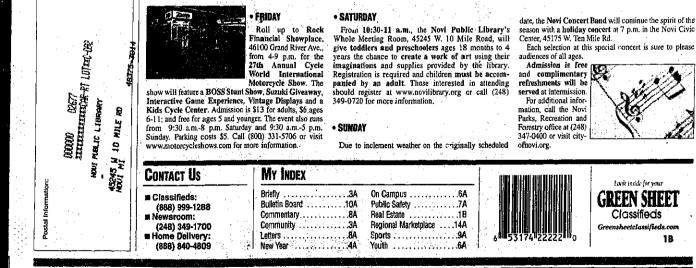


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# Relay for Life; 'Good Builders' bills signed

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By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER

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As Novi resident Julian Meconi

"It's gone," said Julian's sister, lare Meconi, 17.

Zinba, snipped away the foot-long ponytail, Julian Meconi was surrounded by a support system of family members, including his

"If you were standing, your

right now." said Brian Greenwell, Julian Meconi's

would be getting weak now." said Brian

mother, sister, aunt and uncle.

Tony

As Margo's stylist,

walked into Margo's of Northville Salon and Spa last Friday, his hair was 12-inches longer than when

Novi is ready to celebrate, remember and fight back against cancer, Teams are forming for this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Novi. This year's event will be held on June 7-8 from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 am Sunday.

of the four-bill package, Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi). Senate Bills 450-453, known as the "Good Builders" legislaa.m. Sunday. tion, will provide several mecha-

"With this legislation, Michigan becomes a leader in "Good Builders" bills signed into law Legislation was signed into law protecting the reputation of licensed builders, safeguarding sionalism, ethics and integrity and sino njegrij while giving consumers ners greater confidence and security in those

those who fail to get their licens-es," Cassis said. "Builders who scan the public could face fines, they hire, said one of the sponsors penalties and even jail time."

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when the eight-week boot camp begins at Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois, Julian Meconi decided to contribute his hair to ing to begin. "I've got to get in shape for boot camp," he said. After undergoing extensive tests, Julian Meconi qualified for a Master at Arms position, which he described as the military police for the Navy. "His uncle Tom (Greenwell)

the owner. "So we don't charge for the haircut, we just ask they tip the stylist." Now that his hair is cut, Julian Meconi is preparing for the train

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"When I was a kid, a young girl donated her hair and I thought it was pretty cool," he said. "I had to cut it off anyway." Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hair-pieces to financially disadvan-

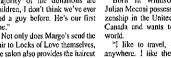
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who is in the Navy, told him it was a good job," Susan Meconi said. "I think it's just right for him. He's never been an office job type of person. He's very obser-vant and ottention-detailed"

t and attention-detailed. Aside from his uncle being in the Navy, Julian Meconi had othe reasons for wanting to join the

U.S. Navy Born in Windsor,

Ontario Julian Meconi possesses dual citi-zenship in the United States and Canada and wants to travel the



When Julian Meconi, 18, made the decision to join the U.S. Navy, he knew it meant sacrific-Not only does Margo's send the hair to Locks of Love themselves ing one of his most unique charthe salon also provides the haircut free of charge

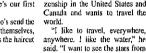
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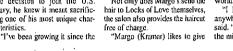
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Locks of Love

long-term medical hair loss. According to Julian's mother, Susan Meconi, Margo's was the only local salon she found that advertised participating in Locks of Love "It's becoming more and more popular, we just did another one yesterday," said salon manager

Lisa Daigneau. "I would say the majority of the donations are children, I don't think we've ever had a guy before. He's our first

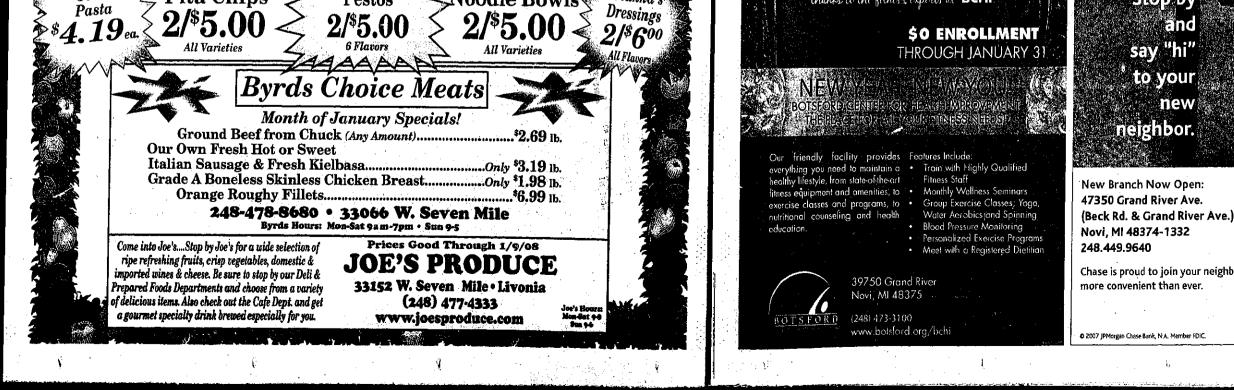






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# Achieve your new year goals with Novi Parks

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most popular fitness classes. All of which promote a healthy, active enjoyed by people of all ages. Registration for the above mentioned programs and many more is underway now.



