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It's been said a first impression creates a lasting opinion and, in Novi, City officials and community members make a quality impression top priority. Code enforcement and its impact on maintaining community charac-ter was identified as a key driver for the City of Novi in a recent citizen survey conducted by the National Research Center, Code Enforcement is the commitment to provide safe, healthy and attractive living conditions for residents and businesses by ensur-ing the community's maintenance and integrity through the enforcement of City Codes
To help communicate local

ordinances and enforcement resources, the City of Novi has added an easy-to-find icon on the homepage of cityofnovi. org. The link connects visitors to valuable resources including contacts for assistance for agen-cies ranging from Novi Ordinance Enforcement, Police and Fire Department staff to the Oakland County Health Department and Oakland County Road Commission.

Novi encourages residents and businesses to logon to cityofnovi. org and use the resources avail-able to keep up to date with per-tinent ordinances and help report enforcement issues of concerns. Working together is the best way to help keep Novi the quality com-munity it is known for.

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# Community Ed brochure

Novi Community Education's fall brochure is now available. Sign up today for adult and youth classes and programs. The brochure and online registration is available at www novi.kl2.mi.us/District/communityEducation. For more information please call the Community Education office at 248.449.1206.

# Alive with art

Storybook characters to adorn walls at Village Oaks

> BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

The hallways at Village Oaks Elementary will have a more kid-like feel to them this year thanks to the work of a local

Sara Russell, the parent of a pair of former students, was hired this summer by the Parent Teacher Organization to spice up the walls with murals that were customized to the school.

She spent the last two weeks armed with painting supplies and books, and the finished product is sure to draw rave reviews from the students when they make their way down the halls for the first time on Sept. 8.

"They were just screaming for murals as far as I'm concerned," Russell said of the plain, white walls at the school "The kids will be super excited to see them."

The first mural that greets the students at the entrance is a space mural with the school

Please see ART, A2



Artist Sara Russell is creating a number of murals throughout Novi's Village Oaks Elementary leaturing well-known characters from children's books. Here she works on one ten-by-ten mural in the school's south wing.

# Novi Road construction to cause delays

# road **co**nstruction

The construction is located on Novi Road between Grand River Avenue and Twelve Mile Rd. Suggested routes of travel around it are Meadowbrook Rd. and Beck Rd.



Project expected to be completed in early November

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Motorists traveling on Novi Road between Twelve Mile Road and Grand River Avenue should expect major slowdowns for at least the next

The Road Commission for Oakland County will be handling the resurfac-ing project, which is expected to start on Sept. 8
More on Road Commission for and be com

Oakland County's budget, A3. pleted by Nov. 2. The project calls for mill-

ing off the top layer of the existing road, repairing concrete joints and bad slabs, replacing curbs that are in bad shape and putting three inches of new asphalt down.

During construction, the road will be down to one laye in both directions.

be down to one lane in both direc-

'It's a major resurfacing project, said Craig Bryson, public information officer for the RCOC. "There will cer-tainly be a lot of delays, and it's techwant to look at alternate routes."

The cost of the project is \$1.4 million, with \$827,000 of it being paid for with federal stimulus dollars and the remainder of the project, \$573,000, is being divided between the city of Novi and the RCOC. City Manager Clay Pearson said the

original plans only called for resur-facing between Twelve Mile Road and I-96, but because of the case the city made when it applied for federal stimulus money and its relationship with the RCOC, they added the stretch to resurface all the way to Grand River.

The construction on Meadowbrook

Road, north of Grand River, is supyosed to be reopened by the Michigan posed to be reopened by the Michigan Department of Transportation by Sept. 5, Pearson said. And he sug-gested that people use that route and Beck Road to avoid the back-ups on Novi Road.

A second phase of this project, which will include traffic signal and sidewalk work, will take place next

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# **Budget cuts necessitate** transportation changes

District eliminates routes, enforcing walk zone

BY MATHAM MUELLER

Cuts in the Novi Community Schools district's budget last spring will be changing the way some students get to and from

school this year. Included in the \$2 million in revenue enhancements and expense reductions approved the board of educ \$30,000 worth of transporta-

530,000 worm of transporta-tion changes that eliminated bus routes in select areas. The schools being directly affected by the changes include Village Oaks, Novi Woods and Parkview elementaries as well as

Novi High School.

"School funding is being stressed and everyone is having to make budget adjustments," said Gail Credit, assistant superinten-"As part of our budget process we looked at every department to reduce and keep adjustments away from the classroom."

At Village Oaks and Novi Woods, bus service will no lon-ger be provided for the half-day morning kindergarten students to return home; while at Parkview, all students living in subdivisions south of Eleven Mile Road, from

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# Builidng a Novi Nation

# Tastefest event planned for Sept. 18

The Novi Athletic Boosters and the Novi Athletic Department are planning more than a "black-out" to give fans the chance to show their school spirit during the Sept. 18 Novi Wildcats Tastefest They're hoping to build a "Novi

As a part of the Tastefest celebration, the "Novi Nation" spirit campaign celebrates student athletes and the community that cheers them to victory.
"We want to create a stron-

ger sense of school spirit and unite our student body as well as our community," said Novi Athletic Director Curt Ellis. Andrea Mohr, co-orga-nizer of the Tastefest event, described the "Novi Nation concept as "our collective and titive heart and soul reflected in the accomplishments of Novi athletes

"The definition of nation is a 'large body of people, associated with a particular territory,

this accurately describes Novi High School's fine student athenthusiastic fans," Mohr said. Central to the campaign is a black T-shirt with the

words, "Novi Nation" silkscreened on the chest in the shape of a United States map. On its back, the shirt lists Novi High School's athletic accomplishments, including 11 state championships and 39 MHSAA regional champion declaration that "the best is

yet to come."
"We have a rich athletic heritage, and we believe it's important for our student athletes to as well as where they're going,"

Ellis and Tastefest coorganizers Mohr and Angela own came up with the idea Tastefest meeting, Although Ellis was responsible for the

suggesting that the T-shirts should be screened with glow in-the-dark lettering.

"It seems like we've had indicating games where fans were asked to wear a spe cific color to show support the Novi team. "We've had green-outs. We've never had olack-out where we glow in the dark." Students and fans are

encouraged to wear black or to wear their "Novi Nation' I-shirts to show their school spirit during Tastefest as the Novi Wikleats take on the Salem Rocks, T-shirts are \$10 chase at Curriculum Night on Sept. 16, during student hinch and at the Sept. 18 Tastefest

obtained by calling the Novi



Northville resident Steven

Collareno will play Noah

Alora Adams will play The

Come to The Village Theater

musical based on Charles

The show features a cast

of local actors of all ages and

# Locals part of Spotlight Players production Hey, Daddy-O, calling all cool cats 'Oliver' begins Sept. 18

Fabulous '50s Sock Hop Extravaganza to benefit local senior centers

STAFF WRITER

Break out the poodle skirts and cashmere sweaters, grab some Brylcream and roll up

the T-shirt sleeves. Then cruise over to Bakers of Milford on Sept. 11 for an evening of music, dinner, contests and prizes at the first-ever Fabulous 50s Sock Hop

Extravaganza. It's this year's annual fundraiser for senior centers in Highland, Milford, Novi, Northville, South Lyon, White Lake, Wixom and Northfield, which are joining together to host the event.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy James, WPON AM 1460 radio disc

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"He has quite a following, so we're very lucky to have him," said Barb Rollin, director of the Highland Adult Activity available services. Center. "And we're opening this to all adults in the area

This is something even the baby boomers will like." wear 1950s attire, but it's not mandatory, Rollin said. Activities will include hula

hoop and bubble gum blowing contests, as well as other "blastrom-the-past" competitions. Winners will be awarded prizes. "People who've heard about the contests are getting pretty excited and said they are prac

ticing up already," said Nancy Hinzmann, director of the Milford Senior Center. Mendors and representatives from organizations and groups

the students a "nice, safe route."

school is the enforcement of the

one-and-a-half-mile walk zone,

which eliminates service for

The change at the high

serving seniors will also be on Claypole, Novi resident hand during the sock hop, pro-viding information about their Strawberry Seller and Novi resident Barbara Bloom serves

Dinner will be casual fare - hot dogs, sloppy joes and potato salad — and there will oe a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at participating senior centers. Rollin

Milford is donating the space for the event, and 200 or more peo-ple can be accommodated. "We'd really like to have a good turnout, and it's going to be an exceptional program," Rollin said. "It will be a it time at a great place.

your saddle shoes and bobby socks," she said, "Come out and have a good time."

if they live within that zone. High school students who

students don't even take the bus." Credit said. "So to make our routing more efficient it helps to know how many stu

as director and choreogra-pher of "Oliver", presented by Spotlight Players. in Canton and "consider yourself at home" for the classuggests people buy their tick-ets in advance. Rollin added that Bakers of Dickens' much-loved tale Sept

follows the well known story of an orphan (Brett Moore) in Victorian London as he makes his way from the cruel Hinzmann agreed, "Grab streets/finding a home hmidse a gang of loveable pickpockets and a best friend in The Artful Dodger (Jeffrey Selewski). You'll recognize such songs as As He Necds Me" and "Where

> by Lionel Bart's 1968 movie "This is truly a family show, appealing to all ages from the very young to the young at

is Love," made famous in part

DATES: Sept. 18, 8 p.m.: Sept. 19 2 and 8 p.m.; Sept. 20, 2 p.m.; Sept. 25, 8 p.m.; Sept. 26, 2 and 8

ters span several decades but n m : Sent. 27. 2 n m also the actors playing those roles include people ages 8 to LOCATION: The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill somewhere in their 60's," said Rd., Canton, The Village Theater Cast members come from has free parking, is handicap accessible and has a concession many communities including Canton, Plymouth, Westland

Walled Lake and Ferndale. Some of the cast include Fagin: Ron Otulakowski; ncy: Christine Kapusky Bill Sykes: Christopher Plum;

Mr. Bumble: Robert Doyle; Selewski; Mr. Sowerberry Drex Morton: Mrs. Sowerberry: Linda Trygg;
Widow Corney: Death Cooley; Charlotte Sowerberry: Briann

Curtis; Mrs. Bedouin: Meg daPonte; Dr. Grimwig: Tim the Village Theater at Cherry Hoover; Matron: Bev Monty Chairman: Jerry Carney; The Hill. Formerly the Plymouth The Strawberry Seller: Alora Adams; The Knife Grinder:

Down another hall there is

mural that reads "Have vo

one of the main themes of the

school, and the two other mural

characters such as Wimpy Kid, Winn Dixie, Arthur, Jack and

House Series and more. Another

mural is planned for the ceiling in the school office.

Russell, who also does com

mercial and residential work

Annie from the Magic Tree

Ray Fraser.

Theater Guild, Spotlight Players is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and has been are of the community for 62 years.

children went to and where

she spent a lot of time volun-

TICKETS: By phone at the

394-5300 or 734-394-5460 or

Summit on the Park or at the

door. Box office opens one hour

prior to show-time. Tickets are

\$18/adults; \$16/seniors, \$16/stu-

dents under 19. For groups of 15.

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online at www.canton-mi.org/vil

Village Theater Box Office at 734-

teering is special to her.
"It's always more fun to do something more personal," she Her work already is drawing the attention of school employees and principal Sue Burnham, who stop and

admire regularly.
"I love it." Burnham said. "We vanted to do things the kids would emoy and that would enhance the building, and we

### Abbey Hills Subdivision east to the Cedar Spring Subdivision. Parkview Elementary, no lon-ger have service either way. Parkview Principal Jenifer south of Ten Mile Road between Beck and Taft roads vices by e-mailing the transportation department at trans-(excluding White Pines Drive, Michos said it won't be a huge Whitehall Drive and Argyle difference at the school, and a

Drive from 23629 Argyle and south) and Ten Mile Road Beck and Taft Roads. The

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ART

dog 'Teagan' depicted as an astronaut. Russell's children Mitch, 9, and Emma, 7, helped

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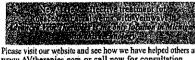
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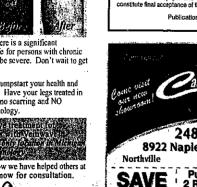


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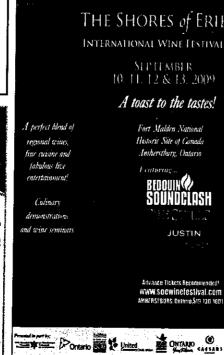
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# Novi Road widening included in county's road budget

# RCOC's lays out 2010 projects

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Oakland County (RCOC) presented its proposed fis-cal year 2010 budget at a public hearing Aug. 27 at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium in

Among the road projects included in the 2010 budget is the long-anticipated widening of Novi Road between 10 Mile and Grand River in Novi which includes building a bridge over the railroad tracks.

The proposed 2010 budget, at \$105.15 million, includes \$31.1 million worth of road improvement projects or work toward future road improvement projects. This budget represents an increase of \$6.9 million compared to the \$98.2 million 2009 budget adopted

in September of last year. RCOC's fiscal year runs Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Final adoption of the budget will take place in

The 2010 proposed budget is greater than the 2009 budget because of an increase in federally funded road projects planned for 2010, includng some projects paid for with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) or federal "stimulus" dollars.

While project-specific fed-eral funds coming to RCOC are expected to increase in 2010, this proposed budget anticipates less state revenu than any budget since fiscal

year 2000.
The state revenues, which are the main funding source for RCOC's operations, consis primarily of the agency's share of state-collected fuel tax and ehicle-registration-fee dolwill have been declining for r years, after having been

There is just no way to honestly discuss our budget situa-tion in positive terms," RCOC said. He noted that federal funding, which is generally tied to specific road construc tion projects and cannot be used for routine maintenance

considerably from year to year receive federal funding for more road improvement projects in 2010 than in 2009, but that will not help us with routine road maintenance ctivities such as patching potholes, plowing snow or grading gravel roads," Bair said. He added RCOC currently has 72 fewer staff members than in 2007, a reduction of nearly 13

"Many of those positions are truck drivers, who won't be available to plow snow and salt the roads this winter," he observed. The staff reductions fewer emplovees than virtually any time since the 1960s. when the county had half the population it has today and en traffic volumes were

dramatically less than they are today "All these factors add up to only one conclusion," Bair told the audience at the public hearing. "We have no choice but to continue to reduce the level of service we provide for the residents and motorists of Oakland County. That's a real tragedy." He added this situation is

a tragedy not just because motorists will experience more response in the winter. "Th real tragedy is the potential impacts these changes are likely to have on our ability to re motorist safety. the last 30 years. Oakland

County has become one of the safest places in the world in terms of highway fatality rates "A variety of factors contributed to this amazing shift, but

the efforts of this agency have been critical," Bair said. "We have made many changes and design, build and maintain es have had a compounding

# **Proposed Budget** Revenues Source

Operating Expenditures

Traffic Signal Projects

· State highway maintenance contract \$ 11,000,000 \$200,000 State non-maintenance contracts Federal funding - road improvement projects · Federal funding - Signal projects/SEMSIM \$2,340,000 Federal Funding - Medicare Part D \$330,000 State Transportation Economic Development Fund · Contributions from local governments \$10,010,000 \$2,492,000 Fees and other revenues Appropriation from fund balance \$105,153,848 **Expenses Source** Amount \$31,105,000 Road Improvement Program

State fuel tax and vehicle registration fees

2010 RCOC Road Improvement Program includes only projects that will be constructed in 2010, not those where design or right of way work is planned for 2010, but where construction

Southeastern Michigan Snow & Ice Management (SEMSIM) \$225,000

\$71,223,848

will occur in a later year. Projects which are funded fully or in part with federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) or "stimulus" funds are followed by the ARRA abbreviation.

· Novi Road, 10 Mile to Grand River (widen 2 lanes to 5) in Novi. Estimated cost: \$9 million · Crooks Road, 14 Mile to Meijer (widen 2 lanes to 5) in Clawson & Royal Oak, Estimated cost: \$2.4 million.

Total Safety Widenings: \$11.4 million Safety Intersection Improvement (Intersection widenings to allow for signalization and/or the addition of

turn lanes) · Location 1: to be determined; \$1.15 million Location 2: to be determined; \$1.15 million Total Safety Intersection Improvements: \$2.3 million

Repair, Rehabilitate and Resurface (repair road base and add three or four inches of new asphalt to existing

Total Reconstruct & Resurface: \$0. Pave Gravel Road

(provide paved surface on currently unpaved road) Ray Road, M-24 to Oxford Rd. in Oxford Township. Estimated cost: \$1.8 million (ARRA).

Total Pave Gravel Road: \$1.8 million.

 Parkdale Road bridge over Stony Creek in Rochester. Estimated cost \$1.85 million

Jigoken Roadibridge.over. Alony Creek in Rochaster. Hills, Estimated 2011

Total Bridge Replacement: \$3.89 million: 137A of Far but See of a base 2009 projects to be carried over to 2010

Projects to be built in 2010, but which were included in the 2009 budget and have not yet been carried forward to the 2010 budget: Repair, Rehabilitate and Resurface (repair road base and add three or four inches of new asphalt to existing lanes)

John R Road., 14 Mile to Maple in Troy. Estimated cost: \$1.2 million

Middlebelt Road, 8 Mile to 11 Mile in Farmington Hills: Estimated cost: \$2.4 million (ARRA)

· Opdyke Road, South Blvd. to Auburn on the Auburn Hills/Pontiac bor der, Estimated cost: \$1.7 million (ARRA) • 12 Mile Road, Evergreen to Southfield in Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Estimated cost: \$1.4v million (ARRA) · White Lake Road, Clement to Dixie in Independence Twp. Estimated

cost: \$1.3 million (ARRA) · Cooley Lake Road, Hiller to Cass Elizabeth in Waterford Twp. Estimated cost: \$1.6 million (ARRA)

Total Repair, Rehabilitate and Resurface: \$9.6 million Rural Overlays

Total Rural Overlay: \$1.2 million

(simple 1.5-inch asphalt overlay) · Clyde Road, Fish Lake to Milford Road in Highland Two. Estimated cost: \$82,000 (ARRA)

· Grange Hall Road, Dixie Highway to Jossman in Groveland Twp. Estimated cost: \$755,000 (ARRA) Romeo Road, Rochester Rd. to Dequindre on the Dakland Twp./Addision Twp. line. Estimated cost: \$327,000 (ARRA)

Total cost of projects to be under construction in 2010: \$30.15 million\*. \*This does not include funds to be spent in 2010 on projects which will be constructed after fiscal year 2010, such as for design or right of way acquisition costs for future projects or any construction costs occurring after Sept. 30, 2010. It does include projects that are expected to he built in 2010, but which have not yet been added to the 2010 budget (the projects listed under the "2009 projects to be carried over to 2010"

do more with less or at least to impact on safety. It troubles me greatly to oversee a budget that could result in a reversal of this trend toward constantly less staff. roving safety."

Other major projects to be constructed in 2010 include: • The widening of Crooks Road from 14 Mile to Meijer Drive in Clawson and Royal • The resurfacing of Commerce Road from South Commerce Road to Union

RCOC Board Chairman Richard G. Skarritt explained the proposed 2010 budget represents the agency's efforts to cut costs wherever possible while impacting services as little as possible. "We are no longer filling any position that is vacated unless it is absointely critical. As a result, we

maintain the same level of service with fewer resources and Vice-Chairman Eric S.

Wilson added the bridges on county roads are also suffering as a result of the tightening budget. "We've seen weight restrictions placed on several critical bridges this year, and I expect we'll see even more of that in 2010," he said, "That's not good for our economy or for the economy of this state."

Commissioner Gregory
C. Jamian agreed. "We fully
understand that we are charged by the public with plish the greatest good on the county road system. We take ously, and it is very frustrating



# Chamber outing

The Novi Chamber of Commerce's annual golf outing, held at Tanglewood, included 150 golfers on Aug. 18. The day's event included lunch provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill and a pig roast dinner provided by Tanglewood. The hole-in-one contests were sponsored by Seller Buick-Pontiac-GMC and Varsity Lincoln Mercury. Major Sponsors were Lotus Bank, Providence Park Hospital, Twelve Oaks, Carrabba's Italian Grill, and Two Men And A Truck. Pictured above are (I to r) Pat McCarthy, Howard and Howard; Dale Long, Houghton International; Doug Kelly and Dave Breuch from Clark Hill. Below is Carolyn Bradley, Becky Becker. Geri Flowers-Messenbring at





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# **EDUCATION**

# Getting in gear: A back to school survival guide

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tures and sunny skies, many students are feeling a shadow looming as back to school season creeps closer. After weeks of lazy, summer days, late nights, varying routines and minimal mental stimulation the return to school can seem overwhelming to students of

get ready for the new school year, Sylvan Learning Center of Novi offers several tips to ease the transition from the beach to the classroom and jumpstart

### STUDENTS

For many students, the first day of school doesn't only bring w teachers and new friends - it can also be a source of anxiety with homework assign corner. Starting the school year off on the right foot can help throughout the year

Get Cleaning: A dirty, clut-tered room is not conducive to studying. Get organized before homework starts piling up. Remove seldom-worn

 Pack away belongings no used on a regular basis. · For smaller children, label

areas so they can easily see where belongings should go. Carve Ont A Homework Spot: Whether it is in your droom, the basement, or a family office, find an area where you can work distrac-tion-free and claim it as your

official workspace. Pick a place that is alway available and where you feel comfortable doing schoolwork Stock the area with all of the supplies and tools that are

to complete homework Get Organized: Organization is key to ensure you stay on top of the require-Use separate, labeled note

· Create files for each subject. The folders can hold assignments, essays, handouts and notes taken during

 Purchase a planner or cal Girmore endar to keep track of impor-tant dates and deadlines. Set Educational Goals: Whether it is striving for an A in a certain subject, handing i all homework on time or preparing for tests well in advance setting goals can help establish

a routine for the new year. Set goals that are measur able, specific, reasonable and Stay On Schedule:

ments and key dates, such as project deadlines and test dates. Fill in new dates as they

thorough the schedule, the more helpful it will be to you.

