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PHIL POWER: CONSOLIDATION IS THE ANSWER FOR MICHIGAN'S SCARCE PUBLIC RESOURCES Police chaplains to take on larger roles

Group helps Novi officers deal with stressful jobs

By Greg Migliore STAFF WRITER

The Novi Police Department is expanding its chaplain rogram in January. The group, called the Lakes Area Chaplain Corps, serves

Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake and Wolverine Lake police officers. It's adding two new members and will take on a larger role working with the four departments. The group is mude up of five veteran ministers from the area. It's led by senior chaptain Gary Effner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Novi. The extra members will allow the departments to better coordinate chaplain services which could save money. Newcomers Jon Hix of Orchard Hills Baptist Church in

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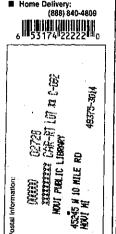
"There's just a satisfaction of helping people through a very difficult period in their life."

> Gary Elfner Lakes Area Chaplain Corps

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News Novi High School SPUD (Students Promoting Unity and Diversity) listen about their involvement in the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day memorial gathering.



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Novi High School to honor King

New club puts together elaborate event

By Greg Migliore

Students at Novi High School will take a deeper look at diversity while honoring the achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr. at the first-ever Unity in the

Martin Luther King, Jr. at the first-ever Unity in the Community Program Jan. 15. The 5:30-7 p.m. event will be held at Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School and feature speeches, dance performances and reflections on the legacy of the civil rights leader's life. Joseph Striplin, a noted violinist with the Detroit

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Symphony Orchestra, will give the keynote speech. Mayor David Landry and Principal John Lawrence are also scheduled to make remarks. The program is being coordinated by a start-up club at Novi High School, Students Promoting Unity and Diversity, or SPUD, It has about 20 active members. "We're just trying to unify our community," said Novi High School teacher Nicole Carter, who sponsors the club.

the club.

Startup group grows

SPUD has been around informally for awhile, but this is its first year as a recognized club. Last year, members painted a mural in the school's atrium that welcomes visitors in more than 60 different languages. The group meets monthly and often has "speak-out"

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sessions, which are facilitated discussions on a variety of topics that often offer edgy, provocative conversations

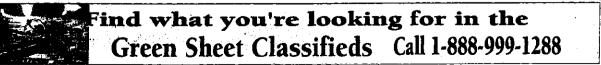
The students are able to see how the stereotypes said Carter, who is in her eighth year at Novi High School. She teaches civics, economics and govent courses

sput tries to spark awareness of different cultures, said Joseph Xu, club president.

"We just try to have everyone recognize both our differences and similarities and come together," said Xu, a 17-year-old senior who plans to attend the University of Michigan next fail.

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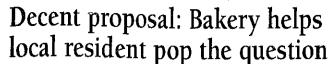
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Novi couple plans August wedding By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Stephen Reiter wouldn't settle for just an ordinary proposal, so he took the cake. The Novi resident wanted his The Novi resident wanted his girlfriend, Jessica Giddings of Novi, to always remember the day he asked her to spend the rest of her life with him. After much thought, Reiter, 24, arms us with the needed also came up with the perfect plan, He asked the Buttercrean

Bakeshop in downtown Wixom to bake a cake with the words "Jessica, Will You Marry Me?" Here's the two-layer, marble cake that Lisa Dodge and staff from the Buttercream Bake Shop in Wixom made for Stephen Reiter of Novi's creative proposal for girlfriend, Jessica Giddings, of Novi.

written in icing on top of the cake, then somehow get her into the bakery while he hid in the back. He chose the Wixom bakery from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, and he is in his last because he knew that Giddings 23, stops at the bakery often for cupcakes since it's near their home at Pontiac Trail and Beck ester at the same school with the same major Cake's her favorite food On Sept. 15, he enlisted the help of owner Lisa Dodge in the Reiter finally thought of pro-osing to her with a cake because Now the two are planning an that's her favorite food. Aug. 31, 2007, wedding in Charlevoix. "We wanted to have a destina-"I called Lisa at Buttercream Bakery and asked her if she could help me out," he said. Since Reiter and Giddings were both still in tion wedding and found an old building at Castle Farms in school and working, he only had a hort window of time to propose. Giddings works two sales jobs Charlevoix," Reiter said, "It looks like a castle, but it's an old farm

and is a dance team coach at The two are 2001 graduates of Walled Lake Western. Reiter was Walled Lake Western, who didn't date during high school but became a couple in February 2003 after reconnecting through Giddings recently graduated with a degree in general business

was sitting on the display case

was going to propose. His stepfa-ther, Paul Hering, manages Darakjian Jewelers in Southfield and searched for the right gem for

months. He finally found the per-

fect stone - a 1.5-carat, radiant

Reiter had the ring and the cake. Now all he had to do was

That's when Giddings best friend, Aimee Ivey, a fellow dance team coach who also works with

her, came into play. Reiter called Ivey the night before and orches-

trated a plan to get Jessica into the bakery, "She told Jessica she was pick-

get Giddings into the bakery.

cut diamond

Let there be cake

The Buttercream Bakesh

in Wixom is located at 49046

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Then Reiter came out and got

down on bended knee with the ring. The moment brought tears to

her eyes, "She was surprised," Reiter said. "And I was very pleased the

way it turned out. It took a lot of cffort, but everything turned out great." Giddings said getting Ivey

"But, It was hard for her to

involved was key.

Pontiac Trail just east of 24 Wixom Road. For more info



Stephen Relter popped the question to dirifriend Jessica Giddings at the Buttercream Bakeshop in Wixon: on Sept. 15. The Novi residents are planning an Aug. 31, 2007, wedding in Charlevolx.

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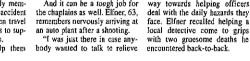
Giddings said at first she didn't think the cake was for her. Then, I finally I realized it wa

for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at

Novi and John Pavelko of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Walled Lake will be sworn in in Walled Lake will be sworn in at a ceremony at Novi police headquarters Jan. 17. The chaplains are volunteers, and Elfner said they find the Wallers and the statistical of the Wallers and the statistical of the Wallers of the statistical o said Elfner, who has been a pas-tor since 1969 and a chaplain with the Novi police since 1991.

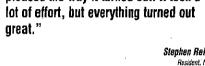
Vital roles The chaplains take on several oles with the police depart ments. One of the toughest and most frequent is accompanying officers to inform family memthrough immediate ts," Elfner said. And it can be a tough job for the chaplains as well. Elfner, 63, bers of a death after an accident r crime. They also often travel to the scene of incidents to support officers and victims

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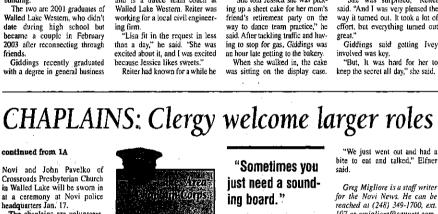
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for me," she said. "The whole staff was looking at me with this cheesy smile. I knew something was up, but my best friend hid