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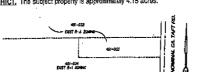
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you have an enlarged prostate warning label on a razor scotter you see kids riding in the streets. Right between the handle bars, it their husband may have a bad enough headache where he decides to take his wife's PMS Midol and could have side effects." reads 'Warning: Product moves when used,"

Last year's top three, which include a washer label that read "Do not put any person in this washer" next to the handle, a jet ski user man-M-LAW selected five finalists this year, which were then decided by listeners of Dick Purtan's WOMC-FM (104.3) radio show. ual that read "Warning: Never use a "The last seven years, we've been on Dick Purtan's WOMC show. We have always wanted to lit match or open flame to check fuel level" and a Motorola phone manual that read "Don't try to dry your get to the biggest audience possiphone in a microwave oven" can all be found at www.nalaw.org, along ble. (Purtan) is important because he's very well known to other radio stations throughout the country," Dorigo lones said. "We went from with many other wacky from the past 10 contests.

being in a couple new papers to being wirdwide. Our Web site go four million hits in the two days after we announced the results." The \$250 second place award want to Cordinance looph and went to Carrianne, Jacob and Robby Turin of Greensburg, Pa. for a Cheerios-distributed Shrek iron-on T-shirt transfer that warns "Do not iron while wearing shirt." The \$100 third place award went

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# MY YOUTH

# From robotics member to mentor

High school freshman wins award at robotics competition

## By Kelly Murad

Tom Pawlicki, 15, said it was his first-grade art teacher who inspired him to get involved with he robotics team. give advice' Now, almost a decade later,

Pawlicki is inspiring others. Volunteering his time to assist the Techno Tadpoles, a Novi Middle School robotics team, embraced the challenges. Pawlicki received the Outstanding Young Adult Mentor award at the FIRST\_LEGO\_League\_State LEGO League State Competition last month 'lt was a complete surprise." Pawlicki said. "My team wrote in them learn.

tetters to the judges. They basical ly nominated me." The Techno Tadpoles' season After eighth grade, Pawlicki, of 49 teams at the state competi-tion and winning the teamwork With the Techno Tadpoles sea-With the Techno Tadpole sea-tion and winning the teamwork With the Techno Tadpoles seayounger teams exist for these high schoolers to come and mentor." With the Techno Tadpoles seatwo years, wanted to continue award, son behind him, Pawlicki is look-"I think his enthusiasm makes ing forward to joining the high school's robotics team, Frog helping his former team.

helping his former team. "I think his enthusiasm makes "I think what was unique is that Tom was on the Techno Tadpoles when he was in seventh and eighth grade. He was a member and then became a mentor," said and then became a mentor," said different roles but he made that transition to teach, to guide and to Boran and co-coach Tammy Force, in January. "They're (the high school robotics team) currently develop-ing a robot that will go in the water mains in Novi and inspect them," he said, "I'm looking forward to building and the fabricattransition to teach, to guide and to Boran and co-coach Tammy ing process (of metal parts)." Aside from the robotics team Damrath were thankful to hav preparing Pawlicki for a career in

Although adjusting to his new Pawlicki, and the other two high role was difficult at times, the school mentors, Leslie Davies Novi High School freshman and Katie Dale, to assist with engineering, it will also reunite him with his first-grade art teacher, the eight-member team this sea-Jennifer Harvey, who is the leader of Team 503, Frog Force. embraced the chaltenges. the eight-member team this sea-"As a mentor, you cannot tell son." "The fact that these high hystander." he said. "It's different schoolers are so busy and they because L can't actually show come and help these teams out them what to do. I have to help thom leare." Bears caid "blue" Novi News stuff writer Kelly

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The Techno Tadpoles pose with their mentors at the State Championships. In the back row from left to right are Tymon Ghoujeghi, Alex Morton, Dominique Felice, Damrath, Katie Dale, Leslie Davies and Tom Pawlicki. Pawlicki received the Outstanding Young Adult Mentor award. In the front row from left to right are Unsh Thakore, Conor Boran and Nathan Haustein.

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Department." At station 3, Brown is responsi-ble for 16 paid-on-call firefightrecruitment plan 2008 ers, but has the capacity for 20. "We could always add more," he said. "We do our best to

recruit. It's an ongoing process." The Novi Fire Department has By Kelly Murad implemented a paid-on-call recruitment plan for the 2007-08 Novi Fire Capt. William Brown-≂fisaal vea

Novi Fire Capt. William Browns-fissal year. started his carcer as a paid-on-call firefighter more than two decades ago. "I was 20 or 21-years-old (whten) me and a buddy applied for it; be said. "I had an interest in it because my great, great tenant from the Detroit Fire

through the City of Novi Web site at www.cityofnovilorg or through th human resources department at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Boad:

Pald-on-call Firefighter Anyone interested in ecoming a paid-on-call firefighter can apply ers, some of them are still under going the training and certifica-"We currently have 17 people in various forms of training," Smith said. "Of all the 17 that are in training, they cannot jump

apparatus at this time." Isquare-mile radius of thereity. South estimates trading the radius of the rity. South estimates trading the rity. South estimates the rity of the rity. South estimates the rity of the rity. South estimates the rity of the The City of Novi currently employs 59 paid-on-call firefight-ers among its four fire stations, but they are always looking to criminal history. Medical Technician Once the applicant meets the requires 400-500 hours.

"We'd like to be closer to 80," said Chief Frank Smith of the Novi Fire Department. Of the 59 paid-on-call firefight-er some of them as reliable under training process.

