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Land swap for community Signature Park almost inked

City-schools agreement called historic

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL

City residents are very close to facing a future bond proposal for a recre-ational Signature Park. Called historic by Novi and school

officials, both entities agreed in principal to swapping land parcels follow-ing a request initiated by city decision

makers in July.

Although the school board did not officially approve the deal, members said following three contract revisions by city of Novi officials, they will approve the swap and associated development rights at their regular Nov. 6 meeting.

At the center of the land deal is about 74 acres of district-owned property, known as the Bosco property, at the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Beck roads. The land is vacant.

As part of the land transfer, the

Bosco property for the bond-backed Signature Park. Park plans include the possibility of a senior center, theater, recreational building, outdoor recreation area for events such as festivals and youth ball fields.

The city will also receive 1.8 acres of Fuerst Park land owned by the dis-

As part of the swap, the district will receive the roughly 50-acre parcel, known commonly as Wildlife Woods Park, from the city located near the intersection of 11 Mile and Wixom roads. The district will also receive an approximate eight-acre piece of land

Please see PARK, A6



Novi Royalty

2008 Novi High School Homecoming king Chip Switzer and queen Ashley Bush were crowned during halftime of Friday night's football game.

District funding tops discussion at Novi school board candidate forum

Three vie for two education positions. date forum.

STAFF WRITER

Three candidates vying for two seats on the Novi Community Schools Board of Education sounded off on a myriad of topics during

last weck's League of Women Voters Oakland Area candi-

Sponsored in part by the Novi PTO Interschool Bagdady, Karl Wizinsky and Dennis O'Connor answered questions during the Oct. 15 forum held in the Novi Schools Educational Services

Building. Both seats are for four-year

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The recurring theme among the questions candidates faced was funding. Bagdady believes the solu-

dilemma lies in a multitude of actions including continuing the district's energy-savings action plan, staffing the district with qualified applicants

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Novi hero pays it forward

BY KELLY MURAD

On July 7, a life was lost on Walled Lake, but two were

To most, Maria Dismondy is a hero, but the 30-year-old Novi resident struggled with the loss, feeling she needed to do more for the family of the late

Anthony Curtis, 38.

"I was touched by the com-"I was touched by the com-munity during the drowning and how everyone helped and consoled each other," she said. "Before the tragic event, I knew only a handful of people on me street. The lived there three years. That was sad to me." The feeling of disconnect, combined with Dismondy's involvement in Landmark

involvement in Landmark Education in Livonia, led to the creation of her neighborhood's first block party - Priceless

Pumpkins. "I have been taking classes through a national organization called Landmark Education and in July I started a new course called Self Expression and Leadership," she said. "The class teaches you to live a powerful life and one that you love in the

face of anything that happens."
Priceless Pumpkins is a neighborhood event, 2-4 p.m. Sunday,

Oct. 26.
"This event is about strengthening the community in which I ening the community in which I live in, to really see what power there is when people get togeth-er to do something good for others," Dismondy said. "If you reach out to other people, you never know when you're going to

About 95 homes were invited to the event, at the corner of Northhaven Street and West Lake Drive, to carve pumpkins, which will be donated to the Grand Court of Novi nursing

"It kind of just started as let's get everyone together and carve pumpkins," Dismondy said, noting it was fellow neighbor Patty Harvey's idea to donate the pumpkins to the nearby senior housing community. It's to meet people, network, have friends. To have a good safe environment live and a plac

where people look out for you." Local businesses donated items to the raffle, which will raise money for the Tony Roger Curtis Education Fund, Curtis' son who was 17 months old when Dismondy rescued him

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Maria Dismondy, seated, right, and friends Patty and Tom Harvey, Lori Howlett, Dave Boyer and Hugh and Lori Howlett will host the Priceless Pumpkins event benefitting the Tony Roger Curtis Education Fund.

TONY ROGER CURTIS **EDUCATION FUND**

Donations can be made to Charlene Wagner for the Tony Roger Curtis Education Fund. Send to: Maria Dismondy, P.O. Box 930237, Wixom, MI 48393.

from the waters of Walled Lake. "I used to feel like I was in the wrong place at the wrong time when the drowning happened." Dismondy said. "It was really hard for me to focus on the fact that I saved a mother and a child and not focus on the loss of Tony. This event has made me focus on the life that lives on in Tony Jr. and how I can help in raising money for his educaon fun

Dismondy explains Landmark Education's pay-it-forward-con-

cept as inspiring.
"It's opened my eyes to realize
my life isn't just about me. It's about the people I affect," she



Dave and Maria Dismondy will host a philanthropic event called Priceless Pumpkins in their neighborhood.

The Novi Fire Department is attending the event and bringing goodies for the children.

Local businesses involved in

the event include Costco, Jimmy John's, Dolly's Pizza, Biggby Coffee, B&W Variety, Meijer, Task Karate, Big Boy, Giuseppe's Italian Bakery. (reat Harve Bread and Watkins Flowers

For more information regarding Priceless Pumpkins, contact Dismondy at mariadismondy@

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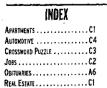






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Party candidate

State House of

As a union commercial car-

penter, 23-year Novi resident Cluck Tindall, intends to bring

a working class perspective to Michigan's legislature as

state representative of the 38th

"I'd like to get in and try to

right a few wrongs and protect

working class people," he said. Tindall, 54, is the Democrati

Party candidate, representing the communities of Novi, the

Oakland County-portion of Northville, South Lyon, Lyon

Iownship, Wixom and Walled

Lake, in the race for state rep-resentative Craig DeRoche's (R-

Vovi) term limited seat.

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Although Tindall has no

olitical office experience, he

tions and elected officials' lifetime health care are areas

sary considering Michigan's

"We're locking up more

people than other surrounding states. I'm fully in favor of jus-

tice, but we need to look at ways

of being more fiscally responsi-ble in our justice," he said. "The

Michigan Legislature is the sec-

ond highest paid legislature in the nation. I don't think anyone

should get lifetime health care

as an elected official. I think

As a representative of the

working class, Tindall hopes to repeal taxes on unemployment

"If your income goes down

your tax should go down,

that's unjustified."

benefits.

Tindall believes are unr

Democratic state representative candidate represents working class

led a grassroots citizens' group in the 1990s, which allowed vot-ers to amend the City of Novi

Charter, and stopped that city council from constructing a golf

"I think getting some people in there that are a little naive might not be a bad idea," he

said, "It's not just the district.

this together."
Tindall said the most press-

It's the state, and we're all in

ing issue at the state level is

the economy and recomme

philosophy and mentality of

shopping at home," he said.

the dollars here."

"Support your local business. I would help Michigan to spend

eliminating the outsourcing of

"We need to get the whole

course on city parkland.

Tindall said, explaining in order

the unemployment tax should be replaced by those who are

employed. "If you're making

money, you're paying the tax. If

you're not making money, you're

not paying the tax."
Similarly, Tindall supports
some tax incentives for busi-

esses, but believes the state

He is an advocate of environ

mental issues and supports the

state seeking alternative sources

of energy.

Tindall has been married to

Carleen for 26 years and is the father of two Novi High School

graduates, Christopher and Chad.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NOVI CITY COUNCIL

 Mayor Pro Tem Kim Capello removed executive session from the cousent agenda and councilman David Staudt added Matters for Council Action No. 5 to approve the agreement between the Novi ommunity School District exchange of properties, subject to review and final appr als by the city manager and attorney upon final approval by the school district. Council nimously approved the land swap agreement to build a proposed signature park, contingent on voter approval cal service. • Council approved, by a 6-0

 Council approved, by a 5-1. vote, to rezone the property located at the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Novi roads to RM-1, low density, low rise, multi-family residential with a planned rezoning overlay. The 3.88-acre property is currently zoned RA, residential acreage with a planned unit developcare senior housing building.

Novi's Planning Commission made a positive recommenda-tion of the applicant's request to construct a 93-unit, 186bed, 61,583-square-foot conva-lescent home. J.S. Evangelista, LLC, owners and operators of Maple Manor of Wayne pro-pose a nursing home will have less impact on the property and traffic, Councilman Andrey believes adding a nursing home in Novi's north-end will heavily impact the demands of city services such as emergency medi-

96 and 696 from Novi to tion of I-96 and Novi Road Road: among others. Novi's contribution represents about 1.15 percent of the overall value of construction. · Council unanimously

approved an agreement with the Novi Sheraton to host an appreciation dinner Jan. 9, 2009, honoring boards, co missions, committees and employees for their dedication to the City of Novi. The \$19,325 consent agenda item, approved by council includes food for about 600 people, coat check and audiovisual equip-ment and set up for the event. The total budgeted amount for the event is \$37,000 and includes linens, floral arrangements, invitations and postage,

among other things. Council interviewed 10 candidates for positions on various boards and commis sions for the City of Novi. The andidates are as follows: Gerald Bauer - Zoning Board of Appeals; Lee BeGole -Board of Review and Historical Commission: Derek Blair -

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Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission; David Ghannan

Stroll Zoning Board of Appeals; Scott Lewis - Public Access Oct. 25, kids of all ages can enjoy trick-or-treating through Lakeshore Park, Board of Appeals, Housing and Community Developme visory Committee and Election Committee: Ram Ramachandran - Housing ing Cinderella, Peter Pan and Snow White. Participants will play and Community Development; Laura Schmidt - Beautification games, create crafts, enjoy Commission: Donna Skeley

 Zoning Board of Appeals, and Raymond Weidenbach - Election Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants Melissa Pettijohn, Ray Soeters and John Szwast could not be present for inter-

Council meeting notes were taken from the Oct. 20 regular meeting of the Novi City Council. Councilwoman Terry Margolis was excused absent. Next meeting: 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W.

dance event with the Novi Youth Council. R.S.V.P. to Novi Community Relations Department at (248) 735-

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nity. Waltonwood residents

will be dressed in costume

Howl'ween Parade

The Novi Parks, ecreation and Forestry Department is hosting the city's first Howl'ween Parade from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile

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Grille Halloween Party

are planned for Mezza Mediterranean Grille's pre-Halloween Party, beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Adults 21 and older can win Specials on drinks and delicious Mediterranean cuisine will be offered all night. Musical entertainment provided by singer, JB, who will 80s, even current song titles while deejay MoCutz will play song requests through-out the night during the



vote, a resolution authorizing a \$432,400 cost share in Transportation's 2009 state trunk line projects in the City of Novi. The projects include rehabilitation of interstates ramps; construction of a new auxiliary lane on westbound I-96 from Michigan 5 to Novi

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the parade, which includes and a costume contest. Prevendor booths, bobbing for Howl'oweenies, photo oppor-tunities and preliminary canine costume judging. All canines must be people and animal friendly and have proof of current vaccina-

snacks and receive a goodie bag. Register online for \$5 org Pay an additional \$10 For more information visit Things That Go Bump in the Night

The Novi Senior Center cheon will be at the senior for the bi-annual dinner and

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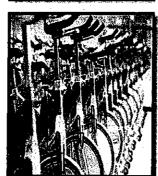
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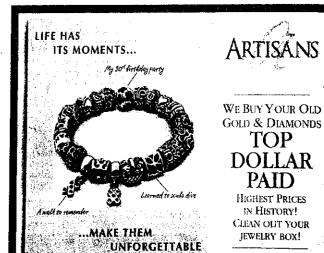












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Lawrence, Patterson clash in county executive race

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ing, the executive said, speaks

to the county being financially sound and efficiently managed

tax revenue, according to eco-

When L. Brooks Patterson went to a Detroit Tigers baseball game a couple of years back, he was approached by a "Mr. Patterson, can you

That kind of name recognition is just one advantage Patterson enjoys going into the Nov. 4 election seeking

his fifth consecutive term as Oakland County executive. But name recognition and advantages of the incumbency haven't deterred challenger Brenda Lawrence, the twiceelected mayor of Southfield. who insists leadership in the state's wealthiest county has

grown "tired" and ineffective "Oakland County is ready for change," Lawrence says repeatedly as she tries to convince voters she has the ideas, energy and leadership needed for Oakland to be successful changing world.

Lawrence repeated that charge during a recent debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters-Oakland Arca. It will be broadcast on cable channels throughout the county, according to league President Eva Packard

Lawrence and Patterson will square off a second time at 7 nı. Oct. 28 at Walsh College, It's not a debate," said Michele Hodges of the Troy Chamber

THE CANDIDATES Brenda Lawrence (D)

Age: 55 Residence: Southfield Education: Graduated from Pershing High School,

bachelor's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University. Political background: Served on the Southfield Board of Education, elected to the Southfield City

Council: elected mayor in 2001. Family: Married, with two grown children

.. Brooks Patterson (R) Age: 69

Residence: Independence Township Education: Graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School: bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit; graduated from University of Detroit Law School in 1997.

Political background: Oakland County prosecutor, 1972-88; ran for governor in the Republican primary, 1982; ran for Michigan attorney general in the general election 1982; elected Oakland County executive in 1992, re-elected in 1996, 2000

Family: Single, with three grown children

joint discussion. Patterson is running on his record, which he characterized as 16 years of growth and achievement. During that time he said, more than 25,000 new jobs have been created with the help of initiatives such

with an annual budget of \$742 as Automation Alley and the Oakland County Emerging But Lawrence says the coun-Sectors Program. Over the under Patterson's leadership — has lagged on impor-tant regional issues including last four years, the Emerging Sectors Program has encour aged 96 companies to build or mass transit and upgrading Cobo Hall in Detroit, Oakland expand in Oakland County,

address problems like home foreclosures, she said.

When Patterson counters that Cobo officials had not negotiated in good faith, Lawrence insists good leadership entails loping trust and coopera tion to get results, "not walking away from the table."

county executive of abandoning economically stressed unities like Pontiac. "I would be embarrassed to have a county seat as distressed as Pontiac," she said during the

Southfield should know about economic distress, Patterson countered. It has the highest property tax rate in the county, with one out of every 24 homes in foreclosure That was misleading — if

ot inaccurate information -Lawrence countered. "Shame on you, Mr. Patterson," she said. In Southfield, home to sev eral Fortune 200 companies progress comes through ioin eration, Lawrence said like the partnership between Lawrence Technological nesses and the city to develop and use earbon-reinforced ncrete for building more durable and long-lasting

bridges and structures With these kinds of pub ic-private partnerships, Southfield has emerged as a research center for an impo tant technology, Lawrence insists. She notes the city's AA-plus bond status - one of the highest municipal ratings

of the city's financial stability

and fiscal integrity.
In some ways, the race between Lawrence and Patterson mirrors the presidential contest between Republican John McCain Both feature experienced Republicans running again vigorous, but less experienced

Patterson said Republicans

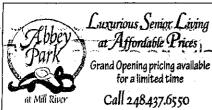
were hurt when McCain announced he was pulling Michigan. Some "very good Republican candidates" will suffer because of that decision Dennis Cowen, the GOP county chair, said Patterson

himself may be the "firewall" that protects some Republican candidates who might have been left vulnerable when McCain bailed out of Michigan. "Brooks did well in the

polls show him leading Mayor Lawrence by a two to one mar gin. He and (Sheriff Michael) Bouchard will help the top of the ticket at the county level." were enhanced by the vigorous

- and expectations of a large "During the primary," she said, "the leading Democrats





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Health fair and flu shots

The Novi Senior Center and City of Novi Human Resources Department are fair 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Everyone is invited to check out displays, participate in hands-on test-ing, take home materials and enjoy light refreshments. Additionally, flu shots will be offered and given on a first come, first served basis. Flu shots are \$25 without insur Part B, including all HMO's

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under Medicare Part B.