Know The School: If you
ever feel swamped with back

o school madness, ask for help. Schools assist students with transitioning from one grade to another. Meet with your guidance counselor and/ or teachers. If you are still ner drop you off at school on the first day of class.

out of your comfort zone this school year by trying new things academically and in terms of extracurricular Try every type of class and/

or activity. You never know what your strengths are until you experience as much as you

hardest classes - not the easiest subjects.
• Ask questions. There is nothing wrong with not always

questions is the best way to Think Positive: Yes, going back to school means homework and early mornings.

guith oldfriends, proetingment people, resuming fun extracurricular activities, learning jects and improving on your

# While the idea of waking

up at the crack of dawn to prepare lunches, fighting over ropriate school attire and regulating the amount of tele-vision watched might have you frazzled, take solace in the fact that you can play a big part in getting your children motivated and excited to tackle a new

age, your role in the abovementioned tips will vary. The following are helpful ideas to ease kids of all ages back into

learning mode:
Help Your Child Discover
His/Her Learning Style:

Minimize last minute cramming or deadline mix-ups by creating a detailed school schedule.

· Include all classes, assign-

studying, projects and extra-curricular activities. The more

ious about schoolwork.

Be Adventurous: Step

 Challenge yourself. If you have the opportunity, take the

the telephone, so when a friend's mother calls to invite your child to a birthday party, you will know instantly whether it fits within your

family plans.
Purchase School Supplies
In Advance: Avoid the lastminute rush by purchasing supplies at least one week i advance. Take your child. She can feel excited and in control

Be a Cheerleader Encourage your child to share any concerns he has about returning to school. Reinforce positive feelings by talking with your child about learning and demic interests and encourage him to get involved in extracu ricular activities at school.

· Schedule specific times for

Get Back In The Routing Ease the transition from lazy summer days to the structure the school year by re-establishing bedtime, mealtime, readand homework routines Talk with your child about th importance of structure and how routines help ensure tha

Because each child is special

with different learning styles and academic needs, it is

important to personalize the

learning process. People learn in at least eight different ways,

verbally, physically, mathema

ically, musically, naturalistically, through group activity of through quiet thinking time.

Talk to your child's teachers about your child's learning

strengths and how best to su

according to the Multiple

Develop A Family Event Calendar: One of the most helpful tools for getting organized is a family event calen-dar. To case the chaos, track school programs, volunteer vork and after-school activ ties. Family time managemen

is essential if you are going to void the tumultuous frenzy sorganization. Depending on your chil-

be on construction paper with large squares to write in all e produced on a white board so that it is easy to revise

ily member, you can clearly see who has an activity scheduled and when the event occurs. Place the calendar near

the entrance loop, painting in

by choosing her favorite colors

Kathy B. Michel is center director for Sylvan Learning of Novi. She can be reached at kmichel.novisylvan@

Novi's Village Oaks Elementary School had a facelift done to its east-facing parkinglot to make it more accessible

# District spruces up school

installation

repairs done on the track,

# STAFF WRITER

Principal Sue Burnham had to squint her eyes for the first time when she walked into the ted cafeteria at Village Oaks Elementary.

The formerly windowless facility, which once doubled as a gymnasium, underwent a major upgrade this summer as windows were installed, decorative paint was put on the And this was only one of the several projects completed this summer at the school.

"We are really committed to giving back to the school, and whenever you enhance the building you create a positive nvironment for the

Also done at Village Oaks

and new casework and plumbing in several classrooms Novi Meadows had the eigh district also received enhance

tion installed. ments this summer as part And Novi High School had trainer room cooling installed and stadium and brick wall projects funded through the mprovements, including district's sinking fund. Parkview Elementary had its cafeteria modified with Gail Credit, assistant supr

new paint, walls and floor, the addition of a connecting walkway from Eleven Mile Road perations, said without the to the front of the school, roof sinking fund, which is a vote repairs, playground revisions a new parking lot east of the the district with about \$1.1 mil school and south of the socce field and boiler room work. Orchard Hills Elementary would have been possible. "It takes the stress off the

received new paint through the school, ceiling tiles and new floor for the cafeteria. the instructional piece, and casework and plumbing in several classrooms, boardwall spillway repair and new curb a critical piece to how this dis-Novi Middle School had

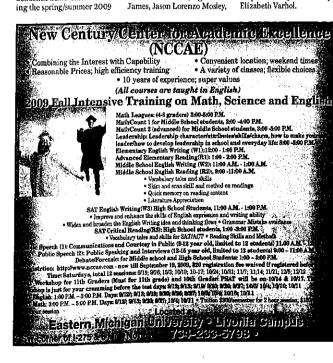
# NOVI STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

# Madonna University

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement dur-

term were the following Novi residents: Sharon Anı Ales, Derek Samuel Blair, Lesley Suzanne Cartwright Caitlin L. Graham, Ngina Kai James, Jason Lorenzo Mosley,

Valentina Marie Ramos Jessica Suc Scutt, Christine Sledz, Alexandra Smith Stephen M. Taylor and Amy





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# DTE, Paragon plant seeds to grow future leaders

A diverse group of lead-ers from DTE Energy, Gleaners Community Food Bank, Paragon Leadership al, Food Bank Council of Michigan and Del Bene Produce became volunteer gardeners to weed, plant and harvest crops in the DTE Energy garden in Farmington Hills. Bonefish Grill of Novi provided refreshments after

The event was to kick-off the new Food Epprentice Experience that will be hosted by NSF International on Oct 1. Designed by Novioased Paragon Leadership, Epprentice will put emerging eaders to the task of providing real-life solutions to some of Michigan's non-profits' most critical issues

Participants will work vith Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Nutrition Network. and Food Bank Council to solve problems related to agriculture as an economic driver food safety; hunger; and child

obesity.

The Hunger project sponsored by the Food Bank
Council will look to participants to solve the challenge of getting more fresh produce into the food banks for consumers. This is something that DTE Energy is pass ately supporting through their actions with their community



Volunteer nardeners from Gleaners, DTE Energy, Paragon Leadership, Del Bene Produce and Michigan Food Bank

garden program.
DTE Energy and Gleaners
started the program last year at substations in Auburn Hills where more than 5,300 pounds of produce was grown

with the help of volunteers from schools, community groups and religious organi-

DOMALD L. TIFFIN

WOOTON

by one brother, William of Highland

Township, 15 nieces and nephews

his parents, three sisters, Betty (Robert) Godfrey, Rosemary (Norwood) Caswell, and Barbara (Thomas) Barlhei, four nephews, and two nieces. A memorial service

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Michigan, bringing the num-ber to eight DTE Energy properties. In total, the garden program has nearly The DTE Energy/Gleaners Community Food Bank parttwo acres devoted to the nership has expanded to six feeding the hungry. At the

Yolunteer gardeners from Gleaners, DTE Energy, Paragon Leadership. Del

Bene Produce and Michigan Food Bank Council join forces to help fight nunger in the surrounding area.

LEARN MORE

To get involved with the DTE Energy Garden project, call Marc Supmore (313) 235-3579. To learn more about EPPRENTICE and other initiatives Paragon Leadership is launching to help drive Michinan's Future Face of Leadership, visit www.paragonlead.com or call 877.264.6200.

Farmington Hills garden, a harvest of over 800 pounds of tomatoes that will go to

"This year we're looking to greatly increase the yield," said Vince Dow, DTE Energy vice president, Distribution incredible response to the program last year and there is even more need for our harvests than ever before.

"Everybody can be a leader. Being a leader is taking charge and making change appen. One person can make a huge difference. Change can happen in your own back-yard," said Jane Marshall, Executive Director Food Bank Council.

### **NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

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WILL HARDY

BRIAN CLANCY SULLIVAN

August 25, 2009, Age 55. Beloved husband of Carol. Dear father of

Kaitlin & Sean. Brother of Thomas (Mary), Funeral service held Friday,

August 28. Online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

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Born William Raymond Hardy, was a 19 years old when he passed away the Detroit Times before serving as a recruiting officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married in 1942 and served overseas for two years. Upon returning, he lived in Ann Arbor and earned a degree from Mand continued to write for Wayne Walled Lake, Jim of Springboro, Ohio Walled Lake, Jim of Springboro, Ohio Walled Lake, Jim of Springboro, Ohio

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JUNE B. BREEN

Age 85, Aug. 29, 2009. Memorial Donations can be made to Diabetes Assoc., Karmanos Hospice or the Red Cross. Online condolences: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

LUELLA MARY GARDELLA August 25, 2009, Age 82. Beloved wife of Howard E. Funeral service

August 25, 2009, Age 82. Beloved wife of Howard E. Funeral service was held Sat. Aug. 28 at St. James Church, Novi. Online condinances: www.obriensullivantuneralhome.com www.obriensullivantuneralhome.com DANNY L. GRADY

Age 62, of South Lyon, Michigan, passed away August 19, 2009 after a nine month battle with cancer. Born Cotober 17, 1946 to Luther and Clara (Bryan) Grady. Dearest husband of Becky for 44 years and loving father of Tracy (William) Haldt and Klimberly Maitz, Proud grandfather of Dakota Heidi and Oeari Watz, Forother of Ruby (Cart) Nelson, Bonnie Murray, Margaret (William) Sinclair, nephew of Bonnie Thompson, Uncle to several nephews, nieces and great nieces and nephews, hieces and great nieces and nephews, hieces and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather work of the several nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather was a loving and devoted husband, tather, grandfather was a loving and devoted h Born July 20, 1937. Passed Away
August 16, In Lake City, TN.
Persed away on August 11, 2009.
Formerly of South Lyon, MI; He was born in Millord, Michigan on Survivors include wife of 53 years March 30, 1921 to Fritz and Lucille

HAROLD L. GROVE

of South Lyon, Arrangements

Age 77; August 27, 2009. Loving husband of Ann for 51 years. Dear father of Roger (Tamara) & Mariene (David) Butkiewicz. Grandfather of Andrea & Ashley, Brother of Robe



The Botsford Cancer Center is partnering with Gilda's Club Metro Detroit to offer support for people living with cancer, their friends and families. Beginning on Tuesday, September 15, Gilda's Club will hold weekly support groups for all men and women touched with cancer.

Botsford, Gilda's Club partner

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Three free programs will be offered each Tuesday at the Botsford Cancer Center located at 27900 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. Participants do not have to be a Botsford Hospital patient to attend.

Wellness Group: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; for adult men and women living with any type of cancer. Family Group: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; for adult family members, caregivers and friends of people living with cancer Yoga Workshop: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; anyone touched by cancer is welcome. The instructor

can modify movements for varying physical For additional information about the Gilda's Club support programs at the Botsford Cancer Center, please contact Botsford at (248) 442-

0482 or Gilda's Club at (248) 577-0800. IRA expert presentation

Richard W. Paul, CFP® and president of Midwest Financial Consultants will host Ed Slott, CPA, considered "the best" source for IRA advice by The Wall Street Journal and "America's IRA Expert," by Mutual Funds Magazine, will be speaking Sept. 16 on the latest IRA and tax reduction topics for near-retired and retired
Detroit residents. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.,
doors open at 6:00 p.m., at the Novi Sheraton
Hotel. A book signing will follow.
Ed Slott is most known for his bestselling

books on retirement savings accounts and tax reduction strategies for retirement, including "Parlay Your IRA into a Family Fortune,
"The Retirement Savings Time Bomb," and his latest release, "Your Complete Retirement Planning Roadmap; The Leave-Nothing-to-Chance, Worry-Free, All Systems-Go Guide. Additionally, Ed is the creator of the nationally televised number one public television special for PBS, "Stay Rich Forever & Ever with Ed Slott." Ed will be enlightening area residents on ment; the newest tax laws; how to protect an IRA and other retirement accounts from excessive taxation; how to create an "ideal" estate plan; and much more. The presentation is

The event is free to attend and open to the public, however seating is limited. Please call to reserve complimentary tickets. The first 100 registrants will receive a copy of Ed's book "The Retirement Savings Time Bomb - And How to Defuse It" at the presentation.

Say-On collecting school supplies

Say-On Drug stores 21 locations throughout southeastern Michigan, including 24100 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will be collecting notebooks, pencils, crayons, and more to help those children in metro Detroit who may not be

able to afford school supplies this year.

There is a box at the front of each store to collect the donated supplies. Simply purchase a folder, pens, or any other school supply item of your choosing. Pay for your purchase at the register when you're finished shopping and then drop your donation in the school supply collec-

Sav-On Drugs will then match the supply donations collected at all store locations and contribute the same amount. Deserving school districts will be contacted and supplies will be distributed to those Michigan children in need

Lions golf outing

The Novi Lions Club is holding its Family Fun Golf Outing on Saturday, Sept. 12. Cost is \$50 per person; \$30 per golfer 15 years or younger additional information call (248) 960-3092.

The 65th Annual Boys' Bowl game between Detroit Catholic Central and St. Mary's Prep will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4.

gram, with a circulation of more than 2,000 opies, should contact Susan Larsen-Heise at (313) 350-9153 or Mary Nagrocki at (248) 719-1700. The program id distributed at the game during November Open House and is used as a notional vehicle for future CC students,



A life-saving donation

Stuart's of Novi, an ice cream and frozen yagurt store, held a fundraiser in June, raising \$1,200 to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator for the Hovi Fire Department. The AED was recently installed in one of the an Automatic External perior indices for the report rise beyon the rise rise and a resembly instance in one or the department's vehicles. Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Johnson said the department's relativing about getting a new device for a while, and were thankful Stuart's stepped up to help out. "They definitely need to understand how much we appreciate what they did for us," he said. Pictured from left: Deputy Chief Jeff Johnson, firefighter Matt Ga Carl Korzeniowski, 'Stuart,' and Stuart's owners Paul Gabriel and Elaine Gabriel. Not Pictured: owner Mike Gabriel.

# Taking care of international students: Success in the making

n the last 25 years, international student enrollment in the United States has increased to more than 500,000 students. These students bring to the United States their personal experience, culture and

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represent the future world leads will whom the United States ill build long-term relationships. International students, also, repre-sent an infusion of 8 billion dollars a nonth into the American economy Along the same line, in 2001 Walsh College's international student population was less than 1% of student body. Since then, the College implemented new policies Hamsa Daher

and programs designed to recruit, retain and graduate international students. Realizing that this group of students will need broader transitional support, more time is dedicated to academic and immigra tion advising. The steps involve reviewing their financial status, course requirements and availabilTAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

ity, visa procedures, traveling updates, educational benefits, monitoring their progress through the academic years and employment opportunities as they

approached graduation.
In order to achieve this goal, a mandatory interna tional student orientation session was implemented prior to each of the four semesters being offered at Walsh College. The College, also, participated in the annual National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAPSA) national conferences and networked with the immigration experts to ensure the College was/is up-to-date on immigration roles and regulations so as to ease the concern of managing the xorious process for approving visa status to study in the United States.

Walsh College stepped up its efforts by actively recruiting for international students at the local community colleges and English institutes. The

combined focus on advising, mentoring and tutoring, has resulted in an 85% retention rate among interna-

College embarked on was a recruiting trip through the Middle East that included visits to Morocco, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, and United Anab Emirates. It was through the efforts of the US Educational Group that we were able to participate in this tour along with a group of advisors from other colleges. Walsh was able to offer a premier business program based on practical experience, as opposed to research or didactic courses provided by other colleges. Walsh College took the initiative to network with all the embassics in the region to develop a seamless transition for students that wanted study in

One of the most important endeavors that Walsh the United States.

The work continued to grow and led to the first international partnership and Articulation diplomas, and, if they choose, can transition to Walsh College to complete their bachelor's and pursue a master's degree. It is the kind of win-win collaboration that students will be able to take back and use on projects of mutual benefit to both of our countries.

Why is this important for Walsh College? Quite simply, it blends perfectly with the mission. The combination of practical business experience and inter-national experience broadens the 'global' perspective that will benefit US students as well as the international students in this "melting pot" where business models are designed and tailored to the specific need of the project in question. The active engagement of international students represents an opportunity to move toward a broader understanding of how the global business world functions and enhance the calue of the theoretical models and book case studies

Agreement with St. Clair College in Windson: St. Clair will provide its students with two and three-year Campus. She can be reached at hdaher@walshcollege.ed

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# Comfort quilts

# Fox Run residents use skills to cheer up others

It started as an avenue for residents of Fox Run Village in Novi to work on artistic quilting and

September 2004, the direction completely shifted. Instead of working on quilts for personal satisfaction, the group decided they wanted to use their talents to help others, most notably those who were staying at Renaissance Gardens extended care in the Fox Ru

Peg Quigley, a Fox Run resident who helped start

Peg Quigley, a Fox Run resident who helped start the group, said she never envisioned this plan, but frow looks forward to meeting every weeks.

"We felt like it should be a charity thing to help others," she said. "It makes us feel good when we hear how comforting it is for the people when they go into their room for the first time and find one of these (auilts) on their hed." (quilts) on their bed."

(quitts) on their ned.

Helping Quigley start the group was Mary Bacjz,
the daughter of a resident and a professional quitter.
She joins the group every Tuesday during their twohour meeting because she "loves" making quifts and

hour meeting because she "loves" making quitts and enjoys being with the women.

"One thing that is interesting is a lot of people make quitts to help others, but it is also therapeutic for the people making them," Bacjz said.

The quilts the group makes are called "lap quilts" and are designed to fit comfortably over a person and not get caught in the wheels of a wheelchair. They are made out of donated fabric and are fleece-hacked.

out of donated fabric and are fleece-backed. Every Tuesday about 30 women meet and mass produce the quilts in a production line format. Every person has different jobs, and in a two-hour span, they make between four-to-five quilts. The most they have ever made in one session was 12, and since January

"I go home exhausted," said Barbara Balser. But for all the women who dedicate their time, it's

worth it.

"It's very rewarding to be (making quilts) for a purpose," Balser said. "That is why I come every week."

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The busy crafts room at Fox Run Village on a Tuesday afternoon as the quilters take over and begin making quilts.





Fox Run resident Val rainor works on sewing a quilt that will be

# PUBLIC SAFETY

**NOVI POLICE BRIEFS** 

City

of Novi

in the northbound lane of Taft

Road when he turned around

driver was back on the correct

side of the road, but crossed

the center line while the offi-

on Taft, south of Eleven Mile Road, but the man kept driv-

ing until he pulled into his driveway on Emerald Forest

A traffic stop was attempted

cer watched.

to pursue the suspect. The

11 Mile Rd.

12 Mile Rd.

Car broken into at Sports

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A red Ford F-150 was broken into between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 while parked in the parking lot at the Sports Club of Novi, According to the police report, the owner of the truck and his wife went inside the gym to work out and when hey returned they noticed several items missing from the vehicle. An inspection of the vehicle showed the suspect make a small punch mark to the passenger side door lock and was unable to unlock the door without a key.

Stolen from the truck were a GPS, purse, \$50, five credit cards, spare house keys and spare car keys. Police told the victims to cancel the credit cards and change their locks, and they will be looking for any fraudulent activity in Novi from the credit cards.

Laptop stolen from

2A laptop was stolen from a vehicle between 11:30 a.m. and 11:51 a.m. on Aug. 26 while it was parked in the lot

The owner of the vehicle said when he left the gym he noticed the passenger side window was broken and the window to grab the computer

Drunk driver arrested after erratic driving

Police have no suspects at

3 A Novi man was arrested ing after being pulled over by a Novi police officer while park-

The officer on patrol notice

The limit for adult drivers in

9 Mile Rd

Michigan is .08 percent. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated and transported to the Novi Police Department; his keys were turned over to his wife who came outside.

Car damaged at Bally's A Jeep Commander was keyed between the hours of

9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 When the officer approached the driver, he smelled strongly while parked in the south lot o Bally Total Fitness.

The owner of the vehicle said of intoxicants and admitted to having one beer.

The man failed field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test registered a blood

he first heard of the damage when a customer told manage ment a car in the lot had been

in large letters across the front and rear passenger side doors He said he does not know of

anyone that would have done it and police have no suspects at this time. Car keys turned into police

8 Mile Rd.

A bike rider traveling at the intersection of Nine Mile and Beck roads turned in car keys to the Novi Police Department

on Aug. 30. The found property consist-ed of one Chevrolet key, a keyless entry remote and a garage door opener. The item can be picked up at the Novi Police

# **CERT volunteers to** train with Coast Guard

Exercise taking place on Walled Lake

BY NATHAN MUELLER

The United States Coast ducting a search and rescue on Walled Lake as part of a training exercise for the local Community Emergenc

Response Teams in the area.
Ron Boron, team leader for the CERT program in Novi. said the Coast Guard will use its helicopter to show the teams how to handle a situation when a person is trapped

in the water. "We thought since we are surrounded by a lot of water there could be some instances where people get trapped," he said. "We will be observing to see where we can find the best way to assist from the

ground."
The CERT program is a volunteer-driven organization that supports local emergency departments in the event of a disaster that overwhelms

ogy.

