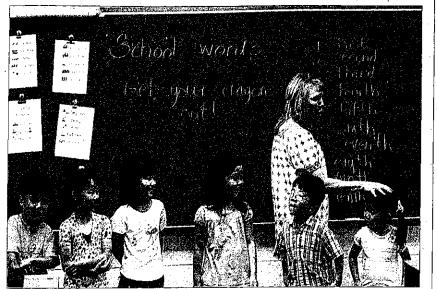


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A Row of Language Learners

Novi English Language Learner teacher Shella Jorgensen lines up a group of Japanese students in an exer-cise to instruct them on numbers and placement. Students are learning the language they'll hear when they attend Novi schools in the fall. For more photos, see page 7A.

Novi's Providence Park Hospital, designed with women in mind

This is the seventh installment in a series featuring the St. John Health Providence Park compus in Novi.

By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER

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With recent studies proving women are the primary health care decision-makers of a household, it's no wonder Novi's Providence Park is dedicating the entire third floor of the 500,000-square-foot hospital to the Women's and Infants' Health Center.

"We anticipate a huge amount of babies to be delivered here," said Providence Park President Rob Casalou, in January. "(Novi) is where everyone's having a baby. We wanted to create an environment that women are comfortable with."

contortable with." The center will include a 32-room gynecological unit, for patients who need surgeries such as hysterectomies for classes on women's health issues such as

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menopause and 27 private Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum rooms.

"We're focusing on single-room maternity care," said Rochelle Igrisan, director of vonten's services. "In our rooms, all aspects of the binhing process go on in the same room." The comprehensive, personal-ized care allows mores to have

the same surse from delivery, "I think the Novi concept of continuity of care is great for our patients," said Dr. Michelle Herman, obstetrics and gynecol-

ogy. With each of the rooms equipped with a refrigerator, flat screen television and guest sleep-ing area, the hospital encourages the fathers to stay with the moth-

ers. "We're really focused on the were really locused on the family-centered care," lgrisan said. "The visiting policy is based on your needs as a patient. There is no particular time of day you can have visitors and there is



Photo by JOHN REIDER/Novi News In less than 50 days, Novi's Providence Park Hospital will open its doors for business.

no particular number of visitors." Although there are some exceptions to that rule, including the daily nap-time, which Igrisan said will allow the patients to get some rest, without any interrup-

"The quiet, peaceful atmos-phere on the unit is conducive to relaxing and celebrating new life," she said.

Please see WOMEN, 2A

Hello to heaven

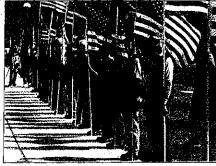


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi New Members of Michigan's Patriot Guard Riders stand at attention during funeral services for U.S. Army Spc. Byron

Fallen soldier remembered at Novi memorial service

By Chris Jackett STAFF WRITER

Fouty.

Following a 14-month wait, United States Army Spc. Byron-Fouty was honored Tuesday moning in front of a crowd of neardy 300 people at Brightmoor Christian Church in Novi. Fouty, 20 last April, disappeared May 12, 2007, near dMahmoudiya, Iraq when insurgents ambushed his unit and killed 14 fellow sol-diers. Fouty and two others were

his unit and killed 14 fellow sol-diers. Fouty and two others were taken bostage. His skeletal remains, along with those of 25-year-old Sgt. Alex Jimencz of Lawrence, Mass, were found two weeks ago on July 9 in the Iraqi village of Jurf as Sakhr. The body of 20-year-old Pic. Joseph Anzack Jr. of Torrance, Calif., was found in the Euphrates River a few days after the attack. the attack.

"This is a hard one, but I'm glad "This is a hard one, but I'm glad we've been able to bring this to some closure," said Walled Lake resident Mick Fouty of finding his son. "He served our country with honor and dignity. He's a hero and will always be. I've lost something I can't ever replace, my only son. "I am so proud of the way it was handled and the way the W.S. took pride in hoaoring my son daily. I pray that, someday, this war is over and we will not lose any more of our sokliers." The 75-minute service honored

The 75-minute service honored Byron, in a closed caster draped with the American flag, with speeches from his father, former stepfather Gordy Dibler Jr. of Oxford Township, sister Sarah Anne Dibler and others.

"In noticed how his eyes shined after he found some happiness and purpose," Sarah said of her older brother after he graduated from boot camp, "I know he's watching over us with the same gleam in his eye." Byron, a former Walled Lake Central High School student, enlisted in the military June 2006 and was deployed to Iraq in January 2007. "When your nation called, you said 'Let's go. I'll go," Gordy said. He recalled his last memory of Byron was 3:30 a.m. Jan. 22, "I noticed how his eyes shined

He recalled his last memory of Byron was 3:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 2007, when Byron rented a car during an extra week off to try and drive back in an atternpt to see the birth of his nephew, Issac Dibler. Byron never met Sarah's son, but Gordy said they were intro-duced in recent weeks.

duced in recent weeks. Throughout the ceremony, "The Red" by Chevelle, "What's Loft of the Flag" by Flogging Molly and "Say Hello to Heaven" by Temple of the Decommendation of the more in the flog ware seturated heaven in of the Dog were solemnly heard in

As his boots and rifle sat out-side in front of an American flag, local Putriot Guard Riders stood along the sidewalk perimeter, with flags in hand, outside the church flags and and a brigade of more than 40 motorcycles escorted the hearse away after the services.

Byron will be laid to rest Friday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, near where his mother, Hilary Meunier, now lives.

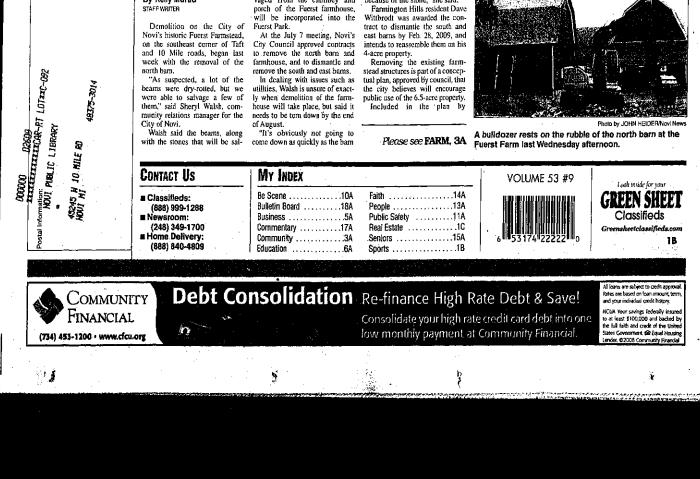
Meunier, now lives. He was a member of the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry). The 10th Mountain Division has a motto that many felt embedded Byron: "Climb to glory. Climb to the top."

North barn gone on Novi's Fuerst Farmstead

By Kelly Murad

Demolition on the City of Fuerst Park Novi's historic Fuerst Farmstead,

vaged from the chimney and porch of the Fuerst farmhouse, will be incorporated into the Fuerst Berther the Withprodt was award



"Fin too busy to be sick right now. Fre a full-time chauffeur, personal chef, receptionist maid, seamstress and activity planner for a family of five. OK, I admir that if Flavor I could get in and out of the doctor's office. quickly, Fd go, But, I've never met a doctor who changes their schedule to fit mine. I DON'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

WOMEN ed from front Along with the well-baby nurs-

ery, the third floor includes a 15-bed Special Care Nursery for pre-mature and full-term babies with minor problems, such as jaundice. The SCN also has room for the "It (Providence Park Novi) has such a different feel," said Dr. Jennifer Kaplan, obstetries and delivery out here really special for gynecology. "It's a warmer place and it's a more family-centered to be working with spas to see if

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we can arrange some spa services." As with the entire Providence Park Campus, the Women's and Infants' Health Center will be The Women's and Infants' Health Center has some unique services patients may not find at equipped with state-of-the-art technology. "We're going to be using the hest and the newest of technoloother hospitals, such as an on-unit baby photography studio, playing "Brahms' Lullaby" during deliv-ery, a special meal for new parents after the baby is born. Real gy," Igrisun said, noting they are really hoping to streamline com-munication through the use of a hand, from Convenience concierge service and snow cones for women in labor, since they are only allowed to eat ice chips. "We've really tried to make hands-free

Ms. Smith

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi Nor Bochelle Jorisan, director of women's services for Providence, checks out the new Giraffe, or bassinet for neonatal intensive care newborns. The fully enclosed giraffes allow the hospital to maintain a desired oxygen, temperature and humidity level.

patients to register online, prior to arrival. The valet will use Vocera to let clinical people inside know you're here," said Lou Martin, account executive of marketing and public relations for Providence Park Hospital.

Another technological advancement the hospital will be implementing is the use of "Smart Pumps," which monitor the medhands-free communication Pumps," which monitor the a device, Vocera, and by allowing ication intake of the patients.

"It's a huge leap forward in safety," Igrisan said. Infant security will be a critical "Hugs is the baby low-jack sys-

part of the third floor, fitting tem. If the baby goes beyond a mothers, fathers and babies with matching identification bands, off," Igrisan said.



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MONEY Magazine ranks Novi among best places to live

Six Michigan cities in Top 100 were judged on categories such as housing. finances, education, quality of life, leisure and culture, business coming to Novi." Sdone well to hold its own, we still have a lot of big business coming to Novi." Mart of the national had veather and health.

Novi ranked above average in education categories such as read-ing and math, and below average By Kelly Murad for personal and property crime incidents. It appears as though MONEY Although the magazine noted the city's cultural diversity, the racial diversity index actually Magazine has finally realized what Novi residents have known all along - Novi is a great place to live. After ranking 48th out of more ranked Novi below average. "I think when you look at us in comparison to other cities in Michigan, we're extremely diverse, but this is looking at it than 700 cities across the United States, Novi is receiving national recognition as one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live for 2008. With more than 52,000 resinationally," Walsh said. The magazine boasted about Novi's convenience of location and green space, which Walsh said is an example of city coundents, this was the first year Novi could be considered for the Best Places ranking, which looks at U.S. cities with a population of 50.000-300.000. cil's commitment to parks and "Population was a criteria for a community to be considered, but recreation "Lakeshore Park, in the north part of the city, that's a true gem," she said, noting the uniqueness of having more than nine miles of hiking and biking trails with minthere was a range of topics they looked at," said Sheryl Walsh, community relations manager for the City of Novi. According to Walsh, MONEY utes of a major mall. Novi's median family income Magazine called about six weeks ago to tell her Novi was selected. ranked above the Best Places as independent firm com-

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McKenna Associates. Inc., the

planning consultants hired to review the city-owned property,

was the addition of an amphithe-

said, "Most of the national head said. "Most of the national head-lines about Michigan are bleak, but this is a good thing." Five other Michigan cities ranked among the top 100, with Troy ranking the highest at 22, Ann Arbor, 27; West Bloomfield Township, 36; Sterling Heights, Cit and Houth 60. Township, 36; Sterling Heights 61; and Shelby, 62. Walsh said it is an honor for Novi to be ranked 48th among such great cities. "We want to strive to be in the top 100 for next year," she said. "We're the only community in the state o Michigan that can boast gold level recognition by the Governor's Council of Physical Fitness."

Last October, Novi received the gold level award, which recognizes the community's efforts to create and maintain an environ-ment in which it is safe, convenient and fun for residents to integrate physical activity into their daily routines. ily routines. MONEY Magazine ranked Plymouth, Minn. as the

Place to Live. average, but its 5.2 percent job growth was below the 18.7 perurad@ga

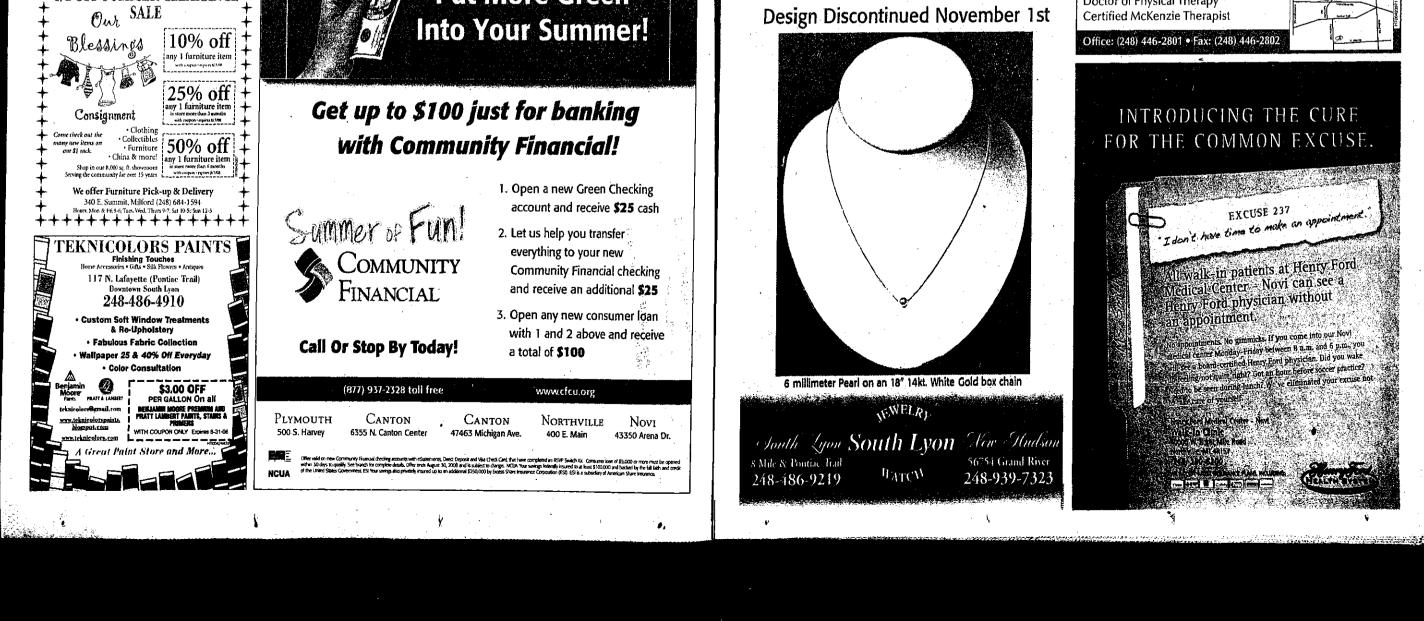
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Township Hall slated for the documented history is not September, the north barn was the first building to be removed. going away and what they've done is now part of the documentfirst building to be removed. The farmstead, which is listed ed history." Mutch said the current historion the State Register of Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic Places, is at risk of losing its status without the existing from the state.