Museum Adventure Pass The "Museum Adventure

Pass presented by Macy's" program will return for the second year beginning Oct. 25. The program is a partnership between Macy's; 179 public libraries located in Macomb Monroe Oakland, Livingston, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties: and 28 local arts and cultural organizations.

Cardholders from one of the participating Detroit regional public libraries can check out a Museum Adventure Pass at their local library. Library users will receive a free muse-um admission pass for two or four people expiring within one week from the date of checkout. Participating orga-nizations include Automotive Hall of Fame, Cranbrook Arv Museum, Detroit Children's Museum, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Ford Rouge Factory Tour and University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, among

others. To date, Detroit regional public library card-holders have received about 100,000 free admissions to local museums, cultural centers and historical sites.

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is optional, but preferred. Tickets for the event are \$125 per person or \$200 per couple. R.S.V.P. no later than couple. R.S.V.P. no later than Oct. 31. For more information call (248) 255-2608.

Digging in

The Novi Public Library Groundbreaking Ceremony will be 9 a.m. Wednesday. Nov. 12, at the Novi Public Library, located at 45245 W 10 Mile Road.

Continental breakfast will Nov. 3 to Marcia Dominick at (248) 349-0720 Ext. 111 or via e-mail at mdominick@novili-

brary.org. The new Novi Public Library will feature larger collections for more books; multimedia and resource materials; a computer lab for instruction; teen reading and social space; quiet study ing room spaces; a full-service café; youth reading and door reading and program-



Creative Creations

Ceramic artist Rex Benson of Ypsilanti works on a cartoon-like dragon at last weekend's Sugarloof Art Festival at Hovi's Rock Financial Showplace. Hundreds of artists from throughout the country and Canada displayed their work at the annual event



County commissioner runs for state representative

Life-long Novi resident Hugh Crawford believes in reducing taxes, restoring Michigan's business climate and transparency of government.

"Taxpayers deserve to know where their money is being spent," he said. Crawford, 66, is running for state repsentative of the 38th district, which includes Novi, the Oakland County-por-

Township, Wixom and Walled Lake, representing the Republican Party. Current state representative Craig DeRoche (R-Novi) is term limited.

I think the role of state representative is to be a liaison between your communities and the state, and to be an advocate of your communities to the state," he said "You certainly have to have some experience to serve as state representative and I

believe I have that experience."

Crawford was elected Oakland County Commissioner of the 9th District in 2000 and currently serves as the vice chairman of the board. Prior to his county commissioner role, Crawford served 15 years on Novi City Council and has been actively involved with various boards and commi-

He retired from Xerox after more than 20 years and served four years in the



"I enjoy what I'm doing and I think I'm good at what I do," he said. "I know Michigan is going to rebound. I don't have ers, but we've got to change

Although Crawford said he is not going to Lansing with an agenda, he believes being business-friendly and providing

jobs is key to turning Michigan's economy "It's an opportunity to go to the state evel and hopefully make some changes he said. "I think my philosophies of no more tax increases, in fact tax cuts, need to be seriously considered. One example Crawford suggests is elim-

nating the 22 percent surcharge on the Michigan Rusiness Tax "I've always been fiscally conservative as a county commissioner," he said. "We're not in better economic times right now

According to Crawford, everything

comes to restructuring and making cuts, except for Medicaid and education

Although he doesn't want to abandon the state's focus on the automotive industry, Crawford believes Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson is on track with targeting emerging industries in the field of medicine, research and robotics. Crawford has been married to Novi City Councilwoman Kathy Crawford for 44 years. They have three children and two

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Novi businesses recognized

The City of Novi awarded five local businesses at Monday's council meeting as part of the city's first business

recognition program. "This was part of our eco-nomic development goals," said Novi Economic Development Manager Ara Topouzian. "There's a lot of great busi-nesses in the city, both small and large, all doing important things and doing what they need to do to keep their business alive and striving."

Although all Novi businesse were eligible for nomination, Topouzian said the program was looking for well-rounded businesses in the city also involved with helping the community grow. Nominees were judged on workforce development, community involvement, ustainability and innovation

In these struggling times, to be able to help recognize busiesses that do good things not only in their own work place, but in the community is a plus," Topouzian said. "We had a lot of great nominees, but

certainly, everyone can't win.' committee selected five award recipients in three categories; mall business, large busines: and outstanding community leader. There were eight honor-

'We have a real commitment here in Novi," said Kathie Shaffer, public and community relations manager of Fox Run, one of the two large business inners. "I think it's great that Novi is recognizing that there are significant businesses in this area that are making con tributions to the tax base and

to the community. Fox Run is a full-service



Providence Park Large Business - Emagine Theater Small Business - Network Source One and Telcom Credit Union

Honorable Mention - Advanced Vein Theragies Art Van Furniture Goodman Orthodontics, Hagopian World of Rugs, Marketlink Service, Novi Pizza Company, Rock Financial Showplace and Toyota Boshoku America

at 13 Mile and Meadowbrook roads, with about 850 resi-

"It's really encouraging to be recognized," said Tyler Ross, vice president of marketing and unications for Telcom Credit Union, one of the small business award recipients. "We've been in business for 72 years, and five years in Novi We're very proud to be a part of

and Novi roads, moved its headquarters from Southfield to Novi in 2003 and is actively involved with sponsoring community events such as the Fall for Novi. Telcom was the first donor for the Novi Parks Foundation's naming rights program and runs a literacy program at Novi and Catholic Central high schools.

Other award winners include Network Source One for small ousiness, Emagine Theater for large business and Providence Park for outstanding commu-

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Celebrating fitness together

Celebrating five years making a difference in how Novi residents feel about themselves itness Together owner Boo Sadikot is opening his doors to the public tonight to say, thank

losophy, one client, one trainer, one goal, the 10 Mile and Beck roads business is hosting a client appreciation open house from 6:30-8:30 p.m. torught featuring food, drinks and prizes. Bring a friend or family gift card.

Operating under the phi-

Drawings will also be held for a \$100 gas gift card, Fitness Together T-shirts, massages and private training sessions "We've been very blessed." Sadikot said. "We've had fan-

Fitness Together is a health destination where clients can come to reach their lifestyle Working one-on-one with

tastic support from all of our

a fitness professional, clients are assisted with developing a nutritional eating plan, strength training, cardio vascular train-ing and accountability.

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> create synergy," Sadikot said. The business has grown



Fitness Together client Peggy Shinkel works out at the 10 Mile Road business under the supervision of trainer Ken Jung.

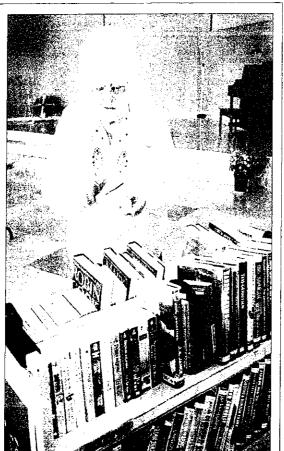
"The whole idea is we want to

to 389 clients in the past five cears, including multiple members who have lost 100 pounds

Client Rick Hammet is one of

the 100-pound club members. Since joining Fitness Together, he went down 10 pant sizes, returned his cholesterol to normal and lost a total of 115

"The bottom line is the success of our clients," Sadikot said.
"At the end of the day the quality of your life depends on the



Book Browsing

Meadowbrook Commons resident Loretta Heaphy checks out some books during the Novi Public Library monthly visit to the senior center. The bookmobile comes to the center on the third uesday of each month and features a wide variety of books.

near the city-owned ball fields. But the entire deal is contingent on voter approval of a future bond proposal to construct the amenities needed to define the Signature Park.

Officials hope the proposal could come before voters in the spring. Supt. Peter Dion and Novi Manager

Clay Pearson said the deal is historic, as evidenced by how well the city and district worked together to provide residents with a recreation amenity without the expense of purchasing land.

Other costs will come into play to devel-

op the property as needed. During last Thursday's school board meeting, Novi Mayor David Landry thanked board members for their professionalism and acknowledged the district's concern regarding the amount of property it would keep for future growth needs.

Landry said he feels the city met the district's concerns, allowing Novi Schools to keep 10 acres of the Bosco property for future development. Landry said the city would maintain a roadway on its portion of the property and allow the district use of its Signature Park parking lot. The city also proposed to provide storm water

management. City officials said the end result is the district would keep 10 acres, with actual use of 15, what the district was originally

interested in keeping. School officials believe the swap is in the best interest of district residents and assures the portion of the Bosco property retained is enough to build a future edu-cational building if the need arises.

"It ended up being a win-win for everybody," school board Trustee Bobbie Murphy said. The Bosco property was purchased by

the school district with money from a 2001 voter-approved bond. "This is a historic opportunity for us,"

Members of city council will also have to approve the final land transfer and

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Drug czar urges 'no' vote on Proposal 1

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Ballot Proposal I - permitting the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions — would have bad results in Michigan according to the nation's drug czar, who was joined by other law enforcement officials last week for a press conference in Southfield.

"The marijuana lobby is trying to pull a con on Michigan voters," said John Walters, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. This measure would be bad for public health and bad for

states to decriminalize marijuana for medical purposes. beries, burglaries and aggravated assaults have followed, Walters said.

Proposal 1 will make it harder to protect kids from the dangers of drugs," said Joe Kuchenbach, program director of Psychological Consultants of Michigan. "And for that reason alone, voters should reject it.

Southfield Police Chief Joseph E. Thomas Jr. was one of a handful of law enforcement officials supporting Walters and urging voters to

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approved by voters the law would be abused — with more of the controlled substance going to people who do not have medical conditions. They also insist facts put forth by organizations like the Michigan Coalition for Compassionate Care are inac

Marijuana grown for med

cal purposes would inevitably ised by youngsters who have been incorrectly advised smoking it is harmless. Thomas said.
"Your body develops a tolerance for marijuana," the

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Southfield chief said, "and that inevitably leads to other drugs

ALLOYS

Former State Sen. Diane Byrum, spokesperson for the Michigan Coalition for

misinformation to defeat a measure she says voters should support. "They talk about California," Byrum said, "but they don't talk about the 11 other states (that have decriminalized marijuana for medical use)

Compassionate Care, however, said law enforcement officials

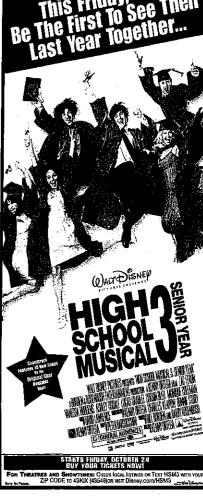
are using "scare tactics" and

where drug use has gone 'Michigan's Prop. 1 has spe-

cific safeguards to prevent the abuses alleged by the DEA and other law agencies," she said

passing out copies of Proposal 1 — was more emphatic. He also distributed leaflets

"I personally know people who risked arrest and prosecu-tion to obtain marijuana for friends and relatives suffering saying, "Don't believe John Walters' hype and hysteria." from cancer and other dis-Law enforcement agencies are "lying about Prop. 1," said





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12, participated in a service project, and was able to give of themselves, their time and energy to serve others. Franklin Road elementary

care packages for: American soldiers serving overseas their families and homeless

"I was excited when we made our soldier packs because I knew they would like them, said third-grade student Vivien James, "I put in stuff like food, letters Chapstick and gum. Lots of

gum. It was so much fun." High and middle school students went out into the surrounding community to serve Some of the projects they participated in were: painting and cleaning at Life Challenge of Detroit, Grace Centers of Hope and Power Company Children's Mission of Pontiac preparing and serving breakast at the Ronald McDonald House; providing musical pre grams at Oakmont Nursing Facility and V.A. Hospital; raking and yard work for Detroit shut-ins; and art proj ects for students with special needs at Cooke School.

There is no doubt that each student and staff member was blessed to be able to serve, and Franklin Road Christian School is thrilled to make a positive difference in the lives of people in the community,

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Spc. Brian McFarland, on of Rich and Nancy McFarland, recently returned from active duty after a oneyear deployment in Iraq. McFarland is a MP with the 300MP Brigade out of Inkster and is a 2002 graduate of Walled Lake Western High

Marine Corps graduate Marine Corps Pvt. Brent

A. Barry, a 2008 graduate of Walled Lake Community

High School, recently com-pleted 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Barry and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Barry spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.





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Saturday. The band will com pete in two competitions. The first performance will be 2 p.m. at Lakeland High Schoo and the second performance at Lakeland High School, will be 5:15 p.m. at Plymouth High School.
• State Finals at Ford Field will take place Saturday, Nov 1. The band will perform on Ford Field in their final c

petition of the season. Flight competition begins at 8 p.m TBD. Tickets are available at the Ford Field ticket office. Band-O-Rama is

Wednesday, Nov. 5. The band will perform music from their marching show "HELIOS" one

last time 7 p.m. at Novi High

Novi High School Athletics Web site

The Novi Athletic Boosters new Web site is www.noviatheticboosters.com. The site is the source for upcoming Novi Athletic Boosters events, fund raising events and Wildcat game schedules. The Novi Athletic Boosters raise money to support Novi Wildcat stu-dent athletes at Novi high and middle schools. Proceeds are used to purchase uniforms, equipment, training and so more students can participate at a higher level.

On-site college admissions

The following schools have agreed to send an admission counselor to Novi High Schoo this fall. Representatives will sit down with students to and test scores to provide an

CLASS NOTES

To sign up for on-site admissions, see Michael Zelinski in the Student Services Center. Students must sign up at east one week prior to uled on-site meetings. On-site admission appointments are limited and available on a firs

come, first served basis.

Once an appointment is scheduled, students are responsible for turning in their completed paper applica-tion and fee (if applicable) to their counselor a minimum of three school days prior to their appointment tim mitted to the university. Oct. 28 - Ferris State

Oct. 30 - Oakland University Nov. 6 - Eastern Michigan Nov. 11 - Saginaw Valley State University Nov. 11 - Northern Michigan

Nov. 13 - Davenport University TBD - University of Michigan-Dearborn All Sports Pass

University

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Contact Michelle Rydzewski at mrydzewski01@aol.com or visit www.noviathleticboosters. com for more information **Walled Lake Schools**

announces candidate

are invited to the Walled Lake Schools' PTSA Counci Candidate Forum 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at Keith Element School, 2800 Keith Road West Bloomfield, Walled Lake school board candidates running for the two, open, six-year terms include Dr. William Balestrino, Commerce: Kathy Lyall, Commerce; Greg Janicki West Bloomfied; and Matthew Cornish. Commerce. Peggy didate running for the four-

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Nieman named MAPT Supervisor of the Year

Marilyn Nieman, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools' transportation supervisor, was recently named the Michigan Association for Pupil Fransportation Supervisor of the Year for the State of gious award that is given to one of about 500 transportation supervisors throughout the state based on their excellence and contributions to pupil

National Coney Island presents Take a Lion to School contest

From Oct. 7 through Nov. 11, six lucky students will win a classroom visit by a Detroit Lion player, including a special "winners" letter, autographed football, four tickets to an upcoming Lions home game jumbotron, as well as other prizes and gifts. The contest is open to students in third-sixth grades by going online to

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Novi Meadows fifth-grade students received a Tuesday visit from Patrick Henry (portrayed by Richard Schuman) who, they learned, uttered the famous phrase "Give me liberty or give me death." Students heard

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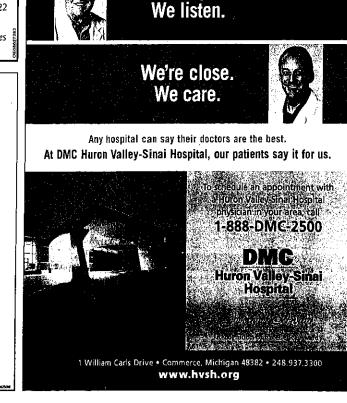
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E-mail to info@novichamber.com. dinter laterest TIME/DATE: 6:30 social: 7 p.m. program, Honday, Nov. 10 LOCATION: Northville City Hall DETAILS: Gardeners of Northville and Novi present this program with Gina VanHorn. Public welcome. CONTACT: gardenersnorthville-novi.org or Marcia (248) 349-2352

IME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 LOCATION: Bonefish Grill, 4330411 Mile BETAILS: \$20 preregistration, \$30 at door.

