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This is the first installment in a monthly series featuring the St. John Health Providence Park campus in Novi.

### By Kelly Murad

Despite the Michigan econo-my, things are looking up for Novi in 2008. St. John Health is investing \$224 million in Providence Park Harvien are of the 200 percent

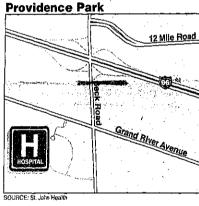
Hospital, part of the 200-acre, state-of-the-art health care campus, located at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road.

In an attempt to form a partnership between the hospital and physicians, more than \$60 million was invested into two of the campus buildings by the physicians.

Whitehall Real Estate and Hotel Investment Services Inc. also invested about \$7 million in the Staybridge Suites hotel, which is expected to open this month

Once the entire campus is open, total employment will be more than 2,000, with about 300 being physicians.

Although the main entrance will be relocated to Beck Road, the current entrance off Grand



Lou Martin, St. John Health public relations director - West region, looks out a window of the new 200-bed

Providence Park Hospital leads industry

River Avenue will still be used for the existing medical facility, which will be for outpatient procedures.

### The campus

hospital at its on-campus neighbor, a neurosurgery center.

Once complete, the campus will consist of six separate buildings including the existing medical center, the Assarian Cancer Center, Providence Park Unseited an orthoracting office Hospital, an orthopedics office

center including The Bone and Joint Surgery Center of Novi, The Neurosciences Institute and medical office buildings and a

Staybridge Suites hotel. "Our campus is more than a state-of-the-art hospital; we want it to be a total health desti-nation," said Rob Casalou, pres-ident of Providence Park Meaniel Hospital.

Known nationally for its neu-rosciences and orthopedics, the

campus will provide innovative "(Rob's) had this vision, it's just been him pushing his vision," said Lou Martin, public vision, said Lod Warn, public relations director – West region for St. John Health. The hospital also owns prop-erty on the west-side of the campus, which will be leased to

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commercial development. "We are being very particu-lar," Casalou said, noting they are looking for health-related businesses that promote activity and unlinesses and wellness. Striving to obtain the feeling

of screnity, the campus is sur-rounded by a 1.6 mile path for walking or biking through the natural woods and wetlands of the property.

### **Providence Park Hospital**

Construction of the new Providence Park Hospital began in October 2005 and is near completion, with the unveiling scheduled for late this summer. The 500.000-square-foot hos-pital will include 200 beds, with the capability of adding 68 extra

Of the seven floors in the hos-

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physical evidence linking their client to the murder.

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client to the nurder. Tuesday's court session was spent largely on testmonies by Dr. Kanu Virani and Pittao's first wife, Constance Fraser. Virani, deputy chief medical examiner for Oakland County, gave a detailed account of the bruises, swelling and bleeding on Tamara's body when it was recovered. In addition to head trauma at three locations, she had a four-and-a-half inch gash across her neck, Virani said. Fraser, who was married to

Fraser, who was married to Pittao in the late 1980s before Tamara, testified to several instances of abuse where she was punched, suffocated, thrown down stairs and verbally abused by the suspect. More witnesses rounded out

the beginning trial days telling stories of verbal abuse on the side of the highway, physical

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## Energy experts offer strategies

The importance of green currents For Business and **Commercial Residents** "Coffee and Conversation"

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Pittao, 48, is charged with

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City of N By Kelly Murad

Looking for ways to save money in the new year? The City of Novi is hosting two sessions on how to make your residence or business more

energy efficient. "I received, in my DTE bill, a little flyer explaining green cur-rents and energy efficient semi-nars that took place in different cities and I wanted Novi to be on (the list)," said Cindy Uglow, neighborhood and small busi-

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ness manager. Detroit Edison energy experts Larry Kaufman and Gerald Polk will be leading the sessions, discussing the importance of green currents and energy efficiency. "The average homeowner, with the tips we give them, can

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Head to Novi High School's cafeteria, 24062 Taft Road, from 5-7 p.m. for a Pancake Supper Fundraiser sponsored by Novi Neighbors and Newcomers. The all-you-can-eat buffet will fea-

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all-you-can-eat buffet will fea-ture pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Also, Chris Cakes of Michigan will be speed-flipping pancakes! The event costs S6 for ages 4 and doler, with proceeds benefiting the Novi High School stu-dent scholars, Afterward, stick around for the Wildcats' varsity boys baketball game against the Lakelard Eagles at 7 ap. in the awa at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Children can create their own growth chart at Art Children can create their own growth chart at Art Van Furniture, 27775 Novi Road, duving store hours from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. The Kids Castle Craft will take place in the supervised play area, where children can play and create their charts while parents shop. Call (248) 348-8922 for more information.

#### SUNDAY

Lovers of the great outdoors may be interested in the Ultimate Sport Show Tour at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave, From 10 a.m. 5 p.m., the state's largest all-fishing show will feature seminars,

fishing of all variations. Admission is \$9 for adults. \$4 ages 6-14 and free for ages 5 and younger. The box office is cash only. Parking costs \$5. The show also runs 2-9:30

6-14 and free for ages cash only. Parking cor-p.m. Thursday, non-9:30 p.m., Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Cali (800) 328-6550 or visit www.ultimate-fishingshow.com for more information about the tour. Don't forcet your rod and forget your red and reel!



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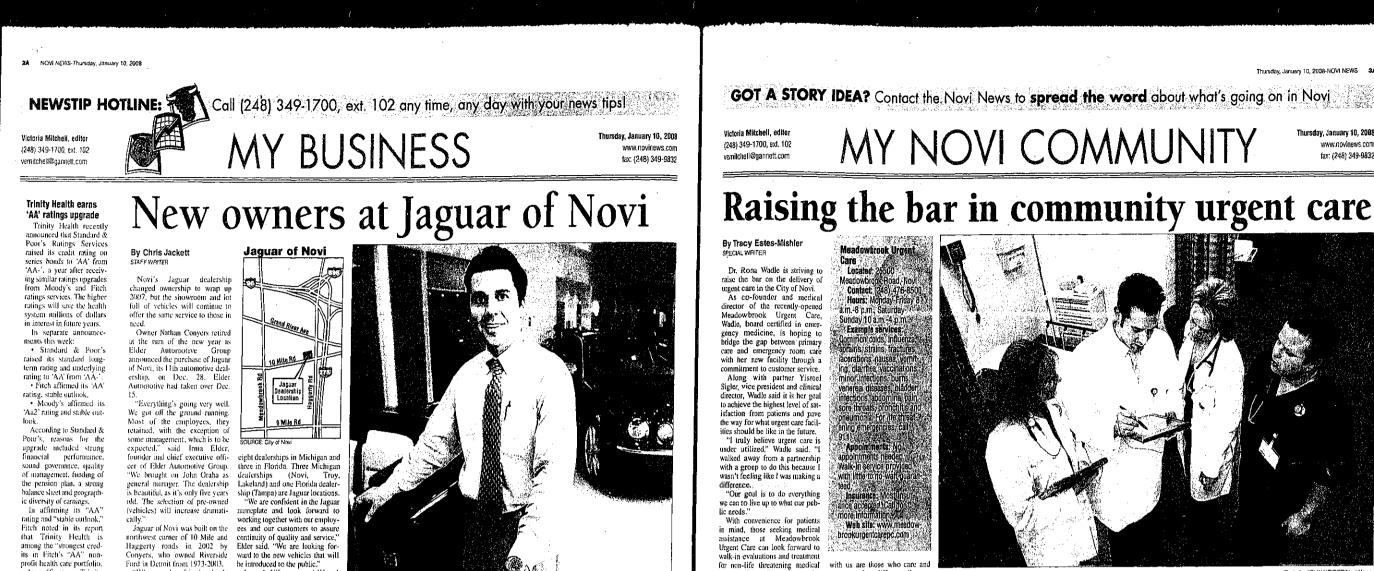
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In affirming Trinity Health's Au2 rating, Moody's noted strong operating eash flows to support existing debt servwhile maintaining its liquidity and balance sheet profile. Trinity Health is the

fourth-largest Catholic health care system in the country. Based in Novi, Trinity Health operates 43 achte-care hospitals, 379 outpatient facilities, 26 long-term care facilities, and numerous home health offices and hospice programs based in seven core

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be introduced to the public. "When my dear friend and col-league, Nate Conyers, phoned to tell me that he was thinking of retiring and would 1 be interested in purchasing his dealership, we began the discussion." Elder stated in a release. "He is a fine gen-tleman and a strong business leader in the community. We will and Saab dealerships. Novi News staff writer Chris

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continuity of quality and service," Elder said. "We are looking for-ward to the new vehicles that will be introduced to the public." Jaguar's XK, revamped XJ and all-new XF models are all expect-ed to do well, she said. Elder Automotive Group also owns Ford, Land Rover, Aston Martin, Lincoln Mercury, Jeep

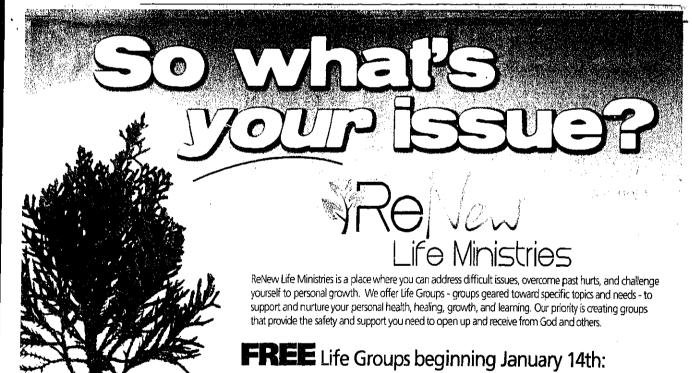
most certainly take good care of the dealership he established." Elder Automotive Group owns

Jaguar of Novi welcomed John Oraha as its new general manager beginning Dec. 28 of 2007

"We are confident in the Jaguar nameplate and look forward to working together with our employees and our customers to assure continuity of quality and service.

> Irma Elder der and chief executive officer of Elder A

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with us are those who care and want to make a difference.'

wark-in evaluations and orealitient for non-life threatening medical emergencies, online patient regis-tration, extended hours of opera-tion, pre-filled prescriptions onsite, new-age technology, on-site lab work and a discounted hour the new then and a discounted What's offered?

