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PARKS: Bring a Check, Naming Rights Up For Grabs

At a Glance:

Acres: 894

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couldn't elaborate. The program has been gather ing momentum this winter, and Telcont Credit Union has signed on as the first sponsor, purchasing rights to the playground at Ella Mac Power Park. For \$7,500 spread out over three years, Telcom will get a sign bearing the company's name at the park, which sits behind the Civic Center.

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"We thought it was a great way to continue to put our name out there," said Tyler Ross, marketing vice president for Novi-hased Telcom, "It makes sense to do omething for the community. The deal is pending city council "We're pleased with Telcom

and their participation," Staudt said, "However, city council has final say and that vote will happen Monday as part of the consent

For sale: "Everything"

The program is trying to sell naming rights to Novi's spots fields, shelters, playgrounds, rooms at city hall and other facili ties to provide another source of revenue for the city's parks amidtough economic times. "We're going to offer everything," Staudt said. Parks officials are keeping the ground to \$15,000 for the beach

program's potential donors close at Lakeshare Park. to the vest, but said it's attracting interest anong local businesses. TTC Holdings Corp., which is items, like sports fields, which

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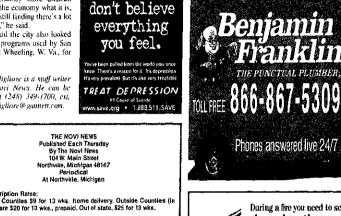
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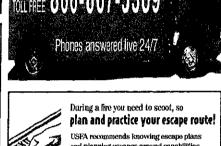
planning to build a new headquarhave high visibility and could ters in Novi, could look to spon-sor a facility, spokeswoman Lisa fetch as much as \$10,000 anaual-ly, said Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director Randy Auler Aragon said. "We certainly see this as a "It's certainly more difficult now with the economy what it is, but we're still finding there's a lot of interest," he said. worthwhile initiative for the comworthwhile initiative for the com-munity," she said. The poul is to generate \$100,000 per year, said Jay Dooley, a Parks Fuudation mem-ber who's leading the program. Prices for major items range from \$2,500 for a small play-resented to \$15,000 for the baseh

Auler said the city also looked at similar programs used by San Diego and Wheeling, W. Va., for ideas. Grey Migliore is a staff writer

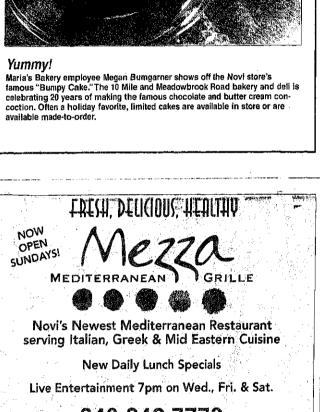
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HEROES: Two Novi Cops Save Local Man's Life

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to restart his failing heart. "Three cycles of CPR later, he had a pulse again," Balog said, adding Novi' Fire Department and EMS units then arrived and trans-"Those are ported the man to Botsford General Hospital in the things you Hospital in Farmington. Police do in a career officials said Tuesday that the vic-tim remains in stable that really make it feel For Balog, it was like you are the second time in his career that he's saved a victim's life difference." using the AED unit. In June, 2002, he revived a man fol-lowing a Novi car Steve Balog Police Officer, City of Novi accident. "Every year, on June 23rd, be calls me and thanks me," Balog said.

"Those are the thisigs you do in a career that really make it leel like you are making a difference," he said, "If my career ended today, it would be a gratifying career." Deputy Chief of Police Tom Lindberg said Balog

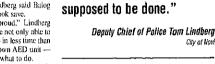
Deputy ther of Police for Lindoeg said halog and Woodley combined for a textbook save. "I an extremely excited and proud." Lindberg said. "Not only the fact that we were not only able to respond in such a timely manner — in less time than it took employees to retrieve their own AED unit — but that both officers knew exactly what to do.

"If you just look at this call, start to finish, this is how it's supposed to be done."

Be prepared

Lindberg said every on-duty Novi police officer is issued a portable AED prior to beginning an official shift. He said 14 units are available to Novi officers.

Two additional units reside within the department and another is deployed at city hall. Lindberg said department preparedness belies the statistical use of the portable units. He said most offi



statement.

cers will never use one during their career. To use one successfully, he said, is a career-defining

"It's one thing to catch a guy who's broken into a house," Lindberg said. "But it doesn't even compare to saving someone's life."

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ABCs of AEDs According to City of Novi officials, research

indicates that for every minute that passes, the chance for survival of a cardiac incident

decreases by 7 to 10 percent. Such statistics. city officials contend, underscore the necessity of portable Automatic External Defibrillators

(AED). "AEDs are proven to save lives and we have

an excellent means of rapidly delivering that service to people in need by using police offi-

cers on patrol in our neighborhoods," Novi Police Chief David Molloy said in a prepared

"Equipping officers with AEDs and having them respond to calls of potential cardiac arrest

gives strength to our commitment to providing the best possible emergency service to the citi-

zens of Novi. This program greatly enhances the chance of survival.

their life-saving efforts and quick response to

ensure the health and safety of this gentleman."

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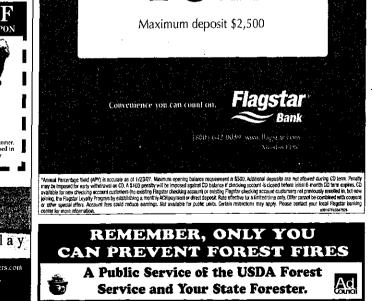


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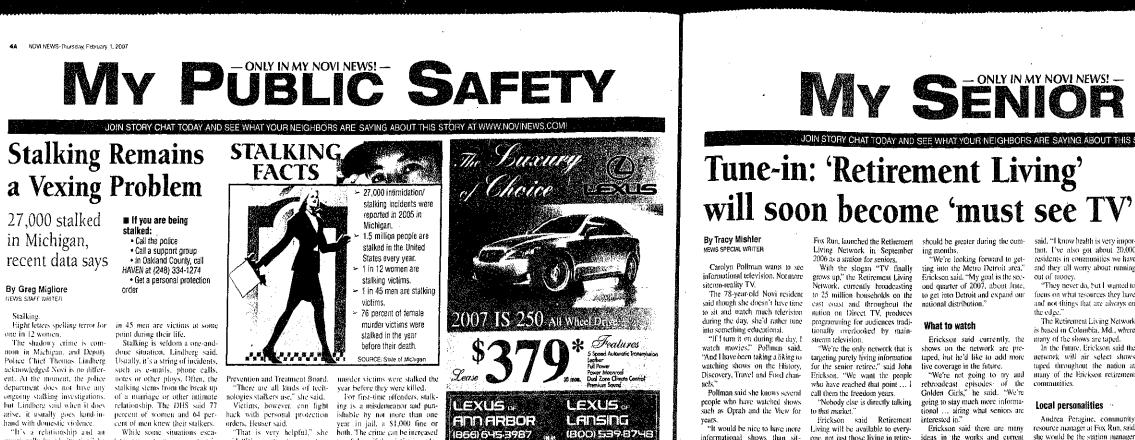
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programming for audiences tradi-tionally overlooked by main-stream television, "We're the only network that is into something educational. "If I turn it on during the day, I watch movies." Pollman said. targeting purely living information for the senior retiree," said John Erickson, "We want the people who have reached that point ... I "And I have been taking a liking to watching shows on the History, Discovery, Travel and Food chan-Pollman said she knows several call them the freedom years. such as Oprah and the View for years.

Fox Run, launched the Retirement

Pos kult, authened the Retrement Living Network in September 2006 as a station for seniors, Wilb the slogan "TV finally grows up? the Retirement Living Network, currently broadcasting to 25 million households on the cast coast and throughout the

east coast and throughout the nation on Direct TV, produces

Firekson and Retrement "It would be nice to have more informational shows than sit-coms," she said. "I like to see things about traveling and loaring. Currently, the network airs for four four hours and trackson I'd like to see more health tips and about four hours, And Erickson medical news.

said he is looking to increase pro-gramming during the next quarter to a full 9 a.m.-5 p.m. format. "We get enough of that sitcom John Erickson, owner of Healso said affer a bit more leg-Erickson Retirement work, network distribution of the Communities, including Novi's Retirement Living Network

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferv Dunwell Eve Elizabeth Costlow and Jeffery Allen Dunwell were mar-ried July 22, 2006 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church. Pastor Mark McGilvrey officiated. A reception was held following the ceremony at Fox (Hills in Plymouth. The bride is a preschool teacher in the Garden City Public Schools. The groom is in the den-tal school at the University of

tal school a and Michigan. The maid of honor was Leigh Anne Costlow, with Melissa, Burch Miday Cook, and Jaimee Reasonation Daniel Cook, and Jaimee Reasonation Daniel Cook, and Jaimee

The best man was justin Bagdady, and the groomsmen were Pete Kobylarek, Vince Slovan and Brain Swift. The ring bears was Chase Sparling. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and make their home in Ann

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacation of a part of Orchard Avenue/Paul Burryon Drive, also known as Sikh Gate, adjacent to the Main Street Novi development east of Novi Road. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be hald in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi,

Retirement Living Network: said, "I know health is very impor-tant. I've also got about 20,000 residents in communities we have and they all worry about running Coming Soon!

out of money. "They never do, but I wanted to focus on what resources they have and not things that are always on

the edge." The Retirement Living Network is based in Columbia, Md., where many of the shows are taped. In the future, Erickson said the

Erickson said currently, the shows on the network are pretaped, but he'd like to add more network will air select shows taped throughout the nation at many of the Erickson retirement twe coverage in the future. "We're not going to try and rebroadcast episodes of the Golden Girls," he said. "We're communities.

should be greater during the com-

ing months, "We're looking forward to get-

ting into the Metro Detroit area." Erickson said, "My goal is the sec-ond quarter of 2007, about June, to get into Detroit and expand our

national distribution.

What to watch

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going to stay much more informa-tional ... airing what seniors are interested in." Local personalities 🗠 Andrea Peragine, community resource manager at Fox Run, said Erickson said there are many ideas in the works and current ideas afready in the mix. "(Seniors) love stories about tion is up and running later this

ideas already in the mix. once "(Seniors) love stories about stuff they do in retirement." he year.

"When our second club house is completed, we will have our own TV studio to create our own TV

trained Fox Run staff

air personalities. "This is a great opportunity for they need on quality of living."

The Voice and Life After Life programming," Peragine said. "If we're producing quality material within our station, and it's of national interest, it could be shown on the Retirement Living Network". Network: Peragine said Fox Run's station would be run solely by communi-ty seniors, only supervised by seniors, only supervised by thick would be run solely by communi-ty seniors, only supervised by thick would be run solely for the senior senior senior senior senior seniors, only supervised by thick would be run solely for the senior senior senior senior seniors, only supervised by thick would be run solely for senior senio "I think we will become the

"Right now we're trying to "Right now we're trying to recruit people," site said. "I's a good way for them to learn new skills. They will be doing things like camera work, editing and on-the protectives.

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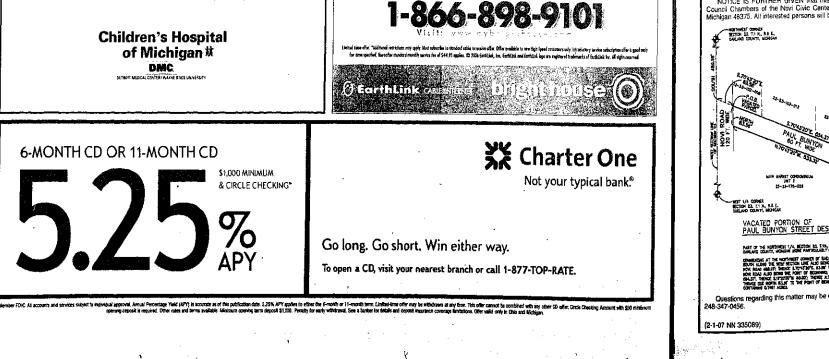
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On Campus

Valparaiso University

Karen Janik of Novi will be performing with the premier audi-tioned symphonic band, the Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band, this academic school year. Janik is a senior majoring in music education and the daughter of Christopher and Nancy Janik of Novi. Dean's List

EVELYN G. KLOCKE-WHITE Age 78 of Northville/Novl, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2007. Visitation will be bat away peacefully on January 29, 2007. Visitation will be held Thursiday, February 1, 2007 from Noon - 7pm with the funeral service at 7pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunkap, Northville, Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Arbor Hospice, 331 North Center, Northville, MI 48167. Gabe, Ashley Gazdecki, Chelsie Hall, Erin Haynes, Jozef Kopaczk, April Lucas, Jennifer McKenna, Jessica Ralko, Marie Ruhl, Eric Schleuder, Lanna Shanoski, Chad Thurman, Stever Welling and Kara Yadach. Students must achieve a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the OBITUARY POLICY

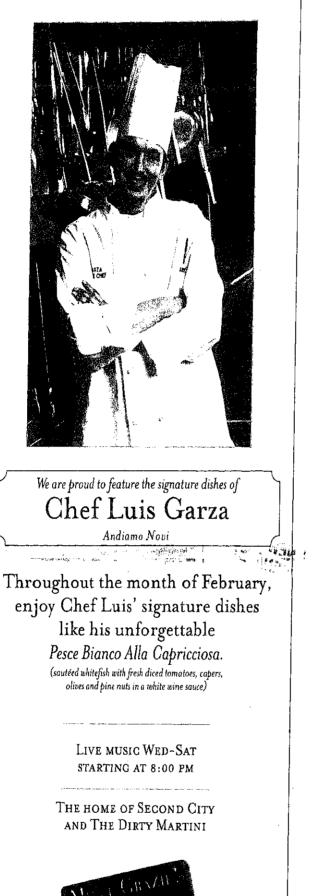
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DVD Markets DVD: To Shore Up Student Retention, District Aims for **Eighth Grade Recruitment High School** keting tool, Dion said, for both ontinued from 1A "Even if I change two kids' minds to

Novi eighth M DVD Facts and graders targeted Figures Number of Discs Printed: for district Mailed to: Nov! Middle School eighth graders Cost to the District: marketing effort

\$11,120 (estimate) By Renee Gates ■ Where's my DVD? If you are an eighth-grade student and did not receive a If a picture tells a thousand copy of 'Novi High School -The freshman experience' words, then how many will an eight-minute promotional DVD tell you? The Novi Public School dispull it up on the Novi High School's Web site at: www.novi.k12.mi.us

trict hopes their new marketing tool, aimed directly at the dis-trict's eighth graders, will not only tell them, but also self them on all the opportunities available at Novi High School — from academics to extra curricular. 'Novi High School — The freshman experience' is divided "It lets freshmen know what they into four brief segments: The best part of being a student at Novi High School: how Novi have to look forward to and it High School compares with other high Schools: advice you give to new students at Novi High School: and what it's like also shows the diversity of our being a freshmen at Novi High school system."