Paid-on-call firefighters must complete certification in Firefighter I, Firefighter II and ecto keep up on Brown said. "Training is a big part of being a firefighter, we need to keep up on our skills." Basic Emergency Medical Technician training. "It can be 14-16 months to finish Smith said it's primarily young

people that are interested in becoming a paid-on-call firefighter. "We do target high schools on "Brown said, "The training," Smith said. "Before they Applicants are required to be at can even get on a fire truck, they least 18, live in Novi or within a have to finish Firefighter I and II."

majority of them (paid-on-call fire-fighters) are high school students or people that already have a job in their early 20s that are looking for something else to do.

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Brown believes recruitment o

paid-on-call firefighters can sometimes be difficult because of the extensive training that is

"It's always ongoing training.

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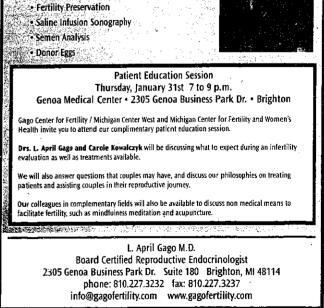


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# MY OPINION

## Novi News



# In our opinion: Best foot forward

Welcome 2008. There is always a fresh feeling associated with the first week of the new year.

It brings the desire to put your best foot forward. Whether with personal resolutions to achieve, professional heights to reach or communities to continue on a vibrant path full of growth and promise - this is the week of rebirth.

On Thursday, Jan. 24 Novi City Mayor David Landry will deliver the state of the city address during an afternoon luncheon at Rock Financial Showplace.

Another new year gesture looking not only at the highlights of 2007, but more importantly what lies ahead for Novi in 2008.

A message including what the city's goals and priorities are for this new year.

And here at the Novi News, we also feel renewed and are looking forward to a meaningful new year. With our feet finally wet and acclimation to the community fully underway, the Novi News staff looks forward to delivering news focused on Novi in print every week and updated continuously on our Web site, www.novinews.com.

We are refreshed and motivated to continue bringing readers their news, while getting out and meeting more of the people that make this community the place we all embrace and call home. Happy New Year.



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### LETTERS

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Hey, Novi: What's Your Story?

We're looking for you! The Novi News is currently looking to interview local residents regarding the following topics: · Are you a working woman who has recently returned to

work? • Are you a Novi resident interested in sharing a story about how your religious faith has carried you through tough times? • Do you spend more than \$100 per week on gasoline?

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from your parents? · Do you have an unusual or interesting hobby:

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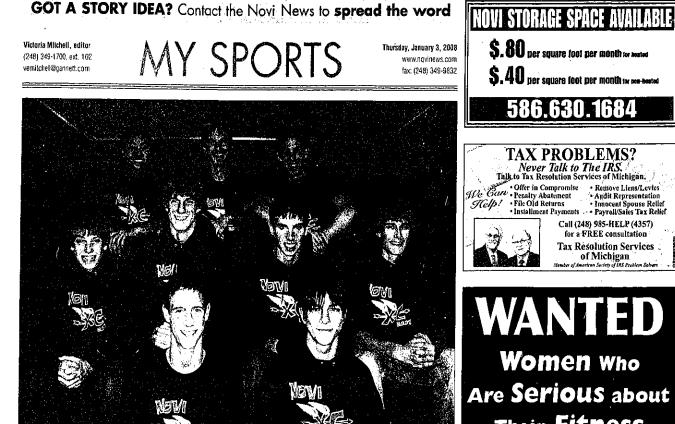
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**About Tom Watkins** Tom Watkins is a business and education consultant. He served as state superintendent. of schools from 2001-2005. Read his Inter-nationally recognized report: The New Education (R)evolution at www.nacol.org. He can be reached at towalkins@aol.com.

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been cast aside and deni- civics. grated by the public, edu-cators, mainstream media, It has been written that those that forget history are doomed to repeat it. legal profession and politicians. According to Warren, Judge Warren is a strong this state of affairs imperils advocate to assure that the country's very survival; and these are self-inflicted American's history is not going to be forgotten on his watch.

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2007 National cross country finalists from the Novi area include (front row) Josh Lumley, Independent, USATF; and Chris Vera-Burgos, Independent, AAU. In the middle row are Geoffrey Glese and Dan Egner, Team Edge, USATF; and Alex Minghine and Mike Blaszczyk, Detroit Cheetah, USATF. The back row includes Zach Rothermel, Aaron Croad and Andrew Gonthier, Team Ivon Wolverines, AAU.

