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Jason Raymond had drea of making it to Washington. While being in the future, the Novi 16-

was happy to be chosen as a congressional page for the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Saturday in June, volunteers
gather at various sites stronglyout the Rouge River Wutershed
to enhance the environment.
The River Day 2006 Annual
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9 a.m. Saturday at Rotary Park.

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Most seniors take the time to look back over the season and wonder if they gave it all they had. Matt Simpson just keeps looking ahead → 1B

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Downtown's look evolves

■ Council gives first green light

By Pam Fleming

John Jackson of Northville's McKenna & Associates says the MainStreet Novi project is moving along nicely

the MainStreet Novi project is moving along nicely. "I want to thank the city for its, cooperation." Jackson said at the May 22 Novi City Council meeting. "I think we're in a good position right now."

The approximately \$220-million project to be constructed by Triangle Development, will be stimated on 17 acres of vacant fand south of Grand River Avenue and east of Novi Read.

MainStreet Novi will feature the construction of the construction

MainStreet Now will feature anixtere of retail outlets and residential units. Jackson addressed city council recently to explain Days Nona's request for some permanent zoning ordinance-obanges required for the developer to build what he wants.

developer to pure.

"We want to change the zon"We want to change the zonmanages to meet the

be said.

Specifically, Triangle is asking for an increase in the building height from 65 feet to 78
feet to accommoder a higher
first-floor.

It also wants to modify density calculations or number of
units per building for its
mixed-use buildings and modified
from counts for the project.

Parking is also proposed on the first level in the retall/resi-dental mixed-use buildings. the first level in the retail/resi-dental mixed-use buildings. Underground parking is planned for the all-residential buildings. "These changes will help contribute to the vibrancy of the area," fackson said.

Changes to affect small

The ordinance changes would only affect the area of the city zoned TCl, which includes property on the southeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue and a small parcel on the northwest corner of the intersection where Fidelity Investments

sits.
Triangle is also proposing to

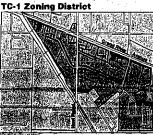




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Novi High School students Brittany Riley, left, Treesa Antony, and Jennifer.
White, and other members of the Students Promoting Unity and Diversity, work
on a series of murals in the achool's atrium.

Students help create mural

By Matt Doran

It's taken just about a year, but the pieces of Novi High School's new puzzle are sched-uled to come together in time

used to come together in time for graduation.

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Tatrium mural covers 1,300 square feet solutions and an opposite wall in the attrium will feature the word welcover. Write in Froughts 40 different languages spiken by

A welcoming place

"We wanted to capture the culture of Novi High School," said principal John Lawrence. "Novi High School is appreciating its increasing diversity. We wanted to welcome students from all walks of life."

Lawrence commissioned

a member of the sub-commit-tee. "We were the masterminds. Basically, we did everything."

Planning the design

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The sub-committee selected
photas from the yearbook of
students engaged in different
activaties, such as stableties and
the robotics team, to showcase
the different aspects of IRf et a
Novi High School. The students
worked with Learning Olasse,
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body," While said, "When students
look up, they have something to relate to, it shows they
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a to let work."
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Local restaurateur assists area needy with Memorial Day meal

Restaurant owner Moe Lean is known for providing a weal to the needy at his restaurants the day before Thanksgiving.

Last weekend, he extended his charinable efforts by serving 146 meals to homebound seniors and needy families on Memorial Day. The meals were served to people in Commerce Township,

Leon provides

146 free dinners

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By Pam Flenting

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Joe Horn of White Lake Township delivers a hot meal phylifa Remsey of Welled Lake on Memorial Day Norwas one of about 20 volunteers who took meals to homebound people in Livingston County, Walled Lake and Commerce Township prepared by local restaurant gwyser Mos. Leve. continued on page 5A owner Moe Lea





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Farley laughs at midlife crisis

■ Novi author pens humorous take on midlife crises

Lust what is a middle crists?
According to Novi's: Michael
G. Farley, it means something different to everyone, but the answer
often involves "passion" and ful-

Success."

The book is a humorous take on middlife crises, Farley said, and it evolved from extended liner notes he wrote for songs he was composing for a band lie is in, also called "Mid Life Crisis." The lin-

posing for a band he is m, also called "Mid Life Crisis." The Lines got longer and longer until help grow into the basis of the book, he said.

"I was nost likely lee crisis for effect until Life, juder Farley, blook as narrative storm faction," a work of the control of the c

State University's graduate school of advertising.
"We remember what's different," he said.

Getting through midilfa









first be approved by the punning commission.

City staff and the planning department recommend that the changes be made.

Xim Capello, council member, said he would like to see more retail development in the

the changes we made the changes when the control of the project. But Nona believes the two the control of the project. But Nona believes the two the control of the control

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to Triangle is also proposing to increase the size of the residential units at MainStreet Novi.
Efficiency units will go from 400 square feet to 700 square feet to 800 square feet to 100 square fe

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vegaties of midlife, such as hair loss. Growing up, Farley said he had long hair. Now he is balding and keeps his halt vinnmed short. "It's the best hair I've ever had," he said: "It's like wearing a hel-met every day,"

Staving busy

Fartey is a partner in two Quik Drop eBay stores, in Livonla and Clinton Township. Previously, he worked in marketing for compa-nies like Tyson, helping to launch

nies like Tyson, helping to launch new products.

"Outside of the first few days of my life, I've never been poorer," be said, "If feels okay,"

It a disc composes "angry," heavy metal rock and performs in the thand "Mid life Crisis," with two friends he has played with since high school, "One would assume that after 55 years we'd have gotten better," Furley said, "But m's not the case."

"Mid Life Crisis" is 200 pages and Farley became so familiar with it that he would recite pas-sages in his head and feel that he should make changes to things like contractions. The book was

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designs they had helped create.

Creating the mural

edey sales stores in Livonia and Cinford Township.

Nobbles: He plays forums in a hand called midd Life-Crisis? and is teaching himself on the Web and he wide a haress a have been married 20 years and they here in three tennage doughlers. Coul fact: He is a recent by published author. His book, "Add Life Crisis Cogn. Lady of Perpetual Maximilan-Sounthy Prochal Daycero. Ockham's Razor, Rock & Roll, and Other Strategies for Success," is available on forward and comment of the published and the country and the strategies for Success," is available on forward and comment of the published and the country and the strategies for Success," is available on forward and comment of the published and www.amazon.com

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Michael G. Farley

How you know him: He is a partner in Gulk Grop eBay sales stores in Livonia and Clinton Township.

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friet it is soon in the journey." he said. "I'm still on the journey." he said. "I'm still trying to figure k out."

One principle Farley keeps in mind is a saying a friend passed along to him: "Learn to laugh a yourself, and you'll always he amused."

"My stomach hurts I'm so amused," Farley said.

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■ McCotter nominates

representatives requesting their services.