In each segment high school students, teachers, administra Peter Dion tors and alumni respond to the Superintendant, Novi Public "It lets freshmen know what they have to look forward to and

it also shows the diversity of our school system," Dion said, "I'm school system," Dion said, "I'm pretty proud of it." "It relieves some of that uncertainty about what high school is like," said Monique Beals, Novi Public Schools assistant superintendent for aca-demics, "They'll see both aca-demics due the curre-unrigular We "Other school districts do things but I think because of where we are we want to ge something up right away with the eight grade," Dion said. "We had to make it exciting and fast paced for the kids. The

kids are going to see it and say 'Man, I want to go there." demics and extra curricular. We have the academic piece and tell how well our students do for the parents," she said. Renee Gates is a staff writer

A letter signed by high school principal John Lawrence and superintendent Dion accompa-nied the DVD mailed to eighthfor the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or by e-mail at grade families last week vrgates@gannett.com



exposure and recruitment, one he believes will give the district an advantage over traditional metheducation that we offer at our high "Parents have choices on where "Parents have choices on where "We offer open houses and we'll "We offer open houses and we'll

to send their kids ... and we want to make sure they know what our high school has to offer." To further that effort, the district produced a DVD, 'Novi High offer eighth grade parent informa-tion night here in the next couple of weeks, but that doesn't guarantee they'll come over to (see) the high school." Dion said School --- The freshmen experience.' to showcase to its eighth graders and their parents the oppor-But (with) this," he said, pointing to the disc, "now it's in their house and whether they are thinking unities the district has to offer about another school or not, not mugh its high school curriculum. Novi High School principal John Lawrence said the disc also pro-mores the high school's overall strategy to help its freshmen su-dents better transition into high school life. they'll put it in the TV and check it

Viewer Response Joan Parent, whose eighth grade daughter is enrolled at Novi Middle School, did just that when their The whole purpose of our tran

sition program is to ensure student School, did just that when their success. We're very concerned DVD arrived in the mail last week. about our freshmen transitioning properly to the high school. It's a hig jump, lots of anxiety, fear and "It's very good and it's very informative," Parent said, adding the disc was missing something. "I don't believe I saw anything meern," Lawrence said. that related to their special educa-tion programs or for kids with dis-abilities," she said, "It would be beneficial for them to show a clip "It is our anticipation that by secing the DVD, students will be able to view all academic and extra cur-ricular activities Novi High School has to offer. It will help them see there is a place for them and that can make their high school experiof the Special Ed. department, like vith children with special needs." Parent is no stranger to the spence more meaningful," he said. cial education program at the high

New Day, New Tactics

School

school, All of her children have dis-abilities and all of them went through Novi Public Schools. The Gone are the days when every tudent living in a district automatoldest graduated from the high school; her second oldest is a soph-omore now and her daughter, Lauren, will attend the high school ically attends public district schools. Dion said. Today, charter schools and private schools offer formidable competition. in the fail. "We need to be aggressive about promoting ourselves)," he said. "I ave a competing school right cross. Wixom Road (Detroit "That's the kind of feedback we need," Dion said. "In retrospect, we should have added something." He said the DVDs were mailed

Catholic Central) that I have to pay last week to each family of the 515 attention to and they're making it more convenient, just in terms of distance. So I want to make sure student eighth grade class. Why do it?

ighth graders know what we have o offer in oar high school." The eight-minute DVD is a mar-To date, it's cost the district \$7.400 to produce 500 DVDs, and

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stay here or (the DVD) got into

lar workers that move in and move "Whatever the cost, we have to think about revente, we've got to think about every kid that comes through our doors, about the \$8.695," he said, referring to the out." Dion said. Those kinds of people go shopping for schools through the company they work with or they look at a relocation guide and they have a company help them find a school district." per pupil allowance given to the district from the state. "I want them to take that disc "Even if I change two kids and say here is the school system in minds to stay here or (the DVD) got into somebody's hands and they saw it and they moved into Novi, it's well worth (the crist). the city, because they are going to be relocating from other parts of Michigan and other parts of the country. If we don't do something The district's next move is to like that how are they going to

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make an extended version that will showcase the best that Novi Public schools has to offer from K-12. That DVD will be marketed to know about Novi?" Renee Gates is a news writer for the Novi News. She can be family's relocating to the commu-nity from throughout the state and the country. It will also be accessireached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or by e-mail at vrgates@gan nett.com











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My Education

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WINTERGUARD

restored at Novi High School

By Renee Gates

Kartlyn Hinman started in Winterguard her fresh-men year at Novi High School, Four years later, a freshman at Michiean State University studying ournalism. If innan is still performing in it only within string and the source of the story of the source of

why Fur still doing it," she said. Wintergoard as a little difficult to define. It isn't realize how long we're at this? ritles and sades on agrin as involves twilling flags, ritles and sades on agrin asian floor. It isn't real-ly an art, though it involves dancing, staging, themes and theatries. It is often referred to as the oat of the Aits

That's what students and parents in Novi High School's Wintegnard think, too, Sport Art. And they credit coach Betsy Richards for the program.

Winterguard Defined

There really is a technical definition for the Hinman said. And in 2004, the team went from 21 Winterguard, kind of. It takes Richards to describe

"It's a mixture of theatre, dance and the regular



Novi White, Winterguard senior, Michelle Behr, likes the difference in the two seasons "In the fall we're with the rest of the band (performing) in the field, (the winter) is our chance to which the said. "It gives us a chance to get into-more elaborate work." It also means they work twice as long. With their

fall season starting in June and ending in November and their winter season starting in November and ending in April. Winterguard teams are training and performing for 10 months. "It's very long," Behr said, "I don't think people

Pre Coach Richards

Coach Richards has been at this since 1995. She when the state of "It was kind of unstable before Betsy came," she

said. "There were a lot of cliques and girls didn't get along, there was too much drama." The team had a series of inconsistent coaches girls to 9 when 13 seniors graduated.

Enter Richards. "At first she was met with skepticism. We felt old color gund," she said, "It's a winter activity. We fike she was just another new coach. But she perform on the veckent. The Methiaga Color more declicated than the other people were. She had a plan for the future," Himman said, "I think she's



See Novi's Winterguard in action What: Winterguard Competition When: Saturday Feb 3 Where: Novi Middle School - 49000 11 Time: 5:30pm, Cost \$6

"I loved it so much I didn't want to stop. That's why I'm still doing it."

Kaitiyn Hinman Former Winterguard Member

competition last year, achieving a bronze in the AA classification. "It has really taken off," said Novi High School

principal John Lawrence. "I think you can attribute the growth of this group and other similar groups in the high school to meeting the needs of the stu-Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News dents The parents couldn't be happier of both, the suc-

cess of their daughters team and their praise of

Richards. "She is a phenomenal coach," said Parent Nancy Lodwick. "What I appreciate about her most is she is not just concerned about winning, but in the girls; who they are, their character, their whole develop-

tition is 30. Richards divided the group into two teams: one by audition only, Novi White; and the Renee Gates is a staff writer for the Novi News, She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or other for girls new to the sport art and still learning the routine. Novi Green. Richards brought in two by e-mail at vrgates@gannett.com.



My CLASS NOTES

2007 Novi Board of Education Election

nance in Plymouth.

Three seats will be available for the May 8 board of education election The version of the available for the only of which of conclusion electronic performal candidates must file a "School Board Candidate Affadavit of Identity and Receipt Form" with the Oakland County Election Division located at 1200 N. Telegraph, in Pontiac, no later than 4 p.m., Taesday, Feb. 13, When filing the form, candidates also have the choice of paying a nonrefundable \$100 filing fee in lieu of petitions. Once filed, the deadline for withdrawl is 4 p.m. Friday. Feb

The seats consist of two four-year terms beginning July 1, 2007 and expiring June 30, 2011; and one 2-year term beginning July 1, 2007 and expiring June 30.

And they're off!

My COMMUNITY

'THE WORLD PASSES THROUGH NOVI'

State of the City: **Poised for Growth**

■ Landry touts city's economic might during might during but Novi sees signs annual speech of opportunity."

By Greg Migliore

light Novi's economic prowess, Landry said core services remain key to maintaining the quality of life in the city. As Novi's emerging status as the Novi's emerging status as the capital of suburban growth headlined Mayor David Landry's second State of the City address last Thursday at the Rock Financial Showplace. Landry focused on the city's burgeoning economic might, but was passionate about basic serv-day life. The coming years, he said, are watershed moments for sout to minimum state and suburgent to the said are truction plans such as rebuild-ing the crumbling Beck Road are in the works. said, are watershed moments for Novi to position itself among the area's more vibrant communi-the addition of a new fire chief,

ties. Frank A. Smith, and the domining "The world passes through of 42 new Community Novi — this opportunity must be harnessed," the 52-year-old and wrolect of nublic safety offimayor said. yor said. pet project of public safety offi-Landry noted the city's cials and trains citizens how to

accomplishments in the past respond in the event of a disaster year in making his case that to supplement police and fire under his watch Novi has been crews. under his watch Novi has been crews. insulated from the economic pressures that have weighed down much of the rest of Michigan. Michigan.

He ticked off recent develop- element of the address for longments, including new headquar-time resident Kathy Mutch. ters for ITC Holdings Corp. and Ryder System Inc. as well as re-line," said Mutch, who also was development at the city's trou-bled Fountain Walk shopping port for a new library.

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 Iundry also touted the city's
 Ifmancial strength, noting its
 German firms have facilities in state equalized value is \$3.8 bil Ithe city. Additionally, diversity will be the next arca of growth in Novi, Landry suid.
 He noted 35 Japanese and 14
 German firms have facilities in state equalized value is \$3.8 bil the city. Additionally, diversity ion — better than 60 of 83 is catching on in new programs counties in Michigan. The city's at Novi High School, which bond rating salso remain investment grade.
 "While other cities shrink.

ment grade. "While other cities shrink, gran on brack and a provided of our city's "We are proud of our city's diversity and embrace its growth," Landry said. The mayor's diversity mesthere is major development in Novi," Landry said. Services still top priority sage resonated with Rabbi Avrohom Susskind director of Avrohom Susskind, director of the Novi-Northville Center for Though he was quick to high-

Jewish Life. "The true desire for growth and making things available for all people," he said, is what makes Novi attractive, "Development does not give up on Novi, and Novi

does not give up on development."





center. "We assessed of a crowded poportunity," he told a crowded ers, businesses and residents. businesses and residents. businesses and residents.



State of the City attendees gathered last Thursday at the Bock Financial Showplace

Greg Migliore is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103 or gmigliore@goumett.com. **Residents, employees and businesses define the state of the city.**"



"I think mayor Landry is making great improvements for the new year. I'm excited because I'm young, and this is the place I'll be living in the future. And for him to address the major issues was extremely informative and exciting." — Kaitlyn Gardner, Novi High School Senior

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"I thought it was a good speech ... It accurately reflected the optimism of the residents and pushiesaw. of the state's premier communities." --- Cynthia Grubbs, Novi resident and Novi Development Council member

"Overall, very uplifting, considering the state of the Michigan economy \ldots I would have like to hear more about the library expansio

- Linda Daly, 10-year Novi resident and Telcom Credit Union Employee



The Novl High School Winterguard practices. Richards. Post Coach Richards Novi's team is now 30 girls strong and a ment as young people." Winterguard force. The maximum number of girls MCGC will allow on the gym floor during compe-

Nomination petitions and other election materials are available at the Novi City Clerk's office, 45175 W. 40 Mile Ril, If you have any questions regarding the elec-tion or procedures, please call Maryanne Cornelius, Novi City Clerk, at (248) 347-0456.

Student Community Service Awards

The Optimist Club of Northville/Novi is offering \$500 awards to area youth through its Student Community Service Award Program. High school students that are residents of Nonhville. Northville Township, and Novi are eligible, and must meet the following criteria: full time student in good standing; passing must meet the following criteria: full time student in good standing; passing grades in classes for the current school year, provide two letters of recommenda-tion; write a 250 word or less essay on what they have learned through their expe-rience in community service and why being involved in community service is important to them and society. Applications may be picked up in the counseling offices of the Northville or Novi high schools. The deadline for submission is March 16, 2007. The applications and essays should be sent to: OCNN-(CSA) 143 Cady Center No. 76, Northville, MI 48167.

College Night

Eighth graders and their parents can get prepared for college by attending "Middle School College Night" at Schoolcraft College, 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb 6, in the DiPonio Room of the VisTaTech Center. Students and parents can visit the exhibits of Schoolcraft College. Cleary University. College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Madonna University, Contral Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, Saginaw Valley State University, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

For more information contact Schoolcraft Admissions Office at (734) 462-4426 or e-mail admissions@schoolcraft.edu.



ABOVE-LEFT: Village Oaks fourth graders begin their geo-quest last week during an "Amazing Race" type game last week. From laft: Gordy Williams, Jennifer Hepp, Maghana Chella, and Bridger Joy try to find out where Tex Arkana is and what river flows by Little Rock, Arkansas.

> ABOVE-RIGHT: Media specialist Sue Ruddy waves a starter flag last Friday as Village Oaks students begin a geography contest.

to be knocking on all your.

Novi Mayor David Landry applauds the efforts of the Novi High School drumline during last week's State of the City address at the Rock Financial Showplace.



The Novi High School drumline performs during last Thursday's State of the City ceremony at the Rock Financial Showplace.

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KNOW BRAINER: MEAP aside, what should your child know by now?

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mike Planagan answes that question with "Grade Level Content Expectations" — benchmarks developed to unline for parents and educators what kindergartenthrough eighth-grade students should know by the end of the year.

The expectations, also referred to by area parents as "What every child should know by grade" offerspectre gride these such as 50 where the sector of the sector data where were neglect introducing spectre gride times such as 10 where it of the sector of the state. Year fourth graders, should be able to refell, using — The said more rigorous "Grade Level Content their own words, information and details from fiction — Expectations" were adopted by many districts two and non-fiction and divide four-digit numbers by years ago, resulting in higher standardized test one-dicit numbers and 10.

Orchard HPIS Elementary School Principal Paul 4 ePlac said the expectations play a large role in his - 1 school's curredam.

"They are a basis for our planning as fail as what

we would use to instruction adjusted levels? The said. Let'has said the state defined learning expectations serve as the base for determining students moving dread and behind of grade/sevel schedules. The said the state for each grade, K-8.

