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Happening in town Gleck out Novi's official events calendar. Page 15A.

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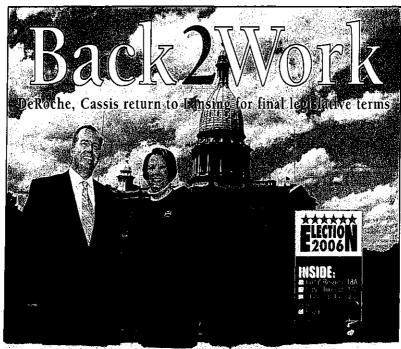
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The new challenge: making nice with majority Democrats

Legislative agenda includes between them to get the job done.

So, what job stands out? economy, education and environment

You could call it their last hurrah. Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche and State Sen. ancy Cassis, two Novi Republicans, will be serving in final terms once they take their oaths of office in

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Concentrating on the four E's
Cassis, who was elected state senator in 2002 after
coving six years in the State House of Representatives
and nine years on the Vicin Council, said jobs and
be Michigan economy are at the forefront.

"That is going to be reflected in my being a major
layer in developing a new business tax code that is perrowth, pro-job, simpler and fairer," said Cassis, a fixture of southeast which gas politics since she ran for city
ouncil in 1985.
Doing so, she hopes, will make Michigan's business
limate more attractive to current companies and ones
oxing to relocate here.

She 'II also push for reducing unnecessary burdens

"We have to become more competitive.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis

placed on businesses, streamlining opporunitates for firms to come to Mellingan.

Casis said high personal property taxes in Michigan are keeping businesses ways.

"We have to become more competitive," she said, She said public education and the state's graving

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NOVI: SURVEY SAYS?

City officials await citizen responses

By Greg Migliore

affic issue.

It just seems like overnight e've doubled in size," she said.

Agosta and others like her are said, whom Novi wants to hear

CYSCITY WHORK YOUN WARRES OF THE IT FROM.

The city is in the midst of its first recent community survey and was mailed to 1,200 residents about a month ago.

In a nuishell, the goal is to



make sue, elected officials and administrators are focusing on what residents believe is securally important and rank priorities for continued on Page SA.

Residential construction freezes over in Novi

City's downturn mirrors state's arctic economic climate

By Greg Migliore

Novi Residential Building Permits

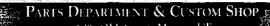


Brandon Finkel and Alainat
Apap adore their new house.

The 20-somethings just moved into a frestly bull, two-story house in the Xingkshringe Got neighborhood in the Kingkshringe Got neighborhood in the city's west side, snegging it for an altiractive price and gotting the developer to throw in a pile of exita amenities.

But Finkel and Apap are in the minority this year.

The number of residential building permits approved in, Nov's has plummated to 72 through the first three menths of



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Spotlight on Business

Families can eat healthy

with Main Dish Kitchen

choices that can include something for everyone in the family. Families can choose from gourmet recipes like Chicken Parmesan, Veggie Supreme Lasagna, Chicken Philly Pita and Turkey Stroganoff. Pre-made side dishes, pies and gourmet cookie mixes are also available.

All vegetables and meats used in the dishes are fresh. Even standard favorities such as meatloaf are zipped up with creative alternatives for even the most discremine palettes.

favorites such as meations are zipped up with creative alternatives for even the most discerning palettes.

Many clients report that their families are eating more healthy and feeling better since they we started preparing dishes at Main Dish Kitchen. The fresh produce, low-fat ingredients and lean meats provide the best that nature has to offer. Plus they skip all of the preservatives and additives found in fast food or frozen entrees.

"This is perfect for families that are trying to eat healthier, or people that are dieting," said Guertin. "We have everything you need to start that health program that you never had time to do before."

Healthy recipes like Tropical Juna start with Yellowfin Tuna start with Y

which are titlen indicates and in parintess and a train ance to the actual Sirinish this dish by sauteing then drizzle in lemon butter wine sauce. All of the meals allow for personalization with more or less spices tailored to your family's liking.

Other multi-meal stations allow parents to make meals exactly the kind of food they know the family likes. At a chicken and rice bake station, it all starts with six moist chicken breasts atop a bed of rice. Create a new family favorite by adding your choice of toppings and spices. Bacon Feta Chicken uses the featured ingredients to send your taste buds to heaven and Swiss Alps Chicken is the perfect blend of wild rice and swiss cheese to make even the coldest of nights cory. Other station favorites include Italian Chicken and Cordon Bleu Chicken.

Other meal stations provide everything for a Mexican feast – with everything from Burrito Pollo or Mexican Lasagna to Crazy Quesadilla or Big Horn Burrito. Not enough variety? Try the Pizza and Stir-Fry bar.

At Main Dish Kitchen, customers spend an hour in the beautiful, large kitchen, putting together ingredients, that have been fully prepped. All of the chopping and preparations have been done for staff so customers can make six meals quickly. Meals can be split in half for couples or singles.

The meals are baked or stir-fried at home, for the freshest Caste. The disposable tonianies and easy direction labels make it a snapio to throw the meal in the oven on a busy night—even for a teenage?

With all of the productivity being accomplished, customers relish the relaxing time im a Main Dish Kitchen, Goffee, tea, pop and snacks are provided as busy moms and dads relax and spend time to gether chatting. When friends come in together it is even more of a social eventuhan a chore. Convenient essession times are available in both the arterinoon and sthe evening and even on Saturdays.

This holiday full! Thankegiving and Christimas dinners are available to chore. Convenient essession times are available in both the arterinoon

Home cooked meals can still be a part of the daily routine with Main Dish Kitchen of Novi.

Now every parent actu-ally has time to cook – since an entire week of meals can be prepared in about an hour at Main Dish Kitchen,

"Families can actually sit down to dinner together around the dinner table and talk," said owner Lisa Guertin, "Instead of

Guertin. 'Instead of pulling into a drivethru, if they know they have a meal waiting for
them at home, they'll
go home and eat
together instead.'
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City seeks area groups, vendors to join Ringing in the Holidays

■ How to enter the

taken with Santa

By Pam Fleming

Wanna see your frame in lights? Tracie Ringle says if you can drive h, tow it, pull is or jush it, hen light is up and be part of the city's Ringing in but and of the city's Ringing in the Holiday-Berrie Light Parade. Ringle, event and marketing coordinator for Now's Parks. Recervation & Forcestry Department, said the city needs participants and area restaurants to sign up now for the 6-9 pan. Now, 30 event air Main and Market seeks in New. Registration deadline is 5 pan. on Minday, Now. 30.

■ How to enter the parade
Area community groups
and businesses can obtain an entry form for the cly's
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Department at (246) 3474400. Forms must be returned by 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20.

From Fleming is a staff writer-for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, est. 105, or by c-mail at pfleming@gament.com.

"We're looking to expand the parade by aging outside of Novi.



Ringing in the Holidays Want to see your name in lights? Entries from are: businesses are needed for the city of Novi's Ringing in the Holidays Electric Light Parade. The 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, event will be held at Main and Market streets in Nov!. Festivitles will include:

Photos with Santa before and after the parade

Food from area restaurants

Bells for the crowd to ring.

Area restaurants, businesses, service organization and clubs are encouraged to provide food for sale or a parade entry. Call (248) 347-0400 for a paradapplication. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20.

Taking the Pulse of Novi



Children dressed like presents are just one of the sights

SURVEY: Say what?

Landry said.