A group of concerned citizens formed the non-profit organiza-tion, Friends of the Fuerst Farm, in hopes of preserving the historic facilitic Despite the groups' efforts and more than 1,300 petition signa-

was the addition of an ampituhe ater, a gateway plaza and relocat-ing the old Township Hall to the site of the north barn, due to con-struction of the new \$16 million library. With relocation of the old i "I found him very easy to work with, very ac ... \$#moduling and Voice your opinions, blog on hometownlife.com







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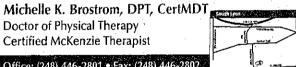
Parkview Elementary School Principal Jenifer Michos talks with student James Kalj during the 2007-08 school year. Novi's strong educational institutions factored into the city's ranking as one of the nation's best places to live.

tures requesting council consider an alternative plan, the property is being developed as the Fuerst Mutch said the group will have "I don't know there is anything else that can be done," she said. kmurad@ganneti.com (248) 349-1700, ext. 103 Park. "The people will not forget that the community was not considanother meeting in coming weeks to discuss the future of Friends of

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Primary election Aug. 5

By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER

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election day and where to go. Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius said recent redistricting changes will require residents to were sent to all registered voters in precincts 6-21 in May. Along with redistricting 5 will go to Novi United changes, the polling locations of Methodist Church, at 41671 10 memory 1, 214 6 will know 1, 10 kn pay close attention to their current precincts 3 and 5 will be temoter registration card. porarily relocated due to con-"In a cost-saving measure, we redistricted some of the precincts according to school district boundaries," she said. struction at two of the Novi ele-

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Mile Road, as opposed to Orchard

Commissioner. In even-numbered years, August primary election voters also have to elect delegates to county convention of the Republican and Democratic par-38th District, which includes ties, requiring each precinct to Novi, the Oakland County portion have a different ballot, Cornelius said.

of Northville, South Lyon, Lyon Township, Wixom and Walted Lake. Voters will also be asked if a proposal should be adopted, allowing the Oakland County In the race for Oakland County Commissioner, voters will be Zoological Authority to levy a asked to select one of the three new property taken () to lefy a saked to select one of the three new property taken () to left a saked is a select one of the three new property taken () to left a sake () to le

Lou Csordas and Fred 2008-17. The revenue would be Schlenumer, while Novi resident karen Zyczynski is unopposed for the Democratic party. Fred Schlenumer, the schlenumer for the Democratic party. its hours will be 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. kmurad@gannett.com 1 (248) 349-1700, ext. 103 248-662-3030 734-266-6700 alley www.oakleyheating.com Heating & Cooling **R**ibhi Cut High Heat Bills, Install a Heat Pump

Voters will also be asked to

nominate candidates of all partic-ipating parties for offices such as, United States Senator,

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Executive, Prosecuting Attorney,

Treasurer

estimated that, if approved and levied, the new millage will generate about \$6.5 million in 2008.

Three Novi Township incum-

bents will appear on the ballot. Running unopposed is supervi-sor John Juntunenwill, treasurer

Ginger Juncker and trustee Tony Galdikas.

The first set of absentee ballots

were mailed out July 1, to regis-

tered voters who asked to be on

"If there is anyone who would like to be on the permanent list to receive the absentee ballot appli-

cation, they should contact the city clerk's office," Cornelius said.

Anyone interested in receiving

an absentee ballot has until Saturday, Aug. 2 to submit an application. According to

application. According to Cornelius, the Novi City Clerk's Office is required by law to be open

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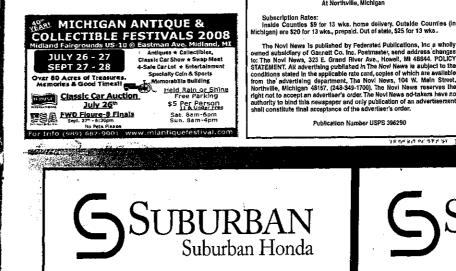
Utility official honored by American Gas Association The American Gas Association (AGA) recognized Novi resident ly. Preketes also formed Paul Preketes, senior vice president of energy delivery for Consumers Energy, with a Gold Award of Merit for his active and close working Ĩ continuous service to the organiships with the Office zation's operating section.

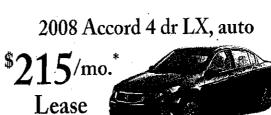
Preketes was one of four lead. Paul Preketes of Pipeline Safety and ing energy officials to receive the AGA Gold Award of Merit al the Pipeline and Hazardous the only Nebro Robard and the repenter and reached of a conference, and Safety Administration while the only Michigan utility hon-oree. He has been an active member of the organization AdA Operating Safety since 1992, and joined the Operations Section Managing as well as the Security Integrity and Reliability Committee and Paramodol an

as well as the Security Integrity and Reliability Committee and the Leadership Council. The mmittee in 1995. The American Gas the Leadership Council. The Association, founded in 1918, former was created immediately represents 202 local energy com-panies that deliver natural gas throughout the United States. The AGA's Operating Section after the World Trade Center incident in 2001, when industry leaders quickly convened to form a response to the emerging mission is to aid member compa-nies in operating safely, efficient-ly and reliably while continuing security issue. Preketes was also instrumer

tal in helping to form a set of security guidelines for the AGA to serve the best interests of customers and the general public. and Interstate Natural Ga Since joining the operating section, Preketes has held Association of America, which was accepted by the Office of Pipeline Safety and is in place increasingly responsible roles,

including a four-year committoday. ment culminating in his serving as committee chair in 1996. During the time, the industry Besides his AGA roles, he is also an active member of the utility industry's Common Ground Alliance, where he serves on the focused on several critical issues including operator qualification, organization's board of director smission pipeline integrity and is immediate past chair.





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By Chris Jackett

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but will close its only Indiana location and portions of its lone California location as part of the consolidation process that will bring the business to Novi. Automotive Systems plans to build up its Research and Development lab in the Haggerty Corridor Corporate Park at 12 Mile Road and Cabot "Harman/Becker chose Novi Drive. The vehicle infotainmen knowing it is an excellent community and because it is centrally provider's move will bring 135 located to our other operations in obs to Novi as part of a \$10-million investment from the state. the region," stated Chris Rau, sen-The "Lucky 13" companies will receive \$44.4 million in state tax credits to create 4,000 direct new for Harman in a press release. "We look forward to becoming

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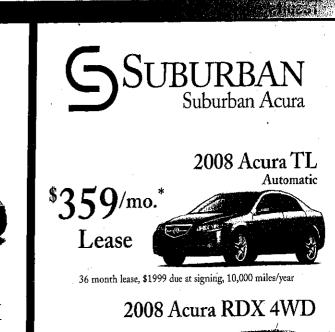
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6A NOVI NEWS Thursday, July 24, 2008 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 7 p.m. Aug. 21 inside the Educational Services REFORD Building on Taft Road MY EDUCATION Thursday, July 24, 2008 Victoria Mitchell, editor (248) 349-1700, ext. 102 www.hometownlife.com fax: (248) 349-9832 emitchelk@gannett.com List for spring semester 2008. The following Novi students graduated from Valparaise during May 2008 commencement cere-**ON CAMPUS** ies: Kevin Enderlen earned a bachelur of science degree; and Scott earned a bachelor of sci-Northwood University from Novi, was named to the The following students were named to the President's List by earning a grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 for spring term 2008: Dean's List by earning a grade ence in point average of 3.25 to 4.0 for degree, spring term 2008. ence in business administration Spring Arbor University Solid State A grant and State A gra * * * * * * * * * * * * * SCHLEMMER Leaders of the Pack This month, 37 boy scouts from Novi troop 407 attended summer camp at REPUBLICAN Camp Rotary In Clare. The week-long camp involved about 200 scouts from troops located throughout the state. The scouts enjoyed the outdoors and-worked on various merit badges such as first aid, swimming, canoeing and archery. In total, about 38 merit badge programs were offered during the week. Aside from working on merit badge requirements, the scouts also enjoyed the crystal clear waters of the lake, an evening family barbecue, two camp campfires and many other outdoor-related activities. hat is on your side Novi Preschool Registration register their child at the Child through Friday. Parents are Care Services office in the responsible for providing trans-portation. Tuition can be paid in 25345 Tatt Road, between 10 full: \$6,393.36, or in the pay-Preschool registration for the 2008-09 academic year is ongoing. Class programs focus on social, Instructionar 25345 Taff Road, between. Mile and 11 Mile roads. Child care is also available for students attending preschool. Space is limited. Call (248) 449-1713 for rates and availability. Tates and availabilit B.A. in Economics from Hope College emotional, physical and cognitive development. The program follows the State of Michigan Standards and Bench Marks for preschool/pre-kindergarten. on services Curriculum includes Language rates and availability. Arts, social studies, science, math, when registering a child (or music and musvenents. Children, a parent needs to bring the following: and Adrianna able for parents needing assis-tance before or after preschool June Achdonne are provided with experiences and opportunities allowing them to meet the State Early Learning Expectations for 3s, 4s and young Ss, Children must be 3, 4 or 5 by Dec. I, Children also must be com-pletely tojicit trained. Preschool classes follow the alson augment (545 for school dis-trict residents, S50 for nou-resi-lents) 2008-09 session, parents must 2008-09 COUNTY COMMISSIONER 9TH DISTRICT SERVES: NOVI AND NORTHVILLE AREAS





With smiles on their faces, English Language Learner students Mariko Kanno, left, and Mio Magura join other ELL kids in a song during last Thursday's month long

English Language Learning fun



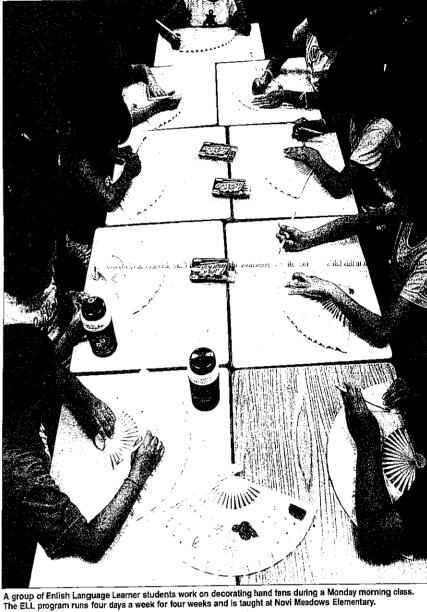
With a squirt bottle loaded up with bright yellow dye, Lina Ishikawa, 11, works on creating a tie-dye T-shirt as part of the ELL curriculum. The class gives its foreign an introduction to American culture. Ishikawa said, in Japan, kids don't make tie-dyes



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Sue Frank runs the English Language Learner program in the summer for Novi schools. Here, she helps a couple of Japanese boys as they decorate hand fans for their mothers as part of a Monday morning class. The current ELL program has 32 monthly complete the second kids, three teachers and numerous volunteers, and is mostly compr ed of Japanese students who attend Novi schools.



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Masaya Ando points to a photo taken during some of his English Language Learner activities during the last

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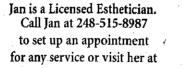


Kotaro Tanno enjoys some fried chicken at last ELL student Shiori Takano, left, checks on the progress of week's ELL party to celebrate the end of the classmate Ami Tanaka during a Monday morning ELL class at Novi Meadows Elementary. nonth long school for foreign students learning





Cayetano Garcia-Cachay, 11, gets some pointers on how to finish his fan.



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essions. Carrying someone own stairs, we often have to stop compressions," said Ellen Fleming, quality assurance quali-y improvement manager for Community EMS.

hn Tamer, EMS territory manager for ZOLL Medical Corporation, speaks to Community EMS paramedics Derek Brown and Michael Salliotte about using the new ZOLL AutoPulse machine. Community EMS responders were trained last Friday and will use the cardiac support pump on a three-month trial basis in Novi.



American Heart Association standards. "The rescuers fatigue (and their) ability gets tired quickly. The quality of your compressions may be affected. A machine's not survival response to hospital admission and a 235 percent improvement in survival to hospigoing to do that," said Fleming, who has more than 24 years of experience as a paramedic. Twas tal discharge, according to a press release. However, it is not designed for use on trauma patients or those 18 and younger. Fleming said impressed by it. It seems to me Corporation and approved for trial by the Oakland County Medical Authority. The AutoPulse is a vest that there is no data suggesting it is unsafe for seniors or other adults. more surface area than just the cjackett@gannett.com 1 (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 sternum." Fleming said an average of five calls per month in Novi could require use of the machine. She said the machine performs com-pressions continually, with the only options for paramedics being to shut off the pauses or shut off the machine. The frequency and M OBITUARIES M OBITUARY POLICY speed of the compressions canno e first seven lines of an obituary are put hed free of charge. After that, there is of \$3 a line. Pictures may be publishe Fleming said two major bene-The only thing the machine is set for is 30 compressions and two fits of the machine are the unin-Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday 10:00 a.m. for publication in Thursday terrupted compressions and the ventilations, according with the consistency. Parametics are supposed to perform uninter-rupted compressions for two. The machine, although in its for more information, call 888-999-1289 or contact your funeral home. Holiday deadlines are subject to change. minutes with two pauses for final field test stages, has per-**Tanglewood Restaurant** Friday, July 25th Prime Rib Dinner \$9.95 Saturday, July 26th Pasta Bar with Garlic Bread \$9.95 - Kids \$4.00 All You Can Eat 53503 W. Ten Mile Road

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Medical Corp., and is also being implemented by Regional EMS in Flint. Use of the AutoPulse results

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Board of Education about the pos-sibility of a property trade sibility of a property trade between the city and school district, which would allow the city to build a 50-100-acre park and eet the recreational needs of the iunity. The proposal suggested the city vould swap Wildlife Woods Park,

the 52.2-acre property at the northeast corner of 11 Mile and Wixom roads, for the districtpublic property. With taxpayers already having owned 74-acre Bosco Property, located southwest of 11 Mile and paid for the property, Pearson said Beck roads. The property is currently zoned

Community vision will shape signature park

By Kelly Murad STAFF WRITER Discussed Land Trade

Grand River Avenue Novi City Manager Clay Providence Hospitet Pearson's appearance at the july 10 school board meeting has many community members won-dering what is a signature park and what will it entail? "It's a comprehensive park that includes a variety of activities," said Community Relations Manager Sheryl Walsh. "It could City of Novi Wildlife Woods Par Deerlieid Elem. 52:1 Actes | 52.2 Acre take the form of anything, but that's going to be the vision of the a weeks Walsh said depending on what Novi Middle School Watsh stal depending on what the community deems necessary, the park could include a commu-nity center, theater, dog park, large amphitheater, ball fields, disc golf and could serve as the site for concerts in the park, and festivals such as the Michigan 50's festival. 11 Mile Road According to Pearson, the most recording to reason, the most critical need for the city, in terms of recreation, is a multi-purpose recreational facility that could be used for gym space, active recre-ation classes and senior and adult programming. Talks surrounding the idea of a signature park is in response to a goal, set by Novi's City Council in January, for the city to acquire property for such an as residential acreage, which transfer on said should meet the needs

Even though it is too soon to Parson addressed the Novi Board of Education about the pos-south side of 11 Mile Road that predict how the signature park will be funded, Walsh said a feasibility study is in the works, which will not only address those issues, total 38.8 acres and are connected to the Bosco Property. but survey community members about their needs as well. The Novi Board of Education's Although council mentioned two other sites at the January goal setting session, The Links of Novi Golf Club on 10 Mile Road, west Facilities Committee is scheduled to meet Aug. 5 to discuss the pro posal and options. Walsh said more details will be known following formal discusof Wixom Road, and land near 10 Mile and Novi roads, Pearson said the Bosco Property is the city's first choice because it is already sions of the entire school board a the next regular meeting, Aug. 21, at the Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road.