Throughout its walls, Meadowbrook Urgent Care offers several different rooms based on the type of medical treatment health benefit plan for those who cannot afford traditional coverage. Wadle said, between herself, needed, including rooms for orthopedics, gynecology, trauma and ophthalmology. Sigler said the facility has a Sigler and second board-certified emergency medicine and family practice physician, Dr. Amy Embree, along with a team of paramedics and emergency roomlarger quarters specifically designed similar to an emergency trained registered nurses, they are hoping to provide the highest level of care and first class servroom setting for administering IVs, antibiotics, observation and

performing procedures. Among a broad range of servic-"From our many years of experience, we are pulling the good and bad out of all hospitals," cs provided, Meadowbrook Urgent Care also offers patients school and sports physicals, elec-Sigler said. "We've hand picked our staff and those who are

Dr. Amy Embree, Yisroel Sigler, Dr. Rona Wadle and Asher Sigler take a look at one of Meadowbrook Urgent Care center's portable patient information pads. The urgent care office at 25500 Meadowbrook Rd. is now open for patients. Yisroel Sigler will be the clinic's vice president and manager. prescription call in, pre-filled pre-scriptions, digital X-rays with CDs supplied to patients that day, a no-wait guaranteed policy, bey erages while family waits for you and daily hours with after hours

available. "Patients often go to the doctor or hospital and go away with the neg-atives of waiting a long time to see a doctor, not feeling comfortable or not getting the help they need," Sigler said. "We are doing every-thing in our power to accommodate thing in our power to accommodate our patients and public as best we

"We're offering a non-life threat-ening emergency type setting with a care physicians and emergency there to steal patients or come departments," she said. "We will be the we no hospitals and primary Meadowbrook Urgent Care or she hospitals and primary care facilities." opened Monday in the recently built Meadowbrook Medical Center here for the community. "If we're not able to see our patients quickly, we'll hire more physicians. This is about you, not about my schedule."

there to steal patients or come between hospitals and primary care facilities. "We're not here to battle other hospitals," he said, "We're offering a different service and hoping to educate the community on urgent care and alleviate some stress of emergency departments and primary care physiciaus. "We want to challenge the com-munity to come in and see what

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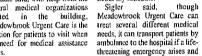
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arises. "I think there is a growing need

threatening emergency arises and can supply medical prescriptions will continue to come back."

located just north of Grand River Avenue on Meadowbrook Road. Wadle said, with help from the several medical organizations located in the building, Meadowbrook Urgent Care is the location for patients to visit when the need for medical assistance



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# Novi bar tops county liquor sales

### By Chris Jackett

Although the economy may leave less money available for liquor patrons to spend on a night out, some Novi locations are stille inding more success than other county bars and restaurants The Michigan Liquor Control Commission listed Tequila Rain and Lucky's as the top liquor sales enue in Oakland County through nid-December. The bar ranked first with nearly \$340,000 in sales, almost \$75,000 more than

Birmingham ranner-up Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Although that may sound like a large sum, many local bars are

reporting decreases in sales. "It's the economy. People don't bers are released for 2007. as the extention, reoper don't bers are relased for 2007. have the extra money to spend," "Overall, we finished '07 up said Wil Black, a manager at about 3 percent," said Darrel Lucky's and Tequila Rain. "I Krause, general manager of The expect the downward trend to still decrease in sales. Everything have new have the ability to hold a lot of ments in a be business as a direct pens in a bar business as a direct people." relation to the economy. It was decent during the holidays, but decent during the holidays, but capacity of 900, but they usually (then people have) less to spend let in 600-700 people on a Friday

Although a Nevi focation tops crowding. the list, the next six highest ranked locations are in Birmingham and Royal Oak with hetween \$196,000-265,000 in and The Second City's \$222,000 in sales would have been fifth highest if included on the list. Beer and wine are not included

Novi's liquor buyers above \$49K in 2007

Bars/Restauranta



location." Krause said Novi has grown into a respectable bar location, but Black said there are some differences that still keep people away. "I've heard a lot of people say he have the ability to tool a lot of people." It is tool a lot of they're not going (to Novi) He said The Post has a legal because they don't want a DUI. Over (in Birmingham and Royal or Saturday night to prevent

East side competitors area in a three- to five-mile radius. but you can't just go hang out." Black also said there is a lot of Krause was general manager at Woody's in Royal Oak for 11 years before coming to The Post in late October 2006. variance when it comes to liquor sales. in late October 2006. sales. "Royal Oak is perfectly posi-tioned. When these locations opened up, we saw business go down," he said of his experience you get more people who want to the said of his experience

The only other two Novi loca-The only other two Novi loca-tions support of the said of his experience Avenue Ballroom and The Post Bar, will another half dozen loca-tions within reach of the six-fig-ure mark by the time final num-

Stores

# Oak), the bars are together and people can walk," Black said, not-ing the closest option in Novi is the grouping of bars at MainStreet. "There's a central 5 - F

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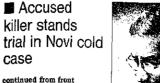
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spend \$1,500-\$1,600 a year (in nergy bills)." Polk will be leading the busi-

> 31. The sessions are free and open to the public. "Larry Kaufman probably has one of the lowest energy bills known to man." Uglow said, not-

after attending the sessions Aside from energy efficiency, Kaufman, who has been hosting cherry seminars for eight years, is

Michigan's economy, fman said another benefit of less pollution than fossil

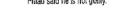


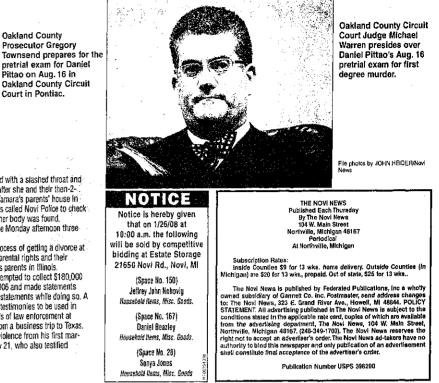
Oakland County Prosecutor Gregory Court in Pontiac.

#### had made three different state ments about when he last saw Tamara during Molloy's inter-Backpround

Tamara, 30 at the time, was found with a slashed throat and evidence of head and neck trauma after she and their then-2year-old daughter did not arrive at Tamara's parents' house in Illinois for Thanksgiving. Her parents called Novi Police to check up on her for them, which is when her body was found. Virani determined Tamara died the Monday afternoon three

days before Thanksgiving. Daniel and Tamara were in the process of getting a divorce at the time. Daniel has since lost his parental rights and their daughter is being raised by Tamara's parents in Illinois. Pittao is back in court after he attempted to collect \$180,000 in his wife's life insurance in May 2006 and made statements that conflicted with his earlier court statements while doing so. A law change allowing such post-trial testimonies to be used in court landed Pittao back in the hands of law enforcement at Detroit Metro Airport upon return from a business trip to Texas. Pittao has a history of domestic violence from his first marriage, which produced one son, now 21, who also testified against his father Pittao said he is not guilty.





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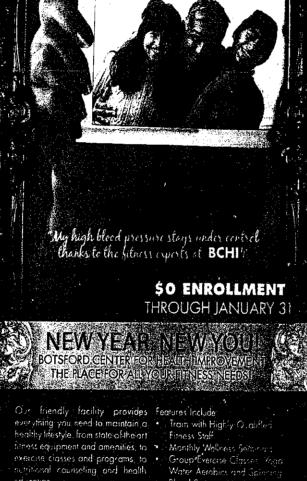
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Novi's Lucky's bartender Erin Scafon mixes up a cosmopolitan at the Fountain Walk

sports bar, had just more than Novi News staff writer Chris cjackett@gammeti.com. \$27,000 in liquor sales. Jackett can be reached or 12489

and highlight it, we're not going to get a fair trial in this case." Fink said. Judge Warren did not approve the motion for a mistrial. The trial is scheduled to resume today for a morning-only session at Oakland County Circuit Court in front of Judge Michael Warren The trial is expected to contine through most of next week.

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nel and Tamara's friends

tent responses to questioning by law enforcement, medical person-

Defense attorney Neil Fink moved for a mistrial earlier in the week after Novi Police Chief David Molloy testified that Pittao

view of Pittao the morning of his

wife's slaying. Molloy was a ser-geant in Novi at the time of the

"For the court to underscore

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Energy experts offer

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save 50 percent on their energy bills," Kaufman said. "I have a 2,700-square-foot home and I

ness and commercial session at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Kaufman will be leading the residential session at 6:30 p.m. Jan.

the state Of the \$30 billion Michigan

billion goes out of state," he said. using renewable energy is it cre-

Three kinds of bio-energy utilized in Michigan are landfills, burning agricultural waste and digesters, which convert animal

ing she hopes everyone will be able to lower their energy bills "Green currents is our new vol-

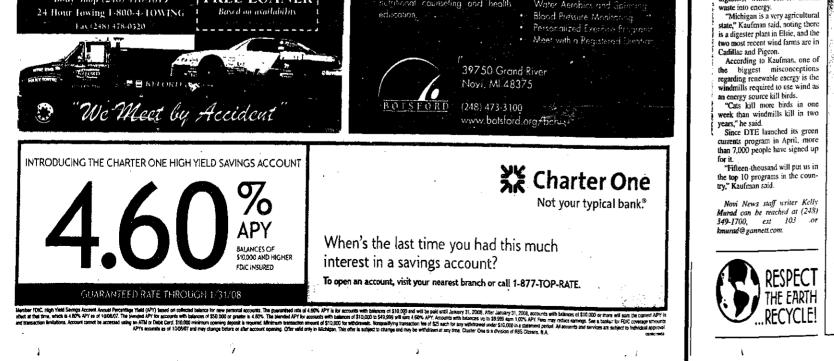
unteer renewable energy pro-gram," he said. "I encourage peo-ple to practice energy efficiency and take the money they save and nvest it in green currents."