Please register. Business te Business Breakfast and Hew Hember reception TIME/DATE & a.m. Toesday, Nov. 11 LUCATION: Courtyard by Marriott, 42700 11 Mile Road DETAILS: Register online or call the cham-ber. No cost.

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responsive to the needs of the communities we serve. LOCATION: 305 N. Pontiac Trail, Ste. B, CONTACT: For more information visit takeareachamber.com or (248) 624-2826 pollight Lanch at Big Soy TINE/DATE: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.

LOCATION: 800 N. Pontiac Trail, Waffed Take
Programs Committee Meeting
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29
LOCATION: Chamber Office
Government/Legisfative Committee

Meeting TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31

Cabland County Business Workshops LOCATION: Cabland County Executive

LIBRARY LINES

Hori Public Library LOCATION: 45245 W. 1D Mile Road HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday O a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 or novilibrary.

Palass noted below; all programs take place a

DETAILS: Cand holders can check out free passes, for two to four people, to many area museums, cultural centers and his lorical sites. See detroitadventurepas rieads Special Used Book Sale

TIME/DATE: 1-5-p.m. first Sunday each TINE/DATE: Noon every Thursday LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W month BETAILS: Purchase a bag of used books DETAILS: Lurich is \$10 at meeting. Visitors

DETAILS: For small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Cost is \$40 which includes materials. No refunds.

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CONTACT: Jan Hubbard, jhubbard@watsh

Meetings
Local chapter provides many advantages to
today's working women and offers a strong com
munity service program which includes raising
many for scholarchias.

money for scholarships. TIME/DATE: 6:15 p.m. Nov. 12 (second

Nednesday of every month)
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 27000
Sheraton Dr. (west off Novi Road, north

DETAILS: The presentation will be a semi-

nar litled "The Wealth of Women" that

will provide tools and information that

sions about spending, and not spending

money. The evenining includes dinner. The cost is \$16, R.S.V.P. by Nov. 7 by call-

Best Practices in Online Education Sym TIME/BATE: 8 a.m. 3 p.m. Friday LOCATION: Walsh College, 41500 Gardenbrook Road

DETAILS: Designed for educators, admin

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faculty award and more. Cost is \$100

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INNE/MATE: Moon-1:30 p.m. second
Thursday of each month
DETAILS: Book discussion group for older
adults facilitated by librarian; please adurts facinitates of the call to join. Library Board Reeting TIME/BATE: 7-9 p.m. third Wednesday of every month
LOCATION: Walsh College Troy Campus
DETAILS: Walsh Business Leadership
Institute invites women who own, are
partners in or work for family businesses. Herns discussed will be common

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, City Council DETAILS: General meeting of the entire

DETAILS: A continental breakfast will be served. R.S.V.P. by Nov. 3 to Marcia Dominick at (240) 349-04720, ext. 111 or e-mail mdominick@novilibrary.org.

all Story Times: See our brochure or to

Walled Lake City Library LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake KOURS: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, hursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and

Saturday: 1-5 p.m. Sunday: closed Friday CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 or e-mail to admin@walledtakelibrary.org Classical Neste Series TINE/DATE: 2 p.m. first Tuesday of each

monter. Library Board of Truslees Neeting T(NE/DATE: 1 p.m. second Friday of every Malt Rook Discussion Grave TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. third Tuesday of

HTMLS: Drop in for informal discussion Bring a bag lunch, check library for cui

DETAILS: Children, ages 2-5 are invited to hear stories. Crafts, games, puppets,

sunday :ONTACT: (248) 624-2512 or visit wixomli:

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TIRE/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every Thursday BETAILS: Coffee and conversation. Improve your English speaking skills by speaking with people from other counries trying to improve their English, No tests; instructor help; free. CONTACI: Karin at the Information Desk

Library Board Meeting TINE/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

TIME: 10:30 a.m. DATE: Friday Nov 7 - C is for Cookins DETAILS: For children ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Program includes food friends, stories , songs and crafts. Fall Book Club for Grades 3-5

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 12 OFTAILS: Reading "The Yan Good Cafe" b Cynthia Rylant, Join us for pizza, pop Cyntine Ayent, Join us for peza, pop and discussion. Register now. Hather/Baspher Bak Club Hatfer/Baspher Baspher Basp

2008 Teens Ton Ten DETAILS: Pick up a ballot with the nomi nees for this year's Teens Top Ten Yote for your favorite books, in Nov. the list of Wixam's Teens Ton Ten will be noster Slaves of Suspense Book Club TIME/BATE: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 DETAILS: Discussing "The Anatomy of

Deception" by Lawrence Goldstone Fell Festival
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Saturday
DETAMLS: Brad Lowe's Fantasy E-fex
Puppets perform "The Country Mouse
and The City Mouse", for ages 2-10.
Please register

DETAILS: For teens in grades 6-12. Reading "Uglies" by Scott Westerfeld. Register between Oct. 1 and Nov. 12. One-Stroke Painting: Pumphin Plate TIME/BATE: 4-5:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Complete an autumn plate, free for residents, \$5 materials fee for nor

residents. Register; now.

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9-II a.m.: Line Dance

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TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 LOCATION: Educational Services Building, CONTACT: (248) 449-1204

Movi City Council Keeting TIKE/DATE: 7 p.m. first and third Monday

9 a.m.:3:15 p.m. Hearing Exams by appt. Noon: Lunch 12:15 p.m.: Contract Bridge Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-0470

a.m.-3 p.m. Kealth Fair and Flu Shots CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

Monday 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall Moon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Pinochte 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Wil League 4-5 p.m. Bereavement Support 8:30 a.m.: Panera Bread DETAILS: This class focuses on helping all types of speaking situations. Englis 9-11:30 a.m. Hearing Aid Cleaning will be emphasized in various activitie neun: Lunch 1 p.m.: Bingo in Activities Room 1-3 p.m. Dance-\$6 at door Units include general, social, and work related vocabulary and idioms with cor

Mednesday 9 a.m.: Stretch and Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall 11 a.m.: TOPS: Blood Pressere Noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Clogging 2-3:30 p.m.: Computer Lab Open Waltonwood at Twelve Daks Retirement

1-2 p.m.; Chair Yaga 6-7 p.m.; Zumba

10 a.m.: Body Recall

1 p.m.: Bingo

Nova: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: Dupl. Bridge

a.m.: Stretch and Strength

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2ed Aussal Flag Foolball Game TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Friday

Houi Community School District Roard of Commons Senior Complex, 2507

SCHOOL & GOVERNMENT

through Dec. 15 (12 weeks) LOCATION: Community Education (ITC) Building DETAILS: Excellent class for office per

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W, 10

Kovi Youth Assistance General Cilizens Meeti TIME/BATE: 6 p.m. first Tuesday of each LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10

fori Community Education CONTACT: To register, call (248) 449-1206 or visit novi.kl2.mi.us/district/communi

STOR per couple.

Basic Cooking Stills

Hikf/JATE: 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday.

Oct. 1-29

LOCATION: Now Middle School

DEHALS: Learn how to roast, grill: sauté
and braits, proper vegetable cookey,
homemade salad dressings and basic soups and salads. Bring a basic kni knife and paring knife and wear kitche versational practice in class. Students \$85 plus a \$50 material fee payable t social and work settings. Foreign Accer Computer Fundamentals for Employment THME/DATE: 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Reduction for Individuals Using English as a Second Language class is helpful but not required. Fee is \$110 with a \$10 material fee payable to instructor at Wednesday, through Dec. 17 (no class Nov. 26) LOCATION: Community Education (ITC)

:lass. Foreign Accept Reduction Building
DETAILS: Prepare to answer help wanted
ads for a fob as an administrative assis
tant, manager, supervisor, receptionist
coordinator and more, Learn Microsoft Foreign Accept Reduction TIME/DATE: 7:30-9 p.m. every Thursday, through Nov. 6 (6 weeks) LOCATION: Novi Meadows Sixth Grade

DETAILS: Have fun while you learn the

fourth most used language in the U.S.! Students will learn the alphabet

numbers and basic conversation with

This basic class teaches you culture and

italian experence required. Please bring a 3-ring binder, AH additional materials provided. Cost is \$100. Computer Office Specialist TIME/BATE: 6:30-9:30 p.m., every Monday

interactive lessons, skits, and song

able to instructor at the class.

Excel and Word fundamentals and go DETAILS: For those wishing to reduce the an overview of PowerPoint, Produc accent from their speech, included will be a brief analysis of each student's business documents, maintain compute records and track expenses, services speech, an overview of the English product, customers and staff. Increase keyboarding skills and computer pro sound system with emphasis on some cedures. Prerequisite: Must have some basic experience with a computer. Certificate awarded. Fee is \$299 plus a book fee of \$59 payable at first class. the effect that rhythm, phrasing and voice projection have on the English language. Fee is \$130 with a \$10 material fee payable to instructor at class. Sigo Laaguage TIME/DATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, through Nov. 6 (6 weeks) LOCATION: Novi Meadows Fifth Grade

American Legion Post 19 Monthly Meeting LOCATION: Rock Financial Center, Michigan

SWOCC Studio Torrs LOCATION: 33300 Mine Mile Road, Farmington. DETAILS: Come in for an up-close look Commission Studios local communit

television studio. CONTACT: Melissa Cohn (248) 473-2840 Sardeners of Northville and Novi Monthly Meeting TIME/BUXE: 6:30 p.m. second Monday of month, Sept.-May LOCATION: Rotates between Novi Civic

Center and the Northville City Hall

in Microsoft Office using Word. Excel. Access, and PowerPoint. Class is an aid to passing employment exams and Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams. Certificate awarded. Fee is \$375 with a book fee of \$60 payable at the first class. CONTACT: (248) 231-2334 or visit garden

Line Dancing
DATE: Mondays and Fridays
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginners; 7:30-9:30
p.m. intermediate LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 DETAILS: No partner needed: pay-as-you

go. Novi residents \$5, non-residents \$6 Novi Toastmasters TIME/OATE: 7-8:45 p.m. first and third IMMUNIE: 7:449 p.m. trist and rard Tuesday of each month LGCATIBE: Novi Civic Center Activities Room, 45/15-9. 10 Mile Road BETALLS: Toaslanssters will help you improve your communication skills: you'ce your opinion; pollsh your presen Lations and practice leadership. COMMACT: Amy (248) 752-2800

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TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.: 4:20 p.m. Thursday,
Oct. 30 (registration at 8 a.m.). Optional
Early Bird Ethics Session at 7:30 a.m.

(registration at 7 a.m.), DETAILS; We are living in challenging

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\$309. Register at michcpa.org, Cours

michepa.org. Automotive Dealers Conference

TIME/BATE: 1-3 p.m. second Tuesday of every month
DETAILS: Beginners welcome. DETAILS: Around 300 companies demon strate and showcase technologies and Ceramics Class TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.+3 p.m. Monday+ services for automotive testing and evaluation. No cost, but register online Thursday. DETAILS: Explore the Art of playing with at testing-expo.com. Parking SS. Great Motorcycle Swap Meet TINE/DATE: II a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday

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TIME/BATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday
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shawls for those in need.
Wedstate. DETAILS: Everything for the bike and biker. Buy and sell. \$10 for adults, \$3 for kids. Parking \$5 CORTACI: motorcycleswap.com Construction ladustry Conference Construction Industry Conference TINE/DATE: 0:30 a.m. -4:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 (registration at 8 a.m.). Optional Early Bird Ethics Session is 7:30 a.m. (registration at 7 a.m.). DETAILS: Explore the hottest issue

Meditation
TIME/DATE: Meditation for individuals o proups by appointment.

DETAILS: Learn proper breathing techniques that can be used at home or on the job to help reduce stress; class held

Therapeutic Yoga TINE/DATE: 10-11 a.m. Monday - Yoga for Kids with Parents; 12:30-1:30 p.m Monday · Yoga for Backs: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday - Mixed Level: 7:15-8:30 p.m. Tuesday - Night Light Yoga: 11 a.m.-noor

DETAILS: \$10/walk-in, \$80/10-class card, \$45/5-class card, Lunch and Learn Yoga 7-week session is \$60. at Providence Hospital, Southfield, Call

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SCHDULT: p.m. Saturday - Harry Potter 5 World of Nature; 2 p.m. Sunday-Feeding Winter Birds; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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10 a.m. and 2 g.m. Sunday, Nov. 2

ries Eco-Explorer Try-It

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TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Monday

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of up to 25 persons per ride, \$50 for a one-half hour hayride. Tractor-drawn hayrides are available weekends and

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on 4 p.m. weekends



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LETTERS

Hugh Crawford for State Representative

Thursday, October 23, 2008 Community Weeklies

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Each electoral race should be judged by the merits of its candidates. Through time Hugh Crawford has continuously served our citizens, always showing leadership, fiscal responsibility and care. He has progressed through various positions in the City of Novi government including 15 years on the Novi City Council, serving as Mayor Pro Tem for a number of years. Hugh moved on to Oakland County where he served as Oakland County Commissioner for eight years, serving as vice chairman for a number of years.

Under Hugh Crawford's leadership both the City of Novi and Oakland County have become recognized in their efforts to give their citizens quality service while controlling revenues. I have full confidence that Hugh will continue those efforts at the state level.

I believe that Hugh will be an excellent representative for the 38th district. I encourage everyone who cares about the future of Michigan, reducing taxes, bringing jobs to Michigan and limiting the ability of state government to spend without accountability, to please vote Nov. 4 for Hugh Crawford.

Karen Zyczynski for Oakland **County Commissioner**

Karen is running for Oakland County Commissioner for Novi and Northville that is part of Oakland County. She has the background, experience, programs, policies, reasons and family values or personal characteristics that are required for any public office that is entrusted by the voting population. Her two degrees from Wayne State University and 25 plus years teaching our kids in public schools and college, president of the Livonia Education Association, board of directors member of the Michigan Education Association, and advisory committee member of the Michigan Department of Education provides the better background and experience for the county commissioner's position. Her hard work on the Novi Recreation Commission and a hockey mom illustrates her commitment to returning something to the community that she has resided in for so long. She is retired, which will permit her full time commitment to the County Commissioner's position and she is not using the position as stepping stone to a higher political position. Karen's excellent personal characteristics and family values will definitely influence her actions as a County Commissioner and avoid any potential embarrassing legal moments that have plagued her opponent. Therefore, vote for Karen Zyczynski for County Commissioner on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Fred Clampa

Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner

On Nov. 4, I am going to vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. 1 work for and interact with the commissioner: Let me shed some light on a commissioner's duties. The county budget is about \$700 million. Compare that to Novi's \$30 million budget and you will determine that the County s a great deal of our money to spend.