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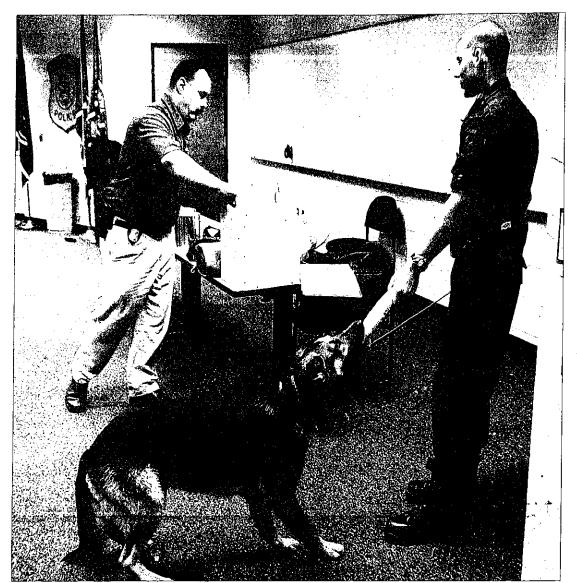
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As detective Mike Wilson readies the "scratch box" Novi Police officer Bob Manar prepares German shepherd "Alex" for a demonstration of the canine locating narcotics.



Aiming a handgun hooked up to an interactive police situation video simulator, Sam Olsen, 13, waits to see what he should do as the scene unfolds in front on him on a screen

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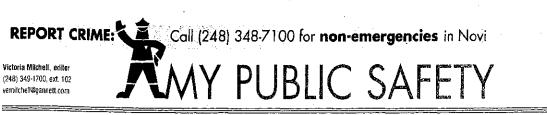
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Vehicles targeted on Chase Drive, Addington Lane

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with regard to items stolen or lamage done to vehicles on			headlights and began to drive	officer smelled a slight odor of	 arrest for possession of drug par
hase Drive, off Nine Mile Road,			down the road, reports said. The officer stopped the vehicle, which	intoxicants. The officer saw : black backpack on the floor of the	The subjects all agreed to pre-
ist west of Meadowbrook Road, etween July 12-14,	General de contrata de la secola de la		was occupied by three teen males.	back seat and asked what was	
· Between 10 p.m. July 13 and	from the vehicle, but a similar incident occurred two houses	cle. According to the report, the driver-side door was not shut	to ask what they were doing. The driver of the vehicle said	 inside, The driver said nothing but as he lifted the bag, there 	
1:15 p.m. July 14, a garage door pener was stolen from an	dowa.	completely when the victim	fie and his friends were just	appeared to be a bong or pipe of	
locked vehicle parked in the	 Between 2 p.m. July 12 and 7 a.m. July 14, a BlackBerry cella- 	returned to the vehicle. There were no signs of forced entry and	killing time. All of the subjects	some sort, with a small amount of	released at the scene to walk hom
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orts said.	nearby residence on Chase Drive at about 4:30 a.m. July 14.	Police said the suspects were probably checking vehicle doors			
Between 10 p.m. July 13 and 5 a.m. July 14, the rear win-	,	in the area and returned the fol-			/
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Lawsuit looms large in Aug. 5 election

By Wayne Peal GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Five people are challenging incumbent Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard in the Aug. 5 county primary, but perhaps the most substantive challenger is also ousine service. suing Bouchard and the county for ongfol termination. Jane Boudreau, running as a Democrat, was advancing within figured, why not start at the top?" the department — especially as its Mitchell, who served 25 years the department --- especially as its first female substation commander --- until her March 2006 dis-missal for reasons still in dispute by both sides. what happened to me never hap-pens to anyone else," the West Bloomfield resident said in a recent sit-down interview. Bouchard in 2000. Boudreau, however, says she's unning on her experience, not for revenge. "I have served at and been a leader in almost all levels of the - to her court filings, she was also sheriff's department," she said. Her experience includes serv-ing as commander of the department substation in Oakland Township, north of Rochester, Township, north or Rochester, Substations are essentially the local police stations for those communities served by depart-tion of the difference 1d made **County's response** commutines service in their children's lives," site sau on the suit, filed last year, also alleges the termination violated Boudreau's civil rights by holding Her termination, she said in the her to standards not used for male colleagues, and both slandered and libeled her reputation. The case was filed in February 2007 but won't be heard until next year. at the earliest, in U.S. District Court in Detroit

Other challengers

Other Democratic candidates include Harvey Schwartz of Novi, Mark Mitchell of Troy and Warren Nunlee-Bey of Pontiac. Bouchard is being challenged on Pleasant.

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the Republican side by Jim Stevens of Rochester Hills. According to Boudreau's fil-ings, the deputy denied having relations with Boudreau while Schwartz, the only Democrat

other than Boudreau to respond to requests for an interview, is a terired Novi-based lim-and operator of a Novi-based lim-Kuyck, vigorously objected (to the

usine service. Kuyck, vigorously onjected (to me "All my life, I wanted to be a solice officer but was told I was ou shon," Schwartz said, "So, I figured, why not start at the top?" In her court complaint, police officer but was told I was too short," Schwartz said, "So, I Boudreau states she was ultimateby fired for failing to respond to a question as to whether she had an on-duty conversation with a sher-iff's department secretary about as a Royal Oak auxiliary officer. was the Democratic Party nomi-nee in 2004, defeating Stevens in that year's party primary. Stevens "As sheriff, I would make sure has also run unsuccessfully as a the alleged Mount Pleasant incihas any fun histocessifier of a first angeo point receipting a constraint angeo point receipting a con who is named in Boudreau's suit, said it was Boudreau's failure to Boudreau began as a marine answer the question surrounding her conversation, not any off-duty relationship, that led to her disdeputy and also served as a shift her conv sergeant in the Conmerce relations Township substation. According missal. "She was fired because she the first female sergeant assigned to head the Oakland Circuit Court's security detail. failed to answer a question," McCabe said. The suit alleges "numerous She also lists her presidency of instances of conduct by similarly the DARE Officers Association of situated males who were not ter

la their own filings, Bouchard and his fellow defendants deny that allegation, as well as interview, stemmed from a dis-Boudreau's allegations about the Pote over the interpretation of flex time dispute and the link "flex time" scheduling as it per-tained to her private duties as a missal, and leave it to Boudreau part-time cheerleading coach at and her attorneys to prove the Walled Lake Northern High details surrounding the alleged

School, Boudreau's lawsuit also compelled statement, indicates that a department inves-tigator ordered her to give a "com-Boudreau has served as a partpelled statement" about a possible time police officer for the village of Holly, a West Bloomfield sexual relationship with a male deputy during an October 2005 Field Training Officers Association meeting in Mount Zoning Board of Appeals member and a sales associate for the Nordstrom department store in Novi

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tor. Several high-profile cases involving child sexual abuse received plenty of media seruit y in the last year. Newspaper accounts about one of the cases. By Jay M. Grossman STAFF WRITER It won't be the same as walking into a crime scene, but the involving an autistic girl from earned a reputation for introduc-West Bloonifield, resulted in ing bills that are related to law three Republican candidates runfor Oakland County aing for Oakland County Prosecutor are facing some seri-Goreyea refusing to speak with the Detroit Free Press. Leib said those cases have left unique blend of qualities to this ous hurdles. After serving two terms in Cooper is the lone Democrat Cooper is the lone Democrat Cooper is the lone Democrat seeking to replace him. The three into office, he had a bold vision Republicans are: for how to do things differently than (former prosecutor) Dick Thompson, and I think he did "I made a mistake," he said. Larry Leib, 40, a Farmington

Commerce Township, a current state representative covering West Bloomfield and Commerce Vest Bloomfield and Conumerce vownships, Randy Secontine, 48, of has lost its focus, lean name 15 el between eri • Randy Secontine, 48, of has lost its focus. Lean name 15 erd between criminal and corpo-rate cases. He's also general 2-3 years and it has nothing to do cutor's office. tive staff attorney for the prose-cutor's office. The winner of the Aug. 5 pri-general election. A former Joakland County Circuit Court primary, Cooper will have plenty of financing to ag along with her with the budget." The winner of the Aug. 5 pri-the office by the cases it wins or Joakland County Circuit Court primary, Cooper will have plenty of financing the ag along with her with the staff at the plant of the prosecutor is not to make are financing the ag along with her with the staff at the plant of the prosecutor is not to make are financing the ag along with her with the staff at the plant of the prosecutor is not to make are financing to ag along with her with the staff at the plant of the plant The object with mare participation of the participa

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Three square off in primary

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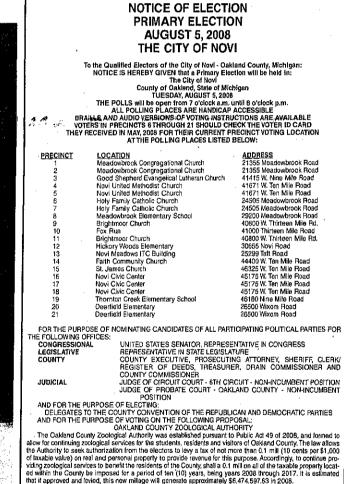
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Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Leigh Shrader, to Greg Myrand, son of Sonita Myrand of Rochester and Timothy Myrand of Warren. The bride-elect is a 2007 grad-uate of Michigan State University with a degree in elementary education. She recently finished her Elementary in Walled Lake and is currently looking for an elemen-tary teaching position. The groom-elect is a 2005 graduate of Oakland University with a degree in psychology. He is currently an account manager for TeleSource in Pontiac. A September 2008 wedding is planned at Beacon Hill Golf Course in Commerce Township.

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Maczka-Hoffman Bob and Paula Maczka of Novi announce the engagement of their laughter, Barbara Jean Maczka. o Ryan Joseph Hoffman, son o lerry and Mary Lou Hoffman o Jackson. Barbara is a 2003 graduate of

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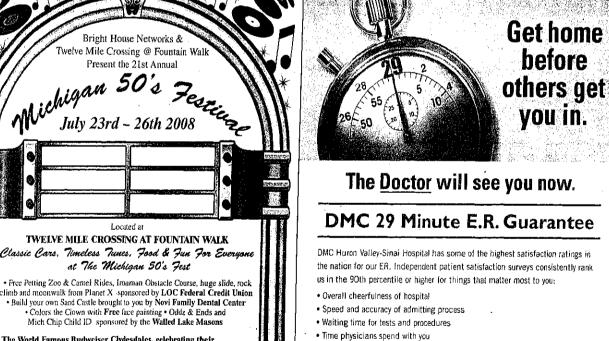
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Mile Road to consider: Case No. 08-030 filed by Rob Miller of Gardner Signs for Flagstar Bank Jocated at 39900 Eight Mile Road Rob Miller of Gardner Signs Inc. representing Flagstar Bank is requesting one variance for a twenty-five square tool ground sign with LED message display and one variance for a 40 square foot illuminated wall sign for line west elevation of Flagstar Bank to be located at 39900 Eight Mile Road. Petitioner is permitted 21.5 square feet of wall signage based on the setback from the centerine of Orchard Hill Road. Petitioner also has an accrement wall sign for this business. Property is zoned OSC based on the setback from the centerine of Orchard Hill Road. Petitionor also has an approved wall sign for this business. Property is zoned OSC and is located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Haggerty Road. <u>Case No. 08-037 filed by William FL Lutz. III of Sign. Graphix for</u> <u>Cooper Standard located at 39550 Drehard Hill Place</u> William Lutz of Sign Graphix representing Cooper Standard is requesting one six (6) square fool non *iluminated* wall sign for the south elevation of the Cooper Standard Cilice building located at 39550 Orchard Hill Place. This business has an approved ground Sign in ZBAO7. ed2. Projectly is zoned OSC and is located north of Eight Mile Read and west of Hannerty Road.

042. Property is zoned OSC and is localed north of Light Mile Nead and west of Haggerty Road. Cases No. 08-038 illed by Bill Lytz of Sign Graphix. Inc. for HINO Trucks located at 41198 Bill Autz of Sign Graphix representing HNO Trucks is requesting one seventy-five square tool (75) Himminade wait sign for the north elevation of the HINO Truck. Office building located at 41190 Bridge Street. Property is zoned I-1 and is located north of Eleven Mile Road and east of Meadowhook Road.

of Meadowbrook Road. Case No. 69-039 filed by Matt Quinn of Gabe, Quinn & Saymour for Alan Rushforth of 22705 & 22655 Healin Orlve Matt Quinn representing Jian Rushforth is requesting an exception to the City of Novi, Code of Ordinance Article 24, Schedule of Regulations which requires a minimum 10 foot side yard sateback in an 11 zoning dis-trict to facilitate the proposed land division for parcel 22-26-326-016. Property is zoned I-1 and is located north of Nine Mile Road and west of Healin Drugs.

Hesip Drive Case No. 08-040 filed by Affiliated Investors, LLC for Premier Medical located at 44000 W. Tweive Mile Road Paragon Property Management Services, Inc. representing Premier Medical is requesting a variance to the required number of off-street park-ing spaces to allow the placement of a mobile medical unit in the parking lot near the northeast corner of the building for Premier Medical isocaled at 44000 West Ten Mile Road. Pathioner is requesting 200 parking spaces in lieu of the 203 parking spaces required by ordinance. Property is zoned OS-1 and is located north of twelve Mile Road and west of Novi Road. Case No. 08-041 filed by Michael J. Harris of Novi Feed & Supply Michael Harris of Novi Feed and Supply is requesting a use variance Michael Harris of Novi Feed and Supply is requesting a use variance

Michael Harris of Novi Feed and Supply is requesting a use variance to allow the continued storage of vehicles and operation: of a U-Haui Renial tranchise located at 43963 Grand River Avenue - Novi Feed & Supply, Property is zoned TC-1 and is located south of Grand River Avenue and west of Novi Road Case. No. 08-042 filed by DAP Investments for Mercantille Marketplace located of the west side of Novi Boad where the cut-rent Novi Big Boy Is located - 24401 Novi Boad where the cut-rent Novi Big Boy Is located - 24401 Novi Boad where the cut-rent Novi Big Boy Is located - 24401 Novi Boad where the cut-rent Novi Big Boy Is located - 24401 Novi Boad where the cut-rent Novi Big Boy Is located in the ever year in a 7C-1 district. Applicant is providing to loading and unloading in the exterior side yard of the proposed three tenant development of Mercantile Markeplace to be located where Novi Big Boy is currently located at 26401 Novi Road. Property is zoned TC-1 and is located west of Novi Road and north of Fonda Drive.