Kaufman said DTE customer have the option of paying an extra \$2.50 per month to get their energy from wind or bio-energy, as

pposed to coal and nuclear power. "We've created two new wind farms in Michigan," he said. "We're keeping energy money in

spends in energy, Kaufman said 100 percent of the coal, 96 percent of the uranium, 75 percent of the natural gases and 96 percent of the oil are imported from out of state. "Twenty billion out of our 30 Not only will green currents

"It's the right thing to do, it's sustainability for our kids," he said.



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# MY HEALTHY LIVING

## Snow shoveling, more than an inconvenience

### Local chiropractors share snow removal safety tips

### By Kelly Murad

adjustments throughout the sea-son so you can snow shovel and you don't get hurt," Stopa said, "It will help decrease the Michiganders may feel like snow removal experts during the winter, but using improper tech-niques while shoveling snow can injuries. Usually they go out there and they already have mislead to serious injuries. "I'm getting a high volume of alignment. According to Doinidis, a lot of

your body is warmed up and ready to accept any abnormal

For severe injuries, Doinidis

said he may see patients three times a week, but once a month is typical for maintenance and well-

"My recommendation is to get

activity."

motion.

 Stoping at ingen tomins on back and nexk injuries from snow shoveling," said Dr. Kenneth Stopin of Main Street Family Chiropractic Center in Northville, "It was like an epidemic."
 We're attempting to realign the option of the said. "They're basically lifting the spine with gentle adjustments. If

snow and bending too much. You it stays misaligned, they're goin need to push the snow, you don't to lose their normal range of have to throw it." Dr. Nick Dointdis of Domidis

Chroparde Life Centre in Novi stid, when people bend over to lift the snow, they are misalign-such as bowling and golf, and ing the vertebrae in the lower moving heavy items such as furniture

When we had that big snow, I had patients coming in saying Boy, I really hart my back shoveling. Doinidis said. shoveling," Doinidis said, "Curved-handle snow shovels help, so you don't have to bend

Even with the proper snow shovel, people are likely to injure their back and neck if they are no

"Avoid sudden twisting and turating motions," Stopa said, "ff you're going to lift it, lift in layers, and bend at your knees. You should try to tilt the lower pelvic area up toward the sky and you'll have three times the power to lift

According to Stopa, wearing the proper clothing to keep muscles warm, and performing simple stretches such as knee squats and arm circles prior to shoveling, can help prevent injuries "Life is hard to prevent."

Doinidis said, "Life, in general, is the reason I have patients. But if you stretch every morning,



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Snow shoveling tips Shoveling snow can wreak havoc on the muscutoskeletal systern. The American Chiropractic Association suggests the following tips for snow shoveling: . Listen to weather forecasts so you can rise early and have time to shovel before work. Laver clothing to keep your muscles warm and flexible; · Shoveling can strain "de-conditioned" muscles between your shoulders, in your upper back, lower back, buttocks and legs. So, When you do shovel, push the snow straight ahead. Don't try

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to throw it. Walk it to the snow bank, Avoid sudden twisting and turning motions. · Bend your knees to lift when shoveling. Let the muscles of your legs and arms do the work, not your back. Take frequent rest breaks to take the strain off your muscles. A fatigued body asks for injury.

. Stop if you feel chest pain, or get really tired or have shortness of breath. You may need immediate professional help, Source: Dr. Nicholas Deinidis, Chiropratto

Aside from snow shoveling. snow, he had a heart attack. "Take frequent breaks and if you start to get chest pages or shortness of breath, you need to stop. My recommendation would also be te Shoveling isn't only straining have a cell phone on you, in case

on your neck and back, but it can also lead to heart attacks. something does happen Novi News staff writer Kelly "It is exercise. It is a stress on the cardiovascular system. I think Murad can be reached at (248) people overlook that," Stopa said. 349-1700, est 103 ar "My grandpa died from shoveling knuerad@gament.com.

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## Council supports school, not high-density residential

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### agreed to table the issue regarding rezoning the property south of 12 Mile Road, between Wixom and Napier roads to high-density resi-

roperty include an all-girls tial properties. The three primary goals are con-tinuation of retention efforts, to define the role of community vol-meighborhood, Nicoleena Estates, this city, said councilwoman the voltant and to transfer to the role of the r hood, Nicoleena Estates, applicant, Lakeside Development, is seeking responsibilities is to really follow to rezone the property, our maste: plan." Some of the main things the corrective Links that the section of the main things the Oakland Development, is seeking approval to rezone the property, which is currently 1-1, light indus-A master plan review of this which is currently I-I, light indus- A master plan review of this department is hoping to tackle in trial; R-1, one-family residential; area was recently conducted with 2008 is reversing the negative perand R-A, residential acreage to zoning recommendations allow-RM-2, high-density, mid-rise, ing single-family residential, an multi-family residential with a educational facility and commumulti-family residential with a PRO and RT, two-family residen-tial with consideration of the PRO concept plan. Lakeside Oakland Development is proposing the rezoning to conis proposing the rezoning to con-struct a 230 unit duplex residential whole reason was to maintain the integrity of the master plan. I can't just ignore this with the first velopment. In November, the applicant tion from the planning commis-tion from the planning commisfinancial studies of the proposed development with the R-4 zoning and return before council at the sion to rezone the property to R-4, one-family residential with a The density standards of the Rnext meeting. 4 district is 3.3-units per acre and the proposed density of Nicoleena Estates is 3.6-units per acre. Council supports economic development Representing the developer, Council members unanimously Matt Quinn, of Cooper, Shifman Gabe, Quinn and Seymour said having to follow the density stan-

dards for R-4 would require them

to reduce Nicoleena Estates by 18

Although council members

there were some doubts regarding nity.

were all in support of the school,

appreciate another hotel in the Novi community, they did not feel it was an appropriate use of one of adopted the economic develop-ment recommendations for 2008. Presented by economic develtheir quota licenses. "This really does not comply with our request," said Mayor Pro Tem Kim Capello, "There's nothopment manager Ara Topouzian, the goals focus on the continuation of retention efforts to reach out to the Novi business commu-

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ceptions people have of doing business in Novi and restructuring

the Economic Developme

Council still helding onto

Council denied, by a 7-0 vote

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susiness as the Hilton Garden Inn

on Cabaret Drive, one of the city's

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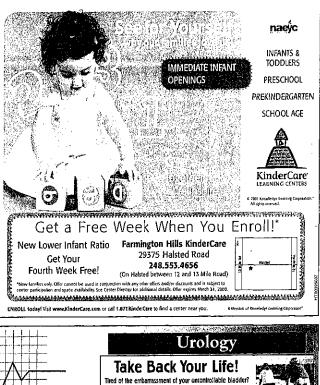
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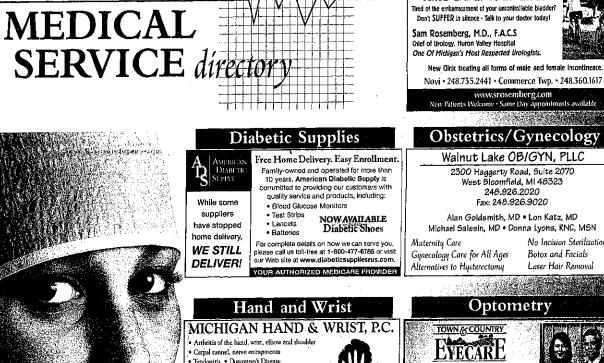
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The city had budgeted S660,000 for these vehicles. The ambulance, which is larger and Fire Station No. The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Fire Station No. 4 at 10 than the typical ambulance and Mile and Wixom roads. has the capability to transport.

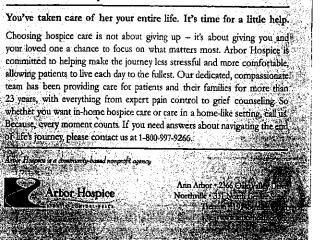
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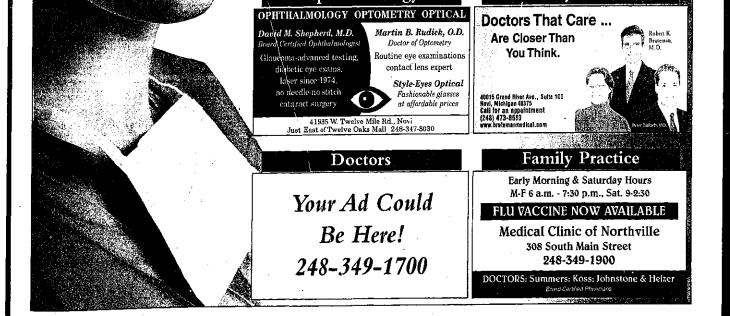
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Administration licensed the vac-cine Zostavax, on May 25, 2006,

to reduce the risk of shingles, also

known as herpes zoster for use in

Association of Southeast

### By Tracy Estes-Mishler SPECIAL WRITER

Mary Roslyn-Murphy knows getting older doesn't mean the end of the world. The 66-year-old Novi resident recently celebrated her December

birthday by getting an annual check-up at her doctor's office and receiving a clean bill of bealth "My doctor mentioned several

things that will help improve my life," Roslyn-Murphy said. "She mentioned getting a stress test and blood drawn, and she also recommended keeping up on vaccina-

Roslyn-Murphy said her doctor recommended getting a vacci-nation for shingles, a painful localized skin rash often with blisters caused by the Varicella Zoster virus (VZV), the same virus that causes chickenpox.

