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Z Tecklenburg brings lunch to Judy Foman during last week's Novi Rotary Club's annual holida-

Novi Rotarians celebrate the season with area seniors

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL STAFF WRITER

Novi Middle School students shined like stars last week, giving the gift of music to area seniors looking for the holi-

Donning holiday hats, the students sang, played musical instruments and even busted out some dance moves for the crowd of about 160 senior citizens residing at Meadowbrook Commons and area nursing homes.

area nursing nomes.
The program was a part of The Senior
Christmas Party and Luncheon presented by the Novi Rotary Club.
The event marked the 35th year for the

holiday extravaganza.
"I just love to look at the kids — all the expressions on the faces," said attendee Martha Demarais.

This was the third year Demarais attended the event, and the Meadowbrook Commons resident said

she was looking forward to the fete.
"I've enjoyed every year," she said.
Members of the Novi Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade choirs sang



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Santa greets visitor Krystyna Klosinski during last week's annual Novi Rotary Clob's holiday senior luncheon at Novi Middle School.

carols while the band played festive tunes before the crowd joined together in song More traditional selections ranging from "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus is Comin' To Town" to "Rockin' With Santa

and a "Polar Express" medley filled the middle school auditorium. "I think it's great and it's nice to do it in front of seniors," said Angel Thomas, an eighth-grade Novi Middle School choir

student. "I feel generous. Following the program and a special visit from Santa Claus, drawing a roar of

applause, the students served a thought-fully prepared lunch to their guests. Many seniors were also fortunate enough

shary seniors were asso fortunate enough to receive a holiday screenade from the students during their meal. All of the honored guests left with a special holiday gift bag provided by the Novi Rotary Club. Rotarian Ron Ward said the crowd has

rown throughout the years. "It's one of our more hands-on events of

Please see ROTARY, A6

Off the chopping block

District maintains current high school schedule next year, vows to enhance communications

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL

Officials announced last week that plans to move for ward with a new Novi High poned until the 2010-11 school

said postpon-ing the decision schedule from the current a 4X4 alternating block

address the Peter Dion many questions and misconceptions voiced by parents and students over the

switch. In response to the demand for information, the district will host two forums 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 and Monday, Jan. 26 at the high school.

"The board of education and the administration fully sup-port the sharing of information with our community and we

NHS CLASS SCHEDULE MEETINGS

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 and Monday, Jan. 26 at Novi High

recognize the need to be more, to do more, before we reach a decision on this issue," said school board president Jeff Nielson.

Nelson applauded the work done by the High School Scheddling Configuration Committee and said it is important to share the infor-mation with the community. Washed shire a good with at

"We're doing a good job at educating our students today, there's no doubt about that, and we are very proud of what our teachers, our staff, our kids and our administrators are able to accomplish with the support of the community here in Novi, but we can and we must do better," he said.

Dion said the decision to

Please see SCHEDULE, A6

Novi firefighters get flashover training

On a cold winter day, with temperatures in the low 20s, eight Novi firefighters sat perched in a smoke-filled mobile unit, waiting for its ceiling temperature to reach 1,100 degrees and the flashover phenomenon to occur.

"They're causing a phenom-enon to happen," said Novi Fire Chief Frank Smith. "The best part about this is we can watch it (the flashover) develop." The Novi Fire Department

training sessions, provided by Oakland Community College, at fire station No. 4 last Friday and Saturday.
"Flashover occurs in a

confined space where the ceiling temperature gets to 1,100 degrees," said Lt.

Department and instructor for the Oakland Community College fire academy. "It gets so hot in there that everything spontaneously ignites." Oakland Community College

is one of the only colleges to have a mobile flashover unit for training purposes.
"It's invaluable training," said

Lt. Carl Korzeniowski of the Novi Fire Department. "This is the type of thing every fire-fighter needs to see in a controlled situation, rather than

Smith said Friday that he expected about 80 people to go through the training.
"It's designed for them to rec-

ognize the signs of flashover, Kuzmanovich said, "Not too nany people survive these if they get caught in one.

During the training, each firefighter was able to practice using the hose to control the

water it took to back it down to a controlled level. We're talk. ing a pint of water with each squirt," Korzeniowski said. "It's very temporary and it buys you time to back away safely." Captain Brad McFaul of the

Novi Fire Department felt the training session was comparable to a real scenario.

"When I started, we used to be able to burn houses, but real difficult to p tice burn," he said. "A lot of our younger guys, very few of them

get an opportunity like this." According to Smith, a lot more plastic and synthetic materials are used in homes today, making ignition temper-atures much lower and causing



Novi firefighters inside a portable flashover unit watch as a wall Temperatures inside the trailer welf exceed-500 degrees.

"Training like this is what's going to make a difference in the future because it shows what to do in the event of a part-time, paid-on-call fire-fighter for the Novi Fire

Department.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/KOVI NEWS

Novi firefighters enter the Oakland Community College portable flashover unit as they train last Friday at Fire Station No. 4.



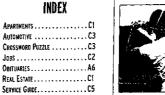


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Novi High School Winter

Concert The Novi High School Concert season is underway and band students will per-Concert 7 p.m. tonight in the

auditorium. Four ensemble groups will be performing this and director, Mark Hourigan and assistant band director G. Jon Thomann. Novi Band

ng under the direction of Booster parents and their guests are invited to an "after

annual Holiday Celebration in the Fresh Inspiration glow" in the atrium following the last performance of the Partners in Excellence On Dec. 18, Providence

Cafe. Students from Novi Community Schools' special needs class will spend the entire day at Providence orga-



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and emotional pain are a part of life and kids can actually become stronger from these experiences and better able to deal with them in the future, Providence associates as they This is resilience - the ability to draw strength when bad The Novi Meadows Outdoor strategies to help children

ing at the holiday gathering. In addition, the Novi High School Choir will provide

festive holiday music for the

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gently used cross-country ski equipment, consider donating

it to Novi Meadows Outdoo

take groups of 14-18 students

may be dropped off at Novi Meadows Fifth Grade office. Questions should be directed

to principals David Ascher or Lisa Fenchel, or Gary Hurst,

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Education. The program is looking to supply enough equipment so it is able to

enjoy the gathering.

Novi High School Athletics Web site

The Novi Athletic Boosters new Web site is www.noviath-leticboosters.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 student 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.

Chrysler Foundation MBA Scholarships

Waish College is accepting applications until Dec. 16 for four \$2,500 scholarshop with parent coach Nancy Prisby will take place 7-8:30 ships sponsored by The Chrysler Foundation that the Community Education (ITC) - Forum. Has your child will be awarded to MBA students. The scholarships are made possible by a \$10,000 grant from The Chrysler awarded in two installments f \$1,250 during the winter ind spring 2009 semesters. Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or documented with inrestricted right to under take employment in United States. Application can be made online at https://www secure.walshcollege.edu/ WebForms/ScholarshipApp.

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Walled Lake Central High School's vocal music program announces its "Ye Olde Boar's Head Feaste 6:30 p.m. Jan.
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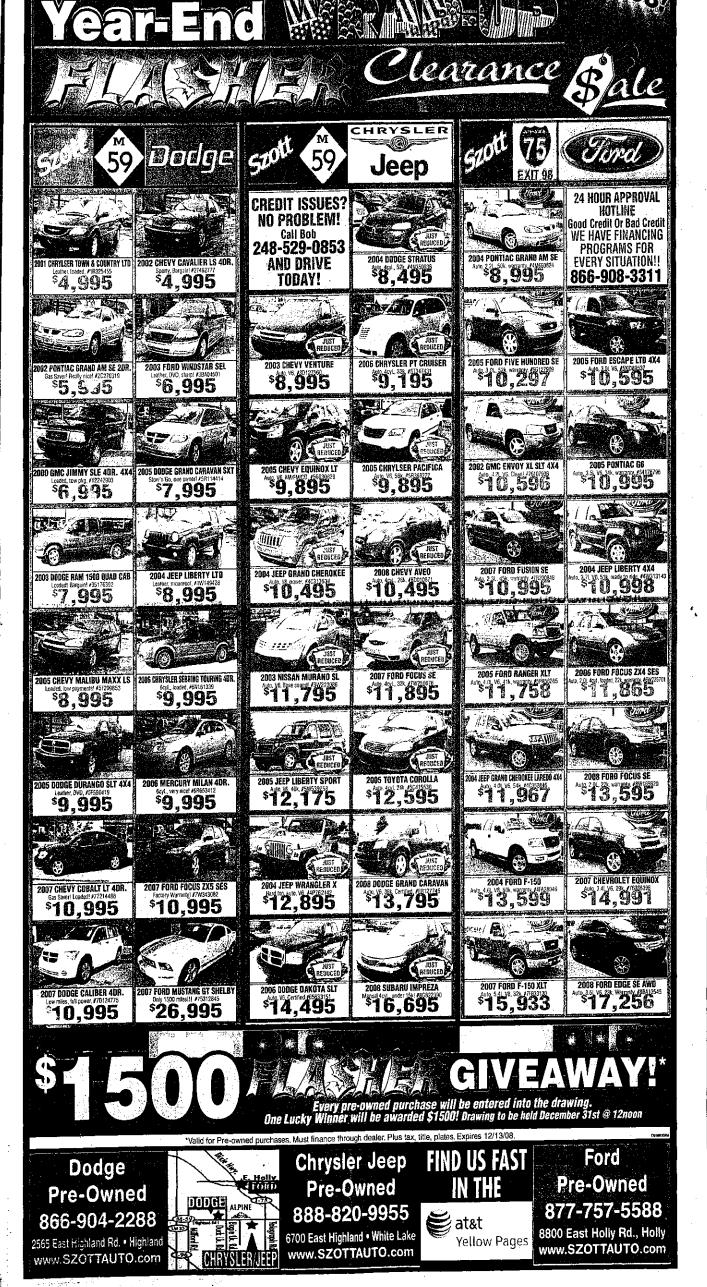
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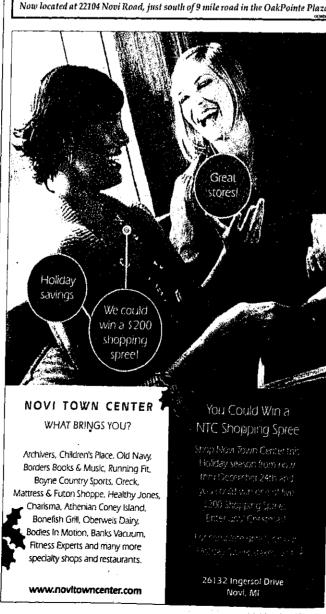
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Deadline nears to fill upcoming City Council vacancy

Novi residents interested in serving the remainder of Kim Capello's term on the City Council have until Monday, Dec. 15, to apply. Public interviews of the applicants are scheduled for the same day, at the Novi City Council meet-

"The people will be interviewed for the vacant council seat Dec. 15, beginning at 6 p.m.," said Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius, "The deadline to apply is Dec. 15, of course if people get their application in ahead of time, council ing their application ahead of

right up until that day."