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members go through training and exercises to be prepared to help if needed, and Novi has

one of the largest CERT pro-grams with about 180 locally trained individuals.

Joining Novi's CERT at

Commerce, Farmington

Farmington Hills, Walled

Lake and Livonia. Oakland

County also will have some

together every four-to-six months to keep them sharp

To become a member of

that consists of 20 hours of

instruction on disaster pre-paredness, fire safety, disas-

ter medical operations, light search and rescue, team orga-nization and disaster psychol-

CERT, residents must take ar eight-week training course

Boron said.

emergency personnel on hand. "We try to get the group

the training on Sept.9 will be CERT's from West Bloomfield,

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Peg Quigley, group founder, joins other Fox Run residents in those staying in Fox Run's Renaissance

# Seniors set to showcase their talents

There is no slowing the dynamic couple of Caroline

and George Giese. Even at the ages of 95 and 84, respectively, the two "feel young" and their perforices in the annual senior production will not give any ndication to think other

For the 15th consecutive year, the two Novi residents along with about 50 others will take the stage and show off their skills to a packed house at the theater in the Novi Civic Center.

"We like to make fools of ourselves and it gives us something to look forward to," said Caroline.

Caroline is a fan of the comedy skits, while George is a heralded singer who Caroline said many of her friends gush over.

They said being in the feel better, and they are sur-

Cast members rehearse 'Helio Dolly' for their upcomming Senior Variety Show called 'Music, Movies and Madness' at

rounded by people who have the same energy they do.
"It's all the other people that make it so much fun. George said. "We have a lot friends in the theater."

called "Music, Movies and songs and skits inspired by movies from the 1940s, 1950s songs being performed are

"Hello Dolly" and "That's Amore," and comedic acts include Abbot and Costello, Lauren Sorrentino, per-

The production opens Sept. 10 and will be performed five e times. The luncheon performances start at noon on Sept. 10, 11, 17 and 18, and

director of the show, said she

is amazed by all the talent.
"I really love (this perfor-

mance) because it has a little

of admission, while the matinee performances will run on Sept. 13 and 20. Cost for matinee is \$15. Tickets are expected to sell out.

ehearse the song 'Sisters' during a tune-up for the Novi Senior Variety

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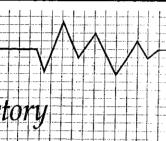
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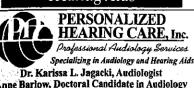
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# Back to school in style



Garris, as the Novi Police Department and Novi Youth Assistance helped

### Novi Youth Assistance helps students shop McMahan was one of Noah McMahan had a five students from the Novi letailed plan of attack for his Community Schools disshopping spree on Monday at trict selected by Novi Youth Assistance to take part in the He knew he had to get three shopping spree. Each child received \$200 for clothes, essentials — pants, shoes and a grey sweatshirt — and the backpacks, shoes and more with Kohls providing a 10 perrest of the money was divvied up among shirts, lunch box and anything else that caught cent discount.

McMahan, 11, worked so fast that he was the first stu-dent done at the Novi Youth Assistance sponsored Back-to-School Shopping Spree. He said "knowing my size and what I wanted" was the

key getting done so fast. And he said the two volunteers who worked with him were "very helpful. "It was a lot of fun,"

McMahan said. Bob Steeh and Bruce Dyer ho navigated the store with McMahan, said they didn't have to help much at all because he was so well-pre



Noah McMahan, 11, gets some help from Novi Youth Assistance's Bruce Dyer, left, and Bob Steeh as McMahan picked out some school outfils at Kohls in West Oaks. The Novi Youth Assistance and Novi Police Department teamed up

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There are two types of influenza (flu) to be concerned about this year The first type is the seasonal flu that occurs every fall and winter. The sec ond type is the novel H1NI flu (swinflu) virus that began last spring.

The novel H1NI flu has caused mild to severe illness and hospital-izations in both adults and children. Because children do not have immunity to this virus, they have been high risk of infection.

There are many things we can do to keep our schools open and functioning in a normal manner this school year. We need your help to do this. Get your HINI flu vaccine, will help limit the

both seasonal and novel H1N1 flu. This will involve getting two different flu vaccines this fall. It is important to make sure children get both kinds. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends both

vaccines for all children 6 months through 18 years of age. Online registration is now open for easonal flu vaccine clinics, which begin Sept. 21. (Please visit oakgov. com/health to register). Novel HIN1 flu vaccine will be offered later this fall. The more people who get vac-

cinated with both seasonal and novel

viruses from moving from child to your family. If you suspect your child is getting

or has the flu, it is important that they do not attend school or go anywhere else - such as group childcare, the mall, or sporting events -- where other people could be exposed to flu germs. Both types of flu viruses spread easily. If your child is sick, keep them home for at least 24 hours after they are free of fever, without

fever reducing medication.

Teach your child how to reduce their risk of getting and spreading flu

· Washing their hands often. Wash with soap and hot water for at least · Using hand sanitizer. Gels and

rubs with at least 60% alcohol are · Coughing or sneezing into their leeve or elbow; not their hands.

Not touching their eyes, nose or

month. Germs are spread that way. CDC is not recommending school closure if the flu continues to cause mild disease, but school closures may still be warranted in the event of overwhelming absenteeism. School leaders, alone with the Oakland

monitoring the situation and will inform parents as soon as possible if school closures will occur.

Plan ahead now by having a family discussion to decide who would care for your child if his/her school were closed. If school is closed, students should not gather at another location but rather stay home to avoid continued spread of flu outside of school. Get the most up-to-date informa-tion from Oakland County Health Division www.oakgov.com/health.

Kathy Forzley, RS, MPA, is manager/health officer with Oakland County Health Division's artment of Health and Human Services.

# **NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS**

# Community Schools registration open

Registration is now open for Novi Community Schools before and after school child care for the 2009 – 2010 School year. The C.A.R.E. (Children's Activities in a Responsible Environment) program provides childcare before and after school for children

enrolled in Novi's five elementary buildings. which includes Village Oaks, Orchard Hills Novi Woods, Parkview, and Deerfield. The Pre-Teen Club (P.T. Club) provides activities before and after school for students who attend Novi Meadows and Novi Middle School. P.T. Club is located in the Novi Meadows 5th grade gym. Hours of operation for traditional C.A.R.E. are 7 a.m. until school begins and after school until 6 p.m.
K-C.A.R.E. is for half-day kindergartners

and students enrolled in the preschool pro-gram. Kindergartners are transported by bus to the Instructional Technology Center, (Community Education Building), 25425 Taft Road. K-C.A.R.E. is open from 7 a.m. until 6

To join the C.A.R.E. program the student must first be registered and then scheduled. Once the student is registered (\$45 per), payment is made one month in advance for days that child care is needed. Payments and schedules are always due the 15th of the pr

The registration fee is paid by check only. Schedule fees are paid separately by check or

For more registration information, please visit www.novi.k12.mi.us; look under

Community Education - C.A.R.E.
C.A.R.E. is open during mid-winter, spring and summer breaks. Registration is ongoing throughout the year based on availability. Scheduling fees for traditional C.A.R.E. are \$7.50 for the a.m.; \$10.50 for p.m.; and \$33 for a full day. Fees for K-C.A.R.E. are \$15.50 for a.m.; \$17.50 for p.m.; and \$33 for full day. There are no credits and all fees are non

# Community Education Preschool program

The district is currently taking registrations for the 2009-2010 Novi Preschool Program for full-day and half-day morning and afternoon

Our program follows the Michigan Standards of Quality for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten and aligns with the K-12 Standards and Benchmarks for kindergarten. This year, the preschool program is offer-ing 3 hours for the half-day 3-, 4- and young

5-year-olds, along with the established variety of classes and times. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years old by December I, 2009 to attend or 5 years old by December I, 2009 to atte classes. Children also must be completely toilet

Preschool classes follow the Novi Community School District calendar, from August through June, To secure a spot in this fall's 2009-2010 session, parents must register their child at the Child Care Services office in the Instructional Technology Center 25345 Taft, between 10 Mile Road and 11 Mile Road. Child care is also available for a fee for

students attending the preschool. When registering a child (or children), please bring the · A completed registration packet, available

on the district's web site, www.novi.k12.mi.us

• Child's birth certificate or passport Non-refundable registration fee payment (\$45 for school district residents, \$50 for nor

For more information about the classes, se call the Preschool office at (248) 449-

# Adult Ed openings

Novi Community Schools has openings for Adult education for students over 21, and students who are not in a traditional high school ages 16-19 yrs) to earn their HSC or GED. Classes are Monday through Thursday from 10:45 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Students must

All teachers are certified and highly quali-

Classes begin Sept. 8 ESL Classes are available through Novi Adult Education. Classes are Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Childcare is available for a fee. Registration is on September 9, 2009 and classes begin Sept. 15. Students must show ID such as VISA/Passport

For more information on both programs, please contact the Adult Education office at 248-449-1717.

### Local visits Michigan Tech Novi's Gentry Oden, a student at Oak

or Drivers License.

Park Preparatory Academy and the son of Gentry Oden Jr. and LaShawn Oden, learned about planes, trains and automobiles at the first National Summer Transportation Institute, funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. Michigan's NSTI is hosted by Michigan Technological University's Youth

Students enrolled in the National Summer Transportation Institute bunked in the resi-dence halls on the Michigan Tech campus for two weeks. They explored areas of trans-portation with hands-on activities, learned about topics such as snow roads in Antarctica from role models working in the transportation industry, sharpened their team skills and took field trips, all while getting a feel for col-

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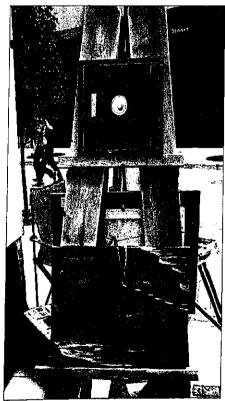
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Kids got creative with chalk art competition at Saturday's event.

# Summer Sidewalk Series





Work by members of ArtsRovi was displayed throughout the mall's out area Saturday afternoon



Family of Pets hosted a petting contest as part of



The kids color contest was one of many activities at the Summer Sidewalk Series final event on Saturday.



The weather was cool but that didn't keep kids from the face painting area.



The Spangler/Tope Trio • Ralph Tope, guitar; RJSpangler, drums; Dale Grisa, organ - provided live music for the folks at velve Mile Crossing at

# White Lake teen arrested in connection with killing in Wixom

A brawl between two groups of cens in a Wixom subdivision ended vith an 18-year-old Walled Lake Western graduate dead, hit in the

back of the head with a golf club. The Oakland County Medical Examiner's office ruled Justin Hussin's death a homicide due to blunt force trauma to the head, investigator Ray Jankowski said this

An 18-year-old White Lake teen s in police custody after the killing at 3:15 a.m. today, Public Safer

Just before 2 p.m., Goodlein said the suspect in the case could be rraigned as soon as tomorrow, when

had tumted the White Lake teen in front of a group of friends days ago, which evolved into a series of text messages back and forth, and plans for the fight early this morning, Goodlein said.

He said at least nine people, most around 18-years-old, showed up carrying golf clubs and baseball bats. Goodlein said it's likely only the one suspect will be charged in Hussin's

families forever affected by what has

police plan to take its case to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. 'The reason for the fight; the victim

The Wixom Police Department

death, but others could face assault charges stemming from the brawl. "It's a terrible set of circumstances," Goodlein said, "Now you have two

come to pass. The family of the vic-tim has lost their son, and the family of the suspect - if he's charged and ultimately convicted - has lost their

found the victim lying in a grassy area near power lines on Bell Coney in the Birch Park subdivision off Potter. At least four other friends of the two teens were there, but police suspect many other witnesses scattered after the fatal blow, Goodlein said.

These young men, their egos are bruised very easily," Goodlein said. "Nothing is so important that you have to risk your life or risk taking another person's life. What people say to you, they're just words and

you can't let them affect you in that manner. You can't let your anger take control of your actions.

Investigators said the teens chose the spot in the victim's subdivision because it lacked lighting and was near a wooded area.
"I think everybody was going to

go at it, potentially, but that kind of got short-circuited because I think the assault that resulted in the fatal injury occurred early on in the incident," he said. Goodlein stopped short of call-

ing the two groups "gangs," instead characterizing them as two groups there to support their buddies during

"Sometimes I don't think young

men have the patience or the where withal to deal with some of the feel ings they have," he said. "And you see these events unfold the way they unfolded here. And that's in every

community. Investigators were still interview-ing witnesses today. Anyone with information is asked to call the Wixom Police at 248-624-6114.
Goodlein said the suspect will
be held in the Oakland County Jail

until charges are filed, most likely on Wednesday. If the suspect is charged,

he will be arraigned in the 52nd

By Tammy Stables Battaglia and

### HEALTH CALENDAR

 Calholic Social Service of Oakland County teen-parent program – teens are paired with an adult mentor who will meet with them once a week, attend Lamaze classes and assist in the birthuse guidance and support contact (248)

333-3700, ext. 122. · Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital offers community health programs. If you have questions or would like to register for a program call (248) 937-3314. Space is limited, so please call early to avoid disappointment

The Sinal Center for Women is hosting a series of lectures on Tuesday evenings. Tuesday Tea will provide a gathering place for women while educating them on women's health concerns. The programs take place in the lobby of the Sinai Center for Women, Tuesday Teas are free and held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and begin at 6 p.m. To inquire about topics or to register, please call (248) 937-5055.
- Yoga classes. The yoga class meets

on Mondays at 4 p.m. Yoga is an ancient art designed to release stress, strengthen the body and increase energy and flexibility. Pre-registration required, call for information on fees.

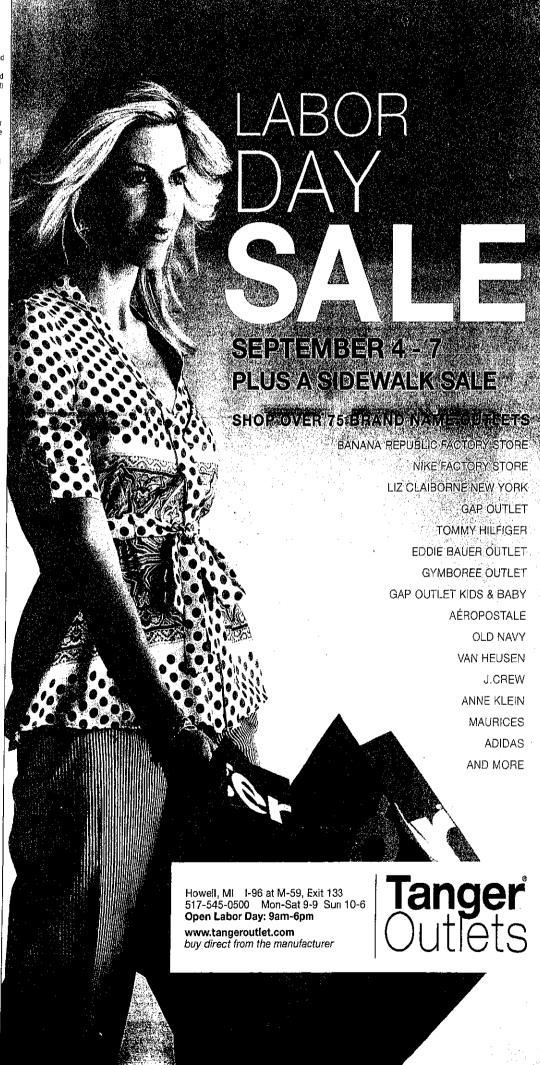
Classes ongoing, so start any time, - Tai Chi for seniors will be offered for p.m. Call the HVSH Office of Community . Health for information on when the se sions begin and to register. \$40 fee for six week session.

- DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is cur-rently offering a variety of CPR classes to meet the needs of the community. Classes range from basic CPR intended for people who wish to know how to help save a life to certification classes for those who need CPR for work and state licensure. First Aid classes are also available. Classes are offered on both weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Price varies depending on the class that is chosen. Pre-registration is required to attend a CPR classes Class schedule and registration can be found at www.hvsh.org/hvsh/cafendar

or by calling (248) 937-3314. e hospital is offering the American Heart Association's CPR for Family and Friends class. This is a CPR class to know CPR. The class will cover CPR and choking for adults, children and infants. This is not a certification course and therefore does not meet requirements for workplace or state licensures. Cost is \$25 for the first

The Alliance for The Mentally III of Oakland County is offering its Families In Action Educational Program, This specifically for people with a loved one that has been diagnosed with a menta illness. It is a series of 10, two-hour weekly sessions facilitated by family members who have lived the hardships on how to share their experiences with others. Classes are held on the St Bloomfield and are open to all area residents. Class size is limited. Pre-register. (248) 348-7196 or www.amioakland.org. St. Joseph Mercy-Dakland offers a variety of programs and services designed to meet the healthcare and educational needs of the community. For dates and locations call the Mercy Health Line at (800) 372-6094. · Wishes on Wheels makes available oower (electric) wheelchairs to nonambulatory senior citizens, 65 years and older, usually at no out-of-pocket xpense if they qualify. No deposit required. The electric wheelchairs an provided to those who can't walk and can't self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additiona qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. (800) 823-5220 or www.threewishes2.com.

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Cal Stone, editor

# **Clock ticking** on solutions for budget

One hopes it doesn't happen again. One hopes the state will not repeat the embarrassing, chaotic and ill-fated budget flasco of two years ago. Failing to come to grips with the state's longstanding budget deficit. Republicans and Democrats in 2007 squared off in a futile game of chicken. Republicans wanted deep cuts, or erhaps to force the Democrats to put their party behind a tax hike. Democrats did not want to rely only on draconian cuts to balance the budget, but they didn't want Republicans to force them into the position of seeking new taxes on

So they squared off. Nothing happened until the government was shut down for a few hours. That was bad enough. But when something did happen, it was worse. First, there was an unbelievably stupid tax on services where those taxed apparently were those without good lobbyists. Finally, an income tax hike was approved, but it wasn't enough. So, an idiotic business surcharge was added to a new, untried business tax to

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If anything, the state's revenue often maligned picture is much worse, thanks business tax, to a continuing demise in manufacturing jobs, the housing slump and the financial

the deflated housing market.

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We've got three of the key players still in office: Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm, House Majority Leader Andy Dillon, D-Redford Township, and Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester.

If anything, the state's revenue picture is much worse, thanks to a continuing demise in manufacturing jobs, the housing slump and the financial collapse. A state with a 15 percent unemploy ment rate isn't raking in the income and sales tax revenue. Property taxes, which fund a large portion of public schools, are actually declining occause of the deflated housing market.

In the Senate, Bishop and his slight Republican majority still lean on deep cuts to balance the budget. In the House, Dillon has made waves with a health-care-reform package that he thinks will save hundreds of millions of dol lars - but not in time for next year, even if his Democratic colleagues buy in, which doesn't

Supposedly, the governor and the two legisla-tive leaders are involved in closed-door nego-tiations. Could these be successful? Perhaps. But given the track records, don't hold your breath.
Granholm submitted a budget last February but it was essentially shot down by Bishop. Since fallen. Dillon and Bishop haven't seemed to be

working together on a budget compromise that could be in effect this year. hipartisan cooperation, the state is looking at a deficit of more than \$2 billion. Closing that gap will require painful choices, whether through tax hikes, service cuts or - most likely - both.

municipalities — all with pressing budget prob-lems of their own — are hamstrung as they wait for indications of what they can expect from

These are hard choices. That requires going back to your constituencies and telling them that it is time to put aside partisan posturing and nake decisions for the good of the state. That's called leadership. We haven't seen much

of that from Lansing. Will we see it in the next month? Or will we get another budget disaster?



Susan Rosiek **Executive Editor** 

Grace Perry Director of

# COMMUNITY VOICE

What are your plans for Labor Day?



"We have no plans. We're going to visit our son at Michigan State University."

– Barbara Guttman



"I belong to American Legion run the color guard in the

Post 63 Richmond Campbell in Clarkston, and we always parade out there."



may or may not go away."

- Paul Johnson

"We're going to our beach

house in Port Austin."

- Jim Sturdy

# LETTERS

# Leveling the trade playing field

I couldn't agree more with one of you recent letters to the editor regarding fair trade. Right now, our manufacturers are being put at a disadvantage because other countries are not playing by the rules when it comes to trade. As a result, we are losing

good-paying, American jobs.
That's why as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I have led the fight for fair trade by introducing legislation to stop countries who manipulate their currency and undercut American businesses and workers. I also authored legislation to provide the administration with additi personnel and resources to identify an

ecute countries that cheat. In addition, my bill creates a chief manufacturing negotiator to ensure manufacturing always has a seat at the table in U.S. trade policy

We know that our workers and businesses can compete with anyone if there is a level playing field, and I am committed to putting Michigan back to work and preting jobs from going overseas.

Debble Stabenov U.S. senator (D-Michigan)

# Triumph and tragedy

We all in certain ways have experienced economy. Those of us who still have jobs, or

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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ing careers, may not feel the desperation of many people in our community, neighbor-hood and, even those closer to home, in our families. Yes, there are programs and agencies available to assist: however, the ed today far outweighs the availability of resources such as this one.