The shingles vacuue was cently recommended by the dvisory Committee on Advisory Immunization Practices to reduce the risk of shingles and its associ ated pain in people 60 years old or older, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. "My doctor told me that because 1 had chickenpox as a child, 1'm at risk for getting shin-gles." Rostyn-Murphy suid. "I'm not a fan of needles, but 1 figured what do I have to lose? Dr. Mark Silverman, of

life you were expos Associates in Neurology, with locations in Novi, Southfield, pox." Silverman said th Farmington Hills and Milford, in your system and said shingles is a fairly common several years later in

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scratching it, and wash their har spreading.		director of the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, in a statement on the drug's release. The Visiting Nurses
Source: Center lar Disease Control and Pa virus typically seen more in older people than younger. He said only someone who has had chickenpox or been shingles. "You have to have been infect- ed," Silverman said "If you get shingles, at some point in your ble you were exposed to chicken- pox." Silverman said the virus stays in your system and may reappear several years later in life or not at	all. "Typically, people have chick- enpox when they are children," he said. "The virus becomes dormant and hides in the spinal cord and nerve roots." A shingles rash usually appears in one localized area of the face or body and can last two to four weeks. According to the May clinic, the main symptom of shin- gles is pain, which can often times be quite severe. Other symptoms include fever, headache, chills and	The Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan recently received a \$2,250 grant from the Detroit Rotary to make the shingles vac- cine portable. Now, nurses are able to visit homebound patients and adminis- ter the vaccine rather than having patients visit their Oak Park office. The grant enabled the VNA to purchase two freezers that make the vaccine, which needs to be frozen until it is reconstituted for use, trans- portable. Kay Renny, registered nurse
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and manager of community pro-grams for the VNA of Southeast Michigan, said more than 100 people have come into their office for the vaccine and the grant will help provide the shot to even more people. "This vaccine can be given all ful shot, we ask that their docto flu shot, we ask that their doctor year round and the only side effect we've seen so far is sore-Children between t Children between the ages o 12 and 18 months and older kid

ness at the injection site," Renny said. "We follow CDC regulations and the vaccine is available to and adults who have never had chickenpox are recommended to anyone 60 years and older. get the chickenpox or Varicella "Speak to your physician and, if the vaccine is right for you, we're are happy to accommodate virus vaccine. However, according to th Mayo Clinic, the chickenpox vac

you at our office or at your cine does not guarantee you won't house." get chickenpox or shingles; it get chickenpox or shingles; i simply reduces the chances of complications and severity of the virus. The VNA has been providing home health care to the communi-ties they serve for more than 100

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15. 2007 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. A reception was held at the Walloon Lake Country Club, also in Petoskey. The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Kay Goetz of Troy. She graduated from Marian High School, the University of Michigan and Northwestern University. She is currently employed in public relations at Weber Shaudwick Worldwide in Birmingham The groom is the son of Larr nd Joan Bluethmann o Highland, Ind. He graduated from Purdue University and the University of Oklahoma. He is currently employed as a sale engineer for Nalco Company. The couple honeymooned of Grand Cayman Island and no reside in Bloomfield Hills.

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Byrwa-Pawlak Arbor. She is currently Arbor. She is currently employed as a business consult-ant at Price Waterhouse Coopers, Detroit. The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Novi High School, a David and Denise lyrwa of Novi Novi 2003 graduate of Michigan Technological University, and earned his master's of business administration from Michigar State University in 2007. He is

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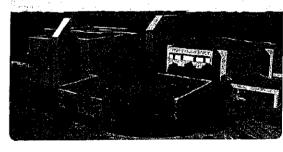
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The holiday season brought crime to the Novi community. A New Year's Eve celebration on Fleddermouse Street in Old Dutch Farms, ended with a brutal fight resulting in the stabbing of a

Waterford man. Garcia cm bomnay, Carlos Alberto-Aceves Garcia, 22, of South Lyon with a \$100,000 cash bond, was arrested and arraigned on was arrested and arraigned on charges of assault with intent to nurder, a felony carrying life or any number of years in prison and

an alternate charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, a felony carrying a penalty of 10 years or \$5,000. Police were dispatched to the residence at 2(15 a.m. Jan. 1. When they arrived, both the vice tim and the suspect were being

transported to the hospital regarding injuries. The resident was hosting a large party with 25-30 people. Both Garcia and the victim knew

the resident, but did not know one The victim, who was a relative of the resident, was stabled six times in the abdomen with a stain-

less steel 3.5-inclublade He is in stable condition and recovering. Garcia, unintentionally cut

himself during the struggle and suffered a laceration to the left orearm. According to police, the stab

bing was a result of a fight that initially involved the victim and a friend of the suspect. The preliminary examination

### POLICE BRIEFS

### Suspect steals compact disc player

A compact disc player was stolen from a vehicle while parked at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk Ian. 2, reports said. The silver Chevrolet Maltbu was parked in the front row on the north side of Emagine between 7490.8°30 num renors said 7:30-8:20 p.m., reports said. According to the report, the lock was cut off the vehicle and the driv-er-side door handle was found laying next to the rear driver-side tire. When the owner returned to his vehicle from Buffalo Wild Wings at about 8:20 p.m. he noticed the compact disc player was missing. The officers said security will be providing the Novi Police Department with a copy of the surveillance video.

### Pad-lock didn't stop suspected thief

According to a recent police report, a man's work bag was stolen from a locker in the men's locker room at Bally Total Fitness at about 8 p.m. Jan, 2. The man said his work bag and work-out bag were secured in the locker by a lock he purchased from the fitness club. When he returned to the locker

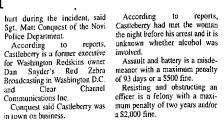
room, he discovered the lock was unlocked and his work bag was missing. The bag was a black laptop case

containing a black wallet, white Pod with black leather case, Apple iPhone and personal and work-related paperwork, reports said. Neither the lock, nor the locker was damaged, reports said

for Garcia is Former radio executive scheduled Jan. facing charges of assault 16 at the 52-1 Jeffrey Tod Castleberry, of Virginia, was scheduled for a preliminary examination yester-day, at 52-1 District Court on District Court in front of in front of Judge Brian MacKenzie. He is being held at the Oakland

charges of assault and battery, and resisting and obstructing an officer. Castleberry, 47, was arrested Castleberry

Dec. 29, at the Hotel Baronette, but no officers or victims were



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### Providence Park hospital

continued from front pital, the entire third floor dedicated to women and infant's health care, with 27 labor, delivery, recovery and postpartun "We anticipate a huge amount of babies to be delivered here; (Novi) is where everyone's hav-ing a baby," Casalou said. "We wanted to create an environmen

that women are comfortable with." The hospital also put thought into how to make visitors more comfortable, by adopting a con-cept from the Disney Institute, called onstage/offstage. The concept simply means the hospital was designed using dou-ble corridors to keep the health care activities and supplies sepa-

they're in a hotel," Casalou said. "This is going to be a 5-star hotel with sick people." To provide patients with the most efficient care, the majority of the rooms are designed with a higher level of technology and patients to be service added by equipment to be acuity-adaptable, meaning the patient can remain in the same room throughout their stay, no matter their condition. "It's a proven safer method of

care," Casalou said. "We have invested our energy being on the cutting edge of eliminating errors. it's important because one source of errors is from patient transfers. The hospital will qualify as a

emergency room to determine whether or not a patient is having a heart attack or stroke. "In this ER we've created a hos-pital inside a hospital," Casalou With today's technological medical advancements, Providence Park Hospital will be the first hospital in Michigan to

as opposed to pre- or post-opera-Novi News staff writer Kelly Murad can be reached at (248)



A view of the atrium of Providence Park Hospital In Novi. The hospital is being constructed to give visitors better views of the outside as they make their way around the campus so they can easily orient es.



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rate from the visitors. "The public will feel like

Level II trauma center, with a chest pain area right inside the

have an intra-operative Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), which will allow surgeons to get a better view of the brain during surgery.

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The exterior of the new Providence Park Hospital is covered with a laminate wood panel that requires no maintenance for its first 40 years.



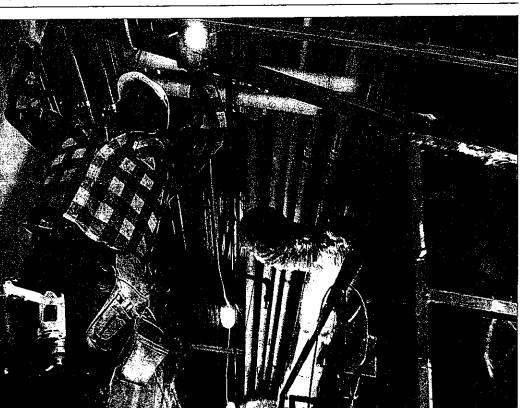
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In this early November 2007 photo, the exterior of Providence Park Hospital is just about complete. The new 200-bed hospital is expected to open late this sur ner and will cost \$224 million dollars. The total construction effort at Providence Park's campus, includes the hospital, a neurosciences institute, an orthopedic surgery center and a Staybridge Suites Hotel, running around \$350 million



Cliff Samiak of Future Maintenance begins painting the walls of the Providence Park Hospital surgery patient prep area. The hospital will open this summe

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According to the man, he normally leaves his work bag in the car bat was worried about the electronics in the cold weather.

### Purse stolen from Macy's

A woman's purse was stolen from right under her nose while shopping at Macy's at about 6 p.m. Dec. 26, reports said. According to the woman, she set her purse down for a moment while selecting articles of clothing and when she went to pick it up, it Among the items stolen with the Echo purse were her check-book, car keys, LG Cingular cel-lular phone, debit card and various credit cards, reports said.

#### Thief chose vehicle with had transmission

A vehicle with a bad transmission was broken into between Dec. 21-31, reports said. The red Chevy Blazer was parked under a car port on Colomor Baulaurd mouth said Solomon Boulevard, reports said According to the owner of the chicle, the lock was punched and he ignition was damaged.

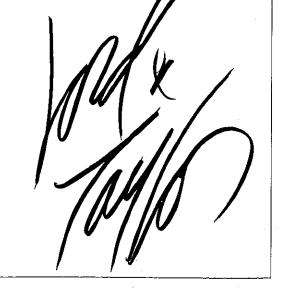


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Construction workers install ceiling tile bridge work at the new Providence Park Hospital in Novi.

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around the seventh. The doctor said if it was a centimeter the other way, it would have killed

Gladys said the survival of he

great-grandson, who is the father of her lone great-great grandson,

was one of the best Christmas

gifts she could ever receive. She said the president visited him in Washington and there's a preture

of her great-great grandchild with

Growing up on the plains of

Saskatchewan, Gladys' first years

in the province were some of the most memorable. "When I was 10, we moved to

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## MY NEIGHBOR

## Local hockey fan turns 100

Washington for a few years. They matried in 1933 and moved to

with the birth of their daughter Llena and welcomed the birth of their son Jim in 1949.