"I will be warking during the week, but the experience out-weights just stifting around," Reground said. "Being able to put this on my college applications and ressume, and mensoring what goes on in Washington, is beneficial for my future." Baymond said be heard about the page program from his advance placement government teacher, Chris Ford, and decided it sounded like something he would like to do.

like to do.
Raymond's mom, Monique,
said her son became interested in
government and politics after his
vighth grade trip to the capitol.
"Jason's really had a passion
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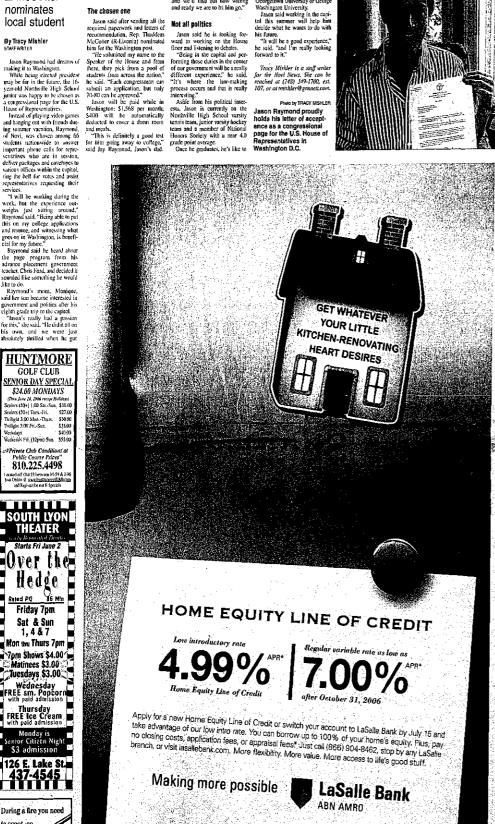
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■ Leon provides 146 free dinners

Services, expires in October, and that company does not plan to renew its contract, according to Rachel Zagaroli, Novi senior services director. Dawy has organized the Meals on Whoels program in Livingston County for 16 years — both at senior centers the homebound program.

a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sandays for 57.95 per person.
"I love doing good things for the community," Leon said.
"When you do good things, God pays you be for it many dif-ferent ways."
These who would like to help deliver meals to the needy in Continence or Walled Lake can call (517) 545-7198 or (888) 886-8971

Nutrition program means a lot to area's senior citizens, needy

There's more than just a meal By Pam Flering star- warmen by Pam Flering star- warmen by Phyllis Ramsey of Walled Lake and Commerce Township Senion Muercon. The program offers congegation of Commerce Township Senion Nutrition Program.

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Above, Novi's Memorial Day parade makes its way through the Meadowb 10 Mile road intersection Monday. Below, veterans wave flags as the gath crowd applauds their service to the United States.





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Novi High School Instrumental Music Department celebrated the end of the musical season at their annual Bandquet at Baker's of Milford May 21. The event was organized by Band Booster parents Brian **Bandquet:** and Pam Diephuis, and all band members were recognized for their participation in the 2005-6 season.





Relay

for Life fundraiser to fight cancer was held at Ford Field in Northville on May 20. Over \$215,000 was raised.

Library expansion cost decreases by \$2 million

■ Board, council to meet June 12

New Novi library board president Bob Culter says a revised estimate of the proposed library expansion is about 32 million less than previously stated. Center said the original cost estimates of \$318 million for the renovation were a little high. "We think the cost of the expansion will be about \$36 million instead," he said. Board members will meet with city council on Jane 12 to discuss the revived figure. However, the work of the wo

the building expansion proposal.

The library board will make a more formal presentation to city council at an upcoming city council at an upcoming city council meeting.

The library board is considering proposing a millage to help fund the expansion, but members are not sure when they night be piaced on a ballet.

The board is maving forward. The board is maving forward. The board is moving forward proposed to the piace of the pi

said.
Although a preliminary architectural design has been developed, Cutler said the design isn't written in stone.
"Right new, we're looking for a site to move materials to during the renovation," he said. "If

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dent, Leura Marie Casey will serva as secretary; Larry Kilgore Is treasurer. New board members Include Larry Czekaj and Palma Fouratt. Mark Sturing remains a board member.

Youth representatives are Elizabeth Schulhoff and Kamal Yechoor, Schulhoff graduates this spring, so she will not be returning as an ex-officio member,



neeting. Bob Culler is the new

"Our staff has always stid, "Why can't we have the same thing as city employees?" Cutter said.

The board plans to review the library staff's salaries and pension plan by researching what library employees receive in other communities.

"We're going to try to get a decent comparison," Cutter said.

decent comparison," Cutter said.

Library employees have the same health insurance as city employees so they can take advantage of the group dis-count. But, they have a separate revision pair.

count. But, they have a separate pension plan.

Cutter believes salaries should reflect the level of activity staff members have to handle at the Novi library. The Novi Public Library has about 800 visitors a day.

"The staff is overworked and overfoaded." Cutter said. He noted that Cutter the Novi library's children's reading proparar is one of the fagess in southeast Michigan.

The board is also trying to determine proper soluties for library staff.

Cutler said the salary issue was the main topic of discussion at the board's May 24 meeting.



Quality time

Guantry time
On a rainy, cool
Friday morning, Tom
Schroeder and his
son Philip, 4, lake
rafuge in the Novi
Public Library and
read the book "Pizza
Soup" together. The
filbrary, located on
10 Mile Road just
east of Taft, is open
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Flymouth, Big Boy and Pepis have cannot up to give customers a chance to win free gas cards. Now through June 17. Big Boy will be offering the "Pump It Up: Givenway where customers can go to any Big Boy Restaurant nationwide and receive a mil-in entry form for a chance to win free American Express gas cauds. One winner will receive a \$1,000 gas card and 70 dulfishoul winners will receive a \$35 gas card from Big Boy. These the BowPhens Loss cards are redeemable a

nective a 575 gas card from Big Boy. These Big Boy/Pepsi gas cards are redeemble at gas stations and mini-marts that accept American Express. Entries must be postmarked no later than Jace 17. Winners will be randomly choson and amounced in early July. No purchase is necessary and the public may enter as often act desiried. Each entry must be malled sepa-rately in a hard-addressed, samped enve-lores and early rately in a hand-addressed, startped lope and scat to;

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New location for Gypsy Wind

Gypsy Wind, a balies bousique moved to Willed Lake, recently to 103 E. Walled Lake Drive, from Portice Trail. Owner Kim Har and daughter Straine said the move came from not being recognized as much as they would like to have been. Had said the sort has had more business in you days and she is extraory to be the work of the said of the sort below with the heavy learney in Lacestians.

square feet. The store offers an army of hand-beaded scarces and shawls, hand-made scopes, as wide assortment of secured candles, costume jewelty, sweaters and skirts and other unique handpicked items. Haf said she has also recently introduced new items, including a variety of American Indian hárbal teas.

Teaming up

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Rockwell Medical Technologies, Inc.,
hemolialysis concentrato manifectures serving the hardle care industry, announced the
hemolialysis company has signed a supply
contract with Renal Advantage Inc. (RAI).
RAI is headcustered in Resaucosod.
Tena, and is the fourth largest provider of
allaysis services in the United States. RAI
currently operates more than 70 freestanding
approximately 7,000 postents suffering from
termine Stings (Tallor, RAI organized the
centers as a result of DaVita Inc.'s acquisition of Gambri Betallic Care U.S.
At the start of the contract, Rockwell will
service approximately half of the RAI centext. The general terms of the supply contract call for RAI operfuses concentrate
and other products from Rockwell over a 24month period. The contract is measured
upon mutual consent threafter. The RAI
centers initially serviced by Rockwell are
expected to generate more than \$1 million in
annual sales revenue.

Waiting for the bus

Waiting for the bus

Alusi Engineering, Inc., and Automation
Alley's Technology Center in conjunction
with the Michigan Economic Development
Corporation (MEDC) announce they have
secured a Fedoral Transportation Authority
(FTA) grant for \$2.2 million to proceed with
the design and build of two advanced technology prototype buses. That amount, combined with an earlier federal grant in the
amount of \$55,0000, brings the total FTA
grant to \$2.7 million for the Altair
BUSolutions project, to revitalize public
transportation through more economical and
reliable fleet service. The test project will
also provide firsh opportunities for the
region's growing research and product development sector.
The \$1.2 million federal funding came
from two sources. The Department of
Transportation Research and University
Research Centers account provided \$1.5 million; the additional \$0.7 million was provide
in the Department of Transportation's
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structure, at greatly reduced cost. Alinir worked closely with regional transportation unthorities, the Subarban Mobility Authorit or Regional Transportation (MART) and the Detroil Department of Transportation (DODT), to next regulatory requirements and address the needs of the bus drivers and drivers. The project is also included in the Southeast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOS) Regional Transportation Improvement Plan.