"That is when we individually alter the instruction as far as we can?" he said

MEAP success

Ekinagan said Grade Level Content Expectations - 1700, ext. 122 or venitchell@gameri



Orchard Hills Elementary students prepare to head outdoors after morning classes. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN High & Eim Tituth Nurch 349 3 M TUST THIS A FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS NALANENE Plaggerty Rd Nerth of 8 Mile Rd Sunday School 9 30 or m Jay Cerebailon 10:50 or n. & 6 p.m. (248) 345-1700 Dr. Rob Bicke, Postor MEADOWBROOK NGREGATIONAL CHURC

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list. Martin Ackley, Michigan Department of function director of communications, said the grade level expectations provide teachers and stucomplete dents with detail and focus on the skills students

LePter supports the guidelines. "I think it has definitely helped us focus and has helped us with our students," he said.

Victoria Muchell can be reached at (248) 349

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people can read them;

Relate familiar livee-dimensional objects to their

geometric name Count objects using one number for each item

the day Name tools that measure time

capacity

Literacy'

Count objects using fingers and or objects Know and use the common words for the parts of

Compare two or more objects by length, weight and

Hecognize that words are made of sounds blended together and words have meaning Know the meaning of words s/he hears and sees

sentences that make sense • Spell words based on how they sound when writing

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story Use book covers and/er pictures to predict what

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comas, contractions and capitalization Begin to write the cursive alphabet Make predictions and draw conclusions should Write two paragraphs each containing a main idea and details

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and division problems • Understand fractions are parts of a whole unit • Understand temperature is measured by degrees in Fahrenheit and Celsius

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Principal, Orchard Hills Elementary School

Commitment, followthrough key to ensuring children's education success By Renee Gates NEWS STAFF WRITER

Monitoring their child's classroom performance, listening to them read every night and giving them learning activities to work on during the summer are a few ways parents can improve or maintain their children's MEAP scores, said local educators. Test results at the Michigan education Web site dow 10 percent of Novi surdens is needed. project calendar. show 10 percent of Novi students in grades 3-5 are not performing to the Michigan level standards

To shore up that gap, educators offer several sug-gestions to help strengthen a childs performance on the annual Michigan test and in the classroom. "I think all parents want their kids to do their best said Deerfield Elementary School Principal Richard Njus. "I encourage people not just to look at the test, but keep that consistency of learning 365 days of the

Nius recommends parents ask their child's school for a list of materials they can use at home compli-menting the state and school district's grade level expectations, particularly during the summer. "Almost always we see an increase in enrollment after MEAP scores and the lowa scores," said Kathy Michel, director of Sylvan Learning Center, Novi,

"I think that parents need to keep in mind that MEAP test, like report cards, are only one measure of a child's ability. It's a snapshot of what's going on at that point in time," she said. Michel recommends parents stay on top of what is going on in their child's class environment and school.

"Parents should know what their child is capable of, they should know how he or she is performing on the homework they have, they should monitor him to

make sure he is performing where he should be performing," she said. Michel also encourages every student in the Novi center to keep a planner or log and area in the terri-cepts they discuss in each subject throughout a school day. The students should then review the log Ph.D.

when they get home. "If they do that, when test time comes they will For Novi MEAP scores,

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questions afterward."

see PAGE 18A Rence Gates is a news writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.108 or by email at vrgates@gannett.com.

Extra Credit Follow these simple 'STUDY' rules:

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Educators: How to improve the MEAP

S: Stay on top of your child's study sched-ule. Be aware of assignments and whether your student is using time effectively to tackle homework.

 $T_{\rm c}$ Team with your child, the teacher, and counselor. Work together to develop a meaningful contract that clearly outlines expectations and sets desired goals.

U : Use a daily assignment planner and D: Define your child's deficiencies and

identify the skills that are needed to address performance problems. Y: You are your child's greatest advocate.

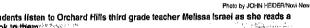
Be a partner to help your student achieve his or her highest academic potential. Source: Sylvan Learning Center of Novi

'l encourage people not just to look at the test, but keep that consistency of learning 365 days of the year."



have learned it, not just memorized it," she said "That's something parents can monitor." Closely monitoring a child's performance will give parents a better understanding of where to focus their efforts, said Novi Meadows Principal Tim Falls, "Parents need to really look at their child and

understand what their child struggles with and address that," Falls said, If parents discover their child is struggling in math or reading, there are simple things they can do at home like reviewing multi-"At fifth and sixth grade parents can still read to their children every night. Better yet, have the child read to them and ask (the child) comprehension



Students listen to Orchard Hills third grade teacher Melissa Israel as she reads a book to them.

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My CONVERSATIONS

Novi News

David Aguilar EDITOR Grace Perez Perry GENERAL MANAGER

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

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Park it! For A Price

And let's be realistic here: America is a capitalistic society, and on some level, everything is for sale. The or Novi to stay green. money might as well go to a it's going to need more good cause. This isn't a simple cash

grab. The program appears to

be tasteful, and businesses

are being asked to make a

It's also wise to do this

now, while the city has lever-

age. Novi is in the midst of

an economic boon and does-

n't have to sell the names to

its facilities. City officials

can negotiate on their own

But as Mayor David

Landry has noted. Novi is

doing OK because it contin-

ues growing. It won't always

be that way. All levels of

government need to prepare

Today's decisions

Iraq, appointing a "special advisory coun-cil on the war on terror." Since he has ignored the bipartisan Iraq Study Commission report, it does not seem that a

bipartisan committee would have any influence on the decisions he makes regarding fraq. There has not been much progress made

many to be too timid.

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three-year commitment.

Mindful of this, the Novi Parks Foundation has come ap with a prudent solution to ensure a steady, supplemental cash flow for the city's recreational facilities. The plan: Sell naming rights to everything from sports fields to park benches. This is smart, forward thinking. With Michigan's economy flatlining, it's prodent to line up extra sources of eash. And there should be no sacred COWS. Sure, hawking naming rights to a city soccer field or

playground might rankle for the day when growth levsome, but consider the els off and hard decisions upside: Top-notch facilities need to be made. with a secure future. This also gives local busidetermine tomorrow's Novi. nesses a concrete opportunity to give back to the com-

With their innovative prograin, parks officials clearly munity while getting a bit of understand this. The rest of publicity their private coffers the city should take note can afford.

Story Chat: What's on Your Mind?

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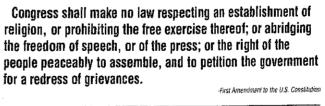
dependence has not improved. Health care is still not affordable for many of our cit-rzens. There has been no immigration Check out PETA reform. As for halancing the budget, the before donating national debt has doubled in the six years that Bush has been in office. As regards the war on terror: Osama bin After reading last weeks letter from the

Lader remains at large the Taliban are lady asking for donations to be sent to more prominent in Alghanistan and al-PETA in behalf of Art Buchwalds Passing, Qaida appears to be responsible for much of the violence in frag. The Precident wants bipartican support of his policies in PETA do not understand fully what PETA is about PETA is a organization that sup-ports the American terrorist group, the Earth Liberation Front, PETA also wants no pet ownership at all-so if you own a pet, cat, dog , horse, hampster, etc., PETA's end goal is to stop that. Please go to the Web site (http://www.petakilisani-mals.com/index.cfm) to get a more realis-

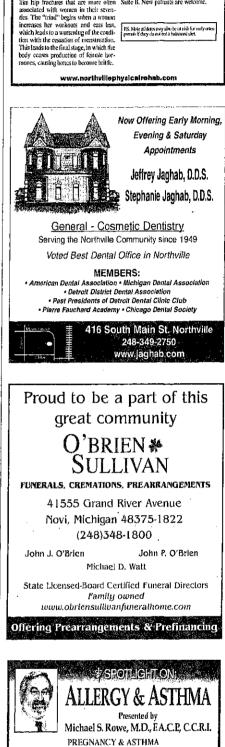
toward helping our country trim its tic idea of what PETA is. And if you want dependence on foreign oil. The new pro-posal by Bush to improve fuel-economy horses etc. please find a no-kill shelter and standards 4 percent by 2010 is thought by donate to them. with your monetary concept of "looking for the consistency in maintaining low

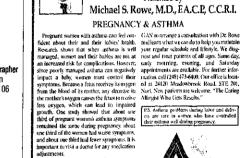
taxes. Continuity of this monetary certain situations, can and usually leads to the infamous, "penny-wise, dollar foolish" snare. This snare will mitigate any original savings, via long-range cost. The city of Novi has probably been the victim of this snare on more than one occasion. Council Members Match. Nagy and Paul's rationale for not approving the Novi Police Department weapons range is counter to sound fact and expert opinion. Unfortunately, their disapproval of the range appears primarily based on the stated concept of "consistency in maintaining a much higher price down the road, I believe if council members Mutch, Nagy and Paul's votes on this issued as a line and Paul's votes on this issued are allowed to stand, the potential long term cost for the city could be excessive. Ms. Kocan, I respectfully disagree with the viability and rational of council mem-Novi bers Mutch, Nagy and I aul's vote concerning the gun range issue.













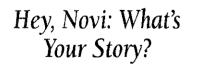


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Kocan, you are to be lauded for your com munity spirit and participation in Novi city government. You, along with other residents that mirror your community spirit, are responsible for Novi's successful growth. Having participated in this gover nance, you are aware of the fundamenta components in formulating rational decisions. Rational decisions should be based on sound fact and expert opinion. As stated in your letter, there will

always be differences of opinions and we should look at decision based rationale. A further statement directed us to, "Look for the consistency in maintaining low laxes." Ms. Kocan, you are correct in your state ments concerning opinion differentials and decision rationale. However, I disagree



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Paul R. Van Pelt Novi Police Officer, Retired South Lyon



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Night!

and I hope you will all come along for the ride. To make things easier. I've developed a Web guide below se you know the theme of the day. ou may have heard the Internet is pretty bot. From Google to WebMD, there are few holdouts. To the side, are instructions for sending in photos, And to chat, don't forget to hit Still, nothing beats

a well-managed torum, where people gather and share thoughts, advice, real-time images and a cyber shoulder to cry on. Blogging, chatting and forums are all laternet terms for coming together. And that's exactly

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Tuesday: My Novi Baby!





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Discovering your BMI

(Body Mass Index)

Confront your body

Losing weight isn't as easy as you think

By Tracy Mishler NEWS SPECIAL WRITER "One of the most common mis conceptions is that people think if they eat less they'll lose weight." he said. "While that may seem logical, often it can be more com-Etta Gabriel didn't recognize her weight problem until realizing she had 115 extra pounds under plicated. "We need to think about the

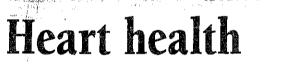
er belt. The 65-year-old Novi resident number of times we cat, what we eat and especially understand how said she's struggled with her the things we eat affect our metaweight for years. And she said her bolic rate biggest struggle is emotional eat-

"I've had my ups and downs, Who's at fault?

and I don't like being over-weight," Gabriel said. "I'm an Deloris Roman said it bothers eater when things upset me. Now her that people are judged by their I want to be down. SIZC. "I like food. We wouldn't be "It really bothers me that a size heavy if we didn't enjoy the foods we eat." It is a large size, 'said Roman, of Novi, "Let's face it. I Like Gabriel, many people think the majority of people are well over a 12 or 14. Too much struggle with being overweight. About 64 percent of American adults are overweight or obese according to the American emphasis is put on being skinny." Roman said she's had a neverending battle with weight gain. Diabetes Association, and Blue "I loved sweets," she said, "But And the shield recently report and the associated health problems - costs Americans more than residents, belongs to TÔPS -\$100 billion in health care Taking Off The Pounds Sensiblyexpenses each year. The reason: lack of exercise a group that meets weekly at the Novi Senior Center and acts as a and poor cating habits, said Dr. Michael Montico, of Providence support group for overweight individuals. As a member for two years, "What works is comprehensive Roman said TOPS is the reason nutrition and exercise plans. There are no quick fixes." Family and Athletics Medicine of Novi, Milford and Farmington

 Montico said what many peo-Montico said what many peo-ise don't know is diet and exer-ise are the center to living a realthy lifestyle.
 "TOPS is a good support group," she said. "I was on Weight Watchers for a number of years. It
 Listen up Rebecca Boyke, president of

 ple don't know is diet and exercise are the center to living a healthy lifestyle.



Cardiologists issue guidelines for stent use

Hills.

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again by height in inches. • OMI values less than 18.5 are considered underweight. 6MI values from 18.5 to 24.9 are normal Obesity is certified as a bini of 30 of greater, or add or more overweight.
 Extreme obesity is defined as a BMI of 40 or greater. URCES: American Heart Ass

"One of the most common misconceptions is that people think if

they eat less they'll lose weight." Dr. Michael Montico

Providence Family and Athletics Medicine of Novi, Millord and Farmington Hills

TOPS in Novi, said her hes-With TOPS, we celebrate our accesses and commiserate our allures. We offer support to each Boyke said. "Some need it as a successes and commiserate our failures. We offer support to each social outlook and some need it to When dicting, whether you're find out what they (should) do. "For us. TOPS is a place where people come together, all with the same problem, and talk about

"I highly encourage people to avoid the fad diet," he said, "They get discouraged. "It didn't take three weeks to are not successful and none have proven to work on a long-term

wasn't for me

other.'

"Keeping it off is the hardest

when chefting, whence you re-trying to lose a few pounds or a significant amount of weight. Montico said support groups are good, but people should stay away from fad diets. their weight." Roman said though she hasn't reached her ideal weight, anyone trying to lose weight should not

> put the weight on, so don't expect it to come of real quick either," she said, "There will be thretuations. Don't be down on yourself.

In December, a U.S. Food and Drug and make sure (about) the criteria and indica-diministration advisory panel recommended tions.⁵ Deciding whether a patient receives a with caveats, including updated labeling and updated sub-ling stent or a bare metal stent should be made on an individual basis. "We need to very carefully consider the pros and cons of different strategies to make sure we're doing whatever is best for the patient."

Hodgson said. · Physicians need to be diligent about implantation techniques, Hodgson emphasized. • Patients should take dual anti-clotting

medication for at least three to six months and preferably one year - after receiving a stent. Patients with a higher-than-average risk for late stent thrombosis should consider tak-

medication.

Heart specialists pointed out that, despite

Tomato-broccoli combo ing anti-clotting agents even longer and per- may protect against Physicians should evaluate each patient individually before discontinuing anti-choting

the problems, the stenting procedure is still By Robert Preidt



Novi resident Michelie Kolliker researched weight loss options before deciding on Bariatric surgery at Henry Ford Hospital

Novi resident Michelle Kolliker lost 140 pounds after having Bariatric weight loss surgery in May 2006.

