQ) announced Cruig Corrington has joined the com-pany as vice president of opera-tions for North America. He will report to Bill Pauphary, presi-drat, North America. He will report to all Pauphary, presi-cetary, the republic pre-rest of the second second second implement meandacturing strate-gies to enhance Tower's North American American



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Mile Road. Call (248) 349-8847 o visit www.bolyfamilynovi.org. • Oak Pointe Church service times will be at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Visit www.cak pointe.org or call (248) 912-0043. The church meets at Novi High School

Development Program at Harvard University. Corrington is a native of Louisville, Ky, and currently resides in Rochester.

Transtar Autobody Technologies, Inc. has appointed Julie Pallares to the newly-created position of mar-keting manager. In her new role, Pallares reports to William Ruffini, who assume appointed to

kenng manget: In her new role, Palleas: reports to William Ruffins, who was streenly promoted to Director of Operations. She is the chapter-th-haw of Mr. Murino Palleares, P.D. and Ms. Annette Palleares of Novi. In her new rise Palleares will manage all adventising, product marketing, matching communication marketing, matching communication and startegic matching pro-grams for the company's jobber network and bodyshop customers worklawidi. "Multi-s aftermarket experience on beh sids of the deak at various levels of increasing responsibility has prepared her will for this rufe." Ruffins sid. "She brings both cor-pound and articiting agency knowledge along with a strong mack record to Transata".

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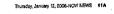
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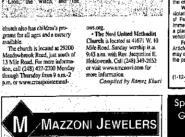
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#### WHERE WE STAND

## State of the City: Want to know where Novi's going?

David Landry, Novi's new mayor, will have a tough act to follow next Thursday when he delivers his State of the City address at Rock Financial Showplace during the Novi Chamber of Commerce's annual lunchcon to kick off the new year.

Landry's predecessor, Lou Csordas, liked a bit of rock and roll in his address - thumping music, flashing lights and a pair of cheap sunglasses. Apparently, both men wield a pretty wicked guitar,

so who knows what Mr. Landry will have up his sleeve. It doesn't matter, though. Even if he gives a straight

speech from the podium, what matters is the message, This is a great opportunity for anyone in this community to meet many of its leaders. Whether they're involved in the government, school district, businesses or just concerned citizens, this event is a must-attend for anyone interested in the city of Novi.

Naturally, the Novi News will provide follow-up coverage in the Jan. 26 edition, but we recommend attending in person if possible. Tickets are reasonable (\$20), the food will be great, and the facility is nothing short of incredible. Call the chamber by Jan. 16 at (248) 349-3743 to reserve your tickets.

Novi is facing some major challenges - replacing a fine city manager, balancing the residential / commerbial tax base, dealing with rising health care and benefits costs, and on and on-

Learn about where we're at and where the mayor plans to lead us next Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

# **Ringing in the year** with a former reader

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There's nothing in it anymore," she soid. "
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be pursued. 5 So, if you want to have a voice in what this newspaper should be please get ahold of me. I'm looking for folks with constructive criti

cism. As for Mary Ann, she Sim first panel member. She and I became good friends very quickly and working up denign in the finally room as the ball fell in Times Square. A perfect way to ring out the old and ing in the new - new Yolk, new beginning and new ideas. Let me know if you want to be a part of it.

(Cal Stone is the editor of the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 or by e-mail at estone@gannett.com



A leaf-less black wolnut tree is silhouted against the Janurary sky at the MSU Toligate Education Center In Novi. The center and farm, at Meadowbrook and 12 Mile roads encompasses 160 acres and serves as an education facility for agriculturel, horticultural and waste-management issues. It is open to the public year-round.

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# Katrina Konspiracy?

So are we now paying Katrina Konspiracy prices for low priced national gas purelased say in June or July of last year and stored in the Thumb pace and ground sail to covering? Interestingly, Michigan is major of and patrant ges producing State. It is the 17th targest of the 33 petroleum-producing States in our country, Approximately 14,050 wells are currently active and 4,000 of these are directionally directed. Conde of and natural gas have been found in 63 Counties in the course Printguids of Michigan (we even have come in Novi). (All active wells contrally produce three products: enade oil, autoral gas, and brine, Interest and high and and well 11 more than 50-oil. By now practically everyone has heard that the Category 5 Hurricane Katrina has disrupt-ed the natural gas supplies coming in from the Gulf States and of course the price has ed the natural gas supplies cotting in from the Gulf States and a correct the price tas tristen 40 percent almost instatiancensity. Call are a stepping that instatiancensity. Earlier and the stepping that instatiancensity freite increase from the instations, the govern-ment, and the media. First point is all the natural gas from the Gulf States is pumped through underground pipes strengthened the United States and I am reasonable sure these pipes ware deep enough and strong enough not to feak multic the atto-ral gas from the Gulf States is paped all year form the Gulf States is paped all year from the Gulf States is paped all year in the Thumb acea and then metered out to Whichgan consent as needed. Third point is that good business practice distases that the named gas supplies and the Wichigan reasonal gas local prividers had nego-tiated at least a one year fixed pince contract. ercent of its output is natural gas it is called

percent of its output is natural gas it is called a gas wells. -There have been 13 directionally-drilled wells under the Grean Lates since 1979. Currently, only seven of these are active; six natural gas (five in Manistee County and one in Bay Coondy and one crude of well in Manistee County. (Canada has over 530 directionally-drilled wells under the Great Lates still in produc-

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# Great Lakes need help now

Consider all these titles: Great Lakes Charter. Great akes Charter – Annex 2001. Vater Resources Development let of 1989. Great Lakes Water Junify Agreement. Great Lakes lestoration Plan. Great Lakes something like 250,000 jobs in the region. Busling alone is a 335 billion-a-year industry, while Ish-ing, having and wildlife account for \$18 billion. More to the print, the Great Lakes — one of the few land-marks on earth visible from space — define Mikhigan's environ-mental present and represent our scotomic future as does nothing the. like 250.000 jobs i Interstate Compact. Now insight liading to read all of them. With a bunch of mind-numbing laws and opaque agreements like this kicking around, it's no won-