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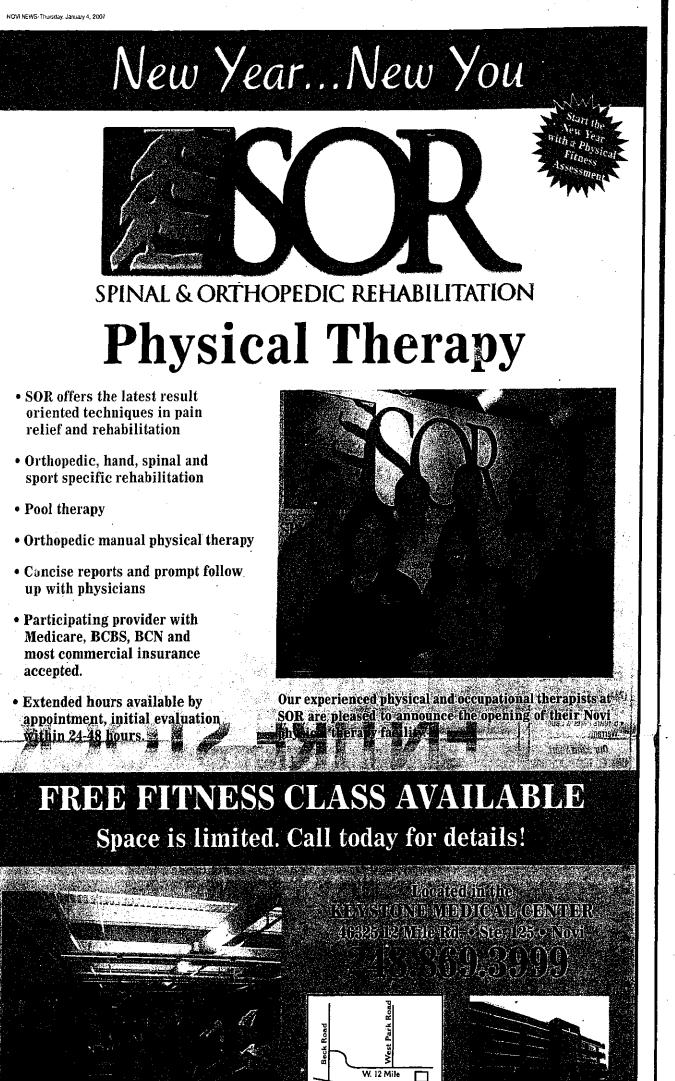
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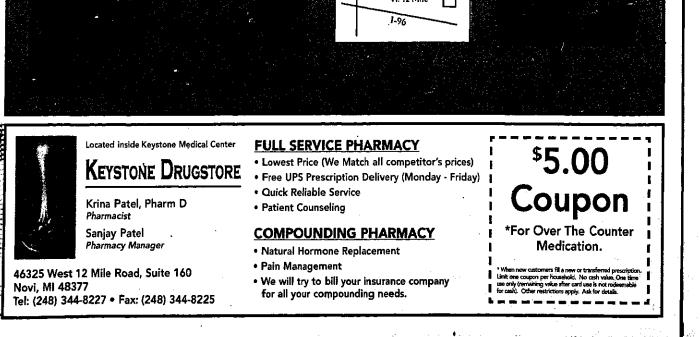
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New preschool program The Novi Co-op Preschool is introducing a new program for 2- year-old toddlers with a care giver beginning Jan. 9. The program will include crafts, songs finger plays and more to develop fine and gross motor skills, and senso- ry and social development. Open enrollment has begun. Contact (248) 340-3223 or go to www.NoviPreschool.com for more information or to enroll. Novi Woods Elementary Candid photos for the Novi Woods Elementary yearhook are wanted. Photographs for pussible inclusion in the 2006-07 book	mail address for all submissions. All photo submissions will be accepted through mid-January.	Japanese companies with the intent of teaching students to retain the Japanese language Children that live here for three to five years, mostly due their father's job assignment, are pre- pared to compete with their pers- when they return to Japan. The curriculum includes any well as Japanese language. Students are provided with the same books and materials used in Japanese schools, that are sup- pied by the Japanese govern- ment. Classes are held for stu- dents in Kindergarten through 12th Grade-	Japanese Grant The Japanese Business Society of Detroit Foundation has award- ed Novi Schools a 55,500 grant that will be used to support com- munication with the parents of Japanese students in the school district. The funds will be used to develop print and electronic resources for parents that will help them understand school pro- grams for their students that are beginning to learn English. The money :will also be used to	Jewish Youth Award Applications The National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit will be honoring exceptional high school juniors and seniors through their Jewish Youth Awards. The pro- gram recognizes students that demonstrate academic success and leadership in the Jewish com- munity. To be eligible for the award, a student must be a junior or senior, have a formal Jewish education, be actively involved in the Jewish community, have a signed letter of recommendation from a person on authority at the sponsoring organization, temple or syna-	mitted including a one-page type essay on the following topic Anti-Semitism is on the ris worldwide. As a Jewish teenage how has this affected you person ally? As a Jewish community what actions can we take to diminish this trend? Applications must be submitter
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Now serving: Novi youth

Youth council makes motions, floats and community connections

By Tracy Mishler SPECIAL WRITER

Walt Rames remembers time when kids were treated like kids The 76-year-old Novi resident

sail today's youth are treated hke hitle adults. "It's actually nice to see kids getting out there and helping others, rather than sitting in front of the latest gaming sysfront of the latest gaming sys-tem," Barnes said, "Youngsters should be allowed to have fun. But in today's day and ago, we always seem to be planning for tomorrow."

tomortow," Barnes said he regularly attends Novi city meetings, and he was happy to hear the city welcomes youth to serve as usall

well, "We need more activities and "worth" he said.

events for our youth," he said, "It keeps them out of trouble." The Novi Youth Council, cre-ated in 2005, consists of 19 high school students who reside in Novi

Appointed by city council for a two-year term, the Novi Youth Council focuses on engaging other Novi youh in community service and educating them in city municipal government, said Sheryl Walsh. Novi community relations manager and youth council staff ligison. "Similar to other positions in

the city, (council members) apply for the position," Walsh said, "There was originally sup-posed to be 13 members, but we had 60 applications (when the

council was first started)." Walsh said Novi's youth council is different that other cities

"Most youth conneils are focused on providing activities for other youth," she said, "They mainly serve as a social aspect for the community.

"Our community reports to city council on a biannual basis making recommendations on issues concerning Novi youth and informing them about what initiatives they are working on."

Novi Youth Council For more information on the Novi youth council, visit www.ci.novl.mi.us/govern ment/youthcouncil.asp

"I see our mission this year is to help the youth get to know the rest of the community."

Scott Czekaj

President, Novi Youth Council

Past, present and future

Since their first meeting, the Novi Youth Council has worked with city police on several initiatives, hosted a two drug-free all-night movie marathons and

all-inght movie marathons and several other events. The conneil raised more than \$2,500 at this year's "Addicted to Movies, not Drugs" event at the Emagine Theater. "It was our biggest yet," said youth council President Scott Czekai "We've go in many more

Czekaj, "We've got many more ideas in the works," Czekaj said the council recently built a float, celebrating

Novi's diversity, for the Ringing in the Holidays Parade. "We're also planning on par-nering with the senior citizens in the area to interact with them more," he said. "We have an idea in the mix to have a senior-to senior prom. Maybe a get

together or dinner." The Novi Youth Council also plans to team up with local ele-mentary schools more and host the second annual Project Sticker Shock with the police



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/No

The Novi Youth Council meets at city hall. From left: Kathleen Hlavaty, Vice chair Chris Jodoin, Vidhi Bamzai, Dayne Dines, and Sheryl Walsh - Novi community relation manager. Back row, second from left, Gabrielle Hagege, Stephanie Raymundo, Kevin Lai, Florianne Silvestri and Jeremy Hilliard.

to help the youth get to know the rest of the community," Czekaj suid, "(We want) to help them know what's going on in their eity and make them more aware

job. Hopefully future councils council, will continue to do that." "Any

Joining up Watsh said all Novi High

of what's going on, "We want to serve them, and so far, I think we've done a great

"Any student that wants to be involved in their community is welcome," she said. "Just fill out an application, write the

an application, write the required essay and have refer-School students are welcome to fill out an application for the ences." Walsh said applications are

submitted to the city clerk and the process takes place in June,

cach year. "They are an incredible group of students," she said. "They continue to amaze me. "I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work with them."