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Life after **Bariatric surgery**

By Tracy Mishler

Michelle Kolliker wanted to live a normal life. And after losing 340 pounds, the 29-year-old Novi resident can

finally do many filings that she couldn't do before, like hending over to tie her shoes or sitting comfortably in a booth at a restau-Kolliker said she had tried everything, but losing weight at 358

remarks and six that there everything, but fosting weight at 358 pounds was datast impossible. It was it mult she researched Bariatric surgery that her life Hipped upside-down.

"The deciding factor was that I'm of childbearing age," Kolliker said. "My doctor told me getting pregnant would not be safe or

Burgery Berkon too the getting pregnant which he is and on earlier in my condition." Koliker had surgery in May 2006 at Henry Ford Hospital and sine/interstructure such interface been incredibles?" which is a "Surgery is not an easy solution of choice," she said, "And what I'm afraid of now is the fear of revening back to bad habits, "But it's that fear that keeps you from (going back to your bad habits). Knowing the difference between before and now will keep

me from going back to what I was. Kolliker said she is expected to lose about 70 percent of exces

weight. "If wanted to lose about 200 pounds," she said. "If ye lost 140 and I'm about 60 away from where I think I should be."

Though Baritarie surgery helped Kollike, it's not for everyone. Dr. Michael Montico, of Providence Family and Athletic medi-tine of Novi, Milford and Farmington Hills, said there are no quick

"Bypass is without question an effective procedure," Montico "But it should be used only as a last resort.

Kolliker stid since surgery, she has joined a gyrn and is learning Kolliker stid since surgery, she has joined a gyrn and is learning the proper habits and exercises to stay healthy. "My advice for anyone thinking about surgery is to consider all

of the options," she said. "My recommendation is to look into it and ive it serious thought. It's a personal decision and completely life changing."

relatively safe. "I don't think the data are as GANILETT NEWS SERVIC some have made them out to be," Garratt said. "For the typical patient who's in their 60s, 70s

 Brockoli and tomato – two vegetables known to help fight cancer. or 80s, for the remaining 20 years of life, we are more effective against prostate cancer if they're caten together as would expect them to have an increased risk of part of a daily diet than if they're caten alone, a new study with rats sug-

University of Illinois researchers fed a diet containing 10 percent broccoli powder and 40 percent tomato powder to a group of rats that Ananda Gurdner is a Gaunett News Service Infl been implanted with prostate cancer cells, Other groups of rats received either tomato powder or braccoli pow-

der alone; a supplemental dose of lycopene (the red pigment in tomatoes believed to be an anti-cancer agent); or finasteride, a drag precribed for men with enlarged prostates. Another group of rats was castrated. After 22 weeks, the researchers found that the combined

being as effective. "When tomatoes and broccofi are caten together, we see an additive

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Robert Preidt is a Gannett News Service staff writer.

tanakit was lead author of a study of chronic kidney disease patients than in people

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your business and theirs

Member Appreciation Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 7

LOCATION: Holel Baronette

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The cost is \$25 for members, and

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14

LOCATION: Suburban Shored

east of Farmington Road DETAILS: Enjoy networking and

light breakfast. Cost is \$5 for mem-

pers, and \$10 for nol-yet members.

Novi Neighborhood Round

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 20

LOCATION: Rock Financial

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DETAILS: Stop by after work and

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., March 3

DETAILS: This is a benefit for the

LOCATION: Shenandoah Golf

Banquet & Country Club, West

Cardiac Care Program at Huroe

Valley-Sinai Hospital and the Lakes

Area Chamber of Commerce. The

Flashback" and the evening will fea-

ture dinner, dancing, extertainment

and a silent auction. The cost is \$50

Females in the Family Business

DETAILS: Walsh Business

Leadership Institute invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses, Items dis-cussed will be common issues, and women can share solutions in a

nonthreatening, noncompetitive, non-sales roundtable. Registration

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Center, on Eight Mile Road, 1/4 mile

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B2B Breakfast

TIME: 7:45 a.m.

H.S.V.P. required.

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EVENTS

Pure Barre Grand Opening DATE: Friday, Feb 16 noon Lunch TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m LOCATION: 113 W. Main St., Ste. 240. Northville highlight the Chamber members DETAILS: The studio offers and thank them for their support. classes in Pure Barre Technique. using Lotte Berk excercises with \$30 for not-yel members, R.S.V.P. dance and Pilates for an intense and effective one-hour workout CONTACT. (248) 305-8514 or ana parebarre com

New Baok Club DATE: Friday, Feb. 16 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St., Northville **DETAILS:** The book for February well be "In Cold Blood" CONTACT northwilebookclubr@gmail.com

Health Expo DATE: Saturday, Feb. 24 TIME: 9 a m. 4 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS. The expo will feature complimentary difts, massages, make overs, healthy cooking demonstrations, breakfast, lunch lectures and health care testing and screening. Preregistration is required. The cost is \$20 to attend without the health screenings, \$35 for the health screenmos, or \$50 for the combined package. Note: No foud after nixthight if choosing the health screening CONTACT: (248) 356-5033 or email savasbeatthexpor@hotmail.com

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quality of life for businesses and Novi City Council Meeting DATE: Menday, Feb. 5 TIME, 7 p.o. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, residents in the Lakes area. We act as a profied voice on behalf of the business community, provide a 175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT (248) 347-0470 forum to discuss and review topics of interest, serve as a source of

Novi Youth Assistance General Cilizens Meeting DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 6 TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W 10 Mile Road

CONTACT (248) 347-0410 Novi School Board Meeting DATE: Thursday, Feb. 8 TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Novi High School

Faith Community Prescho LOCATION: 44400 West 10 Mile

CONTACT: (248) 349-7911 Open House TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 3 Puppel Show TIME/DATE: 11 a mu. Saturday. theme is "Saturday Night Fever

Feb. 3 Parenting Seminar IME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. DETAILS: "Whose in Charge" will per person. Reservations required.

be presented by Dr. Ruth Anan of **BUSINESS** Seaumont Hospital Children Services. Affinity Group TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third **NOVI CHAMBER** Thursday of every month LOCATION: Walsh College, Troy

OF COMMERCE 'he chamber is celebrating 40 years of business, representing over 500 members. Our mission i to be a responsible, proactive advocate of business interests in the oreater Novi area. We are business and professional people working together to enhance the life of our

required. CONTACT: Jan Hubbard, e-mail community and the businesses in it. rhubbard R va For more information, visit

Knittin' Yarns DETAILS: Ya Tafari brings th TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday music and rhythms of Brazil, Cuba DETAILS: Join others and create and the Caribbean to the library. hals and shawls for those in need. Children will learn to play hand per Tai Chi Class TIME/DATE: 10:15-11 a.m. cussion instruments and mov ments to Samba, Mambo and Thursday DETAILS: This is an ancient Recoae music. Movie Day Chinese exercise used to improve flexibility, balance and strength. No experience is necessary. The cost is Feb. 22 S5. Yoga Classes TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday (for backs), 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday (for backs), 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday (for backs), 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday (for backs), 12:30-1:30 a. Edd (for backs), 12:30-1:30 Lego Club p.m. Fridaý (for backs) DETAILS: The cost is \$10 for TIME: 6-7 p.m. walk-in; \$80 for 10-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 fatique, pain and headaches. Everyone is we come. Patients undergoing treat-ment should bring a physician's Road, Walled Lake referral. Call for an appointment The cost is \$50 for a 50-minute **Evening Story Hour** Line Dancing DATE: Monday and Friday, ongo-Thursdays, weekly is for children ages 3-5. rng TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; NOVI

TiME 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m., intermediate UOCATION; Novi Cirvic Center, 45:175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: No partner needed for lessons in this pay as-you-go pro-gram. Cost is S5 for Novi residents and for those ages 55 and up; S6 for non-residents. SENIOR CENTER LIBRARY Friday LINES 10 a.m.: Body Recalf naon: Lunch Nevi Public Library LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile 12:45 p.m.: Bingo HOURS: 10 a.m.+9 p.m. Monday-2-2:30 p.m.: Massage by Thursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday DETAILS: Unless noted below, all Monday 9 a.m.: Stretch & Strength programs take place at the library. CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 10 a.m.: Body Recall Story Times DETAILS: Session 3 ends Friday. noon: Lunch 12:30 n.m.: *Pinochłe Feb. 9. Session 4 begins Feb. 26. 2-2:30 p.m.: Massage by Brochures available in the library or further information intment Learn to Download Audiobooks Tuesday 8:30 a.m.: Panera Bread DATE: Saturday, Feb. 3 TIMF: 1-2 p.m 8:30 a.m.: Coffee and DETAILS: Learn how to downnversation load and transfer audiobooks using 9-11 a.m.: *Line Dance the library's Web site and a high-11 a.m.: Ask a Nurse speed internet connection. Pre-reg-10 a.m.: Asian Pacific Special Library Board Meeting noon: Lunch 1 p.m.: Bingo for Building Planning DATE: Wednseday, Feb. 7 2-2:30 p.m.: Massage by TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, appointment Wednesday City Council Chambers DETAILS: The Library Board is 11 a.m.: Blood Pressure the policy making body which con-11 a.m.:Taking Off Pounds trols the expenditure of library sibly class funds, construction, and the care 11:30 a.m.: *Clogging of all library facilities and grounds nann: Euach The public is invited to attend this 12:30 p.m.: Clogging Club and all meetings 1-2:30 p.m.: "Talk if Over" Women Who Changed America 2-2:30 p.m.: Massage by DATE: Thursday, Feb. 8 FIME: 7 p.m. 6:30 p.m.: *Clogging DETAILS: Storyteller, historian, (Beg./Easy/Int.) and actress Marie Papciak brings Mary Todd Lincoln and Susan B. Thursday Anthony to life in her one woman Novi Knitters DATE: Monday, Feb. 12 and Feb.

7:30 p.m.: *Clogging Club 9-11 a.m.; Line Dance-Int 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Income Taxes by 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Line Dance-Beg, naon: Lunch . TIME: 6:30-8 p.m. DETAILS: This is an informal knitting group that meets in the 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge 1-2 p.m.: Yoga youth area of the library most sec-1:30-3 p.m.: Book Group ond and fourth Mondays of the 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Line Dance Activities will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Boad Phone (248) 347-0414 month. Children, teens, and adults of all knitting levels are welcome.

TIME/DATE: 1 p.m., Thursday, DETAILS: School age children are welcome to come to the library for a movie and popcorn. Bring a blanket and pillow and be comfy. DATE: Monday, Feb. 26 DETAILS: This is the once-amonth Lego show-and-tell, building activities, and swap time for children in Kindergarten through fourth grade. The Library supplies the Legos. Registration is not required Walled Lake City Library LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 CLUES ACROSS TIME/DAY: 6:30-7:30 p.m. 1. Radioactivity units 5. Pad : Bangkok dish 9. Coat with plaster 13. Grasslike narsh plant DETAILS: The dron-in story time 4. Pea stern (British) 15 Hindu Govl of fin 6. Not down 17. Hokkianese Layer
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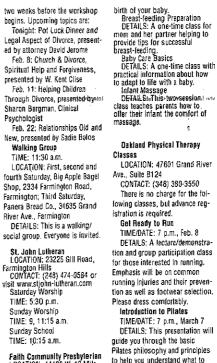
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ontinued from 16A Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter TIME/DAYS: Wednesdays, 11 a.m., weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meet LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons, 25075 Meadowbrook DETAILS: \$24 per annual membership includes handbook; S1 per meeting. New members wel-CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke,(248) 305-8646 FAITH Meadowbrook Congregational LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham Interim Minister, (248) 348-7757, or visit www.mbccc.org or gmccc@arounddetroit.biz Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m. First Baatist Church of Novi LOCATION: 45301 W, 11 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or www.firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org Sunday Schedule Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m. Bible Study: 6 p.m Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m., the fourth Sunday of every Episcopal Church of the Holy ross Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or Sunday Worship TIME; 7:45 and 10 a.m., Sunday School TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship Center for ages 8-7; 10 a.m. All ages Choral Evensong

It's all down hill from here! Novi Woods fourth graders Olivia Bradford, left, and Kaltlin Wickham slide down a snowy slope last week during recess.

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tion of choir, chant, scripture and CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or hymns. Lunch Hour Worship TIME/DAY: 12:10-12:50 p.m., isit www.fumcnorthville.org Sunday Worship TIME: 8, 9:15, 11a.m., and 5 Wednesday, ongoing DETAILS: The service will Community Healing Service DATE: First Monday of every include scripture and Holy Youth Worship TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., second nonth DETAILS: This service is open and fourth Sunday of every to anyone asking God for healing in their life or in someone close nonth 1 DETAILS: All youth welcome. to them Career Ministry Meetings Alzheimer's Support Group DATE: Saturdays DAYS: Sunday TIME: 10 a.m. TIME: 1:30-3 p.m. DETAILS: This aroug will meet DETAILS: The Career Ministry on the second Saturday of each program is to help meet the month, offering support and open needs of job seekers and others discussion for all those dealing in career transition, It is free of charge and is focused on providwith Alzheimer's. ing career development resources, programs, and net-LOCATION: 24505 working opportunities to anyone Meadowbrook Road in the Northville/Novi area. CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org **Crosspointe Meadows** Mass Schedule LOCATION: Meadowbrook TIME/DAY: 7:30, 8:45, and Elementary School, 29200 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 7 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 p.m. Tuesday; 9 a.m. Wednesday, Mile Road Thursday, Friday; 5 p.m. Saturday CONTACT: (248) 427-2700, 9 Bible Study DATE: Thursdays a.m.-2 p.m. or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org TIME 10 a m and 7 n.m. Sunday Worship DETAILS: Join the group for TIME: 9 and 10:30 a.m. praver, sharing, and discussion of SL. Paul Lutheran LOCATION: 201 Elm St., the Sunday scripture readings CONTACI: Maria, (248) 349orthville CONTACT: (248) 349-3140 8847, or e-mail at spiritwalk-Sunday Worship Adoptive Parent Networking TIME: 8:30, 11, and 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten Registration DETAILS: Children who turned DATE Last Wednesday of each tive years-old before Friday, Dec. 1, may register for full-day or half-day kindergarten at St. Paul's i utheran School. TIME: 10-11 a.m. DETAILS: This free informa-