Together with representatives from state and federal authorities and industry — including, impor-tantly; George Kuper, director of the Council of Great Lakes else. Unlike manufacturing jobs or Industries — Buchshaum has been centrally involved in the astonishingly complex negotla-tions that have led to break-

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our share of vreis in Washington is, well, obling with the rides. And because the Camidian provinces of Ontario and Queter also bander the lakes, any defin-tive actions must be a matter of international part and agreement. That is too bad, because the Orean Lakes together hold 55 for cent of our nation's firsh water. They are an enormous economic diver or the region, supporting is time now." Whew! Pretty strong words. But they're needed to bring a sense of urgency to what up to now have been largely well-mean-ing — but relatively ineffectual of a

But the second week of of Great Lakes water policy in the But the second week of December 'was probably the greatest week for the Great Lakes in the past 100 years,' according to Andy Buchshaum, who directs the National Wildlife Federation's Office of the Great Lakes. Transher with econcentative of Ureal Lakes water policy in the past 100 years, according to Buchsburn, who thinks it's likely to pass all eight states and two provinces because support is biparitan and front a wide range of stateholders. Michigan hasn't bipartisan and front a wide range of stakeholders. Michigan hasn't moved yet, but the well-regarded Sein. Patty Birkholz, R. Saugutuck, is working on legislation. All this sounds pretty good, at long last. But there is still the

tion today and they drill an average of 20 new directionality drilled wells under Lake Erie each year.) Moreover, there are two 20-inch diameter pipelines carrying Canadian erude oil under the Straits of Mackinae. And they transport 20 200 fearth of motion for the four-

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Smoke-free air on the way By Tracy Mishler

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choose between their job and good hashin." More than 31 establishments were visited in the three cities. According to the campaign's results, Ana Arbor, as the clean-ess, was still is the unbestly range, while Novi and Lansing showed that smoking exposes bar-iendres and waitresses two work in the establishments to extremely in the testablishments to extremely in the testablishments to extremely Colleen Original doesn't want to smell suicke in her restaurant. The manager of Guerney Farm Jarry in Novi said her family-owned restaurant changed to all mosmanking about 10 years ago. "People didn't seem to like being here when people were moking," Ortman said. "If Michican were all non-moking. I

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By Tracy Mishler



Right or wrong

"The bottom line is everyone has the right to breathe smoke-free air." Judy Stewart, manager Campaign for Smoke-Free Air

Don's of Traverse City.

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"I may end up being business, but in the long run, 1<sup>1</sup> probably gain it back tracfold." Stean solid a lot of bars do a good job of separating the bar area from their restaurant area. "I'm more condoning smoking, but i tend to believe that people who usually wink are more likely to smoke," she said. "Going com-pletely smoke. Tere may not be right in all places."

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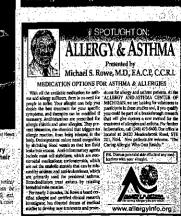
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# **EVENTS**

served basis, CONTACT; Call, (248) 922-3182 or visit www.StreetLampProductions.com Art Show DATE: Through January TIME: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Priday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday LOCATION: Meadowbrook An NFL Alumni Big Game Party DATE: Sunday, Jun. 22 TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: The Manhatta oc an ivas: areadawnitok at ter. 10 Mile and Meadashine EQCATION: The Manhatan Club & Was Guys Connoly Club, 40300 Grand River Acenue DETAILS: Tackes are 540 per persard 570 per couple including a unlet, two etniks, antional connoly act, free and silent auction and Super Boot Legends. A portion of the proceeds will go to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. There will be a NFL Alumal 2006 Surver Boot Realber tickets are \$100 Control and Alexandromatic and a second and the second and King Fong Gan will be displaying their actor photographs of their travels around the world. An arisis reception will be 5-8 and the travels around the second and second and the second and the second and second and the second and second p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. CONTACT: (248) 477 6620

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Super Basse Raffley tickets are \$100 each; first prize is 2 Club Level Tickets to the Super Bowl XL plus \$500. Must be present to win. CONTACT: (248) 919-3216 DATE: Monday TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Scranton Middle LOCATION: Scranton Middle School, 8415 Maltby Road, Brighton, west of Rickett Strett and south of Lee Street DETAILS: This invel baseholt reacting is for the 2006 searon and is for any new or returning U12-Bonefish Grill Charity Night

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 28 TIME: 6-8:30 p.m LOCATION: Bonclish Grill, b to any second UI 8 teams CONTACT: Jeff David, (586) 206-7646, e-mail jeff.david@kobsacran+or visit www.KVBSA.cran Novi Town Center DETAILS: Banefish Grill is cel-ebrating their opening in Novi with a fundraising event to benefit Novi a rumanising event to benear your Youth Assistance. CONTACT: Gail O'Connor. Novi Community Education Child Care Services, (248) 449-1713 or by contail at

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by control at gocumor@novik12.mi.us, Those interested in donating prizes for the rattle or silent auction can contact Kim Ziegler, Novi Yoath Assistance, (248) 347-0410 or by DATE: Tuesday TIME 7 p.m. LOCATION: Souvlaki Concy and, comer of 14 Mile and Novi

Nutrice states and DETAILS: The speaker will be Namey Educate, Director of the UAW Region I Community Action Program (CAP), She will discuss "U.S. Congress: What's a Stake? What's Needed?" Support and social hour at 600 p.m. Public is wele-mail at kziegler@ci.novi.mi.us Providence Center for the Healing Arts Exhibit