Fordia Drive. Case No. 08-043 filed by Joseph F, Kosik Jr, of JFK Investmenti Company LLC for 26200 Town Center Drivs/Autodesk Joseph Kosik Jr, of JFK Investment is requesting two sign variances for he placement of one 54 square tool tiluminated wall sign for the north elevation of the Autodesk building located at 26200 Town Center Drive and one 28 square tool tiluminated mails tenant ground sign for the Lakepointe Oflice Center to be located at the west entrance to the office center off of Down Center Drive. Property is zoned OSC and is located north of Eleven Mile Road and east of Town Center Drive. Case Me 08-04 filed W Cent M. Ken at Mentothe Spaces Inc.

north of Eleven Mile Road and east of Town Center Drive. Case No. 06-034 filled by Gary M. Kade of Affordable Spaces. Inc. for 24278 Borna Ridge Gary M. Kade representing Alfordable Spaces, Inc. is requesting one five (5) oot rear yard setback variance for the construction of a proposed surroom addition to the rear of the home located at 24278 Roma Ridge Drive. Property is zond 874 and is located north of Ten Mile Road and case No. 08-045 filled by Charles K. Alawan of Pheasant Run Plaza Inc. for Itye longits of Pheasant Run Plaza located at 39877. 39853, 39853, 39853, 31, 21 and 39783 Grand River Avenue Charles K. Alawan representing five ransis in Pheasant Run Plaza is requesting five sign variances for the placement of additional wail sign age on the north elevation of the place facing Rund River Avenue.

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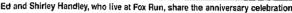
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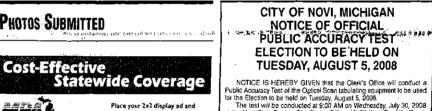
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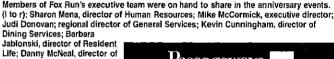
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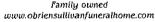
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River Avenue and west of Novi Road. Case No. 98-937 [Ideb ty Dave Nona of Triangle Main Stroet, LLC tor Main Street Phase II Dave Nona of Triangle Main Street is requesting four variances for the ongoing development of the Main Street project in Novi. Petitionar is requesting: 1) to allow a surface parking lot area to be located in the front yard of a non-residential collector street; 2) a reduction in the required loading and unloading space in the rear yard: REQUIRED LOADING/UNLOADING SPACE 1200 SOUARE FEET PROPOSED SPACE 281 SOUARE FEET

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In addition Petitioner is requesting: 3) to locate a dumpster in the front yard of building 400 as well as 4) a 3 fool selback variance to allow the dumpster enclosure to be located 77 left from the property line. Property is zoned <u>TC-1</u> and is located south of Grand River Avenue and east of

Novi Road. Case No. 08-029 filled by Amarijit S. Chawney for Villagewood Condominiums JLC located at Haggerty Road and Kartar Lane -Reconsideration Request Villagewood Place Condominiums LLC is requesting one sign vari-ance for the continued placement of a fifteen square tool real estale mar-keting sign measuring six feet in height for Villagewood Place. The prop-ery is zoned RM-1 and is located on Kartar Lane west of Haggerty Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads. Sign variance originally approved in 7844.0492 for one varia extended for one vari in 28405-107 and ZBA04-092 for one year, extended for one year in ZBA05-107 and extended once again in ZBA07-007 for one year.

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MY OPINION



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In Our Opinion: Secontine best for prosecutor

Wheever follows David Gorcyca as the rienced person at the wheel. With that in next Oakland County prosecutor will face mind, we're endorsing Randy Secontine in the Aug. 5 primary. A 17-year veteran of the prosecutor's a mighty challenge. He or she is going to face a reduction

of at least \$500,000 in the prosecutor's \$19.2 million annual budget. Layoffs are probably necessary to make up that deficit.

Several high-profile child abuse cases have left Gorcyca on awkward terms with the media. In particular, he has decided to no longer talk with reporters at The Detroit Free Press. That leaves the next prosecutor to patch up the feud.

The next prosecutor will need to grapple with the ongoing problems of jail over-crowding. While it's up to the judges to determine sentencing, plenty of pressure will fall on the prosecutor's office when it comes to decisions about plea bargains and alternative sentencing recommendations. All of these issues will require an expe-

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He's fought in the trenches. Secontine is the only candidate minning for prosecutor, regardless of party, who s conducted a murder trial. His family has operated a business for 55 years in Oakland County, giving him an important perspective on customer service — a critical asset when it comes to

office, Secontine will have firsthand

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department can be trimmed without

impacting public safety.

is the best Republican candidate to face Democrat Jessica Cooper in the November election

the arena of public office. For those reasons, we believe Secontine

> Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News A young man looks at a memorial for U.S. Army Spc. Byron Fouty at Novi's Brightmoor Church. Fouty was captured in Iraq more than a year ago and his remains were recently found and identified by authorities. Field memorials for armed forces lost in combat consist of an M-16 rifle and bayonet in the around, with a soldier's helmet and boots

LETTERS Farm barns to restore the charm,

"He is an Oakland County There's more the voters and approved, Fuerst retiree benefits. Had Mayor brought back for action by the ing 15 years on the Novi City Council, serving as mayor pro Patterson, be very afraid. Farmstead was suddenly on the Csordas not brought this issue to chopping block. Perhaps it should light, it would have meant that the have been part of the years of dia-retiries would have had their benand there was no cost to the taxadministration, maintaining bene-fits while saving hundreds of important issues payers. Lou also worked with the Novi Chamber of Commerce trytem for a number of years. Hugh ا منظر بين العظيمية الراب المراجعة. والاصرار إنها إلى والدار العامة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجعة المراجع have been part of the years of dia-logue if city officials perceived it and the the derivative thousands of tax dollars. moved on to Oakland County as part of the library plan. It would have had a large tax ing to have a business occupy the Fuerst Farm building. His idea than Fuerst Farm As our Oakland County comwhere he served as Oakland 11801 Doane Road • South Lyon missioner, Lou Csordas' profes-sional experience and fiscal lead-County commissioner for 8 year serving as vice chairman for issioner for 8 years 248.446.9030 Sen. Nancy Cassis Lansing Connection While reading the incredibly became a "sudden rush" to increase to support the retiree was to have an occupant of the interminable outpouring of senti-ments, both pro and con, regarddemolish. benefits. Fuerst Farm, and preserve the ership will continue to be an asset number of years. Under his leadership, both the We have lived here since 2002 Mayor Lou Csordas also and have often wondered about required the city administration to Fuerst Farm, since we pass it obtain bids for health care and to charm of that corner in the City of to taxpayers City of Novi and Oakland County have become recognized in their efforts to give their citizens quali-Novi. Many citics, such as Troy ing the future (and past) of the Faterst Farm, I am (amazed, Laura Lorenzo have preserved some barns, as Past performance; and
Availability of equip-• Requires unused gift card money to remain with Fuerst Farm, since we pass it Assisting homeowners appalled, perplexed, stupefied). Take your pick. Former Novi City Council Member many times per day about our business. Have you noticed that the harns appear sturdy, painted negotiate with Blue Cross Blue Shield, thereby saving taxpayers \$188,000 one year in health care well as brought in barns from with saving their home ty service while controlling revother areas to their city, for reuse the store instead of being from foreclosure ment and facilities pro-MPhysical Therapy Four thousand plus dead This is an ever-grow nues. I have full confidence that I have introduced legisposed for use on the considered abandone Lou Csordas for Hugh will continue those efforts and the house has a majestic costs. He introduced the city to a Medicare Part D subsidy program American soldiers in Iraq, intensiour country, to preserve b arns as a property and being placed lation that would allow the department's work. at the State level fying warfare in Afghanistan, more than 8 percent unemploy-I respectfully read Mayor Landry's letter (guest column) in the Novi News on this subject. It part of our heritage and create Rehabilitation Update county Register of Deeds I believe that Hugh will make The department then in a state unclaimed prop Commissioner which reduced the annual cost to new uses for an old building. the taxpayers for the retiree drug program by \$15,000 annually. During these uncertain ecoerty fund. ment in Michigan, gasoline prices skyrocketing, health care for mil-Lon worked hard to support a an excellent Michigan House of to determine and release rates the bidders, assignvery divided group during his term as mayor. He was very interpresentatives Republican can the dollar amount needed ing a higher rating to those Moreover, legislation pro by Barbara Hayes, P.T. didate for the 38th District. Today's politicians seem to be who scored well. Those viding relief to the states lions of Americans unaffordable, struck me that anything that takes for a homeowner to out of touch with the realities of encourage everyone who cares about the future of Michigan. foreclosure rate increasing, cor-ruption in government at every level, Michigan roads going to pot up that much space to explain would be best simplified. 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Senate Bill tholes), food prices, energy, forguage" inspired me to get involved and try to understand allow the Register of Deeds 1217 now Public Act 177 of economic times and eign competition, etc., etc., etc., And the most important election of the last 40 years is about to to provide this information need to make certain that 2008 fixes a structural better, what is going on. Why not build the library as Shield, we need Lou Csordas' Aug. 5 they represent. problem in the Michigan Business Tax (MBT) that state funds are spent wiseto the homeowner. Senate expertise in employee benefits and management of local govern-At the City of Novi level, there Lynne Paul seems to be a sort of arrogance and even some bullies. I know planned. At a future date, perhaps Crawford. Bill 1390 will make it perly on projects with compa-Former Novi City Council Member nies who have proven their adversely affected the conive that the Register Wake up people! Where is your funds will become available to ment to represent us in Oakland County, With his proven record of Ed Kramer struction industry. Nancy Cassis work ability by properly oncern for the relevant? Of course, when that barn is update or demolish Puerst Parmstead after the community of Deeds "may" determine that we deserve the people that we saving taxpayers' dollars. Lou Csordas is the Right Person at the the amount necessary for elect, but so many times I have completed projects An unintended consehas taken the time to thoughtfully Lou Csordas seen people actually change their demeanor and philosophy once similar to the massive one SB 1320 has passed out gone, there's always Britney, Paris or Madonna to fret about quence of the MBT was a redemption and disclose that has allegedly occurred in Maryland. sidered making it part of the SIG million renovation and put it to use as a city or private building? Include the facility as part of the plan, instead of excluding. How about a child care facility for the this information to the of the House burdensome tax on mate-Vote for Hugh offers fiscal and occupy one's time. they get elected. Transportation Committee rials. This fix will allow homeowner(s) so that they the tatigue had weakened totil their ing new patients. ankles and supporting call muscles. These muscles are key because they stop the joint from going too far when the foot turns. As key members of the health care That was not the case with Lou Admittedly, it is heartening to SB 1390 will be referred have an opportunity to redeem their home. and now awaits action on construction companies to Crawford leadership read that our young citizens are Csordas when he was elected to to the Senate Banking and the floor of the House of stay in business, keep city council and then as mayor of revealing an awareness and civic Financial Institutions jobs, and create new jobs Novi. He was well-versed in the issues, always professional and had With the number of fore-Lou Csordas and I share strong fiscal conservativeness. As the Representatives. activism. Hurrah! Committee I want to invite everyone to join by reducing their heavy closures in Michigan conwww.northvillephysicalrehab.con Patrick M. Downey Mayor of Novi, Lou set the tone, stating that it was critical that Council hold the millage at the same low rate, and hold expenses Costoat was fixedly responsible tax liability. That could be city, library and high school staff The community will never al tinuing to climb and peo-Legislation protecting conple struggling to save their property before it is too Senate passes bill to ensure the relief some companies sumers and boosting Lou Csordas for need to stay in Michigan transportation funds are agree on any one plan, but I think Representatives. Hugh has held many leadership Michigan's construction Second Second and stimula nent the ai inge industry signed into law An Open letter one's best interest pot to rush to County underneath revenue. and insisted that the city main-Legislation has been construction industry. current law so homeownjudgment. I now understand why students, neighbors and old timers When deciding the use of the tained a balanced budget. I think Federal Drug Forfeiture Funds, he even required a surplus in the Lou said he couldn't imagine any-budget for emergency situations.
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He Senate Bill 1390 comes with pre-qualified private on the heels of an sector bidders on such Your feedback is always made tough decisions, balanced our budget, did not raise taxes and have to worry that money lars wisely. He has been able to Farmstead, which holds prestiwelcome. You can contact gious credentials on the State Register of Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic ees to the city council. As the Council and administration aware our budget, did not raise taxes and make the tough decisions, con-council became aware of the of the impact of the Medicare D always took himself with a grain trolling expenses while preservinvested in gift cards may me by e-mail at: senncasannouncement by projects. RealtyTrac Inc., a foreclo- When 1 served with former Mayor be lost or reduced. These HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING When dealing with a sis@senate.michigan.gov. contraordinate data of the program to the City and retires. 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An Erie Metal Roofing System will provide your home with elections. This is a hoppy blem gone bad, due to the perhe made the city administration day activities that take place in or other service fees in Lake, as well as the villages We are facing a foreclo- factors to pre-qualify a zens, benefited at that time with to take a portion of the budget sur unsurpassed beauty and lasting protection ... guaranteed! and city council aware of the Lansing, 1 can attest that Hugh's experience, leadership and concern the mone of a cut to the per-ed "rush" to do something sity, this fall. or years, there has been an a dialogue about replacing the cut this cost savings plan. It saved us that down. City Council followed to years, there has been an a dialogue about replacing the cut that cut is such at a dialogue about replacing the cut that down. City Council followed could have damaged the city's that down. City Council followed could have damaged the city's cut that down city council followed could have damaged the city's cut that down city council followed cut that down city cut that down city cut that down city cut that down cut that down city cut that down cut that down city cut that down cut th conjunction with the purof Holly, Milford and Wolverine Lake and the I have known Hugh Crawford since the mid '70s. Through this time. Hugh has continuously served our citizens, always show-ine headerble for the the sure crisis nationwide, but bidder: chase of a gift card; and Financial resources Call while savings related to this offer are still available for the people he represents make him the best choice for the position. especially in Michigan. We • Prevents stores from changing the terms of the quickly, this fall. must do whatever we can and related information; cities of Novi. Northville (the Experience, including Oakland County portion). Please join me in supporting Hugh Crawford on Aug. 5. to provide relief to home-1-800-952-3743 owners in this situation that of key personnel on and to prevent a scam work of a similar nature; gift card after it has been ing leadership, fiscal responsibili-Orchard Lake, South Luon Lou also worked hard at restor-ing the Fuerst Farm barns. He had painters who painted the Fuerst Council implemented when City of Novi government, includlibrary. The same recament has could have ballaged use city's not been extended to Fuerst ability to sell bonds at a favorable Farmstead. It seems like, once the rate. With the city council's sup-replacement library was taken to port, funding was provided for the issued. Walled Lake and Wixom Justin P. Fischer

JOIN IN: Discuss our stories online via Voices & Views at hometownlife.com Victoria Mitchell, edito Thursday, July 24, 2008 COMMENTARY (248) 349-1700, ext. 102 www.hometownlife.com emitchell@gannett.com fax: (248) 349-9832 Tom Watkins:

L. Brooks Patterson – Be afraid, be very afraid

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former

difference two years make.