Macy's on the way

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In two weeks, the Marshall Field's Field
Gear brand of clothing and home accessories, as well as its Arketpince kitchen and dinaerware, Hotel bedding collection and Thomas
O'Brien brands, will go on sale. The brands will the phased out completely by fall.

And on Sept. 9. Federated Department Stores will remove the green Marshall Field's bonness from 22 Metero Detroit storefronts, including Twelve Oaks Mall, revealing blackmail-end May's signs.

By fall, brands such as Macy's Charter Club classic clothing and home goods and the
nuch-advertised, fashion-forward INC. International Concepts clothing brand will be
prominently displayed.
Other incoming Macy's brands customers can look foeward to include TTahari, fashion
designer Elic Flant and Marsh Stewart. Federated Department Stores officials said
relatively miore coasnetic changes are
planned for all the Michigan stores, which
will remain open with no significant staffing
changes. The stores will feature new signage,
including street-sign inspired arrows directing customers to different departments.
Customers can also look for store coupons
and stationary electronic price seenares to be
installed in most departments of the
treatment of the prevention of the prevention of
puzzles to sobe over percentage discounts.
Eventually, all the stores filting-room areas
will be revamped, including the Twelve Oaks
Mall location, which is undergoing renova
tions and expansion through 2008.

DeMaria choses

DeMaria Building Company of Novi and
Detroit has been awarded there projects for
Wayne State University totaling \$12,000.00

However encovations, building additions and boiler installations to 14 separate
usidings at the Detroit compass.

The Thompson Foundation has selected.
has also DeMaria Building Company as general contractor for the construction of a gymaniam addition and renovation to the main
fobby at the UPA Middle School. Valued at
\$1,560,000, tips project, has "adjuggengenish,"

Workshop geared for pet owners

■ Local pet day care offers education for old, new owners

By Tracy Mishler

Dog Centers of America

What: Pet education Where: 46926 Magellan,

When: 7-9 p.m., Friday, June 2 June 2
Price: Free
Contact: For more information, call (248) 960-0800. No registration is:

By Tracy Mishler STAFF watter for more information and arthury leave Scout in a social atmosphere than with a stirt while she's at work. Romenhandar, of Novi, said ber misinture schoauzer keeps hands fall at hight, and day care keeps the pup busy during the day. He want to leave him alone during the day. He so out child."

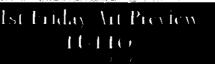
Mamechandar is among many dog owners looking for advice from the experts, and she hopes to find answers at the Dog Coates of America workshop Friday.

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EDUCATION

Recorders ready

Fourth grade students in Julia Saell's music classe at Novi Woods prepare fo performance on their

porformance on their recorders on May 17. Students performed for an audience of their parents and sludents at Novi Woods. The students learned songs such as "Ode to Joy" and described to their parents the interesting way in which they learned recorders this year. Students completed "Recorder Karate" by learning songs of increasing difficulty, and earned recorder belts" slong the way.



This is the house that barbeque built

school officials plan to raise Habitat funds at restaurant

By Matt Doran STAFF WRITER

STAFF WENTER

We've seen him in action as superintendent of the Nove Community School District. But on Jame 5, noe of Nov's most pressing questions will be answered Does Peter Dien knie stop of those fittle tound a griff?

And were not talking about one of those fittle tound charcoal burning griffs either. Dion, along with Novi High School assistant principal Randy Gawel and stoffers Jean Carmichael, Jessica Rodgers, Brind Michael and others, will have to prove himself on the 2,000-pound griff at the Mongolian Barbeque in Novi. That's not even the best part: If you're lucky, you just might hear the 2,000-pound griff at the Mongolian Barbeque in Novi. That's not even the best part: If you're lucky, you just might hear the superincendent taken up part-time work as a mustical cheft?

What gives? Has Novi's superincendent taken up part-time work as a mustical cheft?

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hrvites you to visit his new location and get the care you deserve. Skin Cancer

Fund-raiser details

Novi High Schoors
Habitat for Humanity
Leadership Tarm will host a
fund raiser June 5 from 6-8.30 pm, at bird shoopolian
Barbeure, located at 43155
Main Street, Suite 200 in
Novi.
Tickets for the all-youcan-eat event are \$10 for Novi High School's Habitat for Humanity

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat event are \$10 for children younger than 12. and \$25 for adults. Space limited and lickets are avail able in advance at the high school. There will be seat-ings at 6 p.m. and 7:30

GREAT LAKES DERMATOLOGY

MICHAEL R. COHEN, D.O.

Planning the event

coordinator at the high school, "It's not a bad deat".

Funding the project

The goal is to raise \$2,000 towards the construction of a labitat for Humanity house in Pontiac, So far, the leadership team has raised \$3,000 through collecting donations and sponsoring a dance and a raiffle. Noti High School is participating in the program along with other Oddata County schools for the second year. The all-you can-nat event will feature two scalings, at 6 and 7:30 pnt, and a \$0.95 or falls, with the winner taking half of the pot and the leadership team taking the raise of the facility of the leadership team and the potential profession of the founds that the proportion is relieved to the program stong with other Odd specificated in the proportion type help elear the left of the program stong with other or the facility of the potential profession of the founds of the profession of the founds of the profession of the facility of the potential profession of the facility of the professio

Planning the event

Matt Doran is a staff writer for the Novi News, the can be reached

Clift said site approached the restaurant with the idea after a remail at midron@gament.com.



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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Board discusses

Novi Board of Education pres-ident Bruce Bagdady gave super-intendeal Peter Dion a positive review at the May 18 board meeting in a brief synopsis of the board's evaluation of the superin-tendent.

beard's evaluation of the superin-tendent.

"As a board we are all very comfortable that ego it right," Bagdady said. "He's very hard working."

A written copy of the board's evaluation of Dien will be avail-able at the June I board meeting.

Dion replaced Emmett Lippe, who retired after the 2004-2005 B school year.

High school graduation and retention rates reported

Novi High School's gradua-tion rate is better than 97 percently and its reention rate is more 120 than 99 percent, equating to a drop-out rate of less than 1 per-

Novi student wins Scottlsh arts scholarship

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a Scottish beavorder 1-3R society, has awarded Klessy Kenrick, age 12, deughter of Harold and Rebecca Kenrick of 1-38 Novi, a \$250 William H. Kinead Scottish Arts Scholarship to attend the Ohio Scottish Arts Scholarship to sastist Kelssy in jumproving the state of the Scottish Arts School, Obertia Collage this summer. This partial scholarship is to assist Kelssy in jumproving the stalls as a flighthaid dancer. The Ohio Scottish Arts School is an intensive weeklong program

watch your Money



PUBLIC SAFETY

Police still looking for kidnapping and robbery suspects

Assistance program.

CONTACT Mile Everett e-mail.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit

Holy Family

Oak Pointe

Suspects flee after forcing man to pull funds from bank

By Tracy Minher Staff with a continue to exact for two man floor of her was forced to lie on the floor of her twick and her suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man fleer of the floor of her twick and her suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and her suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and her suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and he suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and he suspects the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and he suspects the same through the waste of the same through the waste of the continue to exact for two man floor of her twick and her suspects the same through the continue to exact for two man in Redford May 24.