# DATE: Through Jan. 31 LOCATION: Assarian Caacer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave.,

CONTACT: (248) 624-7228 Novi DETAILS: This is the fourth DJFAILS: This is the fourth armual "Mad Flatter Tea Party," a free show of original atwork by potients, families and associates, a well as juricel pieces by Novi 1 (ig School students, A reception will be held, 5:30-7:30 pm. Tuesday, State of the City Address

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 19 TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Rock Financial Bowplace, 46100 Grand River toornet Dec. 6. Coslumes are encourage CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 DETAILS: The City of Novi and Novi Youth Assistance

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Happenings LOCATION: 42705 Grand River

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CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

DATE: Saturday, Jun. 21 and DAIL: Saturday, Jan. 21 and Sunday, Jan. 22 TIME: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. LCCATION: Sheratoo Datroit Novi Hoite, 2114 Haggerty Read DETAILS: Street.amp Preductions of Michigan and Hollywood Film Institute Founder, Dox S-S Stimens, will host this

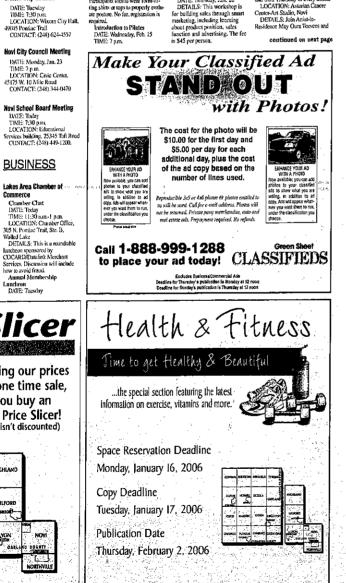
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No fee, registration is required.	DATE: Jan. 23, 25, 30 and Fe
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CONTACT: For registration,	Oakland Builders Institute and
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DETAILS: This is a workshop	Center-Art Studio, 47601 Grand
for small business owners who	River Avenue, Novi
are developing a plan to serve as	DETAILS: This is a free class.
their road map to success. The	CONTACT: (248) 465-5455
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young pecific who like to read. All fifth and sixth grade students who like or attend selood in Novi are eligible to participate by organizing transe of 3-6 students, plus an adult coach. (It is not secosisy for starts to 15 or four the same school or grade.) Students read from a lite of live books and then participate in a contest whene each tran-asswers nuestions about fromexperiment with drawing, pastels, wateroolor, Chinese brush painting mixed media and collage. Beginners are welcome, there is a \$5 materials fee. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 Lise Dancing in a contest where each earn answers questions about those books. The first 12 teams to return their registration forms will be di-gible to participate in the Batte, which will be held in March 2006, For more information, please con-tort the library's fouth and Teen Services department. DATE: every Monday and iday TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m., intermediate LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena, nd Feb 400 Arena Drive DETAILS: No partner needed for lessons in this pay-as-you-go program, Cost is \$5 for Novi resl-dents and for these ages \$5 and up; \$6 for non-residents, CONTACT; (248) 348-9116 hour fered by with e and iss the icease he semi-te course tions, rent is rsday, LIBRARY LINES New Public Library News LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Roud HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. DETAILS: Unless noted below, kc 481 956erards take place at the library. CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 AN & hours The library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 16. Starlight Story Time DATE: Tuesday TIME: 7-7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Preschool their families are invited bedtime stories. No regi a.in, firs y month Lancer needed Reading Manfacs DATE: Wednesday TIME: 4:305:15 pm. DETAILS: Read a biography of your choice and he ready to discuss why biographics should be read. Hear about the books nominated for the 2006 Caldecott and (ewberv awanis. nloading Audiobooks DATE: Saturday Jan 21 TIME: 2 pn. DETAILS: Learn how to down-lead and listen to autiobooks from NetLihury and Recorded Books through the Internet. Participants will learn how to download an end due to the the Remote Lunch ok from the library's website to a computer and then tra the file to a portable listening Family Game Hight DATE: Monday, Jan. 23 TIME: 6-8 p.m. DETAILS: Families are invited to bring their favorite boar games, or try some of ours, and pend an evening sharing games with other Novi families. No egistration needed. Pageturners DATE: Wednesday, Jan, 25 TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m. DETAILS: Make a winter DETAILS: Make a winter doorhanger and hear about the win ner of the 2006 Newbery, Medol. Read any previous Newbery win-ner or honor book, and be ready to share whether you thought it deserved the award, For fifth and sixth grade students. No registra-Give the Gift of Reading DETAILS: Novi Public Library s a collection point for The Gift of

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Library Board Meeting DATE: Wednesday TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: City Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center DHTAILS: Community mem-bers are welcome to attend. Meetings are also broadcast live on cable channel 13. Walled Lake Library Events LOCATION: 1499 E. West laple Road, Walled Lake CONFACT: (248) 624-3772 Weekly Story Hours TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m fonduy-Wednesdiy: 2 p.p Monduy-wednesday; 2 p.m. a 7:30 p.m., Thursday DETA(LS: Includes stories, crafts, finger plays and games. Designed for ages 1-5. No registra-SUPPORT GROUPS Neighborhood Baby-sitting Co-op Defaults: Using the co-op, you and your children can make friends and get what you need accom-pished without the little ones in tow. Also enjoy a morn's night out and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz, (248) 390 noae 380-099R Kensington Valley Mothers of DATES: Second Thursday of DATES: Second Thurstay or each month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Which's Hint Depot, 300 Deordly St., South Lyon. DEFALLS: This group provides information, support and social activities for molvers of multiple birth children and their families. Moltres of multiples tiving in and anould the Kensington Villey e-invine anaference are all welcome. school conference are all well CONTACT: For more info tion, (248) 437-5496. Women's Praver Support DATE: Saturdays TIME: 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Ha LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pontiac Thail, Wixon DETAILS; Come for encourage-ment, help, hope and prayer. Drop in for five minutes or longer. CONTACT: Nancy or Susan, (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellow-chiefdeomest net hip @comcast.net New Transferrasters Activities Room, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road TIME: 7-845 p.m. DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communi-cation skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and pro-tice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-9226 Reading program sponsored by the Denoit Frée Press. New books suit able foi reading to children up to age 6 can be dropped off at the library through today. New Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter DATES: Every Wednesday TIME: 11 aan. weighein; LE30 Battle of the Books 25075 Mr DETAILS: The Battle of the books is a program designed to accounting reading and to recognize on checking balances Banking. Fully Loaded. To switch to Circle Gold Checking with Interest, visit any of our 124 Michigan branches or call 1-877-TOP-RATE. b. Deta (på) spinistering spinis babon in SOC Detabas bigaren spinistering for spinistering in a spinistering spinister