## National races keep Novi runners busy

In the high school running National Amateur Athletic Field) held it's Junior Olympic Intermediate age divi world there are two national championships (AAU and USATF), and the Amateur Egner finished in 63rd place Union finalist medal. Jnion finalist medal. National Championships Close behind Croad was former Lawrence Kansas on Dec. 8. in championships (AAU and USATF), and the Amateur Athletic Union held its annual with a time of 17:47. Blaszczyk came in 114th with a time of 18:20. Giese finished in 139th place in a time of 18:46. Wildcat Scott Wagner. He came in 29th with a time of 17:10. Zach Rothermel came in 42nd in a time of 17:33. Andrew To qualify for this national race; athletes had to place in the national competition in Virginia top 25 in the Association (State) Beach, Va. on Dec. 2. level, and then in the top 20 in the Minghine ran an 18:48 which To qualify, athletes had to finish Gonthier rounded out the Novi contingent by coming in 55th in the field of 66. Five Novi athletes qualified to placed him 143rd in the field of 231 competitors. Egner and Giese ran for The in the top 20 in the state for their respective age groups. Four Novi athletes raced Gonthier's time was 18:36. advance to the national competi-tion. Josh Lumley ran in the Young Men's division (ages 17 and 18). As a team, The Edge came in Four Novi attrietes raced nationally in the Young Men divi-sion (ages 17 and 18); while another athlete ran in the Youth Boys race (age 14). Aaron Croad was the first Chris Vera-Burgos raced later in the day in the Youth division. His time of 13:45 in the 4K race carred Jim 15th place in the field the field Chris Vera-Burgos raced later in the day in the Youth division. His time of 13:45 in the 4K race searced him 15th place in the field f 77. Rotherniel, Gonthier and Vera-173 athletes in his race. 8th in the nation. The Chectah's were 12th. Lumley ran unattached Wildcat to cross the finish line in the older age group. His time of 16:45 placed him 20th in the nation, and carned him Burgos all tran personal bests to Dan Egner, Mike Blaszczyk, wrap up their 2007 campaign. Geoffrey Giese and Alex The USATF (USA Track & Minghine all ran in the - Submitted to the Novi News

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Due to inclement weather on the originally scheduled date, the Novi Concert Band will continue the spirit of the season with a Holiday Concert on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Each selection at this special concert is sure to please audi-

ences of all ages. The special seasonal concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd, Novi. Admission is fire and com-plimentary refreshments will be served at intermission. Under the direction of Scott Cramer, the Novi Concert Band is

a symphonic wind ensemble drawing its members from Novi and

urrounding communities. Their music selections range from standard band literature (Sousa and Karl King marches) to movie arrangements, big band jazz and seasonal favorites. Its members include professional musicians, music teachers and advanced students from high school through those 80 and older. The Novi Concert Band welcomes sponsorships and donations

to help support their effort to bring quality masic to the commu-nity. For additional information, call the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry office at (248) 347-0400 or visit cityofnovi.org.

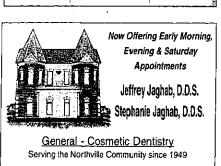
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LOCATION: Novi Police

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TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday,

Registration required by Jan. 18

Art Van Community Events Art Van Furniture Store, 27775 Novi Road, Novi, (248) 348-8922 Sesame Street Live! Ticket

Giveaway DATE: Jan. 8-19 TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Salurday, Jan. 26 DETAILS: The Sesame Street LOCATION: Environmental Livel Show - Elmo Makes Music Interpretive Center, University of is corning to the Fox Theatre Jan Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 25-Feb. 10. Art Van quests can Evergreen Road, Dearborn register to win a family four pack DETAILS: Stoneflies are a senof tickets to the Jan. 25 show including a meet and greet sessitive aquatic insect and trout food. Their presence in the creek sion with the characters. One indicates good water quality and winner per store. Sponsored by good fishing. Volunteers are Art Van and WJBK FOX TV2. assigned to teams, led by a Kids Castle Craft trained volunteer, and travel to DATE: Saturday, Jan. 12 the headwaters of the Rouge DETAILS: Kids Castles are River Watershed to sort through supervised play areas for children samples collected from the where they can participate in a stream by team leaders for special project to create their own stoneflies; results are given the growth chart while parents shop. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and oth-

Pancake Sugger Fundralser ers; no experience necessary, TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Friday, children welcome when accom-Jan. 11 LOCATION: Novi High School Cafeteria by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-DETAILS: This fundraiser is mailing piccordinator@ther entertaining for all ages. ouge.org Soonsored by the Novi Neighbors and Newcomers, CERT Meeting come out for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, OJ and coffee Watch the fastest pancake flipper Response Team from Chris Cakes of Michigan and duck for fiving pancakes Jan, 28 Cost is \$6, children under 3 are free. Proceeds benefit NHS stu-Department Training Center DETAILS: CERT members dent scholarships. Afterwards. watch the Boys Varsity basketball complete a 24-hour training program that provides critical skills came. necessary for emergency preparedness and response. The

## Scrap the Night Away TIME/DATE: 3-11 p.m. Friday,

trainino session in May. Novi res-Jan. 25 idents 18 years of age and older DETAILS: Novi High School with a valid driver's license may Senior All Night Party Fundraiser; apply. CONTACT: For more informa-\$25 per person includes pizza, snacks, beverage and door tion or to register for the inforprizes; registration required; visit mational meeting call Novi Police



Also visit www.oreateriovichamber.c Arts Round Table DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 8 LOCATION: Mixx Lounge on Main Street DETAILS: Discuss art. Network with local artists. Economic Forecast Luncheon Sponsored by Lotus Bank and Shindel Rock & Associates TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. regis tration: lunch at noon; speaker to follow; Wednesday, Jan. 9 LOCATION: Hotel Baronette DETAILS: We will vote for ou board members: cost is \$25 per member and \$30 per non-member fies. Tickets are \$65 each, including \$25 in free raffle tickets. when purchased by Jan. 31; and **Novi Chamber of Commerce** \$75 each after Jan. 31 with no The chamber is celebrating

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DETAILS: Members receive BUSINESS complimentary soft drink with