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Brooktown development brings live-work concept to Novi area

Developer breaks ground on Grand River project

By Pam Fleming STAFF WRITER

Adorno Piccinini believes Novi residents are ready for one of the hottest concepts in new developments today; the mixeduse

Piccinini, president of the Novi-based ADCO group, hosted a groundbreaking ceremony Oct. 19 at Brooktown, his newest such development on the south side of Grand River Avenue west of Meadowbrook Road. mirrors

The project mirrors Southtown on Allen Road north of Northline Road in Southgate, another development that opened in May and combines retail and residential. "We've sold 54 condos there already," Piccinini said, "Our

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goal is to sell 70 this year. We're bucking the trend in a down market."

People can view one of seven models at the Southtown complex and receive a complimenta-ry meal. Piccinini said a lot of people won't buy in Brooktown

unless they can see a model. Brooktown models won't be completed until June or July. A priority wait list has already been established for the 225 condominiums, which will start at about \$180,000 each.



tos by JOHN HEIDER/Novi N

Novi's Brooktown developer Adorno Piccinini walks along the site near Grand River Ave, where condos will soon rise.

"There are already about 200 names on the list," Piccinini

Prospective buyers can learn more about the new Brooktown development by visiting www.brooktowncondos.com.

said

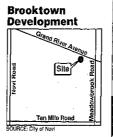
The condos range in size from 1,300-1,700 square feet. Each condo features a briek, sione and wood exterior with cathedral ceilings, either a bal-cony or patio and a two-car garage. All appliances, blinds

and carpeting are also included in the units designed by the Alexander Bogaerts architectur-

a) firm in Bloomfield Hills.

ai turn in Bioonfield Hills. The commercial space will include about 30,000 square feet of retail and about 40,000 square feet of office space. A couple of outdoor dining areas are planned, as well as a pool and clubhouse for the con-dominium dwellers. dominium dwellers.

Piccinini said several prospective tenants, including some well-known local businesses on the retail side, have expressed an interest in occupying space in the new development. "Plus, we're giving them the option to own the property as



well on the commercial side, if tenants prefer to own their office space," he said.

Concept introduced in 2004

The project has been in the works since June 2004, Rezoning requests and other details were completed in December 2005. It took until this past August to obtain all the necessary permits to break ground.

Piccinini said several national and local retailers have contacted him about noving into the development.

"Novi is one of the most desirable areas in the tri-county area," Piccinini said. "If I was going to take a risk, I'd take it in Novi."

For more information, call

(248) 305-8980, ext. 106.

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prints at the site of his Grand River Avenue site slated for 1,300-1,600 square foot condominums.

"We've sold 54 condos there already. Our goal is to sell 70 this year. We're bucking the trend in a down market."

> Adorno Piccinini Developer, Breaktown

Experts: Prevent radon from invading your home

State Pointe Media SPECIAL TO THE NOVI NEWS

It's a simple fact that during this time of year more people begin to spend more time indoors. And with houses better insulated these days and windows shut tight for much of the year, homeowners and renters substance that could be present in the air in their homes. Indeed, the U.S. Department of

Health has issued advisories encouraging everyone to learn about radon in their homes and the harmful effects of exposure to this odorless gas

"Indoor radon is the second-lead ing cause of lung cancer in the United States and breathing it over prolonged periods can present a significant health risk to families all over the county," said Dr. Richard H. Carmona, the former U.S. Surgeon General.

"It's important to know that this threat is completely preventable. Radon can be detected with a simple test and fixed through well-estab-

lished venting techniques." Radon is an invisible, odorless and tasteless gas, with no immediate health symptoms, that comes from the breakdown of uranium inside the earth. It can seep into a house through its foundation.

According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates, one in every 15 homes nationwide has a high radon level at or above the recommended radon action

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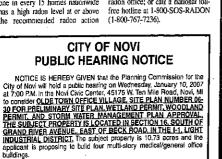
This danger is particularly a con-cern for people who are housebound or stay indoors most of the time. If or stay indoors most of the time. It you also smoke, your risk of lung cancer is much bigher. As such, more than 20,000 Americans die of raidon-related lung cancer every year. And the U.S. Environmental-Protection Agency estimates that radon causes several thousand pre-ventable lung cancer deaths each year.

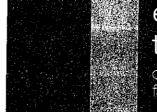
However, simple test kits can reveal the amount of radon in any building. These kits are available for around \$20 and sometimes are distributed free by local government agencies. Those homes with high

agencies. Those homes with high levels can be fixed with simply and affordable venting techniques. That's why the government is rec-ommending that homeowners and renters test their homes for radon every two years, and retest any time they move, make structural changes to their homes, or occupy a previously unused level of a house

And radon can occur in sceming-ly random patterns, with different houses on the same block having a different radon level. Homeowners therefore should not necessarily assume their houses have low levels if their neighbor's home had low radon levels.

For more information about radon visit the EPA's Web site www.epa.gov/radon; call your sate radon office; or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236).





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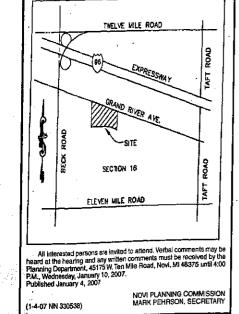
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Novi Chamber of Commerce to celebrate 40 years of service speaker. During college, he was a mem-ber of three Big 10 champion who lives with his wife, lan, in Ann Arbor, was named to Domino's top spot in March 1999. He gendered the founder Tom

Domino's **CEO** Brandon to speak

By Pam Fleming

It's been said that life begins a And the Novi Chamber of

Commerce will mark its "Big 4- ϑ " with a special function this nonth. The public is invited to come

celebrate the organization's mile-stone at noon Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Fox Run retirement village, 41000 13 Mile Road. "The chamber is celebrating 40 years of business, representing more than 500 members," said The lunchcon's theme is "How Sweet It Is To Celebrate 40 Years

Nora Champion, president. "Our mission is to be a responsible, proactive advocate of busiests in the greater Novi of Servicing the Community.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Rio Wraps eating contest

Rio Wraps in Novi will sponsor a Super Bowl Barrito-Eating Contest at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 41490 Grand River Ave, just west of Meadowbrook Contestants age 18 and older will have the chance to move on to the final round and compete for \$7,500 worth of prizes. There is to entry fee, but contestants mus register at the store by Friday, Jar

Entrants will be asked to eat three pre-made standard burritos aid as part of the event, the Grand River Avenue location will also offer 99 cent tacos the day of the contest. For more information, call

(248) 37-1-0690

Michigan's economy weakens

The Michigan Business Activity Index compiled by Comerica Bank in Detroit fell 1 point in November, to 101. The latest reading is down about 3 percent from a year ago, and so far this year, the index has averaged 2.4 percent less than it did in 2005. The latest reading is the lowest since September 2001.

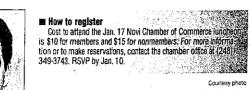
"With the Michigan-based auto companies cutting production to pare excessive inventories of SUVs and light tracks, it is no surprise that our index shows the state economy stroggling as 2005; was drawing to a close," said Dana Johnson, chief economist at Comerica Bank, "More auto-sector buyouts, declining homebuilding, and sluggish national growth is likely to keep our index depressed in early 2007." The Michigan Business

Activity Index represents 10 dif-ferent measures of Michigan eco-nomic activity compiled monthly with discontinuity of the discontinuity of by the Economics Department of Conterica Bank, The MBAI is seasonally adjusted, corrected for inflation, and expressed as an index, with 1996 as base year equal to 100. The MBAI series has been calculated monthly since 1957 and depicts state economic activity over seven full swings of the U.S. business cycle.