Yoga Classes TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. TIME/DATE: 1230-115 p.m. Monday; 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, 1230-130 p.m. Friday LOCATION: Assuring Cancer Center, 47601 Gund River, Novi DETAILS: The cost is \$104walk in; \$50010-class cand; \$707 -week evening sessions Savas Nealth Ernn DATE: Saturday, Jon, 21 TIME: B aan, 4 p.m. LOCATION: Costick Center, (860) West Eleven Mile Road in annington Hills DETAILS: Improving the health DETAILS: Improving the health of people in our community is the goal of the Savas Health Expo, an event headed by Yicky Savas, M.D., a cardiologist at Providence Hospital. The event will feature a seminar titled. How Obasity Affects Your Health, with Lectmes focusing on the effocts of being overweight, trendy diets and how to lease avoid the health anne A overweight, trendy ones and now to lose weight the healthy way. A variety of important bealth screen-ings and texts will also be offered. CONTACT: To register for the Savas Health Expo, call (248) 355-<u>\_\_\_\_</u> Q: Dr. Grodman, when did you know you wanted to be a At Lyustin college, and I wai point to be a baseball playet or a sedoctor. I had a cousin wh doctor. I had a coustn who was going through medical school; so I was influenced by family to choose medicine over baseball.

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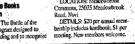
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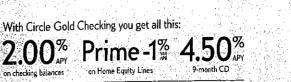
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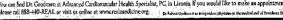
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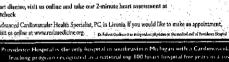
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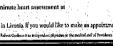
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 At Housety, communication, and accountability-on-both sides. The dotter and the patient have to listen carefolly and really here what the other is saying. It cannot be one-way communication. Once the dottor and patient are open, then honestly sharing information naturally follow.

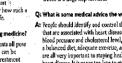
# Q: What's on the horizon in heart care?

- A: The enhanced ability to diagnose and trent heart-related disease with less invasive tests and procedures. Particularly, the
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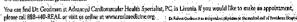
Institute, it will replace the need for diagnostic operation, which is a huge step forward.

O: What is some medical advice the world can't do without? A: People should identify and control the risk factors in their lives that are associated with heart disease. Maintaining a normal blood pressure and cholesterol level, quitting smoking, eating a balanced diet, adequate exercise, and controlling blood suga s Districted user, aucquare exercises, and controlling broot stage are all very important to staying healthy and attering clear of heart disease. It is never too late to start! You can alter the course of ceronary disease progression by making changes today.

# Q: Why did you choose St. John Health?

Q: Wry dd you choose SL, John Heath? At SL John Health has state-of-the-art fucilities As an interventional cardiologist, I wanted to be a part of St. John Health's remarkable heart network. I am currently in private practice with DL Actant a our Linovins office, and Dr Pacis is, joining us as a new steachts. St. John allows us to arere pattern from southwest Osdam to wetterin Wayne Counties at the Providence Healt Instituty, which has the latts technology and amenities needed to provide superior patient care.

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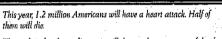
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REAL MEDICINE

Providence Heart Institute are working to change that. And that's why we salute this week's Hero At Heart. Meet Dr. Robert Grodman, Cardiologist on staff at the Providence

The truth is that heart disease is still the number one cause of death of adults in America - and in Michigan. But the heart doctors of







TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m., aesclay LOCATION: Novi High School, Tali R

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percussion players. CONTACT: Dunn Kochyan, (248) 348-5135

TIME/DATE: noon-9 pin Friday, Jan. 27; 10 n.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28; 10 n.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 DETAILS: This is the 14th

spective on healthirr living through wholeness, The cost is \$50 per per-son, including lunch and materials. Registration is required. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

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TIME/DATE: 2-9:30 p.m. Thurs.; noon-9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 1.m-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5

p.m. Sunday DETAILS: The show for every-one who loves to fish, Admission is

one who loves to fish, Admission is, \$9 for adults; \$4 for children 6-14; under 5 free. Parking is \$5. CONTACT: (800) 328-6550 or www.ultimatefishingshow.com.

Metropolitan Kensel Club Dog

SHOW TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan 20; 9 n.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21; 9 n.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 DEIAILS: This is an All Bread Dog Show, Admission is \$10 for

Dog Show, Admission is \$10 tor adults, \$7 for seniors (654) and 12 and under. A family pass is \$25, CONTACT: (810) 735-4076 or

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Infant Massage DETAILS: This two session class teaches parents how to offer their infant the comfort of massage Yogn Classes TIME/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Monday; neon-1:30 p.m. Friday DETAILS: The cost is \$10/walk-ias or 10 class card for \$80.

DATE: Friday, Feb. 3 and March

The Rock Financial Showplac is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive (southwest corner of 1-96 and Nort Road). Cali (248) 348-5600 or visit http://tockfinancial showplace.com/for more inform

3 TIME: 9 n.m.-3:30 p.m. LOCATION: Providence Center for the Healing Arts, 47601 Grand

River Avenue DETAILS: This is a day of enrichment and personal explo-ration designed to provide valuable tools, information and a new per-

LOCATION: Partidace Park, Nori, 4760 (amid River Avenue CONTACT: (888) 440-7323, Monday-Friday 8 an. 5 pm. Childhith Education DETALES: Evening or weekend series halping you and your patter get ready for the binh of your tably. DETALES: A one time class to typew imperation information for ONGOING SWOCE Studio Tours LOCATION: 33300 Nine Mile DETAILS: Come in for an ap-

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Districts even to formation for birth of your baby, Breastfeeding Preparation DETAILS: A one time class fi nom and her partier helping to provide tips for successful breast feeding.