The commissioners approve or disapprove of the way that Brooks Patterson wants the County to operate. The commissioners meet in committees. The committees are finance. general government, personnel, planning and building and public services. Each committee debates county business in their area. hen the committe approves or dis Patterson's requests. Periodically, all the commissioners meet together where each committee reports on what's happening in their areas of County business. The entire board of commissioners votes on the different committee's

It's a job that requires skill, dedication, ent, knowledge, education, experience and tenacity to be successful.



School Spirit

Novi High School varsity sideline cheerleaders get the crowd into the Wildcat's game against the Canton Chiefs last Friday.

Kim Capello possesses all those qualities and has demonstrated his abilities and skills over the past 16 years while on Novi City

Council and the planning commission. Kim Capello is a lawyer experienced in all phases of the law, specializing in property law. His knowledge will be invaluable as the commissioners debate property acquisition and

other property matters. Kim Capello is committed to excellence. He has led the charge to bring senior citi- mizes student achievement. zens much needed transport vans, housing needs and other effects that they needed. Mr. Capello is working closely with our city means more state funding for our district. council to secure the property needed for Signature Park in Novi. Kim Capello works tirelessly with and for the youth in our community and can often be seen at events sponsored by the schools. Kim Capello has partnered with all the departments in our great

City of Novi and has addressed their needs at Kim Capello is the right person at the right time to become our commissioner. Although running as a Republican, Kim Capello has the ability and the wherewithal to put partisan politics aside to do what's best for us. That's why Kim Capello did not seek the endorsement of Brooks Patterson in the primary Kim Capello is an independent thinker who works for the benefit of the people. He's not beholding to any one person or group. When

O'Connor focused on our We've been studying the Novi School District

Board issues in preparation for voting on Nov. 4. After reviewing all the information, we are very impressed with Dennis O'Connor, and his 4point plan to help our school district grow and

Dennis O'Connor gets it. He has established strong priorities. He's looking out for our most precious resources - our children. O'Connor has a strong 4-point plan for the school district: 1. Smaller class sizes. Studies show it maxi-

2. Attract More Families to live in the Novi School District. Increased student enrollment Shared Government Services. It's time to reduce expenses and allocate those savings back

4. Long-Term Financial Planning. He wants community leaders and local business people (not just board members, teachers and admin trators) helping us with difficult financial deci-

We need this type of critical thinking on our Novi School Board. Please join us in supporting John and Carol Tingwall

you vote on Nov. 4, vote For Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. He's the best fire prevention

On Behalf of the Novi Fire Department, I would like to thank the following sponsors for making this year's fire prevention open house "Prevent Home Fires" a huge success: Keford (Chuck Moran), Novi Community School District, Golden Fry Management, The Icee Company (Novi) and the City of Farmington Hills Fire Department. Additionally, we would

Deputy Fire Chief Support O'Connor and Bagdady

like to thank the Novi Parks, Recreation

and Forestry Department, Novi DPW and of

course the men and woman of the Novi Fire

Department.

Dennis O'Connor is extremely qualified o serve as a trustee on the Novi Board of Education. He's a smart, independent thinker, who would be a great addition to the board. That's why I'm asking you to vote for O'Connor at the Nov. 4 general election.

As a former trustee on the Novi Board of Education, and as a Novi Schools' administrator for 31 years, I have a good under standing of what kind of neonle are needed to make wise decisions for the students of Novi and taxpavers as well. I've had the pleasure of working with O'Connor and Bruce Bagdady on a number of school-related initiaves over the past six years. They both have a deep understanding of school issues, and they put a high priority on students and academic

O'Connor's qualifications are very impres sive. In fact, besides incumbent Bruce Bagdady, O'Connor has more school district. experience than any candidate on the ballot.

Currently, O'Connor is a member of the munity Advisory Council. He also served as a member of the School Bond Proposal Citizen's Committee in 2007, a member of the School Redistricting and Facility Utilization Committee in 2006 and a member of the Long Range Planning Committee in 2004 and 2005. Prior to that, he was a vice president and publicity director of the Novi Athletic Boosters and a member of the Novi High School Band Boosters for six years.

O'Connor has an MBA in marketing and nanagement. During his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor,

he earned his secondary teacher certification so he he's been in the classroom. I trust both of these individuals with the difficult decisions that must be made to maintain excellence in our school district. Please

join me in supporting O'Connor and Bagdady. Former Trustee

Novi Board of Education

Peterman for State Representative

As a parent with children in our public schools, it is very important to me that importance of education both to our families

and to our community's future. As a former Walled Lake School Board president, Amy Peterman is a strong support-er of our excellent schools. I hope every parent with a child in our schools will support Amy Peterman for state representative. I believe a vote for Amy on Nov. $\hat{4}$ is a vote for children.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification.

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Patterson best bet to lead county

For the first time in his 16 years as with declining revenues for three set of qualifications to her candidace.

For the first time in his 16 years as Oakland County executive, L. Brooks Patterson is facing a credible challenge for re-election Nov. 4.

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These are uncertain times for Oakland County, and it makes no sense to change its leadership at this time.

Oakland Physical Therapy Classes LOCATION: 26850 Providence Parkway.

NETAILS: An opportunity to express yourself artistically in our peaceful

per session. Explore Art and Color with Darcy TIME/DATE: 1:3 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of DETAILS: Join volunteer artist Darcet s she quides you in transfe ordinary block of wood into a multi limensional work of act. Cost is \$5 pe

Look Sood... Seel Better TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10 HIMES: Sponspred by the American ancer Society, this is a free program which helps women who are currently TIME/DATE: Starting 9 a.m. Wednesday, ndergoing carcer treatment cope with ppearance related side effects. Lead

INTACT: Call (24B) 465-44BB for a cording of the latest in cla

Notsford Center for Health Improvement CONTACT: (248) 473-3100 TINE/DATE: 4.5 p.m. every Friday DETAILS: Get fit with a combo of strength

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Reury Ford West Bloomfield Hospital 10CATION: Henry Ford Design Center, 2001 Dallava Dr., Suite 102, Commerca

"Thinking About Having a Baby?" DATE: Thursday, Oct. 30 - "I'm Pregnant, So Now What?" discusses weight gain, safe nutrition, prenatal tests, labor and felivery and more. MTE: Thursday, Nov. 13 - "Bringing Baby Home discusses postpartum and infant safely, sleep basics, fitness, emotional welfness and making a smooth transi-tion for all family members. THICLO-By.m. DETAILS: This series of three pregnancy

seminars features an expert team of obstetricians and pediatricians from Women's Health Services. Learn how to have a healthy pregnancy and how to prepare for baby's homecoming. Future dads also welcome. Self-tours of the delivery, opening Spring 2009, will be available. Light refreshments served. Foregister call (800) 436-7936 or visit police graffe

THE FORTE: 7 p.m. Tonight
DETAILS: Frank Nava, M.S., P.T. will present a lecture/demonstration and group
participation class in the prevention of

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 DETAILS: This class will show you how to BEAUS: This class will show you how to preven liayin; while playing one of the hottest video systems on the market. Set Ospilaned for Suing MEMORIES: The emphasis in this class will be on stretching and strengthening exercises. A live demonstration of exercise techniques and presentation of biomedical principles is included. Strake and Strapprofis Genealing MEMORIES and Strake and St

LOCATION: Novi United Methodist Church 11671 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: Screenings are non-invasive and easy to obtain. Register for a Well-Package with Hearl Rhythm for \$149 All five screenings take 60-90 minutes an appointment, call (877) 237-1287 or visit lifelinescreening.com.

> Yoga Classes TIME/DAY: 7:15 p.m. Mondays; 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays LOCATION: Pure Barre Fitness Studio, 133 W. Main St., Northville W. Main St., Northvine DETAILS: Classes leature "Pure Yoga" to increase one awareness of breath and body while building a strong, flexible back and core. CONTACT: (24B) 305-8414

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Spreading the Warmth to the Needy Coal Drive DATE: Oct. 20-24 Collection IDCATION: Items may be dropped off in a box outside the front office of the following schools: Amerman Elementary Ridgewood Elementary. Thorton Cree Flementary Winchester Flementary and Northville High School DETAILS: Women with a Purpose charity group is partnering with Northville Schools for their 4th annual coat drive

We are collecting new and gently used coats, hats and gloves, items benefit th Clothes Closet serving Northville's Civid

Cakland County Youth Assistance Menter Plus Volunteet Trialeigs SCMEDUL: 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25: 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8: 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 IOCATION: Gakland County Courthouse. 1200 N. Felegraph Road, Pontiace. 1200 N. Felegraph Road, Pontiace. DETAILS: Become a Mentor Plus volunteer. for someone 5 to 16 years old. CONTACT: (248) 858-0041 Healing Tea Party TIME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday LOCATION: Nativity Of the Virgin Mary Church Hall, 39851 Five Mile Road, Namoustin

City of Bizom Plymouth
'I' betakis: Enjoy teas, finger foods and

words of wisdom from specialists teach laner peace through breathing and

As The Page Turns LOCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite 102. Northville 102, Northville CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or www.asthep-ageturns.biz Author Neel and Greet with tem Barney

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday
DETAILS: Pro-Football Hall of Famer and
author of "The Supernatural", Lem Barney will visit with customers. Book Signing with Lisa Wolle TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1

Oakland County Probate Court Voluateer

DETAILS: Help the Court monitor guardianships of the most volnerable mea bers of our community. Caring adults are needed to be the eyes and ears o the court. You set your own schedule t visit at least two individuals per month and review their quardianship situation

2008 Celebration of Stars Annual Gala TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 LOCATION: The Henry Ford, Dearborn DETAYLS: Spectrum Human Services and Affiliated Companies hosts this even Strolling reception, silent auction, wards program, strolling dinner and live auction. Museum is open for guest to tour. Tickets are \$125 per person and are available by calling (734) 458-8736 or at spectrumhuman.org.

Free Health Symposium on Lupus TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.:4 p.m. Saturday

Nov: 8 LOCATION: Oakland Community College. Orchard Ridge Campus. Building J. 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington NETAN S: Procentations on Lunus research as break out sessions that cover all aspects of living with lopus and chroni box funch will be provided. A \$10 done ion is suggested and will be appreci

University DEMAS: John Legend, with guest Raphael Saadig, will perform songs from their latest albums. Tickets S46-S66.

info@milupus.org or go to www.mitupus.

CONTACT: Community Services Programs 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom; (248) 624-2850

CONTACT: (800) WHARTON, (517) 432-2000

Senior Ongeing Program: Monday: 10-11 a.m. Exercise Class Tresday: Noon-2:30 p.m. Line Dancing

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Pressure Teen 1065 Trips DETAILS: Wixom and Dakland County Parks team up to offer some great Transportation and staff provided by Oakland County Parks, Register early a (248) 624-2850

Teen Seocaching Turkey Run TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. IMMERIAL: 10 JULY 19. Solution, volumery, Nov. of DEMINS: Poker run turkey style. Find the hidden containers and select one sealed card from each container. Fun them in to see how close you are to building a turkey. Pites for first three places. Bring own lunch. S15.

LOCATION: Teen House, 49805 Pontiac DETAILS: For teens age 13-17. Get involved community service projects and plan activities for teens. Call (248) 624-2850 to register. Activities good towards community service credit with your

Ans Arbor Sympkony Orchestra LOCATION: 220 E. Huron St., Suite 470, Ann Arbor CONTACT: (734) 994-4801 or www.a2so.

The Orchestra is Here to Play TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov., 9 LOCATION: Michigan Theater DETAILS: Concert features Gemini and the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children

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TRIFOME: 150 pm. Dessert Reception, 2
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Washtenaw County, 2935 Birch Hollow
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University Musical Society: University of PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS: Hill Auditorium,

Ask As Attorney PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS: Fill AUdition Units, 825 North University Ave., Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington St.; Power Center, 121 Fletcher St.; Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty St. CONTAIL: (734) 764-2538; (800) 221-1229 and family law; first come, first served; sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m.; no fee. CONTACT: (734) 562-4443 Honey Mallets in Pivotee

DATE: 5-7 p.m. first Monday of each month from Oct. May DETAMS: Opportunity to ask a certified financial planner about the financial concerns related to divorce; walk-in; no face since headers at 4-25. TINE/DATE; 8 p.m. friday - Beethoven Sonata Project Concert TINE/DATE: 4 p.m. Sunday ion in begins at 4:30 o.r fee; sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m. "Hiking Nichigan" fall Luncheon Series TIME/DATE: (1:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday DETAILS: Susan Wedzel and Roger Storm TIME/PALE: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 will discuss their book featuring trails

Michigan. Cost is \$16 and prepaid regis tration is required.

SUPPORT GROUPS Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church: DETAILS: This informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. There is no charge. Child care is available; registration required. CONTACT: Lisa Molloy (248) 334-3595

Bereavement Support Group BATE: Third Tuesday of each month TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center; 45175 W. 10

DETAILS: The meeting provides the oppor tunity for those in grief to share their story and to learn about the phases and CONTACT: Michael M. Meyer, Doctorate of

Ministry Angela Baspict Groups

LOCAINDY: Angela Hospice Care Center,
14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

BTNAIS: Grief support groups include
general grief, loss of a spouse, women's
grief, parents who have lost a child
and a grief support quitters group. All
groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

CREATES: Long. nex (734) 575-6012 CONTACT: Joan Lee (734) 953-6012 eneral Grief Syapori Group

selected days after 6 p.m. for \$150 per hour. Register at least 10 days in per noun respice a create to days in advance. Fau os the Farm IME/BATE (D a.m. Today DEBALS: Dress in your favorite farm animal costume and join in the faur and games and hayride. 55 per child, includes bayride and pumpkin Peregistration required. Faun an the Fata Rallowech Party MATE Joches. TIME/DATE: 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. second DETAILS: Open to all losses. TIME/DATE: 6:30-8 p.m. first Tuesday of

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Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Cente LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Divorce Support Group TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth TIME/DUTE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday of

Tuesday of month
LOCATION: Women's Resource Center;
Room 225 McDowell Center
STANS: Open to anyone contemplating,
in the process of, or having difficulty
adjusting to divorce; first meeting each Grief Support Bailter's Group TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. first and third Wednesday of month DETAILS: Register by calling (734) 953-

adjusting to divorce; tirst meaning commonth is group discussion; second meeting with facilitator Cynthia Kippin COMMING TOWNSHIP CONTINUES AND ACTION TO THE COMMING TOWN THE COMMING TOWN THE COMMING THE DATE: 5-7 p.m. second and third Monday of each month, Aug. - May DETAILS: Ask an attorney about divorce

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open to all adoptive families in Oakland

County. There is no charge. Child care is

fee; sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m

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Hugh Crawford for State

Representative Each electoral race should be judged by the merits of its candidates. Through time Hugh Crawford has continuously served our citizens, always showing leadership, fiscal responsibility and care. He has progressed ough various positions in the City government including 15 years on the Novi City Council, serving as Mayor Pro Tem for a

number of years. Hugh moved on to Oakland

County where he served as Oakland County

Commissioner for eight years, serving as vice

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chairman for a number of years. Under Hugh Crawford's leadership both the City of Novi and Oakland County have come recognized in their efforts to give their citizens quality service while controlling revenues. I have full confidence that Hugh will continue those efforts at the state level.