Novi Rotary Club Tuesday, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12 TIME/DATE: Noon every LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Thursday LOCATION: Novi Methodist Hospital (Feb. meeting at Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Boad Make 2008 Your Best Year DETAILS: Lunch is \$10 at meeting, visitors welcome, check TIME/DATE: 5:30-8:30 p.m. website for speaker information, Thursday Jan. 17 LOCATION: Walled Lake

www.novirotary.org

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DETAILS: Learn proper Females in the Family **Business Affinity Group** breathing techniques that can be used at home or on the job TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m Third Thursday of every to help reduce stress; class held in reflection space manth LOCATION: Walsh College Cancer Center. **Trov Campus** Therapeutic Yona DETAILS: Walsh Business TIME/DATE: 6-7 p.m. (for Leadership Institute invites backs) Monday; 11 a.m.-noon (mixed level) Tuesday; 12:15vomen who own, are partners 1:15 p.m. (gentle yoga for canin, or work for family businesses. Items discussed will cer) and 5:30-6:30 n.m. (mixed level) Wednesday: 12:30-1:30 be common issues, and women can share solutions in p.m. (for backs) and 6:45-7:45 p.m. (prenatal) Thursday; 9:30 a nonthreatening, noncompetitive non-sales roundtable 10:30 a.m. (beginner/intermedi-Registration is required, ate) Friday; 10:45-11:45 a.m. CONTACT: Jan Hubbard (Intermediate/advanced) Saturday DETAILS: \$10/walk-in: \$80/10hubbard@walshcollege.edu class card: \$45/5-class card: Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week CLASSES session is \$60; registration required. Classes also held at Providence Hospital, Southfield; **Providence Center for the** call for details. Healing Arts LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Massage Therapy TIME/DATE: By appointment Center, 47601 Grand River DETAILS: Theraneutic maslve., Novi CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 sage is effective for stress and tension, chronic fatique, pain Wanted: One-time Art and headaches. Everyone is Workshop Instructors welcome. Patients undergoing DETAILS: We are looking for treatment should bring physipeople who have an art or craft cian's referral; \$50/50-min that they would like to share in

utes our series of one-time work-Gentle Tai Chi TIME/DATE: 10:15-11 a.m. lered Pencil Workshop Thursday DETAILS: This ancient TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second Tuesday of every month Chinese exercise promotes DETAILS: Beginners welflexibility, balance and strength; an easy introduction Express Yourself with Art and to Tai Chi and for everyone; \$5 per session. DETAILS: \$5 materials fee; call for times and registration. Line Dancing DATE: Monday and Friday Ceramics Class TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginfuesday, Wednesday and ners; 7:30-9:30 p.m. intermediate Thursday, Friday by appoint-LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W 10 Mile Road DETAILS: \$10 materials fee. DETAILS: No partner needed; Knittln' Yarns TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. pay-as-you-go; Novi residents \$5, non-residents \$6. DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need. SCHOOL & Creative Moments with Scrapbooking TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-noon

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Tuesday DETAILS: \$3 materials fee.

TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.-

12:15 p.m., Thursday

required. Library Closed Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day Introduction to the Internet for GOVERNMENT Adults Jan. 8 **Novi Community Schoo District Board of Education** Meeting TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday,

LOCATION: Whole Meeting DETAILS: Hands-on class provides basic Instruction on the

Internet; registration required. LOCATION: Educational Services Friends Board Meeting TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. CONTACT: (248) 449-1204 Wednesday, Jan, 9 LOCATION: Local History room Seasonal Affective Disorder Novi City Council Meeting and Dapression TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. first and third Monday of month TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 LOCATION: Novi Civic Center LOCATION: Whole Meeting CONTACT: (248) 347-0470 Room DETAILS: With Pam Oehmke from St. John Health. Most Common Tax Mistakes **General Citizens Meeting** 

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p.m. Sunday

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HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

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LOCATION: Whole Meeting Room Using the Internet for Job Search TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 LOCATION: Whole Meeting oom DETAILS: For ages 20 and

Newspapers in the New Millennium TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 LOCATION: Whole Meeting

TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Monday of each Room DETAILS: Learn how to look DETAILS: Drop in for informal needlework group in Youth Area; Senior Book Discussion TIME/DATE: Noon-1:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month DETAILS: Book discussion Room DETAILS: Discover how to orguo for older adults facilitated by librarian; please call to join. navigate this genealogy database. English Conversation Group

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. every Jan. 26 DETAILS: For ages 18 and LOCATION: Meeting Room older; practice your English while you make friends; no registration collaborate; facilitated by local

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Room **Reference USA Class** TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 LOCATION: Whole Meeting

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Novi Writers Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Saturday DETAILS: Provides an inspirational environment for writers to



Walled Lake City Library LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake .

# The Novi High Class of 1978 **Announces our 30 year Class Reunion** Saturday, July 19, 2008

The Novi High Class of 1978

We are still in search of several classmates that we would like

The Novi High Class of 1978 is pleased to amounce the details<br/>of our 30 yr. Class Reunion to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2018<br/>at the Rock Financial Center, Novi, Michigan,<br/>This is a great way to reconnect with classmates meetup with<br/>old friends and enjoy an evenue together to get caught up and<br/>reacquainted.<br/>January 2008 we vill begin sending out additional information<br/>to help get all of us evenue together to get caught up and<br/>to help get all of us evenue together to get caught up and<br/>to help get all of us evenue together to get caught up<br/>Debbie AndersonWe are still in search of several classmates that we would like<br/>to contact or have them contact us, so we can get them updated<br/>with all the details with hopes they will be able to join us and<br/>enjoy this evening of fun.Tim Alexander<br/>Debbie Anderson<br/>Sue ArringtonKim DallonJune Harris<br/>(Chris Hayball)We are still or covery<br/>tabelle Mackiewicz<br/>Demis MalesJoanne Perry<br/>Greg Thompson.<br/>Julie TobelSue Arrington<br/>Betty Banks<br/>David BarrMik Dinnn<br/>Hik DinnaRodger Jones<br/>Rodger JonesState Mason<br/>HillstromNor Spane<br/>State MasonStatic Usen State<br/>Phillip RairighDavid BarrJor DunnaRodger Jones<br/>Debbie JonesState MeBrideJim RodgerTom Vaughn