5033 or 586-753-1241, or e-mail

savashealthexpo@hotmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

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# **SENIORS**

Reading between the lines

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## Bookworms stack up

A NOVI NEWS-Thursday, January 12, 2006

## By Tracy Mishler STAFE WRITER

Juan Johnson remembers juan Johnson remembers juaning counties hours in the Brary us a kid surrounded by gates obtoals. More than 70 years have assed since Johnson's child-bool, and nothing has changed. "I've read a month poils in my life", said the 77-year-old Meadowbrook Commons resi-itent "wouldn't know where to begin if I had to mante my provints. I lend to like all of pert."

begin if 1 had to mante my provincs. I tend to like all 0 them." - Johnson, along with several other bookworms at the Novi Scnior Center, is currently read-ling "The Kite Ranner." - "I've always wanded belong to a book club." Johnson said. "I's great to be able to get logether with a group of people and discuss what you've read." - The Bookworm Reading and Discussion Group, which began to Match 2005, meets once a booth to discuss selected guthers and novels read by 'ne group. - "We tay to choose book we ingith and norels read by 'ne group. - "We tay to choose book we ingith and novels read by 'ne group. - "We tay to choose book we looks, if they're been a reader, then they will continue to read as loog as (tay are able to". - books join suggestion from the New York Times Best Selfars ist, or takes suggestion from - There are so many geod books to choose from, 'she and."

Members of the Bookworm Reading and Discussion Group, meeting at the Novi Senior Center, discuss Khaled Rossein's "Kite Runner," From the left are Rose Tutey, Helen Fust, Jan McAlpine, Hazel Plummer, Elizabeth man and Joan Johnson

to read biographies, mysteries, short stories, religious novels and fiction."

#### Reading Jesson

Hazel Plummer said her favorite books are stories with a historical bonefit. "To his day I still check out eight to 12 books at a time from the hibrary," said the 71-year-old White Lake resident. "I cut my

teeth on 'Alice in Wonderland' and to this day I know that story by heart." Plummer, who said she's read

by hear." Plummer, who said she's, read thousands of books in her lift-time, said she joined the olub to expand her gener of reading romaner novels," she said, "and they aren' timh bad." Elizabeth Coleman, 84, said as a child she used reading to escape from a hard childhood.

"I was orphaned at five years the Bookworms to be part of an Odi" said the Meadowbrook intellectual group. "Reading is a way of exercision or ead before I started school, ing the trans" I thurs said "Once and by dime I was six years old, I people retire, they I sue at the was wilking to the Ibrary by brain stamins, and reading could myself." I be the spont a children of the spont I children of the coleman said sthe's spont Alzheimer's and other forms of every moment of her life reading. "Joint and the other prevent said." I read morting, noon and the away the for book's and myself, and I low etc?" Will definitely keep any mind Rose Turay, 64, said she jamed "challenged", soled Turay.

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to read before I started school, and by time I was six years old, I was walking to the library by myself."

> Elizabeth Coleman, resident Meadowbrook Commons

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# SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

#### Friday 1/13

	Panera Bread
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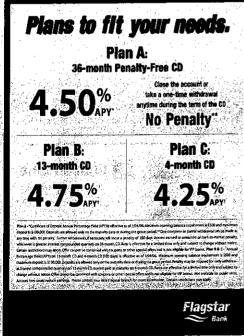
#### Thursday 1/19

Wednesday 1/18

9 a.m. Line Dance\* 9:30 a.m. Travel Meeting 11 a.m. Hospice Questions answered, conference 

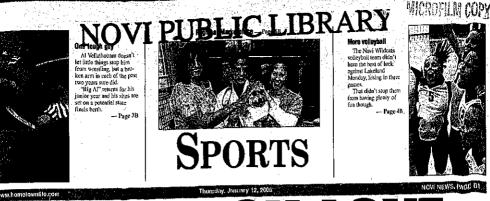


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# Super Bowl plans?

vaper own prints? It's that time of year again, but it's so much more exciting thanks to Detroit's hasting of the big game this year. Here at the Novi News, some of the staff will be watching the game on television and one lucky some of arguin is going to the game itself.

iself. But what about you? Our sports department wants to know. Englishers writer Sam Egglesion at seggleston@gan-net.com and fet him know what you're doing, helide your name and phone nomber, please.

#### Mid-January resolutions

At the first of the year, every-one was probably proud of all of the resolutions they've made. How many have kept them just two weeks in? Probably not many.

two weeks in? Probably not many. The boyi Wildens and the Catholic Cerna's Bharneeks have probably made same resolutions that have hasing power though-keep nimpaving every game and keep nimpaving. Both schools have plenay of el-era nal both are looking to say competitive in their sports. Help them along by an looking to say competitive in their sports. Help them along by an leading their games and cheering them on The only thing better luna withing is a winning with cheering fans in the senads. anning ands

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### Got game?

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### Smart cookies

There are some pretty smart football players in Novi. The Catholic Central Sharurocks Catholic Central Shanrocks placed second in the MISFCA Academic All-Stote Poolbal Team 2004 list with 3,989 points and the Novj Wildcats were third with 3,954.

with 3,954. Euring honorable mention honors on the Academic All-State team were Catholic Central's David Lopez and Novi's Eric Zitao

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The Novi Nows sports section was recently honored with a sec-ond-place finish in the Subarban Newspapers of America editorial contest for best sports section?