For many years, the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College provided an avenue for people who were in transition. Not only did it provide support through the education process, as well as various pro-fessional resources, it gave each individual ton, could succeed.

The Center's Radeliff campus housed the Women's Boutique. The concept of a cost-free source for previously owned busi-ness apparel was born and implemented in ness apparel was born and implemented in 1993. In the ensuing years, it provided our students access to business attire to assist them in making a successful transition from home or school into the workforce. It gave them the feeling of confidence and the needed boost in self-esteem. It was a gift that kept giving. No student who came through the Boutique's door left empty-handed. Most departed with arm loads of much-needed clothing. There was always a

smile and often tears of joy. To all of the donors, you have no idea how many people you have helped. To the recipients, I am blessed to have been able to work with you. The Women's Boutique at Schoolcraft College Radeliff Campus ended its era (1993-2009) on May 28, 2009.

As a staff member, I have seen many who triumphed as they progressed through the program. The real tragedy here is that a place with a heart and helping hand will no longer be available during a time in our country when it is most desperately needed. Should we not be reaching out and extending a second hand rather than closing up shop completely? It doesn't matter how many people in life that you help, what matters is that you helped at all.

# Three initiatives to address school finance issues

high school and middle

revised, and the board is

reviewing to see whether

school schedules are being

ugust is over and classes are about to begin for over 6,200 students in the Novi Community Schools district. Custodians have been working hard over the summer to make sure our buildings are ready for our students, staff, and parents. Most of the construction projects reported on in the last newsletter are complete; however, there are a few approaching completion.

Educating youth is the most important

responsibility of a society. Residents and inesses in Michigan recognize this consibility and as a result we have been among the leaders in quality education throughout our nation. However, given the economic climate in Michigan, this responsibility faces significant challenges. Budgets are being slashed in all areas in both the public and private workforces. Given the development and conditions of the world economy, our students are facing more competition and challenges than ever. In order to sustain the quality of our chools and to continue to improve, our Board of Education has made some impor-tant decisions to maintain programs while

Two years ago, the board reduced expenses by \$3 million. The Board of Education, at the end of last school year, completed the difficult process of reducing an additional



we can provide similar ser vices at a lesser cost. However, I'm sure you realize, the prosn't end there. Unemplo reached 15 percent this summer and many people lost jobs or have had to relocate arts other than Oakland County and Michigan. This has created a negativ impact on our student enrollment and our funding allocation from the state. Federal stimulus dollars have filled in the state's deficit (to this date), but the stimulus dollars given to the State are projected to run out during this school year. Our board will

or the 2010-11 school year and beyond. To address these financial issues I plan to mplement three important initiatives dur-1.) Create a Budget Advisory Council to seek community input and advice from business and community leaders on school

be faced with even more difficult decisions

\$2 million from the 2009– 10 school year budget while **GUEST COLUMN** also reducing our General Fund Equity by \$2.6 milfinance and to share information on how ion. Staff is being reduced,

schools are funded. 2.) Meet with neighboring superintenhts/business managers to discuss longterm sharing of services.

 Conduct a survey to receive informa-tion on what the community values as the district's budget priorities in regards to

neighbors, and employees of the Novi school district. We will continue to maintain our focus of teaching/learning and increasing student achievement, Novi has had, and will continue to have, an outstanding educational program. It is one of the finest school districts in the State of Michigan. I pledge to you to continue that commitment, regard-

less of our ongoing budget challenge We will get through these difficult times by working together. Great organizations, even in the face of adversity, strive for greatness. We will continue to grow great-

Peter J. Dian is superintendent of Navi Community Schools, He can be reached at pdion@novi.k12.mi.us.

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The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum for discussing issues, In Your Voices, on the Web at hometownlife.com.

GUEST COLUMN by JEFF POTTER: Texting while driving: The solution is simple and

Sorry, based upon the traffic engineer statement and this newspaper's choice to only print comments that rse the speed limit change on Meadowbrook, texting while driv-ing is something people do, so it must be made legal. Just like people did not adhere to the 30 MPH limit on

Meadowbrook, so the limit is being raised. I know I am keeping the engi-neer's contact info on hand to call him as an expert witness if I get nailed on any traffic violation so that he can explain the law was wrong since the act did not conform to the law. PatAnthony

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(248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org. Charmed Influence TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday DETAILS: Studying the book "Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage". CONTACT: Joy Ruby at joy@oakpointe.org or call

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LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or fumcnorthwille.org Sunday Worship TIME: 8:30 and 10 a.m. through Labor Day **DETAILS:** Rev. Dr. Steve Buck Coffee hour at 10:15 a.m.

Healing Service TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month TIME/DATE: 6-8 p.m. first and third Thursday of

DETAILS: All women seeking to strengthen their attend, irrespective of church affiliation. Crafters and Vendors are needed TIME/DATE: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24

DETAILS: The annual Community Bizarre Bazaar to benefit Village Banking at First United Methodist Church Northville, This is a great opportunity to showcase talent or business to hundreds of local

customers. As cost is nominal, booth space is filling

up fast.

CONTACT: For details and reserve a space e-For more information regarding Village Banking:

LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 or visit umonovi con Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m.

Healing Service and Holy Communion TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month **DETAILS:** Free, informational meeting open to all Peace Vigil
TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month LOCATION: In front of the church DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace LOCATION: 21260 Haggerly Road, north of Eight

FIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m., Sunday Randy and Maril in Concert TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20

DETAILS: Join us for a musical program of light contemporary inspirational music performed by South Lyon based husband and wife duo who live i their motor home with their two children, Kennedie and Kadison. As a family they travel the country calling home wherever they park and perform to alarify God.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESNYTENIAN CHURCH LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978 Sunday Worship

TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and f1 a.m. Traditional; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Contemporary. Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Service Broadcast DETAILS: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRDT-AM 560, The

WMUZ Word Station. Single Point Ministries - 45 and older TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.

Single Focus Ministries - 35-50 years TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ. Single Purpose ConneXions - 20-30 years TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship. DETAILS: For single adults. Active ministry offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, lennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 Learner's Bible Study TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101 Men's Bible Study TIME/DATE: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Single Adult Ministries office Single's Bible Study

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays

Room C309

and more. Contact the number below for more

LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road

CHURCH EVENTS

CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynov TIME/DAY: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Salurday NOT LEATED NETWORKS lofy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. fast Wednesday of each

adoptive families in Oakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required. DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 or visit dicnazarene.org Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; If a.m. Traditional worship service. Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service Tuesday Schedule: Fuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m. Women drop in session. of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for

through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family: 7 p.m. Children's Caravan. Club 56, Bible Study, Quitting, Adult Classes, Youth

Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

ST. JAMES CATHOLA LOCATION: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi CONTACT: (248) 347-7776

Mass Schedule TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Salurday Mothers Groun

Time/Date: 9:30-11 a.m. Monthly, first and third Wednesday. September 16 2009-May 19, 2010 LOCATION: St. James Parish Hall A DETAILS: We provide mothers with fellowship support and poportunities to grow their faith in

Christian values. Through activities such as article discussion, crafts, and speakers, moms are given Family Worship: 11 a.m. the opportunity to connect with other moms in support and friendship. Free childcare is available but children are also welcome to join their mothers durino meetinos CONTACT: Becky McKee (248) 305-5924 or Kris

Endreszl (248) 946-4080 FIRST DAPTIST CHEARCH OF MORTHYBLE LOCATION: 217 N. Wing CONTACT: (248) 348-1020 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., and 5:45 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIA LOCATION: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit faithcommunity

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LOCATION: 201 Etm St., Northville CONTACT: (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended: II a.m. Contemporary: 11:30 a.m. Traditional

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONS LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads CONTACT: Rev. Arthur P. Ritler, Senior Ministe (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@

mbccc.org. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Sermon: Riblical Romano Fellowship Rour: 11 a.m. TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. every Monday DETAILS: Eight weeks, \$55 continuous or \$8 pe

Merry Widows Luncheon TIME/DATE; 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH LOCATION: 770 Thayer, Northville CONTACT: (248) 349-2621 or olvnorthville.org Saturday Worship

Sunday Worship TIME: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. OUR SHEPHEAD PRESRYJERIAN CHAIRCH

LOCATION: 140 N. Center, above Tutto's in Old Church Square, Northville CONTACT: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891 Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m. with fellowship and food FIRST RAPTIST CHURCH

OF NOVE-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road CONTACT: (246) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchof Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Family Movie Night: 5:30 n m: fourth Sunday of NORTHWILL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

LOCATION: 41355 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 348-9030 ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATION: 23455 Novi Road CONTACT: Paster Jon Hix (248) 349-5665 Preschool/Kids Choir

TIME/DATE: 7-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday

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DETAILS: For ages three to six: ongoing event: no

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CROSSPOUNTE NEADROWS CHURCH LOCATION: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13

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Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages DETAILS: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contempo rary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or churchof theholycross

Sunday Worshim 7:45 a.m. 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care TIME: ID a.m. Worship Service TIME/DATE: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills CONTACT: (248) 474-0584 or visit stiphn-lutherar

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship TIME: 9, 11:15 a.m. Sunday School

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LOCATION: Novi CONTACT: www.novijewishcenter.com e-mail: rabbi@novijewishcenter.com or call (248) 790-6075.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON LOCATION: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills

Youth Interfaith Journey TIME/DATE: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays DETAILS: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students. The UUCF Interfaith Journey curriculum encompasses the Unitarian Universalism philosophy of individual worth and the power of community with a Study of the World Religions that are practiced around the globe. This program compliments the mission of HIJCF Religious Education of teaching youth inclusion, compassion and peace and provides the environment to live and learn in a culturally diverse community. Classes are prouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age specific education naterials for all CONTACT: Jennifer Feed at 248/478-7272 or dre@

Send calendar submissions via e-mail to news@ northyillerecord; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Church Events/Northville-Novi, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in

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Sunday, September 27, 2009

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2-5 P.M.

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**71NA KRAMER SIGNING** 

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

LOCATION: Borders, Novi Town

DETAILS: Zina Kramer, author of

with Memory Disorders," will be

holding a book signing and discus-

sion in celebration of Grandparent

'Hugging Grandma: Loving Those

matter what other people say.

### Local events

LIVE BLUES & JAZZ @ THE GRAPEVINE TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Thursdays: 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays LOCATION: The Grapevine of Novi 43155 Market Street DETAILS: Live music on the patio on Thursdays, inside on weekends; no cover. Schedule includes Thursday, Michael May & The

# CONTACT: (248) 344-4044

SIGNINGS TIME/DATE: Sept. 15 LOCATION: Border's Bookstore 43075 Crescent Blvd. Novi. TIME/DATE: 9-11 a.m. Oct. 11

TIME/DATE: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 LOCATION: Walled Lake Public Library, 1499 E West Maple Rd.

for children, but occurring at an

increasingly young age. Her book

Walled Lake TIME/DATE: 10:30-II:30 a.m. Nov. 21 **DETAILS:** The American Sewing LOCATION: Wixom Public Library, Expo is the largest independent 49015 Pontiac Trail Wixom consumer sewing show in the DETAILS: Maria Dismondy will be country! This show has everything on tour at local facilities, readrelating to fiber arts including fash ing, selling and signing her book. ion sewing, quilting, needle arts, Spaghetti In A Hot Dog Bun." In crafting, and much more; www. loday's society, it's important to americansewingexpo.com. remind children that, although International Gem and Jewelry we are different on the outside we are very much alike on the inside. Unfortunately, bullying has become a major problem in the United States, It's not only painfu

# empowers children to positively NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Four (4) copies of the sealed bid opening along with one (1) original and (1) electronic copy should be submitted to Gail Credit, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, 25345 Tafl Road, Novi. Michigan 48374 by 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, the proposals must contain the wording, "PROPOSAL: CUSTODIAL SERVICES" on the envelope/package. Bids received after the specified date and time will not be considered or accepted. Fixed or e-mailed Proposals will not be accepted.

A mandatory vendor's conference will be held on September 15, 2009, 2:30 pm local time, at Novi High School. Bid documents may be obtained at Novi Community School District, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan 48374, and are also available on the district web site at http://www.novi.k12.mius.

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BOCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLASE LOCATION: 46100 Grand River CONTACT: (248) 348-5600 Michigan Antique Arms Show DATE: Sept. 12-13 DETAILS: Antique and modern arms and accourrements, part AUTHOR MARIA DISHONDY BOOK and accessories, as well as other Just swingin' around related merchandise. The show also features historical displays and Melissa Christensen elicits a laugh from her son Soren, 1, as they play on the swings at Novi's Lakeshore Park on Aug. 25 after the Novi Parks Dept.-sponsored "Puppets in the Park" event. presentations. Brides Day Bridal Sho www.intergem.com. arms and accoutrements, part DATE: Sept. 13 Fall Camper and RV Show LOCATION: Barnes and Noble DETAILS: This popular bridal event Bookseflers, 17111 Haggerty Rd. **DETAILS:** The Michigan Association has fast become a bride's first of Recreation Vehicles and choice for finding everything she Campgrounds present an expansive presentations. needs to plan her special day; www event featuring all types of recrelhebridalexpo.com DATE: Dec. 4-6 ational vehicles, parts and acces-American Sewing Expo sories, campground information, DATE: Sept. 25-27

on site RV financing and RV rentals, www.marvac.org. Fall Home Remodeling Shor DATE: Oct. 9-11 **DETAILS:** The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers a wide variety of home improvements ideas, project

advice, products and education:

www.builders.org.

Great Lakes Art Fair DETAILS: This is one of the largest DATE: Oct. 16-18 exhibitions of gems, minerals and DETAILS: Artists from across the jewelry in the world with one-ofregion will offer works in the media-kind jewetry creations, estate ums of oil, watercolor, glass, phojewelry, accessories, and deeply tography, jewelry, fiber, sculpture and mixed media, along with select

epicurean items; www.greatlake sarlfair.com. Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet

**DETAILS:** The largest Swap Meet in the Midwest is the Detroit Area Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet! Thousands of bikers will be buy ing, selling, and swapping; bikes, frames, motors, touring accesso: ries, seats, wheels, tires, front ends, lanks, shocks, lenders, gauges, MX stuff, basket cases and take-offs.

Every Known Brand! Every Hard to Find Part! Harley, Honda, Yamaha Kawasaki, Suzuki, Triumph, BSA, Norton, BMW and Guzzi; www. motorcycleswap.com. Snowmobile Show and Sale DATE: Nov. 6-8

**DETAILS:** This show offers all the latest in sleds, gear, clothing, accessories, performance products trailers and equipment for the new season; www.snowmobileusa.com. Michigan Gun and Knife Show DATE: Nov. 14-16

DETAILS: One of the best and largest Gun & Knife Shows in Michigan! Shotguns, Rifles, Handguns, Scopes, Knives, Shooting Supplies Ammunition, Reloading Equipment Gun Cases, Pistol & Rifle Magazines. Military Surplus, Collector Items, Archery, Fishing Supplies, Safes, Custom hand made our cabinets. Wild Game Jerky, and much more; Michigan Family Pet Expo

DATE: Nov. 20-22 DETAILS: The Michigan Family Pet Expo will showcase more than 150 exhibits of pet-related products and services; www.pelmichigan.com. Michigan Antique Arms Show DATE: Nov. 28-29 **DETAILS:** Antique and modern

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a.m.-9 p.m.: Friday-Saturday, 10

a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 a.m.-5; p.m.

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DETAILS: Unless noted below, all

CONTACT: (248) 349-0720

WEBSITE: www.novilibrary.org

Library website or story time bro-

Story Times: Please see the

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DATE: Thursday, Sept. 3

**DETAILS:** Come and share some

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the computer, learning and practic

ing all of the basic functions of the

DETAILS: Join your neighbors in a

lively book discussion during your

lunch hour. Bring your lunch and

age. Discussing The Glass Castle by

DATE: Wednesdays, Sept. 9 and 16

DETAILS: Make friends while you

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DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 9

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mouse. Registration required.

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 9

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TfME: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration required.

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 3

TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

chure for details.

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CONTACT: www.abwa-novi.org

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> DATE: Dec. 12-13 **DETAILS**: America's favorite traveling train show serving more states than any other show. Show features operating model railroads, train dealers, collectors, hands-on exhibits, demonstrations, workshops, and much more; www.greattrain expo.com.

**NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 

The Novi Chamber of Commerce is an active, progressive chamber offering a variety of events, educational programs, an enhanced Web site, and involvement with local LOCATION: 41875 11 Mile Road, #201.

**CONTACT:** For more information -call (248) 349:3743 or www.novi:... Membership Luncheon TIME/DATE: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 LOCATION: Bonefish Grill, 43304 11 Mile Rd., Novi DETAILS: Join us for a deliciou lunch sponsored by ACCESS. POINT: guest speaker Corev Perlman "How To Use Social Networking to Grow Your Business' \$20 pre-registration; \$30 at door **Business to Business Breakfast** TIME/DATE: 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept.

LOCATION: Dale Carnegie Training 41650 Gardenbrook, Ste. 190, Novi DETAILS: Join us for a light breakfast and networking; \$5 payable at

**NOVI ROTARY CLUB** TIME/DATE: Noon every Thursday LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church. 41671 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: Lunch is \$10 at meeting Visitors welcome. Check Web site

for speaker information; novirotary. 99 Ways to shop 'til You Drop

TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m. Wednesday LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, Novi

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DETAILS: Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Novi Public Library. The public is welcome! Welcome Back to School Bash for Grades 9-12 DATE: Friday, Sept. 11 TIME: 3-4:30 p.m. DETAILS: Stop by after school and celebrate the beginning of a new year. We will have video games. board games, and snacks!! Also, learn about the chance to serve or the Teen Advisory Board. Kiddie Crafts

Friends Board Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 9

TIME: 10:30-11 a.m. **DETAILS:** Toddlers and preschoolers will have the opportunity to create a work of art using their imaginations and the supplies that we will provide. Each child must be accompanied by an adult helper. Registration is required. Dining Etiquette for 8-14 yrs

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 12

TIME: 1-2:30 p.m. hosting this event with many differ-**DETAILS:** Get a refresher on your table manners before the holidays arrive. Dessert will be served. please let us know if there are any food allergies when registering. Monday Evening Book Discussion DATE: Monday, Sept. 14

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 12

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. **DETAILS:** Join your Novi neighbors in a great discussion of The Boy on the Bus by Deborah Schupack Please register, Limited to 20 par-

How to Write Your Life Story DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 15 TIME: 6:30-8 p.m. **DETAILS:** This is the beginning of a 6-session workshop with writing coach G Rose Tutay for those who

desire to write & reflect on their life. & put on paper (scrapbook or iournal) their favorite memories and lessons learned in life. See our website for more details. Registration required. Reading Maniacs for Grades 3-4 DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 16 TIME: 5-5:45 p.m.

**DETAILS:** If you're in grades 3-4 and like to read, like to talk about books, and like to hear about new books, do we have a club for you! Join us every other month to have \_a.snack\_play a game or do-a-craft<sub>!</sub> and talk about a book we've all

Library Board Meeting DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 16

TIME: 7-9 p.m. **DETAILS:** General meetings of the entire Library Board are usually held the third Wednesday of each month in the City Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center. The public

WIXOM PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATION: 49015 Pontiac Trail,

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Saturday: and 1-5 p.m. Sunday CONTACT; (248) 624-2512 or visit wixomlibrary.org

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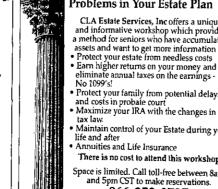
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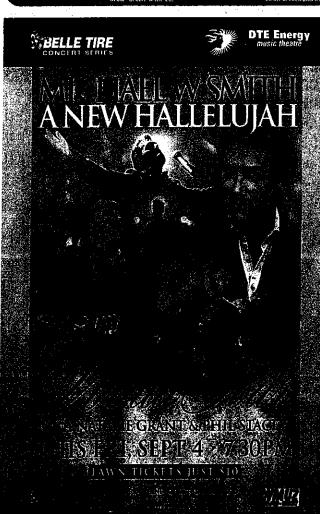


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means that other signs of recovery from a recession begin to be seen before employment growth. What this means for you is to talk about the recovery, employers are beginning to plan for new or replacement

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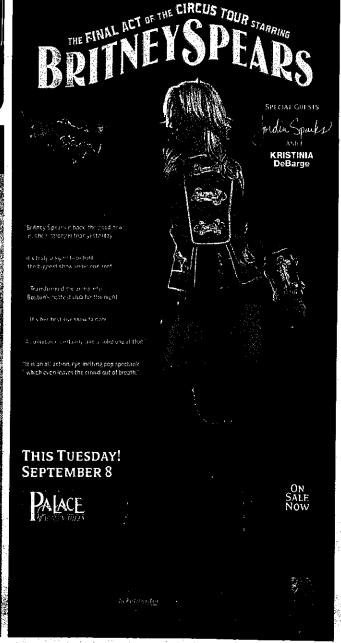
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can meet an employer's needs and help them solve their problems. You will need to target specific employers that you re interested in and who can use your talents. Then, using employment remains slow, but other economic indicators are your network whenever pos sible, or directly contacting the firms if that is your only way in, you need to identify which hiring manager will be most and learning what you have to

> Once you identify the hiring manager, you need to meet them, have a discussion about their needs and problems, then tell them how you can help them succeed. This approach application, but assertively its you in a position to build capabilities to put you ahead of competition and poten-tially land a job just when the

sulting professional with a diverse background in Human Development. She is a Certified Career Development Facilitator, a and a Certified Professional Resume Writer. She is the co-author of Job Search Navigator, a workbook-style guide to assessing yourself and nanaging your job search (www.jobsearchnavigator.com) which was first published in 1999 by Prentice-Hall and Press in 2005. From 1993 to 1996, she authored a monthly column "Your

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DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS Through pharmaceutical companies, government agen cies and charitable organizations, there are literally hundreds of programs available today that provide low-cost of free drugs to people in need. tance programs have income requirements, don't assume you won't be accepted because you think your income is too high. Many programs will consider applications on a case-by-case basis. Here are some great resources for finding and navigating the many programs that are available.