"We grew up in northwest Detroit," said Jim Kerr, who now

lives in Berkley. "She fiked to read. She baked a lot. She was

always a helper. She never refused

Gladys lived in an apartment in Wayne Westland until recently, when she fell and hit her head.

"I fell when I tried to get up and

hit my head." she said of an acci-

dent that occurred when she pushed off on a chair's back rest

that gave way, leaving her on the

ground for three hours until some-one found her, "They couldn't be nicer (here at Whitehall). I think

it's unusual to find so many kind

Jim Kerr said his mother has

five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson, Gladys said she has two siblings, het sister Ferne, who

turns 94 in May, and her brother William, who died in 2006 at age

"I have a wonderful family

They just can't do too much for

anyhody help

Family

Detroit four years later. They started a family in 1942

By Chris Jackett TAFF WRITER

Tomeht, Gladys Kerr will spend the evening at Joe Louis Arena cheering on the Detroit Red Wings as they face off againstthe Minnesota Wild, Tomorrow, she becomes one of the very few, it not only. Chris Chelios fans to jom the 100-year-old club. Kerr, who grew up in Ontario and Saskatchewan rooting for the Toronto Maple Leafs, has become a die-hard Red Wings fan since moving to Detroit in 1937. "Dave Kerrywas a Toronto Maple Leaf goalkeeper. We wrote to Dave Kerr and didn't think any-thing of it and when he came up here, he called us and we invited him to dinner and he accepted.

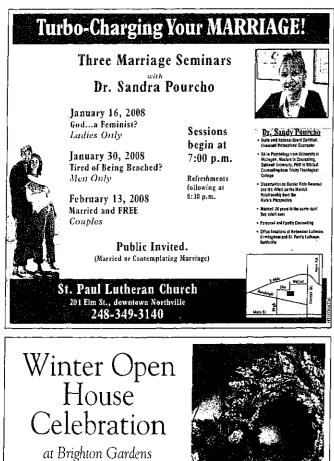
When I was out there, (my favorite team) was the Maple Leafs," she said. Gladys Kerr, who lives at people in one place." Whitehall Convalescent Home in Novi, said moving to the Detroit area was not planned, but she has

lived here for the past 70 years. We came down here on our way over to Copper Cliffs. My husband was a welder, His broth-

er persuaded us to stay here," she Prior to moving to Detroit, Kerr was a teacher at a one-room schoolhouse in Saskatchewan. "I graduated from teachers col-

lege before I was 18, so I had to me," Gladys said. "My parents wait until the end of the year," were wonderful pa said Kerr, a 1925 graduate of ber World War I at mult the end of the year" were worderful parents. Femen-nid Kern, a 1925 graduate of geina freachers College. betwird War 1 in 1914; my egina freachers College. betwird War 1 in 1914; my cousin and I sang 'I Want to See She taught in Saskatchewan My Daddy at a concert. Regina Teachers College

until she met her husband Lloyd, a South Dakota native who came "My great-grandson was locket can be reached in [248] wounded (above the left eye while 349-1700, ext. 122 or Saskatchewan after working in in the Middle East) in December.





helped my dad move our six hors-es," she said. "In 1918, when the Whitehail resident Gladys Kerr will be celebrating her 100th birthday this Friday with dust storms came, it was terrible. family and friends. Kerr grew up on Canada's Saskatchewan plains near Moose Jaw You could see the grain blowing





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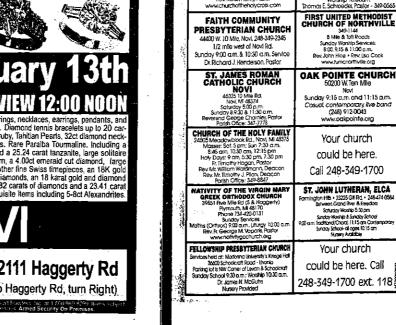
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## MY OPINION

## Tom Watkins: Stigma And depression can kill you

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The City of Novi announces the department while maintaining and inspector through the State of ppointment of Charles Boulard high quality, safe development in Michigan. Boulard serves on the appointment of Charles Boulard as building official. Boulard was formerly the director of the building department and ordinance enforcement for the of Ypsilanti, Boulard was is a member of the International employed as a plan examiner with the City of Ann Arbor and as an Conference of Michigan, and City of Ypsilanti. He also teaches Washtenaw Community architect for Bowers and Rein Southeastern Michigan Building College and is an approved Act 54 As the building official for the City of Novi, Boulard will be

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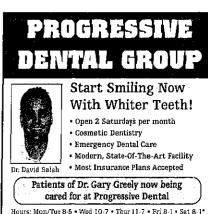
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### Cassis resolution urges developers to discontinue proposed headquarters

In late December, I spon-sored a resolution urging the developers of the new state need for this move. In August, the State Administrative Board, which police headquarters to discon-

inue the project in light of Michigan's struggling econo-my and limited revenue. Work on the new headquarters. known as the Triangle Project, is expected to extend into mid-2009. This projected move is a bad, expensive idea that would cost taxpayers nearly \$100 million.

The apparent purpose behind the new building is to consolidate the current state chose not to. Without legisla-tive approval, the state has entered into a 25-year lease

police headquarters and two other huildings into one loca-tion in downtown Lansing. of the lease. The current headquarters is located in an East Lansing Michigan's unemployment home foreclos of 392.5 million over the term of the lease. Michigan is struggling: appallingly high number of Michigan's unemployment home foreclosures; personal rate continues to be the high-and business taxes have est in the nation; people are increased; we continue to lan-leaving the state noi record guish in a one-state recession; numbers; the state has seen an and now the state police will facility owned by Michigan State University, which leases the building to the state for \$1 leaving the state in record guish in a one-state recession; numbers; the state has seen an and now the state police will a year. The current facility is in

has final approval over state building projects, approved the new building. The Legislature did not have the authority to \$ intervene in the matter. The governor, however, had the opportunity to veto the board's 1 approval of the project within 10 days of its vote - but she

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be moved out of a building they rent for next to nothing into one costing more than \$92 million, at laxpayer risks. The resolution reads, in part, the Triangle Project provides for the construction of a facili-which will project how much the Triangle Project provides for the construction of a facili-\$92 million, at taxpayer for the construction of a facili-expense. In this economy, this ty in a very confined urban move makes no sense, and we owe it to all Michiganders to end it. Therefore, after reviewing all possible options, I sponsored a resolution urging the project. Senate Majority Legal Council advised that this reso- triany are to all ways to sent to the Department of the money the state will have to spend for Fiscal Year 2008-09. As always, I look forward to your comments. You can contact me by e-mail at sen-, or toll free at 1-888-38-NANCY. State Senator Nancy Cassis. Ution was the only way to intervene and halt the new building that would waste mil-lions in tapayer dollars.

intervene and halt intervene building that would waste mil-lions in taxpayer dollars. Senate Resolution No. 129 notes that the Senate does not intend to appropriate any money for the lease after the state of Michigan takes pos-session of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the state of the building. It also that the promosed set of the set of the promosed set of the building the promosed set of the promosed se

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## A friendly night of music, dancing and fun

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The Friends of the Novi Theatres present a Mardi Gras Cabaret, their inaugural fund rais-ng event 6:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at Lyon · -hotor aks in Wixom. The event will be a festive 9 evening with a buffet dinner, beer Ċ. wine, specialty cocktails and entertainment featuring a Broadway-style revue with guest performers from Michigan Opera

rheare, music and dancing with the Tony Lannen Quartet and silent and live auctions with WNIC's Lisa Barry as the Emcee

of the evening. Auction items will include University of Michigan football tickets, Red Wings tickets, vaca-"The Mardi Gras Cabaret will be an adult evening of fun, enter-

"The Mardi Gras Cabaret will dent. "The Mardi Gras Cabaret will dent. "The Mardi Gras Cabaret will dent." tockets, ked wings tickets, raca-tion getaways, romance and spa be an adult evening of fun, enter-packages, jewelry, restaurant gift tainment and support for the Arts Theatres is a non-profit organiza-rounding communities.

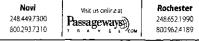
in our community" said Friends' tion that provides volunteer and resident Kathy Hagenian. Tickets for The Mardi Gras Cabaret ar available online at www.novitheattes.com or from the Novi Civic Center Parks tra for "It's a Wonderful Life, the Office, 45175 W, 10 Mile (between Novi and Taft Roads). Tickets are \$40 per person, \$75 per couple and \$375 for a table of 10. Musical," a new clavinova piano sound system updates and cos-tumes. The Novi Theatres has enriched

Attire for the evening is festive and fun. For information, call (248) 347-0400. How a community for more than 16 years. Pursuant to the City of Novi's vision of enriching lives, strengthvision of enriching lives, strength-ening community and through the local artist. Individuals of busi-nesses interested in making a tax-deductible donation may contact Gwen Markham at (248) 921-9336. leadership of performing atts coordinator Debbie Lannen, The Novi Theatres is commi

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expanding performing arts opportunities for Novi and the sur-





HOT TICKET: All-you-can-eat pancake fundraiser Friday at Novi High School Victoria Mitchefi, editor (248) 349-1700, ext. 102 vemitchell@gannett.com

### EVENTS

#### Pancake Supper Fundraiser TIME/DATE: 5-7 p.m. Friday LOCATION: Novi High School

DETAILS: Stoneflies are a sen-

itive aquatic insect and trou

food. Their presence in the creek

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**CERT** Meeting

good fishing. Volunteers are

ssioned to teams, led by a

Cafeteria DETAILS: This fundraiser is the headwaters of the Rouge entertaining for all ages. Sponsored by the Novi samples collected from the Neighbors and Newcorners stream by team leaders for come out for all-you-can-eat pan Michigan Department of cakes, sausage, OJ and coffee. Watch the fastest pancake flipper from Chris Cakes of Michigan ers: no experience necessary. and duck for flying pancakes. children welcome when accont Cost is \$6, children under 3 ar panied by one adult per child. free. Proceeds benefit NHS student scholarships. Alterwards watch the Boys Varsily baskelbal nailing pice ouge.org

### Democrats of West Oakland

Community Emergency County TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday Response Team LOCATION: Maple Restaurant and Golf 31260 Wakefield Dr. on Jan. 28 LOCATION: Novi Police 14 Mile Road between Novi Road and M-5 Department Training Center DETAILS: CEBT members DETAILS. Speaker Robert Sisler, Chair of the Michigan gram that provides critical skills Alliance to Strengthen Social necessary for emergency pre-Security and Medicare, will present "HR-676... The Single Paye paredness and response. The Solution CONTACT: Jim at (248) 624training session in May. Novi res-7228 with a valid driver's license may

#### The Importance of Green Currents The City of Novi hast these sessions regarding making your

business or residence more ener gy efficient Coffee and Conversation Frog and Toad Survey TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m. Training Workshops Wednesday Jan 16 LOCATION: Novi Civic Center. Feb. 12 45175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: This is for business Nov and commercial residents. DETAILS: Help monitor the CONTACT: Cindy Uglow health of the Rouge River by lis-(248) 347-0437, coglow@citytening for frogs and toads in you fnovilarg or visit neighborhood. Attend one train cityofnovi.org. ing workshop where you will get Neighborhood Academy everything that you need to sur TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 for this free workshop. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: This is for residential mbers of the Novi community.