As of Monday, Cornelius

Board of Review member Marjorie Nanian is one of the candidates vying for the vacant council seat.

and dealing with taxpayers' concerns about their decreasing property values and increasing property taxes is the perspective I will bring to the board," she said. "To be on City Council you have more input on city policy planning and I think that's important in a bad

If appointed, Nanian would

Making a list

Julia St. Aubin, 6, shows her Christmas wish list to Santa during

a visit to his Twelve Daks Mall chair

Santa on a recent Monday afternoon.

APPLYING FOR NOVI CITY COUNCIL

reported four candidates Novi residents interested in applying for the vacant seat on the Novi turned in applications for the City Council must obtain and complete an application by Monday, Dec.

Applications are available on the city Web site, www.cityofnovi.org or at the city clerk's office, located at 45175 W. 10 Mile. For more information, contact Maryanne Cornelius at (248) 347-0456 or "I'm on the Board of Review by e-mail at mcornelius@cityofnovi.org.

> have to give up her current position on the Board of Review, which she has served for four years.

Zoning Board of Appeals member Justin Fischer is another applicant who has thrown his hat in the race for the open council seat. "I've always enjoyed being

Looking ahead, Fischer believes funding will be an important issue faced by the council in the apcoming year. "Tough decisions are going

nember Michael Meyer and Novi resident Leland Prince

There is no prerequisite to serve on Novi's City Council. Mayor David Landry said any body who lives in the City of Novi, and is of voting age, can apply for the interim position, but personally he will be lookrocess," said Fischer, who also ing for someone who is aware

seat are Planning Commission

and is a good listener. Capello was elected Oakland County commissioner of the 9th District in November,

of city issues, is a forward

thinker, analyzes issues, blends

well with the rest of the council

sure the budget is balanced,"

its tenure.
According to Landry, When there is an open seat on the fill in for the remainder of the term. A candidate must receive a majority vote, at least four votes, to be appointed. As mayor, Landry will

appoint a new mayor pro tem: Landry anticipates the couna replacement until January, when Capello is officially sworn in as Oakland County

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Visit with Santa at Twelve Oaks Mall

Santa and his elves arrived from the North Pole last month and will depart Dec. 24. Santa will see visitors Mondays through Saturdays, rom 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. with breaks from 1-2 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.; and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a break from 2-3 p.m. New this year is partnership with Shutterfly, the online photo publishing service that allows consumer to share, print and preserve photos. The Santa photo oper ations are sponsored locally by Bright House Networks. For more information about photo packages and prices, visit www.shoptwelveoaks.

Free greeting cards at Twelve Oaks Mall

Beginning Nov. 7 and while supplies last, guests will receive a free holiday greeti card with each mall gift card purchased. There are four fes tive designs to choose from. Sounds of the season at Twelve Oaks Mall

Enjoy the sounds of the season weekends from hoor by p.m. during the holidays. Most Holiday Stage in the Lifestyle Café Food Court beginning Nov. 28. Performances include Beebo, the Rick Lieder Trio,

Holiday event at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain

Dickens' Carolers, Kroon, Day

For the holiday season, Iwelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk in Novi will be hosting a holiday extravaganza from noon-4 p.m. Dec. 13 and 20 at the center. The event wil feature live reindeer, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides and of course. Santa for pictures with the kids. Mrs. Claus will also be on hand inside Bar Louie to help kids decorate cookies. All events a free and open to the public.

KNOW THE SCORE check out the numbers in

State reveals plans for Novi roads

project will include one mile of The Michigan Department reconstruction on I-96; three of Transportation estimates miles of surfacing on 1-96 and about 140,000 cars drive along I-696: 13 miles of concrete Interstate 96 between Nov and Meadowbrook roads daily These commuters, among others, should be prepared for what MDOT has in store for

the 2009-10 construction sea-

Project overview MDOT will begin a two-year construction project in April 2009 along Interstates 96 and 696, spanning from Novi to the

MDOT project manager Mark

Ferndale area. "It's going to involve Novi, Farmington Hills, Southfield Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant nights and weekends, but the mall traffic is just as bad durthe work is on the freeway

Throughout construction, three lanes will be maintained four lanes east of Novi Road. Additional lane closures will be restricted to nights and a limited number of weekends.

bilitation of 50 bridges. Novi's impact in 2009 The Novi and Farmington

a part of the decision-making

serves as treasurer of the Novi

to have to be made to make

Sweeney said. In total the \$60 million

Parks Foundation.

estimated between \$45-\$46 million. Hills portions of the project are In 2009, MDOT will sur-

face the three-mile span of Interstates 96 and 696 from Novi to Halsted roads. "The intention is to do the majority of the work during the night," Sweeney said.
"Historically, we like to do

at the Novi Road and 1-96 interchange will take place, and construction of a westbound I-96 auxiliary lane.

"The two ramps that will be worked on will be the exit ramp when you're heading westbound on I-96 and the 96 when you're going north on Novi Road," said Sweeney. noting the auxiliary lane is being constructed on westbound 1-96 from Michigan

ramps together. During 2009, reha bilitation of the bridges on Meadowbrook, 10 Mile and Novi roads will take place

is slated for completion in October 2009.

Novi's impact in 2010 The final portion of the I-96

and I-696 construction project will occur between April-November 2010.

The Novi and Farmington Hills portions include one mile of reconstruction of I=96 and the CSX Railroad bridge the Novi Road and I-96 interchange; and reconstruction of the westbound M-5 over east bound I-696 bridge.

"The project was originally; to improve the riding condition of I-96, but it was determined the railroad bridge would have replaced." Sweeney said.



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Last Spturday, about 25-30 technicians of Southeast Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors of America, donned in Santa caps, gathered at Day & Night Heating & Cooling in Novi and were dispatched to about 75 service calls for free furnace nspections for needy seniors military families and single parent families.

For the 22nd year, Al Keats Day - Project Heat promoted goodwill in the community through SEMIACCA's qual ity member contractors and employees, Al Keats was a longtime contractor and board member of the association who helped start the community service project. Since 1987, SEMIACCA has serviced an estimated 1.600

The homes that received

furnaces and replaced about



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SCHEDULE

postpone the board of educa-

tion vote to adopt a new sched-ule at the high school would

make it impossible to enforce

planned. He expects the com-

mittee to return to the board with an update in March. "I do believe that it is in the

best interest of our district and the students that we are

entrusted with educating

that we continue to operate

proactively in the decisions

that we make," he said, "It is

existing schedule to accom-

modate the new state man-

educate the whole child in the

process."
Dion said evidence suggests

that the district can improve from deviating from a stan-dard block to full-year and

A letter was sent out to par

ents Nov. 24, telling them that a Novi High School schedule

change for 2009-10 was rec-ommended to the board of

According to the letter, an

investigation of possible sched-

ule configurations began two

semester-long classes.

education.

dated requirements a we do not lose the ab

imperative that we modify the

nents and that

the changes for the 2009-

10 seliool year as initially

servicing on Dec. 6 had pre-

viously been determined through the Area Agency on Those interested in registering for next year to qualify for free furnace inspections should contact the local Area Agency on Aging. SEMIACCA was awarded

the Corporate Citizen of Air Conditioning Contractors the year award in May by of America is a non-profit organization designed to help the Area Agency on Aging, Oakland County. air conditioning and heat-The Southeast Michigan ing contractors in southeast

Michigan acquire, serve and satisfy customers. For more information visit the organization's Web site at www.semiacca.org.

nating block would also allow

students to take the prescribed classes of the Michigan Merit

Curriculum, while at the same

schedule change is needed for

The driving force being in

2006, the State of Michigan imposed the Michigan Merit

Curriculum, beginning with the Class of 2011, mandating

specific courses with a specific

in order to graduate.

to take more elect

allows

curriculum students must pass

Another reason stated is the

change would be in response to feedback gathered through-

out the years voicing students

need to have the opportunity

Novi High School junior

Chelsea Radgens said she is relieved the schedule change

was tabled during the Dec. 4

school board meeting.
She felt the 4X4 alternating

block schedule would be detri-

mental to students involved in

"I know that a new sched-

ule can't appease everyone," Radgens said. "I also believe

posed wasn't the best suited for our school right now."

that the schedule that was pro

than the corrent schedule

time, allow for academic sur

District officials said a

many reasons.

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December 9, 2008. Age 89. Beloved Of Milford, died at Oakwood Hospital husband of the late Edith, Dear on Thursday, December 4, 2008. He December 9, 2008. Age 89. Befored by husband of the late Edith, Dear of Interestal December 4, 2008. Highland, M and Englewood, FL, father of Barbara (Gary) Weisenburg was 80 years old. Dr. Songe was the land Don (Gail) Block. Loving grandiather of Mandy Gregus, Case Radiology at Onkwood Hospital in Circhelli, Getchen (Josh) McIntyre, Dearborn and a partner in Harris. Andrea (Mall) Köbl and the tate Erin Block. Great-grandfather to Eli, a firm of specialists in radiology. Cate Belowed friend of Juanita Blyshone. Also remembered by many Mae Lena (Abbot) Songe. Growing loving nieces and nephews. The service during W. II in and Sons Funeral Home 404 E. the Army Medicial Corp, he returned Liberty Millord, MI 48381. Funeral Service following at 12pm. In lieu of Attor receiving like 8. Sc. and M.D. Blowers, appreciated contributions to the Frank and Edith Calder Block. Scholarship Fund, Eastern Michigan Hospital and did a residency at University Fundation, 1349. S. Huron St. Ypsifanti MI 48107. For Jurther information please phone the staff of St. Mary Hospital in Wayson, 1985 until 1965 he served on Land Radio St. Account of St. Ypsifanti MI 48107. For Jurther information please phone www.LynchFuneralDireators.com. www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com. Defroit where he joined the staff of information please phone 248-684

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In state at Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard St. Northville, Thursday 9:30 am until funeral fiturgy at 10 am. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Hospice Chiefe Chie may be made to St. John Hospice. Online condolences

BIANCA ALESSANDRA

GERMAIN

Age 28, of Millord, December 6th, 2008. The Michigun Radiological Society of North Belding; grandchildren, James, James James German and Significant other, Steve Hamilton; sister of Harrison and Sware, grandchildren, Society Andrew Millorers, Green and Sware, grandchildren, Society Andrew Millorers, Green and Sware, grandchildren, Society Andrew Millorers, Green and Sware, grandchildren, Belding; grandchildren, James, Michaell Stemer Keith 1880. In 2004 that organization honor of None and Sware, grandchildren, Alder or in Society, An avid skier and sailor - he sailed in the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia to 12, at 11am. Friends may visit ten years in a row - he also loved to the Mackinac Regatia t wenderias to visions contact Lynch & young dectors, was generous with renember him as a www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

friends, who will remember him as a withy and sophisticated man whose focus remained on the practice of medicine and his beloved family. Robert was the beloved husband of Janice for thirty-three years. He also leaves his daughters and sons: Mary (Paul) Gunn, Michael, (Sandra) Fisher, Oebra (Robert) Hullum, Fay Sanne, Lisa (Gene) Keyes, Jan FLOYD P. PERKINS Songe, Lisa (Gene) Keyes, Jai Songe, and William Songe; elever grandchildren, six great-grandchil-dren; a sister, Nan Sander; special friend and brother-in-law, Rich and Sherry Hernandez and a wide circle of extended family and dear friends. Memorial Service was held at ynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford on Monday, December 8, at 1PM. Rev. John Harris officiated. 1PM. Hev. John Harris Officiated. Memorials may be made to the Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneraiDirectors.com.