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Cantata Academy Chorale Love Songs Concerts DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10 DETAILS: Admission is free parking is \$5. Exhibits on nutri-TIME: 8 p.m. tion, fitness, spa, and beauty LOCATION: First United ethodist Church of Farmington weight loss, kids fitness area and 33112 Grand River Avenue, CONTACT: www.health-fitness-DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11 TIME: 4 p.m LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Saturday, Feb. 10; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Road, Warren DETAILS: The concerts will fea-DETAILS: Buy, sell, and trade ture songs of love and romance. antique arms, Admission is \$6, Tickets are \$18 for adults and free for children 12 and under \$15 for seniors and students. CONTACT: (248) 358-9868 or Parking is \$5. The show will be www.cantataacademvchorale.brav CONTACT: (248) 676-2750

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The workshop will be taught by professional photographers from Focal Point Studies. Bring your camera to class. There is a \$5 materials fee. DETALS: Participants via DETALS: The cost is \$2. Beginners are welcome. Time/DATE: 10 a.m3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 1-5 p.m. Wednesday. DETALS: There is a \$10 materi- als fee.	Woolgatherers Knitting Guild mem- ber will be in attendance at most sessions to answer knitting ques- tions. Startight Storytime OATE: Tuesday, Feb. 13 TIME: 7-7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Preschoolers and their families are invited to enjoy bedtime stories. No registration required. Stack Tales DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14 TIME: 7-7:45 p.m. DETAILS: Stories and cooking projects for children in Kindergarten throuth third grade. Please call to register. AARP Tax Days TIME/DATE: 10:20 a.m2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19 DETAILS: AARP volunteers will be available to assist middle and low income individuals in preparing their taxes. Special attention will be given to persons age 60 and older. Assistance is limited to simple tax returns. Appointments are neces- sary and usually run for one hour. Call the library to schedule an appointment. Mid-Winter Braak Music Program TIME/DATE: 7-7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20	SUPPORT Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting DATE: Last Wednesday of each month. ongoing THE: 10-11 a.m. LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road DETAILS: This informational meting is open to all adoptive fam- iles in Oakland County. There is an CONTACT: Lisa Molicy, (248) 34-3595 Melgeborhood Baby-sittlag Co- CONTACT: Lisa Molicy, (248) 34-3595 Melgeborhood Baby-sittlag Co- DETAILS: Using the co-op, you and get what you need accord plant you real accord and get what you need accord and the social events. and the social events. The I p.m. LOCATION: SU. James Catholic Church, 48351 Io Mile Road DETAILS: Social group tor all widows and widowers.	DATE: First Thursday of each month TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) is a non-profit support group for mothers who choose to stay at home with their children or work out of their homes. CONTACT: jensunglienning@yahoa.com Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiplas DATES: Second Thursday of each month TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Witch's Hat Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon. DETAILS: This group provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley School conference are al velcome. CONTACT: For more information, (248) 437-5496. Women's Trayer Support DATE: Saturday, ongoing TIME: 9-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49328' Pontiac Trail, Wixor: DETAILS: Come for encourage- ment, help, hope and prayer. Drop in for five minutes or fonger. CONTACT: Nancy or Susan, (249) 926-8332 or harvestfellow- ship@comcast.net	DETAILS: No registration needed. CONTACT: (248) 937-5017 Torohn's & Colitis Support Group DATES: First and third Wednesday of each month LOCATION: Providence Park Hospital and Medical Center Time: 7-9 p.m. DETAILS: Enter facility through southeast entrance. Meeting in Conference Room A, Immediately so the left. CONTACT: For more information of factorence Room A, Immediately so the left. CONTACT: For more information of Room A, 1998 (313) 805-7605, or Conference Room A, Immediately so the left. CONTACT: For more information of Room A, 1998 (313) 805-7605, or Contensaters DATE: Hirst and third Tuesday of each month UCATION: Novi Chic Center Activities Room, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road TIME: 7-8-45 p.m. DETAILS: Toastmasters will help wour improve your communication skills, voite your contention skills, voite your contention skills, voite your contention skills, voite your contentions and practice eacership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685- 726	tional meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County, Child care is available. Registration is required. CONTACT: Liss Molloy, (248) 334-3595 Dak Pointe LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit www.cakpointe.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. St. James Catholic LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-7778 Mass Schedule TIME: P3:0 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Salurday Novi United Methodist LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m. First United Methodist of Northville LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville	The Beha'l Faith CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.us.bahai.org Devotional Gathering TIME/DATE: 11 a.m., last Saturday of every month LOCATION: 23803 Ripple Creek St., Novi DETAILS: This is a gathering focusing on prayers for peace. People of all faiths are welcome. First Presbylerian Church of Northville LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Sunday Worship TIME: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Single Place Ministries CONTACT: www.singleplace.org (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org Divarce Recovery Workshop TIME/DAY: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday LOCATION: Emeritus Room DETAILS: This seven-week workshop will cover a range of topics presented by a variety.of speakers. The cost is \$35 per person including the book, "Growing Through Divorce". Child care will be available for todders through children in sixth grade with registration at least	Worship and the Arts Ministry CONTACT: (248) 497-3178 or "Preview" Worship Service TIME/DATE: 6-7 p.m. Sunday. 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Breat Lakes Aviation Conference SCHEDULE: friday, Feb. 2, and Saturday, Feb. 3 DETAILS: This comprehensive conference will feature seminars, presentations, exhibits and much	discounts on the purchase of select RVs. Booths featuring parts and accessories, campground information, RV financing and RV rentals at the show. Admission is 95. Children under 12 free. Seniors \$5 Feb. 14-15. CONTACT. (517) 349-8881 or www.marvac.org. CRECIONACL Special Olympics Bowl-A- Then DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10 LICATION: Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River, Farmington DETALLS: Team Farmington DETALLS: Team Farmington DETALLS: Team Farmington Special Oppics is hosting their 15th Annual Bowl-A-Thon to raise funds for their program. Proceeds will be used to purchase training equipment, uniforms and other items necessary to keep the ath- letes active year-round. Team Farmington is looking for corpo- rate and business sponsors to help put on the event, as well as teams of five bowlers to partici-	Baseball Series LOCATION: 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth CONTACT: (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 Let's Book This One to the O's: Tales from the Booth with Mike Reph TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11 DETAILS: Mike Reghi has been the broadcast announcer for the Baltimore Oroles and Cleveland Cavaliers, and was recently induct- ed into the Radio and Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He will take you behind the scenes of broadcasting baseball. Advanced registration is required by calling the library or on-line at plymouth- library.org Send your calendar items to David Aguilar, editor, Novi News, 104 V. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, fax to (248) 349-833; or e-mail to daguilar@gannetL.com.
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ACE next: Slack family swapping Traditions By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

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whether you have position at Ford's VanDyke plant is a driving force behind the ACE venture. It's a leap of faith for the a big house or a Karen Slack is swapping paint entire family, Karen Slack said. "You're investing your soul into this," she said. "The whole thing is little house, you chips for fabric samples, screen doors for framed art and hammers need hardware." for larips. After 18 years of supplying home decor suggestions, the Traditions owner is permanently closing her 145 N. Center St. store Feb. 24. Two months later, she'll over a million dollars to get up and running." Slack said she would have con tinued Traditions had it not been the change in her husband's profession. However, she conceded sales reappear behind the counter at ACE Family Hardware, the retail desti-nation she and her husband, Bob, "The first ones to be hit and the posteard to past Traditions cusnation she and her husband, Bob, are opening on Novi Road, south of Nine Mile Road. tomers telling them about her plans last ones to recover are stores like mine." she said, "Until Michigar As the former home of Damon's gets healthy, you're going to see a lot of retail coming and going for hardware, the location has great potential, Slack said, adding her

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are turning their attention to les-sons in how to thread pipe, repair screens and drive a floor-cleaning

"Whether you're employed or not, whether you have a big house or a little house, you need hard-ware," she said, "I've never been so

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to close the store. "We've taken calls all week," Kendal Slack said. "We've had cuswhatever reason. "For a lot of retailers, it's not whirlwind of activity for Slack as she wraps up the contents of her 2,400-square-foot Center Street about the bottom line, it's the com-munity, it's doing what you love to do and being fortunate enough to retail home, preparing to unwrap 15,200-square-feet of goods on Bit Slack also takes comfort that she'll now be dealing in necessary Novi Road The Slacks hope to capitalize on

residents' familiarity with the for-mer Damon's hardware location. do this? Slack sail she decided against "It's the perfect spot," Slack said. "It's our understanding the reasons for closing this location weren't for lack of business. There were other factors involved," Meanwhile, Traditions patrons will find remaining merchandise it up and running," she said. "Our time frame was too short to do that." discounted up to 60 percent leading up to a final clearance event. Slack Maureen Johnston

said she expects to hand over the keys to Old Church Square owners, Bob and Margene Buckhave, by ston@gannett.com. Feb. 28.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/No Kenant Stack said. "We ve had cus-tomers come in crying." Karen Slack, left, will be closing her "Traditions" store in The next three weeks will be a Northville and open and ACE Hardware store in Novi, on Novi Road. Also pictured, Slack's daughter, Kendal.

> downtown," she said, "But space and proximity issues just weren't working. "I hate to leave Northville that's been my hardest decision to

trying to sell the Traditions ress. "You have to have time and keep

she said.

Planning for ACE and knows what's in store Karen Slack said the hard-"He's done this right along side me," she said. "Not that he's been in the store, but he knows the pressures of owning. ware store will be a change of pace for her and daughter, Kendal.

your own business. "It's with you 24 hours a day." Slack isn't completely closing the home decor door. She invited her current Traditions staff to follow her to the hardware store. And she'll maintain the

store's Web site, www.traditionstyle.com. "We're hoping to expand that," she said.

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reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at mjohn-Slack said she'll turn the boss title over to her husband, Bob. Slack, a pipe fitter by trade, has been along for her retail ride

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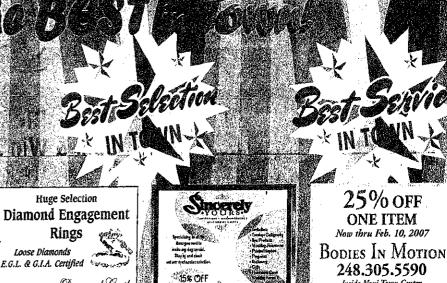
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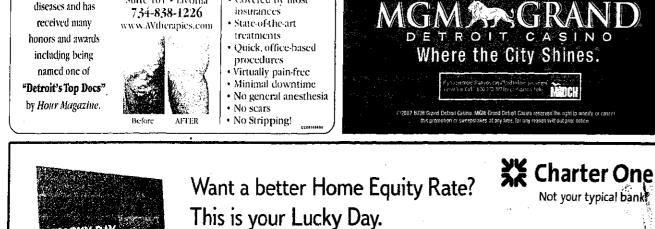
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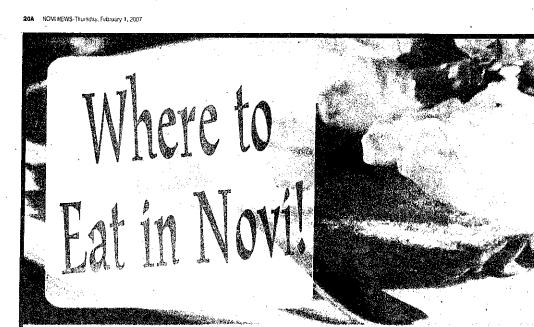
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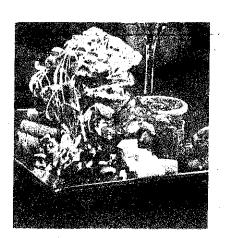
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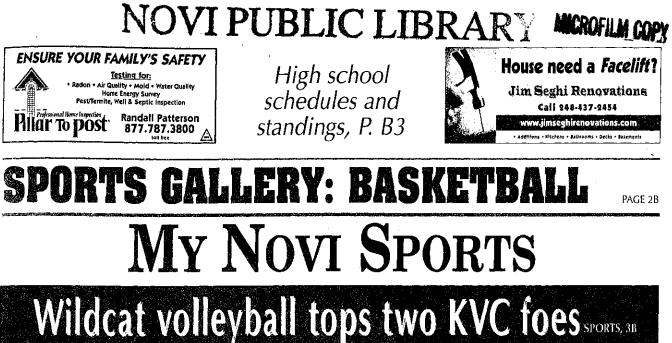
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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: CHEER

STORY CHAT: WHAT DO YOU THINK? TELL US AT WWW.NOVINEWS.COM CHEER: No longer a sideline show

Novi's Emily Parker: Cheer has made great leaps in such a short time

By Jeff Theisen WS SPORTS WRITER

Novi head cheerleading coach Emily Parker was on her way to the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association state finals 13 years ago. The routine Parker's team performed at state, she said her current team could probably learn

in a day. Parker said in 1994, her team thought it was

Parket sai in 1994, het tein thought it was cool if they could perform back walkovers. In 1997, the entire team could do back walkovers. In 2004, the whole team could do backhand springs and they could all do backhand walkovers.

Now, the team can per-rm backhand tucks, form

springs and walkovers.

springs and walkovers. "It's very quick how it's happening." Parker said. "It's not just our school. The programs all over the state are growing like oracle." craz.v

MHSAA takes over

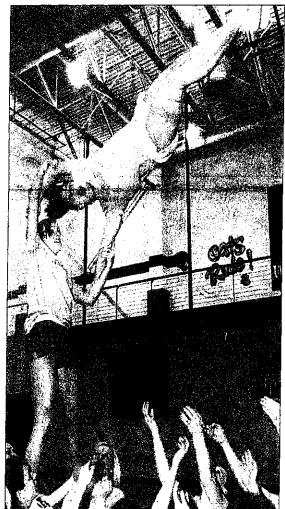
Competitive cheer has exploded with changes since her time at the 1994 state meet. The MCCA is still around, but it no longer hosts a state finals. The Michigan High School Athletic Association has taken over the state meet and brought in a clear set of rules of many things that have changed the cheer-leading world. - one

"I was like, 'Yea! We got first place.' But I wasn't sure why.' Parker said, "I never under-stood why we scored what we scored. I don't think the fans understood. "Now, there are very clear, specific guide

lines. I can look at a team and say they got this many deductions. I can on my own figure out the score it's not based on opinion anymore, is a lot like gymnastics." While a clear definition of how meets are

scored has changed the sport for the better, the routines are a far cry from Parker's days in Novi green and white.

See CHEER 4B





Novi's Chris Bellamy tries to inbound a ball as he's being pressured by a South Lyon Llon

Emotional rollercoaster Novi beats Brighton by two;

loses by same to South Lyon

By Jeff Theisen NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Novi basketball saw both ends Nov basedoal) saw hom easy of the emotional gamut last week, winning and losing close games to KVC focs. The Wildcats started the week with a 35-33 win in the final sec-

onds against Brighton on Jan. 23.