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

DATE: DETAILS: The Sesame Street Show - Elmo Makes Music cen to the Fox Theatre Jar 10. Art Van guests can ster to win a family four pack of tickets to the Jan. 25 show including a meet and greet session with the characters. One winner per store. Sponsored by Art Van and WJBK FOX TV2. Kids Castle Craft DATE: Saturday **DETAILS: Kids Castles are** supervised play areas for children where they can participate in a

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hursday, Jan. 10 and 24 trained volunteer, and travel to LOCATION: Hooter's of Novi **DFTAILS: Serious networking** River Watershed to sort through happens on a bi-weekly basis; **B2B Breakfast** stoneflies; results are given the TIME/DATE: 7:45-9 a.m. Environmental Quality, and oth-Wednesday, Jan. 16 LOCATION: Huntington Bank (Ten Mile Road, east of Novi Road) Registration required by Jan. 18 DETAILS: Come do a 30-second commercial about your busi by calling (313) 792-9621 or eness and network; members \$5 not vet a member \$10. **Financial Round Table** TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18 LOCATION: Panera (Novi Road and Grand River) TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday, DETAILS: Come join the discussion about financial business; Novi State of the City Address TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. complete a 24-hour training prohursday, Jan. 24 LOCATION: Rock Financial wplace, 46100 Grand River DETAILS: Please RSVP by Jan. City of Novi will begin an 8-wee 16 with response card to the city Artini idents 18 years of age and older TIME/DATE: 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2 apply. CONTACT: For more informa-LOCATION: Dirty Martini above Andiamo) tion or to register for the infor-DETAILS: Admission is \$20. mational meeting call Novi Polic come an ArtsNovi member for Sot. Kevin Rhea (248) 348-7100 \$30 and get in free. Includes 1 or e-mail krhea@cityofnovi.org Artini Martini, door prize entry, hors d'oeuvres. live entertain ment, and the work of local artists Meadowbrook Urpent Care TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Open House TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Saturday LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, LOCATION: 25500 adowbrook Road DETAILS: Come to this new facility for hors d'oeuvres, drinks shops. and a free flu package for the first 500 visitors Pre-registration is required Novi Chamber of Commerce The chamber is celebrating come. 40 years of business, repre senting over 500 members. Ou mission is to be a responsible. proactive advocate of business interests in the greater Novi area. We are business and professional people working together to enhance the life of our community and the businesses in it. For more informa tion, vislt www.novichamber.com or contact the chamber office at (248) 349-3743. Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Since 1963, the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce has proudly served as West Oakland's Regional Chamber, servicing the communities of Commerce

DETAILS: Call for location; join

this group's quest to bring more

conventions and visitors to the

Sales Leads Group

area. It's free

TIME/DATE: 8:30-9:30 a.m. BUSINESS **Novi Rotary Club** TIME/DATE: Noon every Thursday LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Roar DETAILS: Lunch is \$10 at meeting, visitors welcome, check website for speaker information www.novirotary.org. Females in the Family **Business Affinity Group** TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a m Third Thursday of every month LOCATION: Waish College Troy Campus DETAILS: Walsh Business Leadership Institute invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Items discussed will be common issues, and women can share solutions in a nonthreatening, noncompetitive non-sales roundtable. Registration is required. CONTACT: Jan Hubbard jhubbard@walshcollege.edu **CLASSES Providence Center for the** Healing Arts LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. Novi CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 Wanted: One-time Art Workshop Instructors DETAILS: We are looking for ople who have an art or craft that they would like to share in cur series of one-time work-Colored Peacil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., sec ond Tuesday of every month DETAILS: Beginners wel-Ceramics Class TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday; Friday by appoint DETAILS: \$10 materials fee Kaittin' Yaras TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday DETAILS: Join others and create hats and shawls for those in need. Meditation TIME/DATE: Meditation for individuals or groups by appointment DETAILS: Learn prope breathing techniques that can used at home or on the job to help reduce stress; class held in reflection space, Cancer Center. Therageutic Yoga TIME/DATE: 6-7 p.m. (for backs) Monday: 11 a.m.-noon ixed level) Tuesday; 12:15-1:15 p.m. (gentle youa for cancer) and 5:30-6:30 p.m. (mixed level) Wednesday; 12:30-1:30 p.m. (for backs) and 6:45-7:45 p.m. (prenatal) Thursday; 9:30-10:30 a.m. (beginner/intermediate) Friday; 10:45-11:45 a.m. ntermediate/advanced) Saturday DETAILS: \$10/walk-in; \$80/10class card; \$45/5-class card;

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45175 W, 10 Mile Road Newspapers in the New DETAILS: No partner needed: as-you-go; Novi residents TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. \$5, non-residents \$6. Tuesday, Jan. 22 DETAILS: Bon Dzwonkowski will discuss changes in the news industry, Sponsored by Friends SCHOOL & of the Novi Public Library. Please **GOVERNMENT** register. ReferenceUSA Business Dalabase Training TIME/DATE: 7-8 p.m. Novi Community Schoo Wednesday, Jan. 23 District Board of Education DETAILS: Learn how to look leeting TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. today up information on public or pri vate husinesses: registration LOCATION: Educational Services equired. Building, 25345 Taft Road Ancestry Database Training CONTACT: (248) 449-1204 TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 DETAILS: Discover how to **Novi City Council Meeting** navigate this genealony databas TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. first and learning how to find family trees. third Monday of month (excep indices, marriage/death records next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 22) and view actual census records

LOCATION: Novi Civic Cer Please register 45175 W. 10 Mile Road Movie for High Schoolers CONTACT: (248) 347-0470 TIME/DATE: 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 **Novi Youth Assistance** DETAILS: Movie and snacks General Citizens Meeting high schoolers will love. TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Tuesda Walled Lake City Librar LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, LOCATION: 1499 E. West 45175 W. 10 Mile Boad Maple Road, Walled Lake CONTACT: (248) 347-0410 HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and LIBRARY Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday;

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CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 or

e-mail to admin@wallediakel Novi Public Library brary.org LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Meetina Tuesday of month. selection Time every Thursday not required Thursday Meetiaa Friday of every month

Book Discussion Groups 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle IME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. 1 p.m.: "Scarlet Ladies" Red Hat Club meeting DETAILS: "The Cadence of 6:30 p.m.: Pilates Ma Grass" by Thomas McGuane Workout TIMF/DATE: 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 8:30 a.m.: Panera Brearl: DETAILS: "Killing Floor" by Coffee and Conversation 9 a.m.: Line Dance-Int. at eBay Explained voshio Hall TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m. Saturday DETAILS: A licensed eBay nstructor leads our class Noon: Lunch through the procedures of buying 1 p.m.: Bingo and selling items online. This is dnesday an instructional workshop (no lantons please): free: limited space. Please register in advance. Saturday Specials TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Noon: Lunch Saturday, Jan. 19 DETAILS: R.E.P.T.I.L.E.S., for ages 2-99. Special guest is Michael Brophy. Registration begins Jan. 7 Friends Mini Lised Book Sale TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 LOCATION: Library Meeting Oaks DETAILS: Hardcovers sold for \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents. NOVI Onen Hou SENIORS Novi Senior Activities SUPPORT Center LOCATION: Located in the GROUPS Meadowbrook Commons Senio Complex, 25075 Meadowbrook CONTACT: (248) 347-0414 Massage by appointment: 12:30-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday TIME: 10-11 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m.: Line Dance-Int 11:15 a.m.: Line Dance-Beo Meadowbrook Road Noon: Lunch 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge 1 n.m.: Computer Lab 1:30 p.m.: Book Discussion Thousand Splendid Suns," by available; registration Knaled Hossein 2:30 p.m.: Line Dance canrequired 334-3595 Friday 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall Noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m. Dupl. Bridge 1 p.m.; Bingo month TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-2 n.m.: Safety Fair nday 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength n a.m. Body Recall Noon: Lunch in grief to share their story and

10 a.m.: Asian pacific 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Bookmobile 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recal 11 a.m.: TOPS; Blood Pressure 11:30 a.m.: Clogging-Beg. 12:30 p.m.: Clogging-Club 6:15-7:15 p.m.: Tai Chi 6:30 p.m.: Clogging-7:30 p.m.: Clogging-Club Waltonwood at Twelve Independent Livino Residence. Licensed Assisted Living, icensed Memory Care LOCATION: 27475 Huron Circle (adjacent to Twelve Oaks Mall) CONTACT: (248) 735-1500 ME/DATE: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily or by appointment. **Adoptive Parent Networking** DATE: Last Wednesday of LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 DETAILS: This information meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland Cou There is no charge. Child care is CONTACT: Lisa Mollov (248) Bereavement Support Group DATE: Third Tuesday of each LOCATION: Novi Civic Center. 45175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: The meeting pro

to learn about the phases and tasks of grief. All are welconie; 10 fee CONTACT: Michael M. Meyer, Doctorate of Ministry Angela Hospice Groups