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LEON H. RAINEY Age 35 of Anburn Hills, formerly of Highland. MI and Englewood, FL, December 6, 2008. Survived by his

nost of Delroil Medical News for beloved bushend of over 44 years in blaved functional many years. A member of many 2004, She is survived by her sons. regional, state and national medical David Shepard of



GLEN E. VIRLEY

A resident of Milford for over 58 years, and owner and operator of Virley Roofing, died at his home on December 4, 2008. He was 88 years Virley: daughter, Star (Dave) grandchildren, Derek, Amber, Chas Shayta, Michaet, David, a sister, S Nore "Pauline" Virley, and many to ing extended family members and dear friends. Funeral Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Hon Milford on Salurday, December 6th 2008, with burial at Oakland Hill Cemetery, Novi. For further informa-tion please phone 248-684-6645 o visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

ROTARY CORA ELIZABETH

the year," he said WONFOR ge 82, died December 1, 2008 rivate Family Services will be held the community. Novi Middle School at a later date. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South

Ward said the event wouldn't be possible without help from Principal Milan Obrenovich

oversees the facility, the dis-

trict transportation and food service departments lend a

hand, Novi police officers help escort seniors to and from their vehicles and Community EMS provides transportation to home-bound senior citizens

Orchard Hills Elementary School students are full of smiles about being the first gym class in the school's new addition last month. The lucky students are in Mr. Levin's fourth-grade class.

years ago by a 26-member committee, The High School Scheduling Configuration

Committee, made up of teach ers, administrators and par-

The most notable change with the alternating block schedule is students would

take eight yearlong classes

credit per class, eight credits

require two credits to com-

were concerned the alter-

nate schedule would impact

advanced placement courses

The advanced placement

one-credit courses, and would

have to be reconfigured, are: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Al

U.S. History, AP European

Language, AP Environmental

But school officials said

advantages of the proposed

schedule would be all AP

courses would run for the

entire year, giving students

exposure to the AP curriculum

right up until the time of the AP tests in May. Also, students

would have the opportunity to take more AP classes each

year, giving them greater

exposure to college-level

History, AP Literature, AP

Science and AP U.S.

Government.

courses that are more than

per year. Students would not

change classes. No class would

Some parents and students

throughout the city. Ward said for many, this is the only time the senior citizens venture out all year. Ward said thanks also go out to Kerr Industries, Floyd White, CVS, Kebbler Cookies

Kathy Tyler, National City Bank, Kimberly Clark, Dr.

Stephen Minns, D.D.S., Reeta Raina, Dr. Allen Tucklaper, D.D.S., Embassy Suites, O'Brien Family-O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Pepperidge Rotarian Joe Carrier for organizing the event

Rotary is an international organization dedicated to community service with spreading peace and goodwill throughout the world.

www.hometownlife.com Toys for Tots and Tips for Grandparents

Dear Savvy Senior With Christmas right around the corner, I'm looking for some new toys for my grandkids but could use some help. First, where can I go to get some good toy/gift ideas? Second, how can I find out if the toys are good quality and safe? And third, what toys or games can you recommend that are fun to do together? Playful Grandma

With more than 300,000 toys and children's products on the market, the process of finding the right toys or games for your grandkids can be challenging. Here are some tips that

TOY SELECTING

Dear Playful,

To help you narrow your search and ensure you buy the right toy(s)

can held

to keep in mind: Your grandchild's age, interest and skill level. While this may seem like a no-brainer, many toy-buying grandparents, especially those who aren't around their

com and Kbtoys.com. These sites are organized so you can search by age, gender, toy category, price range, nev items and even best sellers - much easier than walking into a toy store and sorting through their massive display of inventory. Another great rce is The Toy Insider (www hetoyinsider.com http://www.the toyinsider.com/>) which is a panel of toy experts that offers their list of top 20 age-appropriate toys and gifts for the holidays.

After you find a few toys you

there are three basic things you need

canly those wno areat around near grandkids on a regular basis, tend to forget. Looking for toy/gift ideas? The best place to browse is online at toy stores sites like Etoys.com, Toysrus. on their findings.

like you can check their safety at

Toyinfo.org, where you can see the list of toys that have been recalled. Some other good resources you eed to visit are Toyportfolio.com, Toytips.com and Drtoy.com. These are sites that actually test and evaluate new toys and games, check their durability, case of use, safety, sensibility and value, and offer unbiased reviews and ratings based

FUN FOR ALL

If you're in the market for toys that you and your grandkids can play with together the Toy Industry Association has a resource you need to check out.
At www.playisforever.com http:// www.playisforever.com/> (click on "Intergenerational Play") you can find dozens of suggested toys and games that promote intergenerational play.

In the meantime, some good categories to focus on are "arts and

crafts," "learning and building" and "puzzles and games." Toys that facilitate these types of activities are not only fun to do together, but can greatly benefit your grandchild both mentally and socially. Here are some examples to get you started:

· Arts and crafts: There are literally hundreds of products and kits that offer painting, drawing, color ing, jewelry making, clay molding and more that can promote your grandchild's creativity not to mention they're fun, simple and affordable

· Puzzles and games: Putting a puzzle together or playing a game (board games, card games, educational games and even backyard games) is a fun ways to get your grandkids think-ing and problem solving – which is good for you too.

Learning and building: There are books you can read together; Lego's, blocks, and model cars you can build together; science, magic, and invenand easy-bake snacks you can bake together. All great ways to spend fun

and productive time together.

Electronics: For school-age kids and beyond, the Nintendo Wii (wii.com) gets top marks for intergenerational play - especially the Wii Sports and Wii Music games. These are fun interactive game that will get you both up and mov-ing. For younger kids, a karaoke system can be fun for the whole

SAVVY TIP

near their grandchildren, a great way to connect during the holidays and beyond is through a Web service called MyGrandchild.com. A savvy new site that for \$5 (or \$95 per year) allows you to read interactive books, play games and do activities with your grandchild in real time from anywhere in the world.

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Novi gauge budget and service

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Vespers, Wednesday, Dec., 17 Children's Christmas Service TIME/LOCATION: 10 a.m. Sunday, De

Christmas Eve Service: A Service of TIME/LOCATION 7 p.m. Wednesday

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LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. Radical Joy CONTACT (248) 349-0911 or visit first presnville.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9:30, II a.m Walking in the Park TIME/DATE: IO-11 a.m. every Saturday LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center ot Herrtage Park (Farmington Road

DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afte CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0016 Single Place Ministries TIME/DATE, 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p in, opening: 8:9 p.m. program, every

ing programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details smyleplace.org

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TIME: 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Coffee hour at 11 a.m. Healing Service TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of

TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of every month DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their faith and connect with other women are invited to attend. irrespective of church affiliation. Cost is \$25 per four-week session. Sign up for the entire year for only \$60. Dinne is served and child care is available on

Logos Youth Club TIME/DATE: 5:15:8:15 p.m. every Wednesday, through May. DETAILS: For children in grades 4-12. Every week, this low part program includes Rible study dinner chair/war Cookie Walk

TIME/DATE, 9 a.m. to noon Saturda DETAILS: Choose the cookies you wan at \$8 per pound. Proceeds benefit Appalachia Service Project in July 09.

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TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 DETAILS: Children present the story about a grumpy janitor who fearns the meaning of Christmas from the toys i Blue Christmas Service TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15 DETAILS: For those who struggle

through the holidays or have exper enced loss. Christmas Cantata "One Small TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21

DETAILS: Followed by caroling and luncheon. Open to ali. Christmas Eve Service TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday,

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more. Contact the number below for more information CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 Christmas Concert "A Gift of Hope TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 Community Sing Messiah TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21

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Oakland County. Child care is available Registration is required. TIME/DATE, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE MAZARENS

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 o.m. Tuesdays Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Salurday of every month Choir Cantata "Emmanuel Celebrating Heaven's Child' TIME/DATE: 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 Christ Eve Service

CROSSPOINTE MEADOWS CHURCH LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road DETAILS: 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24 south of 13 Mile Road

TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. every

p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

OFTAN S: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends TIME: 5 p.m. Family Worship; 8 p.m. traditional and contemporary elements Carols and Candlelight; 11 p.m. Carols, resulting in a multi-sensory worship Candlelight and Communion ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAM CHURCK "Santa Bowed at Christmas"

to 6th grade. Enjoy recreation, Bible

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14

LOCATION: 201 Etm St., Northville

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended

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LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road,

CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P. Riffer, Senio

Christmas eve 6 p.m. family service

or e-mail to office@mbccc.org.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

9 p.m. carols and lessons

study of the advent scriptures

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. every Tuesday

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. every Monday

DETAILS: Eight weeks, \$58 continuous

TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday

FIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m. every Sunday

TIME: 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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LOCATION: The Novi Civic Center,

DETAILS: Nursery staffed by Nanny

in Old Church Square, Northville

CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734)

Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m. with fello

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study, music and dinner.

Christmas Eve Worshlo

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 24

'Lamb of God'' Cantate

DETAILS: Crosspointe Meadows Church s extending an invitation to the Novi and Detroit Metro area to its activities to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season! For those who remember fondly the Christmas programs of you Christmas Musical "Sanla Bowed at Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the linister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org 11:15 a.m. Worship Hour. s and Candlelloht Services DETAILS: Crosspointe Meadows Church also wishes to invite you to one of our two Christmas Eve "Carols and Candlelight" Services. There

on Wednesday, Dec. 24. All ages are

FRISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care TIME: 10 a.m. Worship Service JIME/DAYE: 10 a.m. second Salurda:

LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or elynorth ORCHAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349

> Preschool/Kids Choir TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. ever Wednesday DETAILS: For ages three to six; ongoin event: no need to pre-register; all are

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi CONTACT: (248) 349-0565 Sunday Schedule TIME: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and

Bible Study; 10 am. Worship LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tutto's ST. JOHN LUTHERAN LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington

CONTACT: (248) 474-0584 or wisit Saturday Worship Sunday Worship TIME: 9: 11:15 a.m Sunday School TIME: 10:15 a.m.