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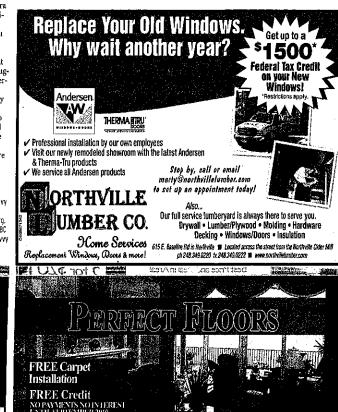
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# A rainy night

Novi fans hide under their umbrellas during the nearly constant rain on Friday night at Milford. The Wildcats football team defeated the Mavericks 18-16.





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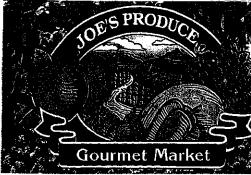
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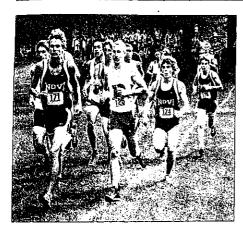
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# Wildcats repeat at **South Lyon Invite**

# ■ Runners improve on last season despite wet course

The South Lyon Invitational kicked off the start of a prom-ising 2009 season for Novi's

boy's cross country squad. The Wildcats success-fully defended their 2008 title against 10 other teams at Island Lake State Park Saturday, racing through a cool air and damp course still drenched from last Friday's downpour.

The wet conditions didn't slow the runners down much as senior Mike Blaszczyk led the way, finishing third over-all on the 3.1-mile course in 16 minutes and 29 seconds, just 44 seconds off his AII-State

pace from last season.

Of the 77 varsity runners representing 11 schools in the season opener, Novi had five of its seven in the top 15.

Junior Joe Schubring wasn't far behind Blaszczyk, finish-ing sixth in 17:01, just six seconds off his state meet time

from last season.

"Joe had an outstanding summer. He put in a lot of quality miles, and now he is enjoying the fruits of his labor," said coach Robert

Seniors Alex Minghine (17:11), Geoff Giese (17:21) and junior Brett Giampa (17:27) finished 10th, 12th and 15th to round out Novi's top five racers. Giampa's time was a personal best. "Brett has really stepped up

his game. He is running about 45 seconds faster than he did last year at this time," Smith said, "Alex ran the smartest

The Wildcat harriers improved on their team pace from last season's South Lyon Invitational, a promising note as the season continues at Cass Benton 5 p.m. Sept. 15 against the South Lyon East Cougars.

race of all of our guys today. Last year, he often started a little too slow. Today he ran his first mile more on pace for

this time of the season."
Senior Dan Egner (17:36)
and junior Chase Conrad (18:13) wrapped up the race for the Wildcats at 21st and

"Dan was a little off of his game today," Smith said. "Dan ran as our number two man many times for us last season. As he makes the transition from the 800 meters (spring track) to 3.1 miles, I am con-fident that he will return to challenge the rest of our top five. When that happens, we will be even more solid than we are right now.

Novi was solid enough to outpace Temperance Bedford by 21 points, earning a meet low 46. All of Novi's participating KLAA competition scored between 119 and 245, perhaps forecasting how Novi's race results will fare against some of their opposi-

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer



Mike Blaszczyk at the South Lyon Invitational.

# Novi kickers defense holding up

# ■ Wildcats outscore opponents 13-0 over first 3 matches

If the Wildcats had any concerns about a brand new varsity defense, the boy's soccer team sure hasn't shown it, holding all of their first four oppo-

The team improved to 4-0 with a 2-0 win at Brighton Monday. Junior Wes Smith and senior

Tommy Duquette split the game in goal as senior co-captain Doug McGinn scored the eventual game winner on a through pass from sophomore Chase Jabbori in the first half.

McGinn was fouled inside the goal box by the Brighton goalkeeper dur-ing the second half, allowing senior

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co-captain Jon Bauer to convert on the

penalty kick.
"This was a great win for us as Brighton was previously unbeaten and has an incredible large and athletic team," said coach Brian O'Leary.

Please see KICKERS, B3

The Wildcats' next opponent may be one of their loughest, as they visit Livonia Stevenson 7 n m. Tuesday in what could be a preview of the Central Division championship. The team will then travel to South Lyon Sept. 10 for their fifthstraight road match, facing a talented Lions team.

# 'Cats can't catch Milford

BY JEFF THEISEN

It was opening day for football last Friday, and the old KVC rivalry between Milford and Novi had a little bit of every-

The Mavericks blocked a field goal late in the fourth quarter and held off the Wildcats 18-16 at home.

The game was played mostly in a driving rain, and a lightning bolt delayed the game a little more than a minute before halftime.

ON TAP

The Wildcats are back on the field

tonight at home

against Walled

Lake Central.

The Vikings are

1-0 after thumping

South Lyon 37-0 on the road to

onen the season

The Vikings went

almost exclusively

on the ground. passing just four times during the

blowout victory.

Despite the weather, the old KVC foes put on an impressive effort in front of the

drenched crowds. Novi won the offensive battle with 329 total yard to Milford's 155, but the scoreboard is the only stat that truly

matters. "I was very impressed with the effort these young men demunstrated today said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey. "Even when we had a play go against us, they got up and they went to work on the next

play. "I think that's really one of those strong qualities that if you possess it early in the season and you can turn things around ... this team is

going to turn into a great leam."
Milford held on Novi's opening drive and
the Maverick offense steamrolled down the

Quarterback Luke Johnson hit Bryam Miller with a 32-yard pass on third down to put the ball at the Novi 2. Miller ran it

to put the balt at the Novi 2. Miller ran it in on the next play for a 6-0 lead less than four minutes in. The extra point failed. Novi answered later in the first when a play action fake by QB Brandon Rydzewski. allowed Brett Kuhn to get wide open for a 33-yard touchdown pass. The extra point went off the post, and the teams remained tied, if only for a moment.

The Mavericks used a trick play to take the description of the play to take the description.

the lead for good.
On the kickoff, Nate Varilone fielded the kick before handing off to a streaking Brandon Bell toward the Milford sideline He made one tackler miss and was gone while flying by the celebrating Mavericks. Again, the point after failed, and the

Mavericks went up 12-6.

Novi scored the lone points of the second quarter when kicker Scott Stanford just cleared the bar from 25 yards out, pulling

within 12-9.
With just 1:05 left in the first half, the teams decided to use the half-hour delay as halftime. After warming up, the teams

started the third quarter shortly after. Please see FOOTBALL, B2



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Trendon Hankerson (#2) had an 11-yard TO run for the freshmen Bobcats.

### **NOV! BOBCATS WRAP-UP**

### Varsity falls to Colts

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The Novi Bobeats varsity squad fell to the Northville Colts 44-33 to open the 2009 The opening drive for the

Bobcats was highlighted by a 13-yard gain by tailback Jeff Baker, After a punt the defense took the field and Graham Gausden recovered a fumble to give the ball back to the offense. On first down, quarterback Josh Schiesler hit wide receiver Austin Racicot with a 43-yard pass to the 3yard line. Baker scored on a State in the Bake score of in the Jayard run. The Colts immediately responded by returning the ensuing kick-off 60 yards for a touchdown. The Colts were low in the form of th The Colts went on top a

series later with a TD pass. The halftime score was Colts 23 Bobcats 13. Both defenses struggled in

the second half as each team scored 20 points.
The Bobcat offense was led by tight ends Keith Pravato

and Charlie Ryan, tackles Ethan Roy and Brett Guibo guards Carston Cook and Josh Helfer and center Jack

Helfer, who had five tackles. including one for loss, Austin Racicot, Jeff Baker and Nick Meadors who each had four tackles, Mark Ryan and Brett Guiboux who each had three tackles, and Charlie Rvan who had two tackles, including one for a loss. Safety Jack Pinkerton had a tackle and an interception. Jack Twom had a tackle and pressured the Colt QB to the throw an incomplete pass. Cornerback Michael Ninkovich had two

tackles and broke up a fourth down pass. Carston Cook had a QB sack. Ethan Roy had a tackle and broke up a pass. Graham Gausden had a fumble recovery. Billy Ulle, Jalen Ward, Josh Schiesler and Easton Tally each had a tackle.
Highlighting the offense was tailback Jeff Baker who

had 19 rushes for 130 yards and three touchdowns. Jalen Ward was also impressive at tailback with 81 yards on seven rushes and a touchdows Quarterback Josh Schiesler for 100 yards and a touchdown. Wide Receiver Austin Racicot had three catches for 100 yards and a touchdown. Tomo Hotta had five rushes for 11 yards. Jack Pinkerton had one carry for 10 yards.

Daniel Terrell had one carry for five yards. Quarterback Addison Lonergan had one carry for a yard. Head coach Bill Ulle hopes to even the Bobcats' record with a win

# JV earns 13-0 win in opener

against the Multi-Lakes

The JV Bobcats opened their 2009 Season winning a defensive battle over rival Northville Colts, 13-0.

After a scoreless first quarter, Andy Mizerowski's lead block helped Andrew Schroeder break free for a 26 yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead. On the Colts' next posession, Anthony D'Annibale intercepted a pass and returned the ball 20 yards to the Colts 19-yard line. It looked like the Bobcats'

offense would stall, but on fourth down and 16, Ryan Moore completed a 22-yard pass to Bobby Fox who was tackled at the 3-yard line. Michael Ulle followed his center Scott Latham on a QB and Dominic Colaluca pushing the pile into the end zone for a 2-yard touchdown. Ryan Moore converted the point after touchdown. Before the

recovered a fumble to preserve

the Bobcats' 13-0 halftime

The Colts dominated the second half time of possession with a 16-play drive down to the Bobcats' 21-yard line that ended when Ryan Moore inter cepted a fourth down pass. After the Bobcats were forced to punt, the Colts' next possession ended with D'Annibale picking off his second pass of the game. On the Colts' last possession, Ryan Moore made his second interception, for the fifth turnover of the game Andrew Schroeder ran 10 times for 56 yards, and Ryan Moore completed three of four passes for 55 yards. Fox had two receptions for 39 yards, but it was his kickoffs and punts that helped the Bobcats

win the battle of field position On defense, linebacke Christian Durham led all tacklers with 12 tackles and four assists, followed by Fox it corner with five tackles and

two assists. Offensively, the game was closer than the score indicates, with a few big plays going the Bobcats' way in an otherwise equally matched contest.
While exchanging handshakes both teams vowed to meet



### Freshmen lose to Northville 32-7

their first live test against the Northville Colts. At 11 a.m. they took the field under partly cloudy skies and 62 degrees. Novi's Eric Budd started the day kicking the ball to Northville. On the second play

After a grueling two weeks f summer workouts, the

Novi Bobcat freshmen had

Saicic made a backfield stop. After two changes of posses-sion, the Bobcats gained a spark as Nicky Cloud made a nice tackle creating a fumble recovery for the Bobcats. Two plays later the Colts recovered a Bobcat fumble. On this pos the first to score, as Elijah Gash rambled for a 65-yard touchdown. The following scries, Northville's Gardner,

intercepted a Novi pass, and two plays later Gash scored again on a 44-yard run. Down as Tyler Van Kirk gave the cat: some momentum at the end of the first quarter with a 16-

The Colts started the second quarter strong as Colin Gardner took Northville into the red-zone on a 25-vard pass possession. Two plays later Gash would ramble in for a touchdown. The Bobcats would come back strong as Brendan Smith, had a 45vard run for Novi, their longest play from scrimmage of the game. This would set up the Cats first touchdown of the season with Trendor

Hankerson's 11-yard run. The second quarter would nclude with Northville's Elijah Gash and Jackson Stegmeyer scoring touchdowns for the Colts. At half time, the score was 32-7.

The third and fourth quarbattle. Hankerson scored a touchdown for Novi on a 50yard run with 34 seconds left in the quarter, leaving the score 32-13 after the buzzer. Other Bobcat notables were

Chad Howell, Ryan Davis. and Brendan Smith, all with solid defensive efforts.

The Bobcats go back to work at home at the middle school Sept. 13 at 11 as they take on the Multi Lake

John Schiesler (varsity), Ken Hixson (junior varsity) and Todd Lewinski (freshman) are the designated media writers for the Novi Bobcats football organization and submit game wrapups and photos on a regular basis to

# Wildcats double up at invites

# ■ Novi tennis off to hot start

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team didn't waste much time getting into their season, nearund Port Huron Northern invi-

"I'm pleased with how the players played. We only lost one coach Jim Hanson. Novi's netters went a com-

bined 46-2 in matches during last Tuesday and Thursday's ad-style meets. nior Carson Crandall led the Wildcats into both tournaments at one singles. At Aug. 25's Rochester Invitational, Crandall plowed through

Rochester's one singles opponent 6-0, 6-0 and Útica Eisenhower's 6-1, 6-0, although e lost 6-3, 6-2 against Grosse lle. In Port Huron, Crandall defeated Port Huron Northern 6-1, 6-2; Troy Athens 2-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4 and Lapeer West 6-0,

Making the switch from two doubles to two doubles, senior Peter Zhang also went 5-1 through the two tournaments. Zhang defeated Rochester 6-. 6-2; Grosse Ile 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 at Rochester. He also defeated Port Huron Northern 6-0, 6-1 and Lapeer West 6-1, 6-0 at Port Huron Northern despite dropping a competitive 7-6 (10), 6-1 match to Troy Athens.

competition from anyone other than Port Huron Northern. "We got contributions from

everyone," Hanson said. Freshman Pavan Rao swept through both tournaments Rochester 6-0, 6-1; Grosse Ile 6-1, 6-2; Utica Eisenhower 6-1. 3-6, 6-2; Troy Athens 6-1, 6-4 and Lapeer West 6-0, 6-0

Four singles junior followed suite, defeating Rochester 6-1, 6-1; Grosse Ile 6-0, 6-0; Utica Eisenhower 6-2, 6-1; Port Huron Northern 6-1, 3-0 (retired); Troy Athens 6-0, 6-0 and Lapeer West 6-0, 6-1. Leading the way through

doubles competition were juniors Nathan Parooq and Greg Richard at one doubles. ey defeated Rochester 6-2, 6-1; Grosse Ile 6-2, 6-0; Utica Eisenhower 6-1, 6-0; Port Huron Northern 6-2, 6-2; Troy Athens 6-2, 6-4 and Lapeer

West 6-0, 6-0. A veteran/rookie combo folwed, as senior Kyle McGuire and freshman Jason Carless swept through Rocheste 6-0, 6-1; Grosse Ile 6-1, 6-1 and Utica Eisenhower 6-0 6-2 Aug. 25 as two doubles. They followed the effort last Thursday at three doubles by defeating Port Huron Norths and Lapeer West 6-1, 6-0.

# The Wildcat netters look to

continue their victorious ways 4 p.m. today at South Evon and host Plymouth Salem 4 p.m. Nednesday.

Switching places with McGuire and Carless were junior Chaitanya Kanitkar and senior Vishnu Venugopal. The tandem defeated Rochester 6-0. 6-2: Grosse Ile 6-0. 6-1 and Utica Eisenhower 6-0 before shifting to two doubles Thursday to defeat Port Huron 6-0, 6-2 and Lapeer West 6-0,

Wrapping up the Wildcats' tournament championships were sophomores Bill Bell and Andrew Cho, who defeated Rochester 6-0, 6-1; Grosse Ile 6-0, 6-1; Utica Eisenhower 6-2 (5), 6-3; Troy Athens 6-2, 6-2 and Lapeer West 6-0, 6-1. Novi collected 23 of a pos-

sible 24 victories at both quad meets, ahead of second-place Grosse Ile's 16 at the Rocheste Invitational and Troy Athens' 15 at last Thursday's Port

"We can't get a head of ourone match at a time," Hanson

6-3, 6-0; Troy Athens 6-0, 6-0 Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.

### **NOVI SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Field hockey falls to Saline

Novi swept through the rest

The Novi field hockey team dropped their sea son opener to the Saline Hornets I-0. It was a hard fought game, with Saline's Jeni Tzavaras scoring the only goal at the 8:07 mark of the second half. The Wildcats put on some offensive pressure late in the second half, but could not get the equalizer. Senior Katie Safford played a strong game in goal for Novi, turning away five of the six shots she faced. Safford was supported by a solid defensive core led by seniors was supported by a solid defensive o Katlyn Shelar and Chrissy Looney.

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# Team building

The Novi varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball teams along with the girls' cross country team went to the Howell Nature Center for a team building retreat last Friday for several hours. The girls participated in several feam building exercises at the Center's low ropes course and then supported and encouraged each other in climbing the 60-foot rock wall (The Tower). It was a rainy and muddy day but the girls had fun and felt they really benefitted from all the exercises they participated in throughout the day. Shown, the Novi varsity rolleyball team watches and encourages Anna Lu as she climbs her way up to the top of the 60 foot rock wall. The varsity volleyball team placed second to Airport Carleton at the Airports Tournament on Saturday. The team defeated Allen Park and Trenton in their pool and then went on to beat Allen Park in the quarterfinals and Dearborn in the semi-linals before losing a close match to Airport. The final game scores for the Airport match were 19-25 and 31-33. Erica Robb, Ally Hoomalan, Molly Marzonie and Julia Thomas all had great stats The team as a whole has contributed to the success thus far.

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The team stayed on the hot note picked up rith a 3-0 win last Thursday at Plymouth

Capton. "Tommy Duquette made six saves and came out of goal 10 times to cut off Canton's attack to earn the shutout, our team's third in three games," O'Leary said.

Senior Kaito Ii scored off a cross from McGinn in the first half to put the Wildcats ahead 1-0 after 40 minutes.

Novi won the endurance battle with Canton as sophomore Sean Hazen scored on a cross from Jabbori with 10 minutes remaining Junior John DeLeon put the game out of reach with four minutes remaining on a through ball from Jabbori

one two days prior when the Wildcats defeated the Pinckney Pirates 4-0 last Tuesday

The victory over the Chiefs followed a similar

Along with the five-save shutout, Duquette got the offense started with a punt that

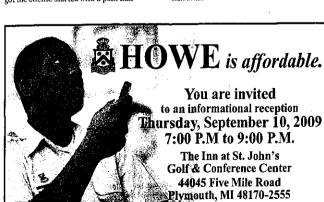
bounced over the Pinckney defense and allowed Jabbori to run in and score, giving Novi a 1-0 lead at the half.

"We struggled with the field conditions at Pinckney. The field is short, narrow and had very long grass," O'Leary said. "In the second half, we moved the ball around much quicker and it worked as we scored three goals in the

Jabbori set up DeLeon for the second goal, as backup goalkeeper Smith capitalized on a pass from junior Rob Razburgaj for the third. Freshman Matt Wilson tallied the final mark on a cross from Hazen.
The Wildcats' next opponent may be one of

their toughest, as they visit Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m. Tuesday in what could be a preview of the Central Division championship. The team will then travel to South Lyon Sept. 10 for their fifth-straight road match, facing a talented

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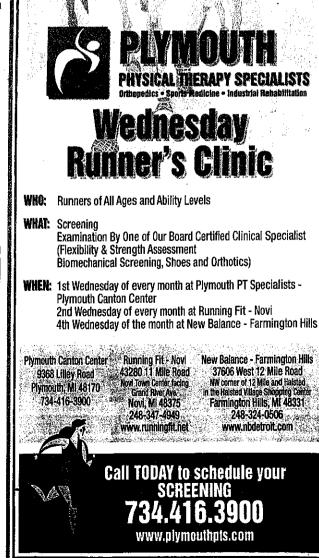
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Milford struck first again in the second half, following a Jordan Killewald fumble reco ery at the Novi 30.

The drive got to fourth-and-goal from inside a foot out when Johnson snuck the ball in with 5:53. A second botched snap on the point after left Milford up 18-9 with 5:53 left in the third. "We put our defense down

a few times on the short field with the fumbles, and they really had to respond," said Kellepourey. "Coach (Jeff) Burnside had the defense ready to go."
The Wildcats cut the lead to

18-16 in the fourth with an 88yard drive. Rydzewski had completions of 17 and 39 yards to go with a personal foul to help get the ball to the Milford 2. Mike

Brant ran it in from there off

the right side on second down. Stanford's extra point cut the lead to two.
Milford failed to get a first

down on its last two posses-sions, leaving Novi with one last possession with 1:58 left and the ball at the Wildcat 33. A 34-yard completion to Justin Hopton and a 16-yard

run by Rydzewski gave Novi a first down at the Milford 20 with a little less than a minute remaining.