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CONTACT: Rev Dr. E. Neil Hunt, (248) 348-7757 or visit www.mbare.or Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m. CUMACT (288) 349-2549 or visit www.fathecommunity-rowlorg Fun Run
TUME/DATE: 8:30 a.m., Sabreday
DETALLS: This is a SK run and a cae-mile fun nurAvalk, Proceeds will be donated to the Novi Youth
Assistance measure. lical United Michaelist

LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 CONTACT: (248) 349-2002
Plano Concert
DATE: Sanctay
TIME: 650 p.m.
DETALIS: Googe Jente' will perform music by Berchoven.
Schamieum, Chopin, Gerstein and
Rachmaniandf. A free will offering
will be accepted.

pel Church of the Holy

LOCATION ADDOLW IN NO

CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or Sunday Worship
TIME: 7:45 and 10 a.m.,
Sunday School
TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study;
0 a.m. Worship Center for ages 3-7;

Oam Allages

Lunch Hour Worthip

(TMED 1992 210 1250 pm.) densely, ongoing (1) (2) DETAILS: This will include strip-

ure and Holy Communion.
Youth Worship
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., second and
fourth Survisy of every month
DETAILS: All youth are welcome.

Commerce United Methodist Church LOCATION: 1155 North CITY OF NOVI SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

JUNE 1, 2006

CITY OF NOVI SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE JUNE 8, 2006



cverettm@stcglobulnet Sunday Worship TIME: 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School TIME: 9 a.m. Adult; 9 and 10:30 a.m. Clikfren

Aile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-2700, 9

LOCATION: Novi High School, 24067 Taft Road CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit www.coalepointe.org Sunday Workship TIME: 930 and 11:15 a.m. LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 347-7778

MARYANNE CORNELIUS NOVI CITY CLERK

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of No a special meeting on THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2008 AT 7:00 PJ ACT TWO PARTS IN Tan Milin Road, for the purpose

MARYANNE CORNELIUS NOVI CITY CLERK



furday of every month LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek DETAILS: This is a gathering focusing on prayers for peace. People of all faiths are welcome.

Township

COVINCT: (248) 363-3935

Vacation Bible School

DATE: July 31-Aug. 4

TIME 9-am-noon

DETAILS: This event is for
kindegarten through sixth grade
students. The therme its
'SonTreasure Island.' Registration
is required and the deadline is June
30. First Presbyterian Church of Northville First Principitum Lauran or Motivilla

LOCATION-200 E. Main 6.
CONTACT: (248) 345-0911 single Flace Ministries CONTACT: (248) 345-0911 single Flace Ministries CONTACT: www.singlephocory Ministry Group Timbe. 1:190 um. LOCATION: Finst, second and fourth Standay, Big Apple Bigs! Slorg, 2354 Emiligion; Tand Sanday, Pasem Beard O., 34655 Grand River Ave. Reminigan. The Sanday Progress is similed. Devicer Recovery Wurdshop III DATE: Third six wulking/social group. Everyone is similed. Devicer Recovery Wurdshop III DATE: Third six wulking/social group. Everyone is similed. Devicer Recovery Wurdshop III DATE: Third 276-390 pm. DEFALS: Their Sanday Programs-Ongoing. Timbe, 7:20, socials 3 pm. pm. Timbe, 7:20, so

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CITY OF NOVI **PUBLIC AUCTION** The City of Novi will hold a PUBLIC AUCTION on S

LOCATION:

Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, Mil 48375 1000 A.M., Preveiling Eastern Time 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Cash or personal check with VALID Michigan. Driver's Liberse.

DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per pe

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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2006/2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 13, 2006 at 7:30 o'clock p.m 1 Village School, Northyllie, Michigan, the Board of Education

This order is given by order of the Board of Education

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

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Notice is given that the Novi City Opinal will be meeting to inserview applicants to the Beautitudina Commission, Economic Development Corporation, Housing and Contenuity Development Corporation, Housing and Contenuity Development Advancy Commission, Housing and Contenuity Development Advancy Commission, Planting Commission, Public Access Promotion Commission, Partial Policy Advanced Commission, Partial Policy Commissio

NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Noxi Community Schools invited all interested and qualified companies to submit a 80% for Metheoxi Secority. Bid documents are evaluate for pickup from the Datinit's teathering the state of the Secority. Bid documents are evaluate for pickup from the Datinit's teathering, the Secority of the Secority of

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 06-7.01**

CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE NO. 06-97.02

machines. The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15 days after its adoption. The Dictiplance was adopted by the GIIV Column on Munday, May 22, 2006. A complete copy of the Optionance is awaitable for public use and inspecion at the office of the CIIV Clerk, 45175 W. Tellishe Road, during the hours of 800 a.m. and 500 pm. presiming local

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2006-07 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 15, 2006 of 7:30 of cock p.m. at the Educational Services Building, 25:545 Tath Road, Novi, Michigan, the Board of Education Aleva Community School Districts with finde a public hearing to consider the identicits proposed 2006-07 builger. The Board may not adept list proposed 2006-07 builger. The Board may not adept list proposed 2006-07 builger that that the public hearing. Beginning, June 5, 2006, a copy of the proposed builger will be exallable during normal business rhearts at the Educational Services Building, 25:545 tast Road, Novi, Michigan.

The property tax miliage rate proposed to be evied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is olven by order of the Board of Education 6-1-06 NN 289553)





OPINION

Novi News

Grace Perez Perry GENERAL MANAGER

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Richard Ramhoff PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the fives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers

Heroes for heroes

Hists off to a couple of local businesses, Great Oaks Landscape Associates of Novi and Angelo's Landscaping Supplies of Farmington and Wiston. At no crest, the two helped out with a new memorial dedicated Monday in homo of Capt. Stephen Frank, son of Bill and Sue Frank of West Bloomfield. The soldier died at age 29, in a suicide bomb blast on April 29, 2005. If you want to donate to the trust fund for Capt. Stephen Frank's son may write checks to Alexander Stephen Frank Trust, then until to Ron Swelstad, 36318 Fredericksburg Road, Farmington Hills 48313. Contact Bill. LATINER at 248-351-3297.



Cal Stone

Twelve Oaks Mall just keeps getting better. Sure, the current expansions are a bit of a hastle for shoppers
to get around, but more they're going
to be adding the Swedish apparel
retailer, H&M. Set to open in the fall,
the Novi locale will self women's
clothing, accessories and flagerie.
Allthough the Hennes & Mauritz chain
has nearly L200 stores around
be globe, only 96 are in the U.S., including the recently-opened Brisrwood
Mall store in Ann Arbor. I fike a good cup of joe, and I fike talking to our local state sensor, Nancy Cassis, it's a win-win Fiday because she'll be at the White Lake Twanship Office (7525 Highland Road) from 10 a.m., a norm having coffee and conversation with area residents. No

If you can't do coffee with Cassis, how about Dinner with a Doctor? That's a new monthly event that St. John Providence Park Hospital in Novi is starting. Providence will present a chance to join in a bealth session on the latest and hottest topics in healthcare and they're providing a casual dinner, health presentation and even a quick update on the new hospital being built in Novi. And it's freed Topics have been scheduled through November, but they te looking for input on what locals are interested in. To sign up, call 1-888-440-REAL(7335), it kicks off from 620-83.00 nm, on Juleo 20 as Dr. Vinnier Galvila discusses ADD—attention deficit disorder. Look for the rest of the schedule in our Calendar next week.