I believe that Hugh will be an excellent representative for the 38th district. I encourage everyone who cares about the future of Michigan, reducing taxes, bringing jobs to Michigan and limiting the ability of state government to spend without accountability, to please vote Nov. 4 for Hugh Crawford.

Karen Zyczynski for Oakland **County Commissioner**

Karen is running for Oakland County Commissioner for Novi and Northville that s part of Oakland County. She has the background, experience, programs, policies, reasons and family values or personal char acteristics that are required for any public office that is entrusted by the voting population. Her two degrees from Wayne State University and 25 plus years teaching our kids in public schools and college, president of the Livonia Education Association, board of directors member of the Michigan Education Association, and advisory committee member of the Michigan Department of Education provides the better background and experience for the county commissioner's posi-tion. Her hard work on the Novi Recreation Commission and a hockey mom illustrates her commitment to returning something to the community that she has resided in for so long. She is retired, which will permit her full time commitment to the County Commissioner's position and she is not using the position as a stepping stone to a higher political position. Karen's excellent personal characteris-tics and family values will definitely influence her actions as a County Commissioner and avoid any potential embarrassing legal moments that have plagued her opponent. Therefore, vote for Karen Zyczynski for County Commissioner on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Fred Clampa

Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner

On Nov. 4, I am going to vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. I work for and interact with the commission Let me shed some light on a commissioner's duties. The county budget is about \$700 million. Compare that to Novi's \$30 million budget and you will determine that the County nas a great deal of our money to spend.

The commissioners approve or disapprove of the way that Brooks Patterson wants the County to operate. The commissioners meet in committees. The committees are finance general government, personnel, planning and building and public services. Each committee debates county business in their area. Patterson's requests. Periodically, all the commissioners meet together where each committee reports on what's happening in their areas of County business. The entire board of commissioners votes on the different committee's

It's a job that requires skill, dedication, commitment, knowledge, education, experience and tenacity to be successful.

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Vice President/General Manager

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School Spirit

Novi High School varsity sideline cheerleaders get the crowd into the Wildcat's game Chiefs last Friday.

Kim Capello possesses all those qualities and has demonstrated his abilities and skills over the past 16 years while on Novi City
Council and the planning commission.

After reviewing all the impressed with Dennis point plan to help our s

Kim Capello is a lawyer experienced in all phases of the law, specializing in property law.
His knowledge will be invaluable as the commissioners debate property acquisition and other property matters.

Kim Capello is committed to excellence. He has led the charge to bring senior citi- mizes student achiever zens much needed transport vans, housing 2. Attract More Fam needs and other effects that they needed. School District. Increases Mr. Capello is working closely with our city council to secure the property needed for a Signature Park in Novi. Kim Capello works reduce expenses and all in the control of the control o

tirelessly with and for the youth in our com- into the classroom. munity and can often be seen at events sponsored by the schools. Kim Capello has partnered with all the departments in our great City of Novi and has addressed their needs at

Kim Capello is the right person at the right Novi School Board. Ple time to become our commissioner. Although running as a Republican, Kim Capello has the ability and the wherewithal to put partisan politics aside to do what's best for us. That's why Kim Capello did not seek the endorse ment of Brooks Patterson in the primary. Kim Capello is an independent thinker who works for the benefit of the people. He's not beholding to any one person or group. When Oakland County Commissioner. He's the best choice.

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like to thank the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, Novi DPW and of Deputy Fire Chief

Support O'Connor and Bagdady Dennis O'Connor is extremely qualified to serve as a trustee on the Novi Board of Education. He's a smart, independent think er, who would be a great addition to the

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Get Conditioned for Skiing
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words of wisdom from specialists leach-ing us how to release tension and gain inner peace through breathing and yoga. Cost is \$7 CONTACT: (248) 974-7654, vredient.com or

OCATION: 149 North Center Street, Suite FO2, Northville CONTACT: (248) 912-0085 or www.asthep

INITIABLE: P.O., T. Uses day to the Market M The Journal of a Lifetime. Book Signing with Yersandra Kennebres ME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 DETAILS: Kennebrew's book, "Thank God for the Shelter - Memoirs of a Homeless Healer" detalls her time living in a homeless shelter. Portion of sales goes to support COIS.

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CRITICI: Call (800) 705-6677, e-mail football provided and will be appreciable. illupus.org or go to www.milapu

John Legend Concert TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24 LOCATION: Wharton Center, Michigan State Saadig, will perform songs from their latest albums. Tickets \$46-\$66. CONTACT: (800) WHARTON, (517) 432-2000

Fourth Thursday: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Blood Teer 105 hips

Parks team up to Offer some great outdoor adventures for teens. Transportation and staff provided by Oakland County Parks. Register early at (248) 624-850.

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Bring own tunch. \$15.

Commantly Service Impact for Teens

TIKE/ONE: 3:30-5 p.m. last Wednesday of month, Oct. 29 and Nov. 29

LOCATION: Teen House, 49805 Pontiac

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DEFAILS: For teens age 13-17. Get involved and impact our community. Sign up for community service projects and plan activities for teens. Call (248) 624-2850 LOCATION: Farm Center and from the pumpkin patch and pick community service credit with your a pumpkin. \$5 for adults, \$3 children Pumpkins priced according to size.

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University Musical Society; University of Michigan PREFREMENTAL LOCATIONS: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University Ave.; Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington St.; Power Center, 127 Fletcher St.; Michigal Theater, 603 East Liberty St.

CONTACT: (734) 764-2538: (800) 221-1229

Senior Ongoing Programs Some activities hart a fee. Monday: 10-11 a.m. Exercise Class Tuesday: Noon-2:30 p.m. Line Dancing TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Friday - Beethoven TINE/DATE: 4 p.m. Sunday - Beethoven Sonata Project Concert 6 Wednesday: 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class Second Monday: 11:30 a.m., Lunch Bunch LOCATION: Rackam Audit manuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman, Piano Second Tuesday: 10 a.m. Senior Commis TIXE/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 Jue Lovano "Us Five" Quintel and Jason Moran,

Kensington Metro Park LOCATION: 2240 West Buno Road, Milford, (248) 685-1561 or (800) 477-3178. Golf course (248) 685-9332 or (800) 477-

Nature Center Programs DETAILS: Please pre-register. There is a cost for most programs. Call (248) 685-0603. SCREDULE: I p.m. Salurday · Harry

Shatout. I plut sadinday nonry politer's World of Nature, 2 p.m. Sunday-Feeding Winter Birds; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Salurday, Nov. 2-Brownies Eco-Explorer Try-It Instead From the Eco-Explorer Try-It Instead From Stage 1981. CONTACT: Lisa Molloy (248) 334-3595 Pick Your Pumpkin Hay

Bereavement Support Grou DATE: Third Tuesday of each month TIME/DATE: Noon-4 p.m. October week TINE: 7:30-9 p.m., LOCATION: Novi Civic Center; 45175 W. 10

DETAILS: Take a horse-drawn hayride to and seniors, free for age 2 and younger

Pumpkins priced according to size. Frue Hayides 11 Mr. 4 p.m. every Monday -through Friday in October 10CATUR: Farm Center BETIALS: Take a riske down farm land and learn about farm life. For groups of up to 25 persons per ride. \$50 for a one-half hour hayide. Tractor-drawn hayrides are available weekends and persond size. \$100. Angela Hospice Groups
LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center,
14400 Newburgh Road, Livonia
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general grief, loss of a spouse, women's
grief, parents who have lost a child selected days after 6 p.m. for SI50 per hour. Register at least 10 days in

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DATE: Today LOCATIOX: Farm Center Suicide Loss Support Services Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Cente LOCATION: Schoolcraft College, 18600 offered free for those who have lost a Haggerty Road CONTACT: For more information and to loved one through suicide; call (734) 464-7810 for more information. Reartstrings: Parents Who Have Lost a egister call (734) 462-4443 Divorce Support Group TINE/DATE: 7-9 p.m. second and fourth TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. first Thursday o

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of each monta, Aug. - May
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and family law: (irst come, first served; Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday DETAILS: No pre-registration required. For information, call (248) 937-3314.

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vemitchell@gannett.com for re-election Nov. 4.

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DETAILS: Please pre-register, There is a cost for most programs, Cali (248)

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Hugh Crawford for State Representative

Each electoral race should be judged by the merits of its candidates. Through time Hugh Crawford has continuously served our citizens, always showing leadership, fiscal responsibility and care. He has progressed through various positions in the City of Novi government including 15 years on the Novi City Council, serving as Mayor Pro Tem for a mber of years. Hugh moved on to Oakland County where he served as Oakland County Commissioner for eight years, serving as vice chairman for a number of years.

Under Hugh Crawford's leadership both the City of Novi and Oakland County have become recognized in their efforts to give their citizens quality service while controlling revenues. I have full confidence that Hugh will continue those efforts at the state level.

I believe that Hugh will be an excellent representative for the 38th district. I encourage everyone who cares about the future of Michigan, reducing taxes, bringing jobs to Michigan and limiting the ability of state government to spend without accountability, to please vote Nov. 4 for Hugh Crawford.

Ed Kramer

Karen Zyczynski for Oakland **County Commissioner**

Karen is running for Oakland County Commissioner for Novi and Northville that is part of Oakland County. She has the background, experience, programs, policies, reasons and family values or personal characteristics that are required for any public office that is entrusted by the voting population. Her two degrees from Wayne State University and 25 plus years teaching our kids in public schools and college, president of the Livonia Education Association, board of directors member of the Michigan Education Association, and advisory committee member of the Michigan Department of Education provides the better background and experience for the county commissioner's position. Her hard work on the Novi Recreation Commission and a hockey mem illustrates her commitment to returning something to the community that she has resided in fo She is retired, which will permit her full time commitment to the County Commissioner's position and she is not using the position as stepping stone to a higher political position. Karen's excellent personal characteris tics and family values will definitely influence her actions as a County Commissi and avoid any potential embarrassing legal moments that have plagued her oppo Therefore, vote for Karen Zyczynski for ner on Tuesday, Nov. 4

Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner

On Nov. 4. I am going to vote for Kim Capello for Oakland County Commissioner. I work for and interact with the commissioners. Let me shed some light on a commissioner's duties. The county budget is about \$700 million. Compare that to Novi's \$30 million budget and you will determine that the County has a great deal of our money to spend.

The commissioners approve or disapprove of the way that Brooks Patterson wants the County to operate. The commissioners meet in committees. The committees are finance, eral government, personnel, planning and building and public services. Each committee debates county business in their area. Then the committee approves or di Patterson's requests. Periodically, all the commissioners meet together where each committee reports on what's happening in their areas of County business. The entire board of commissioners votes on the different committee's

It's a job that requires skill, dedication, commitment, knowledge, education, experience and tenacity to be successful.

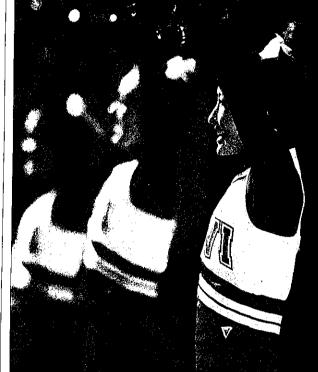


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School Spirit

Novi High School varsity sideline cheerleaders get the crowd into the Wildcat's game against the Canton

Kim Capello possesses all those qualities and has demonstrated his abilities and skills over the past 16 years while on Novi City Council and the planning commission.

Kim Capello is a lawyer experienced in all phases of the law, specializing in property law. His knowledge will be invaluable as the commissioners debate property acquisition and

other property matters.

Kim Capello is committed to excellence. He has led the charge to bring senior citizens much needed transport vans, housing Fred Clampa needs and other effects that they needed. Mr. Capello is working closely with our city council to secure the property needed for a Signature Park in Novi. Kim Capello works tirelessly with and for the youth in our community and can often be seen at events spon-sored by the schools. Kim Capello has partnered with all the departments in our great

City of Novi and has addressed their needs at Kim Capello is the right person at the right time to become our commissioner. Although running as a Republican, Kim Capello has the ability and the wherewithal to put partisan politics aside to do what's best for us. That's why Kim Capello did not seek the endorsement of Brooks Patterson in the primary Kim Capello is an independent thinker who works for the benefit of the people. He's not beholding to any one person or group. When you vote on Nov. 4, vote For Kim Capello for Thanks for support on

O'Connor focused on our

choice

We've been studying the Novi School District

Board issues in preparation for voting on Nov. 4. After reviewing all the information, we are very impressed with Dennis O'Connor, and his 4point plan to help our school district grow and

Dennis O'Connor gets it. He has established strong priorities. He's looking out for our most precious resources - our children. O'Connor has a strong 4-point plan for the school district:

1. Smaller class sizes. Studies show it maximizes student achievement.

2. Attract More Families to live in the Novi School District, Increased student enrollment means more state funding for our district. 3. Shared Government Services. It's time to educe expenses and allocate those savings back

into the classroom. 4. Long-Term Financial Planning. He wants community leaders and local business people (not just board members, teachers and adminis

trators) helping us with difficult financial deci-We need this type of critical thinking on our Novi School Board. Please join us in supporting

O'Connor at the Nov. 4 general election John and Carol Tingwall

Oakland County Commissioner. He's the best fire prevention

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like to thank the Novi Parks, Recreation

and Forestry Department, Novi DPW and of course the men and woman of the Novi Fire

Department.

Deputy Fire Chief

Support O'Connor and Bagdady

Dennis O'Connor is extremely qualified to serve as a trustee on the Novi Board of cation. He's a smart, independent thinker, who would be a great addition to the board. That's why I'm asking you to vote for O'Connor at the Nov. 4 general election.

As a former trustee on the Novi Board of Education, and as a Novi Schools' administrator for 31 years, I have a good understanding of what kind of people are needed to make wise decisions for the students of Novi and taxpayers as well. I've had the pleasure of working with O'Connor and Bruce Bagdady on a number of school-related initiatives over the past six years. They both have a deep understanding of school issues, and they put a high priority on students and academic

O'Connor's qualifications are very impressive. In fact, besides incumbent Bruce Bagdady, O'Connor has more school district experience than any candidate on the ballot.

Currently, O'Connor is a member of the Community Advisory Council. He also served as a member of the School Bond Proposal Citizen's Committee in 2007, a member of the School Redistricting and Facility Utilization Committee in 2006 and a member of the Long Range Planning Committee in 2004 ident and publicity director of the Novi Athletic Boosters and a member of the Nov High School Band Boosters for six years.

O'Connor has an MBA in marketing and management. During his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, he earned his secondary teacher certification

so he he's been in the classroom I trust both of these individuals with the difficult decisions that must be made to main-

join me in supporting O'Connor and Bagdady. Dave Brown Former Truster

Novi Board of Education

Peterman for State Representative

As a parent with children in our pubschools, it is very important to me that our leaders in the legislature understand the ortance of education both to our families and to our community's future.

As a former Walled Lake School Board president, Amy Peterman is a strong supporter of our excellent schools. I hope every parent with a child in our schools will support Amy Peterman for state representative. I believe a vote for Amy on Nov. 4 is a vote for children.

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ow back pain TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month DETAILS: Join volunteer artist Darcel DETAILS: This class will show you how to as she guides you in transforming ar ordinary block of wood into a multi-dimensional work of art. Cost is \$5 per

session.