## Wildcat Captain Megan Miller can dish it out when needed

By Sam Eggleston

By Sam Egglosion Syons wirdle Megan Miller knows the value of looph love. The Novi senior volleyhal captais has been the recipient of it from her follow sphere sover the years and has handed au does of her own in return. This year, however, she's not auties are what rank in the shand shand he handing out. "I's difficult right now," she said. "We're such a young ream and I really don't fabor how to treat them about things that happen on the court. Banch per-son takes it so differently." Last season, Miller was a the kensington Vieller Conference title and erentual district the kensington Vieller Conference title and erentual district the She provide the court, shanding when he had to and scratching when the hand end court, shanding when the hand end of for it. It was taugh love in exposite that new weren's affricit to base their teet when they had to -and everyone responded in tree.

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them fugured the game was over. Then, the masic started. "I just started dancing," Miller said. "It wasn't over. I just hate seeing people down when they shouldn't, be. Volleyball should definitely be competitive, but you, should still have fun while you're play-ine.

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Miller has been such a big part of Novi's volleyball past (is no hak to wonder how far she plana on taking it. She's quick to ganswer: Not very far. "I've kind of opted not to play at the next level," she said. This act i'm out even playing AAU. It's my senior year and 1 only live this done. I want to have fam." Miller's had plenty of oppor-tunity, even taking 10 some Division 1 collegos in South Carolina and Virginia. She said they have a considerinton right now. Instand, she's planning on sandying aursing and keeping Hered havy with the possibility of clab volleyball. She said been accepted to v. Carind Widelygan, University on She error Milang marking and keeping hered havy with the possibility of clab volleyball. She's been accepted to v. Carind Widelygan, Dutversity on She error Milang marking for a tokonse from Milangan She's planning on sandying ansolating on appli-editor to Qakland University. But no madler where she goes and yohat she studies, Miller and you novel fand her jast anging aroadd. " en tever see myself not past that poor ferson, even though T was voted 'Higgest to if it weren't playing gorts. The beat yoof gerson, even though T was voted 'Higgest to if it weren't playing gorts. The beat yoof gerson, even

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e feam, coachea ay la The team coached by tain two dawn her second season, will be expecting to have a strong showing in all of their dual meets with hopes of peaking in time for the league meet and the regionals. "Making it to states is, of course, a top

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Shamrocks continue their winning ways on ice

Central upped their record to 8-2-0 and 3-0-0 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey Longue. The win also qualified the Shamrocks for a spot in the Catholic High School Lengue Division I Championship game

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to give Catholic Central a 2-0 lead in the first period. In the second period Shamrocks forward Chad

Wilhelm (Jeremy Christopher, Jeff Scherrer) scored about halfway thru the period to up the lead to 3-0. With only 36

seconds left in the second peri-od with the Shanrocks on the powerplay, Dan Naurato (Tim Buttery, Greg Merrill) scored on a quick stap shot from the top of the circles to end the scoring

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Life after high school sports SPORTS SHORTS Pistons basketball clinic

Five months until graduation. As a Novi High School senior, I can't help hat wonder what 2006 will bring for our class of sono-the college fresh-men. High school, while not entirely predictable, was confortably routing — by December of each year, we were almost certain that we would still be attending in the same sponts and extracurricelur activities as we had in January. However, for these of us who won't be receiving scholarships to thav at a 

Tower, to make in its who won't be receiving scholarships to play at a Division to TI college, the question of containing sports after trigh school adds to the Courling from a Novi athe Ratkowlak Etci program where non-school , sponsored, yet Olympics-recognized, questinan and figure skating terms are considered integrameters and the oppertunities for the recreational sports in college are deff-micely unusual, 14 this time next year, de Michigan State's new class of 2010 the Ratkowiak

# 'Big' Al Vellathottam wants title

# By Sam Egglestor SPORTS WRITER

By Same Eggleston sPORTS WRITER AI Vellahottam saw the move Troy's John Thomas was about to make even before it began in last year's were stillar regional final. I was a lateral drop, with Thomas maving backwards and for a quick point. Vellabottam of a quick point. Vellabottam down to stop the move. Themas moving backwards and throwing his opponent to the mat for a quick point. Vellathottum countered, posting his right hand down to stop the nove. Something snapped. "I took an injury time-out and

before he does in the monthly Vellatholium has his reasons for such an intense amount of work ether. At 5-foot-6 and weighing in at 103 pounds, he's not the biggest guy on the mut at any given time. But he's not going to be out-worked and he's sure not going to let someone stand in the way of his ultimate goal — a state championship. "That's what I want' he said. "I'm just going to keep doing what I'm doing. Working hard and wresting." "I look an injury time-out and the trainer came over and kocked at it and said it was fine," Vollatitottam said. "I knew something was wrong, I caulda't "By the' time the match was over, Vellatitottam took a loss and the reason was clear. The bone of his armt was trying to find a way to poke through his skin.

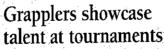
skin. "At the end it was just hotri-ble," Vellatholtam suid. The recovery process was hard, but he didn't complain. It

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The long road ahead Vellathottom focuses on the things that make him a standout wrestler and works 'To make bard, but he ddu't comptian. It was "something, new for the then-sophomore. His freshman year, at the regional tournament, he had broke his arm as well. He managed to come back front that and this injury, he was determined, would be no different. wrestier and works to make them even better. He's tail for his weight class, so he lifts weights and works technique so he can use it to his advantage. He's also a student of the sport, learning the things that make him a difficult oppo-The comeback

Though Vellathottam could-n't participate in spring training or summer drills thanks to sev-eral procedures to repair, his arm including a rod being inserted into it, he still managed to put together a strong start to the society together a strong start to nent to bent. So far, it's worked, leading Vellathottam to a 16-1 record Vellathottam to a 16-1 record with his only loss coming to a wrestler from Milload in the Oakland County Championships. The junior grappler zigged, as they say, when he should being agreed.

this season, his junior year. "He's right up there with all have zagged.



