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A great beginning to a month of giving



Novi Middle School seventh-grader Ian Tecklenburg brings lunch to Judy Foman during last week's Novi Rotary Club's annual holiday senior luncheon.

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 holiday spirit.

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.

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



Santa greets visitor Krystyna Klosinski during last week's annual Novi Rotary Club'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 thoughtfully prepared lunch to their guests. Many seniors were also fortunate enough to receive a holiday serenade 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 grown throughout the years.

"It's one of our more hands-on events of

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Off the chopping block

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

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL
STAFF WRITER

Officials announced last week that plans to move forward with a new Novi High School class schedule are postponed until the 2010-11 school year.

Superintendent Peter Dion said postponing the decision to change the schedule from the current 4X4 block to a 4X4 alternating block was made to address the 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 support 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 School

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

Nielson applauded the work done by the High School Scheduling Configuration Committee and said it is important to share the information with the community.

"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

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Peter Dion

Novi firefighters get flashover training

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

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 phenomenon 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 participated in flashover 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.

Steve Kuzmanovich, of the Bloomfield Township Fire 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 firefighter needs to see in a controlled situation, rather than panic if it happens in real life."

Smith said Friday that he expected about 80 people to go through the training.

"It's designed for them to recognize the signs of flashover," Kuzmanovich said. "Not too many people survive these if they get caught in one."

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

"I was surprised at how little water it took to back it down to a controlled level. We're talking 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 now it's real difficult to practice 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 temperatures much lower and causing



Novi firefighters inside a portable flashover unit watch as a wall of flames builds during training. Temperatures inside the trailer well exceed 500 degrees.

flashover to occur sooner.

"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 flashover," said Matt Blamy, part-time, paid-on-call firefighter for the Novi Fire Department.



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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 perform their annual Winter Concert 7 p.m. tonight in the

auditorium. Four ensemble groups will be performing this evening under the direction of band director, Mark Hourigan and assistant band director, G. Jon Thomann. Novi Band Booster parents and their guests are invited to an "after-

CLASS NOTES

Partners in Excellence
On Dec. 18, Providence Park Hospital will hold its

annual Holiday Celebration in the Fresh Inspiration Cafe. Students from Novi Community Schools' special needs class will spend the entire day at Providence organizing materials and work-

ing at the holiday gathering. In addition, the Novi High School Choir will provide festive holiday music for the Providence associates as they enjoy the gathering.

Ski equipment wanted

The Novi Meadows Outdoor Education program needs your help. If you have new or gently used cross-country ski equipment, consider donating it to Novi Meadows Outdoor Education. The program is looking to supply enough equipment so it is able to take groups of 14-18 students cross-country skiing. Boots, skis and poles of all sizes will be accepted. All donations may be dropped off at Novi Meadows Fifth Grade office. Questions should be directed to principals David Ascher or Lisa Fenichel, or Gary Hurst, coordinator of Novi Meadows Outdoor Education program at (248) 419-1250. A receipt for tax purposes will be given for all donated equipment.

Raising Resilient Kids

Novi School District is pleased to present: Raising Resilient Kids. The free workshop with parent coach Nancy Prishy will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 inside the Community Education (CJC) - Forum. Has your child ever felt left out? Had challenges getting along with other kids? Been faced with other difficult situations? Conflict

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. This resilience - the ability to draw strength when one things happen. Participation in this workshop will provide strategies to help children become more resilient.

Novi High School Athletics Web site

The Novi Athletic Boosters' new Web site is www.noviflatheboosters.com. The site is the source for upcoming Novi Athletic Boosters events, fundraising 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

Walsh College is accepting applications until Dec. 16 for four \$2,500 scholarships sponsored by the Chrysler Foundation that will be awarded to MBA students. The scholarships are made possible by a \$10,000 grant from The Chrysler Foundation. They will be awarded in two installments of \$1,250 during the winter and spring 2009 semesters. Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or documented with unrestricted right to undertake employment in United States. Application can be made online at <https://www.walshcollege.edu/WebForms/ScholarshipApp.aspx>.

WL Central offers 'Ye Olde Boar's Head Feast'

Walled Lake Central High School's vocal music program announces its "Ye Olde Boar's Head Feast" 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9-10 at the Bay Pointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$32 per person and are on sale. The "feast" will be an evening of entertainment, merriment and a five-course meal in the manner of 15th and 16th Century England. For more information, call Susie Cattin at (248) 956-4980 or by e-mail at feastereservations@yahoo.com.