**Charach Cancer Treatment** DFTAILS: Grief support Center, off the hospital's South groups include general grief, Garden Entrance loss of a spouse, women's grief DETAILS: The Charach Cancer arents who have lost a child Treatment Center hosts a support and a prief support guilters group for anyone dealing with a group, All groups are led b cancer experience or who know bereavement professionals and someone living with cancer trained volunteers CONTACT: (248) 937-5163 LOCATION: Angela Hospic Alzheimer's Caregiver Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Support Group CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012 General Grief Support Groups TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday DETAILS: Open to all losses Loss of Spouse/Significant Other Support Group TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of month Men in Grief TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. fourth Monday of month Suicide Loss Suppor Services DETAILS: Individual and family services offered free for those who have lest a loved one through sulcide; call (734) 464-7810 for more information ings: Parents Who Have Lost a Child

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first third Tuesday of each month Thursday of month Grief Sugnort Quilter's Group IME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month DETAILS: Register by calling THINKING ABOUT.. (734) 953-6012

NEWA **DMC Huren Valley-Sinai** Hospital Support Groups LOCATION: 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce AL-Anon Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday DETAILS: Al-Anon is similar to Alcoholics Anonymous; intended for the family and friends of someone with an alcohol problem, helping th to recover from the effects of g with a problem drinke CONTACT: (248) 706-1020 Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every

"DETAILS" Support group to?

attain and maintain sobriety

TIME/DATE: 2-3:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month LOCATION: Krieger Center (South Garden Entrance) DETAILS: Designed to allow caregivers to share tips and offe support to each other; for ques tions or directions call (248) 937 Co-op New Parents Support Group FIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays of each LOCATION: Hospital Conference Center DETAILS: A supportive envievents. rooment for families to share their struggles, learn how to 380-0998. resolve issues after the birth of a child; discuss concerns such

CONTACT: (248) 937-3314

**Journeys Cancer Support** 

first and third Monday of each

LOCATION: Lobby of the

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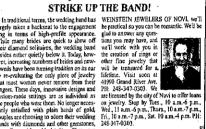
as sleep deprivation and coping with the emotions of parenting CONTACT: (248) 858-7766 Thursday of each month LOCATION: St. James Catholic Church, 46325 10 Mile Sunnart for Smakers Groun TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. first and DETAILS: Provides education and support to quit smoking; no

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fee and no pre-registration widows and widowers CONTACT: Norbert Monso required. CONTACT: (248) 937-3314 (248) 851-6730, Florence Voight (248) 477-3032, Joy Breather's Club Support lovaldi (248) 348-9138 or joyio Groun TIME/DATE: Noon the third aldi@earthlink.net Wednesday of the month

DETAILS: Free year-round pro-MOMS Club of Novi gram for persons afflicted with TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. first no disease: provides support Thursday of each month and information; pre-registration LOCATION: Novi Civic Center no required; for information call DETAILS: Moms Offering (248) 937-3314. Moms Support (MOMS) is a non-profit support group for

Psychotherapy & mothers who choose to stav at home with their children or Courseling Services work out of their homes. Northville Counseling Center CONTACT: Anxiety/Agoraphobla/Panic iensunoflemino@vahoo.com Attack Support Group TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each month Kensington Valley Mothers DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175 of Multiples for more information

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month LOCATION: Witch's Hat **Neighborhood Baby-sitting** Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South

DETAILS: Using the co-op. DETAILS: This group provides you and your children can make information, support and social friends and get what you need activities for mothers of multiple accomplished without the little birth children and their families ones in tow. Also enjoy a mom's Mothers of multiples living in night out and other social and around the Kensington Valley school conference are al CONTACT: Sue Tracz (248) weicome CONTACT: (248) 437-5496

for more information. Friendship Circle TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second

Breast Cancer Support Group DATES: Second and fourth

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**GARY S. WEINSTEIN** 

GEMOLOGIST

Tuesday of each month Road, between Taft and Beck LOCATION: Huron Valley-DETAILS: Social group for all

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Sunday Schedule

Bible Study: 6 p.m

Sunday Worship

Youth Worship

Saturday of month

month

TIME: 7:45, 10 a.m.

Study: 10 a.m. Worship Center

for ages 3-7; 10 a.m. All ages

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second

DETAILS: All youth welcome.

Alzheimer's Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second

DETAILS: Offering support

those dealing with Alzheimer's

disease and related dementia.

Church of the Holy Family

CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or

isit www.holyfamilynovi.org

TIME/DAY: 7:30, 8:45,10:30

Adoptive Parent Networking

TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last

DETAILS: This free informa-

Wednesday of each month

tional meeting is open to all

adoptive families in Oakland

Registration is required.

County. Child care is available.

ČONTACT: Lisa Molloy (248)

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CONTACT: Call Maria at

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TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Family Center

from Our Lady of Victory will

present "Lent Preparation

visit www.oakpointe.org

Everyone is welcome.

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**DFTAILS:** Fr. Denis Therou

Oak Pointe Church LOCATION: 50200 W. 10 Mile

CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or

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

Gavin Schonfeld

Wyandotte Hospital

a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday; 7

Nednesday-Friday; 5 p.m.

LOCATION: 24505

Meadowbrook Road

Mass Schedule

a.m. Tuesdav; 9 a.m

Saturday

Meeting

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Monday, Jan. 21

A Catholic Update

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Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship: 11 a.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30

p.m., fourth Sunday of every

continued from 17A Sinai Hospital (Classroom C) Commerce TIME: 10-11:30 a.m. **DETAILS: No registration** needed. CONTACT: (248) 937-5017

Crohn's & Colitis Support Group TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. first and

third Wednesday of each month LOCATION: Providence Park Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross Hospital and Medical Center DETAILS: Enter facility Road through southeast entrance. CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or ling in Conference Room A, www.churchoftheholycross.com immediately to the left. CONTACT: Al Biggs (313) 805-7605 or Crohn's & Colitis Sunday School Foundation of America (888) TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible 737-2322

Heartland Hospice

Volunteers Needed TIME/DATE: Day and evening classes LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 475, Southfield DETAILS: Caring and compassionate individuals needed to register for Hearlland Hospice Volunteer Trainino. We serve individuals and their families during their end of life journey In the Tri-County area. Office support is also needed. CONTACT: Mary at (800) 770

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Novi Toastmasters TIME/DATE: 7-8:45 p.m. first and third Tuesday of each LOCATION: Novi Civic Center Activities Room, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road **DETAILS:** Toastmasters will help you improve your communication skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and practice leadership CONTACT: Amy (248) 752-2800 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter TJME/DATE: 11 a.m. weigh-in and 11:30 a.m. meeting every LOCATION: Meadowbrook

Commons, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi **DETAILS: \$24 per annual** membership, includes hand book: \$1 per meeting. New nembers welcome. CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke (248) 305-8646

### FAITH

Meadowbrook Congregational LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757 or visit

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## SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: CC WRESTLING STORY CHAT: WHAT DO YOU THINK? TELL US AT WWW.NOVINEWS.COM Hasenauer, from rival to revered



lasenauer has his arm raised after winning in last season's regional meet. He is a Brother Rice transfer that is shining at Catholic Central.

## Former Warrior fits in well with Shamrocks

By Jeff Theisen PORTS WRITER

Catholic Central and Brother Rice go together like oil and water. They just simply don't get along. But wrestler Shea Hasenauer came over

from the dark side. A former Warrior, Hasenauer is new a Shamrock, and a good one at that. The Shamrocks host the Warriors on

Saturday at the Catholic Central Invite, the only meeting between the two teams during the regular season.

The wrestling rivalry between the schools has been severely lopsided by Catholic Central, but that doesn't mean that Hasenauer didn't have to take his ribbings when he came to Catholic Central.

"The guys accepted tim, but there always the quick one-liners," Sharnrock head coach Mitch Hancock said. "He dealt with that for the whole year, but now I think it's over with. He just chuckled right along with those guys

Hasenauer, a junior, is one of five returning wrestlers that placed at the state meet. He wrestled at 135 last year and jumped up to 145, though he could wrestle at 140 if he wanted to. He's 20-4 so far this year. He also qualified for state as a Brother Rice freshman

The Shamrocks may have ribbed Hasenauer, but Hancock says he is fully embraced by his teammates, something that might differ from a Warrior standpoint. "They were looking at him as a big-time wrestler over there," Hancock said. "When he came over, he added so much to our program

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Novi's goalle Michael Pesendorfer makes a stab at a high shot against South Lyon earlier this season.

# Perfect trip to U.P., Eh?

Wildcats win pair of 3-2 games on annual upper peninsula trip

### Submitted to the Novi News

The Novi High School Wildcats Hockey team earned two victories last weekend in their annual trek to Calumet and Hancock in the Upper Peninsula. The team has been working hard and strong over the holiday break to cap these two victories in the new year. Coaches Todd Krygier and Jim Lewis led the

krygher and him Lewis led the team in their success. On Friday night, the first game was played in the historic Calumet Colosseum/Armory ice Rink. Built in 1913, it is the second oldest indoor-ice arena still in use in the world. The oldest is the Boston Matthews Arena built in 1909.

The Wildcats beat the Copper Kings 3-2 with goals scored by Tom Dircks, Nolan Valleau and Adam Szajner.

Adam Szajner. Saturday, the Hancock Bulldogs were high from their

own Friday night victory 6-1 over Brighton, But the Wildcats had a different plan and sealed a second victory 3-2. Goals were second victory 3-2. Goals were scored by Adam Szajner and Nolan Valleau. Senior Craig Howell celebrated his 18th birthday with the game-winning goal to top off the weekend scoring. Goalie Kevin Michalzuk gave breathaking nerformances in the

breathtaking performances in the net with countless saves. The Novi defense showed their stam-ina during the games against the determined Calumet and determined Cal Hancock forwards.

The Novi presence was seen all over Copper Country during the weekend. More than thirty Novi fans and family members were in attendance at the games

were in attendance at the games and cheered the Wildcats on to victory from the stands. Novi's next home game is 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16 against Pinckney at the Novi 4ce Arena.