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acteristics and city services through a survey conducted by Theatre shows upcoming

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special holiday keepsake orna ments Saturday at the Novi Civic Center. Register at www. residents and \$15 for non-resi dents. For more information. act Lauren Sorrenting at (248) 735-5615 or lsorrentino@ cityofnovi.org.

Training Center, 45125 W. 10 Mile Road. For more Skate with Santa information or to register for The Novi Ice Arena, located the informational meeting, 42400 Arena Drive, is hostcontact Novi Police Sergeant ing its annual Skate with Santa event from 3-4:50 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. The price is \$4 for Kevin Rhea at (248) 348-7100 CERT members complete a Novi residents and \$5 for non-24-hour training program that provides critical skills necesresidents. Skate rental is an sary for emergency preparedmation, contact the Novi Ice ness and response. The next eight-week training session Arena at (248) 347-1010.

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the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. the gift to be a surprise, may stop by the library's check out desk anytime in December 10 Mile Road. Those who audition will be expected to sing a selection and perform a readto request a gift bag with a special certificate inside. The ing from Seussical Jr., as well as a dance audition. A dance workshop is affered from 6-7 certificate can be redeemed by p.m. Jan. 5 and 7, at the Civic the child, with a parent or legal guardian present, for their first library card. Center. The workshops are free and attendance is strongly encouraged, but not required

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Henry Ford seeks artists Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital is seeking artists for

Participation is open to all artists living and working in Michigan. Students enrolled in a degree-granting program are not eligible. The work of art is to be designed for a curved stairway wall in the lobby of the new integrative health and wellness center at West Maple Road, with instal lation scheduled for June 2009. Artists must submit ar application, resume and a disc with images of recent work. Entry deadline is Dec. 15, and late applications will not be accepted. Contact arthen-ryford@gmail.com with questions. Applications are vailable at www.henryford. com/giving or at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, in

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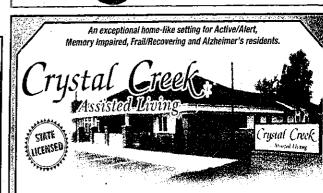
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the missing items until he

entry, but the victim believes

he locked the doors, reports

A Jeep Liberty was damaged while parked on Primrose

Lane, near 14 Mile and Novi

roads, between 9 p.m. Nov. 23 and 9:30 a.m. Nov. 24, reports

The driver-side taillight was

broken and there were scratch-

es along the hood and passen-

ger-side of the vehicle, reports said. The damage is estimated

There are no witnesses or suspects at this time.

The "Ram" insignia and a portion of the "Dakota" insig-

nia were reported missing from the rear of a vehicle while

parked on Lakeview Court

in the Springs Apartment Complex near Pontiac Trail

and West Park Drive.
According to the victim, the

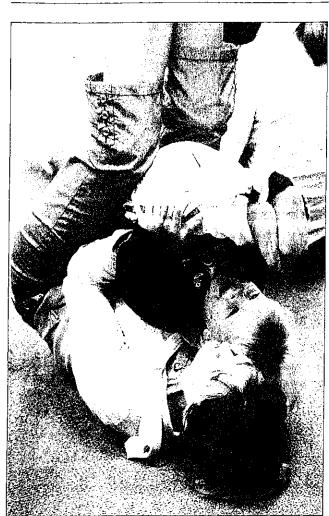
at \$2,000,

Missing Ram

Liberty damaged

There were no signs of forced

arrived at the next store.



All in a Day's Stretch

Cash Warren, 18 months, participates in a yoga rolling exercise with his grandmother Carol Carr at a Monday morning "Itsy-bitsy Yoga" at the Novi Public Library. The current class, for tots, is full, but call the library at

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EDUCATION

Cash Warren, 18 months, gets some help doing a bridge



Parents place their children on their less and prepare to lift them off the ground during a Novi yoga class.



Meredith Shapiro, 2, helps her nanny Pat Farley stretch

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headstand during an Itsy-bitsy Yoga class at the



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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox

The Best Man was Jeremy Cox, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Glenn Brennen, Mo Thieman and Philip Shorb, all friends of the groom-Ring bearers were Hayden Skiver and Talan Skiver, nephews of the The bride wore a strapless

empire waist gown with layers of tulle. She carried a bouquet of cream cymbidiums with kanga roo paw. The couple honeymooned

at Sandals in Montego Bay.

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CANDIES

Vehicles targeted in Old **Dutch Farms** Three separate reports were

compound bow and Husky
Tool Set were missing from the

Toyota 4Runner; and a Hitachi

Nail Gun and roofing tear-off tools were missing from the Ford Ranger, reports said. A

total of about \$2,000 worth of

equipment is suspected stolen.
 Between 11:30 p.m. Nov.

arked on Eckschtay and stole

a book of about 70 compact

discs, reports said. The victim noticed the wires to the Sirius

satellite radio and compact

disc controller were cut, but

the controller was still located

29 and 8 a.m. Nov. 30 an

unknown suspect entered a Hyundai Elantra, while

Leo Harrawood made in reference to items sus-pected stolen from vehicles in Old Dutch Farms mobile home had. He was quite successful. Canup said he was also co-owner of Shirley Cash Realty park, off Napier Road, just south of 12 Mile Road. • Hetween 11:30 p.m. Nov. 29 ovi and owner and founder of Sales Training Institute of and 8 a.m. Nov. 30 items were

reported missing from two vehicles parked in the driveway Detroit. Along with his involvement n the business community. of a residence on Aichebaun Harrawood was forever a good According to reports, the doors of both vehicles were left "He was an-all around great unlocked. An Eagle Evolution

guy and very generous to the community," Canup said. "He always believed that you have to give back to the community and society in general." Leo Harrawood Harrawood served on the friend Lee BeGole. "Leo was Village Council and made the

one of the very, very active community leaders." motion to make Novi a city. "He was instrumental in getting the vote to happen to make Novi into the City of Harrawood moved to Novi from Highland Park in 1945 with his former wife, the late Novi," Canup said.

Novi remembers

The community has lost a

longtime resident, business

owner and visionary for mak-

ing the City of

is today. Leo

Texas Nov. 29.

quite a guy,"

Harrawood

He started the Novi Board of Bernice Harrawood. "Our house sat on five-acre Commerce, which became the where the mall sits now," said Novi Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member and founder of the Novi Rotary daughter Diana Canup of Novi. He knew this was going to be a thriving community

Harrawood was a World War "I would call him a dedicated never missed a meeting."

wife Beatrice, of 14 years and

children Diana (Brent) Canup

ing grandiather of Brent Jr. (Ginger) Canup and Brenda (Michael) Daray; great-grand-father of Morgan and Margaux Canup, and Skylar and Tanner

Daray. He is also survived by

ers and two sisters, Francis,

one sister, Laura Wofford, and

Paul, Everett, Gladys Petri and

of Florida. He was the loving grandfather of Brent Jr.

II veteran and recipient of two Purple Hearts with Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal. Outside of Novi, Harrawood Rronze Star with Arrowhead and the World War II Victory Farmington Elks Lodge and Medal. He was a lifetime me St. John's Lutheran Church ber of the Disabled American Farmington; served as the Veterans, AMVETS and the illustrious Potentate of the Moslem Temple; and was a member of the Walled Lake

Veterans of Foreign Wars.
"He was considered 100
percent disabled because he
left a kidney in France," Canup Masonic Lodge. "He was a real precarious said. "He was a well-respected person, a big guy, a happy guy," Canup said. "I never heard him But Harrawood's disabled say a bad word about anybody." Harrawood is survived by his

more able and active in the Novi community He opened a gas station

at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road in 1947 which he owned and operated until 1991 when the city made a deal with him in exchange for the land. Harrawood then opened a gas station at the corer of 12 Mile and Novi roads. "Leo was a local business-

man," BeGole said, noting some of his other business Ambulance Service. "Without Léo, we probably wouldn't have kmurad@gannett.com

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NOVI WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox

Jessica Lynn Kellogg and Aug. 30, 2008 at Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Pastor Wayne Kurtyz officiated. A reception followed a Barnstormers in Whitmore Lake

The bride is the daughter of ael and Susan Kellogg of Novi. She is a graduate of Novi High School and cosmetology school. She is employed as a hair stylist and is a merchandise specialist for the band "Fireflight.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Joan Cox of Grand Island. Fla. He received a bachelor degree in motion picture production. He is employed as a full-time touring musician in the band "Fireflight

Teresa Murphy, friend of the bride. The flower girl was Rainah home in the Detroit suburbs



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Jamaica. They will make their when they return from touring.

program, which includes sub-

Former Michigan State and Detroit Lions wide receiver Charles Rogers was sentenced to sobriety court after violating his probation.

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The 27-year-old Saginaw native agreed Monday, in a Novi courtroom, to enroll in the

Holiday decorating

· Use caution with holiday

decorations and whenever possible, choose those made

with flame-resistant, flame-

retardant or non-combustible

· Keep candles away from

decorations and other combus-

tible materials, and do not use

Purchase only lights and

the name of an independent

not overload extension cords

probation.
Rogers has been held in the
Oakland County Jail since last

According to Novi Police Chief David Molloy, Rogers was arrested Sept. 12 in Novi, where he once lived, after calling 9-1-1

regarding an incident involving him and a woman. Rogers was charged with assault and battery and later pleaded no

trespassing and was sente to probation, Molloy said. Judge Brian MacKenzie, 52-1 District Court, said Rogers had been entered into a three-quar-

ters treatment house as part of his probation. He later tested positive for Vicodin. The Lions drafted Rogers

second overall in 2003. But

NOVI FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

vide plenty of large, deep stur-dy ashtrays and check them frequently. Cigarette butts can Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.

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candles to decorate Christmas • Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed. electrical decorations bearing

Holiday entertaining • Unattended cooking is the

testing lab, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance. Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do

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IN THE MILITARY

Apprentice Anthony J. Rini. ose wife, Carey, is the daughter of Larry Hill of Walled Lake, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Rini completed a variety of training that included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shinhoard and

was also placed on physical

fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of hasic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed means to be a sailor.

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inside the car. There were no

signs of forced entry, reports

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29 and 8 a.m. Nov. 30 about 70 compact discs were reported

age to the vehicle or signs of forced entry. According to

Suspected Grinch stole

garland are suspected stolen from a vehicle while parked in

the lot of Bally's Total Fitness

between 6:30-8:15 a.m. Dec. 1,

The driver-side window of

the blue Saturn Aura appeared

in the Novi Town Center.

to be broken with a blunt

object or someone's elbow,

and briefcase, worth about

reports said.