23, On Friday, Novi (7-4, 3-2) came up two points shy in a 32-30 loss to South Lyon (7-4, 4-1). The win against

final second. Brighton's Mitch Cleslak hit a 3-pointer to tie the game, but Novi sopho-more Chris Bellamy hit a runner in the lane with 0.7 remaining for the win

Calch Dean seored 15 points to lead the Wildcats.

South Lyon 32, Novi 30

Friday's game featured a pair of teams atop the KVC standings, but the ions walked away

game out. "I told the kids I was nroud of them. They played their butts off. They played hard." Both teams struggled from the



formance, leaving both teams tied at nine. Novi again scored nine in the second but

on 4-for-14 shooting. South Lyon wasn't much better, hitting just four of 11 shots but managed to lead the Wildcats 19-18 at the haif. Dean was held scoreless in the

first half and had to sit much of the second quarter after picking up his second quarter after picking up his second foul. Mike Longo and Adam Chandler picked up the seoring slack by hitting for six points each.

in score

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"They're an experienced team. and we're young," Novi head coach Pat Schluter said. "We've just got to regroup. We're one

from the game in the driver's the game is the early moments of seat. go on a scoreless streak that

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NOVI NEWS Athlete of the Week

Novi junior Paige Janer, Volleyball

Janer produced consecutive double-digit games in kills during wins against KVC foes Brighton and South Lyon. Janer knocked down 12 kills in a five-game win against Brighton and 10 more in a three-game sweep of South Lyon.

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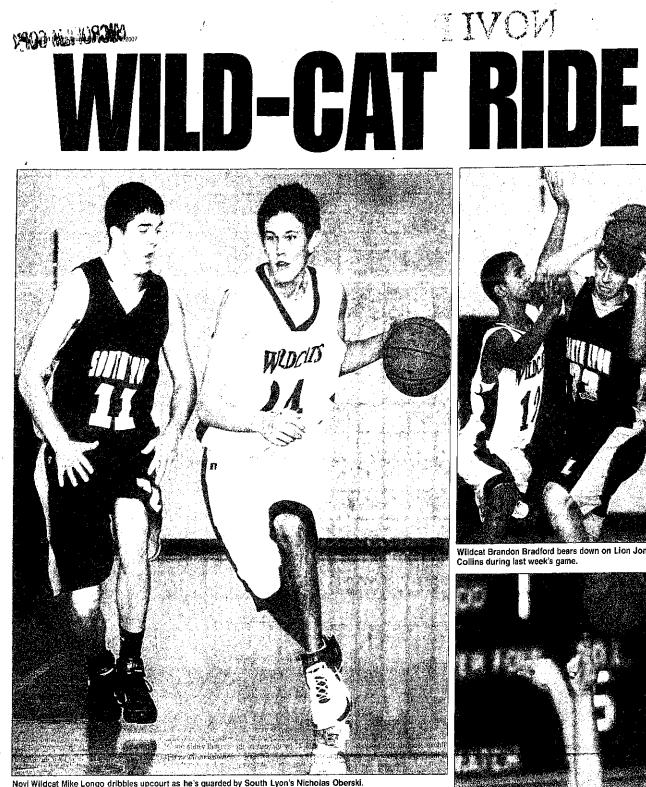
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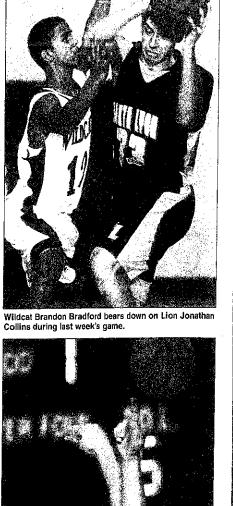
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Novi's Tyler Hoover, left, goes up for the opening tip-off during the Wildcats' home game against South Lyon.

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Wildcat sophomore Sarah Robb smashes a shot over the net during a January name hosted by Novi.

Novi V-ball tops KVC foes

team of Mason Irvin, Evan **Novi Cheer** Cusick, Rob Olkarinen and Kiefer (1:41.86) and Shoichi The Novi W Wildcat swim and dive wins two, loses to Northville

Jeff Thelsen CANADA T

The Novi volleyball team picked up a pair of wins against KVC foes Brighton (Jan. 23) and South Lyon (Jan. 25). The Wildcats (18-6-1) were Wildcats (18-6-1) were the Wildcats (18-6-1) pushed to five games in a home win against Brighton. Leading the Wildcats were Paige Janer with 12 kills, Shannon Cody with Sean Bugbee (1:49-52), Metsler in the 200 individual medley (2:12.42), Bugbee in the 50. freestyle (24.02), Irvin in diving (245.2), Bugbee in the 100 freestyle (52.28), Meister in the 100 backstroke (58.81) and Tamura in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.19) 22 digs, and Natalie Frask with 22 digs, and Patane Frash and 19 assists. Against South Lyon, Meghan Goldsmith and Paige Janer each recorded 10 kills. Hayley Miller recorded 25 digs, and Lauren Patan ked four aces

Farley had four aces. (1:10.19).

Novi Swim and Dive Novi JV Volleyball

The Novi boys swimming and The JV volleyhall team defeatdiving team picked up a pair of wins, while falling to rival ed Brighton on Jan. 23, improv-Northville in the last three meets, all on the road. all on the road. The Wildcats (5-1 in duals) players were Aubrey Quinley knocked off Walled Lake serving for nine points with five Western 107-76 on Jan. 16. Winners for Novi included: Damy Kiefer in the 200 freestyle aces and two kills, Rachel Barndt Winners for Novi included: put up four blocks with three Damy Kiefer in the 200 freestyle kills, Jill Hilliard recorded five (2:10.68), Tyler Vincent in the kills, Dawn Beulow scooped five (5:52.70), the 200 freestyle relay

The Novi Wildcats won 668.4-
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 Tamora in the 100 breasistroke
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 (1:10.94).
 Novi scored 179 points in round two.

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 Lakeland did not have a JV or
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Winning against the Mustangs, Freshman team, but the freshman were Irvin in diving (228.3) and "Wildcats scored 502.3 points, "It's 3000 relay team of Dan and the IV tallied 549.5." "Melster" Pitcw LaDuke Kiefer

Lakeland on Jan. 25. Jan. 23. Mitchell Pation lead the Finishing first for the Wildcats were: the 200 medley relay team of Meister, LaDuke, Kiefer and Sean Bugbee (1:49,52). Meister Sean Bugbee (1:49,52). Meister spark off the bench by hitting back to back three-pointers in the third quarter. Dan Egner lead the team with six rebounds.

Novi Freshman Volleybali The Freshmen volleyball team beat South Lyon Jan. 25, taking all three games from South Lyon 25-23, 25-15, 25-20. financial visionary Taylor Pyden lead in kills racking up four. Lauren Vance added three aces. Finding a way to protect your money from inflation doesn't

Catholic Central Basketbal} The Shammeks fell to 2-10, 1-7 with a 53-49 loss to U-D Jesuit on Jan. 25. Dustin Hess recorded

12 points for the Shamrocks. Jeff Theisen can be reached at

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error by the Wildcats, and put the Cats down by two with a period left to play. 1 With a third period goal by the with anoth with a period goal by the with a bird period goal by the with the final score ending Submitted to the Novi News opponents, the Howell Highlanders, in league action last

Shortly afterward, it was Craig Howell that was forced to leave the game with what appeared to be a shoulder injury. With Junior

scoring opportunities in the 1st period but couldn't get to the net hard enough to capitalize on the

rebounds given up by the Howell goaltender, The first period ended 0-0.

taking advantage of a defensive

back into the game.

stole this one for them tonight, Robbie Knurek (torn ACL) and said head coach Tudd Kryger fol-Senior Alex Malou (broken wrist and arm) possibly out for the sea-son, the last thing the Wildeats The first period ended 0-0, son, the last thing the Wildeats Goals by Howell put the wildeats down 2-0 early in the second period, but a goal by sen-coming down the stretch, for Kyle Potocki got the Cats right both in the operation of the stretch.

Wildcat haun Rvdzewski eep a ball luring last ome dame againsi South Lyon hoto by IOHN HEIDER

BASKETBALL: Wildcats win, lose close games

would last six possessions. The Chandler was fouled with 42.4 the floor, 4-for-13 from deep and Lions capitalized and pashed their lead to 28-22 by the end of the eft to play and sunk both freebies to pull within one. McMullen was fouled on the uext possession and sunk one free throw with 30.9 left. quarter. For the first time in the game, the Wildcats were able to work the ball inside. Dean hit two straight baskets, and Bellamy hit another The Wildcats called a timeout with 12.9 left to play. South Lyon had some fouls to give, and Novi inbounded the hall with 6.8 left, basket to tie the game, drawing a timeout from the Lions with just The play went to Dean, but he was Model from the Lions with Just under six minutes to play. Moments later, Chad McMullen hit the Lions only bas-ket, a 3-pointer, of the fourth unable to get two shots to fall and the buzer sounded. Novi finished 13-for-47 from the floor and hit just two of 13 quarter. Both teams went score-less until less than a minute left, Both teams turned the ball over shots from 3-point land, while getting to the charity stripe just twice four times during the span.

hit four of six shots from the line, "The refs let us play and that was kind of to their advantage," Schluter said. "We had a couple of opportunities, we just missed a couple of shorts. It's just a tough game, and we didn't get the bencher? breaks," Dean led Novi with eight points. Chandler, Longo and Bellamy each tallied six points, McMullen led all scorersd with 13 points. Jeff Theisen can be reached at

vice. jtheisen@gannett.com or at (248) The Lions were 12-for-31 from 349-1700, ext. 104.



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Howell tops Novi hockey

The Novi Wildcats faced KVC opponents, the Howell Highlanders, in league action last Wednesday night in Howel The Highlanders, novi trailed by three Wednesday night in Howel The Highlanders came into this game ranked No. 9 in Division 1 in last weeks most recent coaches' poll and tied for second place in by KVC. The came structure the second s again, with the final score ending up 4-2 in favor of the Highlanders. Kevin Michalzuk was in net for the Wildcats and did a good job of The Highlanders came into this game ranked No. 9 in Division 1 in last weeks most recent coaches' poll and tied for second place in the KVC. The game started slow with neither team taking control. The Wildeats had numerous scoring opportunities in the 1st stopping a number of close in shots by the Highlanders throughperiod.

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needed was to have another for-ward injured and cut of the lineur coming down the stretch, Howell's prognosis will be deter-sions in the state, and only lost much into the game. The Highlanders came back, aking advantage of a defensive the lineup soon. The Highlanders came back, the lineup soon.



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buys and gris. Registrations can be found on www.umsoccer.com. For more infor-mation, call (734) 647-1201 or e-mail ldurkee@umich.edu. Registrations must be postmarked by Feb. 2 or dropped off by Feb. 5. Proceeds will subsidize the men's and women's soccer teams at U-M.

Baseball talk

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Cash hits for 14 in loss

Jim Cash (Northville/Detroit Catholic Central) was one of two Albion College players to score 14 points in the Britons' 71-64 loss to Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association rival Adrian College Saturday afternoon. He also grabbed seven rebounds and dished out three assists in 26 minutes of action.

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GAME-TIME allohing No-Sweat Guide to Hosting

ports fans know that the best game-watch gatherings offer a winning combina-tion of camaraderie and great food. Celebrity chef Sandra Lee says the role of a host is a bit like that of the coach. When strategizing for the big showdown, it's a line halance of preparation, discipline and spirit that ultimately yields a successful gathering. Start with a playbook that's heavy on convenient, makeahead distant

"My secret to winning game-time entertaining is semi-homemade cooking. Take a no we approach by combining game time concentrating is solar autoritation and the solar time time concentration of the solar autoritation of the solar

should still provide the fuel spectators need to survive into overtime. Smaller, handheld servings of protein-packed favorites, such as Home on the Ranch Pork Silders and Show-Stopping Barbecue Shrimp Skewers will help satisfy big appetites. Lee's recipe for Benchwarmer Artichoke Ranch Dip offers a creative twist on

a classic baked dip with extra tangy zip thanks to a packet of ranch salad dressing and seasoning mix. For a game day gathering that's easy on the host while still delivering all the good food and fun guests expect, Lee suggests

a few casy tips No Interference. In the heat of the action, spectators need free hands for chapping and high-fiving, so nix any recipes that call for Batware and focus n handheld foods Defend the Viewing Zone, Keep

die-hard fans in good spirits by setting up multiple viewing and seating areas for guests. Dedicated game watchers will appreciate a conversation-free zone around the TV during regularly scheduled play, while casual spectators may prefer an area where non-sports chatter is welcome.

Assemble a Starting Line-Up Near the TV. For spectators who don't want to miss a moment of the action, be sure to stock essentials — such as extra napkins, condiments and beverage refills — within viewing distance of the game.

Pre-Game Warm Up, Novice tans don't have to feel intimidated. Hosts can provide fodder for game-time banter by providing the day's sports section and printing online game previews so that everyone has access to team trivia and key stats on

. Show Your Team Spirit. To help tey up tans, show spirit by decorating with team colors. Lee also suggests creating an unexpected tabletop twist by securing rolled up napkins with terry cloth sweatbands in team colors.



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Football Heroes

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1. Place onions in 4-1/2- to 5-1/2-quart slow

slices. Combine consommé, soy sauce tornato paste and garlic; add to slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH 6 to 7 hours or

cooker; top with beef for stew, then pepper

LOW 8 to 9 hours or until beef is fork-tender.