An incomplete pass and a four-yard run left the clock running. Kellepourey chose to spike the ball so the field goal

init didn't have to rush out to beat the clock. The snap was down but the kick was low and the 34-yard

attempt was blocked and covered in the end zone by Milford.
"I stopped the clock with
a lot of time left. We had
a play left and probably
should we used that play," said

rey. "If we get sacked

or something, we're out of time-

outs.
"We rushed the kick a little bit I thought. It's inexperience on our behalf. It came down to the last 20 seconds of the game and we came up short with that

Novi shot itself in the foot several times with penalties, mostly for illegal procedure. The Wildcats were penalized 10 times for 66 yards. Milford drew four flags for 48 yards. Milford also won the turn-

Miltord also won the turn-over battle, four to three.
"It was first-game stuff for us," said Kellepourey. "It's early season with us and the mis-takes are all correctable, fortu-

"We've got to hand onto the football and run our two-min-ute offenses and use the bound-ary better. We'll learn from these mistakes."

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# Links golf in Ireland

By David Grabam

If you ever have the chance, go to the Emerald Isle and experience "links" golf. The game originated in that setting in Scotland and is not that common for us in Michigan. We do have some samples of it around the state including the Gailes Course at Lakewood Shores resort in Oscoda and Arcadia Bluffs on Lake Michigan to name a couple. If you need tree lined fairways to enjoy your golf avoid links golf. But if you want to try your hand at managing your game through the mounds and valleys of a links land, you might find it to be an extraordinary experience

Over the past three years, the Golf Association of Michigan has partnered with Sulliyan Golf & Travel to take groups to Ireland. The last two years we traveled to southwest Ireland and played the following courses: Waterville, Tralee, Ballybunion, Lahinch, Dooks and

Old Head. As noted, trees are quite scarce on these courses but you might be surprised to learn that Palm Trees can be found at Waterville (apparently the Gulf Stream moderates the temperature enough for these trees!).

When playing these courses, it is

always good to have at least one

caddie serving your group. While they tend to carry doubles, a foursome can be served nicely by a single caddie who carries two sets of clubs but is able to provide direction to all of the members of the group on the tee when you are faced with the inevitable blind shot. While not common to have blind shots on courses in Michigan, it seems to be very much the norm in Ireland and can be found on many of the golf holes off the tee - aim for a distant mound or hill or church steeple. At Lahinch Golf Club, there is a par 5 hole (named "the Klondyke") that requires a long second shot over a

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large hill covered in heather (very long and unforgiving grass). On the crown of the hill is a small hut where a club employee spends their day with a red flag. As you learn, the hole you are playing crisscrosses the 18th fairway and you cannot hit your shot

until it is clear and you receive the

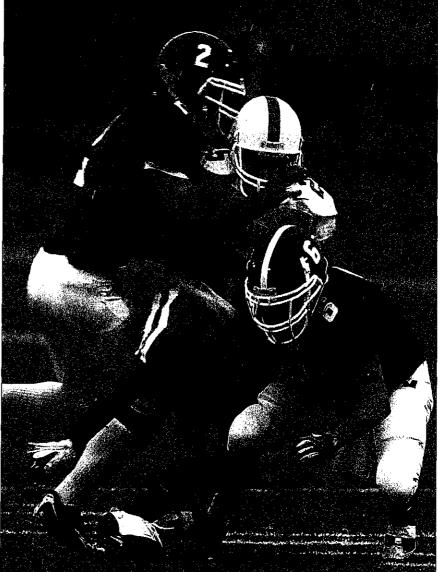
red flag to play away! Presuming you succeed making it over the hill with your second shot, you have a fairly simple third shot into the green but don't be too long as you may cozy up to the stone wall behind the green or worse, over the wall onto the road. The next hole is a 185-yard par 3 called "the Dell." The right half of the green is visible from the tee and the left is hidden by another very tall hill covered in heather. There is a white aiming stone positioned on top of the hill that serves as your target. Depending on wind direction and strength, your caddie will direct you to aim at or to the right or left of the stone. If your

into the wind. I was humbled to think should find your ball somewhere on what it would be like to play "when it really blew." As noted above, the wind is a huge

Beyond the wind, the heather and the blind shots, your visit also includes a visit with the gorse. If you hit your ball into the heather, if you can find it, the best you can typically do is hit your ball back into the fairway with your sand wedge. This will work most of the time. But with gorse, a plant that is a dark green, sprawling, prickly shrub, if you find the ball, chances are likely that you take a drop for an unplayable lie.

While it is interesting to look at, avoid at all costs. Golf in Ireland has proven to be an addicting experience that is truly extraordinary. Beyond the golf, the people, the food and the Guinness are beyond compare!

David Graham is the Executive Director for the Golf Association of





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distance control is accurate, you

part of the experience on a links

course. Since you are not protected

by trees and located along side the

the preferred ball flight is a lower

trajectory that helps to minimize its

have your ball blown off track into

the heather and worse, it is such fun

to correctly assess its impact and to

hit your ball to your target by

correctly gauging its impact. At

Ballybunion, we played on what

seemed to be an extremely windy

day. I estimated it to be a 3 club

wind. When I asked my caddie if he

had this strong of wind frequently, he

smiled and replied that this was a

relatively calm day and I should see

what it would be like when it really

blew That day, it took a full driver to

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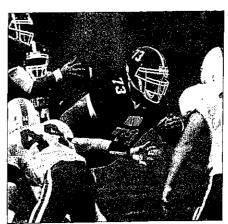
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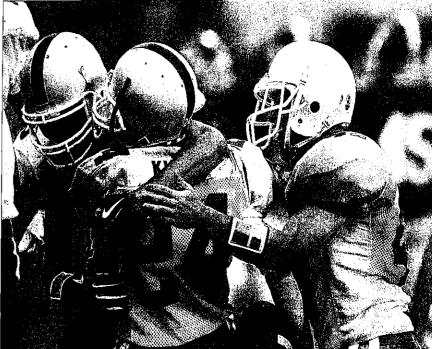
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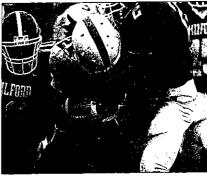
Wildcat Mike Brant is stopped by Milford's Brandon Wallace and Nate Varilone



Novi assistant coach Jeff Burnside seems elated that the Wildcats have made first down against Milford.



Novi celebrates its first touchdown against Milford.



Milford Mavericks Bill Schoenle and Brandon Wallace, right wrap up Novi's



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# New coach, division has equestrians thinking positive

# Novi riders ready to rein in the season

With the graduation of three members, the Novi equestrian team dropped to the B-Division after a fourth-place further than the season health causes requested. finish among four A-Division

teams last season. High school equestrian divisioning is determined by the number of riders a team has. With just seven members this season, Novi falls into the five to-nine-member bracket that makes up a B-Division team A-Division learns consist of 10

or more riders. "I think it's an OK thing because we are predominantly a hunt-seat team," said firstvear coach Lisa Pollock, "We think we're going in for a good going into the season healthy."

Pollock takes over for retired ach Nancy Burtka, who ran the program for several years. Pollock isn't new to the team though, as her oldest daugh-ter, Gabby, 18, just graduated in May after four seasons with the team. Her daughter Whitney, 16, is a junior who has been on the team all three

seasons.

Although the coach is technically new and the team will be competing against new opponents, there will be plenty of familiar faces from last

eason. Senior captain Erin Collin and senior co-captain Monica Murphy lead the way with Whitney Pollock, while sopho mores MacKenzie Murphy, Mallory Walker, Michelina Ninkovich look to contribute Our strengths are show-

manship, sportsmanship as a team and helping each other out," Lisa Pollock said. "We have no injuries. We're going into the season healthy. Assistant coaches Pat Defever and John Dudek both Novi teachers, will aide

Pollock in developing the team

through the new experience of

# HOVE EQUESTRIAN

Coach; Lisa Pollock Last year's record/accomplishments: Fourth of four A-Division teams

Key returnees: Seniors captains Erin Collin, Monica Murphy and junior Whitney Pollock Biggest internal challenge: Having a new coach.

Howell - who all have A-Division teams - will compete against Novi in the B-Division. Walled Lake, Farmington and Garden City, will also look to give Novi a run for their money when the first meet takes place from the Huron Valley Equestrian

of fun." coach Pollock said of moving from parent volunteer daughters have both been on

Pollock grew up in Texas, sions on its four-ringed tracks, with Novi on the far left ring closest to the clubhouse, where riding since she was 10 and She has watched her three

compete in a series of riding style and discipline-displaying daughters spend the last 11 years learning the sport, with her youngest, 10-year-old Sarah who began riding at ago 3, hoping to help form Novi Middle School's first eoues trian team in the junior high ily rides bunt seat. Pollock said division next year before joining sisters Gabby and Whitney hey're adjusting with Whitney

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer

# **Shamrock boys** win easily at the **LCC** Invitational

worry about when they kicked off their season in

School. The Wildcats also

ame time and location.

compete Sept. 19 and 26 at the

The three meets at the Center host all four local divi-

A- and B-Division teams will

ents throughout the day, as well as four games - flag race clover leaf, speed and action,

and two-person relay - in the

Although her team primar-

western and Whitney Pollock

"It's been absolutely awc-

convincing victory in the Lansing Catholic Central Invitational last Saturday, earning the low score of just 29 points. Coming in second, with a considerably higher score, was Detroit-Jesuit with 107 points, while Flint Powers took third with 116 and Jackson Lumen Christi was fourth with 137. Lansing Catholic Central

(5th, 155 points), Grand Rapids Catholic Central (6th, 159), Monroe St. Mary (7th, 176), Riverview Gabriel Richard (8th, 223), Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (9th, 223) and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (10th, 230) rounded out the competition at the invitational.

"Us and U-of-D were the only Division I schools there," admitted Magni,
"We went there not looking for a win, but to get some experience and have fun." The Shamrocks jumped out to an early lead as a

pack and never looked back as they ran to victory with Ricardo Galindo leading the way with a time of 16:07 to capture first place.
"Ricky is one of the bet-

ter runners in the state and he knows he has to start running in the 15-minute range," said Magni. "We said we wanted him to run with someone and the kid from Notre Dame Prep just took off and Ricky kept up with until the last five yards and

Catholic Central is scheduled to be back to running next Saturday, Sept. 12, when they run in the West Bloomfield

Andrew Garcia-Garrison finished third with a 16:21 Zebrowski finished fifth in 16:48. John-Paul Zebrowski sixth in 16:58 to help the

got help from the running of Sean Carney, who took 14th with a time of 17:36. Teammate James Haapala finished the race in 17:55 the Catholic Central times was Evan Caramagno, who

"The top seven runners run throughout the summer are the ones who run varsit varsity race after all of the

any indication, the Catholic Central Shamrocks are already outperforming themselves as compared to squad finished first with 41 points behind the running of Galindo, who finished first in that meet as well.

writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record

# ■ Galindo's 16:07 takes first The Catholic Central Shamrocks cross country team didn't have much to Lansing. The squad, coached by invitational at 10:30 a.m. Toni Magni, earned a very

19:50.

was great to see a runner like Evan Caramagno run a hard work he put in this

more and we didn't have to show any

and Novi News.

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# **CC** boys win Early Season tennis tourney ■ Shamrocks ranked top in state

# a lineup early in the season that is solid

Domination is the name of the game thus far this season for the Catholic Central Shamrocks boys tennis team. The squad, which was ranked No. 1 for

Division I teams in the state of Michigan as of last week, dominated the "Early Season Tournament," hosted by Romeo High School Friday. The Shamrocks clinched victory with 37 points out of a possible 40 while second place Rochester dams carned 25 and DeLaSalle Collegiate High School notched 21 points. Romeo finished the tournament with 17, followed by Utica Eisenhower with 12, St. Clair with 11, Cousino with 7 and Chippewa Valley with 3.

Catholic Central's dominant netters won seven out of the eight flights, drop-ping only the third singles flight in the final match with Willy Willson putting up a strong match against eventual winner Kristoff Saari of Rochester Adams The match went three sets, eventually sliding in Saari's direction, 2-6, 7-6 and

The Shamrocks earned convincing victories in each of the other flights, not allowing any of them to go into a third

many retuning starters (10 of 12) from coaching staff and players being so familiar with one another," said coach Joe

One of the benefits of having so

from top to bottom."
At first singles, junior all-star Joe Dube defeated DeLaSalle's Gunner Peary, 6-0, 6-0 in the final match to earn the title. Iwo singles Shamrock, sophomore Kevin Hodges, ran off with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Rochester Adams' Jesse Chen to win the final. At third singles, it was sophomore Eric Guindi collecting a dominating 6-0, 6-1 win over DeLaSalle in the final

The doubles flights were not to be outdone, however, and found the Shamrocks sweeping their foes in the finals. The first doubles team of Yong Tae Kim and Derek Mumaw pounded out a 6-3, 6-3 victory over DeLaSalle while their second doubles counterparts of Brandon Kosinski and Zach Wisnewski notched a 6-2, 6-0 win over Rochester Adams in the finals. The third doubles team of Nick

Petrucci and Robbie Guindi blew out Rochester Adams with a perfect 6-0, 6-O victory while the fourth doubles team of Patrick Bowers and Connor Williams went a little easier on their DeLaSalle opponents, earning a 6-1, 6-1 victory over them in the finals. "This group of kids really enjoy playing

tennis and being around one another," said Stafford. "Our mantra this season is 'sacrifice shapes success' and the guys have been willing to do the little things

The Shamrocks were slated to play in a dual meet yesterday against West Bloomfield. Uncoming contests for the Shamrocks include the Grosse Pointe North Tournament Saturday starting at 8 a.m. and then playing host to the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats pext Tuesday at

Romeo High School marks the second

tourney win for the Shannocks Catholic Central did have their hands full with Detroit Country Day-which is ranked first in Michigan for Division III schools—week, dropping their first dual meet of the season to the Yellow Jackets.

Dube was the only Shapirock to get a singles flight victory, defeating his foe, Hunter Bielfield, 6-1, 6-4. Petrucci and Robbic Guindi carned a victory at third doubles, defeating Abhay Hukku and Max Lee in three sets, 4-6, 6-1 and 6-2. Catholic Central also earned a victory from Bowers and Ryan Delacy at fourth doubles as they topped Ankur Singal and Alex Gruskin 6-2, 6-3.

"It's nice to have early season success but we are really trying to improve our skills so we are playing our best tennis at

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former

# Tennis team looks to bring state title to CC

# Boys finished second last year in Division I

Shamrocks tennis team will be living by when they hit the court in search of a state ampionship. The squad, which is coached by Joe

Stafford, finished second in the Division I state finals behind the ever-powerful Ann Arbor Huron last year. This season, the Shamrocks return 10 out of 12 starting players and are looking to find a way to capture that title.
"The ultimate goal is a state championship," said Stafford, who coached his squad to Regional and Catholic League

ns in 2008. "The guys all want a state I expect to have a very competitive team And why not? The Shamrocks haven't

even decided their final line-up thanks to the talent they have returning. Their only losses from last year's starters are at two singles and one half of their two doubles squad. The team is currently in challenge
matches to find out which players will play

Connor Wilson and Yang Tae Kim and in what flights.

"There are a few players that are capable of playing singles," said Stafford. "We're still trying to figure out the mix." There will be no doubt who will be tak-

ing the top slot again this year. Junior Joe Dube, who was 30-I last year with his only loss coming in the state finals, will be back

"The guys all want a state title. They have been working hard and I expect to have a very competitive team again this year."

and looking to reap a championship. Dube isn't a stranger to state championship runs, either, having won the title two years

Young talent will be dominant on the Shamrocks' squad this season, with three sophomores fighting for top singles play. Kevin Hodges, Willy Willson and Eric Guindi are all expected to vie for the second, third and fourth singles flights. Willson and Guindi are returning semi-

finalists from last year's state finals.
Playing in the doubles flights, though Stafford said the lineup wasn't secure yet, will be seniors Patrick Bowers and Ryan DeLacy, as well as Nick Petrucci and Robbie Guindi. Also competing juniors Brandon Kosinski and Zack

The Shamrocks have already started to showcase their ability, winning the eight-team Elliot Pearce Invitational in Grand Rapids last weekend at Forrest Hills Central High School

CATHOLIC CENTRAL TENNIS

Last Year: Second in State Finals Key Returning Players: Joe Dube, Keyir Hodges, Willy Willson, Eric Guindi, Patrick Bowers, Ryan DeLacey, Nick Petrucci and Robbie Guindi

Biggest Challenges: Defeating Ann Arbor

to edge out second place Forrest Hills Central, which had 17, and third place St. Joseph, which had 15 points. Earning victories in individual flights

was Dube at first singles, Willson at three singles and Eric Guindi at four singles. Petrucci and Robbie Guindi carned a victory at three doubles while Bowers and DeLacy took the top spot at four doubles. Earning a finals berth but taking second place was Hodges at two

There is still a lot of work that has to be done this season," said Stafford.

The Shamrocks will play in the Rome Tournament at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday before playing host to West Bloomfield next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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# **Shamrocks blast Detroit Cody in opener**

# ■ Defense key in 49-0 victory

When Catholic Central head football coach Tom Mach said prior to the season's first game that defense was still the focus of his overall strategy, no one knew just how serious he was. Detroit Cody, however, was the first to get the lesson taught to them the

hard way as they were held to just 24 yards of total offense in a 49-0 defeat at the hands of the Shamrocks during the season opener.
The star of the game? The defense. Catholic Central's defensive corps not only crushed the Comets in every

twice as Justin D'Agostino and Greg Vontsos snagged interceptions and returned them for touchdowns "We've always preached about scoring on defense," said Mach. "Our offense was moving the ball well, but those scores on defense really fired us up. It allowed us to sit on the ball

attempt to move the ball, but scored

thing we didn't want to." While the defense was stifling the Comets, the offense was busy show asing some Shamrock skill as well despite drizzling conditions that lef Catholic Central's home turf dripping wet. Senior halfback Jon Savakis lead the way on the ground, pounding out 120 yards on just 17 carries and a sinup senior Niko Palazeti, who bruised his way into the end zone three times and collected a total of 71 yards on 14

carries. lead in the first quarter following a five-yard run into the end zone by Palazeti, followed by a six-yard scor ing run by Savakis. The Shamrocks added a lone touchdown in the third quarter to go up 21-0 when Palazeti scored from one yard away. The defense added the first score

of the second half with D'Agostino returning an interception 10 yar for the score before Palazeti added his third touchdown of the day from a yard out to put his squad up 35-0. Catholic Central added the finishing touches in the fourth quarter when Voutsos snagged an intercep tion and scampered 45 yards for the touchdown, which was then followed up with a 44-yard run by Andrew Erickson for the final touchdown of the game and a 49-0 victory.

D'Agostino added all seven extra

points for the Shamrocks. "We were really pleased with the way the team came out to play," said Mach. "We had some real nice drives and were very consistent overall." Mach complimented his defensive coordinator, Dan Anderson, for his ability to teach the defense to adjust

to the changing face of the game

# The Shamrocks, 1-0, will play host to

Hudsonville tonight at 7 p.m. in the varsity game. The Hudsonville Eagles are 1-0 as well after defeating the Lake Orion Dragons, 29-25, in their season opener last week. Hudsonville came back from a 19-0 deficit, scoring all of their 29 points in the fourth quarter for

"In one way, it was good because they had to show us all of the things they do in order to win " said CC Coach Tom Mach, "On the other side of that, it's not so good because it showed that they an beat a team in the fourth quarter after trailing by 19 points. I suspect this is going to be a good game against a vell coached team. We're looking for ward to it."

things on offense," Mach said. "The defense did a real nice job adjusting to that. Our defensive coordinator, Dan Anderson, had the team very well pre pared and had a real good pre-game plan. The defense executed that game

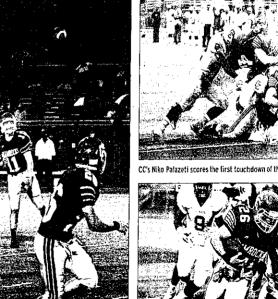
however, giving 81 yards on a punt

return by Cody's Foley Mitchell. That punt return was definitely a breakdown, but it lead to a great point in the game," noted Mach. "They drove to inside our 15 and we still held them and kept them scoreless. That really was great for the kids. It was a bad situation that we were able to turn

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into a good situation.





Sam Landry completes a pass to Jon Savakus,





Jon Savakus had a number of runs for the Shamrocks

# **Champions to be honored at Novi Tastefest**

# Evening of food. fun and friends planned for Sept. 18

In conjunction with the Sept. 18 Novi Wildcats Tastefest, an evening of food, friends and fun to benefit Novi athletic programs, organizers have planned "Celebration of Champions" to shine a light



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athletic programs as well. "We're very proud of the programs that feed into our high school, and we and the students who

participate in them," said Novi Athletic Director Curt Ellis. The Novi Athletic Department has invited any Novi-based youth athletic team, middle school or younger, to participate in the cel-ebration. Groups might include Novi Parks and Recreation teams, club teams and Catholic Youth Organization teams. Teams interested in participating in the

celebration may submit team information and a photo to the Novi Athletic Office Deadline for submissions is Sept. 11. On the night of Tastefest, sponsored by the Novi Athletic Boosters, team photos will be flashed on Novi's new video-display board as the Novi Wildcats take on the Salem

Admission to the game is free to all students in kindergarten through Grade 8 when accompanied by an adult. Members of youth teams are also invited to wear their jerseys or team-identifying wear and participate in a tunnel of champions for the football team prior to kickoff. Teams have the option of participating in one or both of the activities, but they must register in advance, and teams that choose to join in the tunnel

### DEDICATING VIDEO-DISPLAY BOARD

Having created its own "Field of Dreams" in the end zone of the Novi Football Stadium, Novi Athletic Boosters hope with he dedication of Novi High School's videodisplay board to see that now that they've

of champions must have a coach with them.

built it, new supporters will come.