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Lommo's top spot in March 1999. He replaced the founder, Tom Pum Fleming is a staff writer Monaghan, who retired in for the Novi News. She can be December 1998 after selling reached at (248) 349-1700, cst. Domino's to Bain Capital, a 105, or \cdot by e-mail at Dotop becade writer write a state of the selling at the David Brandon, chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza in Boston-based private equity Ann Arbor, will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 17 Novi investment firm. Before joining Domino's, Brandon was chairman, president and CEO of Valassis, an interna-Chamber of Commerce's 40th Anniversary and 2007 Board Installation Luncheon. The event will take place at noon at Fox Run retirement village in Novi. tional marketing services and sales promotion firm headquar-tered in Livonia.

Board installed area. We are business and profes-

The chamber will combine its sional people working together to enhance the life of our communi-The chamber will combine its 40th anniversary celebration with an installation of its 2007 board members. David Brandon, chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza, Inc., in ty and the businesses in it," according to the chamber's Web businesses awichamber.com. site, www.novichamber.com. CEO of Domino's Pizza, Inc., in Ann Arbor, will be the guest

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FIGHTING BACK

Cancer foundation honors late husband By James Mitchell ANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Dick and Pat Hall never made it

Mother

By Pam Fleming

STAFF WRITER

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Luciana Thedford dida't think her baby would achieve celebrity status on his first day on earth.

But that was before the 20-

year-old Detroit stay-at-home mother went into labor late on New Year's Eve.

became the first baby born in the new year at Providence_Hospital

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to Florida, at least not together on the vacation they once planned. They met late in life, and Dick often told her that Florida was his Photo by HAL GOULD/Garmett News Pat Hall started a pancreatfavorite place. ic foundation in her hus-

Two years after they started dating, vacations — all of their decisions — changed when Dick was diagnosed in 2002 with panereatic cancer. In April 2005, Dick lost his bat-

He with cancer at age 54, but his spirit and attitude live on through Monday, Jan. 30. the efforts of Pat, who formed the network of Pat, who formed the Richard B. Hall Panereatic Cancer Foundation not long after Lyon Township-based foundation her husband's death. ean provide upont and encour-Novi's Rock Financial Showpface will be the site of the foundation's next fund-raiser ude." Pat said, "He irstad it like when the Second Annual Richard it was a bad cold and thought he Hall Panereatic Cancer could kick it." undation Valentines Panereatic c

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detect before it becomes fatal, and coverage is part of a "tool box an estimated 32,000 patients died that cancer patients need to carry from the condition this year, with them in their battle against Surgical removal is possible pro-vided the cancer has not reached excellent moral support and a top-

ic foundation in her hus-band's memory vided the cancer has not reached an inoperable slage, and the modical team are other key teatment options are chemothera-py and radiation therapy. Dimer/Dance Benefit takes place Saturday, Feb. 10. Saturday, Feb. 10. Saturday, Feb. 10. As a licensed, 501 (c) (3) non-As a licensed, 501 (c) (3) non-poil organization, Pathoes the Saturday Saturday. Feb. 10. Saturday, Fe with a proce tag of 54,000. Even with proper insurance, treatment can be costly, and Dick — a generous man whom Pat said routinely sent donations part of that tool box. Helping patients fill their tool box is the goal, Pat said. Funds raised through the foundation will be funneled through the Charach that shot they can't afford; cancer to any number of charitable caus-

de." Pat said. "He freated it like es — met many patients who said was a bad cold and thought he uold kick it." cover certain aspects of freatment. Pancreatic cancer is difficult to Pat said that proper health care

Commerce Township, where Dick The foundation's events will and Pat were familiar faces during serve to both increase awareness his struggle. (The two were mar-ried in January 2005, just three and raise money to help patients and their families. Pat maintained her belief in what she was doing during the months before Dick passed away, in a hospital room bed-side cere-

Mat side was doing during un mony.) Pour annual events are phaned for next year, starting with the Feb. 10 dinner/dance in Novi. Other events include a Texas Other events include a Texas Prudence.) She moved into Dick's Hold 'Em Poker tournament in Lyon Township farm house, built April at the South Lyon Hotel, a in the 1940s from a Sears mail-golf outing in June at River Bank order catalog kit and embelished Golf Course in Lyon Township by personal touches over the and a bike tour, Pedul for decades and generations. She Pancreatic Cancer, at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton in September. Die four sevents Pat suid some G. Komen of pancreatic cancer, ' The four events. Pat said, sym- in respectful reference to the

The four events, Pat said, sym-bolize the activities the couple enjoyed, even briefly, before Dick was diagnosed. "I have be a "I knew what I had to do," Pat said of her quest to establish foundation in her husband's mem-foundation in her husband's mem-tor, was established and regis-tered as a nonrovit searcy and due blers. Tessica Hall and

tion was established and regis-tered as a nonprofit agency, a seven-member board of directors was named and a partnership agreement formed with Huron Valloy Sinai Hospital. Through the Charach Center, the founda-tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and patients enduring long, painful tion will reach out to families and the charaction control tion will reach out to families and the charaction control tion will reach out to families and the charaction control tion will reach the file place, and the charaction control tion will reach the file place the stable the foundation the file place the stable the file the stable tion will reach the stable tion will reach the file tion the file tion the file tion the file tion the stable tion through the "living memory," the Richard B. Hall Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

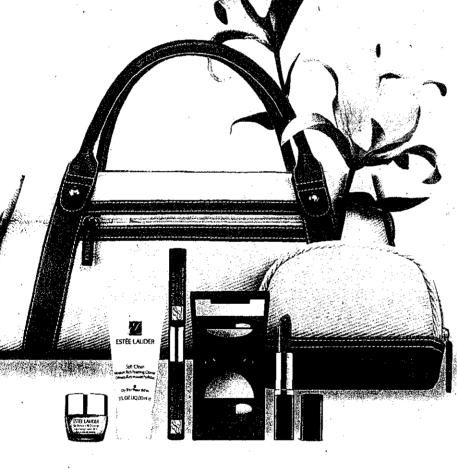
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make ends meet against costly medical bills. "We want to help people get For more information, visit www.rbhpcf.org. doesn't wait," Pat said, "We want to fill that financial void?

hours of therapy and struggling to



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Local service club president appears in national catalogs

She's one of several U.S. profiles

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By Pam Fleming

39 years," Applegate said, All Marcia Applegate did was write an e-mail Aunt a longtime member The next thing she knew, she was having her photo taken by a photographer from Chicago for a She said Johnson, of Novi, will As may neglige prior date by a structure structure of the serv-nonographer from Chicago for a celebrate 40 years with the serv-ational publication. ice organization on Sept. 22, Applegate, of Pontiac, who 2007, which, coincidentally, was national publication. erves as president of the Novi declared ABW Day by President Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Applegate said Quill staff con-Association, appears on the cover - tacted her last August and sent the - programs. of the January 2007 issue of the photographer from Chicago, who 2007 national catalog and the 2007 national catalog and the company's Web site. Charter Chapter meets at 6:15 Tresponded to an e-mail from p.m. the second Wednesday of the published in the Quill catalogs "Tresponded to an e-mail from p.m. the second Wednesday of the published in the Quill etailogs Quill that asked. "Our passion is much at the Wyndham Gardan she said. "We were thrilled because it Yakell Manns of Detroit also Naturally, she wrote about ther involvement with ABWA. Applegate. This photo also She later learned she was one several Quill customers chosen

■ What's coming in January? The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the Women's Association meets at 5, 5 pm Wednesday of the month at the Wongha On Jan. 10, ABWA member, Usaberson from across the country to appear in the company's publications. To read about other Quill customers passions, go to www.quill.com/stories. "I wrote about ABWA and about how my aunt, Bettie Johnson, founded the chapter in Inc., in Ann Arbor, will talk about the Cost is \$16, with reservativity require Chris Struwe at christina struwe chilf 306-1826. For information about joining, contra 1990 and has been a member for dent, at marcia.applegate@comcest.n Burns, vice president, at paburns@de

Applegate, who has worked for Plastic Trim LLC in Bingham a recent graduate of Madonna University in Livonia, was the association's 2006 schol- Farms for nine years, has been a arship recipient. The local chapter also funds tuition reimbursement member of ABWA for 15 year

and the local chapter's president off and on for five years. Applegate and other chapter members were excited when they learned her photos and short arti-cle on ABWA were going to be while they is the Outil available. In 2006, she was Woman of the Year for the Eastern Michigan Council of ABWA, comprised o 4 chapters and served as council chair in 2005. Pam Fleming is a staff writer

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Marcia Applegate of Pontiac, president of the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, is featured on the cover of the January 2007 issue of the Quill office supplies catalog. She's also featured on page 2 of the 2007 national catalog.