Responses to the survey are due this month, and results are expected in early Jonawy. The \$14.000 survey is being conducted by Deverbased National Research Center, Most of the survey is similar to when other civies have used, allowing officials to compare Navi to other multiplatities.

other clues have used, automity statement to compute them to a summunicipalities,
"It's somewhat of a form of direct democracy," said Robert
Giacopetti, Now's budge amangement analyst.
Now also hopes to use the survey to evaluate city services and genengerpeious about the communicity.
"It's just a good business practice," City Manager Cluy Pearson sold.
The city also considered using focus groups, but decided they were
too expensive, Giocopett said.
Regardless of the method, Agosta, who works at Nov's Gina Agosta
salon, is glad citizens lave a way to express themselves to city hall.
She's telinitely condige the form back.
"They've covered everything," she said.

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Even though the governor's race is over, Novi School Board members still have an election on their minds.

The beard intended to vote Thursday on what bond proposals it will ask voters to release in May 1907, but intenders tabled the idea so they could work ou details on the proposed prochool that a part of the bond would pay for.

The school board needs to decide a special meeting date before the

Providence Enoquial has othered the district space for the new school to fire face Avenue and Beck Road sixe. The terms \$1 per year, for 99 years.

The school district abstrowns warmt land big enough for a new school. Carol Elfring, school board president, south the district-owned property would put the school in an introd setting. But I the school hound were to choose the Providence parcel, the school would be surrounded by bates, and restraints.

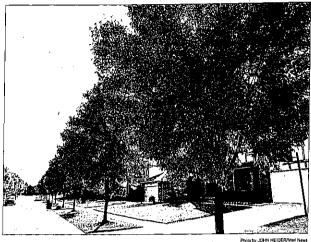
The bond would proposed to see technology throughout the district building improvements and a new preschool.

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Novi man arrested on

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drug charges A Novi man plended guilty Friday to delivering or manufacturing traces at Brighton Market & Delivering or manufacturing traces at Brighton Market & Delivering of the Bright Market & Bright Paul Frida, 36, was initially talken into custody in August 2003. by officers from the Lexingston and Wastbernaw Narcotics Efficiencement Team, who had raded the market, 1840 E. Granan River Ave, 2014 011,5, 23.

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The Beck Road Compromise: Fix it now, widen it later

Two-tiered approach could ease traffic flow

By Greg Migliore

SIFE WHITE

They're often a bumpy issue for local governments — roads.
Short of anniuncing a new landfill for Canadia trush, roads are probably the quickest way to ignite contravers. And spacks have been flying this fall, as Noviponders improvenest plans for Beck Read between light Mile. Read and Grand Kiven Avenue. But only officials recently unveiled a staggered approach that chald bolance residents' concerns with the growing needs of steadily increasing traffic.

The first plass would fix the parenteed and upgrade intersections by adding turn lanes, perhaps as soon as next year. The

EATING RIGHT

Reading labels key to healthy eating

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Deciphering food labels can be a challenge — specially when the claims on the front of the package don't always nature the "Nutrition Easts" label on the back.

Here are some quick tips on bow to read those bales to make health of Lonces. According to Melly Morgan. Registered Decilian and ambor of "Supermarket Shopping Guide," you should first review the serving site to determine how much of the product to can If you can two servings of the item, you need to remember the Nutrition Fact information does have a serving and the streng site to determine how much of the product to can If you can two servings of the item, you need to remember the Nutrition Fact information does have a serving the serving site of the item, you need to remember the Nutrition Fact information does have a servined fit.

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"Clance at sodium. It is a good idea to choose froods that are lower in sodium," Morgan said. "The American Heart Association recommends keeping your sodium intake to less than 2,300 mg per day. So, if nool has 300 mg, don't get werried and put it back. After all, that is, only a seventh of your when the control of the c

second phase involves widening the road during the next 15-25

the root during the roots in-years. Novi's engineering deportment plans to kene a report for eity council to review at the Dec. 4 meeting.
"I think everyoue's in agree-ment that something needs to be done. In made more some for use to get to a revoleced approach," said Rob Hayes, Novi city ragi-ocy.

Future considerations

The plan also buys Novi time to analyze Imffic patterns on other roads and examine bordering communities' Beck Road plans.

lanes.
"Does that lock Novi into building a five-lane section? Well, no." Hay es said.
While the live-lane option is perhaps the most controversial, the city's long-term plans could

slape up several ways. Other pen-sibilities include adding a center turn lane or nushing the mad a four-lane bouleval. A Nori resi-tent-lane bouleval. A Nori resi-tent who frees one house from Beek Road, said she likes the city's most record prake tradeors' want a "superlinghway". She also lingos the speed limit cen slyt de same or perhaps drop. "We definitely have to have some more traffic flow to make a benul a faith better." she said."! dur't wont anything mere then we absolutely have to lave. Everlyn Mayer, who lives about

A Two-Part Answer?

Novi is considering a two-liered approach to improving Back Apad, Delalis include:

- Phase 1

 One year to 10 years in future

 Fix the pavement

 Upgrade intersections by adding turn lanes

Phase 2

• In the next 15 to 25 years • Widen the road to three, four or five lanes

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a quarter of a mile from Beck Road, said the area is no longer a sleepy residential neighborhood and needs to adopt to undern traf-fic patterns. "It was years ago," she said, "It isn't now,"

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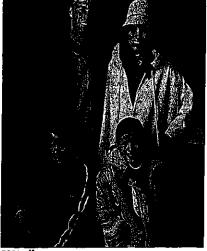
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"What you're seeing is just a market trend," he said. "I don't think it has anything to do with Mari"

think It rus on one of the Novi."
Residential permits have fallen in 18.732 in 2003, from 25, 800 in 2004 Metro Detroit, acturding to the Southeast Michigan Council of Government's most recent nesearch.
"The building climate m

Southeast Michigan has been a challenge ... But at the same time, we are selling some homes and making it work? said Randy Wertheimer, owner of Hunter Pasteur Homes LLC, one of the Knightsbridge Gate developers.

Silver lining?

oriver nating?

Werthelmer predicted a rebound could come as soon as the second bail of 2007 — if the Big 3 automates can son out their problems.

In Novi's case, a slow-down in residential bailding could have a silver linting, as in gives the city's loft-astructure time to each; up with its rapid growth, Landry said.

with its rapid grown, ramor-said.

All of these economic factors have blown together into a perfect torm for Finkel and Apap, whose three-bedroom house was built in four months. The couple, who both work for DaimlerChrysler,

were the first to move into Knightsbridge Glate.

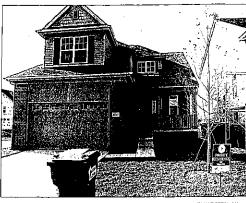
"We fell we had some bargaining power when we went into the buying process." Finkel said, as the wooden frame of his neighbor's house spronted up near door and construction creves thorsed on adjacent crews flowed on adjacent crew flowed on adjacent crew flowed in a week home and design it from start to finish."

The couple, who grew up in the or Detroit, were altracted to Novi because of its in slightlife, shopping and school, were altracted to Novi because of its first into outlying development has its downsides.

"It's been really afeet," she said

sides,
"It's been really nice," she said
as she balanced her two fivemonth old puppies, "but there's
not a fot out here."

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New high-tech gadgets sharpening cutting edge

If the grandpurents are always clamoting for more thinks, you can keep them longly with a male plays plays and the state of them long with a male plays plays, plays make and displays yieldo ellips. Designed by Pandigial, each frame has a fain-intedial reader and two USB ports, so you can easily copy data from a PC, a digital curact or a memory, and to its built-in memory. It has two interchangeable frames (Wooden and acrylice), hail-in speakers, a headplone jock and a remner control. A 5-6 inch frame with 64-megalytes of memory cash 5/30. Other frame and memory sizes are available. If the grandparents are always

remote moves with you

The Gyrotransport lets you pocket your favorite music, pietures and presentation files for

later playback on a PC. Leaded with I giggsbyte of intensory, the device works as a wireless remote controllar mouse and a USB drive. To shannch files stored on the device, all you have to do is play it into a PC's USB port. Thanks to a 24-plajachera, radio frequency and a gyroscopic motion sensor, the wireless control has a range of 100 feet and can respond to different movements. You can, for example, set it to zoom in on a Web page when you innove your land to the left, or jump up the volume when you move your land upward. Small enough to carry on a key chain, it costs \$200.