Normally we get bombarded by press releases, but one recently slipped by us, Luckily, Rosemarie Denton sent me the details about a luscheon May 21 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University, The Stu annual Hats off event honors the 201 (so secring SAT and ACT students in gaides sixth, seventh and eighth. That included these sudents from Novic Mind Chen, Catherine Culkin, John Denton, Zachary Fuller, Chnitanya Kanitkar, Januan Naidu, Sandeep Palep, Teja Ravipati, Andrew Tung, Vishnu Ventugopati, Zhao Wang, Zhounau Xie and Puyun Zhang. Congrats!

Want to know where the lowest price gas is in the area? Jump on the Web and go to http://doi.org.nin.com/everyday/gasstations.aspr?zip=&src=Netx. Enter your zip code and you!!! see the the stations with the cheap-est and highest gas prices. It's updated every evening.

Eleven bands will be cranking out tunes beginning at soon Saturday at the Novi Civic Center for the "Out of the Basement and Into the Day" event, With names like Jions of Thunder and Soupbox Paradox, you can't go wrong for just \$7.

If you want to venture a little further, the Thrive Fest will show-case 50 bands on Sunday, From noon until 10 nm., the Lyon Drownship Municipal Park will be include four different strages of rock, hip-hap, country, folk, pop and more. National acts like Bruck, Asking Abby and Hope for August will join aumerous local acts like Severn Bridges and the Brudling Madrien. There will be plenty of kids activities, too. Visit www.thrivefest.com for more info.

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LETTERS

Pearson perfect for position

The Novi GIY Council has interviewed number of excellent appli-cants for the position of Novi Giy manager. The present acting city manager Giy Pearon stands out an excellant annidate. He has been with the city for number of years and has wonderful relation with the stell and council members and have lone good job at Assistant City manager. He is sincere, Joyal and energetic and knows city very well. Why to have a person from couldes who will tast time to under-stand city and people and will cost more to get that person. I appeal to council to promote from within and boost the morale of the staff, in believing own staff people.

Memorial event thanks

The Novi Memorial Day Committee would like to thank the fol-lowing sponsors for their part in making the event a success; AMVETS, American Legin, VPW 1519, Civil Air Pature, Father Mike Breatello, Catholic Central High School, Novi Community Schools, Novi Lions Cub, Novi Sergana and Lieutenaus Association, Henderson Glass, Meijer, O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home, Red Rebia-Novi, Tom Holzer Pord and Varsity Lincoln Mercury.

Tracie Ringle

Restrictive work rules imposed by labor contracts, hinder productivity growth. "Legacy costs" such as fat pensions and gold-plated health care programs, add thousands to the cost of each

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Manufacturing still in state's future

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car.

Yet once these problems get worked out, the future looks pretty bright. Peter Alvarade, vice president of U.S. Steel International, offered some interesting comparisons. The steel industry in the 199ts, be explained, went through much the same kind of transition the auto industry is experiencing today.

High wages and restrictive work rules made the industry's cost structure uncompetitive. Plants were closed, workers laid off. Companies went brokes or consolidated, but a smaller and beathier steel industry area from the vereckage; an industry, that, invasion of the profitable. Look for the domestic auto industry to go much the same way. Already, factories like the Chrysler engine plant in Monroe County are showing that a skilled labor force (community college degree or better required), same work rules and flexible labor contracts can presult in productivity gains that make the plant cost competitive — even paying United Auto Workers

Some so-called advanced thinkers who have been claiming that manufecturing will "vanish" over the next startled if they had attended the CEO Forum put on last month by the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

I was saked to moderate a panel on the "Michigan manufacturing and what it means to the state." The participants were some of our top manufacturing executives—and what they had to say made my eyes widen.

Manufacturing in they assered us, is anything but dead.

In Michigan, of course, manufacturing plays an enormous role, accounting for nearly a quarter of gross state workers. Nationwide, barely one in 10 workers toll in manufacturing today. But manufacturing employment in Michigan has been plummeing for years. That's partly the result of off-shoring of low-skill jobs to low-wage countries like China, but also the consequence of assonishing productivity gains.

So does that mean that manufacturing in has no fourter in Michigan's economy? Not at all. Frank Fountiat, senior

my omea value waters wages.
Nobody wants to talk about it, but plants like that will set the pattern for the national labor contract that will be renegotiated in 2007. And already the auto industry is closing plants, Jaying off employees, shedding costly

pension and health care practices:
Everybody hopes that the result will be a healthier, if smaller, industry. And a lot of it will be happily located right here in Michigan.
Toward the end of our discussion, talk turned to what, if anything, state government can do to help. In a series of straw votes, the manufacturing CEOs present produced some surprising conclusions, Making sure we have a quality educational system, both K-12 and higher education, was deemed the most important factor in the survival of manufacturers. Education was ranked ahead even of labor relations, restrictive union contracts and state tax policy.

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Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan, He would be pleased to hear from readers at prower@ficnnet.com

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War Heroes

Honoring past, present and future veterans of war

Happy Hanson wanted to make sure no one was forgotten this past Memorial Day.

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As a veteran of war himself, Hanson, 82, or for Run, knows the importance of memorializing those who have fought for their control and the continue to right.

Mill the assistance of Fox Run's community resources manager, Andrea Peragine, Hanson coordinated the second annual Memorial Day Cerlebration last Tuesday, to their second annual Memorial Day Cerlebration last Tuesday, to her or residents who have fought in past wars, since who fost their lives and to renember children and grandchildren currently overseas.

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Resident Mike Chirle, a retired

■ Franklin

By Tracy Mishler STAFF WRITER

Road students blossom at Fox

Run community

Fox Run residents welcomed forth graders from neighboring Frankin Road Christian School last Monday to plant the annual "Prientship Carden". For the third year in a row, the students and their teacher, Geri Yost, were Joined by a number of Fox Run green thombs to start the sum-

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World War II veteran Hoppy Hanson, right, puts his arm around John Ellisworth as they sing "God Bless America" at the conclusion of a Memorial Day event Tuesday at Fox Run. Elisworth, whose Marine Corps son Justin died in Iraq in 2004, was joined at the event by his wife, Dobbb. They spoke of the positive effects the American forces are having in that country. Justin Elisworth's Marine Corps portrait is seen at right.

Seniors garden with student friends

mer off in a colorful and blossoming way. The garden, about 50 feet in length and shaped like the lenter of it is located in the community's countrained are the aquade center. Resident limb Berningham said the garden is a gli to the residents from the shutch the selection of the students. "We do things with the students all throughout the school year," length in the students all throughout the school year," length in the students all throughout the school year, and making pine cone class which the garden is a gli to the residents will reflect the school year, and the students all throughout the school year, and passared and episcented and epis

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* Activities will be held at the Nort Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Phone (248) 347-0414.



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Second City Comedy Club

TEME/DATE: 8 p.m. Nednesday, Thursday, Sunday; 8 nd 10 p.m. Eriday; 7 and 9 p.m.