Democratic nominee for

clearly within striking dis-tance of knocking off the

incumbent Congressman.

and national level is solid-

ly in Sen. Peters' corner.

He is well-financed with a

bevy of grassroots support

that will have a solid get-

out-the-vote ground game

5) Oakland County Democratic Chairman

Dave Woodward is a

workaholic who has been

organizing the Oakland County Democratic troops

for a few years. He is as

strategic as he is tena-

cious. He wants to win and

has a stable of well-

financed and organized

candidates up and down the licket to help him get

6) There is a Republican

Brooks lose? No way." is

the usual refrain I hear

friends across the state.

"What?

Republican

Yet,

Be

in Michigan.

the job done.

from my

apathy factor.

that will add to

Democratic turn out.

Oakland

The Democratic establish

About Tom Watkins

reached at towatkins@aoi.com.

lishment support. What a Yeah, like Gov. Blanchard

This year, Gary Peters, a boxer, I know that on any

Attorney General and Patterson's supporters State Lottery Director is thinking he is safe, it

ment at the local, state African American pride

the

County

State Senator, given day any opponen

Tom Watkins is a business and education

consultant. He served as state superintendent

of schools from 2001-2005 and state mental

in 1990. As a former

can knock you out. With

makes him very unsafe. Remember the "inevitable

7) There could be an

vote that could surpass

the usual African

Lawrence, on the ballot.

banner Democratic year.

Sen McCain

American turnout

Southfield.

winner" Hillary Clinton?

supporters

nealth director from 1986-1990. He can be

After watching the may be the perfect political speeches of Sens. Barack storm that could knock off Obama, Hillary Clinton the Republican political Obama, Hillary Clinton and John McCain last icon who has been a fixmonth, the night Sen. ture in Oakland County for clinched Obama the more than three decades. Democratic nomination, I How could Brooks be believe that 2008 could be knocked off his perch? Let me count the ways: one of those political tsunami years that wipes 1) The excitement Sen. out all in its path. Republicans should be Obama generates could push the Democratic vote very worried at the nationsurge to its highest level in al, state and local levels. the history of Oakland County. It should be noted To juxtapose the energy, that Oakland County, typ-ically Republican, has focus and desire not simbetween the ply Detw Democratic candidates been trending Democratic and their Republican in the last several presicounterparts, but between

dential elections.

their supporters, was like the proverbial "night and 2) The Levin brother factor. Sandy Levin, the day Congressman, has a por-Sen. McCain was, well, tion of Oakland County let me be kind - dreadful and brother Carl, the U.S. while both Clinton and Senator, has an unknown Obama were inspiring and and under-financed chaluplifting. McCain appeared to be speaking at lenger that has no chance. Both Levins are unbeatable corpse convention as if and proven vote-getters. he was afraid of waking 3) There is an open seat them up. If things do not catch fire on the for Patterson's old job as catch fire on the Republican side of the Oakland County Prosecutor. A well-known, ticket given the dismal poll recognizable Oakland County icon in her own right, retired Judge numbers of the President nd the loss of conserva-Jessica Cooper, is vying for the seat. With her solid tive brand appeal, it could spell doom for anyone with the letter "R" after their name recognition, work name on the ballot. ethic and pull from women As I watched that night I and the Jewish communithought of a friend, the ty, Judge Cooper may long-standing Republican. cause a mini political wave Oakland County Executive of her own. Brooks Patterson, who 4) The incumbent could be in what we call in Congressman, Joe Knollenberg, nearly got knocked out in the last political parlance "deep doo doo.

No, it is not just the by an election cycle Obama McCain match-up unknown, under-financed political novice with virtu-ally no institutional that could prove to be problematic in and of aliy no institutional "He is an Oakland County itself. What is emerging Democratic party estab-

We want to hear your story. Call us: 888.621.1103 Ron Goldser • Zimmerman Reed, PLLP • www.LevaquinRisks.com Woman plays piano for 14 straight hours after using Thera-Gesic* BEXAR COUNTY - After applying Die Thera-Gesic* to her arthritic hands, Mary Ann W. played piano jazz music for 14 straight hours. When asked why she played so long, especially since she never took lessons nor played piano before, she painlessly replied, "None of your dang business?

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FDA calls for urgent 'black box' warning to be placed on Levaquin informing patients of the increased risk of tendon ruptures (commonly the Achilles tendon). Elderly patients are at the greatest risk.

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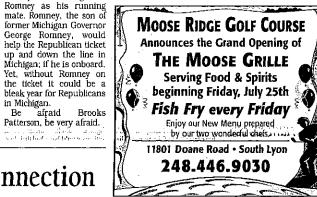
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HOT TICKET: A Michigan 50's Festival today through Saturday at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk MY BULLETIN BOARD Victoria Milchell, edilor (248) 349-1700, ext. 102 remitchell@gannett.com

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Farmers Market - Walled

EVENTS

Michigan 50's Festival TIME/DATE: 3-11 p.m. Today

Pied Piper of Hamelin 3 p.m.-midnight Friday; 9-1 a.m. Saturday. LOCATION: Twelve Mile p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 -15: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Crossing at Fountain Walk o Saturday, Aug. 16; 2 p.m. Novi, 12 Mile Road west of Nov. Sunday, Aug. 17

601 South Lake Dr.

magic show

DETAILS: Preview of the Novi

[[ME/DATE: 10 a.m. and 7:30

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center,

Kelly Miller Circus

Loon Lake Road, Wixom

TIME/DATE: 2 and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 10 LOCATION: Gilbert Willis Park

DETAILS: Circus elephants

start erecting the Big Top about 9

a.m. circus morning for the two

atternoon shows. Advance tickets

are \$9 for adults and \$5 for chil-

drep and available at Parks and

Center until Aug. 8. On day of cir-

and \$6 for children and available

Rec. office, Wixom Comm.

cus, tickets are \$12 for adults

Inaugural Wing Shootign

and Suprting Clays Seminar

DATE: Thursday and Friday,

EOCATION: Detroit Gun Club.

DETAILS: Sponsored by the

and Andy Duffy will provide ana

estruction from both Batha and

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2275 East Oakley Park Road,

at park

Aug. 14-15

Walled Lake

Theatres new play followed by a

DETAILS: Come celebrate the 21st annual festival with Miller 45715 10 Mile Road **DETAILS:** This Novi Theatres Speciacular Shows, Vegas Ter Food Court, Nightly 50's Rock & production features area youth Roll, Kids activities area, Petting ages 7-18. Visit cityofnovi.org for Farm, Kids' Bike Parade, more information. udweiser Clydesdales, Art &

Craft Show and Ice Cream Social. CONTACT: For more information call (248) 349-1950 or online at www.michigan50sfestival.org

Candy Band TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Today

LOCATION: Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Dr. DETAILS: Enjoy kids songs

and nursery rhymes with a Rock and Roll twist with this mom's band. Tie-dye a T-shirt for \$10.

Book Signing with Tara Michener

TIME/DATE: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, LOCATION: Borders Express, Twelve Oaks Mall DETAILS: The author will be signing copies of her book "Who Am Not What I Am.'

Walled Lake Beach Party Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society. and Wakeboard Tournament Receive shooting instruction DATE: Saturday and Sunday from two living legends during LOCATION: Bayside Sports this two day event. Chris Batha Grille, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr., Walled Lake lytical and hands-on shooting DETAILS: Food vendors and instruction. Limited to 16 partic boat dealers will provide a fun pants, the seminar consists of filled day. Boat dealers include Malibu, MasterCraft, MB, two daily four-hour periods (morning and afternoon) with Moomba, Nautique, Supra, and Tige. At 6 p.m. there will be a participants receiving separate Rail-Jam with top semi-profes-Duffy. Cost is \$1,125 per persor sional wakeboarders doing trick on a slider, then launching off a and h addition to instruction. includes an open bar reception kicker. On Sunday, more vendors from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. join the event. Wakeboard tour-Aug. 13 plus receptions on nament starts at 8 a.m. and Thursday and Friday evenings includes four divisions: Novice, lunch both days, open shooting Intermediate, Advanced and Outlaw with Outlaw Finals Awards for first through third

tion, call Doug at (248) 444-8858, e-mail a doug@wlwake.com or visit www.wiwake.com

TIME/DATE: Show runs 8 LOCATION: Nancy A. Fox Art DETAILS: Local Artist Jim color and acrylic creations

music by the Killer Flamingos TIME/DATE: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. playing hits of the 80s and 90s The event is \$5 which includes admission to the reception, ar LOCATION: Walled Lake City appetizer buffet and the band Event Field on E. West Mapl ormance. Alumni and friends Road between Decker Road and are welcome. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake CONTACT: For more informa **DETAILS: The Farmers Marke** tion, or to RSVP, contact Acadia begins in May and runs through Hablbrock, FMU Office for the end of October. Some of th Alumni Relations, at (734) 487items available at the market this 0250 or ^r include: Fresh vegetables alumni.relations@emu.edu eggs, honey, jams, jelly, fruits, annual and perennial flowers and garden accessories. Vendor space **Hollywood Nights Movie** is still available. Marathon CONTACT: Janell at the City of TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Friday. Walled Lake, 1499 E. West Maple Aug. 22 until 10 a.m. Salurday, Road, Walled Lake or call (248) Aug. 23 LOCATION: Emagine Theatre 624-4847. Twelve Mile Crossing DETAILS: This 24-hour even CHAMBERS supports children's Leukernia Foundation of Michigan. Raising OF a minimum of \$105.10 in pledges will get you admitted to the theatre for 24-hours of COMMERCE watching your choice of current run movies, a catered lunch, din-Novi Chamber of Commerce ner and continental breakfast LOCATION: 41875 W. 11 Mile snacks and all the pop and pop Road, Suite 201 corn you can eat. A "Family Pack The Novi Chamber of Special" for a family of four Commerce is an active, progresallows parents and two children sive chamber offering a variety o to arrive on Friday at 5 p.m. and events, educational programs, an watch two movies, have dinner enhanced Web site and involve and enjoy non and popeora, all ment with local charities. or \$105,10. Individuals ages 13 CONTACT: Call for member 17 may only participate until 10 ship information, (248) 349p.m. unless accompanied by a 3743. Register for all events parent or guardian. The top ine at www.novichambar.co fundraiser for 2008 will win a one After Hours Networking year pass to Emagine Theatre. IME/DATE: 5 p.m. Today Register online at www.leukemi LOCATION: 50's Festival Beer amichigan.org or call (800) 825 Tent, Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk DETAILS: Fee to enter the fes-**Bichon Bash Picnic** tival is \$5. TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Membership Luncheon TIME/DATE: Noon Wednesday, Saturday, Aug. 23 LOCATION: Island Lake Aug. 6 LOCATION: Hotel Baronette Recreation Area, Dodge Site Brighton. Exit south on Kent Lake DETAILS: Pre-registration required. \$20. Business Breaklast DETAILS: Join us for the 3rd Annual Bichon Bash Picnic. FIME/DATE: 8 a.m. Tuesday Fundraiser for Small Paws g. 12 LOCATION: Biggby Coffee Bescher Decini On www.smallpawsrescue.org. Silent DETAILS: No 21st Annual Golf Outing auction, food for purchase. DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 13 LOCATION: Mooseridge Goi games for all, pet professionals and Bichon information. Park entry \$6. Please RSVP or contact Course DETAILS: Call to register. us for an evite and information. CONTACT: JIII Simmons Merger Celebration TIME/DATE: 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 LOCATION: The Post **DETAILS: Pre-registration** required. \$15. Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Since 1963, the Lakes Area ly served as West Oakland's Regional Chamber, servicing the communities of Commerce Township, Union Lake, Walled Lake, Waterford, Wixom, Wolverine Lake and White Lake. Our purpose is to improve the quality of life for businesses and

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third Thursday of every month LOCATION: Walsh College for adults and children are now in session. For more information o to register online, go to novili-DETAILS: Walsh Business prany.org Museum Adventure Pass Leadership Institute invites DETAILS: Card holders can women who own, are partners check out free passes, for two to in or work for family busifour people, to many area museesses. Items discussed will ums, cultural centers and histori be common issues; and vomen can share solutions in cal sites. See detroitadventurepass.org for more informaa non-threatening, noncomnetitive non-sales roundlable On-Going Used Book Sale Registration is required DETAILS: The Friends of Novi CONTACT: Jan Hubbard Library sponsors an on-going hubbard@walshcollege.edu used book sale in the library meeting room every day during library hours. \$6 for a big bag of American Business Women's Association books

Meetings TIME/DATE: 6:15 p.m. second Story Time DETAILS: Go to novi lib mi us Wednesday of every month LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, r schedule and details. Knitters and Knotters 42100 Crescent Blvd, (formerly TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. sec the Wyndham Garden Hotel) ond and fourth Monday of each DETAILS: Local chapter pro vides many advantages to today's DETAILS: Drop in for informal needlework group in Youth Area; working women and offers a strong community service pro gram which includes raising Senior Book Discussion lev for scholarships. TIME/DATE: Noon-1:30 p.m CONTACT: abwa-novi.org second Thursday of each month DETAILS: Rook discussion Tax Tips and How to Minimize Your Contribution to the IRS group for older adults facilitated TIME/DATE: 6:15 p.m. librarian: please call to join. iesday, Aug. 13 English Conversation Group LOCATION: Crowne Plaza TIME/DATE: noon-1 o.m. every Hotel, 27000 Sheraton, Dr. (wes Tuesday (July, no meetings in off Novi Road, north of I-96) Aug.) DETAILS: Get the latest in tax DETAILS: For ages 18 and older. Practice your English while tips from local businesswoman you make friends. Group will be Pebgy Aniol, Cost is \$16. RSVP before Aug 6 by calling (248) hided by a volunteer from the Dakland County Literacy Council. Library Board Meeting TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. third SCHOOL & Wednesday of each month 1 OCATION: Novi Civic Center City Council Chambers the entire Library Board and 3 Tuesday, July 29 and Up