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Board of Education

The next meeting will be held Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., at Novi Woods Elementary.

Novi High School CMNT Students

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Novi High School students who attend the Oakland Technical Conter
in the afternoon, are learning computer maintenance and networking
technology. CMIT's suchetis are involved in a non-profit community
service project, building computers for under-privileged and physically
impaired childran in Walled Lake and the Oakland County area.
Surday, Oct 29, they participated in a Wilka-Thou, englising sponsors
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Lawrence, Cirti Zamplas, Jeff Wardroge, Marcus MdDuffie, Erin
Monuzzi, and Dana Wosik,

"Character is Everything" Seminar

This is a special program for freshmen and parents, designed to improve decision-making skills, held at the high school auditorium this monning at 8 a.m. Congressman Thaddews McCotter, and World Record-Setting Disturnes Swimmer Jim Dreyer are speaking, Sponsons include Novi High School, Novi Roary Club and Telcom Credit Unitor. Noxi Politec Chile David Malloy speaks Nov. 16, and Novi High School Mentors wrap up the program Nov. 30.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade conferences will be held tonight1-4 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Parkview Elementary's 2nd-grade musical is Tuesday at 2 p.m.

PSAT/PLAN Testing will be Nov.18 at Novi High School. Pre-regis-tration is required. Cost is \$20. Students pick up packets from the Student Services Office. Call your counselor for more information.

Family Bingo, tomorrow night at Noyi Meadows, 7 p.m. Middle School Concert at Noyi High School Tuesday. Vocal Music Concert at Noyi High School, Wednesday at 7 p.m. No School Noy. 22.

Deerfield Elementary will have Market Day this evening from 4-5

High School Talent Show

The talent show will be on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. Enjoy an evening of unique and various talents performed by high school students that have auditioned to participate in this program.

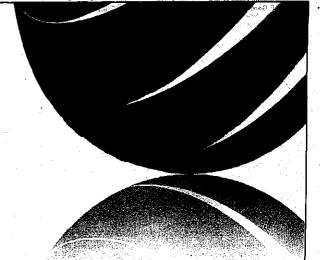
Parent Information Nights

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Providence Hospital physician to review common sleep issues

■ Learn how you can get more Zs

By Pam Fleming

Acute, short-term insomnia is a normal reaction to a lot of events, such as grieving, stress or hormania changes in women. That, in and of itself, is not a reason to seek therapy.

Rowens said it usually resolves itself. But when it doesn't, individuals should contact their family doctor or a sleep specialist.

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Dr. Bradley Rowens runs the Sleep Disorders Center at Novi's Providence Hospital. Here Rowens checks out a computer study of a patient's brain waves from a sleep

Sleep apnea patient says device 'Gave him his life back'

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13, Conference Room A, Free class, but particpants must register by calling (248) 465-5455.

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• Yoga for Backs, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mondays, (laught by GeAnne Geraphly)
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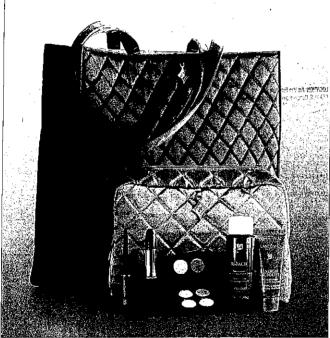
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TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Andiamo, 42705 Grand

neel, socialize, and dine. CONTACT: (248)544-6554, or

Nov. 11 TIME: 2-4 p.m.

Hospital, 47601 Grand River Ave.

OETAILS: Community EMS will be offering a free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated externa delubrillator (AED) session. The class is based on the Artendan Heart Association's guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care. Pre-registration is necessary. CONTACT: Debra Yake, (248) 304-

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equested. | Contact (888) 619-2199

Lakes Area Garden Club
DATE: Nessday, Nov. 14
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Wolverine Lake Police
Station, 425 Glengary, Wolverine Lake
DETAILS: Guest presenter will be
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CONTACT: Linda, (248) 584-5049

County

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 21

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Novi Souvlaki &

Kabob Restaurant, 31150 Novi Road DETAILS: An open forum on the topic, "Analyzing the Election," will be conducted by Ron Dzwonkowski, Editor of the Detroit Free Press editor neeling at 6 p.m. CONTACT; (248) 624-7228

Lakes Area Optimist Club Essay

scholarships are available to the top winners at district and international ivel. CONTACT: Kevin Terry, (248) 345-

> LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Concerts:

DATE: Friday, Dec. 1

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Methodist Church of Farmlogton,
33112 Grand River Avenue,

rmington DATE: Salurday, Dec. 2 TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: St. John Lutheran armington Hills
DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Church of the Holy

perform a mix of familiar Christmas carols and other Christmas carols and other Christmas music. They will be Chistmas music. They will be Chistmas my Characoda Handbell Quartet. Tickets are available from any Choralie, Nowl Paris, Oberoment, and at the door for SIZ per person, (Groups of 10 cmors are SIO per person.) CONTACT: Dick Bayeri, (248) 349-3267

SCHOOL & GOVERNMENT

Movi City Council Meeting DATE: Monday, Nov. 13 TIME: 7 p.m. LGCATON: Novi Civic Center, 45 (75 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-0470 Now Youth Assistance General Clitzens Meeting DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 5 TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: Now Cavic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT. (248) 347-0410

Novi School Board Meeting DATE: Dec. 7 TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Educational Servic Building, 25345 Taft Road

arty Meeting DATE: Monday, Nov. 20

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi High School,

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

years of business, representing over 500 members. Our mission is to be a 500 members. Our mission is to be a responsible, pro-active advocate of business interests in the greater Novi area. We are business and profession all people working together to enhance the life of our community and the businesses in it. For more informa-tion, visit www.novichamber.com or contact the chamber office at (248) 349-3743

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"Sweet" After Hours Mixer
DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 29
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Schakolad Chocc
actory, 20450 Happerty Road
NOTE: Please RSVP to the

Chamber Holiday Luncheon DATE: Thursday, Dec. 7 TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration;

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OATE: Thursday, Dec. 14
TIME: 8 a m.
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The Greater Novi Chamber is a non-prinkt business association. Wi provide enjoyable networking 40po furnities for our members, act as a bridge between flocal trustieness and government, ted businesses stay aware of other member's services a products and the activities of their community. For more information, contact Whitey McCfellan, Executuil Circuit at (248) 347-4622 or wrognoc@yahdo.com

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TIMECIATE: 89-30 a.m. Third Hursday of every moth LOCATION: Walsh College, Troy Campus DEFALLS Walsh Desiress Leadership hattles where worm who own, are partiers in, or work for lamily business; lems discussed will be common issues and share solutions an anothreatening, new contents and share solutions are northeatening, new common sures and share solutions are northeatening, and problems of the share CONTROT. Mail Hubbard, e-mail joubbor (6Washersides adul)

University Women DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 14 TIME: 6:45 p.m. LOCATION: Walsh

College
DETAILS: Michelle Segar will speak
on "Women and Physical Activity."
This is open to the public,
CONTACT: Beth Ann Knisely, (248)
305-8992

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Tickets are \$50 per person, and reser vations are required. CONTACT: Miranda Frost or Christmas Jones at (248) 320-5877

CLASSES

Providence Center for the Healing is LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Inter. 47601 Grand River Avenue

Thursday DETAILS: This is an ancient

enderworks , by dearnic brossin Lego Club DATE: Monday, Nov. 27 TIME: 6-7:15 p.m. DEFAILS: Children are invited for ego show and tell, building activities

Veteran's Day Sunday, Nov. 12 3-5 pm.: "Novi Concert Band Monday, Nov. 13 9:00 am.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Hecall noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: "Pinochle

Friday, Nev. 10

1-2:30 p.m.: Computer Class



Got books?

rhyllis Weeks reads a book for kids and their parents during a late-morning storyt t the Novi Public Library.