Saturday LOCATION: 42795 Grand River Averne, across from Novi Town Center DETAILS: "Bobble Heads of

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Spring Plant Sale

Michigan Humane Society

DATE: Saturday, June 10 ,TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. LOCATION: Motor City Harley-avitison, 34900 Grand River Avenue Farmington Hills DETAILS: Motor City Harley

Davidson is sponsoring this run to benefit for the Michigan Humane Society, Registration is \$10, CONTACT: (248) 473-7433

Farmers Market

26 TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Nonliville Downs parking for, corner of Seven Mile and Shehlon Road, Nontrolle DETAILS: There are 100 stalls of fired produce, plants, linears, lacked goods, graden an, crafts and home accessories available. This is second to the Northyville. home accessories available. This sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club. CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

SCHOOL/ GOVERNMENT

Wiyom City Council

DATE: Tuesday, June 13 TIME 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Wixom City Hall, 90015 Pontiae Trail CONTACT: (248) 624-4557

Novi City Connell Meeting

DATH: Monday TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Civic Center. 45175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 344-0470

Novi School Board Meeting

DATE: Today TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOC ATION: Educational Services Building, 25345 Tatt Road CONTACE (248) 449-1200

Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Meeting

DATE: Tuesday

TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center
5175 W. 10 Mile Read
CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

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Troy Campus DETAILS: Walsh Business Lexicersing institute invites words who own, are partners in, or work for liamily businesses, items discussed will be common issues and share solutions in a non-threatening, non-competitive, non-sales roundtable. Registration is required CONTACT: Jan Hubbard, email

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DETAILS: This lind-raiser will benefit programs for terminally ill patients and their families. It will include 18 holes of goff with carts, box lunches, dinner, dessert, and a ient aikinon. CONTACT: (734) 953-6018 or

Novi Rotary 21st Annual Charity Golf Outing

DATE Thursday, June 15 TIME 10 a.m. shorgun start LOCATION; Oak Pointe Country Club 4500 Club Drive, Brighten

Country Chair, 1992. English DETAILS: The cost is \$140 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, eart, unlimited range bath, lunch and dinner. There will also be an auction, callle, cash bar and rizes. CONTACT: (248) 476-4977

Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce Golf Outling

DATE: Wednesday, July 12 LOCATION: Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: sponsorships avail-able

CONTACT: (248) 347-4622

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River Day volunteers needed

sites throughout the Rouge River Watershed to enhance the environment. The River Day 2006 Annual Stream Cleanup will begin at 9 art, Saturday at Rotary Park, 22220 Roethel Drive Just south of Nine Mills Road and east of Novl Road. tree plonic will take place at noon. To register, call the Novl Parks, Recreation & Forestry Oppartment at (249) 347-3400.

Health Division, 1010 E. West Maple Road, Welled Luke DEFAILS: This class will include information on childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, care of the newtons baby and caring for ill children. The cow is \$25.

Registration is required. CONTACT: (248) 858-4003

TIME: noon, tee-off LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf ourse, 53503 10 Mile Road, Lyon

COATION: Targenesses of Course, 3530 JO Mile Rouxel, Igon Township
DETAILS: The cost is \$100 per golfer finebales dimera and \$55 for dimer only. There will be prize and a ruffle. Golfers and domations are needed.
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CONTACT: (248) 349-3743 19th Annual Tycom Tee-Off Onling
DATTE Wednesday, August 9
LOCATION: Moose Ridge Golf
Course, 11801 Doxine Road, South

Conse, 1180) Doxue Road, our Lyon DETAILS: This eating will include snorsorship opportunities

Novi Chamber of Commerce

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Expectant Parent Class

DATE: Monday through June 26 TIME: 6-8 p.m. LOCATION: Oakland County

Providence Center for the Healing Arts

LOCATION: Assarian Cancer
Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue

lovi CONFACT: (248) 465-5455 Colored Pencil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second backly of every month DETAILS: This is a free class. Artist in Rusidence TIME/DATE: 10-11:30 a.m. first

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By Matt Doran

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Former Michigan State University and NFL greats will gather June 4 at Rock Financial Showplace for an autograph signing session, to raise funds for the construction of an orphanage in Moxico. The show is being coordinated by NFL Alumni and Youth of America. The goal is to raise

riday
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginters; 7:30-9:30 p.m., latermediate
LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena,
2400 Arena Drive
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LOCATION: Witch's flat Depot, 300 Donoley St., South 1,900 Donoley St., for lessons in this pay-as-you-go program. Cost is \$5 for Novi resi-dents and for those ages 55 and up; 6 for non-residents. CONTACT: (248) 348-9116

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LIBRARY LINES

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DETAILS: Unless noted below
all programs take place at the
library.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720

Teen Volunteer Orientation

DATE: Wednesday and DATE: Wednesday and Thursday TIME: 4:30-5 p.m. DETAILS: All teens who signed up to help with the 2006 Summer Reading Program must attend one of these sessions.

DATE: Wednesday, June 21
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council
Chambers at the Novi Civic Conter
DETAILS: Community members are welcome to attend.
Meetings are also broadcast live on
rable channel?

Walled Lake Library Events

SUPPORT **GROUPS**

Melahborhood Baby-sitting

DETAILS: Using the co-op, and your children con make frie and get what you need accomplished without the little ones in low. Also enjoy a mon's right out and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz, (248) 380-0998.

DATE; second Thursday of each

month TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Read DETAILS: This service is open to all faiths and is a service of en's Prayer Support

Wonden's Prayer Support
DATE: Saturday, ongoing
TIME: 9-10-30 a.m.
LOCATION: Harvest
Fellouship Church, 49329 Ponilie
Timil, Wisson
DETAILS: Come for encouragement, help, lope and prayer. Drop in for five minutes or longer.
CONTYCT: Namey or Susan, (243) 926-8332 or harvestfellow-ship@comeast.

Library Board Meeting

Havi Yourtuarian DATE: first and third Tuesday of each month
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center
Activities Room, 45175 W. Ten
Mile Road
TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.
DETAILS: Toxsmasters will
lich your improve your communications. DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communi-cation skills, voice your opinloo, polish your presentations and prac-tice leadership.

LOCATION: 1499 E, West Maple Read, Walled Lake CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 CONTACT: (248) 624-3772
Weekly Story Hours
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.,
Monday-Wednesday; 2 p.m. an
730 p.m., Thurslay
DETAILS: Includes stories,
crafts, finger plays and games.
Designed for ages 1-5. No registion required.

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a.m. neeting
LOCATION: Meadowbrook
Commons, 25075 Meadowbrook Conumons, 25075 Ivacona Road, Novi DETAILS: \$20 per annual mem-includes handbook; \$1 per

tice leadership.
CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 6859226

HEALTH Back Poin Closs

DATE: Saturday, June 17 TIME/7 a.m.-4 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: Dr. Vicky Saves, a DATE: Thursday, Jone 81,—11, 127, 171ME: 7 p.m.
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Oakland Physical Therapy, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Suite B124
DETAILS: This free class is on Details: One back pain, especial-DETAILS: Dr. Vicky Savas, a cardiologist at Providence Hospita is sponsoring this event, it will include a variety of health screen-ings and tests. The cost is \$30. Registration is required. CONTACT: (248) 356-5033 or 586-753-124, or e-mail swashealthespo@hotmail.com

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cel by NFL Alumin and Youth of America. The goal is to risis \$3,000 to \$7,000, sald Mark Lewis, Youth of America director. Finds will go towards the construction of the City of the Chitdren Orphanoge in Matamors, Mexice.

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ing the effort to construct the orphanage.

"I would encourage everybody and anybody who can to participate in this event."
Shirsby said. "Hopefully lift agenetic us some money, it isn't easy right now to get resources to fand these projects. We've had so many dissisters ourselves."

There will also be a sports monocabilit said at the event, and a golf outing fundations: is planned for June 5 at Plann Hollow Country Club in Southfield. Pak Hopital in Novi and the Mikhigan Association of . Physicians of Indian Origin are sponsoring this cent. The goal is to improve the health of the Dect community by offering Health Community and the Community of the Community

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From 12-2 p.m., auto

The NFL Alumni will hold

an autograph signing ses-sion June 4 at Rock Financial Showplace, The

Charity autograph signing at Rock

A 30-year dream

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Constructing an orphanage
has been a dream of Shinsky's
for the past 30 years. He himself
was orphaned as get 8 when his
father died and his mother handde him ever to the state. He
ended up spending four years in
on Ohio orphanage before being
transferred to a foster hone.
Shinsky received a footstail
scholarship to MSU, where he
played in the 1970s and roomed
with DeLamucileure and Brad
Van Pell, who will also oppear at
the autograph-signing eyen.