DELIVERY: New Year baby divine Providence

ounce son of Luciana and Ronald

Thedford of Detroit came into the

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"Although Eve had six children, this labor was the most intense," she said. She didn't go into labor until about 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Ronald, an electrician. was then rushing around, moving cars in the driveway and getting her overnight bag in their

vehicle. He wanted to get his wife to the hospital before the clock struck midnight and New Year festivities began. "The children were at grandma's because

she thought the haby was going to come by New Year's Day," Luciana said, with her due date of Dec. 30. It turned out that her mother, Catherine

Holmes of Detroit, was right on target. Mary Davis, a Providence Hospital midwife, delivered Tariq, "This was the first time she had been on call on New Year's Eve," Luciana said. Luciana said she was surprised when she

learned Tariq was the first born at Providence on Jan. 1, since several women came to the hospital to deliver before her. But some delivered their babies before midnight or after Tario's time of 5:36 a.m.

"I wouldn't have expected he'd be the first one since he wasn't hom until 5:30 aux." she baby born at Providence Hospital in said, "I was shocked," Southfield in 2007. The 8-pound, 8-

They knew it was a boy

world at 5:36 a.m. on New Year's Day Luciana told Ronald that this sixth child was and was Luciana's sixth child. a boy even before they learned of the ultra-sound results. And, he thought it was a boy,

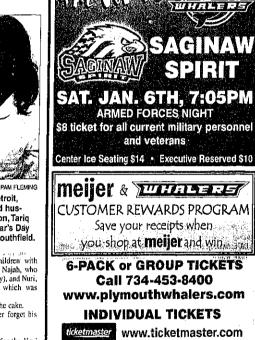
Luciana said she knew because she believes she's pregnant with a girl. When carrying a boy, "I even love to watch she's more passive and patient when she's



gazes admiringly at her and huspand, Ronald's, newborn son, Tariq Jalii Thedford, born New Year's Day at Providence Hospital in Southfield

boxing," she said. Photo by PAM FLEMING . The Thedfords have other children with quasi holiday birthdays, such as Najah, who was born April 1 (April Fool's Day), and Nuri, who was born Oct. 18, 1996, which was Sweetest Day that year. But Tariq's date of birth takes the cake. "I don't think anyone will ever forget his irthday," Luciana said.

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Nov pregnant with a boy and more emotional when News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at pfleming@gannett.com



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Thirteen Mile Road DETAILS: The special guest Novi Chorafaires Auditions speaker will be David Brandon, DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 9 TIME: 7:30-9:30, p.m. Chairman & CEO of Domino's Pizza Inc. The cost is \$10 for members, DFTAILS: All voice parts are weland \$15 for non-members. Please come to audition for this chorus RSVP by 11:30 a.m., Jan. 17. that is made up of men and women from Novi, Northville, and the sur-**GREATER NOVI** rounding community. The group rehearses September through May CHAMBER CHAMBER The Greater Novi Chamber is a non-profib usiness association, We provide enjoyable networking opportunilles for curr members; act as a bridge between local businesses stay aware of other members' serv-ices and products and the activities of their community. For more infor-mation, contact: Winkew McClellan, Executive Director al (248) 347 4622 or wmgncc@yahoo.com Economic Forecast Lunchean on Tuesday evenings and holds a series of Christmas concerts as well as a Spring concert CONTACT: Dick Bayerl, (248) 349-3267 Lakes Area Optimist Club Essay DETAILS: Area students are ncouraged to submit essays based on the theme, "I Want to Make a Economic Forecast Luncheon DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 10 Difference Because ...," for the 2007 TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration; Optimist International Essay Contest, Winners will receive local noon Lunch LOCATION: Wyndham Garden recognition and the essays will be

LOCATION: Fox Run, 41000

sent to compete at the district leve Hotel DETAILS: Member Lotus Bank College scholarships are available to the top winners at district and interwill be hosting, and have invited a special speaker to discuss the econ CONTACT: Kevin Terry, (248) OMY.

B2B Breakfast DATE: Thursday, Jan. 18 TIME: 7:45 a.m. sign-in; 8:15 **Hometown Phote Contest** Breakfast

LOCATION: Rock Financial TIME: 6-8 p.m. Showplace DETAILS: Guests will be from the LOCATION: :Novi Civic Center Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau to discuss what they

DETAILS: The winners of the can do to assist in bringing more "Hometown Novi" photo competivisitors and conventions to our area tion, sponsored by the Novi News The cost is \$5 for members, and and the Novi Historical Commission \$10 for non-members. will be appounced at this recention. Save-the-Date This is also the opening of a month January 25: State of the City long exhibit of the entries in this address held by member City o year's competition. The public is Novi, at the Rock Financial invited to attend and submit their Showplace. For reservations, call (248) 347-0445

among all of the photos exhibited. Entry forms and rules for the 2007 LAKES AREA competition will be available at the reception, and at the city's web site CHAMBER OF beginning Jan. 1. CONTACT: Kathy Mutch, (248) COMMERCE Since 1963, the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce has proudly served as West Oakland's Regional Gardeners of Northville & Novi Meeting DATE: Monday, Jan. 8 Chamber, servicing the communities of Commerce Township, Union LOCATION: Northville Library, Lake, Walled Lake, Waterford, Wixom, Wolverine Lake, and White Lake. Our purpose is to improve the

212 W. Cady St. DETAILS: Ornithologist Tim quality of life for businesses and residents in the Lakes area. We act Nowicki of the Lyon Oaks Nature Center will present a program or as a unified voice on behalf of the business community, provide a "Our Fine Feathered Friends". This is free, and all are welcome forum to discuss and review topics of interest, serve as a source of CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 information and develop programs that are responsive to the needs of American Association of the communities we serve. CONTACT: (248) 628-2826 University Women Luncheon DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13 Spotlight Lunch TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: VisTa Tech Center Jan. 9 LOCATION: Moe's on Wixom, Schoolcraft College, Livonia DETAILS: The Northville/Novi 29710 Wixom Road DETAILS: Meet at Moe's for netchapter of the AAUW will hold their New Year Luncheon with a nresenworking and receive free soft drinks tation by Dr. Craig Roney on the art for you and your guests. of family storytelling. The deadline Morning Conner TIME/DATE: 8:30-9:30 a.m., Jan for reservations is Jan. 8, and the cost is \$23 per person CONTACT: Beth Ann, (248) 305-LOCATION: JB Therapuetic & 8992 SCHOOL &

Sports Massage, & Gordon P. Smith DDs, 3255 W. Maple Road, Wixom DETAILS: Meet for this early networking opportunity. Call the GOVERNMENT Chamber office to register. Evening Connection Novi City Council Meeting OATE: Monday, Jan. 8 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, STZE M. 40 Mile Pond TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Feb. 1 LOCATION: Tribute at Wixom Village Center, 148 Center Blvd.