Christmas items

According to recent police reports, bowling equipment is suspected stolen from a vehicle while parked on Courtview Trail, near Nine Mile and Taft The victim said the Buick

missing from a vehicle parked on Aichebaun. The victim said the vehicle was parked in the driveway. There was no dam-Skylark was parked on the street between noon Nov. 30 police, it was evident the doors and 9 a.m. Dec. 1. were left unlocked, but they were able to lift a partial print. There was no damage to the vehicle and the victim said she might have forgot to lock the

> There are no suspects or vitnesses at this time, reports

A laptop, Christmas tree and said. Black Friday thief

A laptop and navigation near Radio Shack in West Oaks shopping plaza between 9-10:30 a.m. Nov. 28, reports

The laptop was in the trunk of the black Toyota Avalon and The black Lenovo ThinkPad the global positioning system unit was on the dashboard. \$2,500, and evergreen tree and

According to the victim, who is the district manager for garland were located in the passenger floor area, reports said.

contest to a lesser charge of

Former Lion Charles Rogers sentenced to sobriety court

p.m. Nov. 23 and 7 a.m. Nov.

and other issues, the Lions cut him before the 2006 season. He has been out of the NFL

stery and cushions, and inside

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Sen. Nancy Cassis: **Lansing Connection**

Economic development legislation to create jobs while protecting taxpayers

In an effort to help bring needed investment and iobs o southeast Michigan, the state Senate recently approved legislation extending a Michigan Business Tax brownfield credit to a group of investors planning to redevelop the former Kmart world headquarters in Troy.

Before approving the measure, I amended the bill to speed up the construction process and bring more accountability to the project. Specifically, for the credit to take place, the developers need to demolish the current building and start construction within two years.

Jobs are needed now. With the state investing in this project we should not have to wait more than two years o see the results of new jobs. Named "The Pavilions of Troy," the group's proposal for

the 40-acre site located on the northwest corner of Big Beaver Road and Coolidge Highway calls for a community town square surrounded by retail shopping, theater, restaurants, fitness center, hotel and residential units. The developers plan to raze the old Kmart headquar-

ters to make room for a festive elliptical promenade leading to an open public plaza that will feature a multipurpose event pavilion for concerts, ice skating and other seasonal events.

Sen. John Pappageorge, R-Troy, sponsored Senate Bill 1567 to allow the property to qualify for a brown-field credit. As chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I helped usher the bill through the legislative process, while adding vital taxpayer protections before it was passed by the Senate.

In addition to requiring that the construction begins within two years, I added two other budget protections making the credit non-refundable, non-transferable.

Making the credit non-refundable and non-transferable will ensure that the state doesn't issue checks to developers and will prevent the firm from selling the credit to another company:

Tax credits are meant to be an incentive to invest in Michigan and create jobs. It is not free money. We expect results for granting these generous credits

Asking that the investors follow through on their promises in a timely fashion is the responsible thing to do. I urge my colleagues in the House to swiftly approve this legislation and send it to the governor to be signed.

Senate bill will allow county registers help families save their homes from foreclosure

-My legislation that would allow the registers of deeds of Oakland, Macomb and Kent counties to determine and release the dollar amount needed for a homeowner to redeem a home from foreclosure was recently approved

County register of deeds were allowed to provide that

information until the law was changed in 2005. Senate Bill 1390, as passed by the Senate, is permissive and would restore the ability of certain county registers (Oakland, Macomb, Kent Counties) to calculate redemption amounts and disclose that information to individu

As the number of foreclosures in Michigan continues to climb and families struggle to save their property before it is too late, homeowners deserve easier access to this key information.

I was disappointed that an amendment to the bill was

adopted to limit it to only the three counties.

We should allow all Michigan counties to provide this service if they want. I hope that in the future we are able to consider permitting other counties to offer this public

Both the brownfield tax credit bill (SB 1567) and the foreclosure redemption bill (SB 1390) have been sent to

the House of Representatives for consideration I want to extend my best wishes to you and your family

for a joyous holiday season.

For more information, visit my Web site at www.SenatorNancyCassis.com. Or contact me toll free at (888) 38-NANCY.

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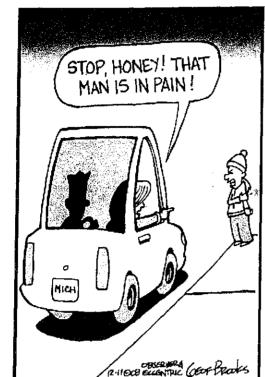
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Terminate health-care benefits to state's former legislators

While more Michigan families face the prospect of no jobs and much less health coverage, they can take solace in the fact that former legislators and their families can enjoy excellent health benefits — at taxpayer expense.

Current lawmakers could change this state of affairs. They have chosen to ignore the situation. A wiser course of action also is a simple

one: Terminate all health benefits for former legislators, regardless of their time in office. Michigan, frankly, has more important people to help out, such as women and children in true need.

The health-care perk used to be even more generous than it is now. As the Lansing State Journal reported in 2007, before the mid-1990s, anyone who served five years in the Legislature could get

state benefits, regardless of age.
These days, the standard is to serve six years in the Legislature and wait until

Also, legislative retirees do have to pay a small premium to the program. They don't get the care for free. They and their families, though, do get enough care to cost l'axpayers about \$4.5 million a year.

The traditional argument for legisla-tive health benefits is that lawmakers are state employees. And every state in the union offers health-care benefits to state employees, the National Conference of

State Legislatures says. But some states, such as New Mexico and South Dakota, have chosen not to offer health benefits to serving lawmak-

will meet and, of course, play the biggest

ers, the NCSL reports.

It needs to be pointed out, however, that legislators are not really state mployees. They routinely exempt themselves from laws and regulations that apply to the rest of state government

funding.

If legislators believe it is necessary to hold themselves apart, then they should have the courage of their conviction and forswear the perks, as well as the respon-

sibilities, of state employment.
With Gov. Jennifer Granholm prepar ing lists of budget cuts to make up a cur rent-year deficit estimated between \$450 million and \$900 million, the state needs every single dollar it can get.

Those millions now going to legislative retiree health care could ease the pinch on true public services.

Leadership by example. Legislative retirees should want to decline perks when their state is in such fiscal peril. But if they will not, then current lawmak ers should end this perk - permanently.

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Parkview Elementary School art teacher Jennifer Harvey organizes print projects of her pupils in her brand-new classroom.



students on their recorder skills in the school's brand-new music PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVINEWS education room.

It's a wrap

Parkview Elementary kids play in the school's new combination gymnasium and music room, part of its expansion which was recently completed.

Tours of the new facility wrapped up Tuesday night. The new, muiti-roomed building on the school's south end, features dedicated rooms for art, music and the above pictured gym.

Change the world - educate a child

ant to make a otherence in the world? Give a laptop computer to a child for only \$199 and you

learning around the world. Times are tough: the value of your home has dropped like a rock and the stack of 401 statements sits unopened on your desk because you are sur y present gloomy news. However, ile we all have financial worries, we also know life opportunities oper when we educate children. There s no greater feeling than making a difference in the life of a child

Dr. Nicholas Negroponte, a pro-essor at MIT, established the "One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) nouprofit program in 2005 to "create educa-tional opportunities for the world's poorest children by providing each and every child with a rugged, lowcost, low-power, connected laptop with content and software designed for collaboration, joyful, self-empow-ered learning." OLPC's goal is to give a laptop to one billion children in



(OLE) (www.ole.org ://www.ole.org/>), founded by Dr. Richard Rowe, whose goal is to "lielp educators in developing coun-tries create open source curricula, prepare teachers and generate the public support for the United Nations millennium goal of universal edu-cation." OLE, is seeking to ensure Universal Basic Education (UBE) by 2015 by creating a global network of country-based Centers that provide free and open access to basic educaional content.

OLPC focuses on the "top down"

provision of laptops while OLE's focus is on the "bottom up" preparation and support of basic education.

These simple yet powerful ideas actually help kids learn how to learn. take an active interest in the world and help put ideas gathered from around the world to work to improve their lives.

Dr. Joe Rappa, Chief Education Officer and Director of Learning Communities, Western Hemisphere for OLE, captured the essence of what they are attempting to accom-plish when he said, "We are trying to help the willing to do the necessary for the world's children so they may have the opportunity to learn. The children of the world deserve nothing

communities, school attendance goes up and teaching and learning begins. These are more than just "machines;" they are like a magic lantern that, when turned on, "out pops education-al opportunities" where children are able to learn, create and collaborate

When the laptops arrive in remote

and rugged. The wireless range is several times greater than average laptops and can be powered by solar energy or be hand cranked for areas without electricity. Check out its uses at www.flickr.com/olpc <http://www.

Today OLE and OLPC are in multiple countries around the globe including Rwanda, Nepal, China, Peru, Haiti and Mongolia to name a

With the stock market crashing housing prices falling and unemplo ment and anxiety climbing, it would easy to curl up in a ball and wait for better days. Yet, while we all have troubles, reflect not on what you have lost -- but rather on what you have where the basics of life are taken fo granted. In spite of all our troubles ve are free, fed and still have oppor tunity all around us. Yes, we have needs in our own

backyards that are going unmet. However, we are a giving and decent

people. For those of us that have much, much is expected. As this holiday season approach

think of ways you can help the children around the corner and around the world obtain the education they A mind, truly, is a terrible thing to

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Ideas to consider for solving state's economic problems

news for Michigan's econo-my could be any bleaker. The domestic auto industry appears to be withering and dvin ore our eyes. According to Daimler, the German auto company that used to own all of Chrysler, and still has a 19 percent stake in it, Chrysler today has "no value."

General Motors is burning through cash at a \$1 billionplus per month rate, trying to id bankruptcy, and is toying with a merger deal mainly to get hold of what remaining cash Chrysler may have. Ford has seen its Chief

ancial Officer and two influential board members bail out recently, while aged billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian is selling millions of shares of Ford stock for amount he paid for them.

Meanwhile, Gov. Jennifer team is trying to figure out

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That's approximately what the

into General Motors would mean for our

Phil Power mean to state. Any other scenario, such as a Nissan-Renault merger, would cost nearly as many

If they are not already doing it, the governor and our other leaders might start thinking about what Michigan would look like if there is only one domestic automaker left after the recession's carnage is over. Sound farfetched? A couple very senior auto experts I talk-ed with last week didn't rule that possibility out -- at all.