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OATE: Thursday, Nov. 40 TIME: 7 p.m. OETAILS: Richard Bak, author of A

LIBRARY LINES

LOCAI ION: 45245 W. 10 Min Road R.: 10 am-3 pm. Modaya-husday; 10 am-5 pm. Firsky and Salarday; 1-5 pm. Sunday OFFALS: Unkers older below, all programs bine pace at the Bhary. CONTACT: 429, 349-9720. Siny Times CIPALS: Fall II Sury Times are now underways Brochures iseling the days and times of each drop'n In Story Time session are available in the library.

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E-mail for Seniors
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Creation Station 101: Computer Class for Adults
DATE Monday, Nov. 30
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DATE: Tuesday, Nov.14
TIME: 7-7:45 p.m.
DETAILS: Celebrate Children's

Interdelive randors' Western mo requirements of the control of the NOVI SENIOR CENTER

.d. s Cookle Bake-Off & Auction TIME: 12:30-1 p.m. Cookie drop off; 2-3:30 p.m. Awards and auction DETAILS: The library is sponsor-ing a cookie contest for children ages nine-12, and 13-18. First, second, 2-2:30 p.m.: Massage by appoint

ment Clogging
Tuesday, Nov. 14
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Providence Series ing 8 COUNTE CONTRACT OF MINISTRACTION, and third place wanters will be awarded in hole had go groups, and in the categories of appearance and tasks. All participants must come in the library to register and receive a copy of the rules. The deadlines for registration is Startouty, Nov. 25. Commed, Click, Listent DATE: Schafford, Nov. 15. TIMES: 1, p.m., DEPALES: Learn how its diswilload autolotocks to your MPZ player using the library's website and a little-special formation.

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SUPPORT **GROUPS** Adoptive Parent Neb

Adoptive Patent networking Meeting DATE Last Wednesday of each month, adopting TIME 10-11 a.m. LOCATION. Holy Family Catholic Charch, 24505 Meadowthook Read DETAILS: This informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Cakkand County. There is no charge Childcare is a onlicible. Registration is

required.

CONTACT: Lisa Molloy, (248) 334
3595

Neighborhood Baby-sitting Co-op DETAILS: Using the co-op, you and your children can make Iriends and get what you need accomplished without the life ones in tow. Also enjoy a mom's night out and other enjoy a mon's night out and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz, (248) 380-0998.

month
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: St. James Catholic
Church, 46325 10 Mile Road, bet
Taft and Beck roads.

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Congratulations: Now get to work

in the city of rown, toere trong to totaled 62 percent of registered voters; in Novi Township, turnout spiked at 73 percent. Like most contentious elections mise will no long be fuxurights, the final result suggested voter unrest and a desire for significant change.

Voters returned Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm to Lansing and allowed Democratis to wrest control of the State House of Representatives and sharply narrow the State Senate voting margin.

What does all of it means State Rep. Craig DeRoche

Novi voters turned out en (R-Novi) will no longer masse. Tuesday, easting serve as Speaker of the ballots for political candi-dates and statewide ballot two years he has directed proposals. the legislative agenda. And In the city of Novi, voter turnout totaled 62 percent (R-Novi) will now work

City of Novi: Survey says: You tell us

City of Novi officials want to know what you think. Seriously City of NOV officials want to know what you think. Semously. The city is in the milst of a community survey that was malled last month. If you got one — fill it out. Your thoughts will have a direct impact on Novi's long-term strategy. Don't fill it out and risk gramthing about the priorities public officials should be giving a higher action status. Call it a squenky wheel or an act of civic responsibility. Either way, get the job done, Novi.

Novi Community: Library study would turn wrong page

Members of the Novi Library Board will most likely continue discussion at their meeting next Wednesday night of a proposed \$15,000 Plante & Moran study on an agreement to incorporate more senior services into the expanded library. The board gave more senior services into the expanded ibrary. The beard give its approval for city council to consider the study at its last meet-ing. But, some Friends of Novl Public Library and library staff members believe enough research has already been done on the library's needs, it seems unnecessary to pay for another study on the library when a plan is already in place.

Novi Schools: Kudos for new security measures

We commend Novi school officials for proactively putting security measures in place to better protect children. While no one relishes preparing for the "worst-case scenario." doing so is the responsible thing to do in today's world. The nod-ons include security cameras, high-tech locks, staff photo ID badges and frequent lockdown drills. Will such measures ensure a cutstimphic incident could never happen within a Novi public school? Absolutely not. But by ranking child safety as a top priority, district officials are making good on their most fundamental promise; to mutuue children with knowledge, while protecting them from a world they have only begun to discover.

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House Bill 6456

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There is much misinfurntation about these Bill 6456 which was introduced in the Michigan Legislature tab; fall to address cabibe franchising. This bill would cunwe cable franchising. This bill would convoce cable franchising. This bill would be suffered to the pass 10 years, and establish a saluewide franchice. But there are numerous problems with this bill, and this not the panacer that the pitons continuous makes it out to be it its abs. The bill true 22 pages, and I have read them all! Let us address some of the key points that affect you as a cable customer and Michigan resident.

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I. This bill does not require full build-out in all communities. (Build-out is a guarance that all residents receive access to ser-vice). AT&T atmits this, of course, full build-out takes time, but within several years a commu-tational expect that service

dense. That's what happened when your community flext received cable hack in the 1998s. This bill, however, only requires AT&T and other providers to serve 25 percent of how-lncome households within three years – leaving many meighbolinools without the boar-files of choice or competitive serveice.

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ATET told its investors that it will ever 90 percent of its high-value customers, (those who spend more than \$160 a month), but only 5 percent of flow-value customers (those who spend less than \$160 a month) would get the service. Currently, \$110 (456 fas- no purarintees that everyone in the community will get service, and the losse parameters within the hill dust it can cover half the state in the next five years. ATET's ads-claim this bill will bring competi-

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But let's be clear. There's nothing precenting them from providing precenting them from providing precenting them from providing service to our communities; right most lin fast, many our critics and townships have inside them, but ATR'T his not signed one franchise agreement to dest the same Tranchise agreement will be central over generation to the same franchise agreement will be central over generation to the same franchise agreement will be central over generation to the same franchise agreement will be central over generation to provide cable service (or same franchise agreement will be control over generation to provide cable service (or same franchise agreement will be control over generation to provide cable service (or same franchise agreement will be control over generation to put at all.

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After being promoted from detective to sergeant, Novi police officer Jason Meier holds his son Adam, 2, and greets friends and fellow officers at a Nov. 6 ceremony.

Vicki Barnett



Karen Assaf was promoted to City of Novi Police Department dispatch shift leader.

News Sources

What's your story?

We're looking for you! The We're looking for you! The j. Nov! News is currently looking, to interview local residents regarding the following toplos; Are you a high school stu-dent who receives an allowance from your parents?; Are you a high school stu-dent who has an interesting fob?

Are you a Novi senior citi-ci

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• Are you a Novi resident interested in sharing a story about how your religious faith has carried you through tough its research.