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Deadline nears to fill upcoming City Council vacancy

BY KELLY MORAD
STAFF WRITER

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 meeting.

"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, Monday will have the benefit of reviewing their application ahead of time, but somebody could apply right up until that day."

As of Monday, Cornelius reported four candidates turned in applications for the position.

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

"I'm on the Board of Review 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 economy."

"If appointed, Nanian would

APPLYING FOR NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Novi residents interested in applying for the vacant seat on the Novi City Council must obtain and complete an application by Monday, Dec. 15.

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 by e-mail at m.cornelius@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

sure the budget is balanced," he said.

Other applicants for Capello's seat are Planning Commission member Michael Meyer and Novi resident Leland Prince.

There is no prerequisite to serve on Novi's City Council. Mayor David Landry said anybody who lives in the City of Novi, and is of voting age, can apply for the interim position, but personally he will be looking for someone who is aware of city issues, is a forward thinker, analyzes issues, blends well with the rest of the council and is a good listener.

Capello was elected Oakland County commissioner of the 9th District in November, requiring him to terminate his council position upon the start of his term.

According to Landry, when there is an open seat on the council, the current council members vote for who will 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 have the sole responsibility to appoint a new mayor pro tem, who will probably not vote on a replacement until January, when Capello is officially sworn in as Oakland County commissioner.

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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, from 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 a partnership with Shutterstock, the online photo publishing service that allows consumers to share, print and preserve photos. The Santa photo operations are sponsored locally by Bright House Networks. For more information about photo packages and prices, visit www.shoptwelveoaks.com.

Free greeting cards at Twelve Oaks Mall

Beginning Nov. 7 and while supplies last, guests will receive a free holiday greeting card with each mall gift card purchased. There are four festive designs to choose from.

Sounds of the season at Twelve Oaks Mall

Enjoy the sounds of the season weekends from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the holidays. Most performances will be at the Holiday Stage in the Lifestyle Cafe Food Court beginning Nov. 28. Performances include Bebo, the Rick Linder Trio, Dickens' Carolers, Kroot, Dave & Jose and Kevin Devine.

Holiday event at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk

For the holiday season, Twelve 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 will feature live reindeer, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides and of course, a petting zoo with the kids. Mrs. Claus will also be on hand inside Bar Louie to help kids decorate cookies. All events are free and open to the public.

State reveals plans for Novi roads

BY KELLY MORAD
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Department of Transportation estimates about 140,000 cars drive along Interstate 96 between Novi and Meadowbrook roads daily.

These commuters, among others, should be prepared for what MDOT has in store for the 2009-10 construction seasons.

Project overview

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

"It's going to involve Novi, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge and Ferndale, but all the work is on the freeway," MDOT project manager Mark

Sweeney said.

In total the \$60 million project will include one mile of reconstruction on I-96; three miles of surfacing on I-96 and I-696; 13 miles of concrete patching on I-696; and rehabilitation of 50 bridges.

Novi's impact in 2009

The Novi and Farmington Hills portions of the project are estimated between \$45-\$46 million.

In 2009, MDOT will surface 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 nights and weekends, but the mall traffic is just as bad during the weekends."

Throughout construction, three lanes will be maintained during daytime hours west of Novi Road on I-96, and four lanes east of Novi Road. Additional lane closures will be restricted to nights and a limited number of weekends.

Reconstruction of two ramps at the Novi Road and I-96 interchange will take place, and construction of a west-bound 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 entrance ramp for eastbound 96 when you're going north on Novi Road," said Sweeney, noting the auxiliary lane is being constructed on west-bound I-96 from Michigan 5 to essentially connect the ramps together.

During 2009, rehabilitation of the bridges on Meadowbrook, 10 Mile and Novi roads will take place.

Next year's construction 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; reconstruction of four ramps at 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 to be completely removed and replaced," Sweeney said.

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Making a list

Julie St. Aubin, 6, shows her Christmas wish list to Santa during a visit to his Twelve Oaks Mall chair. Dozens of children were waiting for Santa on a recent Monday afternoon.

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About 25-30 technicians of Southeast Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors of America gathered at Day & Night Heating & Cooling in Novi before making about 75 service calls...

servicing on Dec. 6 had previously been estimated 1,600 furnaces and replaced about 62. Those interested in registering for next year to qualify for free furnace inspections should contact the local Area Agency on Aging...