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TIMEDAIE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10

OFTAILS: Sponsored by the American
Cancer Sociely, this is a free program
which helps women who are currently
undergoing cancer freatment cope with
appearance related side effects. Lead
by a fleensed cosmelologist. TIME/DATE: Starting 9 a.m. Wednesday ny a ricenseu coamerologias. CONTACT: Call (248) 465-5466 lo register

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Bolsford Center for Health Improvemen LOCATION: 39750 Grand River Ave. CONTACT: (248) 473-3100

OFTAILS: Get fit with a combo of strength and cardio in the lap pool. Pool is four deet deep providing excellent water resistance while still being able to touch. Free for BCHI Members. Non-members may purchase a \$75 10-visit punch card. For information or to register, call (248) 473-3100. TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.-noon every Tuesday

DETAILS: Create harmony and balance in your life while becoming stronge ore flexible and balanced. A chair o ballet hat is provided for assistance Free for BCHI Members. Non-members may purchase a \$75 10-visit punch card or information or to register, call (248)

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital LOCATION: Henry Ford Design Center. ZDDI Dallavo Dr., Suite 102, Commerce

Township "Thinking A Edy?" OAIE: Thursday, Oct. 30 - "Ym Pregnant, So Now What?" discusses weight gain, sale nutrition, prenatal lests, labor and delivery and more. DAIE: Thursday, Nov. 13 - "Bringling Baby Home" discusses postpartum and intant safety, sleep basics, filmess, emotional wellness and making a smooth transition for all family members.

DETAILS: This series of three prephance seminars features an expert team o obstetricians and pediatricians from Yomen's Health Services, Learn how to have a healthy pregnancy and how to dads also welcome. Self-tours of thi prototype rooms, including labor and delivery, opening Spring 2009, will be

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Friday, October 24th

Saturday, October 25th

Thursday, October 30th

2nd Annual Family Halloween Party

4:30pm

Games, appetizers, prizes & Costume Party

LOCATION: Novi United Methodist Church. 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

> Yoga Classes TINE/DAY: 7:15 p.m. Mondays: 10:15 a.m. ncrease one awareness of breath and body while building a strong, flexible

Spreading the Warmth to the Needy Coat Drive DATE: Oct. 20-24 Collection LOCATION: Items may be dropped off in a box outside the front office of the following schools: Amerman Elementary Ridgewood Elementary, Thorton Cree Elementary, Winchester Elementary and DETAILS: Women with a Purpose charity group is partnering with Northville Schools for their 4th annual coat drive.

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BITAILS: This class will show you how to prevent injury while playing one of the hottest video systems on the market. Get Cardilinaed for Salina TUAT/BATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9 BITAILS: The emphasis in this class will be on stretching and strengthening exercises. A live demonstration of cercrise lecthingues and presentation of biomedical principles is lactuded. Strike and detenmants for salina. Book Signing with Lisa Wolfe

DETAILS: Screenings are non-invasive and easy to obtain. Register for a Wellness ackage with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minute

and 6 p.m. Wednesdays
LOCATION: Pure Barre Fitness Studio, 133
W. Main St., Northville DETAILS: Classes feature "Pure Yoga" to back and core. CONTACT: (248) 305-8414

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Clothes Closet serving Northville's Civic Concern clients. Dakland County Youth Assistance Menter Plus Volunteer Training Yosunleer Training SCHEDULE: 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct, 25; 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8; 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 LOCATION: Oakland County Courthouse,

DETAILS: Bocome a Mentor Plus voluntee for someone 5 to 16 years old. CONTACT: (248) 858-0041 Healing Tea Party IME/DATE: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday LOCATION: Nativity Of the Virgin Mary Church Hall, 39851 Five Mile Road,

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TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday DETAILS: Pro-Football Hall of Famer and author of "The Supernatural", Ler ook algung actuits note IME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 DETAILS: Author shares her first nove "The Journal of a Lifetime."

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DETAILS: Help the Court monitor quard anships of the most vulnerable mem bers of our community. Caring adult ire needed to be the eyes and ears o the court. You set your own schedule to ınd review lheir guardianship situation

2008 Celebration of Stars Appual Gala TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 LOCATION: The Henry Ford, Dearborn SETAILS: Spectrum Human Services and Affiliated Companies hosts this eye Strolling reception, sitent auction, wards program, strolling dinner and live auction. Museum is open for guest: to tour. Tickets are \$125 per person and are available by calling (734) 458-8736 or at spectrumhuman.org.

Free Health Symposium on Lupus TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday,

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p.m. Concert Wednesday, Nov. 12 IGA/IRIA: Jewish Community Center of Washineaw County, 2935 Birch Hollow Dr. Ann Arbor art Miss. Trickets are Sd. Dances Jeard and Frodan MICHAEL? The Pre-concert discussion 8 p.m. Concert Saturday, Nov. 15 LOCALIDIA: Michigan Theater DEFMIS Features music for the harp. Tickets are SD. S47. NOV: B LOCATION: Dakland Community College, MITAILS: Prosentations on Lunus research Tickets are \$10 - \$47 as break out sessions that cover all ead Composers Society (OCS) aspects of living with Juous and chron DETAILS: The DCS invites young proces signals ages 21-39 to enjoy food, clabax lunch will be provided. A \$10 done sical music and meeting new peopl

concert, above. Food and drink will fo info@mitupus.org or go to www.mitupus advance. COMIXCI: Visit Facebook "Dead Composers Society" and MySpace Music "Dead Composers Society". John Legend Concert TINE/PATE: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24 LBCATION: Wharton Center, Michigan State

University
DETAILS: John Legend, with guest Raphael
Saadig, will perform songs from their
latest albums, Tickets \$46-\$66. University Musical Society; University of PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS: Hill Auditorium. CONTACT: (800) WHARTON, (517) 432-2000 825 North University Ave.; Rackham Auditorium, 915 East Washington St.; Power Center, 121 Fletcher St.; Michiga

CONTACT: Community Services Programs, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom; (248) 624-2850

Senior Ungoing Programs Some activities have a fee. Monday: 10-II a.m. Exercise Class

Pressure Yeen TODS Trips DETAILS: Wixom and Oakland County Parks team up to offer some great outdoor adventures for teens. Oakland County Parks, Register early a (248) 624-2850 een Geocaching Turkey Bun TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8

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LOCATION: Teen House, 49805 Pontiac OFTAILS: For teens age 13-17, Get involved and impact our community. Sign up fo

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or visit www.ums.org. Andras Schiff, plano

TINE/DATE: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov., 9

LOCATION: Farm Center community service projects and plan activities for teens. Call (248) 624-2850 DETAILS: Take a horse-drawn hayride t community service credit with your

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TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Monday
through Friday in October
LOCATION: Farm Center DETAILS: Take a ride down farm land of up to 25 persons per ride, \$50 for a one-half hour hayride. Tractor-draw DETAILS: Concert leatures Gemini and the hayrides are available weekends and Ann Arbor Youth Chorale. Tickets are \$12 selected days after 6 p.m. for \$150 per hour. Register at least 10 days in Afternoon Delights Concert: Acree and Friends Fun on the Farm INE/DATE: 1:30 p.m. Dessert Reception, 2

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BETAILS: Open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce; first meeting each month is group discussion; second meeting with facilitator Cynthia Kippin

MA, LPD, LLP; no fee or registratio DATE: 5-7 p.m. second and third Monday of each month, Aug. - Ma-DETAILS: Ask an attorney about divorce sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m.; no fee.

DATE: 5-7 p.m. first Monday of each DETAILS: Opportunity to ask a certified DETAILS: Susan Wedzel and Roger Storm will discuss their book featuring trails

Michigan, Cost is \$16 and prepaid regis

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting DATE: Last Wednesday of each month TIME: 10-11 a.m. LOCALION: Holy Family Catholic Church; DETAILS: This informational meeting is open to all adoptive families in Oakland County. There is no charge. Child care is

CONTACT: 1 is a Molloy (248) 334-3595 Berettement Support Group DATE: Third Tuesday of each month TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center; 45175 W. 10 Mills Board

Distribution now civic center, 4517 w. In Mile Road DETAILS: The meeting provides the oppor-tunity for those in grief to share their story and to learn about the phases and tasks of grief. All are welcome; no fee.

Angela Hospice Groups LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, parents who have lost a child and a grief support quitters group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers. CONTACT: Occanice (734) 953-6012 General First Support Group HIME/MET | pm. and 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday of month DETMES then by all cores.

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Wednesday of month DETAILS: Register by calting (734) 953-

DMC Huron Valley-Sinal Hospilal Support Groups LOCATION: I William Carls Drive, Commerce Township CONTACT: (248) 937-3314 Alceholics Anonymous Support Group TIME/OATE: 10 a.m. every Sunday

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NOVEMBER 4, 2008 FOR

The City of Novi County of Onkland, State of Michigan TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

The Polls will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

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F	RECINCT LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook R
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook R
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Ro
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road

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13 Novi Meadows ITC Building 30655 Novi Road 25299 Taft Road 14 Faith Community Presbyteri 15 St. James Catholic Church 44400 W. 10 Mile Rd. 46325 W. 10 Mile Rd. 45175 W 10 Mile Rd 6 Navi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Rd

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STATE PROPOSAL 08-2 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN

COUNTY PROPOSAL - A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE OAKLAND COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM COVERING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND THAT UPDATES THE SYSTEM FROM ITS ORIGINAL 1966 VERSION AS EXPLAINED BY COUNTY RESOLUTION #08119

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: MARYANNE CORNELIUS, NOVI CITY CLERK 248-347-0456 45175 W. TEN MILE ROAD, NOVI, MICHIGAN 48375

INFORMATION ON OBTAINING AN ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION

Absentee ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for the City Clerk's Office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of abs on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot may obtain a ballot is person at the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 3 2008. Ballots obtained in person on Monday, November 3, 2008 mus be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

Maryanne Cornelius, Novi City Cleri

the hospital's South Garden enfrance.
DETAILS: This support group is for any woman diagnosed with breast cancer.
COMIACT: (248) 937-5163
Breather's Club Support Group
TIME/BATE: Noon the third Wednesday of the month.

the month
DETAILS: Free year-round program for persons afflicted with lung disease. Provides support and information. Pre-(249) 705-1020.
Naken Support Fram
TIME/MTE: 10 a.m. every Sunday
TIME/MTE indeed for informations (1248) 706-1020.
Rizhelmer's Caregiver Support Group
TIME/MTE: 2-330 p.m. the fourth Monday
of each month. registration not required. For informa-tion call, (248) 937-3314. H.U.G.S. Group (or Parents TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. third Thursday of

parents who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss; no pre-registratio required. CONTACT: (248) 937-4847 for more infor-LOCATION: Krieger Center (South Garden DETAILS: Designed to allow caregivers to share tips and offer support to each

matron. Journeys Cancer Support Broup TINE/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. (Irst and third Monday of every month LOCATION: Lobby of the Charach Cancer DETAILS: Support group for those with cancer or who are related to or know fourth Thursday of every month LOCATION: Sinai Center for Women; next to someone living with cancer. CONTACT: (248) 937-5163

City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday November 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Nov Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road to consider:

Case No. 08-054 filed by the Manyam Group LLC for Sri

Venkateswara Temple and Cultural Center. Inc. to be logated at 26233 Taft Road.

The Munyam Group LLC representing Sri Venkateswara Temple and Cultural Center, Inc. is requesting multiple variances for the proposed construction of a Priest Residence/Temporary Temple, Temple and Cultural Center to be located at 26233 Taft. Temple, Temple and Cultural Center to be recased as account.

Road. Petitioner is requesting seven variances to the required maximum building height limit for a Special Land Use and one variance to the requirement that roof top appurtenances not exceed the maximum height standard for the proposed temple construction. Petitioner is also requesting one variance from the requirement that demosters be located in the rear yard. Lastly, Petitioner is requesting two variances related to parking requirements including one variance for phase 1 and 2 to meet the capacity of the Priest Residence and Temple and one variance for final build out to meet the capacity of the Priest Residence, Temple and Cultural Center. Property is zoned R-A and is located west of Taft Road and north of Eleven Mile Road.

Temple Variances Requested: Maximum Building Height Allowed 35' Proposed Maha Rajagopuram Building Entrance Height 37' 4.5" 2' 4.5" Variance Requested Proposed Decorative 36' 5" 1'5" Element Height (front) #1 Variance Requested Proposed Decorative 40° 5″ 5′ 5″ Element [leight (front) #2

Variance Requested Proposed Decorative Ornament Height (rear) #1 Variance Requested 5) Proposed Decorative Ornament Height (rear) #2 Variance Requested
6) Proposed Brass Pole Height (rear)

20' 1" 55' 1" 20' 1" 7) Proposed Tower Height (rear) Variance Requested Maximum Temple Building 35" Height Allowed Proposed Temple Roof Top 42 Appurtenance Height

Variance Reque Cultural Center Variances Requested: Petitioner is requesting to allow the dumpster to be located in

the side yard. Parking Related Variances Requested: Parking at Final Build Out Number of Parking Spaces 547 Spaces Proposed Number Parking Provided

274 Spaces 273 Spaces Variance Requested (1) Parking for Phase 1 & 2 Required Minimum Number of Parking 451 Spaces Proposed Number Parking Provided 259 Spaces

Parking Provided
Variance Requested
Variance Requested
Case No. 08-050 filed by Toll Brothers Inc. for Island Lake
located south of Grand River Ave., north of Ten Mile Rd.,
cast of Napier Rd. & west of Wixom Rd.
Toll Brothers – Island Lake is requesting an extension to nine
oversized real estate advertising signs and twelve directional signs
located in the Island Lakes Community Development. Property is
zoned RA and is located south of Grand River Avenue, north of Ten
Mile Road, east of Napier Road and west of Wixom Road.
The applicant is requesting nine (9) variances for exception real The applicant is requesting nine (9) variances for oversized real estate advertising signs to be located:

24290 Terra Del Mar (model home) Boathouse Drakes Bay Drive/Terra Del Mar 50641 Drakes Bay Drive 50945 Chesapenke Drive Homesite 418 50917 Chesapenke Drive Homesite 416 26384 Crestwood Homesite 46 26412 Crestwood Homesite 44

26535 Glenwood Homesite 66 26576 Glenwood Homesite 27

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The applicant is requesting twelve (12) variances for directional signage within the development to be located:
10 New Section Now Open/Model 2 sided near 24850 Terra Del Mar/Nepavine Drive
11 Executive Model near 50406 Drakes Bay Drive Estate Model near 50406 Drakes Bay Drive
Executive Model corner of Terra Del Mar/Drakes Bay Drive
Model Homes near 49950 Drakes Bay Drive

#15 Model Homes corner of Drakea Bay DriveSaybrook Court
#16 Model Homes Ravine Drive near 25675 Hillsdale
#17 Model Homes near 25675 Shoreline Drive
#18 Model Homes near 25670 Shoreline Drive
#19 Model Homes near 26679 Island Lake Drive
#20 Model Homes laland Lake DriveSeaglen Drive
#21 Model Homes Senglen DriveDrakea Bay Drive
#22 No. 08-057 filed by Babcock HomesResolve
Marketing for Maybury Park Estates located north of Eight
Mile west of Beck Road
#18 Babcock Homes is requesting four sign variances for the addition Model Homes corner of Drakes Bay Drive