Whatever happens, it is perfectly clear that we'll need o jump-start our economy So here's a list of bright ideas evening recently spent with

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are not my ideas; I just took notes at the discussion. And I don't youch for any of them.

a fascinating range of sugges-tions from some very highly intelligent and well-informed Diversify our economy preneurial. It's too bad, but the domestic auto industry i

going to shed lots of jobs, wh

other auto companies and manufacturers generally are scared to come to Michigan because of the unions. So, focus instead on entrepreneurs and the services they need — venture capita skilled management, high tech research, educated workers. What about eliminating all state and local taxes for all

their first couple years? . Elect Dave Bing Mayor of Detroit. The city needs a complete housedeaning and

newly formed companies in

successful businessman with unquestioned Detroit roots? Proponents claim a better labor climate would attract busi While they're at it, what about ness, big-time. It's an opportuon firms located in the city? nity to put that to the test Sure, that would reduce city tax Concentrate on the workers

revenue, but Michigan's most troubled urban area needs a is still a domestic auto indus try, the companies that are left will need to hire thousands of way to shrink city government to fit its present pop new workers to fill holes left Attack the bad labor climate. The Grand Rapids by a flood of retirements and ayoffs. They'll need at least ar conference urged a state-wide associate's degree — probably one reason community college vote on right-to-work, a concept that would outlaw the "closed shop" where all work-

about experimenting with

locally approved right-to-work

nates leave the state, develop ers automatically have to be lots of internships, m Teamsters Legislative and ships - anything to get recen college grads hooked up with Michigan-based employers. • Recognize that our demog-Community Affairs Director William Black warned against this; he called any attempt to try it the equivalent of starting World War III in Michigan. So raphy defines our future. Focus like a laser on the kinds of how about a compromise: How people we want to live here:

grads, offer to rebate the high out-of-state tuition if they stay and work here for, say, seven years. For in state grads, set up massive, state-wide job fair. What about "Welcome To

Michigan" booths at our state's ndustry attraction offices abroad I don't argue for a moment all these ideas are good. In of them. But all of them are worth considering, especially in this time of large, and grow

Center. He welcomes your comments at

ing economic troubles.

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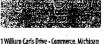
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LOCATION: 27775 New Road CONTACT: (248) 348-8922 Tays for Tals DATE: Through Dec. 13

DETAILS: Donate a new, unwrapped by the loy HNE/DATE 3 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13
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LOCATION: Novi Civic Center **DETAILS:** Four children visit Narma and join lorges with the hon Asian to hight the White Witch Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$12 fo hidu-nisenus and may be nutchased at grainenteytia

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Club Meeting DATE: Turesday, Jan. 20, 2009 DETAILS: Celebrate Inauguration Day with guest speaker Brian Dickerson, From thes

writer. Details on Web site

DETAILS: it do it and older create special holiday keepsake ornaments. Tickets are \$10 for howeveridents and \$15 for nonresidents. Register nowat crtyclnovi org COKTACT: Lauren (248) 735-5615 State with Santa TIME/DATE: 3:450 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Dr. BETAIRS: Unique photo opportunity. Cost is S4 for residents and S5 for normesidents. Skate sental is additional \$3 CONTACT: Now Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010

City of Micom Holiday Events Santa Hot Line Breakfast with Santa TIME/DATE: 8-II a m. Saturday, Dec. 13 DETAILS: Visal the fire department on Wixom Road or cal-1248) 624-1055 to register Bring

Kuspire Twilight Ball and Benefit IME/DATE 7 pm Wednesday, Dec 31, New

Year's Eve LOCATION: Rock Financial Center, 46100 Grand River Ave. DETAILS: Good food, open bar, live music and enter farmment Trickels are \$95. Ask about VIP table reservations and packages. All pro-ceeds go to the American Cancer Society. CONTACT Twinghi Benefit com or 12489-896-

TIME/DATE: Roots copers 7 p.m. for polluck, con cert begins 8 p.m. one Saturday per month (OCATIEN): Newport Furnishings, 29240 Lyon Oaks, Dr., Wirom

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Tradition After placing a bowl of green tea on the red mat, Noriko Matsuno, right, bows to Novi High School student Claire Weber, middle left. during a Novi Nigh School Japanese Club tea ceremony on Nov. 1) Students Michelle Louie and Shannoh Liu, at left took part, Marstinb and other Japanese women demonstrated the precise and gentle anner in which the ceremony has been performed for centurie:

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 am to 5 pm. Friday and Saturday, F5 pm CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 or nevilibrary pro Unress noted below: all programs lake place af the library She Library will be closed Wednesday Dec.

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DETAILS: Book discussion proud for order adults facilitated by librarian; please calt

Library Board Meeting TIME/DATE: 7:9 p.m. Uhird Wednesday of each LOCATION: Movi Civic Center, City Eduncil

DETAILS: General meeting of the entire Library Board, Broadcast live on cable

Bailtie of the Books 2009 for Grades 5-6 BETAILS: Applications now available English Conversation Group TIME/DATE: Noon to Lp.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16 DETAILS: Make friends and practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills. Group guided by a volunteer from Oakland County Literary Council. No need

to register.
Battle of the Books Conclusionly Neeting
THEFDATE: 77:30 pm. Tuesday, Der. 16
DETAILS: Coaches meet to learn about comp-tition. One set of books per team given ou

at meeting.

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TINE/DATE: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 DETAILS: Watch a great adventure film with triends after school - The Bourne Identity TIME/DATE: 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 DETAILS: Play games: Will board games, card games or dring your own,

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DETMIS: Drop in for informal discussion. Bring
a bag lunch, check library for current book
selection. Nov. 18 - Hofiday Luncheon Selection, now, in Annual Continuous Sadman Evening Story Hour
1ME/DATE 7-745 p.m. every Thursday
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iseum Adventure Pass DETAILS: Card holders can check out free passes, for two to four people, to many area museums, cultural centers and historical sites. See detroitadventurepass.org for nore information.

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TIME/DATE: 3:30 p.m. every Thursday pETAILS: Coffee and conversation. Improve your English speaking skills by speaking with people from other countries trying to improve their English. Notests: instructor belowers. help; free. CONTACT: Karin at the Information Desk.

SENIORS

Noni Senior Activities Center LOCATION: Located in the Meadowbroo Commans Senior Complex, 25075 Meadowbrook Road. CONTACT: (248) 347-0414 Massage by appointment: 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday

Thursday 9-11 a.m.: Line Dance Nove: Lunch 12:15 p.m. Contract Bridge 13:03 p.m.: Book Discussion "Fay and the Miracle Man" by Fannie Flagg Friday

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1 p.m.: "A Cup of Holiday Tea", Janice Larys

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> Fac Rem LOCATION: 41000 W. 13 Mile Road DETAILS: More than 800 people live at Fox Run in Novi, an Erickson full-service retire ment community that combines a vibrant maintenance-free, active lifestyle with an ever-expanding host of amenities, socia activities and wellness and medical center: CONTACT: Please call (248) 926-5200 for

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TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday every month topation: Rock Financial Center, East Entrance, 46100 Grand River Avenue needed to grow our Post. If you are not a

member, consider joining. CONTACT: Commander Dennis Strikulis (248) Be sure to stop by our SWOCE Stadio Tours 10CATION: 33300 Hine Mile Road, Farmington RETAILS: Come in for an up-close look at the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission

hot prepared foods for Studios local community television studio CONTACT: Melissa Cohn (248) 473-2840 meals to go. Gardeners of Northville and Non Northly Reeting TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. second Monday of

month. Sept.: May IOCATION: Rotales between Novi Civic Center 12" Decorated and the Northville City Hall.

OCIARS: Visitors welcome.

CONTACT: (248) 231-2334 or visit gardeners-Wreaths northville-novi.org

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UNTE: Mondays and Fridays
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m. intermédiace LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. ID Mile **RTALS:** No partner needed; pay-as-you-go. Novi recidents \$5, non-recidents \$6.

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Meeting TINE/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 LOCATION: Educational Services Building. 25345 Tatt Road CONTACT: (248) 449-1204

TINE/DATE: 7 p.m. first and third Monday of month (Dec. 15) monto (vec. 15) L**ocation:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile

CONTACT: (248) 347-0470 Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Meeting THE/BATE: 6 p.m. first Tuesday of each month LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile FD30 CONTACT: (248) 347-0410

Non Community Education CONTACT: To register, call (248) 449-1206 or visit novi.kt2.mi.us/district/communityemouter Office Specialist TIME/DATE: 6:30-9:30 p.m., every Monday

Chrough Dec. 15 (12 weeks)
LOCATION: Community Education (ITC) Building DETAILS: Become proficient in Microsoft Offic using Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Class is an aid to passing employment exams and Microsoft Office Specialist certif fication exams. Certificate awarded, Fee is \$375 plus book fee of \$60. Computer Fundamentals for Employment
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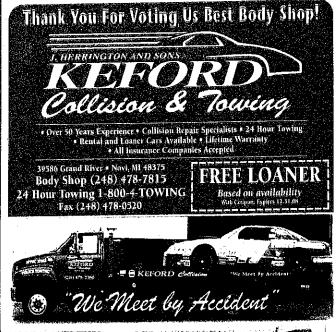
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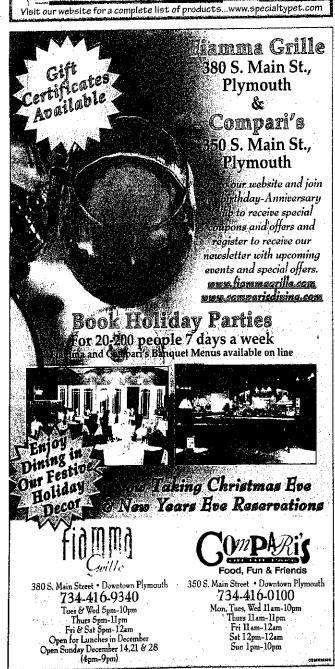
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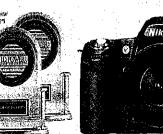
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locally owned and operated metro Detroit Play It Again Sports locations including Novi, will donate 10 percent of their store's profits to various Southeast Michigan nonprofit orga

The retailer has also teamed up with Jimmy's Kids to help provide toys to more than 30,000 Melro Detroit kids in need this holiday season. Anyone who brings in a toy or coat to any of the 10 Play It Again Sports for donation to Jimmy's Kids, will get an additional 10 percent off any regularly priced item

Hooters ning of Operation Calendar Drop, and encourages local residents to ston by and support the troops. Novi resi-

dents can ston into the local Hopters restaurant, purchase a 2009 Hooters calendar and attach a nersonal note of appreciation to the froots Hooters will take care o the postage and the cal endars overseas. Call (248) 465-9464. The Gold Exchange

The Gold Exchange, a precious metal company which buys scrap gold, will be at the Hotel Barronette in Novi 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 and 20. Call (248) 305-8831.