OBITUARIES

FRANK DONALD BLOCK December 9, 2008, Age 89. Beloved husband of the late Edith. Dear father of Barbara (Gay) Weisenburg and Don (Gail) Block...

ERMEGENILDA 'SPERIDIA' BONADEO In state at Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard St. Northville, Thursday 9-30 a.m. until funeral liturgy at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Hospice Online condolences...

BIANCA ALESSANDRA GERMAIN Age 28, of Milford, December 6th, 2008. Precious and treasured daughter of Angela Germain and significant other Steve Hamilton...

FLOYD P. PERKINS August 20, 1927 - November 23, 2008. Of Milford. Beloved husband of Janet, loving father of Geoff and Mary Lou Landstrom...

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 89 years old. He is survived by his wife, Ruth...

CORA ELIZABETH WONFOR Age 82, died December 1, 2008. Private Family Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook...



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.

SCHEDULE FROM PAGE A1 postpone the board of education vote to adopt a new schedule at the high school would make it impossible to enforce the changes for the 2009-10 school year as initially planned...

ROTARY FROM PAGE A1 the year," he said. Ward said the event wouldn't be possible without help from the community. Novi Middle School Principal Milan Obrenovich oversees the facility...

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LOCAL EVENTS

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TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Provident Realty at 4141...

NOVI BULLETIN BOARD

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center
DETAILS: Nov 1 and 2 create special...



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Ceremonial

Noriko Matsuno, left, and Satomi Ueda help demonstrate the Japanese tea ceremony to a Tuesday afternoon gathering of Novi High School's Japanese Club.



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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 High School Japanese Club tea ceremony on Nov. 11.

Novi Lake City Library
LOCATION: 4499 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday...

Novi Public Library
LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac, Walled Lake
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Novi Community School District Board of Education Meeting
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LOCATION: Educational Services Building, 25345 1st Road

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Hooters

Novi Hooters announces the beginning of Operation Calendar Drop, and encourages local residents to stop by and support the troops. Novi resi-

dents can stop into the local Hooters restaurant, purchase a 2009 Hooters calendar and attach a personal note of appreciation to the troops. Hooters will take care of the postage and the calendars 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 It 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 practice, 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.nikebauer.com/practice for further details.

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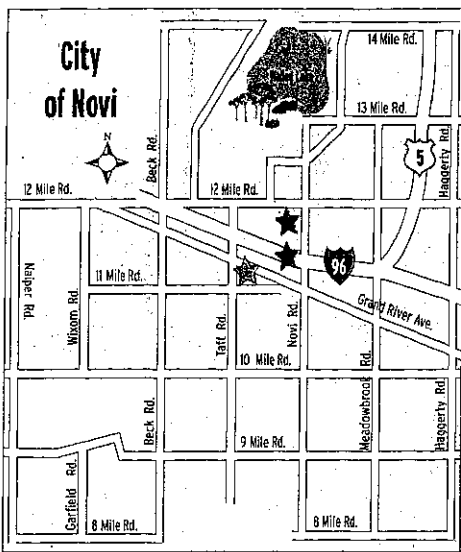
Toys R Us

Every day through Christmas Toys R Us, located in the Novi Town Center, is offering daily sales and specials for holiday shoppers. 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 www.toysrus.com.

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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A

Novi jewelers love making jewelry, people happy

Q. Who is behind Artisans Jewelers?

A. Paul and Janet Terterian, owners

Q. Where did you grow up?

A. Farmington Hills

Q. When did Artisans Jewelers open?

A. 24 years ago

Q. How many employees does Artisans Jewelers have?

A. 7

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 unique?

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?



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Paul Terterian looks at an emerald and platinum necklace 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 be a success.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

A. Mark Zeffiro

A. Mark Zeffiro was elected to a three-year term on the Walsh College Board of Trustees. The appointment was effective Nov. 6. Zeffiro is chief financial officer of TriMas Corporation of Bloomfield Hills. He has more than 20 years of financial, operational, and business leadership experience with companies such as Black & Decker and General Electric. Prior to joining TriMas, Zeffiro was vice president of finance for the Black & Decker Global Consumer Products Group. He holds a bachelor 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 Engineers; 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 bachelor of science degree from The Ohio State University; a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan; and completed the Harvard University Program for Management 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 unprecedented 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 community together during 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 party.