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#### DETAILS: Drop in for informal discussion; bring a bag lunch; check library for current book

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CONTACT: Karin at the DETAILS: Stories, crafts and Information Desk. music for the independent listen-**Book Discussion Groups** TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. er, ages 3-5; drop-in, registration Thursday, Jan. 10 DETAILS: "The Cadence of renuired Story & Snacks Family Time TIME/DAY: 6:30 every Grass" by Thomas McGuane TIME/DATE: 2-3 p.m. Thursday Library Board of Trustees Wednesday, Jan. 30 Meeting TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second DETAILS: "Killing Floor" by Lee Child Friday of every month eBay Explained Storytellers Connection DETAILS: This is an intergenera-Jan. 12 DETAILS: A licensed eBay tional program designed to connect adult storytelling volunteers instructor leads our class through with children. If you would like to the procedures of buying and sell ing items online. This is an instrucbe a storyteller or learn more about this program, contact the library tional workshop (no laptops please); free; limited space. Please Online Selling: Business or Hobby? register in advance. TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Salurday Specials Jan. 15 TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 DETAILS: R.E.P.T.I.L.E.S., for DETAILS: Class presented by a tax professional; examines tax liability for Internet-based sales; ages 2-99. Special guest is Michael Brophy. Registration begins Jan. 7 no charge but please pre-registe by phone or e-mail. Friends Mini Used Book Sale TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 Wixom Public Library LOCATION: Library Meeting LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac Room Trail, Wixom DETAILS: Hardcovers sold for HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday CÓNTACT: (248) 624-2512 NOVI ESL Cafe TIME/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every SENIORS Thursday DETAILS: Coffee and conversation-Improve your English speaking skills by speaking with Novi Senior Activities Center neonle from other countries trying LOCATION: Located in the to improve their English: no tests