### Novi boys hoops fall; CC hockey red hot CC hockev

### winning streak at three games

#### By Jeff Theisen SPORTS WRITER

The Novi boys basketball team has fallen to 3-4, dropping its last

two games. The Wildcats fell 57-52 just before the holiday break to Pinckney and 69-44 to Tri-unity Christian at the Cornerstone University High School Holiday Tournamer

Tournament, Against Milford, the Wildcats held a four-point lead with about four minutes to play before the Pirates outscored Novi 13-4 down the stretch for the come-

back victory. The loss was the first for the Pinckney Wildcats in the KVC. Pinckney improved to 6-0 and 2-0 in the

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KVC. At the holiday tournament, Novi squared off with a powerful Class D team that has won its league title for 14 straight years and the state title in 2006

Tri-unity raced out to leads of 9-0 and 18-7 and never looked back. The Defenders led 55-31 heading into the final quarter

#### Girls Basketball

The Novi girls basketball team (6-1, 2-0) stayed undefeated in the KVC with a 53-28 win against Pinckney on Dec. 20.

### **CC Neckey**

The Catholic Central hockey team improved to a three-game winning streak with a 6-0 blanking of Port Huron Northern (Ian 5) and a 5-2 win against U-D (Dec. 22). The Shamrocks are 8-



Shamrock Greg Merrill brings the puck up ice against Port Huron Northern.



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### Louisville bound

Wildcat Alex Lyall signed a letter of intent to attend and play golf at the University of Louisville. Lyall is a Novi eenior.

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Central." Hancock was unsure, but he thinks If asenauer is the only kid to ever win a Catholic League title at two different schools.

#### Funny but focused

On the mat, Hasenauer is consistently pushing the pace, bat off the mat, flancock said he's a cut-up. "He's a laways smilling." Hancock said. "He enjoys humor. After school he's always putting work in, bat I think he's got a comedian side to him. He's always cracking jokes. "You get him laughing and he won't stop."

But Hancock says Hasenauer's shot at a title is anything but a title

"I definitely see him becoming a state champ." Hancock said. "I definitely think he wants to wrestle in college. His goal are pretty high. "I see him being a successful

college wrestler as well as a successful high school wrestler." Jeff Theisen can be reached at

jtheisen@gannett.com or at (248) 349-1700, ext, 104.



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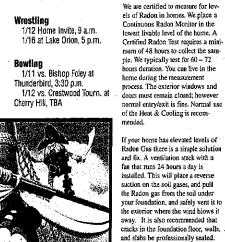
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The Cougars of the Novi Youth Hockey Association Squirt Division delighted family and friends this past weekend by bringing home the championship trophy at the 2008 GTHA Invitational Tournament in Traverse City.

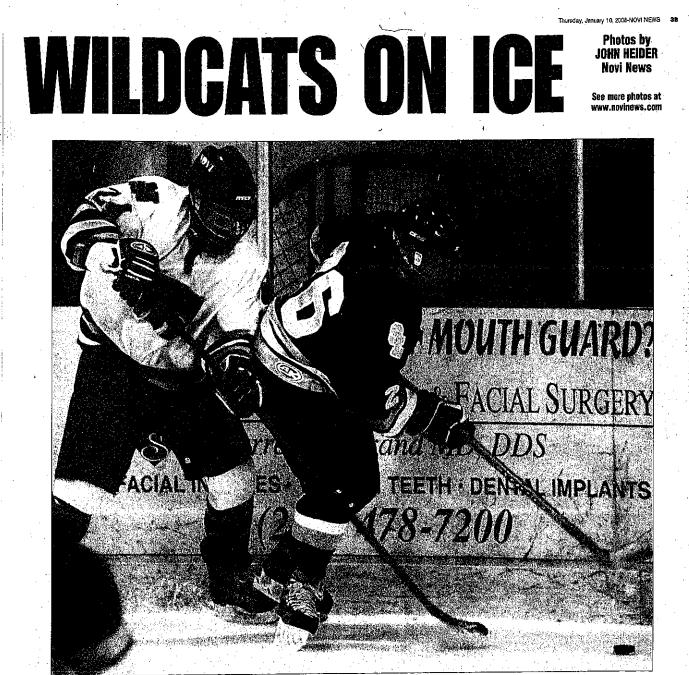
The Cougars won five consecutive games spanning three days of hockey. In semifinal action the Cougars came back from two goals down in the third period to beat Grand Rapids 3-2. The championship game against a solid Traverse City team was won in dramatic fash-

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Sport Shorts Pistons Basketball Clinc The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic is coming to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville on Saurday, Jan. 26. Coach Steve Moreland will conduct his clinic for boys and girls, grades 1-3 from noon-2:30 p.m., and grades 4-6 from 2-4:30 p.m. Each participant will receive an authentic "Piston Basketball" Ishin. Also, parents will be able to purchase Piston tickets at a dis- count and be invited to attend	<ul> <li>b camera. Cost is \$20 per child and pre-registration is required by contacting Margy Burkhart at an argy,burkhart@wardchurch.org or (248) 374-5932.</li> <li>b Ball Hockey</li> <li>c Mens ball hockey leagues are forming at the Total\$ports ter season.</li> <li>C Cost to register is \$850 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the wing the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm or \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm of \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm of \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm of \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm of \$80 per player. Teams a growing number of ha are also seeking information of the tarm of the</li></ul>	ists of t for me: ounger ar a hel ou, c-: comcast <b>Do You</b> t <b>Risk??</b> is Natio s Natio s Monti arket for to exami y, hower wation on
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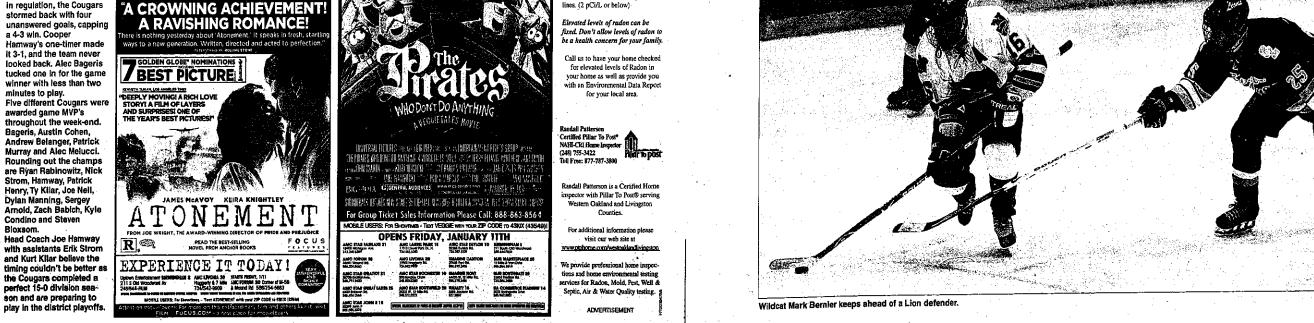
Novi's Anthony Gasparatto tries to tie up a South Lyon player.



Trailed by teammate Brayn Winkel, Wildcat Kyle Maslarczyk heads up ice against South Lyon.



Anthony Gasparatto looks for a pass as Novi takes on South Lyon.



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# Raisins **Rock Around** the Clock

FAMILY FEATURES

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ooking for healthy, kid-friendly ideas for breakfast, lunch and after school? With family schedules increasingly hectic during the school season, look no further than simple ingredients and easy preparation to create wholesome meals and snacks that kids will love.

This school year, get the kids involved in the food-making process. From breakfast to lunch, and after-school snacks, when children are involved in the preparation, they are much more likely to eat what they have helped to create.

Start the day off right with nutritious mini-muffins that taste like oatmeal raisin cookies. For lunch, try a healthful twist on PB&1 with a peanut butter and raisin spread for sandwiches or wraps. After school, the spread doubles as a perfect snack when paired with graham cracker sticks and apple slices for dipping. For another healthy treat, create a scrumptious popcorn mix that can be eaten out of a big bowl or divided into individual snack bags and enjoyed throughout the week. Raisins are high in antioxidants and are a great way to incorporate fruit and fiber into kids' diets. Help kids develop healthy eating habits for life by trying these California Raisin recipes that are fun to make, yummy to eat and good for you, too --- any time of day.

For more kid-friendly recipes and information on California Raisins, visit www.LoveYourRaisins.com.

California Raisin Peanut Butter Spread Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes

3/4 cup California raisins

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1/2 cup apple julce
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 cup creamy peanut butter

Measure raisins and apple juice into small saucepan and bring to boil; reduce heat to medium and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until raisins have absorbed all juice. Stir in honey and cinnamon; cool slightly. Stir in peanut butter. Spread onto graham crackers, bread, mini-bagels, apple slices or celery sticks. Makes 1 2/3 cups

**Recipe Variations:** 

**Raisin Peanut Butter Griddlers** Smear California Raisin Peanut Butter Spread on whole wheat bread, top with banana slices and brown in a skillet. Note to parents: Just do the prep work and



**Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Muffins** 

Prep time: 10 minutes k time: 12 to 14 minutes

- 1/2 cup California raisins

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- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt 1/3 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oli 1 egg white

Preheat oven to 400°F and spray 18 mini-muffin tins with non-stick cooking spray. Stir together raisins and all dry ingredients in medium bowl. In separate bowl, mix together remaining ingredients and add to dry ingredients, stirring just until incorporated. Spoon into prepared muffin tins and bake 12 to 14 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

Makes 18 mini-muffins

Note to parents: Kids can help by measuring and stirring in ingredients.

Raisin Peanut Butter Tortilla Roll-Ups Wrap California Raisin Peanut Butter Spre and banana slices in a whole wheat tortilla r Spread and serve in pinwheel slices.

Note to parents: Just do the prep work and have your kids assemble and roll the wraps.

### Pumpkin Pie Popcorn Mix with California Raisins

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 2 to 5 minutes

- 1 bag low-fat microwave popcorn 1/4
- /4 cup sugar
   1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
   Butter-flavored non-stick cooking spray cup California raisins
- 1 1 package (5 ounces) glazed pecans

Prepare popcorn according to package direc-Trepace poponia according to parkage attracts tions; empty into large bowl and remove all unpopped kernels. Stir sugar and pumpkin pie spice together in small bowl. Spray popeom liberally with cooking spray, tossing to coat evenly. Add raisins and pecans. Sprinkle with sugar mixture and toss until popcorn is well coated coated.

Makes 12 cups

Note to parents: Get your kids involved by having them toss the popcorn.

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