(No stirring necessary during cooking.) 2. Serve in rolls with cheeses and other top-

Shredded Cheese

ntes or until golden brown. Set aside

surface of beef is 2 to 3 inches from beau

Broil 9 to 12 minutes for medium rare to

medium doneness, turning once.

pings, as desired

Makes 8 to 10 servings

1/3 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup tomato paste
6 cloves garlic, minced
8 to 10 French rolls

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Sideline Pointers

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Cooking pieces of beef for stew in the slow cooker yields a juicy, tender filling for Pootball Herces with no fuss. The cooked beef mixture can be held safely for two hours on low so it's easy for serving. To ensure perfectly cooked beef for Touchdown Toasts, place steaks the correct distance from the broiler (2 to 3 inches). If they're too close, the beef can char on the outside before the inside is cooked. For additional recipes and product information, visit www.BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com and ntocheese com

Smeky Chili Bowls

Total preparation and cooking time: 6-1/2 to 8-1/2 hours Total preparation and cooking time: 35 to 45 minutes 3 to 4 pounds beef for stew, cut into

- 2 pounds ground beef I teaspoon salt
 tablespoon vegetable oil
 cloves garlic, minced
 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced

- tomatoes with green peppers and onions, undrained 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed,
- drained
- f can (14 ounces) ready-to-serve beef
- tablespoon minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
 tablespoons adobo sauce
 tablespoons masa harina or commeal
- Toppings: 2 cups (8 ounces) Sargento ChefStyle Cheddar Jack Shredded Cheese or Sargento Bistro Blends Cheddar & Montercy Jack with Tomato & cups (8 ounces) Sargento Taco Shredded Cheese or Sargento ChefStyle Chipotle Cheddar Jalapeño Pepper Shredded Cheese Pepperoncini, pepper rings, assorted olives

Shredded Cheese, divided Dairy sour cream Brown ground beef in stock not over medium

heat 8 to 10 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking up in 3/4-inch crumbles, Remove from put with slotted spoon; pour off drippings. Season with salt. Set aside.
Heat oil in same stock pot over medium heat until hot. Add garlic; cook and stir 30 to 60 seconds. Add beef, tomatoes, beans, beef broth, chipotle peppers and adobo sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer. uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occa-sionally. Stir in mass harina; return to boil.

cup sour cream I-ounce packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing

- Original Rauch Salad Dressing & Scassoning Mix 1 tablespoon lemon pice, or more if desired 2 15-once cans artichoke quarters in water, drained and chopped 1/2 cup chopped coasted red bell

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peppers 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese 1 1/2 cups french fried onions, divided Fortilla chips

Preheat oven to 350 'F. Spray 1-quart baking

Preficial overflo 500 fr. Spray Fiquart baking dish with their off cooking spray; set adde. In medium mixing book, whisk together may optialse, so we eream, seasoning mix and lenson juice until smooth. Stir in artichokes, peppers, cherse and 1/2 cup french fried onious fransfer to prepared baking dish and top with maintime trut fried noise. Back aftro 18: 18 19 french fried onions, Bake 40 to 45 ninutes, until set and top is golden brown.

When oil is shiny, place pork patties in try-ing par. Cook 3 to 4 minutes per side. Rethouse and place on a paper towel-lined plate. Serve on desired rolls with ranch mayonanise, lettace, tomato and condiments of your choice. Recipe created by Sandra Lee on behalf of the makers of Hidden Valley Original Ranch dressings

Polenta Crostini With Sausage Topping

Serves: 12

 i/2 pound Italian sausage, removed from casing
 i/2 cup onion. finely chopped 1/2 cup tomatoes, hosped and seeded
 1/3 cup KC Masterpicce Original Barbecue Sauce
 1 package (1 pound) prepared

polenta 3 tablespoons shredded Parmesan

cheese Cook sausage in skillet over medium heat 7 minutes or until nicely browned, stirring often, Remove sausage to a cutting, board and coarsely chon. Drain fat and return sausage to skillet: add onions and cook over medium heat 5 minutes stir often. Stir in tonuatoeand barbecue sauce. Heat until bubbling;

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winning game-time gatherings, visit HiddenValley.com and



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Home on the Ranch Pork Sliders

Benchwarmer

Makes: 10 servings.

Artichoke Ranch Din

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Makes: 4 to 5 servings

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- tablespoons sour cream 1-ounce packets Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressin
- & Seasoning Mix, divided 1/2 cup cracker meal
- 2 cggs 1 pound pork tenderlain, trimmed.

cracker meal

- sliced 1 inch thick 1/4 cup canola oil, for frying 8 to 10 Hawaiian sweet rolls or dianer rolls

In small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, and 2 teaspoons seasoning mix. Refrig-erate ranch mayonnaise until ready to serve. In shallow bowl, combine cracker meal and I tablespoon seasoning mix; set aside. Lightly beat eggs in shallow bowl; set aside. Between two pieces of plastic wrap, pound pork tenderloin slices to 1/4 inch thick; set aside. Heat canola oil in large frying pan over medium-high heat. Empty remaining seasoning mix packets onto large plate. Dredge each pork patty into seasoning mix to coat both sides. Dip each into egg mixture then press into seasoned

set aside. Preheat oven to 400°F. Sfice polenta into 12 1/2-inch-thick rounds and place in single layer on baking sheet. Top each round with I tablespoon sausage mixture, sprinkle with cheese and bake 10 minutes or until hot. Serve warm or at room temperature

Show-Stopping **Barbecue Shrimp Skewers** Serves: 6

 1/2 pound bacon slices
 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and develoed 1/2 cup KC Masterpiece Original Barbecue Sauce 1/4 pound snow peas, optional

Preheat broiler and time broiler pan with foil; set aside. Partially cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat about 5 minutes, without over medium neat about 5 minutes, without crisping. Drain on paper towels and cut bacon strips in half. In small bowl, toss shrimp with barbecue

sauce until coated. Wrap bacon strip around shrittip with one snow pea, if desired. Secure with toothpick, Broil wrapped shrittip 3 to 4 minutes turning once or until bacon is crisp and browned.



Reduce heat: stir in 1 cup cheese. Simme Beef & Cheese Touchdown Toasts 3 to 5 minutes or until slightly thickened. stirring frequently. 3. Serve with remaining cheese and sour cream, Total preparation and cooking time: 30 to 45 minutes boncless beef top sirloin steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick (about 1 pound each)
 slices Italian bread (1/2 inch thick) as desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings 6 tablespoons butter, melted

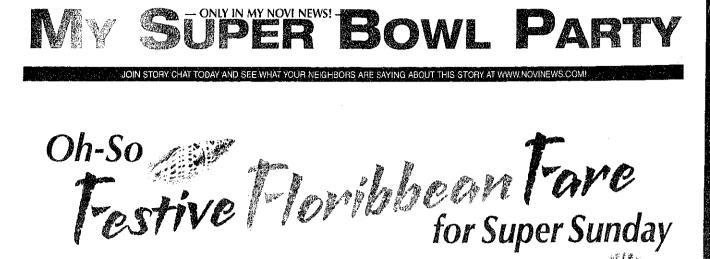
First Down Fondue

- 1-1/4 cups drained giardiniera 3-1/2 cups (two 7-ounce packages) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella & Asiago with Roasted Garlic Total preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes 2 cups (8 ounces) Sargento Fancy Sharp Cheddar Shredded Cheese 3 cups (12 ounces) Sargento Fancy Colby Jack Shredded Cheese 1. Place bread slices on two 15- by 10- by 1-inch jelly roll pans. Brush tops with butter. Toast bread slices in 425°F oven 6 to 8 min
 - tablespoon cornstarch bottle (12 ounces) beer teaspoon hot pepper sauce Dippers: Assorted breadsticks, bell pepper pieces, sugar snap peas and cherry tomatoes

1. Toss choeses with cornstarch in medium bowl; set aside.

2. Pour beer into fondue pat: bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; add cheese mixture. Cook 2 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Stir in hot sauce. 3. Keep fondue over low heat. Dip breadsticks and vegetables into fondue.

5. Place 1 jelly roll pan on rack so cheese is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil 1-1/2 to 2 min-Makes 8 servings utes or until cheese is melted. Repeat with ning pan. Serve immediately.



Chicken and Corn Empanadas

Makes: 8 large empanadas

chill.

bubbling hot.

Tip: Use rotisserie-roasted chicken

sliced ripe plantains and black beans.

three months. Defrost in microwave.

20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until mixture has thickened. Stir in beef, raisins, olives and season to taste with salt and pepper. Bring back to boil, simmer 20 minutes and a season of the boil, simmer

10 minutes and serve over steamed rice with sautéed

Tip: Use Texmati rice, a hybrid of American long-grain rice with Indian basmati, for perfect, fluffy results.

Tip: Make a double batch and freeze half for up to

Empanded, which come from the Spanish word for "bread," are baked or field turnover mode from bread party, phyllion even pizza dough. Here we prepare these node-ahead Latino favrites with flaky, defensed locan crease on ruls, but feel free to valotitute your own javorite succey dough.

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 cup diced Oso Sweet onlans 1 diced red bell pepper 1 tenspoor hot red pepper flakes (onlight)

teaspoons oregano
 cups (1 pound) diced cooked chicken

ounces shredded Monterey Jack cheese Kosher salt and black pepper to taste
 I-ownce packages (regen erescent rulk)

I4-ounce packages frozen crescent rolls, d
 egg, lightly beaten with 1 tablespoon wate

In large skiller, hear oil and lightly brown onions, Ad-pepper, pepper flakes, corn and oregano and cook 5 minutes over moderate hear or until liquid has mostly cocked away. Remove from hear: stir in elucken and cheese, season to taste and the

Unroll crescent dough into two perfo-

rated squares; Place one square over second. Roll out with a little flour to form

a single, large rectangular sheet. Cut out four circles about 5 inches in diameter; repeat with remaining package of rolls.

Refrigerate circles on waxed paper until firm,

about 30 minutes. Spoon 1/4 cup fiffing into center of each circle, leaving 1-inch border.

Spoon 1/4 cap titting into center of each errele, leaving 1-inch bordet. Anish edges with egg mixture. Fold over to scal, stretching dough slightly. Press edges together while pushing out any air pockets; scal by erimping with tines of a fork. Brush top with egg wash and prick with fork. Arrange empanadas on battered and floured baking pan. Refrigerate until ready to bake, up to two days ahead of time. Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until puffy and brown and filling is babbline bet

cent rolls, defrosted

(optional) 1 1/2 cups frozen corn kernels

Winter sweet onions add zesty crunch to this game-day menu

Oso Sweet onic contain so little

pyravic acid.

will bring back memories of sand and surf. Best of all,

TAMILY LEVIL RES By Aliza Green In honor of this year's big game in Miami, kick up your Super Bowl festi-vities with colorful Eloribhean fare.

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a cooking style combining the best of Florida's traditions with Caribbean and Cuban flavors. These recipes feature Oso Sweet onions, the winter sweet onion from Chile that's in-senson January through March. Oso Sweets are grown at the foot of Chile's Andesare grown at the foot of Chile's Andes Mountains where growing conditions pro-duce large, jaiey onions with record-high sugar content, erisp texture and mild flavor. Never had an orange salid before? Try his supprising, not-weet orange and onion salid. Find, out why empanadas, the Spanish hand-held meal-in-a-procket (here made with shich-left meal-in-a-procket (here made

with chicken and corn), are snapped up

from Buenos Aires to Miami.

Florida Flounder Sandwich With Lime and Sweet Onion Tartar Sauce

A pair-fried Jish sandwich is a brach shack fororthe in Flerida, often made with native grouper. In other parts of the counter, floatide fillet works just fine. The crunchy cust mode from Japanese parks breaderundys holds an maistare so the fish is jurey midde. For flows who level (not, interest the anomat to the native of two flores and short forget the sweet minutes, which add their own sweet, mild crutech to the sauce Summa's. Servey: 6

Tartar Sauce

2 tablespoons each chopped parsley, green olives and pickle relish 2 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and chopped Juice and grated zest of 1 lime 1/2 cup linely dired Os Sweet mion 2 teaspoons dry mustard 1 teaspoon het moner suce (national). teaspoon hot pepper sauce (optional) 3/4 cup mayannais Kosher salt and ground black pepper

to taste 2 1/2 pounds lean, firm white fish fillet, such a

flounder, fluke, haltbut, grouper or cod, cut into (2- to 3-ounce) pieces Salt and pepper to taste eggs cup milk

cup all-purpose flour
 cups Japanese parko breadcrumbs or other breadcrumbs

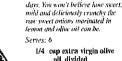
other breadcrumbs 1 cup regetable off (for frying) 2 long French haguettes or liatian breads, split open with some of soft insides cenoved 4 Oso Sweet onion, thinly sliced 2 lonatoes, sliced Green for fetture, somerated into Green leaf lettuce, separated into

individual leaves, washed and dried For tartar sauce, stir all ingredients together and telrigerate

reirigente. Season fish with salt and pepper. Lightly heat together eggs and milk. Set up three howls: floar, egg mixture and half dhe panko. Dip each piece of fish into floar, shaking off excess. Next, thij into egg mixture, alkwing excess liquid to drip off. Finally, dip in crambs, coating well on all sides. (Add second half of panko to bowl as needed, we truths sizk drs.) Arrange fish on a waxed paper-lined baking tray and chill for at least 30 minutes or overment 0 minutes or overnight.

In large, beavy skillet, heat half the oil antil shim in large, neavy skitter, near nat the on until stim-nering. Lay 6th pieces in oil without crowding, turning pieces as they brown. Fry until firm and well-browned, about 6 minutes: repeat with remaining lish. Drain and keep warm in 2007F oven. Spread bugenets with lattar sauce on both sides. Arrange fish in single layer on each bread, top with onion, tomato and lettuce: close, cut in particus, and ense. cut in portions and serve.

Thied of the same old ground beef disles? This chunky Cuban beef picadillo fragrant with oregano and cumin is so good, you may want to make a double batch. Can't get to the beach this winter? Our During this make-ahead fresh and spicy – black the intermed to the same to the s Florida fish sandwich with its tangy fresh but not fiery - menu. lime and Oso Sweet onion fartar sauce



1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided Juice of 1 lemon Kosher solt and black pepper to taste 1 thinly sliced Oso Sweet onion 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar Grated zest of 1 orange Salt and black pepper to taste large navel oranges tablespoons chopped

Florida Orange and

Oso Sweet Onion Salad

Serve this cheery, bright-colored

salod on dull, dreary mid-winter

dili Combine 2 tablespoons ofive oil with lemon juice, salt and pepper, pour marinade over onion and marinate 20 minutes. Whisk and marinate 20 minutes. Whisk together remaining oil, vinegar. Orange zest, sall and pepper for dressing. Remove rind and white membrane from oranges and cut into thin slices. Arrange orange slices on serving platter, drizzle with dressing, top with onions, sprinkle with dill and serve.