# By Sam Eggleston

It was a holiday brack of strong showings by the Novi Wildcas wrestling team. The squad, concled by Brad Huss, had impressive meets at the Schem and Oktaer Comy sources. "We wrestled the Novi Wildcas wrestling when how in the sector to improve "aid Huss." We need to improve "aid Huss." We need to improve "aid Huss." We we'll win later in the year. We are on the right track to do our best wrestling when need to get everyone totality." In the Stiem tourney, Al Vellathottam took first place in the 103-pound weight class, carning his first Individual chauptonship with pins In four or his five matches and a 6-0 decision in the lifth. the KVC matches begin."

The Wildcats also had a first-time individual champion, in John Pavorite at 160 pounds with a vold, a pin and three decisions for first. Novi Wrestling Coaci

Provide in 16 152-point with a valit, a prim and these decisions for first.
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Ward Church, in Northville, will be hosting a Fistons Basketball Camp for players in kindergatea-fifth grade Jun, 28. The clinic will run from noon-4 p.m. and will be conducted by coach Steve Moreland of the Detroit Pistons and Shock. The cost is \$15 per child and participants receive a "Pistons

Volleyball clinic

participants receive a Transm. Basketball" t-sbirt. For more information, or to reg-ister, cull Ward Church at (248) 374-5932.

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The Club Extense volleyball team will host a middle school vol-kyball tournament Jan. 22 from 8 a.m.+ ptr. at Farmington Hills Mercy High School. For more information, a filter or registratistic fromts, please contact Peter Lau at (248) 219-8639.

**Coach** wanted

Northville High School is cur-rendy in need of a girls junior varsi-ty soccer head coach for the upcorting spring 2006 season. Interested candidates should contact Bryan Masi, Northville Athetic Director at (248) 344-8414.

Adult hockey ADUIT INDEXPY Signup near for the winter sec-sion of the Breakfass Club Adult Hockey Series Regionation is underway for the Breakfast Club presented by Leacht-subirthan Neckey Payers of Leacht-Subirthan Neckey Payers of ad ability levels. The 10-week ses-sion will run from Jan. 10-week ses-sion will run from Jan. 10-week ses-sion. Will run from Jan. 10-week ses-

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event at Certinius Field in The Wall restaurant Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. The team over the hast two seasons, were USSSA World Series consola-tion finalists as well as last year's, run to Paerto Rico, which included run to Puarto Rico, which included being Michigan District champions, Ohio Ragional champions and a benh to the World Series in San Jaim. The team also played in the Coopersown Dream Park tourns, ment. The cost is \$30 per teket, which includes thener and wire with chines. A cash bar is also available. For more informations in available. For more informations in to purchase tickets, please contact Pete Talbot at (248) 349-5688 or (734) 905-4578.

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Al Vellathottam works to get a pin in a recent match.

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Novi Heat fund-raising event The U13 Novi Heat baseball team will be holding a fund-raisi event at Gerinitu's Hold In The



ABOVE LEFT: Kaelya McAboy nails a return during Monday night's game against Lakeland.

# The Novi High varsity volleyball team gets psyched up before battling

Wildcats fail to Eagles Novi fell to the visiting lakeland team in three games Monday, 26-24, 26-24 and 25-13. With the loss, the Wildcats fell to 1-2 in the converence but stand at 13-3-2 overall. Leading the way for the Wildcats was senior captain Jenna Kuhn, who recorded 13 kills and five digs in the losing effort while Meghan Goldsmith added six kills and seven digs Sophomore standout Stephanie Cripps had 11 total blocks on the night.





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# Turkey Sloppy Jocs

# Servings: 6 Prep Time: 10 minutes / Total Time: 30 minutes 1 package Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Ground Turkey

Stady Brook Forms Groind Turk 2 Inhibitopons vestable of 1 medium green bell pepper, seeled and chopped 1 inicial chopped 2 inhibitopons Worcesteshitr source 2 inhibitopons Worcesteshitr source 6 (4-inch) hamburger buus Green & fekture, optional 1 meetiami tomato, optional

Therefull turned, optional Head off in large nonsitics stiller over meilium-high heat. Cock onion and bell proper null solteride, about 5 minutes. Add turkey; crumble and cock null; no loiger phik, about 5 minutes; train, Siri in chili sance and Woresstershire sance. Cock, covered, over low heal for 10 minutes; Divide mixture coverly over bottom of utes; Divide mixture coverly over bottom of buns. Layer on lottuce and tomato, if desired,

# Easy Turkey Enchiladas

- vings: 5 Time: 10 minutes / Total Time: 50 minutes

- 1. package howspackie Wilde or Sladdy Brook Farms Turkey Breast Cuffels, cut Into J-inch Jeses 1: tablespoon clive oil 1: cup light sour exam 1-isim light rinch drassing 0: (6-inch) fiour torifillas 1 cup (6 ounces) shreddied Montercy

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cup (8 ounces) shred Jack cheese cups botted says medium tomators, seeded and diced en onions, chopped (oplion

Probat oven to 375% Grease 9.11-inch baking pau. Head Ibi large onstick skiller over neduan-ligh heat. Cook mrkey, storing-constantly unit la longer pink, aboutil0 util-utes. In small bowl, nix sour cream and ratch, dressing, in another small bowl, combine 1 cap sour cream mixture and tarkey. Divids turkey mixture, closes and salas evenity over torillas. Roll up and pene scans-side down in propared pan. Bake, incovered, 25 to 30 mitutes. Top with tomate, pene noise nat any running salas and/or sour cream mixture. Italian Turkey Sausage With Pasta Servings: 8 Pryp Time: 10 minu es / Total Time: 35 immu

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease 9 x 11-inch

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minutes. In large bowl, mix cooked pasta meat sauce. Top pasta with clience and so

2 cms (14 b 2 outres outr) while peeled toustes with jutce, broken up 1 package (16 outree) ponne, rotelle o fissill pacta, coaked according to package directions ; cup (8 outree) Mozzarulla thesse, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

Sites incen package with sharp koffs; remore sutsage easings. Heri oil in large nonstick skillet over modium-high hert. Cook onlon: until softened; about 5 minutes. Add sutsage and tomatic; reimble sutsage. Cook; sitting; constanty until souce is thickened, about 20.