Case No. 08-081. Heed by Bancock Homesfresoive Marketing for Marburry Park Estates located north of Eight Mile west of Beck Road Babook Homes is requesting four sign variances for the addition of two monogram seal emblem signs and two builder panel signs to be located on the Richmond Drive entranceway to Maybury Park Estates. Petitioner is requesting two 1.83 square foot single-face builder panel signs to be placed below each of the existing "Maybury Park Estates' signs. Petitioner is also requesting two ten foot height variances for the placement of two 6.5 square foot monogram seal emblem signs fifteen feet high on the existing peaks of the entranceway ground sign. Property is zoned RA and located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Beck Road.
Case No. 08-058 Ried by Singh Development. LLC for Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks located south of Twelve Mile Rd. & cast of Nori Rd.
Singh Development, LLC is requesting one sign variance for the location of a double sided leasing sign for Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks to be located in the northwest corner of sidwell 50-22-14-200-034 south of Twelve Mile Road and east of Novi Road.
Case No. 08-059 filed by LoPiccolo Homes Inc. for Lot 159 24580 Cavendish Ave.
Lo Piccolo Homes Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit renewal for the continued placement of a temporary construction trailer on Lot 159 of Churchill Crossing at 24580 Cavendish from November 12, 2008 through November 12, 2010. Petitioner received a Temporary Use Permit in TUP06-045 and a one year extension in TSEP07-049. The property is zoned R-4 and located north of Tem Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

Rew Parects Support Group IMERIARE: 10 a.m. second and fourth Wednesday of each month LOCATION: Hospital Conference Center OFFAILS: A supportive environment for families to share their struggles; leare TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second Thursday of eden month IOCATIOX: Witch's Hat Depot; 300 Derothy

DETAILS: This group provides information support and social activities for moth ers of multiple birth children and the lamilies. Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley school conference are all welcome. CONTACT: (248) 437-5496 for more into

www.hometownlife.com

NONS Club of Nort East (for Boyl mons east of Nort Road) TIME/PATE: 10 a.m. first Wednesday of every month LOCATION: Moyl Civic Center

DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support MOMS) is a non-profit support proup for mothers who choose to stay at home with their children or work out of their homes, Multiple activities planned monthly. CONTACT: khanson13@holmail.com of

Breast Cancer Support Group TIME/DATE: 10-11:30 a.m. Second and

LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

Crabe's & Collit's Support Group
INE/DATE: 7-9 p.m. first and third
Wednesday of each month
LOCATION: The Hospital and
Medical Center
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CONTACT: Al Biggs (313) 805-7605 or Crohn's & Colifis Foundation of America

Heartland Rospice Volunteers Needed

TIME/DATE: Day and evening classes LOCATION: 28588 Northwestern Hwy.;

DETAILS: Caring and compassionate

individuals needed to register for Heartland Hospice Volunteer Training, We serve individuals and their familles

furing their end of life journey in the Iri-County area. Office support is also

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DETAILS: \$24 per annual membership:

includes handbook; \$1 per meeting. New

members welcome. CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke (248) 305-8646

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during day time hours; there is a great need for male volunteers to support

male hospice patients; an interview and

attendance at three training sessions is required. Call (800) 882-5720; ext. 8361, (248) 967-8361 or visit vna.org.

Midowed Friends Support Group DETAILS: Widowed Friends of the Archdlocese of Detroit is a peer support

group. CONTACT: For more information, call Marilyn at (586) 739-9406

Pershing High School Class of 1960 DETAILS: A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept. 2010, For information, call Joan (Mazle) Harrington at (734) 595-7508 or Sharon (Balley) Forbush at (248) 994-0664.

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DETAILS: No registration needed.

CONTACT: Call (248) 937-3314 for more HON'S Club of Kori West (for Nort mams west o lovi Road) IME/DATE: 10 a.m. first Thursday of each Psychotherapy & Counselling Services LOCATION: Horthwille Counselling Center, 215 E. Main SI., Suite 201, Northwille Anciety/Agoraphobis/Panic Attack Support month
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center
DETAILS: Mems Offering Moms Support
LMOMS) is a non-profit support group
for mothers who choose to stay at

Group TIME/DATE: Second Wednesday of each name with their children or work out of DETAILS: Call (734) 420-8175 for more their homes. Multiple activities planned contact; jensungfleming@yahoo.com

A nonsectarian community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section Divorce Support Group TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday LOCATION: National Council of Jewist Women, Kooper Evaluations Building, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306,

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a child: discuss concerns such as siee

Pastpartum Depression Support Group FINE/DATE: 6:45 p.m. every Thursday

DEFAULS: Postpartum depression can hap pen anytime within the first year after childbirth. Symploms include sadness, lack of energy, frouble concentrating, anxiety and feelings of guilt and worth-

Support for Smokers DATE: First and third Tuesday of each

monus OFTAILS: Provides education and support

to quit smoking; no charge; no pre-reg-

FRATACT: 12481 937-5278

vation and coping with the emo tions of parenting. CONTACT: (248) 858-7766

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BEAMS: Help for men and women dealing with the many conflicted feelings regarding divorce and separation. Let by a trained facilitator, Andy Mather. Fee is 55 per session. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 355-3300, ext. 0

Keighborhood Baby-sitting Co-op DETAILS: Using the co-op: you and your children can make friends and get what ou need accomplished without the ittle ones in low. Also enjoy a mom's night out and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz (248) 380-0998.

Friendship Circle TINE/DATE: I p.m. second Thursday of each month 1004710X: St. James Catholic Church, 4632510 Mile Road, belween Taft and Beck roads DETAILS: Social group for all widows and widowers.
CONTACT: Norbert Monson (248) 851-6730,
Florence Voight (248) 477-3032, Joy
lovaldi (248) 348-9138 or joylovaldi@

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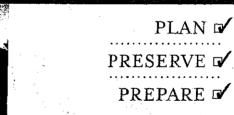
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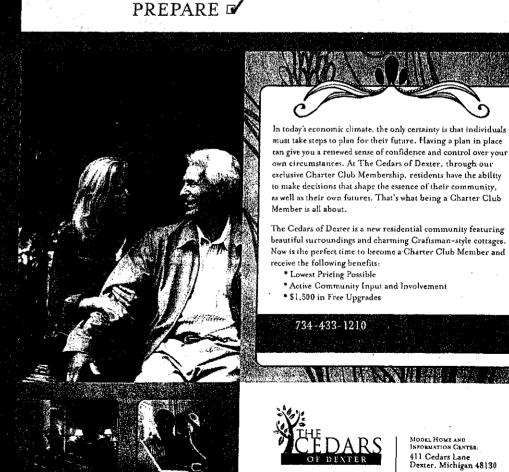
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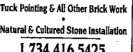
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FINE/DATE: 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday
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9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adull Bible Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments 11 a.m. Tradillosal worship service, Children's Church, Jorda Surday School and Adult Bible Fellowship rellowskip 6 p.m. Erening Service, Children's program, Youth Tresday Schedule

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\$30-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible

Eyiscopal Church of the Holy Cross LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or churchofthe Sunday Horskip FINE: 7:45, 10 a.m.

TIME: 10 a.m. Worship Service Alzheimer's Support Group TIME/BATE: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

munity-novi.org Sunday Norship TIME: 10 a.m. 19603
INNE/DATE: 430 p.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: For children in kindergarlen to
6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible study,
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First Baptist Charch of Morthville LOCATION: 217 N. Wing CONTRET: (248): 348-1020 Swedy Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Swedy School: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Lugies Bille Steps: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays noesoays New's Bible Sludy: 9 a.m. lirst Saturday of

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wards. CANTACE: Sue (734) 459-0016 Single Place Ministries TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. program, every Thursday. Thursday.

DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person, Check website for details single

Labyrinth Walling Prayer Workshop and Hist-Retreat TIME/DATE: 9:15-1) a.m. Wednesday

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DETAILS: The Labyrinih walk will include

å Stephen Meistry church LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or humcnocthville.

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TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. First Monday every

month
DETAILS: Homs offering moms support.

Faith Club TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m. every other

Thursday LOCATION: Room 10 DETAILS: This is an interfaith group later ested in studying comparative religion: To join, call Deboie at (248) 344-4248. Adult Bible Study

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at an entry-level pay grade, verifying individual build-ing budgets are on track and aggressively pursuing federal

A partner with the law firm Keller Thoma, P.C., Bagdady has served on Novi's Board of Education for 10 years, currently as vice president. He earned his law degree from Wayne State University.

O'Connor believes the way to attract revenue is through heavy district promotion, bringing more families to Novi Schools. The more children, the more money the district will receive in per-student state funding. He also feels strongly about sharing expens es with other districts.

"There are 565 indepen-dent school districts, 565 independent human resource departments, financial depart ments, we need to begin to work together and share those s and put those savings back in the classroom to help our financial situation,"

Wizinsky agrees an aggressive campaign to attract

families to Novi is essen ial to secure funding and also believes accd to be

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dentified and cut from the district's bud-"We must

really work hard to attrac new families to Novi," he

serves as Foundation rustee. His background includes an M.B.A. from Wayne State University and

more than 30 years of execusulting experience.

"I have a proven track record in leadership in business in the Novi community," he said. None of the candidates allowing children from outside of Novi to attend district

schools, should be implementout.
"If we can do better at mared as a revenue generating

Bagdady feels marketing the keting, I am absolutely in favor district and the City of Novi to prospective residents is the answer to increasing enroll-

Frankly, I think market ing starts with outstanding results." he said. "We are all here, 90 percent of us are h in this community because of the schools, which tells you even if there is no formal marketing program we are doing marketing and management

something right and word gets

As part of O'Connor's four-point plan for the district, he believes in aggressively mar-keting the district and said he would rely on his experience as a small business owner. operating a Novi-based mar-keting and training agency. He earned an M.B.A. from Wayne State University, majoring in the first time the district will

on actions outlined in Novi Schools' long-range plan for district marketing. Another topic the candi-

Wizinsky said he would rely

dates agree on is privatization of services. They all believe Polls are open from 7 a.m. to privatization is a last-resort 8 p.m. For complete candidate pro-files, visit www.hometownlife. com and click on Novi News under the Hometown Weeklies decision and Novi should continue to function with the services of district employees, and not outsiders for items such as busing and food service. The Nov. 4 election marks

in November, Members voted

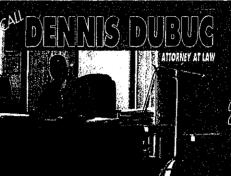
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CC runner-up at state; Novi fifth

BY JEFF THEISEN Sports Writer

Novi tennis proved very strong at the Division I state tennis finals with Catholic Central finishing runner-up and Novi placing fifth.

Ann Arbor Huron won the title with 29 points. Catholic Central tied Port Huron Northern with 22. Ann Arbor Pioneer was fourth with 19, and Novi finished with 17 for fifth.

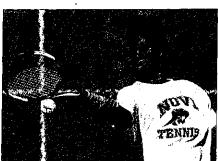
Catholic Central singles players led the way, with Jack Snyder winning a state title at No. 2, and Joseph Dubé finish-ing runner-up at No. 1.

Snyder, the top seed, beat Tyler Marengo from Port Huron Northern 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

"It was a great way to cap off his senior year," CC head coach Joe Stafford said. "He was fourtime All-State. He was 27-0. It

was a great season for him.

Dubé just missed winning
No. 1 singles after winning the No. 2 singles state title last year. He fell 7-5, 6-2 to Aaron Plister from Grand Blane in the finals. "His only loss of the sea-



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Wildcat Goutham Kondapi in action against Northville's Steven Irvin in tennis

son came in the state finals, Stafford said. "He played well, but the guy played better. He said he's just going to use it to motivate him for next year.

Those two were a great 1-2 punch at No. 1 and No. 2 singles. They were a combined 56-1 Other top finishes for the Shamrocks included Willy Willson making it to the

semifinals at No. 3 while Eric

Guindi did the same at No. 4. In doubles play, the No. 3 team of Nick Petrucei and Robbie Guindi and the No. 4 duo of Derck Turowski and Patrick Bowers also made it to

"Everyone contributed," Stafford said. "That was kind of the magic with this year.

Please see TENNIS. B6



Catholic Central head coach Joe Stafford holds the team state runner-up trophy with Individual No. 2 singles state champion Jack Snyder



Wildcat Brandon Bryant is wrapped up by a Canton Chief. **Canton beats Novi for conference crown**

Canton was almost perfect on offense in a 38-21 victory Friday night at Novi to sew up the Kensington Conference champion-

The Chiefs pounded the ball carly and often with the run, scoring on all six of their posses-sions to put a damper on Novi's

"Congratulations to coach Tim Baechler," Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said, "They are a good squad and descrying of the cham-pionship. We say hats off to them."

The score got a little out of hand late. Novi scored a pair of touch-downs less than a minute apart early in the fourth to pull within

24-21. Canton didn't panic.
The Chiefs took the next possession 80 yards to go up 31-21 with

6:38 remaining.

The defense held and got the ball

back deep in Novi territory. Kiere Daniels scored the final

left, and the game was out of reach. We won four (titles) in our II years (in the WLAA)," Canton head coach Tim Baechler said. "We had kind of a downer year last year at 5-4. It's good to get back on track and get another championship."

Canton started the night with an 80-yard drive, all on the ground.



Wildcat Tyler Wenson reaches up, but can't quite bring in a potential touchdown pass

Davion Stackhouse rumbled in from the four to put the Chiefs up

near the end of the first quarter.

The lead grew to 14-0 following

pick by Bryan Gerst. The Chiefs offense mowed down 85 yards in nine plays, again all on the ground. Adam Payter took a handoff up the middle from 20 yards out with 1:03 remaining in

the opening quarter.
"That's what we do. We want to

establish the run and pound it, pound it and pound it," Baechler said. "Just like it's concrete. Hopefully, it breaks or cracks or then you can go over the slab, and we were able to do that, too."

The Wildcats got on the board with a long drive that ate up more than seven minutes when Paul Favorite scored on a 14-yard run.

Please see FOOTBALL, B2

Title hunting

CC to face DeLaSalle for Catholic League crown

BY JEFF THEISEN

The Sharnrocks accomplished one

Into Shamrocks accompuished one of their goals last week by guaranteeing a spot in the playoffs.

But one of the biggest goals will be on the line Saturday at Ford Field winning the Catholic League title. The Shamrocks will have to figures the same to be surface to the same to

ure out a way to beat undefeated DeLaSalle to do so. "The Catholic League is a tough

league, and we know exactly what is coming at us," CC head coach Tom Mach said. "Hopefully, we're going to be ready for that and take care of 'Our empliasis is to become a

Catholic League champion." The Shamrocks' last Catholic League title came in 2003.

'We haven't had the chance to become a Catholic League champion in a while now," Mach said. "I think it's a great opportunity for us. I think the kids understand that, and they're looking forward to it.

The Pilots knocked off CC 12-7 in a defensive battle back in week five. DeLaSalle took a 6-0 lead into

halftime, but Steve Harding hauled in a 23-yard pass from Sam Landry as CC grabbed its only lead of the game a couple of minutes into the second half.

The Pilots scored toward the end of the third quarter and kept the Shamrocks off the board the rest of the

Mach doesn't expect either team to change drastically between the week five contest and Saturday.

blocking patterns or do a little bit more of something they saw in the game that was successful," Mach said. "Hopefully weeks and we're going to try and make



Steve Harding and Jon Jakubik celebrate Harding's touchdown against Divine Child.