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During the past six amounts, have you moved into a newly constructed home?

Do you spend more than \$100 per veek on gasoline?

Are you a single parent?
Has your home been for sale for more than one year?

Is there something specific about Novl you would change? Jupdate or eliminate?

Are you planning a unique holiday party or family get holiday party or family get together?

Is there someone on your streat who needs a helping! hand?

David Aguilar at (248) 349 1700; ext. 102, or via e-måll at daguilar@gannett.com:

COMMENT

History teaches us: We need a turning point

Canadian trash and U.S. Sen. John Kerry are the big prob-lems, according to the politi-cal dats on TV – highlights the sad contrast between what's important and what's mere theater.

the Titanic ... all the while passionately blaming each other for the ice-

berg,
When they're
not attacking Dick DeVos's

The votes are being counted as this column is being written, so I have no idea who won or lost. But regardless, I think this election will mark

importion and important and important and important theater.

The fundamental fact is that we are living through a wrenching transition from an unsustainable business model vhy. Liberalism dominated our

politics between 1932 and the early 1970s. 1970s. Nationally, it was the era of Social Security, Medicare, the Civil Rights movement. In movement. In Michigan, it was the age of our great auto companies and companies an the United Automobile Workers union which started

Phil Power

conservatism dominated.
Nationally, the great achievements were: Winning the Cold War; reinvigorating the economy through tax cuts and

not attacking Dick DeVos; wealth, Democras seem paralyzed at the thought of actually encouraging the transformation of Michigan's economic and social base. Relax the grip the UAW has on the auto industry? Heavens, not Attack out of control fringe benefits and pensions for public sector employees and their unions? Certainly not!

Trink seriously about charter schools as a remedy for Detroit's imploding public school system? Not on your life! my through tax cuts and deregulation, and resetting the cultural agenda to emphasize families and individual responsibility. In Michigan, it was the era of John Engler, tax cuts and welfare reform. In between wore the 1970s, a transitional poriod, marked by no dominating political

a marked by no dominating political philosophy. Political office plances moved every which way, with liberals drifting away and conservatives feeting gathering attength, which was temporarily sidelracked by Wattergate.

Voters were confused, cynicals botto our political-systemised, searching for a new-way-but uncertain about what it might be.

The period we are now entering feets a Jot like that. Conservatives have rin out of ideas, with fittle new or interesting to propose, and they've

Conservatives have run out of-ideas, with little new or inter-esting to propose, and they've lost their intellectual muscle. With one party running Washington, we're now seeing the seardals that always mark the decay of a movemen. The 19th century English states-man, Lord Acton, had it right when he famously wrote: "Power corrupts, and it right when he famously wrote: "Power corrupts absolutely." Nationally, the Bush Administration's combination of an ill-judged and astound-ingly ill-managed war in fraq with a leadership culture of secretive arrogance has antig-onized people who otherwise might have put up with hal-looning national deficits and radical tax cuts for the very rich. Karl Rove's core politi-cal strategy of subordinating policy to the politics of riling up the rabid base has back-fined at last by driving away fired at last by driving away the less ideological majority. In Michigan, the intellectua emptiness of this year's cam-paign – sex offenders,

Watberg, Dies Deus Tiggi views on abortion, stem cell, research, intelligent design and cutting taxes without much attention to the conse-quences didn't help. Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Cak, one of the most experienced and sensible Republican office holders, was quoted recently by politi-cal reponter Peter Luke. "I think everyone is getting sick over how far dight the Republican Party is headed." The national Gallup Poll provides evidence of how right she is. Since the first quarter of 2005, voters identi-fying with the Republican Party have fallen from 35.3 percent to 31.1 percent, white

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those identifying as Democrats have risen from 32.8 percent to 35 percent. Independents have risen from 32.8 percent to 32.5 percent. One percent to 32.5 percent. What this further indicates is that neither political party is particularly coherent or compelling to the majority of falks who are, after all, usually in the middle of the road. These are normal people who distrust both intense partisanship and the fierce glare of the ideologues. What they want is good places to raise their children, good schools to read their children, good schools to read their children, good schools to read the read to the control of the control of

are inclined instead toward a past-foture orientation. They will be naturally attracted to anyone who can replace the transactional claims of did-line special interests with a transformational vision of how people can work togethe to improve both their society and their lives.

For years, our political system has been dominated by ideologues of both the right and the left. This has left the disconnected moderates frustrated and out in the cold.

school system? Not on your life!

Too much of Michigan's prevailing cultural makeup tolerates attitudes of dependency, entitlement, risk wersion and disinterest in lifelong learning. Yet too many Democrats figure the old. ways and the old attitudes worked OK for a long time, and all we need to fix things is a new President and repeal of free trade laws. As to the Republicans, their steady rightward drift bas turned off a lot of moderate people who otherwise might vote GOP. An early in off: and the left. This has left the disconnected moderates frustrated and out in the cold. Now, there is talk about the rise of the "radical center," made up of voters moderate in attitude but passionate in their hopes, and who have been radicalized by their dislike of the present political system. As this year's campaign went on, increasingly I heard people saying "It's time for a change," They're right — and by change, hey need a whole lot more then the usual switch from Tweedledum to Tweedledes. We are talking about a realignment in which the politics of the future replace those of the future replace those of the surprised if this election marks the turning point from alk to reality.

Phil Power is a longitime

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Incumbents roll on Election Day

Cassis, DeRoche, Crawford, Potter and McCotter lead Novi Republican charge

> be Speaker for the next lerm. For more than a year, Novi has had considerable clout in the Slate House with DeRoche in charge.

eendies of politics — and Novi has it in the State Legislature. DeRoche won't be Speaker, but he did get another term in the House, and Classis will again rep-resent Novi in the Sonate. Although the GOP's influence, and by extension Novi's, in Lansing is deminished, these two wild ensure the city's voice is stall heard.

heard.
3. Confinuity in Congress
McCotter's victory, despite a
backfash nationwide against
Republican congressional candi-dates, gives Novi a veteran repre-sentative at the federal level.

By Greg Migliore

It's over - and at least in lovi - there were few surpris-

es.
The city's four most promi-nent local candidates — State House Speaker Craig DeRoche, State Son, Nancy Cassis, U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter and

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Democrats grabbed a 58-52

majority in the House, according to forch reports at press

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that Novi, despite introads by

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is still largely in GOP strong
lord. Republicans Dick DeWo

and Michael Honeltand fathed in

their hids for povernar and U.S.

senate, but each won more than

So percent of the vote in Novi.

The most hothy contested bath issue, proposal 2 (haunting

affirmative action), passed

statewide and in Novi.

I Nevi Election with a confident totals State Sen. Nancy Cassis City of Novi: 12,191 Novi. Tay. 55 Total votes: 67,068 State Sen. Craig DeRoc City of Novi. 11,465 Novi. Tay. 49 Total votes: 22,310 City Comm. Hugh Crawford City of Novi: 10,091

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City of Novi: 10,091
Novi: Twp.: 51
Total votes: 11,137
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City of Novi: 898*
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McGotter City of Novi: 11,599 Novi. Twp.: 51 Total votes: 50,961 Proposal 1* Yes: 15,515

Statewide; Passed

Slatewide: Failed • Proposal 4* Yes: 15,458 No. 4,104

*City and township com: bined.
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Registered Voters: 33,253;
Total Voters: 20,512 Voter Pct. 61.99 percent 6
Novi Twp. Voter Turnout
Registered Voters: 124
Total Voters: 91
Voter Pct. 73.39 percent

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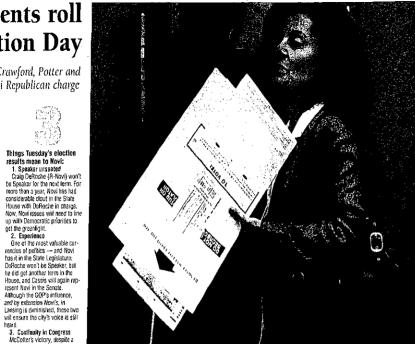
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NOTICE REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 06-057

NOTICE IS NEREBY CIVEN that Pulo Numbe is requesting of Temporary Use Permit to allow this sale of Chalatmas hass at 43500 fm Mile And (Eathor Carled from November 24, 2006. until December 24, 2006. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 lest of the boundary of the property being ora sidered for a temporary use permit. This request with be contribited as 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at the New Carle Centra, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Alf written comments should be oriented to Reford. All Volking and must be tractives.