Thursday, July 24 and 31 duration of program. TIME/DATE: 10:30-11 a.m. Friday

DETAILS: Thirty minutes of stories and fun. Siblings wel-

nmer Reading Program a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and Grand Finale Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Suriday; TIME/DATE: 11-11:45 a.m. closed Friday. CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 or Monday, Aug. 4 LOCATION: Outdoors on west e-mail to admin@walledlakelitawn of library, indoors if rain. brary.org DETAILS: "Catch the Reading Classical Music Series Bug" with Chris Linn. This high TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. first energy show has family-friend uesday of each month comedy, magic, music and lot of Friends of the Library crazy audience participation. eeting TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second Starlight Slervin TIME/DATE: 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesday of month. Adult Book Discussion Group Tuesday, Aug. 5 DETAILS: Stories, music and TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. third fun for a special preschool beduesday of each month time story tim DETAILS: Drop in for informal "What's Novi Reading cussion. Bring a bag lunch, DETAILS: See what books your check library for current book Novi neighbors are borrowing the election. August 19 - "A nost at the Novi Public Library Thousand Splendid Suns" by during the month of July. The top Khaled Hossein ten are: "Fearless Fourteer Library Board of Trustees Janet Evanovich; "Sail" by James Meeting Patterson: "Where Are You TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. second ow?" by Mary Higgins CLark; Friday of every month "Tribute" by Nora Roberts: "The Catch The Reading Bug Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch; DETAILS: Join the summe 'Twilight" by Stephanie Mever: reading program and "bee" ; "Love the One You're With" reader. Visit the library and pick up instructions and materials Emily Giffin; "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle: "Twenty Wish Join in the summer events. by Debble Macomber; "The Jed's Calerolliars Beach House" by Jane Green TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Tonight "Hold Tight" by Harlan Coben: DETAILS: Local naturalist/leoi dopterist Jed Bromfield introand "The Host" by Stephanie Meyer. Look up these titles, or duces us to the life cycle of the any item, in the online catalon caterpillar with a display of live available from our webs specimens. Recommended for school age children 5 and older www.novilibrary.org. If our conv is checked out you may place a Children's Storles in the Park hold on the item via the online TIME: 12:30-1:15 p.m. DATE/LOCATION: M catalog or call the Reference Desk for assistance at (248) 349-July 28 at Bliev Park: Tuesday July 29 at Sims Park DETAILS: Pack a picnic lunch, 0720. bring a blanket or lawn chair and Walled Lake City Library come join in the fun. If raining, LOCATION: 1499 E. West call the library. Drop in, no regis Maple Road, Walled Lake ration.

Learning Together HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m TIME: 10:30 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10

Northville Education Association Bargaining Team's Response to the Board of Education's Contract Offer reers

district.

The teachers' bargaining team feels compelled to respond to the egregious act by the Board of Education to publicize details of negotiations between the school district and the teachers' union.

· Joan Wadsworth, School Board President, failed to mention that Northville teachers took a step freeze during the 2007-2008 school year resulting in close to \$1 million in savings to the district but costing each teacher an average loss of \$40,000 over the course of their careers that will never be

DATE: Tuesdays, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26 and Sept. 2 and 9 DETAILS: Free program con-ducted by Oakland County Great Parents, Great Start, Activities include stories, songs, music and movement addressing child development, physical abilities communication relationshins sence of self and environm and more. Learn activities to do at home. Also parenting discus sions. Register by calling Jean Jocque at (248) 209-2519. Wixom Public Library LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom HOURS: 10 a.m.-8 n.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. : p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m.

CONTACT: (248) 624-2512 or

visit wixomlibrary.org Museum Adventure Pass

DETAILS: Card holders can

check out free passes, for two to

four people, to many area muse-

ums, cultural centers and histori-

TIME/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every

DETAILS: Coffee and conver

sation. Improve your English

speaking skills by speaking with

people from other countries try

na to improve their English. No

ests; instructor help; free.

CONTACT: Karin at the

Adult Summer Reading:

DATE: Through Aug. 2

DETAILS: See Web site for

Slaves of Suspense Book

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

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formation Desk.

more details.

after July 1, 2008, at salaries that are 10%

less at each step from the existing salary

schedules. Consideration of this alternative

salary schedule begs the question as to how

Northville Public Schools would continue to

attract the high quality of educators that the

Northville community has come to expect.

3. Requiring teachers to produce a note from

their doctor for every sick day, obviously

increasing health care costs incurred by the

2. Eliminating personal business days.

Club

cal sites. See detroitadven-

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Wednesday, July 30

Read-To-Me and Sun

Reading Clubs

Members Only

Reading Bug members only. For

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ages 2-10, under 6 must be

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ister at the Information Desk

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. July 28 -

Movie night, "The Last Mimzy" TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 - Closing cel

ebration by invitation only. DDR

and Guitar Hero with quest Joe

Saby Days TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Today

DETAILS: For children up to 24

LOCATION: Craft Room

grams take place in the DETAILS: "The Accidental Community Services Ballroom unless otherwise note Catch The Reading Bug: 2008 DATE: July 29 - "What's Bugging You Anyway?" DATE: Aug. 5 - "Just liching to DATE: Registration oncolno Tell You" DETAIL: For ages 2-10; must Fantastic Fridays register in person. Read eight TIME: 10:30 a.m. DETAILS: For ages 2-6 with an oks by Aug. 9 to participate i the closing party on Aug. 12. adult; stories, songs, crafts and **Tuesday Programs for Club** fun, All "Catch the Reading Bug members welcome to attend. TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m. every DATE: July 25 - Butterflies DATE: Aug. 1 - 8ug Off DETAILS: Open to "Catch The Metamorphosis @ Your

months with adult; drop-in for playtime and story time. Aug. 11

Teen Book Discussion TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Monday, Library DETAILS: Summer Reading continued on 20A Club for teens in grades 6-12

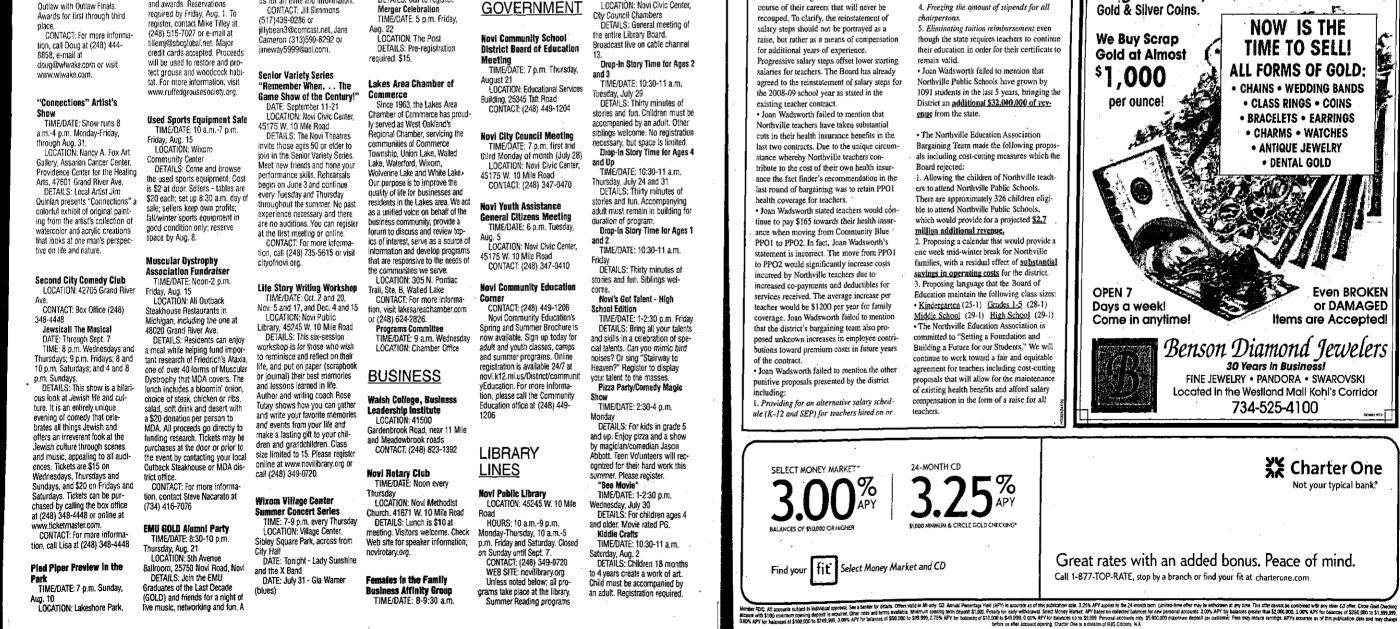
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tinued from 19A DETAILS: For teens in grades 6-12. "Life As We Knew It" by Susan Beth Pleffer. Register by Aug. 4 "Tinnles" Craft Project TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 13 DETAILS: Make a tin can basket with local artist Nancy Flake Free, but space limited. Registration required. Read Something Different TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m. OATE: Thursday, Aug. 14 "Thinking in Pictures" by Temple Grandin

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Center LOCATION: Located in the Healing Arts Meadowbrook Commons Senior Complex 25075 Meadowbrook Road. CONTACT: (248) 347-0414 Massage by appointment: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 Dinner with a Doctor DATE: Last Thursday of a.m.-noon Saturday month TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.: Mixed Golf League 9-11:00 a.m.: Line Dance - Int. A B and C. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Line Dance-Beg. lecture and dinner by calling Noon: Lunch (888) 440-7325 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge Wanted: One-time Art 1-2 p.m.: Chair Yoga Workshop Instructors 1:30-3 p.m.: Computer Lab Open 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Line Dance Friday our series of one-time work-9 a.m.: Stretch and Strenoth shops. 10 a.m.: Body Recall Noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Dupl. Bridge ond Tuesday of every month 1 p.m.: Bingo DETAILS: Beginners wel-Monday come. 8:45 a.m.: Men's Golf League Ceramics Class 9 a m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall, Walk Monday-Thursday. DETAILS: Explore the Art of Michigan Noon: Lunch plaving with clay. Express 12:30 p.m.: Pinochie yourself in this three-dimer 4-5 p.m.; Bereavemen sional art form, \$10 lab fee. Support Group with Dr. Michael Call to verify class times. Meyer 6-7 p.m.: Pilates Mat Work Knittin' Yarns TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday 8:30 a.m.: Panera Bread DETAILS: Join others and 9-11:00 a.m.: Line Dance-Int. create hats and shawls for 10 a.m.: Asian Pacific those in need. Noon: Lunch Medilatio pim;: Binge TIME/DATE: Meditation (b) 1:30-3 p.m.: Computer Lab individuals or groups by Onei appointment Wednesday DETAILS: Learn proper 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength breathing techniques that can 9:15 a.m.: Women's Golf be used at home or on the job League 10 a.m.: Body Recall to help reduce stress; class held in reflection space; 10:30 a.m.: Quilting Cancer Center. 11 a.m.: TOPS, Blood Pressure Therapeutic Yoga Noon: Lunch TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. 12:30 p.m.: Club Clogging Monday - Yoga for Kids with 6:30 p.m.: Beg/int. Clogging Parents; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday 7:30 p.m.: Club Clogging Yona for Backs; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday - Mixed Level: 7:15-8:30 p.m. Tuesday - Night Light Waltonwood at Twelve Yoga: 11 a.m.-noon Wednesday

Oaks Retirement Community Meditative Yoga; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Independent Living Residence Wednesday - Mixed Level; 5:30 Licensed Assisted Living: 6:30 p.m. Thursday - Prenatal Yoga; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Thursday Licensed Memory Care LOCATION: 27475 Huron Circle Yoga for Backs: 12:30-1:30 p.m. (adjacent to Twelve Oaks Mall) Friday -Beginner/Intermediate; CONTACT: (248) 735-1500 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday - Mixed Level; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday Fox Aur Yooa for Backs. OCATION: 41000 W. 13 Mile DETAILS: \$10/walk-in, \$80/10-

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class card, \$45/5-class card. about cancer prevention and sur-DETAILS: More than 800 pep-Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week vival cooking, visit session is \$60. Registration required, Classes also held at ple live at Fox Run in Novi, an Erickson full-service retirement community that combines a Providence Hospital, Southfield vibrant maintenance-free, active Call for detail lifestyle with an ever-expanding Massage Therapy host of amenities, social activities TIME/DATE: By appointment DETAILS: Experience the and wellness and medical cenbenefits of massage. ters. CONTACT: Please call (248) Therapeutic massage is effec-926-5200 for additional informative for stress and tension. lion on the community's apartchronic fatigue, pain and ment homes. For general inforheadaches. Everyone is welmation, call (248) 668-8610. come. Patients undergoing treatment should bring a physician's referral. \$50 for one hour session. Create with Janis IME/DATE: 10 a.m. - noon each Monday DETAILS: An opportunity to express yourself artistically in our LOCATION: 47601 Grand Biver peaceful and inspirational creative arts studio. Janis provides guid-Ave., corner of Beck Road, use ance in a variety of techniques Providence Center for the and projects. \$5 suggested per session. Explore Art and Color with LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Darcy TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., the Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 or email James. Tester@stjohn.org fourth Tuesday of every month DETAILS: Join volunteer artist Darcel as she guides you in transforming an ordinary block of wood into a multi-dimensional work of art. Cost is \$5 per ses-LOCATION: Conference Rooms sion. CONTACT: Free registration for "Connections" Artist's Show TIME/DATE: Show runs 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. through Aug. 31. LOCATION: Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery, Assarian Cancer Center, DETAILS: We are looking for Providence Center for the Healing people who have an art or craft Arts, 47601 Grand River Ave., that they would like to share in DETAILS: Local Artist Jim Quinlan presents "Connections" a colorful exhibit of original paint-Colored Pencil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.; sec ing from the artist's collection of watercolor and acrylic creations that looks at one man's perspective on life and nature. Cancer Prevention and TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Survival Cooking Course TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m every Thursday, through Aug. 7 of 1968 (no class July 31). Another session begins every Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sept. 4. LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, second floor Conference Rooms of 1988 DETAILS: This four week course will teach how proper diet can help you prevent and survive tion, please contact Jennifer cancer. Sponsored by The Cancer Project. Class is fresibul a sugarkson2004@vahoo.com. gested donation is \$10 per class. To register, call James Tester at (248) 465-5455. CONTACT: For information

of 1978 CancerProject.org or call (202) Pre-Party 244-5038. DATE: Friday, Aug. Volunteer Recruitment Fair LOCATION: Chase Bar and TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Grill, Northville Saturdav Reunion LOCATION: Conference Rooms DATE: Saturday, Aug. 2 A. 8 and C in existing Medical LOCATION: Radisson Livonia Center, enter through southeast DETAILS: The cost for the 30 entrance year reunion is \$75 per person DETAILS: Providence is seeking "Crasher" tickets are available fo volunteers, ages 18 and older. the classes of 1976, 1977, and There will be a teen recruitment 1979 for \$25. Contact Janet program in September for stu-Eisele Junca by e-mail at jundents. On fair day, anyone interestcai@sbcolobal.net ed can fill out an application. The Volunteer Services Department wil later select applicants for an inter-South Lyon High School view and if selected, the individual Class of 1963 DATE: Aug. 10 LOCATION: Baker's of Milford must undergo health screenings and an orientation. CONTACT: For more informa-DETAILS: For more information, call the Volunteer Services tion, call Barb Cook at (248) 349-Department at (248) 465-4096. 5982 **GOLF OUTING Health and Safety Fair** Novi High School Band TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Boosters Gelf Outing** Saturday LOCATION The Infinity Primary TIME/DATE: 8 am. Care Building, 28455 Haggerty Road, north of 12 Mile Road Registration, 9 a.m. Tee of Sunday, Aug. 3 LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf DETAILS: Fair includes sports physical for \$15, free blood pres-Course, on 10 Mile Road, three miles west of Wixom Road sure screening, free blood glucose screening, free cholesterol DETAILS: Lunch will follow . Includes Hole prizes, gift: screening, free refreshments; free raffles, with drawings every half and raffle. Cost is \$100 for golf hour, free gifts for adults and kids, marital arts demonstrations safety suggestions with represen tatives from the Novi Police and **N**R Fire Department, free educationa material and representatives to speak to. Infinity Primary Care are sponsors of the Novi High School Athletic Department CONTACT: (734) 853-4940 MM NOVING SALE CLASS REUNIONS **Northville High School Class** DETAILS: Anyone interested in a 40th reunion for the Class of 1968, please contact Ron Barnum at (248) 347-8808. Northville High School Class DATE: Weekend of July 26 DETAILS: For further informa-