# **REGIONAL MARKETPLACE**

#### He ne Owners...

Are You Planning To Sell Your Home This Year? THEN Prepare your home for a quick sale!

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Wash windows, improving the home's appert-norch rolling uncour broken pare windows, hich sellers may choose to separe prior -bowen the home.

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"Have a garage sale and/or donate unused items to a thrift stole to clear out excess "suff." The home will seem larger and more artractive, and offer improved accessibility to the home

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Have your home checked for any air leaks which could be reducing your Home Energy efficiency.

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\*Ensure the bathroom vents are not venting into the attice space which could cause encositive moisture build up and possible mildew/nold development.

"Ensure all water run off for the exceri-or it away from the foundation and structure.

. \*Have any leaks repaired for the plumb-ing system of the house.

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Veterinary technicians Trina McGowan, left, and Sonya McConchie, right, join Dr. Barb Scheffler in welcoming pets to Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic at 48525 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville Township.

# **Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic** HIDDEN SPRING

Preventive care key to pet health

# By Kate Philips special written

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic has developed a new care plan to increase the lifespan of family pets called, "Twice a year for life."

minity jess caract, rower year for lide. In may sound simple, but the stoff at Hidden Spring how-found that by increasing preven-tative visits from yearly to invice yearly, haps, cats and other com-panion animali stuy in better health. There's more of an opportunity for education and preventitive treatments. Plus, health is sourts can be detected early and them with more easily.

The practice first pitotel the preprint with the indice animals and noteed assuming results. The pers were healthier, received nor presentative treatments and works were healpier with the level of care. The program was extended to animals of all agos, because while aging parts need increased monitoring, young pets also need thorough earer for beath and behavior.issues/were Tablost staf lambies often dis-card pets due to problems with house training under behavior issues.

The veterinarians can work on behavior training with families so problems don't get to the point where the pet is so tonger welcome in the home. Since pets age much faster than humas, a yearly with it like a person waiting accern yens to see a dector. "If we can see them twice a year we can do so much more to keep them healthy." Taibou said.

## Ealing habits

One of the biggest things a pet owner can do to help a pet stay healthy is choose carefully what a pet cats. Many pets are overfed or cat the wrong type of focds, which causes an array of health problems. prob ems.

which causes an array on hearin problems. A poet owner should consult with a veterinatin to choose a good continencial food. A healthy dog or at needs a nucl-ticage in food or aven a poe-scription dog food may help an animal with special needs. Veterinarians suggest keeping some of the peix lequiding the ad-some of the peix lequiding the ad-some of the peix lequiding the ad-some of the peix regular food will be healthier than commer-cial dog or causes.

will be healther than connec-ciel dag ur cat reals. "It's just the act of giving them something the pet want's, said Tablot. "They don't care if it is, that they have the source of the Humans thould also think twice before giving pets lable scenps. The food is likely jower in nutrition and higher in fau than pet food. It can load to excess weight gain and various health problems.

weight gain and various health problems. "If they are eating people food, not only are they getting that fat and sagar from the food, but they may not be huggry, coungh to eat their own food and are missing out on the protein and nutrients. from their own food," explained Talbot.

Location: 48525 W. Eight Mile Fload, a quarter mile west of Beck Road in Mortholle Phone: (248) 349-2598 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 am. 5 p.m.; Juesday and Thursday 10 am. 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 am. 1 p.m.

#### **Deutal Issues**

Dental results Dental results common in dogs and cats that cat table food. Sugar and starches from human food cause more pleque build-up. Atso, hand pet food keeps an animal's mouth healthice than softer people food. Billing into hand to decleans the terth and it able works to prevent gam discate. Pet oweers should clean teeth with eaure to a set toothbrush.

with gauze or a pet toothbrush every day, but even weekly cleaning is helpful, especially important for pets that eat table food. It's easiest on the animals

important for pets tase cat acce food. It's easiest on the annuals to start when they are young, Bat maure animals can learn to to the rare the cleaning if it starts very gradually. Hidden Spring Veternary Clinic uses starts of the art equip-ment for pet denail restationes. Some pers nord yearly tech cleaning while others need it only once or twee is a lifetime. "N for of pets will stop cating if they are softering plan from plaque build-up on their tech?" said Taboe, "Or the dental prob-lems could cause heat, problems for other significant issues."

Vets that care Health issues targe and small mean a lot to the staff of thidden Spring Veterinary Clinic because they have a genuine lave for ani-

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic offers several pet services

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mais. They go above and beyond to help owners solve behavior problems of hidh e answer to a bealth problem. "We understand how much our clients love their pest," and yet erimitan Kim Bernd. "We how them, i.o." Peat of the commitment to pro-yiding good ears is referring aick animals out to copers. The yet erimitants always have the ani-mal's best interest at heart. "I wish our clients could see how much oing/affic raises about these animals," said Tailton. "We take care of these pest like hey web our own,"

The close-knit staff is headed by owner Dr. Carol Geske, The vestionarian started the clinic 30 years ago in a smill office. They years ago she built a large, mod-cin ficility at the same location. There are now 23 staff members, including vestimations cyndiu Eichman, Kim Berrie, Barbars Schefffer and Xuan Mai Vo. Hidden Spring Vesterinary Chiaic is locared at 48522 W. Right Mille Road, a quarter mile west of flock Road in Nothville. Meaning and the specific of the start vest of flock Road in Nothville. Meaning and the specific of the specific of the days, card in Starthville.