Frances Tadajewski from Precinct 14 prepares to vote Tuesday afternoon in the Novi Civic Center. By 4 p.m., more than 600 people had cast ballots in that Novi precinct.

Recreation Commission for 10
years.

Left Potter, a South Lyon
Republican who represents a
portion of Novi, also secured has third term on
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Not will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 7:00 PM, in the Not City Control, 4572 W. Ten Mile Paud, Not, Mile Not, Not, Mile Paud, Not, Mile

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION MARK PEHRSON, SECRETARY

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351, as amended (MEPEA) & the time tool fine Separative of Wellstein Resources and Envisorment (Mellstein Resources) and the Section Secti



Precinct 15 voters kept the booths busy Tuesday afternoon at the Novi Civic Center.

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Notice of Intent to Determine Ownership of Abandoned Oil and Gas Well

Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon Well or Transfer Permit by the Supervisor of Wells

Pursuant to Part 615. Supervisor of Wells, and Part 616. Orphar Pursuant to Part 616, Supervisor of Wells, and Part 616, Orphan Well Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Profescion Act, 1994 PA451, as amended (NREPA), it is the intent of the Supervisor of Wells to detarmine whether the following well has been abandonad and to issue a Notice of Detarmination pursuant to Socion 6159 of Part 615. The Supervisor of Wells (uther Intends to find the permittee to be in noncompliance and to undetake plugging, response activity, and sile restoration pursuant to Socion 6150 of Part 616 or fo Intends the well permittee to a rev woner pursuant or R 324.206 of Part 615 for the formit to a new woner pursuant in R 324.206 of Part 615 for the formit of the Well permittee.

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Any person having information to show they have a mineral or working inferest in this well is encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Wells by Monday, December 11, 2005, at the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Geological Survey, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, MI 48909.

If upon review of the information eceived, the Supervisor of Wells determines the information is sufficient to hold a hearing, regarding ownership of and responsibility for this well, a hearing will be scheduled.



BACK TO WORK: DeRoche, Cassis head back to Lansing for final legislative spin

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The means a give-and-take," she stem to the cancer of the late of the secure a \$400,000 grant.

The real decade of energy independence is also high on her list. Beltock, who spent four years on the Senate.

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patts. Rectigions and historic social services and the health care symbol simply con't make investments in those areas if we don't have the economy, education and the infrastructure working right," DeRoche said.

Its believes state legislators will be able to make significant changes in the next two years, setting the state on an improvement course for the aext 20-30 years. Despite partisan politics, DeRoche state the's always going with Gov. Jennifer Oranholm, even when they're at odds.

"I like her, and I think we have a relationship," he said. "I'm -looking forward to worked to

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DETAILS: Social group for all wid-

MDMS Club of Novi DATE: First Thursday of each

DATE: First Thursday of each month.

TIME: 10 a.m.,
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: The Morns Offenan Morns Support (MOMS) is a non-proff support group for mothers who choose to stay of home with hier chidera, work out of their homes.

CONTACT:
jensengleming dyshoo.com

Kensingion Valley Mothers of Aultiples DATES: Second Thursday of each

onin TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Wilch's Hat Depot, 300 LOCATION: Which s Hat Depot, 300 Dorollay 18, South Lyon, DETAILS. This group provides micromation, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. Mothers of multiples fiving in and around the Kensington Valley school conference are all weccome. CONTACT For more information, (248) 437-5496.

Wamen's Prayer Support
DATE Salanday, ongoing
TIME 9-10-50 am.
LICCATION' Harvest Fellowship
Church, 98239 Pronice Trail, Wisom
DETALLS: Come for encourage-aunt, high, hope and prayer. Droig in or five ammides of longer.
COMINCT Manny or Sessan, (246)
926-8332 or harvestilellowship@com-cist net.

Breast Cancer Support Group DATES: Second and fourth Tuesday

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if each month
LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai
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List Commerce, Classroom C pspital, Commerce, Classroom C TIME: 10-11:30 a.m. DETAILS: No registration needed CONTACT: (248) 937-5017

Novi Toaslmasters DATE: First and third Tuesday of

rad TIME: 7-8:45 p.m. DETA/LS: Toastmasters will help

New Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter TIME/DAYS: 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting
* LOCATION: Meadowbrook
Commons 25075 Meadowbrook

Commons, 25075 Meadownarous Road, Novi OETAILS: \$24 per annual member shin includes handbook, \$1 per meet

Alzhelmers Support Group DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11 TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Church of the Holy

LOCATION: Church of the Holy Cross, 40700 10 Mile Road DETAILS: This group will meet on the second Saturday of each month, offering support and open discussion for all those dealing with Alzheimers, CONTACT: (248) 427-1175

Meadowbrook Congregational LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook

Gad CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham Moder Minister (248) 348-7757. ntenm Minister, (248) www.mbccc.org or gm etroil.biz Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m.

Episcopal Church of the Holy ISS LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or

AWChurchottuehuycuss.com Sunday Worship TIME: 7.45 and 10 a.m., Sunday School TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study, 10 m. Worship Center for ages 3-7; 10

a.m. Worship Center for ages 3 a.m. All ages Lunch Hour Worship TIME/DAY: 12:10-12:50 p.m. Wednesday, ongoing DETAILS: This will include scriptu

DETALS: This will include scripture and Holy Communion.
Youth Worship
TIME/DAIE: 7 pm., second and fourth Sunday of every month
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Holy Family LDCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road

Road CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org Work of Human Hands Handcraft Sale TIMES/DATES: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12

DETAILS: A wide selection of items

sharing, and urscool scripture readings. CONTACT: Maria, (248) 349-8847, and et smitwalker001@aol.com

Meeting DATE: Last Wednesday of each

Qak Pointe LOCATION: 50200 W. Ten Mile oad CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit

Sunday Worship TIME: 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

SI. James Catholic LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-7778

Novi United Methodist LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m. First United Methodist of irthville Location: 777 W. Eight Mile

Road, Northville CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or visit

ww.lumcnorthville.org Sunday Worship TIME: 8, 9:15, 11a.m., and 5 p.m. Community Healing Service OATE: First Monday of every

month
DETAILS: This service is open to
anyone asking God for healing in the
life, or that of someone close to ther Crosspointe Meadows LOCATION: Meadows

OCATION: Meadowbrook Bentary School, 29200 dowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile iad Contact: (248) 427-2700, 9 a.m. 1.m. or visit www.crosspolniemead vs.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran LOCATION: 201 Eim St., Northville CONTACT: (248) 349-3340 Xindegarten Registration DETAILS: Chaldren who will be 5-years-ald by Friday, dec. 1 may regis-ter for full-day for hall-day kinde-garten at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

The Baha'l Falth CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.s.bahal.org Devotional Gathering TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. last Saturday

of every month LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek St., Novi OETAILS: This is a gathering focus ing on prayers for peace. People of all faiths are welcome

First Presbyterian Church of

oritville LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Single Place Ministries CONTACT: www.singleplace.org (248) 349-0911 or visil www.sinpepace.org Thursday Program-Ongoing TIME: 7:30, social; & p.m. program

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Cherilyn Coviak and her 8-month-old daughter, Haley Lenae Coviak-Johnson, of Novi enjoyed the grand opening of the "Happy Feet" snow globe display last Thursday at Twelve Oaks Mail. The display features scenes from the movie "Happy Feet" about a penguin that can't sing but can tap dance.