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	loss of a spouse, women's grief,		book; \$1 per meeting. New	Artists and Crafters Wanted
	parents who have lost a child and a grief support guilters	TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each month	members welcome, CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke	DETAILS: The church is hosting an arts and craft show Saturday,
1	group. All groups are led by	DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175	(248) 305-8646	June 21, 2008. Vendor space will
	bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.	for more information.		be available indoors and out. CONTACT: Pam Davis,
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	Care Center, 14100 Newburgh R <i>oa</i> d, Livonia	Neighborhood Baby-sitting Co-op		First United Methodist of
	CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012	DETAILS: Using the co-op,	Meadowbrook Congregational	Northville
	General Grief Support	you and your children can make friends and get what you need	LOCATION: 21355	LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville
	Groups TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30	accomplished without the little	Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P.	CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or
ľ	p.m. second and fourth Tuesday	ones in tow. Also enjoy a mom's night out and other social	Ritter, Senior Minister (248)	visit www.fumenorthville.org Sunday Worship
	of month DETAILS: Open to all losses.	events.	348-7757 or visit www.mbccc.org or	DETAILS: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.
	Loss of Spouse/Significant	CONTACT: Sue Tracz (248) 380-0998	gmccc@arounddetroit.biz	Healing Service TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first
	Other Support Group TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first	Friendsbin Oburts	Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m.	Monday of every month
	Tuesday of month	Friendship Circle TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second		Men's Bible Study TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 a.m.
	Men la Grief TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m.	Thursday of each month	First Baptist Church of Novi	every Wednesday
ŀ	fourth Monday of month	LOCATION: St. James Catholic Church, 46325 10 Mile	LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road	LOCATION: Room 10 Sharing Hearts Women's
	Suicido Loss Support Services	Road, between Taft and Beck	CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or	Bible Study TIME/DATE: 12:45-2:30 p.m.
	DETAILS: Individual and fami-	roads DETAILS: Social group for all	www.firstbaptistchurchofnovi. org	TIME/DATE: 12:45-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday
	ly services offered free for those who have lost a loved one	widows and widowers.	Sunday Schedule	LÓCATION: Chapel upstairs DETAILS: Child care available;
	through suicide; call (734) 464-	CONTACT: Norbert Monson (248) 851-6730, Florence	Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m.	cost is \$11 for materials.
	7810 for more information Heartstrings: Parents Who	Voight (248) 477-3032, Joy	Bible Study: 6 p.m.	Disciple One Bible Study TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. every
	Have Lost a Child	lovaldi (248) 348-9138 or joyio- valdi@earthlink.net	Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m., fourth Sunday of every	Sunday; or 9:30-11:30 a.m. every
	TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of month		month.	Wednesday DETAILS: Course lasts 34
	Grief Support Quiller's Group	MOMS Club of Novi TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. first		weeks; covers 70 percent of the
	TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month	Thursday of each month	Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross	Bible. Disciple Three Bible Study:
	DETAILS: Register by calling	LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: Moms Offering	LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile	Remember Who You Are
	(734) 953-6012	Moms Support (MOMS) is a	Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or	TIME/DATE: 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday
	DMC Huron Valley-Sinai	non-profit support group for mothers who choose to stay at	www.churchoftheholycross.com	Disciple Bible Study: Jesus
	Hospital Support Groups	home with their children or	Sunday Worship TIME: 7:45, 10 a.m.	and the Gospels TIME/DATE: 3-5 p.m. every
	LOCATION: 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce	work out of their homes. CONTACT:	Sunday School	Sunday
	Al-Anon Support Group	jensungfleming@yahoo.com	TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship Center	The Faith Club TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every
÷	TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday	Kansington Volloy Nothero	for ages 3-7; 10 a.m. All ages	other Thursday
	DETAILS: Al-Anon is similar	Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples	Youth Worship TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second	DETAILS: This interfaith group will be reading "The Faith Club";
	to Alcoholics Anonymous; intended for the family and	TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second	and fourth Sunday of every	register at (248) 344-4248.
	friends of someone with an	Thursday of each month LOCATION: Witch's Hat	month DETAILS: All youth welcome.	Radical Joy TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and
	alcohol problem, helping them to recover from the effects of	Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South	Alzheimer's Support Group	third Thursday of each month
	living with a problem drinker.	Lyon. DETAILS: This group provides	TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month	LOCATION; Chapel Lounge DETAILS: For women looking
•	CONTACT: (248) 706-1020 Alcoholics Anonymous	information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple	DETAILS: Offering support	to connect more closely with their faith, community and other
	Support Group	birth children and their families.	and open discussion for all those deailng with Alzheimer's	women. Registration required.
	TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday	Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington	disease and related dementia.	<ul> <li>Suicide Loss Support Group TIME/DATE: 7, p.m. second</li> </ul>
	DETAILS: Support group to	.Valley school conference are all	Church of the Holy Family	Thursday and fourth Monday of
	attain and maintain sobriety. CONTACT: (248) 937-3314	welcome. CONTACT: (248) 437-5496	LOCATION: 24505	each month DETAILS: New Hope Center for
	Journeys Cancer Support Group	for more information.	Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or	Grief Support is offering this sup-
	TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m.; the	Preast Cores Purses	visit www.holyfamilynovi.org	port group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide.
	first and third Monday of each month	Breast Cancer Support Group	Mass Schedule TIME/DAY: 7:30, 8:45,10:30	CONTACT: New Hope Center for
	LOCATION: Lobby of the	DATES: Second and fourth	a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 7	Grief Support (248) 348-0115 of www.newhopecenter.net
	Charach Cancer Treatment Center, off the hospital's South	Tuesday of each month LOCATION: Huron Valley-	p.m. Tuesday; 9 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, 5 p.m.	
	Garden Entrance	Sinal Hospital (Classroom C)	Saturday	Crosspointe Meadows
	DETAILS: The Charach Cancer Treatment Center hosts a support	Commerce TIME: 10-11:30 a.m.	Adoplive Parent Networking Meeting	LOCATION: Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200
	group for anyone dealing with a	DETAILS: No registration	TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month	Meadowbrook Road (south of 13 Mile Road)
	cancer experience or who know someone living with cancer.	needed. CONTACT: (248) 937-5017	DETAILS: This free informa-	CONTACT: (248) 427-2700, 9
	CONTACT: (248) 937-5163	ζ, γ	tional meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland	a.m2 p.m. or visit www.cross- pointemeadows.org
,	Alzhelmer's Caregiver Support Group	Crohn's & Colitis Support	adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available.	Sunday Worship
	TIME/DATE: 2-3:30 p.m. the	Group	Registration is required. CONTACT: Lisa Molloy (248)	TIME: 9 and 10:30 a.m.
	fourth Monday of each month LOCATION: Krieger Center	TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. first and third Wednesday of each month	334-3595	Word Evene - Karl Ohmer
	(South Garden Entrance)	LOCATION: Providence Park	Interested in the Catholic Church?	Ward Evangelical Church LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile
;	DETAILS: Designed to allow caregivers to share tips and offer	Hospital and Medical Center DETAILS: Enter facility	CONTACT: Call Maria at	Road, Northville
	support to each other; for ques-	through southeast entrance.	(248)349-8847 or spiritwalk- er001@aol.com	CONTACT: (248) 374-5978 Sunday Worship
	tions or directions call (248) 937- 3314.	Meeting in Conference Room A, immediately to the left.	A Catholic Update	TIME: 9 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.
	New Parents Support Group	CONTACT: AI Biggs (313)	TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21	Traditional, 9 a.m. Contemporary Single Point Ministries
	TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays of each	805-7605 or Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (888)	LOCATION: Family Center	For single adults 40 years and
	month	737-2322.	DETAILS: Fr. Denis Theroux from Our Lady of Victory will	older CONTACT: (248) 374-5920
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sented by Pastor Russell; Stages of Grief presented by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.; Putting Your "Ex"

in Focus presented Dell Deaton:

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David Jerome; Church &

Divorce, Spiritual Help & Forgiveness presented by Pastor

Russell; Helping Children

Farmington; Third Saturday,

liver Ave., Farmington DETAILS: This is a

and speakers include: Networking, Mid-life Crisis pre-

TANAL Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News Taking Flight Aundrea Kalchik, 6, nails a backwards jump as she practices figure skating at the Novi Ice Arena under the tutelage of instructor Dayna Liptak. GracePointe Presbyterlan refreshments. CONTACT: Rev. Brian C. St. Paul Lutheran LOCATION: 201 Elm St., Northville www.gracepointepca.org