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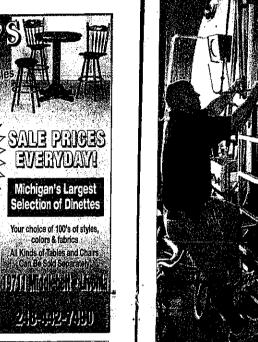
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Northville High School Class and lunch, \$30 for lunch only. Corporate Sponsorships available for \$500 which includes four playing spots for golf, dinner and hole sponsorship, signage and awards recognition. Hole Sponsorships are \$100 and include signage and awards CONTACT: Mike Colaccino at (248) 880-1919 or e-mail mcolaccino@hendrickson-rott.com Novi Parks Foundation Annuai Golf Duting DATE: Thursday, Aug. 7 LOCATION: Links of Novi DETAILS: Price includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, gourmet steak dinner and wards. Cost is \$125 per person. \$500 for a foursome or \$50 for

dinner only. Proceeds benefit park enhancements, recreation opportunities and scholarship programs for local children in need. Mail registration and a check payable, to Novi Parks Foundation, P. O. Box 1169, Novi, MI 48376.

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Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News John McGuire, Sr., 99, who started Guernsey Farms Dairy, poses with three other generations of McGuires: his son Marty, at right, Marty's son Greg, also at right, and great-grandson Robert John Bates, at left.



Greg McGuire climbs the ladder of a 13,000 gallon milk storage container. The container is filled with milk from local Michigan farmers - a source of pride for the

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Family dynasty provides decades of dairy

By Chris Jackett

Guemsey Farms Dairy has been a staple in the community for 68 years, filling mouths with ice cream on warm summer days since Novi was an open countryside. The popular location for purchasing dairy and eating ice cream while sitting on the famous large rock has grown from a small ice cream shop at the corner of Cady and Center streets in downtown Northville to a local dynasty, since moving to its current location on Novi Road, just north of Eight

Michigan State Univer

McGuire said of the Northville

Karen - serve as co-owners. It

remains a family affair. The family business employs four generations of family mem-

bers, most which still live within a

few miles of the store. The

youngest family employee is John McGuire's 18-year-old great-grandson, Robert John Bates, who

started helping at the store when he was 10. Guernsey, which employs 125-145 people depending on the season, has about 25 family mem-

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pers currently working there.

Mile Road, in February 1966, "It's been my life since the beginning," said founder John McGuire, who turns 100 Sept. 6. "When we came to Novi, (the mayor) put his arms around me and said 'Welcome to Novi, Here you are.' Since then, Novi has been good to me." Fresh out of Michigan Agricultural College's (now

were still dumb. We did home sity) dairy delivery. We had three trucks on the program in 1940, McGuire was hired May 5 by Red Rose Dairy in Northville, where The UPS Store road. Most wives and mothers started working and if we left milk sitting on the porch, it'd get sour," Marty said. "We all grow up and currently resides, to work. He and started working when we were 4-5. The biggest change is the super-market stuff. We were just specialty Fred Russell purchased the daird in 1945 and renamed it Guernsey Farms Dairy, which McGuire took sole ownership of seven stores. We gradually started picking up restaurants and grocery stores." Guernsey now has more than 300 wholesale accounts with groyears later. Since then, the busi ness has been owned and operated by the McGuire family. When I came here and told the

cers of all sizes selling Guernsey lady I was working at Red Rose Dairy, she said that she wouldn't products about 60 miles in all directions from the Novi location rent to me because I wouldn't be here long enough to pay the second month's rent. But I'm still here," "We don't do a lot of advertis-ing. A lot of our customers come from word of mouth." Marty said. "It's affordable and maybe you home he rented space at, bought and has lived at for the past 69 years. All 14 of McGuire's children, don't take the family out to dinner as much, but you can still go out for ice cream. Sales pick up when

value of website solutions of the solution which have an age range of 20 years between the oldest and youngest, grew up working at Guernsey and six of them – Jim, Hugh, Mike, Marty, Rita and times are tough." Marty isn't concerned with the economy huning his family's busi-ness or competitors like Oberweis Dairy or Cold Stone Creamery, which have both opened Novi locations in recent years. "We're established, and J believe we have loyal customers. We give them fresh dairy product," he said. "My dad's thing was ouality's not expensive, it's priceless." At the original McGuire house-

hold is a sign reading "Dare to be different," a phrase John has taken to heart as he built up his family business and a saying paralleling the "quality's not expensive, it's priceless" priceless" message Guernsey operates_one_which_has_earned close to me. I bought their milk." them pational petitions and by Magazine" in June 1984. "People

over the ice cream department. I learned it from my dad and he learned it from me. His cousin (Matt McGuire) runs the mill said Marty department," said Marty McGuire, president and one of the The factory six co-owners

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Farms Dairy is where the magi

happens. The facility has expanded four

times since 1966, from 10,000 to

about 28,000 square feet, with the most notable additions being the restaurant in 1985 and the offices

The famous Guernsev ice

cream, which comes in 48 flavors

and freezer in 2001.

53, is 12th of the 14 McGuire children. They all have numbers, as do all of John's 43 grandchildren and more than 60 great-grandchildren. Marty remem-bers playing outside the store when it first moved to Novi 42 years ago. He also remembers how quickly things changed over time. "There were 600 dairies in the

ranging from vanilla to lemon berry poundcake, to creme de '50s and '60s. There are 12 dairies now. When we first moved here, we Novi, is made Tuesdays and Thursdays and stored in a series of walk-in freezers that maintain temperatures as low as -40 degrees Fahrenheit. Vanilla and chocolate tanks sit in the ice cream room, ready to be frozen and eaten. John McGuire's final creation

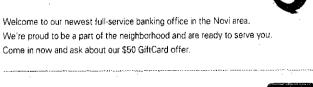
of a special hot fudge came when he was 82 years old, and is made in the same room as the ice cream. Outside the room is a pair of tanks filled with 6,000 and 13,000 gallons of milk, respectively while smaller tanks operate in another room nearby. Despite heavy machinery involved, the 6,000 bottles and cartons of milk produced each day are watched

and hand-packed into crates by about 25 employees. The facility produces about 1,300 gallons of milk per hour and a million pounds each month, which seil at local grocers and the facility's store and restaurant in sizes ranging from a half-pint to one gallon. Each truck delivers

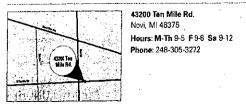
about 80,000 pounds of milk. All of Guernsey's milk comes from local Michigan farmers and all products are r-BST free, which means no added hormones. In the 1960s, the land surround ing the current location was al farms and John recalls cows would stand just across the road. "I had lots of good farms out there and they started disappear-ing one by one," John said. "All the area right around here. Anyone

> Marty would like to keep thing as local as possible, keeping with tradition. "We are Michigan and if we don't take care of Michigan, we're going end up like the auto companies," he said.





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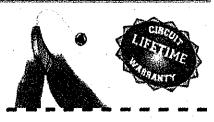
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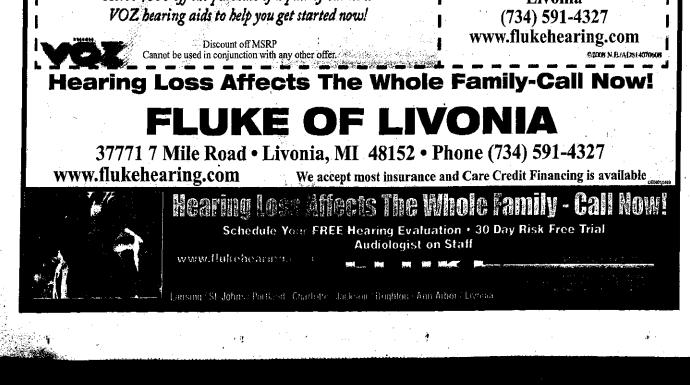


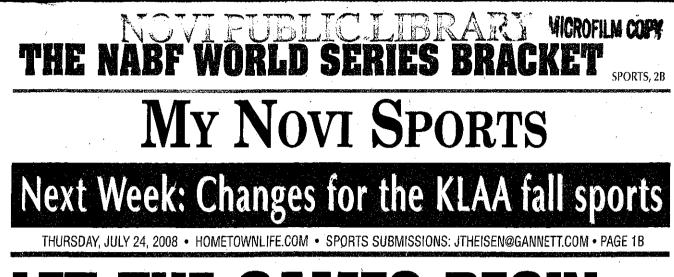
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ET THE GAMES BEGIN

Jr. Olympics off and running in Novi, other local areas

By Jeff Theisen ORTS WRITER

The games are officially here. The Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic games begin today in Novi and in several surrounding areas.

Rock Financial Showplace will Rock Financial Showplace will play host to many everts, from junping rope to powerlifting to wrestling. Approximately 3,000 athletes will pass through Rock Financial Showplace during the games, which begin today and run through Aug. 2. Other events at the Showplace include cheerlead-ing avanoptics. Farnet eithle the ing, gymnastics, Karate, table ten-nis, taekwondo, tranpoline and tumbling and weightlifting. Novi Middle School will also

be a host site, fielding the baton twirling competition July 29-Aug. 1. Novi's own Kristen Kilger, 16, will be competing in her hometown

Three other Novi athletes will (17).

Other local athletes include four Other local athletes include lour from Northville — Sara Wilchowski (22) in gymnastics; and Charles Anthony (13), Evan Gerish (18) and Any Reynolds (17) in track and field. Track and field will be held at Eastern Michigan University July 26-27.

The Celebration of Athletes, a

The Celebration of Athletes, a signature event for the games, takes place 7:30 p.m. July 28 at the EMU track. Events in other locations include baseball (July 26-Aug. 1 at six sites), boys basketball (today-Monday at Lutheran Huron and Lutheran Westland Hito Schoole), oirth enseteball High Schools), girls basketball (Felday-July 3) at Lake Orion HS and Scripps MS), Football (today-Sunday at Livonia Community Recreation Center) and Swimming (July 29-Aug. 1 at EMU

EMU). Tickets for all events are \$40 and include a ticket to the Celebration of Athletes. A day sporting venues for that day (does not include the Celebration of Athletes). Athletes).

A ticket to the Celebration of

Athletes is \$5, Go to www.aaujrogames.org for a schedule of all sporting events and for more information





Gymnastics (above), tumbling (left) and baton twirling (bottom) will all be part of the AAU Junior Olympics starting today in Novi and several surrounding areas.



NABF World Series

starts today in Northville

CC's Chris Waterstreet looks to help Broncos against elite teams

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series arrives today in Northville for the 26th straight year. Teams from all over the country

and Canada will compete with the Northville Broncos for the tile of

being the best in the NABF for kids 15 and younger. The Broncos are a team com-prised mostly of incoming Northville juniors, but others on the team include Catholic Central junior Chris Waterstreet.

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Northville starts play acon today at the Hillside field against the Astro Falcons. Northville resumes play at 6 p.m. Friday, taking on the Long Island Titans Plane Blue

Saturday will see Northville play a pair of games. First, against

the St. Louis Tigers, 9 a.m. at Hillside and again at 3 p.m. at the high school against the Summit City Sluggers. Should the Broncos make it out of read leave the Minister Gitter

of pool play, the Hillside fields will host the semifinals and finals

will host the semilinate and masses Saturday. The teams in the other pool include the Independence Diamondbacks, Long Island Titans Gold, NFWB Broncos, Long Island Mustangs and Long Island Mustangs and Toronto Mets. The NFWB Broncos is another

local team, featuring players from Northville, Canton and other local schools. Northville's Dan Mills is

on the NFWB Broncos. "I'm really fired up," Northville head coach Bruce Gerish said. "I'm excited because it's kind of a big stage. The kids have worked hard.

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See BRONCOS, 2A Northville Bronco pitcher Colin Gerish gets ready to deliver a pitch.

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continued from front "We've pointed at this tourna

ment since they were in Little League."

Underdog with bite

Northville enters the tourna ment as a serious underdog. As the host, the Broncos get a spot in the tournament. All the other teams had to win a qualifying tournament to enter. The opposi-tion is also usually made up of teams that pull players from several cities and even entire states But success isn't anheard of from the Broncos. Northville pulled off a pair of

wins in pool play in 2006 to advance to the semifinals. The Broncos finished as one of the top four teams in the tournament after losing in the semis.

Their 0-4 record from last year should come with an asterisk. They lost the four games 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 and 2-1. They were in every game, just straggled to get the hit that would put them over the top, The Broneos conte in as a tean that is hitting more than .350

combined. It could make for an interesting twist if Northville can get the same quality pitching as last year, combined with the time-ly hitting from 2006.

Wooden bats

The biggest rule change since changing to pool play more than 10 years ago, climinating alu-minum bats, will be interesting to

Northville's Joe Galanty rips the ball during a recent game.