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Shinksy said. "We're like fornl-ly."
Shinksy ended up getting a Ph.D. From MSU and spent near-ly 30 years working in special clucterion for the Lansing School District. He is now champerson of the education department at Grand Valley State University. He has spent the past 13 years working on the side or an educa-tional consultant for school dis-tricts around the country.

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class teaches parents how to offer their infant the comfort of massage. Yogo Classes TIMF/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday DIETALLS: The cost is \$10 valls-ins or 10 class cord for \$80. Avenue, Call (248) 348-5600 or visit http://nickfinancialshow-place.com/for more information.

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Matt Doran is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109, or by e-mail at nuloran@gamett.com.

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SPORTS

The future is bright

■ Brian O'Leary, 'Cats soccer boasts young talent every year

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

If Novi girls socce coach Brian O'Leany ist careful, the magle police are going to bwest through is front door in search of the crystal ball fin must have hidden in his home. That's the only possible explanation for O'Leany's foresight of which freshman and sophomore soccer players will eventually grow up to help lead his varsity squad — int. 11? "Idealty a team would have five seniors, five juniors, five sophomores and five freshman," O'Leany said, "That way gradustion never burst soo. "For the most part, the terms I have had for the past six years have mostly been fike that." And O'Leany has 'n teressarily been counting bow many of any class he has on his team during any given season.

of any class he in on his candidaring any given season. Instead, during ryouts, he watches for the best players on the field and he selects temp, regardless of grade. It's a strategy that has worked well for the Wilders. Two years ago the team graduated—such—standouts as. Mo. Pawlak, and Niski Hermann. Last year they lost Ms. Soccer Krist Timar and standouts Sarah Schmitt und goalie Kim Herbst after winning a state title. This year, they'll graduate four sealors. four seniors: Lauren Marchioni, Kaiie; and Kellie Walker and Lauren Trober. Three of them are going to Division I schools to play soc-

cor next year.

But the Wildcats, like in years past, have players already in place to fill their

Bull use winceass, ince in years past, have players already in place to fill their shoes.

"The exciting to knew that The apart of such an ouestanding program us a freshman," and defender Rechol Bandt, who could likely fill in for Marchion in east year. "I'm huppy I made the team. Novi has pleny of under-classmen liching to get their Sote. The most notable is Erim Zerio, a freshman goalle who had double-light shatouts this year for the Wildens. Also playing rules for the Novi varily squad are Jenna Carosio (sophomore midfielder). Megan Burns (freshman forfeider). Keiser Classics (sophomore defender), Kate Classics (sophomore midfielder). Megan Burns (freshman forfeider). Megan forfeider). Megan Burns (freshman forfeider). Megan forfeider).

classmon. 104 or at seggleston@gan "We've been pretty good so nett.com.

far with younger players who step up and take the spot of people who graduate." O'Leary said. "We've lost some fantatic players through graduation every year. The next year there's a freshman or a sophomore who steps up and fills the void very well."

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With so many freshman and sophomore players welling to play behind the all-state status of the team's states, it's not play behind the all-state status of the team's states, it's not always easy to find time to get them into the game.

O'Leary gives each of the underclassmen the choice to either get tost of playing time at the jurior varsity level or come up to varsity and team's to washing to the state's best owned to the state's best owned to the state's best owned to the state's best man on this team, and think; it brings out the best in me," it to make the state's be-level that is expected, and play up to the potential that is expected of me.

"I feel playing the same position as Division Lathletes, will make me a batter player in the lang run. It is my goal to lay oolige soccer as well, and I feel I can learn a lot from the Division 1 players we have on the classimen doesn't meen the

Just because they are under-classmen doesn't mean the young Wildeats won't get play-ing time. Crawford scored over 20 goals her freshman year and Esbrook has been a factor in every game since coming up to varsily two years ago.

every game and coming prayer has to decide to take.

It's a risk that a player has to decide to take.

It's up to them if they want to try to improve their game through practice with the very talented players that are on the variety team already. O'Leary said. "I've had some pick IV for their freshman year and not ecompete with the varisty. I let them make that decision."

O'Leary is a rare couch at the variety level, Most commonly pick sealors and juniors over underelassmen in order to let the younger players develop at the lower levels of competition.

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I've heard that theory goinger players up." O'Leary said. "I don't care what grade they're in. I have talented players come out and I take the top 20 or so best players. That's how I make the team."

And with 41 undefeated games — including one tite negatins Northyille last year—since their last defear, the way O'Leary assembles his team might just be the right one.

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pson is hoping to end his senior year with a run into the playoffs.

Novi senior Matt Simpson has made a career of playing his best

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Most seniors take the time to look back over the senson and wonder if they gave it all they had.

Mutt Simpson doesn't. Truth is, he really doesn't have time. Playing three sports for the Novi Wildens has been time consuming enough. To try to relive each of those games, in his mind would be a Hervalen task. Instead, Simpson just keeps slooking ahead.

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"I just want to finish my senior year on a high nor," he said. "We haven't had a great baseball season, but we can still win." The: Wilderich stachtall team, which Simpton plays on in the spring season after standing out on boys soccer in the fall and playing basketball in the winter, has had some hard losses, knock them down. Simpson it one of the senior leaders who, believe them the back up again on matter how.

"He was really flying. He dives and makes the catch about an inch off the ground. It's one of the greatest catches I've ever seen a high school player

There's not much going on in school right now, so that's not a priority," said Simpson. Baseball is mally the only think I'm I have left. It's really the only think I'm

looking forward to each day."

Though the Wildcass have struggled to the worst record under the guidance of head coach Rick Green, there have been some very bright moments.

Green said it has been refreshing to see players make outstanding plays this year and Simpson has been one of them.

"We were playing against Milford and there was a shout it that Simpson didn't get that I thought be could have tried a little harder for, Green said." It wasn't much later that there was another play almost identical to it, and Simpson breaks out into a full sprint. He was really flying, He dives und makes the each about in their off the ground. It's one of the greatest stackers I've ever seen ship sichoup player make."

Simpson recalled the moment as well, saying he was multivated by Green.

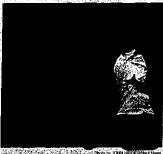
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Novi Wildcats have tough pairings this weekend in state finals tennis tournament

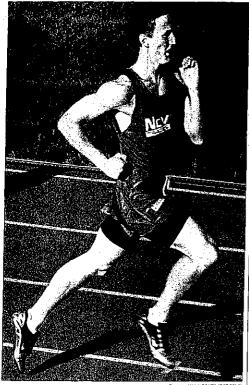
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The Wildests will be represen



Wildcat Kyle Goodman hits a forehand shot back to his opponent during the regional playoffs in Farmington.



Catch him if you can

TENNIS: 'Cats, CC have tough draws

plays cither a team from 110t to 70 west Bloomfield in the third round.
Ryan Goodman and Kevin Lal will represent Novi at the second couloes flight when they play Josh Webb and Mike Faran of Holi in the second round. The due that wins will play either the second-and the due to the second of Alex Chain and Mike Kappler of Huron or Troy's Unice Chang and Ritwik Khare.
Novi's experienced third doubles team of Eric McQueen and Adam Doxer will have the task of playing third-ranked Denny felicited and Ryan Meganack of Troy in the second round. The winner goes on the play either Hiron's Stefan Larson and Amar Shaho er situh-tanked Pat Whelm and Bryan Cenho of Grosse Point South.