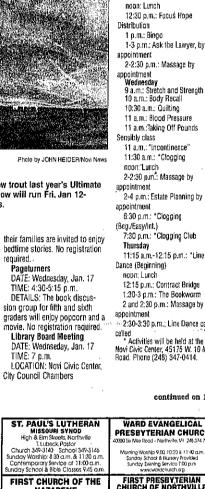
Nice catch!

Lynne Schrieber and her son Asher, 3, are shown a rainbow trout last year's Ultimate ishing Show at Rock Financial Showplace. This year's show will run Fri, Jan 12-Monday Jan. 15. and will feature fishing gear and activities.

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: No partner needed for Tuesday, Jan. 9 DETAILS: Learn how to create baskets with paper in a range of lessons in this pay-as-you-go pro-gram. Cost is \$6 for Novi residents styles. There will be a \$5 materials and for those ages 55 and up; \$6 Story Teller Dalls for non-residents TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 & 10 a.m.-noon LIBRARY Tuesday, Jan. 30 DETAILS: This is a two-part LINES workshop in the ceramics studio You will create a Story Teller Doll in Novi Public Library LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile the first session, and paint the doll HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday DETAILS: Unless noted below, all in the second session. There is a \$10 fee per session. Call to register Learn to Paint TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Jan. 25 programs take place at the library DETAILS: This is a six-week Note: The Library will be close Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King Day. CONTACT. (248) 349-0720 Story Times DETAILS: Session 3 Preschool series of classes for beginner to intermediate painters. Artist Rita Antos will instruct the use of acrylics and watercolors. There is Story Times, Jan. 8-Feb.9. Brochures available in the library for \$5 materials fee. Simple Photography Tips further information. TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. noon, Battle of the Books Registration Wednesday, Feb. 7 DETAILS: This program is offered for all fifth and sixth grade students DETAILS: Participants will learn about photocomposition, lighting that live or attend school in Novi. They can participate by organizing cropping, posing candid shots and more. The workshop will be taught by professional photographers from Focal Point Studios, Bring your camera to class. There is a \$5 materials fee. Colored Pencil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second Tuesday of every month DETAILS: The cost is \$2. Beginners are walcome.

teams of three to six students, plus and adult coach, to compete in a test of their knowledge, of books they read that will be selected by the brary. The first 12 teams to return their registration forms will be eligi ble to participate. The Battle of the Books will be held in March, 2007. For more information, please con Ceramics Class TIME/DATE: 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; 1-5 p.m. Wednesday DETAILS: There is a \$10 materitact the library's Youth and Teen Services department. Novi Knitlers DATE: Monday, Jan. 8 TIME: 6:30-8 p.m.

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9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall 11 a.m.:Taking Off Pounds 2-4 p.m.: Estate Planning by 7:30 p.m.: *Clogging Club 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: *Line 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge 1:30-3 p.m.: The Bookworm 2 and 2:30 p.m.: Massage by WARD EVANGELICAL Morning Worship 9:00, 10:20 & 11:40 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

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9-11 a.m.: *Line Dance-

10 a.m.: Asian Pacific

8:30 a.m.: Coffee & Conversation

- 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Line Dance cancelled * Activities will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Phone (248) 347-0414. continued on 13A PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH 20 E. Main St. al Huttan - (248) 349-05 rship & Church School - 9:30 am & 11 Childeare Available at All Services alt Logos Picg. Wed. 4:16 Gt. 1:5: 6:00 MS/ Singles Picze Ministry, - Thurs, 7:30pm OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer, Northville EEKEND UTURGIES Saturday 5:00 p. Sunday, 7:30, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM Church 349:2621, School 349-3610 Retigious Education 349-2559 Rev.Terrence Kerner, Pastor GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

STARTS FRIDAY AND CRIMINAL AND			CONTACT: (248) 347-0470 Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Moeting DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 6 TIME: 6 0.m. LOCATION: Novi Chrio Center, 45175 W 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-0410 Novi Schaol Board Meeting DATE: Thursday, Jan. 11 TIME: 730 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Woods Elementary NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE The Chamber is celebrating over 500 members. Our mission is to be a responsible, pro-active advocate of business interests in the greater Novi area. We are business and pro- fessional people working together to enhance the life of our community and the businesses in 11. For more information, visit www.novicham- ber.com er contact the chamber	DETAILS: Stop by after work and enjoy this free event. BUSINESS Temales in the Family Business Affinity Group TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third Thursday of every month LOCATION: Walsh College, Troy Campus DETAILS: Walsh Business Leadership institute invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Lims dis- cussed will be common issues and share solutions in a nonthreatening, noncompetitive, non-sales round- table. Registration is required. CONTACT. Jan Hubbard, e-mail jhubbard@walshcollege.edu CLASSES Providence Center for the Heating Arts LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 WANTED-ART WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS DETAILS: We are looking for peo-	Knittin' Yarns TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday DETAIL S: Join others and create hats and shawis for those in need. Tal Chi Class TIME/DATE: 10:15-11 a.m. Thursday DETAILS: This is an ancient Chinese exercise used to improve flexibility, balance and strength. No experience is necessary. The cost is \$5 Yoga Classes TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday (tor backs); 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday (for strength & endurance); 11:15 a.m12:15 p.m Wednesday (for backs); 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fuesday (for strength & endurance); 11:15 a.m12:15 p.m Wednesday (for backs); 5:30 for 0-class card and \$70 for seven-week evening ses- sion. Preregistration required. Massage TIME/DATE: Various times, Monday and Thursday DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is shown to be effective for stress and tension, chronic fatigue, pain and headactes. Everyone is welcome. Patients undergoing treatment should bring a physician's referral. Call for an appointment. The cost is	DETAILS: This is an informal knit- ting group that meets in the youth- area of the library most second and fourth Mondays of the month. Children, teens, and adults of all knitting levels are welcome. Woolgathers Knitting Guild member will be in attendance at most ses- sions to answe knitting guestions. Dora the Explorer DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 9 TIME: 6:30-7:15 p.m. DETAILS: Enjoy fun songs, lively music, and interaction with Dora. There will be photo opportunities after the show. All ages are wel- come. No registration required. Reading Maniacs DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 10 TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m. DETAILS: This program is for children in third and fourth grades. Read one, or more, books from the following series: "A Series of Misfortunate Events"; or "Spiderwick Chronicles". Come and help defend which series you think	PRESS YTERIAN CHURCH 4400 W. 10 Me, Not 243 497245 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Sunday 900 a.m. & 1030 a.m. Service Dr. Richard J. Hendelson, Postor ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 4325 10 Mers 1 Sourday 530 p.m. Sunday 49.30 & 1130 a.m. Sourday 530 p.m. Sunday 49.30 & 1130 a.m. Posteret Geoge Chomley Rator Roman Calles 47.7778 Water State State State State Roman Calles 47.7778 Massie State State State Postor Calles 47.7778 Massie State State State Roman State State State Roman State State State Roman State State Roman State State Roman State State State Roman State Roman State State Roman State State Roman State State Roman State State Roman State State Roman State Roman State State Roman State R	340-1144 ⁻¹ Sungay Woning Sevides & 600 cm, 913 cm, 1100 cm 360 cm (ms across) may use a core www.uncnontriville arg OAK POINTE CHURCH SU200 W. Ten Mile Newi Sunday 915 cm, and 11:15 cm, Casul, contemportry, two cond (248) 9120043 www.ockpointe.arg Your church could be here. Call Lisa Tincu 248-349-1700 ext. 118 Sunday Sunday Sunday Wong Sunday Sunday Sunday 1900 ext. 118 St. JOHN LUTHERAN, ELCA Formington His 12225 Gall Rd. 128-430084 Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Your church could be here. Call Lisa Tincu Sunday Sund
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Benjamin Branklin DETAILS: Open to all wind and percussion players. CONTACT: Diran Kochyan, (248) 348-5135 THE PUNCTUAL PLUMBER. 866-867-5309 ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE 46100 Grand River Avenue. Call (248) 348-5600 or visit http://rockfl-nancialshowplace.com/for more infor Ż World International Motorcycl TIME/DATE: 4-9 n.m. Eriday, Jan 5; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6; 10 a.m.-5 n.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 DETAILS: The show will feature the BOSS Stunt Show, Suzuki Give-away, interactive game experience, vintage displays, and a kids cycle center. Tickets are \$13 per adult, \$5 for children six to 11, children five and under are free. Parking is \$5. General - Cosmetic Dentistry Serving the Northville Community since 1949 REGIONAL Voted Best Dental Office in Northville MEMBERS: Grief Support for Widows American Dental Association • Michigan Dental Associatio. DATE: Sunday, Jan. 7 • Detroit District Dental Association • Past Presidents of Detroit Dental Clinic Club TIME: 2-3:30 p.m. LOCATION: Prince of Peace Parish, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, Wes Bloornfield DETAil S: The Archiocese of Delroit ٠ group Widowed Friends is offering a six weak program covering the phas es of grief, dealing with loneliness and coping with the loss of a spouse. A \$20 fee payable at the first me covers all materials. Register before CONTACT: Mary Ann, (248) 681-9424 O'BRIEN* Mentor Volunteers TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan SULLIVAN LOCATION: Oakland County FUNERALS, CREMATIONS, PREARRANGEMENTS Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 41555 Grand River Avenue Pontiac DETAILS; The Oakland County Novi, Michigan 48375-1822 Youth Assistance is looking for yolun teers for their Mentor Plus program to (248)348-1800 be a positive role model for someone John P. O'Brien John J. O'Brien Michael D. Walt State Licensed-Board Certified Funeral Directors BeckRidge Chorale Auditions TIME/DATES: 7 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, & Family owned www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com Offering Prearrangements & Prefinancing 6 ANAPHYLAXIS