Twelve Oaks Mall: snow globe exhibit

on upcoming

Minji Slavin has just the ticket to Mini Slavin has just the ticket to gat you in the holiday spirit. Shain, senior vice president, national promotions for Warner Bross, Pictures, invises area residents to visit Nov's Twelve Oslas Malt to see the interactive snow globe chibit that opened has Thursday. The mall's potent company. Taubtana Centers Inc., announced ace partnership with Warner Bross. Pictures in which 17 malls across the county will showcase scenes

Photos taken with Mumble Photos taken with Mumble
These include a walls drough,
25-foot holiday tree where shoppers
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GRAND OPENING!

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Twelve Oaks Mall, tocated
at 12 Mile and Novi roads,
will lick off the 2006 holiday
season with Sonta's first visit
at 10 a.m. Saturday. Santa's
hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5
p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday*
Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and
3-6 p.m. Suddays through p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 24. Photo packages start at \$14.99. For more informa-tion, call (248) 348-9400.

St. John Litheran I.DCATION: 23225 GCI Road,

Tracle Ringel, events coordinator for the Novi Parks Deptartment, organizes a collection of Japanese Sakunami dolls in the airium of the Novi Civic Center. The collection, on loan from the Japanese Consulate in Defroit through November, features dolls that were hand-carved in the 1920s and 1930s for visitors to spas on the Islands.

important first impression that can make the difference in your personal and professional relatioships. The cost of the workshop is S35 with registra-tion by Nov. 4, S40 afterwards. The Holy Bible and How it Got That

Way TIMBOATE: 7-8:30 p.m., Monday,

Historium - Andrew -

DETAILS: Explore how to find God where you least expect to find Him. The class will be held in the Emeritus

n the Novi area. CONTACT: (248) 497-3178 or e-DEC. 4

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group, Brengone is involed.

Farmington Hills CONTACT: (248) 474-0584 or visit www.stjohn-lutheran.com Saturday Worship

TIME: 10:15 a m

Sunday Worship TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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required. CONTACT: To register, (888) 440-7325, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.; for more information, Lou Marrin, (248) 465-4505 or e-mail, lou mar-un@stjohn.org

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Farmington.
DETAILS: Come in for an up-close look at the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission Studios, local communi-

Movi Concert Band Rehearsals TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday
LOCATION: Novi High School, Taft
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9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 26 DETAILS: Buy, sell, and trade

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a.m.-4 p.m.
DETAILS: Everything you need for your next woodworking project. Save hundreds on tools, equipment and

supplies. Learn new tips, free demonstrations. Try before you buy. a Admission is \$9, children 12 and under free, Parking \$5, CONTACT: (818) 304-0909, www.thewoodworkingshows.co

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osh While Jr. Concert DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Chilson Hills

Community Center, 44440 Brighton Road, Brighton (Corner of Chilson & Brighton Roads) DETAILS: Tickets are \$12 in

Sunday, Nov. 12, at 8:30, 9:45, and

Angel's Place Annual Dinner
DATE: Friday, Dec. 8
TIME: 530 p.m.
LOCATION: Hydr Regency
Hotel, Dearborn
DETAILS: Angel's Place provides respectful and foving
homes for persons with developmental disabilities. The offiner is
a major fund-raise, and will feature Stove Yzerman as the goast
poeleker. Tickets are \$200 per speaker. Tickets are \$200 per

speaker. Itckets are \$200 per person, or \$350 per person if you wish to attend a private reception! with Sleve Yzerman at 6 p.m. before the dinner. CONTACT Barbara Urblel, (248) 350-2203 or furbies@angelsplace.com



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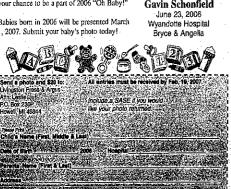
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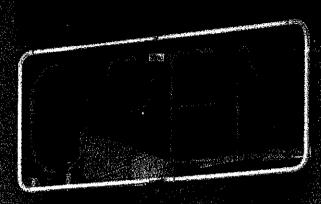


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Novi finishes second to Pinckney

By Jeff Thelsen Novi News

BROOKLYN, Mich. - The Novi boys cross country learn was focused on keeping the tra-dition of state top-10 finishes alive, but they secretly wanted

more.

The Wildeats wanted to set a high bar to match for future Wildeats and to finish higher than the 2004 team did, when this year's seniors were freshmen.

men.
Mission accomplished.
The 2006 Novi team finished numer-up to KVC foe Pinckney at Saturday's Division 1 state cross country meet at Michigan International Speedway. The 2004 team finished in fourth

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experience."
Wheat receives All-State honors for finishing in the top

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Aire Presed was next wo was Novi in 28 st em, 32nd overall (16:10.2). Josh Lunluy, Novi's lone justici in the team's top five, finished in 24th tenn, 41st overall (16:16.7). Keany MacDanough also finished off lish Novi career with a 38th-place faish for team, 59th overall (16:24.6). "We're such tight group," MacDenough said of list scannates. "The whole team, not just the top seven, is an antazing group of guys, a wouldn't want to go through list season with any other group of guys, 15 yau swessene."

any other group of guys. It's just answessme,"
Senior Michael Beard finished the scoring for the Wildrass with a 43rd-place finishe for team, 59th overall (16:29.3).
The other two runners were senior Scott Wagner (46th, 7ard — 16:32.3) and funior Auton Croad (70th, 104th — 16:41.9).
"All seven guys, 1 think, set records for themselves today," Novi head coach Robert Smith said, "We run the hest we coald."

said. "We ran the best we could." Pincheny blew away the competition, placing its top six ruaners in the top 11. Senior David Emery wom the note in 15:348, with junior teammate Mike Katsefrars was sectord in 15:39.6. Pinckney would've actually beat the rest of the state if it was considered a duel meet, 27:28. "Pinckney is mainly," Prassel 36. "Every time we

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Novi News

Mike Wheat Senior



State Finish

Team totals — 14th Overall — 20th Time — 16.01.8

Alex Prasad Senior



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Team totals — 21st Overall — 32nd Time — 16:10.2

Josh Lumley Junior



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Team totals — 24th Overall — 41st Time — 16:16.7

Kenny MacDonough

Senior



State Finish

Mike Beard Senior



State Finish

Team totals — 43rd Overall — 69th Time — 16:29.3

Team scores

1. Pinckney — 27 (new team stele record)
2. Novi — 140
3. Traverse City Central — 231
4. Traverse City West — 231
5. Millrof — 246
6. Sallne — 271
7. Warren DoLaSalle — 275
8. Protage Northern — 285
9. Ann Abor Ploneer — 301
10. Lake Orlon — 302





The Wildcat 200 freesbyle team of Dana Hapanovic Julie Schramm, Meredith Cote and Kerry Abel von the league title, finishing in 142,41 They last riss setting a new league record (142,54), set last year by Brighton.