Mach knows mistakes will be magnified in a big game, but he also sees the special teams as an area that could help swing the game.

could help swing the game.
"You might break a run here or
there or set up an exchange of field
yardage," Mach said. "We would like
to be able to win the kicking game. It really helps to win the kicking game

in a big game."
Since the loss to DeLaSalle, the Shamrocks have reeled off three straight wins and allowed just 14

It will take a fourth-straight victory for Mach and company to be called Catholic League champions

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CC's Joe Snyder snags a touchdown pass against Divine Child on Saturday.

Wildcat freshmen fall to Canton

Community Weeklies | Thursday, October 23, 2008

The KLAA Central Division freshman champion Novi Wildcats paired up against Canton Chiefs for the freshman version of the conference title game recently. This defen-sive battle offered many scoring opportunities with only two conversions until Canto broke the contest open late in

the game for a 14-8 win. i opened up the gam in characteristic fashion with its strong defense to force a Canton punt. The first offer sive drive appeared destined for the end zone on a 65-yard Michael Jocz reverse but was stopped on an Canton inter-

The Novi defense spent most of the first quarter on

The Chiefs added a 31-yard

field goal by Daniel Stoney and took a 17-6 lead into the

Novi stalled out on the opening drive of the second half, and Canton fired right

Daniels scored from the

five and Canton had its big-

gest lead of the game at 24-6.

and things looked bleak for

change in high school foot

Favorite finished off

another long drive for Nov

Wildcats completed a two

point pass to get within 24-14

But how quickly things can

back down the field.

FOOTBALL

and denied a score on a turn-over on downs. The offense for a chance to even up the game. This time, the Wildeats executed flawlessly, driving had the end zone in its sights after a 48-yard run by Adam Flaynes followed by a series of 65 yards, which ended with a 2-yard Watkins run and big gains by Zach Masserant two-point conversion to tie and Brandon Watkins until the game at 8-8 with less than ended the 75-yard drive, and the teams went into the half and, after a Novi offsides call, surprised everyone with a 63-

Canton stopped a Novi drive to open the second half and responded with the game's first score. Novi was caught by surprise

with a pass deep into Novi ter-ritory. A few plays later, Canton broke a runner open in the middle for the game's first score and a two-point conversion.

An interception stopped Novi's next drive but Masserant fourth down QB

Having eluded one Canton Chief

defender, Wildcat Paul Favorite looks to gain more vardage last Friday night

Dan Kilger knocked an

and actually recovered the

ball after it bounced off a

ides kick straight forward

last 1:45 to preserve the win. Chief player.

Two plays later, Novi was within three when quar-terback Chris Bellamy hit Brandon Bradford with a 26

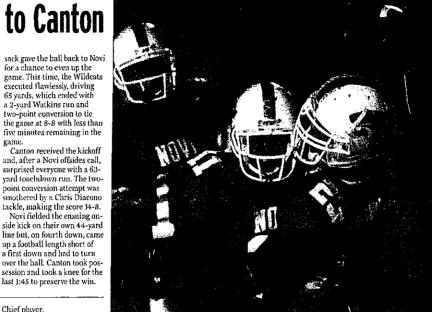
up a football length short of

over the ball. Canton took pos

they went right back to the run to get deep into Novi territory before quarterback Kevin Delapaz found Todd

The defense held and the offense put the game away They're going to put points up," Kellepourey said. 'We knew we had to answer with

"We're a good team and we're going to be all right. We've just got to recover from this Homecoming loss.



Paul Favorite celebrates a touchdown with his teammate Jimmy Pitcher (#11).

Wildcats host familiar foe in Pinckney Pirates

In a season that has had many learning curves due to playing in a new league, Nov will have some familiarity in facing former KVC partner Pinckney at home Friday.

The Pirates have struggled that is run-heavy. Their only wins have come against 2-6 Walled Lake Central and 3-5 John Glenn. The win against John Glenn is intriguing as the Rockets were the only team to beat Central by the same score in week two.

Kellepourey and crew will beat Canton so far this year.

be hoping to head into the playoffs on a happy note. The difference between 7-2 and 6-3 could be a home game "They're struggling with their record, but they have some things they offer offen sively." Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said. "They run an unusual offense. It's going to be a lot of movement from our versus a road game, depend-ing on how the district breaks "We've got to rebound,

kids."
The Pirate defense has had Kellepourey said, "That's the name of the game. When you get knocked down, are you a few strong games, allowing 10 or fewer points in three contests. They also head into going to get up or stay on the the game with momentum "These kids have gotten up

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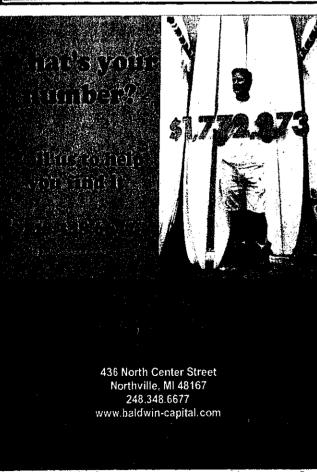
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Varsity Bobcats lose close game to Walled Lake Braves

The Walled Lake Braves var sity football team earned a hard fought 19-8 victory at Walled Lake Western stadium against the Bobcats recently.

The Braves led 3-0 when the

Bobcat offense came to life. The second quarter began with an 11play, 85-yard Bobcat touchdown drive led by quarterback Blake Boron. Key plays in the drive included a 35-yard run by Phil Ritchie, a critical 9-yard run by Lucas Buck and a 12-yard scamper by Boron. The drive was capped by touchdown pass for the lead.

The Bobcat defense played tough

all day and kept the score close. Ben Landry and Michael Metz came up with critical interceptions that stalled Braves drives. The Bobcats final drive came up

The Bobcats play the Northville Colts Sunday in their final regular season contest.

FRESHMAN BOBCATS CAN'T HOLD OFF BRAVES The Novi Bobcats and Walled Lake Braves entered Saturday's

game with excellent records and a chance to solidify their postseason playoff position.

The Bobcats were undefeated in the WLIFL, and the Braves had only lost to the undefeated Livonia

The Bobcats defense lead by Anthony D'Annibale, Michael Ulle, Connor Moore, Kameron Hankerson and Lincoln Clear eld the braves scoreless in the

After a key punt block by Ulle, the Bobcats scored with D'Annibale carrying the work load setting up Ian Patterson's 2-yard

touchdown for a 6-0 halftime

half with a huge kick return, set-ting up the Braves first touch-down, tying the score at 6-6.

The Bobcats responded with a touchdown by D'Annibale after Moore broke free for a 25-yard gain down to the 2-yard line for a

The Braves consistently tested the outside contain of the Bobcats. which eventually yielded, allow-ing the Braves to pull ahead 13-12 with four minutes left in the

On the ensuing kickoff, the to put the game out of reach 20-12. If the Bopcats focus on defeating the Northville Colts on Sunday, they could get the chance to avenge this loss by facing the Braves in the first

round of the playoffs. "We must reduce our mental field tackling and defensive intensity, to earn the opportu-nity to defend our Super Bowl championship," coach Hixson

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Novi XC teams second, third at conference finals

SPORTS WRITER

The Wildcat cross co try team placed third at the KLAA Conference meet

Plymouth edged Canton by three points with 54. Novi was third at 72, with Northville fourth at 93.

Mike Blaszczyk finished second overall in 16:22.

Rounding out the Wildcat scoring were TJ Butler in 10th (17:13), Dan Egner in 18th (17:22), Geoffrey Giese in 20th (17:24) and Alex Minghine in

country ran to first place at the KLAA Central Division meet at Cass Benton.

The Wildcats scored 31 points to finish well ahead of Northville with 49. South Lyon was third with 71, followed by Salem with 87. Stevenson with 127 and South Lyon East with

Blaszczyk finished first in 16:15. Butler was next in fourth

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in 16:53, followed by Egner in fifth, Jacob Carless in ninth and Minghine in 12th.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY The Novi girls raced to second at the KLAA Conference meet Saturday. Elle Robinson finished fourth overall to lead the

Wildcats, earning First Team All Conference bonors. Earning Second Tean All-Conference were Abby Chandler (eighth) and Kelsey Hodge (15th). Brooke McMahan (17th) received Honorable Mention.

Novi's Natalie Krick finished 23rd out of 90 golfers at Friday and Saturday's state

Krick shot a 76, which tied her for seventh overall in day one, but an 89 on the second day dropped her out of conten-

VOLLEYBALL

The Novi volleyball team

one Oct. 14.

The Mustangs (13-12, 2-5) on the first game 25-23, but Novi won the next three 25-19, 25-19, 25-21, Sarah Robb led the Wildcats

provided six kills. Kim Hildreth in the front row was the determining factor to the win," Novi head coach Julie Fisette said

with 15 kills, Kim Hildreth

Two days later, the Wildcats suffered a 3-2 loss to Salem. The Wildcats won the first game 25-18, lost the next two 25-21 and 25-9, fought back to win the fourth game 25-19 before falling 15-13 in the last

Robb and Julia Thomas led with 10 kills each. Thomas also had five solo blocks. Hildreth dished out 42 assists had five kills and five aces. Novi is 28-8 overall and 5-3 in divisional play.



The Novi boys cross country team stands together after winning the KLAA Central Division meet.

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Shamrocks lock up playoff spot

Catholic Central found itself in a 7-7 tie after the first play of the second

quarter Saturday. From then on, it was all Shamrocks in a 42-7 win at home against Divine

"We had stressed all week long that we're in the position we wanted to be in. Now we have to take care of the posi tion at hand," CC head coach Tom Mach said. "They had an excessive motivation to play well, and they did."

Steve Harding scored the lone points of the first quarter on a 33-yard pass

from Sam Landry.
Divine Child pulled even on a short pass just five seconds into the second uarter. But the tie would be short-Anthony Capatina scored from 25

vards out, and Niko Palazeti ran ir

rom the seven to put the Shamrocks up 21-7 by halftime "It was a good, hard first half of foot-ball," Mach said. "We had to play hard

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starting in their 20s.

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ing TD, this one from 20 yards out, for a 28-14 lead a few minutes into the Pulling out a trick play, Capatina

threw a halfback pass downfield for a 35-yard score to Joe Snyder with 3:38 remaining in the third.
Palazeti scored the lone fourth quar-

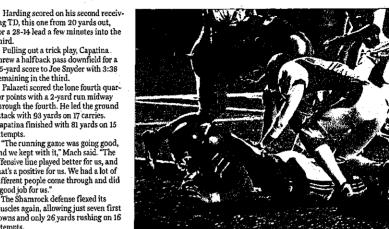
ter points with a 2-yard run midway through the fourth. He led the ground Capatina finished with 81 yards on 15 attempts.

"The running game was going good, and we kept with it," Mach said. "The offensive line played better for us, and that's a positive for us. We had a lot of different people come through and did a good job for us."

The Shamrock defense flexed its

muscles again, allowing just seven firs downs and only 26 yards rushing on 16 "I keep saying the same thing, cham onships are won on defense," Mach said. "They're getting better each game

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Niko Palazeti falls across the goal line Saturday against Divine Child.

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Shamrocks run away with CHSL cross country title BY JEFF THEISEN

The Catholic Central cross

country team dominated the CHSL finals, winning with 27 points. DeLaSalle was second

The Shamrocks placed all Alex Toloff And Ricardo Galindo finished in 16:37 in

ird and fourth, respectively John-Paul Zebrowski was me second hack in fifth place eventh in 16:54, and Andy Victor Puskorius also cracked the top 10 in ninth

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The Catholic Central tennis team shows off its State Finals runner-up trophy.

Wildcats included semifi-

nal finishes by No. 1 doubles Justin Farooq and Ameya Sohani and No. 4 doubles team

of Nikhil Devarakonda and

Nathan Farcoq. "Both doubles teams have

had excellent seasons. They proved again at the state tournament they are quality doubles teams," Hanson said. "No. 1 doubles made the state semi-

finals two years in a row. They

Carson Crandell made it to

the quarterfinals before losing to Guindi from CC. The No. 2

doubles team of Greg Richard and Peter Zhang also made it to the quarterfinals. "We had four quality singles players and four quality doubles teams," Hanson said.

"We didn't have the superstars. Everybody won at least one match at the state tournament.

"To be top five at the state meet is an excellent accomplishment."

were one of the best doubles teams I've had here in Novi."

TENNIS

"Our goals were to win the Catholic League, regionals and finish in the top two at states. We got to do all of those things."

We got to do all of those things. Don't expect a big falloff from the Shamrocks. They only graduate Snyder and Turowski from the squad.

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For Novi, the Wildcats scored points throughout the lineup, with Goutham Kondapi leading the way with a runner-up finish at No. 3 singles. The No. 6 seed feli 6-4, 6-4 to No. 5 seed Russell Kovar from Port Huran Northern.

Huron Northern.
"He had an excellent tournament," Novi head coach Jim Hanson said. "He's only the second Novi boy to make the finals at the state tournament. That's quite an accountlishment."

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Other top finishes for the

Novi soccer ends at district finals

BY JEFF THEISEN Sports Writer

The Wildcat soccer season came to an end Saturday with a 2-O loss at Northville.

The Mustangs pulled off their third win this year against Novi to win the district. Novi had a few quality

Novi had a few quality chances, but the game was pretty much dominated from start to finish by the Mustages

Mustangs.
"They were the better team today, no doubt about it," Novi head coach Brian O'Leary said. "They did everything well today.

"Even though they beat us two times (before Saturday), I thought they were pretty even games. This game, they deserved to win this game." Northville's Alex Marilley

Northville's Alex Marilley sent Latif Alashe on a long breakaway he capitalized on with 11:04 remaining in the first half.

Alashe came in to the right of the goal and sent a low shot past Novi's Torn Duquette to onen the scoring.

open the scoring.

The second goal came early



Novi's Dan Kilger tries to avoid a Mustang player Saturday in the district final.

in the second half. Alashe turned the tables and sent in Marilley for a short break. Duquette came out to try and cut off the angle, but Marilley chipped it over him and in for a 2-0 lead that stood.

Novi's best chance came off a long throw in by Dan Kilger with just less than 16 minutes remaining. The ball wound up just in front of the Northville goal and was knocked on net before it was cleared off the line by a defender as goalie Jarrod Daul came out to try and punch away the throw in but missed.

"They did a good job of getting a lot of guys behind the ball and then counter-attacking," O'Leary said. "We couldn't get possession. They just seemed to be more on their game today."

The Wildcats finish 11-7-3.

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"We had a big senior class,"
O'Leary said. "They worked
hard all year, which is how
seniors should play. No complaints from me about the season they had."

NOVI 4, PINCKNEY 2

Garrett Gauruder continued to have the hot foot for Novi, scoring his second hat trick of the district. He scored the lone goal of the first half, and poured in two more after the break. Miles Reichley scored the other goal on an assist from Gauruder.

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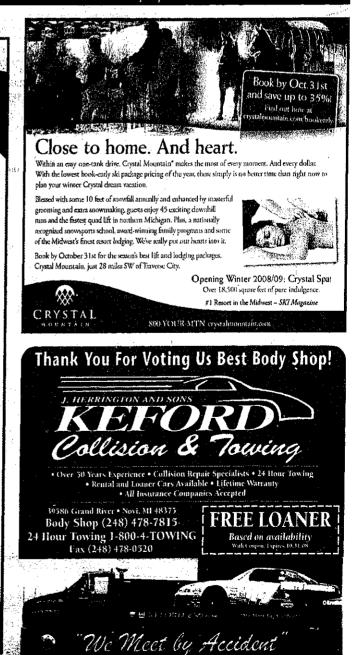


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