In the fourth drubbes flight, the Trans Couth.

second round of second singles after both players earned byes in the first round. The winner will play the winner between Brighton's Paul Nasher and Utica Eisenhower's

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• The third singles flight will feature Samir DaCosta playing fifth-ranked Dustin Goldberg of West Bloomifield in the second round after a bye for each. The winner will play the winner between Saline's Andrew Ahadt and Grosse Point South's Brent Parshall.

• Ryan King will have no tuxury of a bye at fourth singles. He plays Ben Reth of thi, Pleasant in the first round and has the unfortunate trail that linds the winner playing Matt.
Monich of Ann Arbor Pioneer — the first-ranked player in the fillight.

The first doubles team of Christopher Attalah and Joseph Trupiano will take on Utica Eisenhower's Dan Lenders and Austen Leggett after each earned first-round byes; The Wincer will most likely play the first-ranked team of Matt Globerson and Austin Taylor of Pioneet.

4 Christopher Rawsky and Kevin Murphy will take on Sprightons Joshua Maddock and Jeffrey Ferrell in the second round. The duo that wins will play either the first-ranked team of Jeff Globerson and Nick Schwartz of Pioneer or atteam from Mt. Pleasani or East Kentwood.

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- The Sharmocks' third doubles team of Ryam Bourjaly
and Kevin Hagar earned the filth seed in their flight and willplay Brighton's Ryan Reed and Daniel Zaborowski in the second round. Winners will advance to face either Saline's.
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- Andrew Fleszar and Steve Strycliarz earned the 11th;
ranking in the fourth doubles flight and will take their talents
against Kevin Jones and Reid Dixon of Grosse Point South;
Victors will move on the life third rollind against either
fourth-seeded Matt Ruza and Scott Jurewicz of West
Bloomfield or Ryan Driskell and Jeff Hampton of Saline.

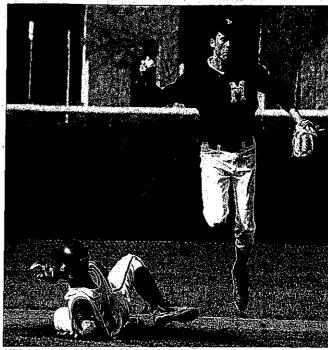


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A Milford player can't make the throw to first after leaping over Novi's Brandon Schwarz as he sildes into base last Friday.



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Phil Celeski snags a throw from pitcher Tyler Scott for

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Modern appliances which draw larger electrical demands include; electric stose/forens, electric clothes dryers, and central air conditioners. These units and draw as much as 30 amps each, Therefore if your home is limited to a



Generally homes today are recom-mended to have a minimum of 100 amp service to the home for modera demands of today's family lifestyles.

The service size should be based on the electrical requirements for all electrical appliances installed, based on the appliances installed, based on thou many appliances could be running as the same time, and the number of people in the bone that could be requiring electrical demands as the same time, and the number of people in the bone that could be requiring electrical terminals as the same time. This total should be used to determine and identify the electrical requirements for the home.

Many homes roday have 150 amp or 200 amp service. In addition if your family has hobbies which require addi-tional electric needs, such as a welder, or a pottery kiln, a home based com-puter acrowsh, or a finished basemete with a hone theares, etc., then these demands for describing who had also be considered for determining the homes electrical requirements.

Here are some increased risk items to

*Adding additional 20 or 30 amp appliances without upgrading a small electrical distribution panel

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Utopia Salon and Spa

If you think you can't afford the hottest salon in Northville, think again. Utopin, the exect yremitere salon and sp. is raising the bar will be nexpansion and door. The inspiration for their latest vanuer comes from dynamic owners, felly Sest and Tita Daskal, who seem to know exactly what the public wants when it comes to a salor/spa. As 'Ilia Daskal notes, their growth will reach beyond their walls. Not only is the salon changing, it's changing Northville as well. "We brought the industry to another level... What we're doing here is very rauch like New York." Targeted moving dase for the new facility will be in August/September 2006, which will be at 17 Best Main Street, next to their current address. Their new location will provide a greater opportunity for clients to try their service.

Going underground

Going underground is one of the most exciting features of this new venture. The brain-storm of Seal and Dastal, it will occupy the lower level of the three-story heiding. Usopia Underground will offer elimeted the chance to which the exclusive salon at reduced prices. "This is where our newly-state thanderessers will have a chance to work on clients under under the desire of the control of the

continuity a class of vol you as evides." Utopia distination for the entire family as a time and money asser. Children's haricust will be opticed a \$15, women's at \$25, men's \$20, intis \$30, and highlights for \$45 at Utopia Underground only.

"We have a name in the community. Those who think they can't afford use can come to the hottest, trendeds salon in town." Seei added.

Upscale

For those who currently enjoy the Invarious elegance of Utopia Salon & Spe, rest assured, they have a pleasant suprise for the remaining two floors. Sets invites clients to accomplete, however, the look and feed (and, of course, service) will be that of an upscale hotel.

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The first floor will contain the spa. The nail rooms for manicures and pedicures will be separate for discreet service. The first floor will also contain their beauty bar, where they'll carry exclusive floor of makeap like Paula Dorf and the Art of Shavine perfumes as well as

carry excusive inters of makeap like Paula Dorf and the Art of Shaving, perfumes as well as other bousings litera. Why not get your holiday shopping done carry with their gift conclerency "We'll get the gift ready nated of irms. But tell us what you want, from \$25 to \$500, and It'll be wanpped and ready to go," said Daskal, Facials und massages will be performed on the first floor. It must be true that our skin has over 20,000 pores, because such and every one of them will intege after a facial with Usiopia's Josephine Issish. Teiler DCHO2 facial — short for exfoliation, cleansing, hydration and oxy-

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lemation - transforms the skin through a process using pure oxygen gas along with Vitamins A. C. &E. This stimulates the production of new cells, leaving skin feeling soft and supple. Set by step losephine's nutrioning and capable hands will put you in, well ... Utopia. The salan recently gained additional openlarity by a visit from the Spy Spa in Hour Magazine which raved about facial services.

Upstairs

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The second floor will feature, the hair design exclusively. The westers prove once again they need to be upstained to be upstained by the wester prove once again they need to the city of the providing history that on all laptage for clients to use during their downtime on services such as color and high-lights. Each stypist will also tellow the appointments on a paling pilot. Hair color will be performed in the Redden state-of-the-art color that. The new work, stations were created with input, from their stylists.

"We listen to employees, For example — which in your life, which works and what's and other. The state staff receives continuous education from locations all over the globe including New York and Europe, as well as in-house education from grand pumble and Brushle, Redden and others.

and others.
Other exciting additions include makeup artist Ange who has worked with many

include mskeup artist Angels who has worked with many exclusive makeup lines as a freelance. Seal ravies about her eyebrow sculpture. If makeup artists aren't occupied, compil-mentary five-minute mskeovers are available from the tolerade staff like Daniella Macuilli, who know how to make plannour fun. Utopia can make wedding parties even nome memorable house or on location. Clients are frequently rewarded with discounts for other services at the salon. Specials will be held every month. During Jone, they'll feature Pather's Day promotions with selected items 2D percent off. Handicapped facilities will allow full access with an elevator as well as front and learner entrances to the new location. Used the control of th

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Northville's Utopia Salon owners Kelly Seel, left, and Tita Daskal.

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