Play It Again Sports Play II Again Sports of Novi announces it is teaming up with Nike Bauer to offer "The Practice of a Lifetime" sweepstakes featuring a grand-prize, one-hour hockey prac tice, led by NHL pro Phil Kessel of the Boston Bruins. The promotion is being held through Dec. 31 and the store is located at 24287 Novi Road. Visit www.nikehauer.com/neactice

SALES

Toys R Us Every day through Christmas Toys R Us located in the Novi Town Center is offering daily sales and specials for holiday shop pers. The promotion titled. Countdown to Christmas Deals of the Day, highlights specific toys for children of all ages. Coupons are also available online by visiting

CLASSES

www.toysrus.com.

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OPENINGS

Dale and Thomas Poocorn Twelve Daks Mall Located on the upper level near Lord & Taylor

Everything Alpaca (clothing) Twelve Oaks Mall Located on the upper level of

Center Court

Twelve Oaks Mall Located on the upper level of Center Court

Mrs. Fields Cookies Twelve Oaks Mall Kiosk located on the lower level near Lord & Taylor

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(eco-friendly puppets) Twelve Oaks Mall Located on the lower level near

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for further details

Q. Who is behind Artisans

Jewelers?

A. Paul and Janet Terterian,

Q. Where did you grow up? A. Farmington Hills Q. When did Artisans Jewelers

A. 24 years ago Q. How many employees does Artisans Jewelers have?

Q. What is your business specialty?

A, Custom and designer rings, Tacori pendants, Simon G. earrings, Pandora and

jewelry repairs Q. What are Artisans Jewelers' hours of operation?

A. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday
Q. Tell us about your business? A. We offer the largest

selection of Pandora jewelry, GIA certified diamonds, Tacori, Simon G. and Verragio Q. What makes your business

A. We are a family-owned business for 24 years Q. How did you first decide to open the business?

A. We started working in Paris at Van Cleef & Arpels and loved making jewelry and

people happy.
Q. How did you decide to locate in the Novi community? A. We started in a small store outside of the mall and then decided to make the move into

the mall on the second level Q. Do you have a funny tidbit or

story to share with our readers

about your experience so far?

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PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Paul Terterian looks at an emerald and platinum necktace that his Artisans Jewelers shop created for its Twelve Oaks Mall shop.

 A. We have customers getting engaged and their parents bought their wedding rings from us when they got married. The economy may be slow in Michigan, but if you're honest and work hard and offer people the best service and best product for the best price you'll

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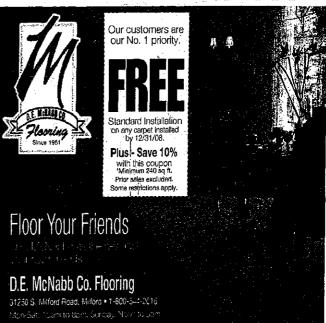
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A. Mark Zeffiro was elected to a three-year term on the Walsh College Board of Trustees. The appointment was effective Nov. 6. Zeffire is chief financial officer Irustees. In the appointment was effective Nov. A, ethiro is their tinancial officer of Triblas Corporation of Boomfield Hills. We have more than 20 years of financial, operational, and business leadership experience with companies such as Black & Decker and Geheral Electric. Prior to joining Triblas, Zeffiro was vice president of Finance for the Black & Decker Global Consumer Products Group. He holds a backelor of science degree in quantitative analysis from Bentley University in Waltham, Mass.



Barbara Mahone

Barbara Mahone was elected to a three-year term on the Walsh College Board of Trustees. The appointment was effective Nov. 6. Mahone is retired from General Motors, where she was executive director, human resources, global product development. She had also served as group director of human resources for the GM Truck Group. In 1983, Mahone was appointed by President Reagan and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. She is a member of the William Beaumont Hospital board of directors and has served on the boards of Charter One Bank and the American Society of Employers; the Advisory Council of the City of Detroit Cultural Affairs Department; and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village President's Advisory Board. Mahone holds a backelor of science degree from The Ohlo Stale University; a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan; and Edinpleted the Harvalrd University Program for Mahagement Development.



CHAMBER CHAT

The Novi Chamber of Commerce and Rock Financial Showplace invite community members to join the first Diamond Center Holiday Party. This holiday season brings unprecedente community challenges as well as celebrations and gifts. The Novi Chamber of Commerce and Rock Financial Showplace are teaming up to create a brand new seasonal event aimed at gathering the event attned at gathering the community together dur-ing this difficult economic period. The Diamond Center Holiday Party, Dec. 18 and 19 at the Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave., is being launched as a collective event designed to bring multiple small groups together for one large

It's a giant banquet and networking event for all offic-es, businesses, organizations and clubs. Live entertainment, a lavish holiday buffet by Epoch Catering, door prizes and special gift bags are all included in one low price. Reservations are available for dinner 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, featuring sultry jazz by the Sheila Landis Trio or lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday,

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Dec. 19 with acoustic holiday classics from singer-songwriter Jill Jack. Prices are:

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Wildcats survive OT against W.L. Western

Novi struggles with shooting in opener

It was anything but pretty for the Wildcats girls basketball team. But it was still a win.

Novi had to go into overti.ne, but the Wildcats prevailed 62-51 at home Thesday against Walled Lake Western.

"We have a lot of work to do, but we'll take the win," Novi head coach Bill Kelp said. "I think in every facet of the game we have to get better." better."
The Wildcats seemed to finally hit their stride

midway through the fourth quarter, building an II-point lead. But the Wildcats went frigid at the free throw

line while Warrior Chelsea Hunter (14 points) went wild from three-point land. Novi hit just three of 13 free throws down the stretch, including an 0-for-7 struggle by

Chantel Hill.

Meanwhile, Hunter hit two three pointers during the quarter and had the ball with 8.7 seconds remaining, down three. She worked the ball up and settled behind a double screen

before launching a perfect swish as time expired, sending the game into overtime, knotted at 49

The extra session served as a wake-up call for the Wildcats.

After trading an early basket, the Novi defense stepped up, and the Wildcats ran away.
Alyssa Armiak (II points) hit consecutive layups following turnovers. She scored seven of

the team's 13 points in the extra stanza. Hill collected herself in overtime, hitting both of her free throws, a layup and a pair of

Novi finished the game with an 11-0 ran. Caroline Johnson led all scorers with 20 points, but it came on 6-for-22 shooting and 2-for-12 behind the arc.

Kelp admitted he was happy to start the sea son with a win, but he was far from happy with his team's performance.

"I think they were playing a sagging defense in the first half, it was almost like a box-and-



Wildcat Kelsey Masserant fights for the ball with Walled Lake Western Warrior Taylor Deskins.

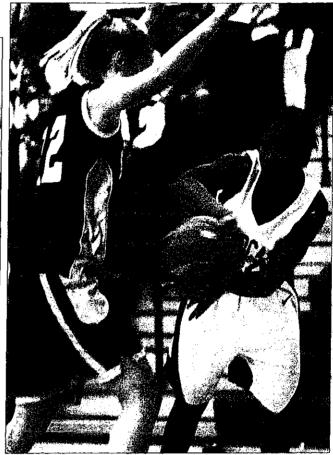
one on Chantel," Kelp said. "We fell in that trap of falling in love with jump shots. We didn't get the ball inside.

Tomorrow, we're going to re-commit to using our post players a little bit more. We didn't score a lot inside, and if we did, it was off rebounds. Alison Focht led the Warriors with 19 points.

Anson recent led the warriors with 19 points, 13 of which came after halftime. Paige Partenic led the Warriors early, scoring eight of her 10 points in the first quarter, but foul trouble kept her off the court much of the second half before fouling out in the fourth.

Kelsey Masserant came up clutch for Novi, scoring 14 points and doing a lot of the grunt

Please see BASKETBALL, B5



Novi Wildcat Chantel Hill tries to pass around a Walled Lake Western player.

Northville's Weber a shot above the rest

BY JEFF THEISEN

If the Northville golfers were at a tournament, it was pretty easy to find Alicia Weber's

the top. Weber finished off her senior season with a third-place finish at the state meet, leading the Mustangs to a third-place finish as a

"She is the best player we have ever had at Northville High School," Northville head coach Mary Jane Ossola said. "She has an incredible work ethic, a great teammate, an outstanding student and young

lady."
Her list of accomplishfour tournaments, including regionals and a runner-up finish at the KLAA Kensington

18 holes and 37.2 for nine. With all her successes, Veber was chosen to the Michigan Super Team, which



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Player of the Year honor

includes only eight golfers from all three divisions. Weber earned All-State status for the second year in a row.

"It will take a total tearn effort to replace her next year," Ossola said. **FIRST TEAM**

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Novi's Natalie Krick rewrote a spot on the All-Area First

Please see WEBER, B4

Shamrock hockey team knocks off Northville 1-0

BY JEFF THEISEN SPORTS WRITER

against Northville with a 1-0 victory Friday at Compuware Arena.

The Mustangs knocked the Shamrocks out of the playoffs last year with a wild 5-4 over-

"There was obviously some very hard emotions, not that this game erases any of those emotions from last year, but it helps, Shamrock head coach Todd Johnson said.

CC got the scoring started early with a power play goal from Nate Gatt just 2:26 in. The Shamrocks (4-1) threw the puck to the net and Gatt powered it home during a scrum in front of Northville netminder Teddy Keranen. "We just got a good bounce in front," Johnson said. "It wasn't a mistake or anything

like that. I feel fortunate to get the goal and thought our guys played good in our own

The Shamrocks put the clamps down the rest of the way, allowing few quality chances

Northville seemed back on its heels early but the Mustangs showed improvement as the game continued

'They're a real disciplined team." Northville head coach Clint Robert said. "It was tough to gain control of the zone. We needed to get the puck in deep and get a forecheck. I didn't think we did a real good job in the first

n



Mustang Drew Lamoureux battles CC's Kyle Neison

"I think we did better in the second and third period."

However, Shamrock goalie Zack Cisek stood tall and kept the puck out of the net. Johnson credited both Cisek and the defense for stonewalling the Northville

We've got some solid guys back there," Johnson said. "It was just a good team game."
The Mustangs' (4-1) last opportunity to pull even came with 4:14 to play when CC got

called for a hook Northville pushed hard and kept the pressure on, but just couldn't get the equalizer.