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Jan. 11: Networking/Midlife Crisis

presented by Pastor Jim Russel

by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.

presented by Dell Deaton.

Walking Group

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

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

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group. Everyone is invited.

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School

TIME: 10:15 a.m.

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teaches parents how to offer the infant the comfort of massage.

Boost Camp Day

DATE: Friday, Jan. 26 TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Providence Park

Hospital-Novi Classes LOCATION: 47601 Grand River

ll; gracepointe@mac.com

TIME: 6:30-8 n.m.

DATES: Monday

in the Novi area.

HEALTH

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

fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel

Shop, 2334 Farminoton Road,

Jan. 25: Putting Your "Ex" in Focus

Oakland Physical Therapy LOCATION: 47601 Grand Rive we., Suite b124 CONTACT: (348) 380-3550 There is no charge for the follow-ing classes, but advance registration

required Your Career as a Physical Therapisi TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Jan. 18 DETAILS: This class is an opportu nity for both high school and college broadcast announcer for the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Cavaliers, and

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and talk with experienced physical

Ave. CONTACT: (888) 440-7325, 8 a.m.-5, p.m., Monday-Friday Childbirth Education DETAILS: Evening or weekend series heiping you and your partner get ready for the birth of your baby. Childbirth Refresher DETAILS: A one-time class to review important information for birth of your baby. five to 16 years old. review important information for own of your baby. Breastleeding Preparation DETAILS: A one-time class for mom and her partner helping to pro-vide tips for successful breastleeding. Baby Care Basics DETAILS: A one-time class with practical information about how to laded to the with a baby. Infant Massage DETAILS: This two-session class baches parents how to offer their CONTACT: (248) 858-0041 30 LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth DETAILS: The Chorale is inviting

the public to open auditions for the spring concert titled "Sing for the Eure". All proceedsf from this concert will go to the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute. CONTACT: (734) 416-9885

Plymouth District Library Basebal LOCATION: 223 S. Main Street, CONTACT: (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 The following programs require advance registration by calling the library, online at plymouthlibrary.org Baseball isn't just baseball-li's a metaphor for Life TIME/DATE: 7 c.m., Monday, Jan. 22 DETAILS: Authors Robert Samaras

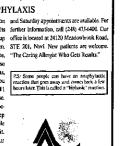
and Raymond Balak will present a variety of topics relating to paseball playing and coaching. Let's book this one to the O's: Tales from the Booth with Mike Reght TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11

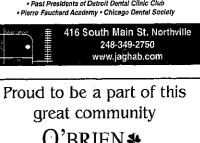
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	We're looking for you! The Novi News is currently looking	• During the past six months, have you moved into	Arthur Power was my great- great-great-great-great-grand- father. The stories of his jour- ney to Michigan and the	center needs resources for redevelopment. The consulting firm hired by Farmington Township.	business office functions together into intermediate school districts. They'd save pots of money that could be	Center for Michigan, a mod- erate think-and-do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are	presentations and practice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-9226 New Take Off Pounds Sensibly	The Baha'i Falth CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.us.bahai.org	Fit After Fifty TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Jan. 24 DETAILS: Current concepts will be	Caniata Academy Chorale Love Songs Concerts	by Dennis Engerer, P.T.
	to interview local residents regarding the following topics: • Are you a high school stu-	a newly constructed home? • Do you spend more than \$100 per week on gasoline?	founding of Farmington are from the diary kept by his son, Arthur Power.	Hooker/De Jong Architects- Engineers of Muskegon, found that a merged city	used to better educate kids. And at least some of our too-many townships might do	his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for	(TOPS) Chapter TIME/DAYS: Wednesdays, 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting LOCATION: Meadowbrook	Devotional Gathering TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. last Saturday of every month LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek	presented in a lecture/participation format in safe, effective excercise for overall strengthening and cardlovas- cular fitness.	DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10 TIME: 8 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand	Diabetes poses an increased risk for balance, which decrease the risk of fails, many health problems, among which At our practice, we provide relabilita- thip fractures were recently identifiad. If we care for a variety of injuries and According to the 'American Diabetes' conditions, including stroke and tran- sacciation, people with diabetes have matter brain injury. We are also an excel-
:	dent who receives an allowance from your parents? • Are you a high school stu- dent who has an interesting	Are you a single parent? Has your home been for sale for more than one year? Is there something specific	And in an example of the odd serendipity life some- times holds, early on in my	would add \$4.5 million to the overall tax base. More impor- tantly, combining the two	much the same thing with each other or with nearby communities, combining	Michigan, Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.	Commons, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi DETAILS: \$24 per annual member- ship includes handbook; \$1 per meet-	St, Novi DETAILS: This is a gathering focus- ing on prayers for peace. People of all faiths are welcome	Get Ready to Run TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Feb. 8 DETAILS: A lecture/demonstration	River Avenue, Farmington DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11 TIME: 4 p.m.	about twice the risk of hip fractures as lent resource should you have questions the general population. To protect about exercise, diet and keeping physi- against these fractures, the association cally fit. We're able to evaluate and treat supports this neonle set the recorn - clients at out facility, at the client's house
	job? • Are you a Novi senior citi- zen with an interesting job or	about Novi you would change, update or eliminate? • Are you planning a unique					ing. New members welcome. CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke, (248) 305-8646 FAITH	First Presbyterian Church of Northville LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.	and group participation class for those interested in running. Emphasis will be on common running injuries and	LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Road, Warren DETAILS: The concerts will feature	mended daily amounts of calcium or attextended caréfacilities. Fondurther (1,000-1,5000 milligrams/day) and vita- information, call the NORTH/NILE roin D (400-600 interrational units). P1Y31CAL REHABLITATION, P.C. The vitamin D is particularly warranted at 248.349,9339, to schedule an appoint- for those with like surveysource, as sum ment. We are located at 215 E Main,
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	about how your religious faith has carried you through tough times?	David Aguilar at (248) 349- 1700, ext. 102, or via e-mail at daguilar@gannett.com.	cise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of		in Novi, C www.novine	WS.COM	detroit.biz Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m.	LOCATION: Emeritus Room DETAILS: This seven week work- shop will cover a range of topics pre- sented by a variety of speakers. The	Farmington. DETAILS: Come in for an up-close look at the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission Studios, local communi-	Send your calendar items to David Aguilar, editor, Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167; fax to (248) 349-9832; or e-mail to	Are you an organ & tissue donor?
			the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition		Mar.		First Baptist Church of Novi LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road	cost is \$35 per person including the book, "Growing Through Divorce". Childcare will be available for toddlers	ty television studio. CONTACT: Melissa Cohn, (248) 473-2840	daguilar@gannett.com. Make a Difference	Ask your tamily today, and left them know your decision, too. That way you'll know, they'll know, and there will be no questions late: For ship brochure, call 4 doubdSS SNARE.
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Soccer title, cross' country runner-up head list