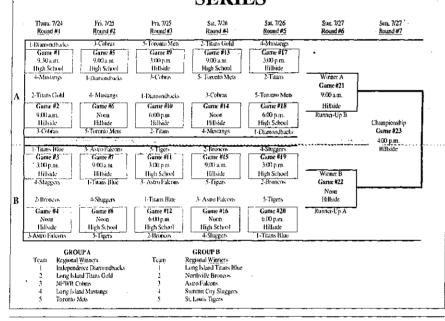
bats that have produced the long home runs from past years. The aluminum bats have helped cause borrife injuries, calling for the change to wood. The reasy and and the NABF World Series harder to bit with a wood bat. "It may not be as exciting to the The casy money will be on fans, like when they score 44 runs,

stealing to help manufacture runs. But with this being the guinea pig tournament, that has yet to be see how it changes the games. Only wooden bats will be used seen. "The NABF has taken a posithis year, taking out the aluminum tion that aluminum bats are dan- major league stars. Pitchers Jake

teams putting a strong emphasis on the small ball — more bunting and a stronger emphasis on base Free to go Free to go Going to see some of the top

talent in the country will cost spectators nothing. The tourna-ment is known to feature future Jeff Theisen can be reached a

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allow for continuous body-fat reduction Therefore, we use sup-

plements to supply important nutrients without contributing to your caloric input, hence the use of a mul-

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you will see the same results (in terms of weight loss) whether you eat all healthy food, only calories and thus speeding weight loss. As you see, it is still about calories. But proper nutrition can junk food, or a combination of the two as long as you can main-tain the deficit. Most fikely if you consumed only "junk food" you would not be able to mainindirectly result in you moving more (burning more calories and consuming less (eating fewer calories) which can acceltain the proper deficit because erate your progress toward you

you may become weak or tired goal. and thus not want to move much. That said, the primary purpose in focusing so much of my infor-mation on calories is the first pri-This would lead to a lesser calorie burn overall. From your question it seems ority for overweight people is to unlikely that you would actually help them lose the weight on undertake a junk food diet, but their terms. Millions of people besides the above here are some anore reasons why you should not back trying special diets that do so. If you ate a junk food diet, they can't sustain for long perido so. If you ale a junk tood dret, which would consist largely of nutrient-lacking carbohydrates and saturated fats, you would soon find that you 1) feel hungry more often, and 2) as stated, lack the energy needed to burn the calories you should. Other rea-sons should be abvious to you

fines couldn't was written by finess experient Chris Klebba, He owns and operates Planet Fitness in Northville and Waterford and is a regular columnist and public speaker. For fitness questions, e-mail draw fitness contended to the sons should be obvious to you regarding how foods relate to health. In other words, by regu-larly eating healthy foods (fruits vegetables, fish, whole grains, etc.) you give yourself a better chance of staving off age-related diseases, allowing you to live a longer, more productive life. planet-fitness questions, e-m planet-fitness@sbcglobal.net. For more information, go tion, go to onger, more productive life. www.planetfitness.com or call Proper nutrition during weight (248) 449-7634.

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Dean to play in All-Star game Caleb Dean will be playing in the BCAM All-Star game Aug. 2 at Brighton High School. The All-Star Festival features the top 100 seniors (boys and girls) in the state of Michigan. Dean will be playing in Boys Class A/B All-Star game at 5 p.m. Tickets are S5.	ing, catching and fielding skills will be taught. Hitting, bunting and base running will be taught Aug. 17. Clinic time is 9-11:30 a.m. Pre- registration is S30 per day or S30 for both. There is an additional S5 fee to register on clinic day. Registration information is available at www.eteam2.cont/MotorCity or contact Jacqui Schulte at (248)
He is the first Novi Wildcat to	374-9343.
be selected for the All-Star	
game, which follows the	Men's softball tournament
announcement he was named to the first All-State boys basket-	A men's scramble softball
ball selection earlier in the	tournament in Novi is scheduled
spring.	for July 26. A random draw for
The game will feature many	teams will place players into a
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ummer is the perfect time to take the party outdoors - longer days, warmen weather and plenty of seasonal ingredients to plan a menu around. Creating relaxed backyard bash is easy! Professional chef and Food Network personality Cat Cora has recipes that

an stand the heat and are great for any casual out door gathering. Chef Cora uses colorful and tasty ingredients to whip up the ideal summer meal in minutes. She offers some sizzling recipes that are easy to prepare and save time in the kitchen.

For a Mediterranean take on the classic burger. Chef Cora recommends blending Kalamata olives, fresh scallions and tangy feta with veggie burgers. "Nothing says summer like burgers on the grill. and the Greek Veggie Burgers with Olive Sauce are my absolute favorite — extra flavorful and juicy," said Chef Cora. "This recipe can easily be doubled or tripled when serving crowds, and you can make these burgers on an outside grill while enjoying

plement to any summer meal.



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Professional chef and Food

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Network personality Cat Cora

Heat burgers, covered, over medium heat for 7 to

While burgers cook, stir together yoguri, garlic and all

remaining sauce ingredients. To serve, place each burger on a roll, spoon on a



thick

Asian Spinach Salad

Prep Time: 20 minutes Time to Table: 20 minutes

1/4 cup lime juice

Yield: 12 cups salad; 4 to 6 servings

teaspoon brown sugar

2 small cloves garlic, minced

Veggie Steak Strips 2 tablespoons dry roasted unsalted peanuts (optional)

tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

3 tablespons olive oil, divided
10 cups fresh baby spinach leaves (about 8 ounces)
1 medium red onion, halved and sliced 1/4 inch

Greek Veggie Burger With Olive Garlic Sauce

In small bowl, combine lime juice, soy sauce, cilantro, brown sugar and garlic. Whisk in 2 tablespoons of the oil. Set aside. In large salad bowl, place spinach. In large nonstick

skillet heat I teaspoon of the remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, about minutes or until tender. Stir in sait and pepper, Spoon

In same skillet, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil, Add veggie steak strips. Cook and stir for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Remove from skillet. Keep warm.

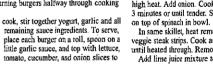
Greek Veggie Burgers With Olive Garlic Sauce Serves 4 4 Morningstar Farms Grillers Original Veggie Burger Patties Sauce 2 tablespoons plain low-fat yogurt (strained if you like) 1 clove garlic, minced 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped 1 tablespoor chopped scallio 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon black pepper 1 teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped 2 tablespoons crumbled feta Rolls and toppings 4 onion hamburger rolls, split and toasted 4 lettuce leaves, washed and dried 4 tomato slices

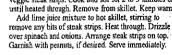
4 cucumber slices (optional) thin slices red onion (optional)

Place frozen veggie burger patties in non-stick skillet.

7 1/2 minutes, turning burgers halfway through cooking

ittle garlic sauce, and top with lettu





the party." If your guests crave more than burgers, add a bit of sophistication with a spicy Asian mango stir-fry — complete with crisp vegetables, Thai chili, toasted almonds and Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Pattics. Or try Chef Cora's veggie steak and spinach salad with a lively soy-lime dressing. It's a refreshing com-lement to any summer meal For more quick recipes and fun food ideas, visit www.seeveggiesdifferently.com.

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nament director. This will be a wood bat tournament. It's a lot harder to hit with a wood bat. hosted by Northville. ty to host teams that are some of the best in the nation" lerome said. "As far as the NABP is con cerned, this is their best tournament, and that's why people keep

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Bobby Duizo and Robert Kaylor. Not pictured: Robert Golematis, David John Lawless and coache





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The Novi varsity and junior varsity pom pon squads attended the Mid American Pom Camp at Northwood University in Midland last week. Both teams were awarded the Grand Champion Awards by earning a first place in each of the three categories: kick line, original routine, and speed learning. Both teams also won first place for showmanship, which is awarded to the team with the most presence and appeal in their routine

In addition, the four senior members earned a firstplace award for their Senior Kick Line routine. The seniors are captain Macaila Schlaff, captain Kayla Koch, Melanie Carlin and Betsy Schiha. The other bers of the varsity team are: Julie Comilia, Jillian Kaminski, Rachel Kopczynski, Nicole Lang, Nicole Lang, Brooke McKnight, Julianna Parks, Macaire Schlaff, Sarah Sorensen, Meghan Stickler, Kelsie Autterson, Alexa Boron, Taylor Boron, Jessica DiPaola, Paige Juzswik, Nicole Kozinski, Lauren McEachran, Kimberly Powers, Emily Sciriha, Ashley Wojtyto and Nicole Rigdon. The team is coached by Kristy Renaud

Spicy Mango Stir Fry

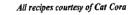
Prep Time: 40 minutes Time to Table: 40 minutes Yield: 8 cups stir-fry mixture; 4 to 6 servings

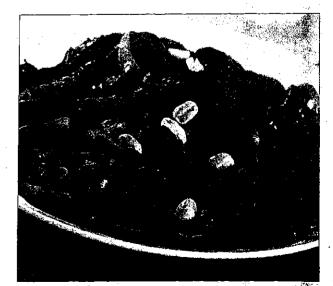
- 4 Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties (1 package),
- https://www.d
 Thai chili pepper, birdseye chili pepper, small red Serrano pepper or jalapeño pepper, seeded and thioly sliced*
 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated gingerroot 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil or vegetable oil 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup) 1 cup broccoli florets
- rge carrot, bias-sliced (1/2 cup)
- 1 iarge carrot, bias-steed (1/2 cup) 1/2 cup sliced yellow, red or green bell pepper 3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and sliced 1/2 cup fresh suow peas, trimmed 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro 1 tablespoon sliced green onion (optional) 1 tablespoon slivered almonds, toasted (optional)

Cut each veggie patty into 4 strips. Place in 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with chili pepper. In small dish, stir together soy sauce, gingerroot and garlic. Pour over patties. Cover and refrigerate for

In large nonstick wok or skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry onion in hot oil for 1 to 2 intarge nonsuck work of skinet, near on over medium-ingn near until not. Stir-try onion in not oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Add broccoli, carrot and bell pepper. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in mangoes. Add snow pess, patty strips and marinade. Cook and gently stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cilantro. Garnish with green onion and almonds, if desired. Serve immediately.

*Note: Using the jalapeño pepper decreases the spicy hotness of the star-fir. Since hot chili peppers contain volatile dis that can burn your skin or eyes, wear disposable or rubbr gloves when working with them. If your bare hands do touch the chili peppers, wash your hands with soap and water.





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From left: Steak & German Potato Salad. Picnic Time! Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad and Greek-Style Beet Salad

Whether it's a picnic at the beach or lake, in the backyard or the park, food just tastes better out-doors. So, pack up and enjoy! This trio of childed salads is welcome warm-weather fare and offers something for everyone ... a German potics salad and steak duo; Greek-inspired beets and shrimp; and a layered bean salad with a Tex-Mex twist. Just add crusty bread and favorite beverages, and off you go! For dessert, it's home-baked brownies and fresh fruit from the farmers market. Moist and chocolaty brownies are made with a mix and two surprise ingredients: chipotle chile powder imparts subtle heat, and pickled beets make them extra moist and flavorful.

Picnic Primer

Make It Easy & Safe

 High quality prepared foods stream-line prep time. Canned salads like German potato salad and three bean salad, plus pickled beets packed in jars, provide a delicious head start to the salad trio. For a spur of the

Steak & German Potato Salad Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 15 minutes

- 1 can (15 ounces) Read German Potato S 2 tablespoons coarse ground Dijon-style can (15 ounces) Read German Potato Salad mustard
- 1/2 pound boneless top sirioin steak, cut 1 inch thick 1 hag (10 ounces) hearts of romaine lettuce
- 1. Stir together potato salad and mustard in medium bowl; set aside.
- Heat medium nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Place steak in skillet and cook about 15 minutes until medium rare doneness (145°F);
- turn occasionally. 3. Cool steak. Carve diagonally across grain into 1/4-inch-thick slices; reserve. Just before serving, gently toss steak with potato salad. Serve over



moment picnic (or a quick meal accompaniment), don't forget they are ready to eat ... just open the can or jar.

- Pack foods in containers with tight-fitting lids or in sealable storage bags. For transporting the Steak & German Potato Salad, pack the steak strips and potato salad separately, then combine when it's time to top the packaged greens.
- Separate containers of avocado and tortilla chips can be added to the Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad just before tossing. Pack the dressing for Greek-Style Beet Salad in a separate container for easy drizzling at serving time.
- Use plenty of frozen gel packs or ice in coolers or picnic baskets, and keep them in the shade whenever possible; open only when necessary.
- Return food to the cooler quickly after eating, within one hour, or less time, if you are in the sun.
- Visit www.senecafoods.com for additional recipes and serving suggestions.

greens. Makes 4 servings Note: Recipe can be doubled

Tex-Mex Layered Bean Salad

Preparation Time: 20 minutes Chilling Time: up to 8 hours

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 I arge red or yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
 arge thopped red onion
 I bag (16 ounces) iecberg lettuce, carrot and cabbage salad mix
 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
 cans (15 ounces each) Read Three Bean Salad, drained
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- 1/2
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- cup low-fat mayontaise cup low-fat sour cream tablespoons finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce 2
- crumbled tortilla chips (optional) all avocado, sliced (optional) 1/2small avocado, sliced (opti
- In 3-1/2-quart salad bowl or soufflé dish (prefer-ably straight-sided) layer salad as follows: bell penper, onion, lettuce, cheese and three bean salad.
 Mix together the mayonnaise, sour crean and
- chipothe peppers. Spread over top of salad. Cover and refrigerate up to 8 hours.
 Just before serving, sprinkle top with chips and sliced avocado, if desired. Toss to serve.

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Makes 8 to 10 servings (about 12 cups) Note: Read Four Bean Salad can be substituted for Three Bean Salad.



Greek-Style Beet Salad

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Whole

Pickled Beets, drained 1/4 cup pitted Kalamata olives, halved

1/2 pound medium cooked shrimp,

peeled, tails removed
 1/2 cup seeded, chopped cucumber
 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

tablespoon snipped fresh dill Prepared vinaigrette dressing

1. Drain beets well; cut into quarters. Combine beets and olives in medium bowl. Top with combined shrimp and cucumber. Sprinkle with feta; refrigerate, covered, until chilled. 2. To serve, sprinkle with dill, and drizzle with

Chilting Time: 2 hours

vinaigrette, as desired. Makes 4 servings

Note: Recipe can be doubled.

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Chipotle Beet Brownies

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Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 28 to 30 minutes

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets
- 1 box (19.5 ounces) milk chocolate brownie mix
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs /2 teaspoon ground chipotle chile powder 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or chunks $1/\overline{2}$ **Confectioners' sugar (optional)**
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray bottom of Prenear over to 550 P. Eighty spray bottom 9 9 x 13-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray. Drain beets, reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Combine beets and reserved liquid in blender or food processor. Puree until smooth: set aside
- processor. Purce until smooth; set aside. 2. Combine brownie mix, oii, eggs, purced beets and chile powder in large mixing bowl; stir 50 strokes with spoon. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 28 to 30 minutes as directed on package. Remove from oven; cool. Lightly dust with confectioners' sugar, if desired.

Makes 24 brownies

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