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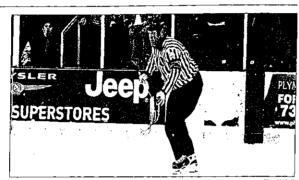
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Once the penalty was over, the Shamrocks didn't allow the Mustangs Keranen couldn't be pulled for an extra ttacker until just four seconds remained The clock ran out, and the Shamrocks

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made an early goal stand up for the win.
The win kept alive one of the goals the hamrock players have made for them-

these guys made is no back-to-back loss-es," Johnson said. "That team goal added to the intensity tonight, and I thought



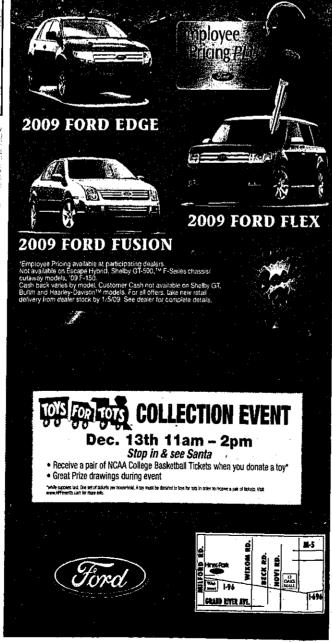


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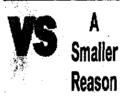
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Second Team

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Krick set four school records for Novi (9 hole, 18 hole, 9-hole average and 18-hole average). She won medalist at the KLAA Conference tournament and finished third at the Oakland County meet.
"She's the first player in

many years to qualify as an individual for states," Novi head coach Deb Harris said. "She's a very good player who

Team includes Northville's Kelly Hill, Milford's Emily Damico and Elena Thomas. Northville's Kelly Hill shot her way onto the All-Area

First Team. Hill was Northville's secondbest scorer behind Weber at state with a 170 (84-86). She tied for fourth at the KLAA Conference meet and averaged 91.2 for 18 holes.

"Kelly is a three-year letter winner who helped lead our team as a co-captain," Ossola

Lakeland lands a pair of Eagles on the First Team. Damico averaged 43 for nine holes and 87 for 18. Her highlights included tying for first at the Lady Mayerick Tournament and eighth at regionals. She finished first in seven of 10 nine-



Natalie Krick signs her scorecard after day one at the state finals.

Thomas pushed Damico heels with a 91.7. Bernstein all season. She averaged 44 for nine holes and 87 for 18. She tied Damico for top ended the season with an 86 on the last round at states. Also making All-Area honors at the Lady Mayerick Second Team are Novi's Megan Tournament and was fourth at the KLAA Tournament. Henry and Brooke Collins, South Lyon's Danielle Godair Vergin, just a sophomore and Christy Cooney and

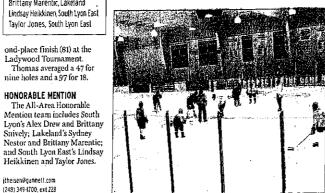
Lakeland's Natasha Thomas. Henry and Collins had siminine holes. She placed in the top 10 five times and qualified for state after shooting an 84 lar stals throughout the year, shooting around a 49 average

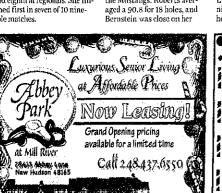
Godair made the All-KLAA team while averaging a 49 and was voted team MVP. Her best round was a 42 against Novi and South Lyon East. She started every match the last two seasons

Cooney, a senior, led the Lions with a 47 average for nine holes. The highlight of her season came with a secALL-AREA GOLF Player of the year Alicia Weber, Northville First Team Natalie Krick, Novi Emily Vergin, Milford

Back on the ice

Novi helds it Alumni Game (below) on Nov. 29. Participating this year were (above) Ryan Fox, Kyle Mouch, Brad Zarem, Dan Morrison, Jason Perras, Dar Szalaga, John Janssens, Craig Howell, Andrew Haggerty, Greg Morrisette, Bryan Yigna, Kyle Połocki, Robert Lewis, Brian Jaussi, Mark Eberline, Bret aussi, Sean Hogan, Jeff Poulus and Kevin Michalzuk





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Northville places two more

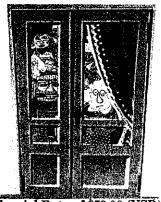
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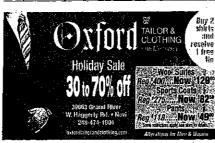
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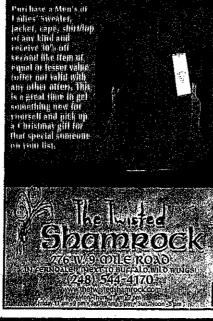
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Canton hands Novi hockey its first loss

Wildcat hockey was handed its first loss last Friday after

starting 4-0-1. Canton jumped all over Novi and never let off the gas for a 6-1 win at the Arctic Edge. The Chiefs knocked home three goals in the first, two in the second and one in the third

Gasparotto with 6:32 remaining in the third, Erik

Aepelbacher got the assist, "The guys entered the game overconfident and too loose," Novi head coach Todd Krygier said. "Canton took it to us carly and we couldn't recover. Canton has a real good team.

for a 6-O lead Novi stopped the shutout with a goal from Anthony

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Novi hockey improved to 4-0-1 with 2-0 win Dec. 3 at the Novi Ice Arena. Michael Pesendorfer record-

the stretch."

ed the shutout, stopping all 11 shots he faced.
Both goals came in the

opening period. Nolan Valleau scored with 11:06 remaining for the eventual game winner. Tyler Pernich added a shorthander with 5:58 left to add us better next game and down some cushion.

"We were both good and lucky," Krygier said. "The guys played well and got a few lucky breaks to get the win."

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struggled with her inside shooting, hitting just five of 14 shots.

For the game, Novi shot 18-

for-65 and 2-for-19 from three. The Wildeats did manage to

out was the ability to cre-

The one positive that stood out for the Wildeats throughate turnovers. The Warriors coughed up the ball a stagger

percentage (20-for-42) but a lopsided edge on the glass and sloppy ball handling did them

ing 32 times, including four possessions in a row in over get to the line 42 times, making 24 freebies.

The Warriors hit for a good

The Wildcats were guilty of overtime," Kelp said. "But at least they persevered in over-



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"It's an amazing environment to wrestle in and our guys handled it fairly well," CC head coach Mitch

Hancock said. "Our student body is amazing and our guys fed off that today.

"I tell people all the time, I don't think there's a better atmosphere in high school wrestling, and if there is. I would sure to like see it. The Shamrocks won nine of the 14 matches during the afternoon assembly match.

Winning by pin were Todd

in), Justin Melick at 125 (1:37), Doug Eldridge at 135 (22 seconds), Avery Hasenauer at 140 (1:51), Trevor O'Connor at 152 (5:05) and Mike Kinville at 189 (2:21).

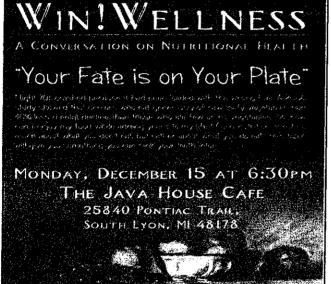
Other wins included Shea Hasenauer at 145 with a 14-6 major decision, Brendan Cox with a 7-5 decision at 171 and Alec Mooradian won by void at 112.

"Our guys came in ready to wrestle," Hancock said. "They worked very hard this past offseason, and it showed today. "Our guys love to compete and work. That's what we need here everyday in the practice room to get back on

Lowell 34. Shamrocks 32 The Shamrocks came up just shy in a 34-32 battle with Lowell on

were Todd Melick (pin) at 103, Alec Mooradian (16-0) at 112, Nick Mason (void) at 119, Justin Melick (pin) at 125, Doug Eldridge (6-4) at 135 Shea Hasenauer (6-2) at 145





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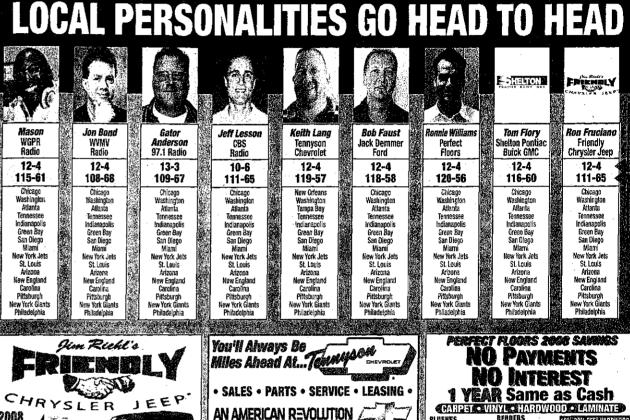
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With the holiday season quickly approaching there is no better time than now to make a stop at Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville.

A business that's had a strong presence in the Northville community for more than 25 years prides itself on the quality of its merchandise and taking care of its customers.

"We want to do everything possible to make every visit to our store a positive experience for the customer," said owner Orin Mazzoni Jr. "When someone receives a green bag with something from Orin's, they know it is special because they know what Orin Jewelry represents."

In 1933 Orin Sr. opened his first store in Weirton, W. Va. He moved to Michigan in 1953 and opened the Orin Jewelers in downtown Garden City. In 1982, Orin Jr. expanded to two locations with its present place in downtown Northville at the corner of Main and Center streets.

Orin Jr. is a second generation jeweler who has learned the family craft over the last 40 years. Growing up, Orin Jr. lived above the Garden City store with his sisters and brother. From those early years to the present, Orin Jr. has developed a love and dedication to the jewelry business. Gina Mazzoni has continued the third generation of Mazzoni's in the jewelry business. Gina is a Certified Gemologist and — like her father and grandparents — is dedicated to making sure all of Orin's customers receive the Orin experience.

An incredible devotion to quality and personal service to their customers is what has set Orin Jewelers above the competition since those early years in Garden City. Orin Jr.



The staff at Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville is devoted to quality and personal service. Orin Jr. (right) became a graduate gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America in 1977 and is now an expert in his business

wanted to provide customers with the best possible service, and making that possible meant becoming as knowledgeable as possible about the bysiness.

In order to make that a reality, Orin Jr. became a graduate gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America in 1977, which proved not only his love of gems and jewelry, but also the desire to give his customers the highest knowledge possible when selecting a fine piece of jewelry.

"If I was a customer I would want to go to someone who had the best credentials in the business," said Orin Jr. "I feel that is really important so I went about earning those credentials."

Having a staff that is not just helpful but well informed about the product is priority number one for Orin Jr. This level of expertise gives customers a sense of belief and secutivy in the piece of jewelry that they are buying. Many of the members of the Orin Jewelers staff also hold multiple recognitions in the gemology field.

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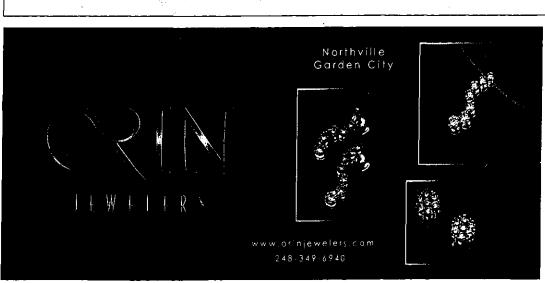
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