It's a giant banquet and networking event for all offices, 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,

Dec. 19 with acoustic holiday classics from singer-songwriter Jill Jack. Prices are:
• Parties over 10 guests: Lunch \$20/Dinner \$28
• Parties from five-10 guests: Lunch \$22/Dinner \$30
• Parties of four or smaller: Lunch \$25/Dinner \$33
***plus 19 percent gratuity and Michigan sales tax.

For party reservations, call (248) 662-0104.

Area businesses also have the opportunity to participate in sponsoring the Diamond Center Holiday Party. A \$50 donation to the Novi Chamber of Commerce will allow your company to insert post holiday discounts or special offers into 1,000 gift bags, which will be distributed at the party and other early 2009 events at the Rock Financial Showplace. This unique and inexpensive marketing opportunity is aimed at supporting business traffic during the slow mid winter months and offering special savings to party guests as well.

The Novi Chamber of Commerce After 5 Event & Holiday Bazaar is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at

Mezza Mediterranean Grille, 42050 Grand River Ave. Shop for holiday gifts offered by Chamber Members. Networking and appetizers will be provided. Register online at www.novichamber.com or call (248) 349-3743. \$15 registration.

Committees and Round Tables:

- Sales Leads Group 1 - 8:30 a.m. today at Waltonwoods
- Experience West Oakland - 3 p.m. today at the Livonia Marriott located at Six Mile and Newburgh roads
- Healthy Lifestyles - 7:30 a.m. Dec. 15 at Providence Hospital's cafeteria
- The Race in Amazing Novi - a new opportunity to help Rotary of Novi put on a fun community event and raise money for some good causes. Contact gsobotta@finlan.com.

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Wildcats survive OT against W.L. Western

Novi struggles with shooting in opener

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

It was anything but pretty for the Wildcats girls basketball team. But it was still a win. Novi had to go into overtime, but the Wildcats prevailed 62-51 at home Tuesday 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."

The Wildcats seemed to finally hit their stride midway through the fourth quarter, building an 11-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 (11 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 assists to pull away.

Novi finished the game with an 11-0 run.

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 season 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, 13 of which came after halftime. Paige Partenio 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.

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Northville's Weber a shot above the rest

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

If the Northville golfers were at a tournament, it was pretty easy to find Alicia Weber's name because it was usually at 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 team.

"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 accomplishments include medalist at four tournaments, including regionals and a runner-up finish at the KLAAs Kensington Conference.

She held a 74.2 average for 18 holes and 37.2 for nine.

With all her successes, Weber was chosen to the Michigan Super Team, which



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Mustang golfer Alicia Weber capped off her stellar career with the All-Area 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 team effort to replace her next year," Ossola said.

FIRST TEAM

Novi's Natalie Krick rewrote the Novi record books to earn a spot on the All-Area First Team.

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Shamrock hockey team knocks off Northville 1-0

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central hockey got some revenge against Northville with a 1-0 victory Friday at Computware Arena.

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

"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 zone."

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

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 period."



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Mustang Drew Lamoureux battles CC's Kyle Nelson against the boards.

"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 offense.

"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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12/19	Home Bishop Foley	7:30 p.m.	11/29	OL St. Mary's at Compuware	7 p.m.	3/13	Away MHSAA
12/29	Away Roundball Classic	TBD	12/3	U-D at City Arena	6:30 p.m.	3/14	Away MHSAA Finals
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1/13	Home DeLaSalle	7:30 p.m.	12/20	Churchill at Compuware	7 p.m.	1/7	U-D at Cherry Hill
1/16	Away Divine Child	7:30 p.m.	1/3	Grosse Pt. W. at Compuware	7 p.m.	1/8	Bishop Foley at Drakeshire
1/20	Home U-D	7:30 p.m.	1/9	Stevenson at Eddie Edgar	8 p.m.	1/10	Ladywood Tourn. at Super Bowl
1/23	Away Brother Rice	7:30 p.m.	1/10	Trenton at Compuware	7 p.m.	1/16	DeLaSalle at Sterling
1/27	Away OL St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.	1/13	Cranbrook at Eddie Edgar	7 p.m.	1/17	Mercy Tourn. at Oak
1/30	Away DeLaSalle	7:30 p.m.	1/17	Culver Mt. at Miami of Ohio	Noon	1/21	Divine Child at Astro
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			2/19	Port Huron N. at McMoran	6 p.m.	2/21	CHSL Champ at Oak
			2/21	CHSL Tourn. at OLSM	TBA	2/27	Regional league at TBA
			2/28	Brother Rice at Compuware	7 p.m.	2/28	Regional singles at TBA
			3/2	Regionals at TBA	TBA	3/6	State team at Sunnysbrook
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HOCKEY