By Jeff Theisen

The 2006 high school sports seasons contained some of the top performances in Michigan. The following are the top five erformances from 2006.

Soccer State Champs

1. The Novi girls soccer team went op against crosstown rival Northville in the state finals and Sorthville in incommunication pulled off a 3-1 victory. Wildcat junior Stephanie Crawford scored all three goals, two in the first half, to lead the charge

"It just feels good to have played our rivals in a really tough game and win. My teammates were just amazing out there." Crawford said after the game Freshman keeper Erin Zerio earned her 16th shutoit of the year to keep the team's record nerfect at 24-0.

Novi coach Brian O'Leary, who earned Coach of the Year for the second straight year, said The two best teams in the stat nlayed today

What a Run

2. The Novi boys cross country team finished second at state to fellow conference mate Pinckney. Wildeat senior Mike Wheat led Novi with an All-State finish in 20th place overall (16:01.8). Senior Alex Prasad just missed naking All-State status, finishing in 32nd (16:10.2). Finishing out the, top. five-were .junior. Josh-Lomley (41st), senior Kenny MacDonough (59th) and senior Mike Beard (43rd). "All seven guys, I think, set records for themselves today," Novi head coach Robert Smith

said, "We ran the best we could." Novi also won the regiona

Best-Ever Finish

state meet. The Wildcats faced either the champion or the runner up in all of the singles and doubles matches.

Wildcats qualified in all eight possi-ble positions. Six of the eight posi-tions picked up at least one win, earning 16 points for the Wildcats. followed with 18 and 17 points

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Wildcats' Shannon Cody, left, and Rachel Barndt celebrate their state-title victory with a hug after defeating the Mustangs 3-1 in the state finals at Troy High School. Photo by JOHN HEIDER



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nen get a full-body workout during Jazzercise classes in the new studio in South Lyon.

azzercise works off extra pounds

By Kate Phillips

After just a couple menths in its new home, Jazzereise of South Lyon has been seeing amazing results.

A week of free classes and a \$25 discount are offered to new students with registration. The staff at Jazzereise is hoping that even more women will try out Jazzereise this January and begin to see amazing things hap-

pening in their own lives. "I challenge people to come in and see one class, either participate or just watch, and they'll love it so much, they'll want to come back," said Jamie Martin, owner of the South Lyon fitness center

FULL BODY WORKOUT

Jazzercise of South Lyon is a large, cofor-ful fitness center that offers exercise classes that both challenge and motivate. The class-es consist of a 30-minute to 40-minute fat-burning aerobic workont followed by strength training with weights, stretching and a cool down. Instructors combine aspects of

a cool down. Instructors combine aspects of Pilates, kick boxing and funditional acrobics into a fun routine that provides plenty of vari-ety, hat is still easy to pick up. All finess levels can get a good work-out because the instructor shows ways to modify the workout according to each individual's needs. It's a cohallenging workout for the experienced athlete, yet it is simple enough for a horineer. Highly coulding for a beginner. Highly qualified instructors go through ongoing training and are avail-able to help with individualized fitness goals. The upheat, popular music and rhythmic routines make it a lot more fun than exercis-

ing on machines. ing on machaes. "You feel like you are listening to the radio and having fun with your friends," said Jamie, "We have a great time." Izzzercise has continued to change and evolve over the years to include the latest techniques and trunds. Some eitents have been onionies lorzercise for several decades

been enjoying Jazzercise for several decades, though it has changed and improved

GETTING RESULTS



Kellie Turczyn and Nikkl McEvers provide free childcare in the kids' clubhouse while moms workout.

physique. A number of clients have gotten good reports back from the doctor after vendin climination of early symptoms of disease. And most importantly, the women are feeling better. They are smilling on the inside and out. Most of the women report increased energy and stamina, and a more positive out-look on life, said Jamie.

"After just two weeks they say that they can't believe how much energy they have,"

said Jamie.

MOTIVATION

At Jazzercise, clients stay motivated because of the personal connection. Jamie and each of the instructors get to know the people in the classes and develop close relationships over time.

"We want there to be a personal connec-tion," said Jamie. "You are meeting people and making friends and when you come in you feel like you have a conne

motivated to continue with their fitness plans, Jamie said. "The women know that people would miss them if they weren't there," said Jamie. "That's important."

LOVING JAZZERCISE

Like many of the clients, as soon as Janue Martin tried out a class, she never wanted to stop. It was a decade ago. Janue was feeling a bit bored with her usual workout so she went with a friend to a Jazzercise class.

"I loved it right away." Jamie said. As she continued to workout with Jazzercise, Jamie started making plans to become an instructor and start her own Jazzercise location. She loved the idea of Jazzense tocation, she tovor the idea of helping other women lose weight and get fit, while staying fit herself. So seven years ago Jamie started Jazzeneise in South Lyon. Classes were offered through continuing education, and usually met in a school or a dance studio. As more people tried it, the her of offerings grey

Where: 22177 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon Phone: (248) 486-3674 Online: www.jazzercise.com Childcare: Free during classes

JAZZERCISE OF SOUTH LYON

Classes: For women or children

place. The large, 5,600-square-foot facility means that more classes can be offered dur-ing more flexible times, including diffing the day, in the evening and on weekends. Now eight instructors lead 24 classes per week and are constantly adding new classes.

COMPLIMENTARY CHILDCARE While moms workout, kids can play, for no extra charge. There's a cozy red-sided clubhouse with all sorts of building blocks. trucks, and educational toys. Fully trained childcare providers take care of the little ones with the same vigilance as they care for their own children at home.

As parents of Abbie, 4, Carson, 2, and Chloe, 1, Jamie and her husband Matt under-stand the need to include the children in a workout plan, in order to make it work for a busy mom. They've seen that a mothers workout more often when there is free, qual-ity childcare right on site, like at Jazzercise.

JR. JAZZERCISE

The fitness centers offers Jr, Jazzercise classes for kids as well. Elementary aged children can take an after-school class that is offered at the same time as an adult class. It includes exercise, games, nutrition education and a craft.

Preschool and kindergarten children can take a Jr. Jazzereise class during the morning while their mom takes a class or exercises along with the children. Kids will learn coor-dination, strength and balance through edu-cational play using music, stunts, playground skills and dance

GET IN SHAPE

Start now on your New Year's Resolution. Classes are ongoing. Jazzercise doesn't require any sort of contract. Students can pay

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