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a continental sandwich. Tender Lettuce Mixes broiled shrimp. Ultimate Convenience and Freshness ----With Food Safety First

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BACK-TO-SALAD FAVORITES

FAMILY FEATURE:

Ready for the fresh crunch of a green salad? Join the club. Following an indulgent holiday season, most of us welcome a return to healthful eating as our main New Year's resolution. Admit it: Amidst the eggnog and cookies, masted potatoes and prime tib, you've missed the appealing erunch of a colorful green salad and "goodfor-you" benefits that make this year's resolution easy to swallow! Inspiration for fresh, delicious meats abounds in the produce aisle. A multitude of lettuce blends means your family can enjoy greens every day without palate fatigue. Since nutritionists remind us to eat a wider variety of produce, that's added incentive to keep salad blends on the menu daily, or even twice a day. Nutritionists also say that many weight loss resolutions fail because of simple boredom. Thank goodness salads in 2007 are a far cry from the "rabbit ford" that used to make us cringe. Today, ready-to-cat lettuces and greens are an ultimate convenience food and the foundation for balanced and appealand the foundation for balanced and appear-ing meals that truly satisfy. Make a fresh blended salad mix the contempiece of the meal or add protein such as chicken, beef or seafood for a great way to satisfy hunger and manage cravings. Use a light hand with dressings — not only to control calories but to make sure the fresh flavors and crunch of

FLAVOR OF THE

NEW YEAR

Eating green means never being in a rut. Thanks to breakthrough fresh salud tech-nology, fresh produce experts like those at Fresh Express deliver fresh, wholesome lettuces, dark greens and blends using up to 5. different burnes writening for different 25 different lettuce varieties for distinction

Iceberg and Carrot Blonds, Iceberg and Romaine, Carrot and Red Cabbage Komaine, Carna and Red Cabbage
 Use these sturdy mixes as a "hed" for fajita meat or your favorite turkey chili; garnish with shredded cheddar or a dollop garnish with streedud cheddar or a dollop of guacamole or fat-free sour crean, Use these erunchy lettuce blends for tuck-ing into pila pockets with shredded rolls-serie chicken, or layer onto French bread-halves, top with roast turkey or proscittor, understanding interview to the set for With Food Safety First The No. 1 producer of prepared safad blends, Fresh Express is considered an industry leader in food safety. With a major commit-ment to both food safety and quality, Fresh Express has spent almost two decades cre-ating cutting-edge food safety standards in the leafy green industry. Using the latest and exclusive techniques — from growing opera-tions to delivery to store shelves, this indus-try leader uses nature, science and innovation to make its safad blends consistently fresh and wholesome.

SPINAGHIS BACK

 Add fresh spinach leaves to boost flavor, texture and nutri-tion to any deli sandwich.
 Stir chopped fresh spinach introductor provide miner. f Americans love salad, they're *crazy* about spinach. Nothing satisfies quite like a hearty, deep-green spinach salad Rich in vitamins, minerals and into chicken noodle, mineanti-aging antioxidants, spinach has become a staple in U.S. has become a staple in U.S. crisper drawers. Its assertive flavor is an ideal carrier for smoky, salty and sweet flavors — hence, the classic flavorite spinach salad with warm bacon dressing, a spinach salad garnished with blue or fetn choses or use with lingue treated Serves: 4 cheese or one with honey roasted nuts. It's time to treat the family to their favorite spinach salad again. And while spinach salads promise to remain in style, don't forget other satisfying spinach dishes that are welcome additions to any menu: Sauté fresh spinach with onion in a little olive oil, just until wilted.

 Boost flavor, nutrition and Hoost flavor, nutrition and color to any pasta dish by tossing fresh baby spinach leaves with hot cooked penne or rigatoni, olive oil, crushed garlic, red pepper flakes and Parmeson obecer

strone or bean soup. Elsie's Spinach Salad This classic features family favorite flavors, Toss, serve to four hungry people and enjoy 2 10-ounce packages Fresh Express Spinach 2 hard cooked eggs,

dressing, reduced fat or nonfat Place spinach, eggs, bacon and Parmesan in large howl; add dressing and toss. Serve imme-diately on chilled salad plates. For extra flavor, add mushroom

Downtown Simmered

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Spinach This is sure to become a favorite side dish. Fresh spinach, mushrooms, garlic and green onions are sautéed n office oil and simmered briefly in a dried tomato-boosted chicken broth Serves: 4

2 teaspoons office oil 1 cup sliced mushrooms 1/2 thinly sliced leek or 4 sliced green onlons 1 clove garlic, finely

clove garlic, finely chopped
 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
 10-ounce puckage Fresh Express Spinach
 tablespoon thinly sliced sun-dried tomates, drained

L teaspoon soy sauce

salt and pepper. Serve warm.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat; cook mushrooms and leeks heat; cook mustrooms and texs about 5 minutes, stirring, until tender. Add garli; cook 30 seconds, Add broth, bring to a boil; add spinach, cover and reduce heat to medium. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes, until spinach with and its router. Stir to maters wills and is tender. Stir in tomatoe and soy sauce. Season to taste with

a drizzle of vinaigrette and top of loaf for Field greens, sweet butter lettuces and tender baby spinach baby spintch
 Toss, these mixes with wine vinegar, extra virgin olive oil and a touch of Dijon mutstard; serve alongside a rotisserie chicken and roast potatoes.
 Use this lightly dressed salad as a bed for bable data.

Parmesan cheese

hard cooked eggs, quartered
 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
 tablespoons grated
 Parmesan cheese
 to 1 1/2 cups of your favorite Caesar
 dressing, wedward fa



Cuban Picadillo

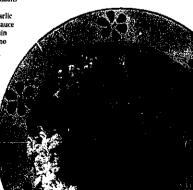
Piradillo is a tasty misture of ground or finely chopped mett, after bref, similared with anomatics like sweet mini and garific and seasoned with the hold flowrs of camin and sherry vinegar from Spain that are a big hit throughout Latin America. Pleadilto comes from the Spanish "picar," which means "to cut into small pieces."

Serves: 6 to 8

2 pounds ground beef 1/4 cup olive oil, divided 1 cap diced Osp Sweet onions

1 cap diced Uso Sweet onions 1 green pepper, diced 1 tablespoon chepped garlic 1 IS-ounce can tomate sauce 2 teaspoons ground cumin 2 teaspoons dried oregano 2 cup raisins - cup chorned niments 1/2 cup chopped pimento-stuffed green olives 2 tablespoons red tablespoons red whe vinegar Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

In large skillet, brown beef in 2 tablespoons olive oil over high heat; drain and reserve. In same skillet, lightly brown onion, pepp and garlic in remaining oil. Add sauce, cumin and oregano; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer



sweet-sharp flavor when raw and an underlying eet opions are the most versatile of all mild enough to eat raw, in salads, sandwiches

Starting With Onions

Most savory recipes around the world start

with onions. They provide a welcome edge of



or salads yet versatile enough to cook by any of satus yet to sature thought of the sature of the sature of the sature of the sature states and frying to baking, staming, roasting or even harbeceing. For more information about Oso Sweets and other seasonal sweet onions, to sweetonionsource.com. For more about onions and 99 other essential ingredients, pick up a copy of this season's hot new cookbook "Starting With Ingredients," which includes more than 550 outstanding recipes by award-winning chef and auti Aliza Green.

Hearty Romaine Mixes

 Pair crunchy, stardy mixed greens including hearts of romaine hierded with other lettaces with fruit — dried cranberries or apricots, or fresh pears and grapes — sliced red onion, blue cheare and troated nutle lide neurit. The cheese and toasted nuts like pecans. Toss everything together with your favorite naigrette. vinaigrette.
 Serve your own twist on a classic Caesar salad with a hearty romaine blend tossed with a low-fat Caesar dressing and topped with a few slices of a grilled pork chop or creat.

Baby Lettuce Blends Delicate Baby Lettuce Blends make a great lunch salad, so bring a bag to work with your favorite raspherry vinaigrette and some croutons For dinner, toss a Baby Blends salad with low-fat garlie dressing and top with grilled or roasted salmon and a few toasted dmonds. Mediterranean Lettuce Mixes

 Accompany a light pasta dimer with the bold flavors of Mediterranean-inspired mixes that include colorful radicchio, then finish the and with a dimiter of the light finish the salad with a drizzle of Italiar vinaigrette and a bit of Romano cheese Toss an Italian blend with cooked and cooled penne, diced roast pork or shredded chicken and no-fat garlic vinaigrette for a simple but classy entrée.

Chicken and Veggie Lover's Salad A gourmet blend of lettuces --- romaine, curly endive frises and radicchio - and shredded carrots is a great jump-start for this colorful, healthful entrée salad. Serves: 4

and wholesome. For the freshest salad ideas around, visit

www.FreshExpress.com.

1 8-ounce bag Fresh Express Fancy Field Greens cup cherry tomatoes, halved
 cup broccoli florets
 cup radishes, thinly sliced Fat-free ranch dressing, to ta cat-free ranch dressing, to taste 9-ounce package cooked chicken breast strips, thawed 1 ounce colby cheese, cut into thin strips

In large bowl, toss together greens, tomatoes, broccoli and radishes with dressing. Portion onto four dinner plates; top each salad with chicken and cheese. Serve immediately



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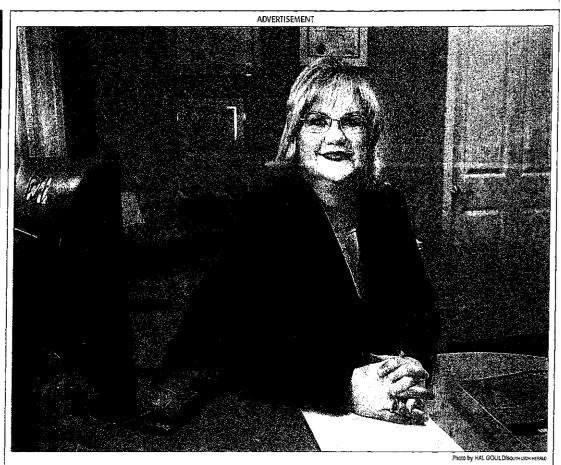


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As the owner of a small business herself, Brenda W. Smith understands the everyday struggles that business owners go through.

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For small bysiness owners, a visit to a certified public accountant can be a nerve-racking experience. Some proprietors avoid consulting a CPA, or put off the chore until a day that they are better

organized. But delaying the process of getting help can be costly. Knowing how to manage the financial aspects of a business makes a difference in overall success. The staff at Brenda W. Smith & Company, P.C. make it much easier to run a business.

SMALL BUSINESSES **AUDITED OFTEN**

Small businesses are being audited now more than ever. Messy bookkeeping can lead to mistakes that attract the attention of the Internal Revenue Service and increase the chance of an audit. An IRS audit is time consuming and stressful -

certainly something to avoid, Getting help from the CPAs at Brenda W. Smith & Company will go a long way to preventing unnecessary audits.

CONSULTATION PREVENTS ERRORS

A good accounting strategy is key to a small business. While some may delay in getting help, those who start off right will be a step ahead.

"Mistakes made in the first year cost more than doing things right by setting up an initial consulting arrangement," said Brenda Smith, owner of the accounting

It's a good opportunity for the client to interview us to see if there's a good per-sonality fit," she said. "It's very important that they can communicate comfortably with their advisors."

For start-up businesses Smith and her staff answer questions about what type of business entity will work best in the situation, how to keep records, and what taxes are required. If the business is already in operation, staff will look over prior returns or financial statements and answer questions about management, computer-ized accounting systems, and planning for the future.

SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS

nith is the owner of a small business herself and understands the everyday hersett and understands the everyday struggles that business owners go through. She can put together a comprehensive plan that includes everyday record keep-ing and periodic tax payments. The friendly, personable staff can assist clients with numerous questions. There are many times when a client needs to resolve a problem, but doesn't know where to turn

where to turn.

where to turn. "We can usually put them in touch with the right person, even if it's not us," Smith said. "We're a touchstone for all those other services, such as legal, financial services or even computer maintenance."

MAKING TAX FILING EASY

Brenda W. Smith & Company offers complete services for accounting and taxes. This includes bookkeeping, quarterly payroll taxes, financial statement prepaby payof taxes, inhibits statement perpar-ration, business and personal-tax return preparation, and IRS problem resolution. The firm cau help keep clients in com-pliance with all government regulations and obligations for tax returns. It can children with the statement of the

facilitate various tax filings, such as state, local, sales tax and personal property tax. "There are many different taxes that a

iess sh ild he aware of. kc

QUICK DATA ACCESS

In today's world, a business must have

ouck a cost of decision making data. "If someone is still doing books maau-ally, they're spending time writing and adding, and they are not getting the bene-fit of instant information," said Smith.

Computer-based accounting software alleviates much of the manual work, and, once implemented, can save time and increase accuracy tremendously. Smith recommends that small businesses use some kind of computer software right from the start --- while the business is small.

small. "It's easier to learn when working on a smaller scale," she said. The selection, set-up and training for computerized accounting systems is another area of experiise for Brenda W. Smith & Company, Mary Nolff, CPA, and Brenda Smith are hoth Certified Pro Advisors for QuickBooks. "We deal primarily with QuickBooks and Peachtree accounting software mod-

and Peachtree accounting software prod-ucts, but work with other software as well," Smith said. "We can help our clients convert from manual books to a computerized system or help them improve their existing computer system. This will provide the business owner with the right information and reports needed to better manage their business."

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Brenda W. Smith & Company can handle a variety of accounting situations because of the depth of experienced staff. The firm has over 60 years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting and taxation.

In bookkeeping, accounting and lixation. Staff can help guide emerging businesses toward planning for future growth and owner retirement planning. Although small businesses make up a large portion of the practice, Brenda W. Smith & Company also handles nonprof-its, estates and trusts, and all types of per-sonal tax issues. sonal tax issues

tend to match their account

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"One of our goals is to educate business whether they're signing a tax return or giving a financial statement to a bank --need to understand where the numbers came from and what they mean. We can help husiness owners improve their bottom line through education.

SATELLITE **OFFICE SOLUTIONS**

Brenda Smith & Company seeks to help small-business owners contain costs yet project a professional image by offering shared office space. The firm provides telecommuters and small business clients with office and conference room space. Flexible remai plans are available for both forilition. facilities. The suite includes a conference and

training room plus a fully equipped office available for public use. The multi-func-tional conference and training room seats up to 20 people. It is equipped with highspeed Internet access, presentation boards d a kitchenette.

The office space offers a distraction-free setting for business people to meet with customers, check in with a home office return e-mail or compose correspondence. Copy, fax and notary services are also available. "It sure beats signing papers in a coffee

shop or answering e-mail from the front seat of your car," Smith said. The office is easy to access from most West Oakland and Livingston County area

or Fax to (517) 546-9801 or call 1-886-840-4809 Name	firm. Small business should be aware of, keep method to match their account for their business was up with, and pay." Smith said. "That's one for their business are awhere our experience shows — we tation with potential business clients. This excel at keeping people in compliance with taxes." "People tend to match their account for more their business was business was business was business and the same taxes are awhere our experience shows — we with taxes." "People tend to match their account for more their business was business was business and the same taxes are awhere our experience shows — we with taxes." "People tend to match their account for their business was business was business and the same taxes are awhere our experience shows — we have a situle for client as they need."	 businesses, Brenda W. Smith & Compa si- P.C. is located in New Hudson at 563
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