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Once the penalty was over, the Shamrocks didn't allow the Mustangs to gain possession in their zone, and Keranen couldn't be pulled for an extra attacker until just four seconds remained. The clock ran out, and the Shamrocks made an early goal stand up for the win. The win kept alive one of the goals the Shamrock players have made for themselves.

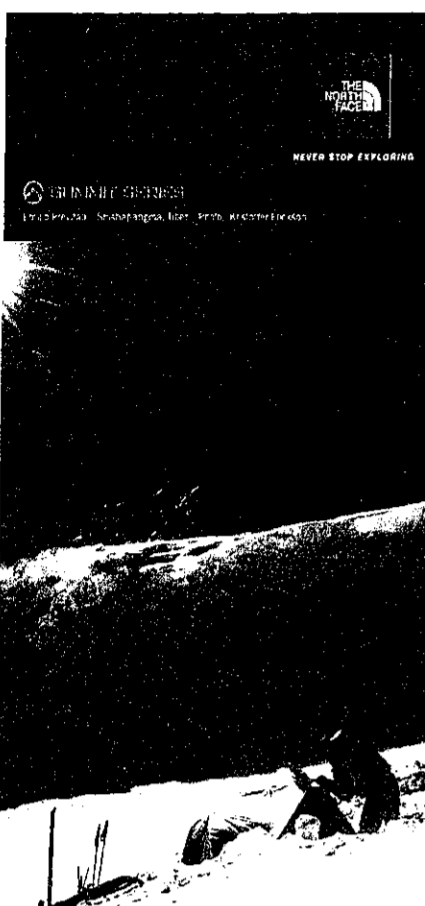
"One of the team goals, that I love, that these guys made is no back-to-back losses," Johnson said. "That team goal added to the intensity tonight, and I thought they responded to that team goal really well."

CC lost its first game of the year 4-3 to U-D Jesuit two days earlier. The game hurt huge student turnouts for



Northville resident and Detroit Red Wings head coach Mike Babcock saw a familiar sight from the stands at Compuware Arena when the Northville-CC hockey game was temporarily suspended after an octopus came flying out of the Northville student section.

both schools, but also had Detroit Red Wings head coach Mike Babcock in attendance.



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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 KLAAs Conference tournament and finished third at the Oakland County meet.



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

Thomas pushed Damico all season. She averaged 44 for nine holes and 87 for 18. She tied Damico for top honors at the Lady Maverick Tournament and was fourth at the KLAAs Tournament.

ALL-AREA GOLF

Player of the year Alicia Weber, Northville

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Back on the ice

Novi holds its Alumni Game (below) on Nov. 29. Participating this year were (above) Ryan Fox, Kyle Mouch, Brad Zarem, Dan Morrison, Jason Perras, Dan Szalaga, John Janssens, Craig Howell, Andrew Haggerly, Greg Morrisette, Bryan Vigna, Kyle Potocki, Robert Lewis, Brian Jausi, Mark Eberline, Brett Jausi, Sean Hogan, Jeff Paulus and Kevin Michalczak.



Canton hands Novi hockey its first loss

BY JEFF THEISEN SPORTS WRITER

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.

Appelbacher got the assist. "The guys entered the game overconfident and too loose," Novi head coach Todd Krygier said.

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.

NOVI 2, PLYMOUTH 0 Novi hockey improved to 4-0-1 with 2-0 win Dec. 9 at the Novi Ice Arena.

BASKETBALL FROM PAGE B1

work down low. But she also struggled with her inside shooting, hitting just five of 14 shots.

get to the line 42 times, making 24 freebies. The Warriors hit for a good percentage (20-for-42) but a lopsided edge on the glass and sloppy ball handling did them in.

ing 32 times, including four possessions in a row in overtime. The Wildcats were guilty of 17 turnovers.



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BY PATRICK PINTER
SPECIAL WRITER

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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 business.

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.

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