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Sleeth, Pastor (248) 497-3178 or gracepointe@mac.com; and Grand Opening TIME/DATE: Palm Sunday, CONTACT: (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship Mar. 16, 2008 TIME: 8:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m. DETAILS: More information can be found at the website The Baha'i Faith TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. last **Orchard Hills Baptist Church** Saturday of every month LOCATION: 23803 Ripple LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hix DETAILS: This Devotional (248) 349-5665 Preschool/Kids Cheir TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Gathering is focused on pravers for peace. People of all faiths Wednesday DETAILS: For ages three to six; welcome. CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.us.bahai.org ongoing event, no need to pre-register; all are welcome. First Presbyterian Church of <u>HEALTH</u> LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Sunday Worship TIME: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Oakland Physical Therapy LOCATION: 47601 Grand River Single Place Ministries Ave., Suite B124, Providence DETAILS: Thursday evenings; Park Medical Center 7:30 p.m. social time: 7:45 p.m CONTACT: 248-380-3550 opening; 8-9 p.m. program; \$5 CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 or **DMC Huron Valley-Sinai** visit www.singleplace.org Walking Group TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. every

Hospital LOCATION: 1 William Carls Dr., CONTACT: (248) 937-3314 Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday DETAILS: No pre-registration required. For information, call (248) 937-3314. **Al-Anon Support Group** TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday DETAILS: For family and friends of someone with an alcohol problem. No preregistration required. For information, call (248) 706-1020. Alateen Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday DETAILS: Intended for teens dealing with someone with an alcohol problem. No preregistra tion required. For information, call (248) 706-1020.



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Using an exercise ball is part of the overall fitness training schedule at Jazzercise Fitness Center of South Lyon.

# Feel better, look better now Jazzercise Fitness Center offers personal touch

#### By John R. Hall SPECIAL WRITER

Noww that the holiday sea-son is over and the leftovers have been about losing some of the weight they gained, getting into better shape, or just feeling better about themselves. If you fall into any of these categories.

If you fail into any of these categories, then the solution might be a visit to the Jazzercise Fitness Center of South Lyon. Why Jazzercise Fitness Center? Because everyone is welcome to come see Because everyone is welcome to come see how much fun getting into shape can be. It doesn't matter what the circumstances. Owner/certified instructor Jamie Martin is eager to welcome you to a whole new world of fun. "It doesn't matter how people look or feel about themselves — they are always welcome here," she said.

#### **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Jamie and her staff of 14 certified instructors have been working with many new and regular customers since Jazzercise Fitness Center moved to its new location on Pontiac Trail south of

new location on Poniac Trail south of Nine Mile about one year ago. The best part about the Jazzerise Fitness Center experience is that everyone is welcome. "We offer a one-hour total body work-out which includes fat burning aerobics done to popular music, strength training with weights, stretching, kick boxing, yoga, and Pilates," she said. "Everyone picks their own pace and hat includes people who don't exercise

that includes people who don't exercise regularly to filness buffs. And we change the routines so they are never boring or too repetitive.

Jamie said that her instructors are always available to help clients modify their own routines — and just for any help that may be needed There is always an instructor here to make sure the workout is safe and super-

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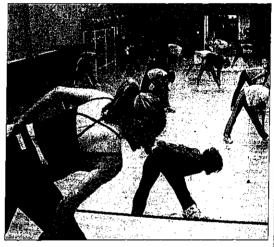
PERSONAL TOUCH The schedule of workouts includes over 30 different classes and special seminars called the "personal touch" for people who want an added boost to their workouts throughout the weeks. Information on all classes and personal touch sessions is available by visiting the Web site at www.jazzercise.com.

Clients do not have to sign any con-tracts and may pay for each class as they go or pay \$39 each month for unlimited classes. There is free daycare available during certain times for people while they attend classes.

FROM KIDS TO SENIORS "We have people here from high schoolers to people in their 70s," Jamie said. "The workouts are easy to follow for everyone. ue also talked about the special

Junior Jazzercise program for elementary school-age children called Kids Get Fit.

"The program is designed to help fight the growing obesity problem with school-age children," she said. "Kids can exer-cise, play games, work with arts and



Aerobics are a fun way to exercise, stay fit, and feel good - key ingredients of the classes available at Jazzercise Fitness Center of South Lyon.

#### cific times.

Parents interested in this program are

Parents interested in this program are encouraged to call Jazzercise Fitness Center at (248) 486-3674. Jamie, a lifelong South Lyon resident, wants as many of the community to become involved and understand the mportance of staying fit and feeling good about themselves

"Everything is here," she said. "It is up to our clients to take advantage of the opportunities available to men. "It is amazing to see moms who decid-

Being physically fit also goes along with being financially fit, too. Iamie's husband, Matt, shares the same building and offers financial consulting. His business, Family Financial Services Group, LLC, can be reached at (248) 486-0904 0094

People who are looking for a fresh start in 2008 should look no further than Jazzercise Fitness Center of South Lyon, where everyone is welcome and everyone has fun Come by for a visit to see what we are

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crafts, and test their motor skills. These program are offered certain times of day and parents are encouraged to call for spe-

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