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how strong of a defensive battle was substanted for much of the game between the two fivehinan teams. From the opening kide covered by Mitchell Lang to the 37-yard touchdown run by Jack Pinkerton, with less than two manners left in the game, the Bobasts played a hard fought, physical game. The highlights of the linest half were all defense. Andrew Jack Pinkerton, with the commentation of the standard of the standard properties of the standard properties. The Bobast defense had a tremendous good-line standard form the standard properties. The Bobast defense had a tremendous good-line standard colls. Strong men Jarrel Biopeleuson, Partick Woglyth, and Graham Gausden kept the Colls off the severeboard in the first quarter. Partick Woglyth, and Graham Gausden kept the Colls off the severeboard in the first quarter. The severeboard in the first quarter in the conduction of the manner of the standard particles of the particle









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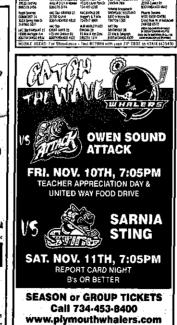
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Row: Sherl Emery, Kelih Fravato, Matthew Mizerowski,
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Landry, Marto Ferrini, Mitchel Pinkerton, Kim Haynes,
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Wheeler, Alex Kinnamon, Zachary Johnson, Scott
Schramm, Daniel Vera-Burgos, John Schlester, Ron
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Freshman Bobcats

Shurmur, Andrew Hixson, Matihew Wingfleld, Christian Durham, Mitchell Lang, Connor Ince, Jacob Vesche Second Row: Bill Dile (Head Coach), Ryan Watha, Carler Racicot, Ryan Rabinowitz, Alex Tarrant, Michael Minkovich, Billy Ulle, Brandon Halmaghl, Jack Pinkerton, Joey Vacca, Connor Clouthier, Jacob Meadors Third New: Kristiin Shurmur, Dante Bishop, Luke Lyons, Adam Tarrant, Andrew Schroeder, Patrick Woljylo, Connor Howeli, Nancy Lyons, Back Row: Mike Pinkerton, John Ninkovich, Dan Tarrant, Mathew Kelley, Jared Engebratson, Tommy McMaster, Mick Meadors, Graham Gausden Lina Longer, Black McCusker, Corev Gausden, Liam Loomer, Blake McCusker, Corey Sherman, Jeff Sherman, Eric Lyons, Butch Wingfield.





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NOVI: 2006 state meet | Several Novi swimmers



Andrea Kramer heads down the final stretch at Saturday's state meet at MIS.

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Sport shorts

Cash makes Albion
basketball team

Albion College head men's biskehall couch Milke Turner has announced his 13-aman variety notice for the 2006-2007 season which begins Nov 17.

The rosser includes Jim Cash, the son of Chapter Cash and Donas Cash of Northville and graduate of Cathetic Central High School, Cash is a junior at Albion.

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Novi sports schedule

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 vs. Northville at South Lyon.
 Swimming

 11/9 at Hardland, 7 p.m.
 7 p.m.
 11/10 at Ann Arbor Huros.

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Anny Oliobiansh racked up 338.35 points diving to chira second place.

Softmann placed third in the 100 backtroke (103.56) for a The Wildens fell 47-2

Anny Chabitashi racked up 338.35 points diving accounting the construction of the cons

By Jeff Thelsen
MONNEWS

The Novi 200 freesyle swim teem just missed setting a new record at the league uncet at Novi List weekend.

Novi finished in third place with 37 points, South Lyon won with 37 points, South Lyon as yes created with 37 points, South Lyon as yes plingthon.

Dama Hapnamowicz, Juric Schramm, Meredilit Cote and Kerry Aled won the relay in 13-43-9 for a state-cut line. The dat record was 13-24-3 set loss years by flingthon.

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Abel and Cote finished second when the fauldlegs won the first quarter and a 23-8 feed by half-what the state-cut time. The college was the third quarter 17-8 for a 42-16 feat the fauldlegs won the third quarter 17-8 for a 42-16 feat feating into the foorth.

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Kate Chakens led Novi with 18-10 points each.

The first control place.

Amy Olabidashi racked up 33.33 points dring to claim to the first quarter with 18-10 points each.

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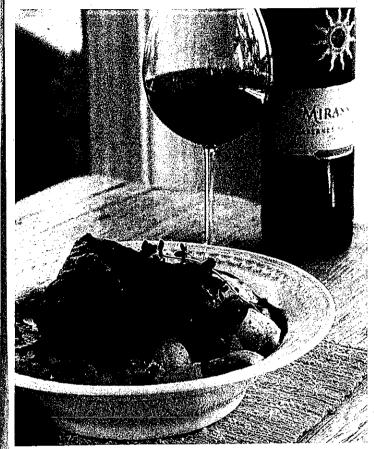
fildcat Josh Lumley, who finished 41st overall, helps Novi take the runner-up slot at state cross country finals.



Novi's Kenny MacDonough finishes 59th overall during the state finals

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News







Wilted Greens With Pinot Pears

- coak time: 23 minutes
 2 strips because
 2 pears, cored and cut into wedges
 1 inbiaspoon honey
 1 texpoon sherry vinegar
 12 cup Mirason California Pinot Noir
 6 cups clupped greens such as red
 Swiss chard
 Sait and freshly ground pepper
 10, taste
 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
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Cook bacon in large skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove from skillet and drain all but 1 tablespoon fat. Add pears, honey and vinegar, cook 5 mileutes or until lightly browned. Stir in wine; cook until wine is absorbed by pears. Stir in chard; cook and stir until just brardy wited. Season to taste with satt and paper. Transfer to pietes and top with erumbled bacon and but cheese. Maker 4 servings. Pair this salad with the same Pinot Noir used in the season.



Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding

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medium bowl and slowly whisk in checotate mixture. Pour never croissant
cubes, making sure all one coated. Let
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Bake 35 minutes. Serve warm dusted
with mint. Maker & servings.
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Cahernet-Braised Short Ribs

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1 (14 1/2-ornes) can reduced sodium beef broth 1 tablespoon Dijun mustard 2 tablespoons rehopped fresh thyrue Season short rills with solt and pepper. Working in batches in large pot, crock in oil on medium-high heat until well browned. Remove from per and set

heat until wall frowned. Recursor from pet ann ser aside.

Add panniny, carrots, oniun and gardic cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, 10 minutes. Stir in floor and cook 1 minutes more. Add wine, borth and mustand to pet, scraping up any browned hist on bottom of pot with wooden spoon. Return short risks to put. Bring in boil; reduce beat and simmer over low heat, covered hat with lid creaked, 2 hours, Remove cover and simmer over mustima-high heat 30 minutes. Seeson to loste with hyper, sait and pepers. Serve over soft polenta ur masched putations. Adults at servings. The main cue in food and wine pating is the type of sauce or spice used on ench dish, on pair these hearty short his with the sauce Cabrenet. Sawvignou used in the sauce.

Seasonal Food and Wine Pairings

all has arrived and with it comes the reawakening of the kitchen, when outdoor grilling and summer salads give way to bearly harvest cooking. Fall is distinctive for its rich dishes filled with

way to tentry interest coloning, and individually districtive for its rich dishes filled with flavorful root vegetables such as parsitips and fragrant fruits such as pears. Using fresh produce that is abundant in the fall is not only the best tasting, but is also a season-pleasurement and tender braised meats paired with bold red wines are the perfect complement for chilly autum nights. David Mirassou of Mirassou Winery*, sixth-generation family member of America's oldes winemaking family, speaks about seasonal food and wine pairings in his reavels throughout the country.

When menus change to rich sauces and piping-hot dishes, so too will the wine selection. Mirassou suggests keeping in mind complementing aromas, textures and dominant.

complementing aromas, textures and dominant flavors when choosing a wine for a fall meal. He enjoys pairing complex flavors of spiced stews and braised means with full-hodied Cabernet Sanvignon or velvety Merlot, and accompanying rich chocolate desserts in the colder months with a fuscious Pinot Noir.

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