To be dedicated as part of the Sept. 18 Novi Wildcats Tastefest, the 10-feet-high by 16-feet wide video-display board features a digital scoreboard and a video display. The board's capabilities include live video feeds elaborate graphics, instant replays and static player profiles.

Novi Athletic Director Curt Ellis believes the board's value extends beyond the Novi Wildcats Stadium and even beyond Novi athletics altogether. For sports programs that don't play at the stadium venue, pre-

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recorded footage can be played during pregame and eventually could be included in a "this week in Novi Sports" type of program. Outside of sports, the board also has the capability of showing movies, so the boost ers have been looking into the logistics of planning movie nights on the football field.

According to Ellis, the need for the board was twofold. "We needed to replace the score board," he said. "In conjunction with that, we also wanted to enhance the fan experience and create new ways to recognize our business partners in the commu-

nity."
A video-display board offered great promise for meeting those needs, but it also came with an \$800,000 price tag and with the challenge of finding marketing partners to pay the initial purchase price When Ellis first suggested the project to the boosters two years ago as a way to bring in additional revenue, this was an even bigge hurdle because no examples were available to show potential partners a board's success elsewhere. In fact, no project like this had been attempted at the high-school level in

First to step up to the plate was the boosters organization, which committed to paying \$20,000 a year for the next ten years – a total of \$200,000 - to Daktronics Sports Marketing, which is financing the board. According to Novi Athletic Boosters President Jerry Jewell, the decision was an

easy one.
"It was another avenue to raise money instead of asking the parents to keep fund-ing projects and equipment," he explained. Additional marketing partnerships have been formed with Bright House Networks Fusion Health and Fitness Club of Novi and Varsity Lincoln Mercury, but other sponsorships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, are still available.

Leigh Byrd, public relations manager for Bright House Networks, said the company had been in discussions with Daktronics and Novi schools during the planning stages for the video-display board, and she is ased with the company's decision to commit to the project.

"Bright House Networks really tries to focus its energy on education, and being able to give back to the Novi schools was a perfect fit," she said.

According to Ellis, Daktronics will con-tinue to work with the athletic department to fill all the partnership spots so that the total purchase price of the digital display

"Now that the board is there and we begin

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ly optimistic that partners will begin to see the tremendous sponsorship opportunities for them there," he said. Although Jewell said the athletic depart-

ment already has been successful in secur ing sponsorships, given the current economic conditions, he, too, predicts that more sponsors will commit now that the digital display is in place. The payoff will come when the financing is paid and the boosters own the board outright. At the point, the board will have the potential of earning up to \$120,000 per year of sponsorship income, which the boosters would return to Novi

athletics programs.

According to Jewell, potential sponsors will benefit from their participation in the program because of the high visibility of the visual-display board. At an average home football game 3,500 fans visit the Novi Stadium and have the chance to view con tent on the board.

The project has not been without criticism, particularly with regard to its funding, but Ellis wanted to assure the community that no taxpayer dollars were used to fund the video-display board. Boosters raised the funds for its portion of the financed cost, and the boosters' contribution will remain the same no matter what changes occur with the other partners. Ellis encouraged those with concerns about the boosters' decision to become involved in the organiza tion and participate in future decision-mak-

The contract for the video-display board project was signed in August 2008, and construction was completed in November 2008, but the athletic department still had work to do before it was ready to share the project with the public. Although the system vas being used in a rudimentary fashion during lacrosse season in the spring, two athletic aids and three volunteers still had to undergo hours of training to be able to operate the system to its full potential. They were trained to create video content, oper ate cameras and run the production during games. Because Novi is privileged to have Willie Mona who does statistics for the Detroit Lions, working as a volunteer statistician at the games, the instruction went a step further so that operators could inte-grate the school's statistics package with the board's other features.

With the pieces in place, the athletic department has planned the board's public unveiling to coincide with the Sept. 18 Novi Wildcats Tastefest as the Wildcats take on the Salem Rocks. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be conducted prior to kickoff, and all of the digital display's sponsors have been

invited to participate. "It was only right that the ribbon-cutting ceremony would be a part of Tastefest, Jeweli said. "Tastefest is all about our community, and it took so many people in our

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# CC soccer climbs to 3-1 with shutout of Clarkston

Shamrocks boys soccer team earned an impres sive shutout victory last Thursday when they took on and defeated the Clarkston Wolves, 2-0. "It was a good win over

a quality team," said head coach Joe Nora. "We worked hard all night and were able to finish a cou-ple of chances for the win The Shamrocks used the fleet-footed skills of senior midfielder Josh Gatt. The 2008 Dream Team time adding to his career statistics this season, putting in both goals for the Shamrocks on their way to victory. Brandon Hess a senior forward, carned

scoring plays.
The first goal came about midway through the first half when Gatt received the ball about 10 yards onto the Shamrock side of the pitch. He turned, squared off against two Wolves defenders before splitting them with a quick move and then finishing off the goal with a quick kick that beat the goalie. "He really just attacked

an assist during one of the

them," noted Nora. "It was a great play." The second score came as Hess tore through the defense and made a move to score before being brought down and awarded a penalty kick.

Gatt was chosen to take the shot and put it past the Clarkston goalie for the 2-Wes Harding, a senior

Now is the best time

The CC kickers were slated to take a trip to Notre Dame Prep on Tuesday, which is after the sports section ages to press. Next up for the Shamrocks will be

a visit from Brother Rice tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. before the squad plays hos to Orchard Lake St. Mary's Wednesday at 7 p.m. Brother Rice will mark the ppening of the Catholic League schedule for the Shamrocks, The Catholic League

games are always fast and they're always physical." said CC Coach Joe Nora. "I'm sure it's going to be a tough game."

goalic, carned the shutout for the Shamrocks. Clarkston wasn't able to metrate the very tena

cious defense of Catholic Central, earning themselves just three legitimate shots on goal, which were all stopped by Harding. "Our defense played really well," said Nora. "We

wanted to go out there an play a complete game and we did that. They had a couple of chances but Wes came up big when he had

Catholic Central climbed to 3-1 on the season with the victory.

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# **Novi Bus Schedules**



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This schedule is being published in conjunction with the Novi Public Schools for the convenience of our readers in addition to the letters that were sent home by the school district earlier this summer. Some bus schedules will require revisions during the first weeks of school in order to accommodate new students and unforeseen circumstances

Board of Education-approved budget reductions include enforcement of the 1.5 mile walk zone for high school students. As a result, there will no longer be bus service in the following areas: Cedar Springs subdivision South of Ten Mile between Beck Road

Drive, Whitehall Drive and Argyle Drive from 23629 Argyle Drive and south. Ten Mile, north to Cider Mill, between

and Taft Road excluding White Pines

The remainder of the previous high school walk zone will still be in effect.

Village Oaks and Novi Woods - Half-day Kindergarten Board of Education-approved budget reductions provide that bus service will no longer be provided for half-day a.m. kindergarten students at noon to

Construction of a new sidewalk connecting the Eleven Mile walking path to the front entrance of Parkview has been completed and will provide a safe walking route to the school. Therefore, there will no longer be bus service for Eleven Mile Road, from Abbey Hills Subdivision east to Parkview.

department at 248-449-1245 or at transportation@novi.k12.mi.us for more information.

### Deerfield Elementary

### BUS #07

- 8:26 am BECK RD@ IROQUOIS CT 8:27 am EDINBOROHGH LN @ INVERNESS CT 8:29 am EDINBOROUGH LN @ ANDOVER DR 8:30 am FOREST PARK DR @ RUSHWOOD LN
- 8:31 am RUSHWOOD LN @ WOODHAM RD 8:32 am HEARTWOOD ST @ BURNTWOOD CT 8:34 am CEDARWOOD DR @ FYNWOOD DR
- 8:37 am BRAEBURN LN @ SAMOSET CT 8:38 am BRAEBURN LN @ ACORN TRL 8:40 am 25038 ACORN TRI
- 8:41 am DELMONT DR @ BIRCHWOODS DR 8:42 am DELMONT DR @ DINSER DR
- 8:43 am DINSER DR @ PEBBLE LN 8:44 am DINSER DR @ THORNBURY D
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- 8:47 am NOTTINGHAM DR @ NOTTINGHAM CT 8:48 am WOODWORTH DR @ DELMONT DR
- 8:51 am ALBATROSS DR @ PENINSULA DR

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- 8:50 am DRAKES BAY DR @ SAYBROOK DR 8:52 am REEDS POINTE DR @ KELSEY BAY DR

# BUS #09

- 8:36 am LYNWOOD DR@WARRINGTON DR
- 8:37 am LYNWOOD DR @ GREENWICH DR 8:39 am GREENWICH DR @ HOLYOKE LN 8:40 am 47470 GREENWICH
- 8:41 am GREENWICH DR @ CIDER MILL BLVD 8:42 am 24519 NANTUCKET DR
- 8:43 am 24469 NANTUCKET 8:45 am NANTUCKET @ HOLYOKE
- 8:46 am ROCHESTER DR @ SANDPIPER CT R-48 am 24393 WOODHAM 8D

# BUS #13

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8:43 am BECK RD @ CENTRAL PARK BLVD

# **BUS #31**

8:25 am 48195 ELEVEN MILE RD 8:28 am GLENWOOD DR @ LEYLAND CIR 8:30 am 49829 LEYLAND CIR

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### **Novi High School**

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- 6:41 am CRANBROOKE DR @ NILAN DR 6:42 am SQUIRE AD @ WESTMINSTER RD
- 6:45 am NILAN DR @ CRANBROOKE DR 6:46 am CRANBROOKE DR @ FRANKLIN MILL RD
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- 6:51 am NINE MILE RD @ HEATHERBRAE WAY 6:52 am MEADOWBROOK RD @ GLYME CT

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7:11 am CLOVER LN @ GREENTREE LN

# 7:14 am GREENTREE LN @ LADENE LN

7:04 am BELLINGHAM DRØTERRA DEL MAR DR 7:05 am TERRA DEL MAR DR @ BILLENCA DR 7:06 am TERRA DEL MAR DR @ AMESRURG DR 7:09 am DRAKES BAY DR @ CHESAPEAKE DR 7:10 am CHESAPEAKE DR @ HADY OCK DR

7:08 am TERRA DEL MAR DR @ DRAKES BAY DR 7:11 am CHESAPEAKE DR @ HADLOCK DR

7:13 am SEAGLEN DR @ ISLAND LAKE DR

# **Novi Bus Schedules**



7:18 am DRAKES BAY DR @ SAYBROOK DR 7:20 am REEDS POINTE DR @ KELSEY BAY DR

7:22 am BRAEBURN LN @ ACORN TRL 7:25 am RIEICHWOODS DR @ FOOTPATH

7:26 am WIXOM RD @ ALBATROSS DR

### BUS #12

7:00 am 40655 TEN MILE RD 7:01 am CRANBROOKE DR @ HEATHER GREENE CT

7:03 am LONDONDERRY DR @ OAK TREE DR 7:05 am CRANBROOKE DR @ VILLAGE WOOD RD

7:06 am CRANBROOKE DR @ VILLAGE OAKS RD 7:07 am CRANBROOKE DR @ WOOLSEY DR 7:08 am 22566 HEATHERWOODE DR

7:10 am HEATHERWOODE DR @ HEATHERBROOK 7:12 am WINFIELD RD @ OAKWOOD DR

### BUS #13

6:59 am 21555 HAGGERTY RD 7:02 am 39640 ORCHARD HILL PLACE

7:02 am FIGHT MILE RD @ TURNRERRY RIVD 7:04 am MEADOWBROOK RD @ LLORAC ST

7:05 am MEADOWBROOK RD @ LLEWELYN RD

7:05 am CARRIAGE HILL OR @ INGRAM RD

7:07 am BEACON RD @ WHITCOMB RD 7:09 am MARKS DR @ SIEGAL DR

7:11 am HEATHERBRAE WAY S @ MERIDIAN LN 7;13 am 9 MILE AND CROSSWINDS

7:14 am CRANBROOKE DR @ WOOLSEY DR

7:17 am CRANBROOKE DR @ VILLAGE WOOD RD

7:19 am CRANBROOKE DR @ HEATHER GREENE CT

7:11 am EUZABETH LN @ DEVONSHIRE DR 7:14 am DEVONSHIRE DR @ ADDINGTON LN

7:17 am ADDINGTON LN @ JASLYN LN

7:19 am JASLYN LN @ WESTMONT DR

7:21 am WILLINGRAM DR @ WINDRIDGE LN

7:22 am WINDRIDGE LN @ ASHFORD CIR 7:23 am WINDRIDGE LN @ REMINGTON LN

7:07 am EMERALD FOREST DR@FREEMONT 7:09 am FREEMONT @ DAVENPORT AVE 7:09 am FALMOUTH AVE @ WHITE PLAINS DR

7:10 am WHITE PLAINS DR @ PORTSMOUTH AVE 7:12 am SUTHERLAND OR @ AMHERST OR

7:15 am SIMMONS DR @ BONNIE BROOK DR

7:17 am SIMMONS DR @ SURFSIDE RD 7:18 am RIVERVIEW LN @ CIDER MILL RD

7:20 am FAIRWAY HILLS DR @ SIMMONS DR

7:22 am FAIRWAY HILLS DR @ SURFSIDE RD 7:23 am TEN MILE RD @ HOMESTEAD CT

7:05 am MANOR PARK DR @ LEASING OFFICE SIGN 7:07 am KINGS POINTE DR @ QUEENS POINTE DR 7:08 am KINGS POINTE DR @ RIDGE RD E 7:12 am CHERRY HILL RD @ UPLAND HILL DR

7:14 am CHERRY HILL RD @ APPLECREST DR

7:16 am 24741 APPLECREST DR

HIGHLANDS DR @ PARK RIDGE RD

7:19 am KNOLLWOOD DR @ LOGANBERRY RIDGE S 7:20 am TEN MILE RD @ MYRTLE CT

7:06 am GORNADA @ LEASING OFFICE

7:07 am O JAUSTIN ST @ RUSTON BLVD 7:12 am OLD ORCHARD AT CHRVF

7:13 am TEN MILE RD @ BASHIAN DR

7:16 am CAMBORNE PL @ RETHANY WAY 7:18 am BETHANY WAY @ BORDER HILL ST

# BUS #19

7:04 am 24144 WINTERGREEN CIR 7:06 am WINTERGREEN CIR @ LATHUM DR

7:10 am BAKER ST @ TRAFALGAR CT

7:10 am BAKER ST @ BROADMOOR PARK LN 7:12 am BROADMOOR PARK UN @ ARGYLE ST

7:13 am ARGYLE ST @ NORTHUMBERLAND ST 7:14 am ARGYLE ST @ BROADMOOR PARK LN

7:16 am ARGYLE ST @ WHITEHALL DR

# 7:17 am ARGYLE ST @ WHITE PINES DR

7:24 am CEDARWOOD DR @ WOODHAM RD

7:19 am 47639 EDINBOROUGH LN 7:20 am EDINBOROUGH LN @ ANDOVER DR 7:21 am ANDOVER DR @ FOREST PARK DR

### BUS #21

7:09 am VENICE DR @ ROMA RIDGE DR 7:11 am VENICE OR @ CRESTVIEW DR 7:12 am CRESTVIEW DR @ PICARA DR

7:13 am CRESTVIEW DR @ SARAH FLYNN CT 7:14 am SARAH FLYNN DR @ CIDER MILL RD 7:16 am CIDER MILL DR @ BRAMBLEWOOD DR

7:17 am BRAMBLEWOOD DR @ RED WING DR 7:19 am BRAMBLEWOOD DR @ ROBIN CT 7:22 am BUTLER LN @ SCARLETT OR S

7:25 am SANFORD DR @ GLAMORGAN DR 7:27 am STRATH HAVEN ST @ SIERRA DE

7:14 am ARCADIA DR @ VENETIAN CT 7:15 am ARCADIA DR @ CORDOBA DR 7:17 am CORDOBA DR @ CHEYENNE DR 7:19 am CHEYENNE DR @ LARAMIE DR

### 7:20 am LARAMIE DR @ GLENHURST DR 7:21 am GROVELAND @ GLENMOOR 7:24 am LOCHMOOR UN @ WOODRUFF DR

7:03 am BECK RD @ CENTRAL PARK BLVD

7:08 am DECLARATION @ GWINNETT LOOP [SE] 7:09 am DECLARATION @ GWINNETT LOOP (EL 7:09 am 44896 PAINE

7:11 am PAINE DR @ BARTLETT DR 7:13 am 45308 BARTLETT

7:17 am OLD NOVI RD @ AUSTIN DR

7:20 am OLD NOVI RD @ AUSTIN DR

7:01 am POTOMAC @ PENNSYLVANIA AVE [W] BUS STOP LOCATION HAS MOVED FOR MAIN ST APTS

7:05 am FOUNTAIN PARK DR @ CLUBHOUSE 7:09 am WASHINGTON ST @ LINCOLN ST

7:17 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ CLERMONT AVE 7:19 am 41267 SCARBOROUGH

7:18 am LINHART ST @ MARTIN ST 7:18 am MARTIN ST @ WAINWRIGHT ST

7:14 am CLERMONT AVE @ SCARBOROUGH LN 7:16 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ BETHANY WAY

# 7:21 am GRAND RIVER AVE @ GRANDVIEW LN

BUS #26

7:02 am 26560 Taft Rd 7:03 am 45700 Grand River Ave 7:05 am CREEK XING @ TRESTLE

7:09 am CLARK AVE @ DURSON ST

7:15 am SULLIVAN LN @ WILLIAMS DR 7:18 am SULLIVAN LN @ KERRI CT

7:21 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ PETROS BIVD 7:23 am 45150 ELEVEN MILE RD 7:25 am ELEVEN MILE RO @ MANDALAY CIR E

7:04 am NILAN DR @ BURTON CT

7:06 am SQUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD 7:07 am SOUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD 7:08 am HAGGERTY RD @ SHOREBROOK

# 7:12 am HAGGERTY RD @ PAVILION DR

7:10 am YORKSHIRE DR @ MANSFIELD DR 7:14 am YORKSHIRE DR @ HUNTINGTON DR

7:17 am 24380 GLENDA AVE 7:20 am 24881 GLENDA 7:23 am 24816 Taft Rd

### 7:23 am 24872 Taft Rd 7:24 am TAFT RD @ JACOB DR

7:07 am LYNWOOD DR @ WARRINGTON DR 7:08 am 47643 GREENWICH DR

7:12 am GREENWICH DR @ CIDER MILL BLVD

7:11 am CLARK @ SETTLERS CREEK CT 7:14 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ PETROS BLVD

7:19 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ WRIGHT WAY

7:10 am STONEHENGE BLVD @ TUSCANY CT

# 7:15 am NINE MILE RD @ TRILLIUM DR

7:13 am 24469 NANTUCKET

7:14 am NANTUCKET @ HOLYOKE

7:09 am GREENWICH DR @ HOLYOKE LN

7:03 am TEN MILE RD @ BUCKINGHAM CT 7:05 am NILAN DR @ SQUIRE RD

# 7:14 am SOLOMON BLVD @ NINE MILE RD

7:08 am CHRISTINA LN @ CONCORD DR

7:12 am YORKSHIRE DR @ JAMESTOWNE RD 7:16 am YORKSHIRE DR @ JAMESTOWNE RD

7:08 am CLARK AVE @ STASSEN AVE

### 7:26 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ MANDALAY CIR W

# 7:11 am HAGGERTY RD @ COUNTRY LN

7:15 am ROCHESTER DR @ SANDPIPER CT

7:17 am WOODHAM RD @ RED PINE CT 7:17 am 24393 WOODHAM RD 7:21 am DINSER DR @ THORNBURY DR

### 7:22 am DINSER DR @ PERBLE I N 7:23 am PEBBLE LN @ NOTTINGHAM DR 7:25 am DELMONT DR @ WOODWORTH DR 7:26 am DELMONT DR @ BIRCHWOODS DR

BUS #32 6:57 am 23911 LEBOST DR E (SW) 6:58 am LEBOST DR E @ MALOTT DR

7:14 am HEATHERBRAE WAY @ HEATHERBROOK 7:17 am SHADOWPINE WAY @ VILLAGE LAKE RD

7:05 am HICKORY GROVE LN @ HICKORY GROVE CT

7:09 am HIGH MEADOW DR @ GREENING DR

7:12 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ THATCHER CT

7:15 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ THATCHER DR

7:16 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ PERCEVAL LN

7:17 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ THATCHER DR

7:20 am 24412 CAVENDISH AVE W

7:10 am HILLSDALE DR @ DOGWOOD DR

7:13 am RAVINE DR @ SHORELINE DR

7:14 am SHORELINE DR @ TIMBER TRL

7:19 am 26667 ISLAND LAKE DR

7:15 am SHORELINE DR @ ISLAND LAKE DR

7:16 am ISLAND LAKE DR @ BLACKBERRY TRL

7:18 am ISLAND LAKE DR @ FIELDSTONE DR

7:20 am GLENWOOD DR @ LEYLAND CIR

7:22 am GLENWOOD DR @ LEYLAND CIR

7:23 am GLENWOOD DR @ TIMBER TRL

7:24 am GLENWOOD DR @ CRESTWOOD DR

7:25 am CRESTWOOD DR @ ANCHORAGE CT

**Novi Meadows** 

7:23 am 24402/24400 TAFT RD

7:11 am GREENING DR @ HARVEST DR

7:07 am 23501 Hickory Grove Ln

BUS #33

BUS #34

BUS #06:

BUS #07

7:37 am 26560 Taft Rd

7:39 am CREEK XING @ TRESTLE

7:42 am CLARK AVE @ STASSEN AVE

7:43 am CLARK AVE @ DURSON ST

7:44 am CLARK AVE @ MARLSON AVE

7:46 am CLARK @ SETTLERS CREEK CT

7:49 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ PETROS BLVD

7:50 am PETROS BLVD @ BUCKMINSTER OR

7:51 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ STONE RD

7:53 am SULLIVAN LN @ KERRI CT

7:33 am 49235 11 MILE RD W

7:35 am 25627 HILLSDALE DR

7:39 am 25686 SHORELINE DR

7:36 am DOGWOOD DR @ HILLSDALE DR

7:40 am SHORELINE OR @ TIMBER TRL

7:41 am SHORELINE DR @ ISLAND LAKE DR

7:42 am FIELDSTONE DR @ BLACKBERRY TRU

7:44 am FIELDSTONE OR @ ISLAND LAKE DR

7:46 am GLENWOOD DR @ LEYLAND CIR

7:43 am FIELDSTONE DR @ STREAMWOOD DR

7:55 am SULLIVAN LN @ WILLIAMS DR

7:40 am JUNCTION @ TRESTLE

7:40 am 24469 NANTUCKET 7:41 am NANTUCKET @ HOLYOKE 7:02 am LEBOST DR W @ MALOTT DR W 7:42 am ROCHESTER DR @ SANDPIPER CT 7:02 am LEBOST DR W @ MCMAHON CIR S 7:43 am 24393 WOODHAM RD 7:03 am LEBOST DR W @ MCMAHON CIR N 7:46 am DINSER DR @ THORNBURY DR 7:05 am RIPPLE CREEK RD @ ROCK HILL LN

7:47 am DINSER DR @ PEBBLE LN 7:08 am ROCK HILL LN @ WILLOWBROOK DE 7:48 am PEBBLE LN @ NOTTINGHAM DR 7:09 am WILLOWBROOK DR @ FRANKLIN MILL RD 7:50 am NOTTINGHAM DR @ NOTTINGHAM CT 7:11 am WILLOWBROOK DR @ VILLAGE WOOD RD 7:51 am WOODWORTH DR @ DELMONT DR 7:13 am VILLAGE WOOD RD @ HEATHERBRAE WAY

7:36 am ROMA RIDGE DR @ VENICE DR 7:37 am VENICE DR @ CRESTVIEW DR 7:40 am BRAMBLEWOOD DR @ ROMA RIDGE DR

7:48 am 49804 LEYLAND CIRCLE

7:50 am LEYLAND CIR @ GLENWOOD DR

7:52 am CRESTWOOD DR @ ANCHORAGE CT

7:53 am CRESTWOOD DR @ GLENWOOD DR

7:35 am LYNWOOD DR @ WARRINGTON DR

7:39 am GREENWICH DR @ CIDER MILL BLVD

7:37 am GREENWICH DR @ HOLYOKE LN

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7:41 am BRAMBLEWOOD DR @ ROBIN CT 7:43 am SCARLETT DR S @ SCARLETT CT 7:46 am SANFORD DR @ GLAMORGAN DR 7:47 am GLAMORGAN DR @ STRATH HAVEN DR

7:49 am 25935 ABBEY DR 7:50 am 25785 LOCHMOOR/25711 ABBEY DR 7:51 am WOODRUFF DR @ LOCHMOOR LN 7:52 am GROVELAND @ MULBERRY LN

7:54 am GLENMOOR @ LOCHMOOR LN

7:56 am LOCHMOOR LN @ ELEVEN MILE RD

# 7:57 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ MANDALAY CIR

BUS #11 7:28 am NOVI RD @ ALGONOUIN DR 7:32 am ANTLER DR @ REINDEER DR 7:33 am ANTLER DR @ REINDEER DR

7:34 am 41516 FAWN TRL 7:36 am MEADOWBROOK RD @ MISSION LN 7:38 am GLEN HAVEN E @ GLEN HAVEN CIR 7:41 am GLEN HAVEN CIR @ ROSCOMMON OR

7:43 am 20860 Woodland Glen Dr 7:45 am VERANDA DR @ EMILY CT 7:47 am ASHBURY DR @ WESTCHESTER CT 7:49 am ASHBURY DR @ RIVERBRIDGE CT

# 7:50 am ASHBURY DR @ WINDMILL CT

BUS #12 7:29 am BELLINGHAM DR @ TERRA DEL MAR DR

7:31 am 50638 Billenca 7:32 am TERRA DEL MAR DR @ AMESBURG DR 7:34 am TERRA DEL MAR DR @ DRAKES BAY DR 7:35 am DRAKES BAY DR @ CHESAPEAKE DR

7:36 am CHESAPEAKE DR @ HADLOCK DR 7:37 am CHESAPEAKE DR @ HADLOCK DR 7:39 am SEAGLEN DR @ ISLAND LAKE DR 7:44 am DRAKES BAY DR @ SAYBROOK DR

7:47 am REEDS POINTE OR @ KELSEY BAY DR 7:48 am BRAEBURN LN @ SAMOSET CT 7:49 am 24997 ACORN TRL 7:51 am BIRCHWOODS DR @ PATH

# 7:52 am ALBATROSS DR @ PENINSULA DR

7:34 am OLD ORCHARD AT CURVE 7:36 am 24467 BASHIAN DR

7:37 am 24544 BASHJAN DR 7:42 am GORNADA 7:43 am D JAUSTIN ST @ RUSTON BLVD 7:49 am WILLOWBROOK @ CAMBORNE PL

7:50 am CAMBORNE PL @ BETHANY WAY

# 7:52 am BETHANY WAY @ BORDER HILL ST

7:39 am RIPPLE CREEK RD @ ROCK HILL LN 7:40 am WILLOWBROOK DR @ ROCK HILL

7:41 am WILLOWBROOK DR @ FRANKLIN MILL RD

### 7:47 am HEATHERBRAE WAY @ HEATHERBROOK BUS #21 7:49 am SHADOWPINE WAY @ VILLAGE LAKE RD

BUS #17 7:30 am MEADOWBROOK RD @ PENTON RISE CT

7:42 am WILLOWSROOK & VILLAGE WOOD

7:45 am VILLAGE WOOD RD @ HEATHERRRAE WAY

7:51 am CHESTNUT TREE WAY @ PARK FOREST CT

7:33 am 9 MILE AND CROSSWINDS 7:34 am NINE MILE RD @ SOLOMON BLVD 7:38 am FIGHT MILE RD @ TURNRERRY RIVD 7:41 am LLEWELYN RD @ MEADOWBROOK RD 7:42 am CARRIAGE HILL DR @ INGRAM RD

7:44 am COVENTRY RD @ BEACON RD 7:45 am BEACON RD @ WHITCOMB RD 7:45 am WHITCOMB RD @ PHILLIP DR 7:46 am 41066 MARKS DR

7:48 am MERIDIAN LN @ HEATHERBRAE WAY S

7:47 am MARKS DR @ SIEGAL DR

### 7:49 am HEATHERBRAE WAY S @ MERIDIAN LN 7:50 am MERIDIAN LN @ CASCADE DR

7:39 am CEDARWOOD DR @ WOODHAM RD 7:40 am 23942 HEARTWOOD ST 7:41 am HEARTWOOD ST @ BURNTWOOD CT 7:41 am HEARTWOOD ST @ ANDOVER DR 7:42 am RUSHWOOD LN @ WOODHAM RD 7:43 am RUSHWOOD LN @ FOREST PARK DR 7:43 am FOREST PARK DR @ ANDOVER DR 7:45 am EDINBOROUGH LN @ INVERNESS CT

7:46 am WHITE PINES DR @ ARGYLE ST 7:48 am ARGYLE ST @ WHITEHALL DR 7:49 am ARGYLE ST @ BROADMOOR PARK LN 7:50 am .. ARGYLE ST @ NORTHUMBERLAND ST

7:52 am NORTHUMBERLAND @ BROADMOOR PARK

7-53 am BROADMOOR PARK LN @ BAKER ST

# 7:54 am BAKER ST @ TRAFALGAR CT

BUS #19 7:30 am RECK BD @ CENTRAL PARK BLVD 7:34 am TWELVE MILE RD @ TAFT RD 7:36 am DECLARATION @ GWINNETT LOOP 7:37 am 44872 PAINE DR

7:39 am PAINE DR @ LAFAYETTE DR 7:40 am 45168 BARTLETT DR

7:44 am 12 1/2 MILE RD @ CARLTON WAY

7:46 am WAINWRIGHT ST @ MARTIN ST

7:47 am MARTIN ST @ UNHART ST

7:41 am 45308 BARTLETT

# 7:53 am 28200 DIXON RD

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7:35 am TEN MILE RD @ BUCKINGHAM CT 7:36 am NILAN DR @ BURTON CT 7:37 am NILAN DR @ SQUIRE RD 7:37 am SQUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD 7:38 am SQUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD

7:40 am HAGGERTY RD @ SHOREBROOK 7:40 am STONEHENGE BLVD @ TUSCANY CT 7:41 am HAGGERTY RD @ COUNTRY LN 7:42 am HAGGERTY RD @ PAVILION DR 7:43 am NINE MILE RD @ TRILLIUM DR 7:44 am CRANBROOKE DR @ WOOLSEY OR

7:48 am CRANBROOKE DR @ VILLAGE WOOD RD

7:51 am CRANBROOKE DR @ LONDONDERRY DR

7:49 am CRANBROOKE DR @ OAK TREE DR

### 7:51 am CRANBROOKE DR @ HEATHER GREENE CT 7:52 am 24120 CRANBROOKE DR BUS #22

7:31 am 43801 GRAND RIVER AVE 7:33 am POTOMAC @ PENNSYLVANIA AVE THE BUSISTOP LOCATION HAS MOVED FOR 10 MAIN ST APTS 7:38 am FOUNTAIN PARK DR @ CLUBHOUSE 7:41 am 41267 SCARBOROUGH HS 7:42 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ CLERMONT AVE 7:44 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ BETHANY WAY

7:46 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ CLERMONT AVE

7:50 am WASHINGTON ST @ LINCOLN ST

# 7:54 am GRAND RIVER AVE @ GRANDVIEW LN

BUS #24 7:42 am CHRISTINA LN @ CONCORD DR 7:44 am YORKSHIRE DR @ MANSFIELD DR 7:47 am YORKSHIRE DR @ HUNTINGTON OR 7:48 am HUNTINGTON DR @ JAMESTOWNE RD 7:50 am JAMESTOWNE RD @ YORKSHIRE DR 7:51 am 44740 TEN MILE RD

# 7:59 am TAFT RD @ JACOB DR

BUS #26 7:29 am LEBOST DR W @ MCMAHON CIR N 7:30 am LEBOST DR W @ MCMAHON CIR S 7:32 am LEBOST DR W @ HOLLYDALE 7:32 am LEBOST DB W @ LEBOST DR E 7:34 am 23911 LEBOST DR E

7:35 am LEBOST DR E @ LEBOST DR

7:36 am 40655 TEN MILE RD

7:52 am TEN MILE RD @ GLENDA AVE

7:57 am 24402/24366 TAFT RD

7:37 am 24120 CRANBROOKE DR 7:37 am CRANBROOKE DR @ LONDONDERRY DR 7:38 am CRANBROOKE DR @ OAK TREE DR 7:40 am CRANBROOKE DR @ VILLAGE WOOD RD 7:40 am CRANBROOKE DR @ RENFORD DR 7:41 am CRANBROOKE DR @ WOOLSEY DR 7:43 am HEATHERWOODE DR @ DAKWOOD DR 7:45 am HEATHERWOODE DR @ VILLAGE OAKS RD 7:47 am BROOKFOREST RD @ HEATHERBROOK LN

# 7:50 am OAKWOOD DR @ BROOKFOREST RD

BUS #28 7:36 am MILL RD@MILL ROAD CT 7:37 am MILL RD @ SUNRISE BLVD 7:39 am LADENE LN @ SANDPOINTE WAY 7:39 am LADENE LN @ WHISPERING LN 7:41 am 21867 SUNFLOWER DR 7:42 am 21890 Sunrise Blvd 7:44 am SHADYBROOK DR @ CLOVER LN 7:45 am CLOVER LN @ GREENTREE LN 7:47 am 22041 SHADYBROOK 7:48 am 22025 ARBOR LN

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# BUS #29

7:52 am 41680 NINE MILE RD

7:36 am 41836 REMPSHIRE

7:39 am PICADILLY CIR @ HEMPSHIRE ST 7:40 am PICADILLY CIR @ CHASE DR 7:41 am CHASE @ RIENDEER 7:43 am 21839 CHASE DR 7:44 am CHASE DR @ TRENT CT 7:45 am CHASE DR @ WHEATON LN 7:47 am WHEATON LN @ DUNDEE DR 7:49 am 42913 ASHBURY

7:35 am BROCKSHIRE @ CHESTERFIELD CT

# 7:50 am CHASE DR @ OXFORD CT

7:34 am CHIPMUNK TRL@PHEASANT RUN ST 7:36 am PHEASANT RUN ST @ COTTONWOOD TRL 7:40 am ASPEN OR @ SILVERY LN 7:42 am SYCAMORE DR @ WOODLAND CREEK DR 7:45 am CHATTMAN ST @ GILBAR DR 7:47 am GILBAR DR @ ENNISHORE DR 7:48 am ENNISHORE DR @ BALCOMBE ST 7:51 am CITATION @ SAGEBRUSH 7:53 am NOVI RD @ LITTLE FALLS BLVD

# BUS #32

7:38 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ THATCHER CT 7:41 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ THATCHER OR 7:42 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ PERCEVAL LN 7:43 am THATCHER DR @ CAVENDISH AVE W 7:46 am CAVENDISH AVE W @ CAVENDISH 7:48 am HICKORY GROVE LN @ HICKORY GROVE CT 7:49 am 23634 HICKORY GROVE 7:51 am 23501 Hickory Grove Ln 7:52 am WINTHROP DR @ WINTHROP CT 7:53 am GREENING DR @ HIGH MEADOW DR 7:55 am GREENING DR @ HARVEST DR

7:38 am CAVENDISH AVE E@THATCHER DR

# BUS #33

7:40 am DEVONSHIRE DR @ ADDINGTON LN 7:42 am ADDINGTON LN @ ELIZABETH LN 7:45 am REMINGTON LN @ WINDRIDGE LN 7:46 am WINDRIDGE LN @ ASHFORD CIR. 7:48 am 45896 ASHFORD CIR 7:50 am WINDRIDGE LN @ WILLINGHAM DR 7:52 am LATHUM DR @ WINTERGREEN CIR 7:53 am 23706 WINTERGREEN 7:55 am 24144 WINTERGREEN CIR

7:37 am ELIZABETH LN @ DEVONSHIRE DR

7:36 am 45675 Addington Ln





Compared to the second second

products you feature.

and banquet facilities.

We are an authentic Irish pub with a full-service restaurant

2. How did you first decide to open

my brother and partner (Ed

Smith) decided we wanted to

a part of the community. We felt an Irish pub would be the

3. Why did you choose Novi? We loved the character and

the growth potential of this

4. What makes your business

The pub was built in Ireland

and shipped to the United States. We also employee

workers from Ireland to add

5. How has it changed since you

We have had to adjust to

(i.e. adding televisions -- we

ong own starting that gaseyou

customer desires and demands

While vacationing in Ireland,

# **Novi Bus Schedules**

### BUS #34

7:37 am MANOR PARK DR@LEASING OFFICE SIGN 7:39 am KINGS POINTE DR @ QUEENS POINTE DR 7:40 am QUEENS POINTE OR @ PARK RIDGE RD 7:42 am KINGS POINTE DR @ CHERRY HILL RD 7:44 am CHERRY HILL RD @ UPLAND HILL DR 7:46 am CHERRY HILL RD @ APPLECREST DR 7:49 am 42471 PARK RIDGE RD 7:50 am PARK RIDGE RD @·HIGHLANDS DR 7:51 am KNOLLWOOD DR @ LOGANBERRY RIDGE N 7:53 am LOGANBERRY RIDGE S @ HAMPTON HILL RD

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8:11 am DEVONSHIRE DR@ADDINGTON LN 8:13 am DEVONSHIRE DR @ KIMBERLY CT 8:16 am DEVONSHIRE DR @ BRENTWOOD CT 8:19 am FLIZABETH LN @ ADDINGTON LN

8:11 am CAVENDISH AVE E@PERCEVAL LN 8:14 am 24552 CAVENDISH AVE E 8:18 am CAVENDISH AVE E @ PERCEVAL LN

8:10 am HICKORY GROVE @ HICKORY GROVE CT 8:12 am 23634 HICKORY GROVE 8:14 am 23501 Hickory Grove Ln 8:15 am 44375 WINTHROP OR 8:17 am WINTHROP OR @ GREENING OR 8:19 am GREENING DR @ GREENING CT 8:20 am GREENING DR @ HARVEST DR

8:23 am 24816 Taft Rd BUS #12 8:03 am TAFT RD@JACOB OR 8:05 am 25650 Taft 8d 8:06 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ PETROS BLVD

8:07 am COPLAND LN @ SULLIVAN LN 8:09 am SULLIVAN LN @ WILLIAMS DR 8:10 am SULLIVAN LN @ KERRI CT 8:12 am YORKSHIRE DR @ MANSFIELD DR

8:13 am MANSFIELD DR @ NEWBERRY DR 8:18 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ STONE RD [8:19 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ WRIGHT WAY

# 8:21 am BUCKMINSTER DR @ PETROS BLVD

8:05 am NOVI RD @ ALGONQUIN DR 8:07 am CITATION @ SAGEBRUSH 8:11 am LONG POINT WAY @ COVESIDE CIR 8:12 am LOCHRISEN WAY @ STILL CREEK CT 8:16 am COVESIDE CIR @ HIDDEN COVE CT

# 8:16 am COVESIDE CIR @ LONG POINT WAY

**BUS #16** 8:14 am CAVENDISH AVE E@THATCHER OR 8:16 am THATCHER DR @ CAVENDISH AVE E 8:20 am CAVENDISH AVE W @ CAVENDISH CT

8:09 am WESTMONT DR @ REMINGTON LN 8:11 am 45812 ASHFORD CIR 8:12 am 45896 ASHFORD CIR 8:13 am ASHFORD CIR @ WINDRIDGE LN 8:14 am WINDRIDGE LN @ WILLINGHAM DR 8:15 am 45836 LATHUM DR 8:16 am 24024 WESTMONT DR

### 8:18 am WESTMONT DR @ JASLYN LN 8:19 am JASLYN LN @ ADDINGTON LN 8:21 am 45620 ADDINGTON LN

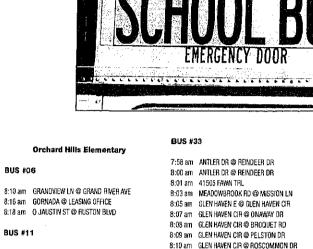
BUS #31

8:03 am CONCORD DR @ JAMESTOWNE RD 8:05 am JAMESTOWNE RD @ HUNTINGTON DE 8:07 am JAMESTOWNE RD @ YORKSHIRE DR 8:09 am YORKSHIRE OR @ HUNTINGTON DR 8:13 am YORKSHIRE DR @ JAMESTOWNE RD

8-16 am 24723 GLENDA AVE

8:18 am 24881 GLENDA 8:20 am 45322 TEN MILE RD 8:21 am 24676 TAFT RD

8:22 am 24872 Taft Rd



### 8:16 am VERANDA DR @ EMILY CT

8:02 am ENNISHORE OR @ BALCOMBE ST

8:05 am GILBAR DR @ CHATTMAN ST

8:08 am PENTON RISE CT @ GLYME CT

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8:12 am REINDEER DR @ CHASE DR

8:14 am CHASE OR @ PICADILLY CIR

8:20 am BROCKSHIRE @ SUDBURY CT

8:14 am BRENDA LN @ JOSEPH DR

8:03 am 42913 ASHBURY

8:08 am 21526 CHASE DR

8:12 am 43074 ASHBURY

BUS #29

8:08 am CHASE DR @ TRENT CT

8:10 am CHASE DR @ DUNDEE DR

8:11 am CHASE DR @ OXFORD CT

8:14 am ASHBURY DR @ WESTCHESTER CT

8:14 am KINGS POINTE DR @ QUEENS POINTE DR

8:19 am PARK RIDGE RD @ HAMPTON HILL, RD

8:07 am CHERRY HILL RD @ KINGS POINTE DR

8:11 am UPLAND HILL DR @ CHERRY HILL RI

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8:20 am PARK RIDGE RD @ KNOLLWOOD DR

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8:16 am ASHBURY DR @ RIVERBRIDGE CT

8:17 am ASHBURY DR @ WINDMILL CT

8:13 am 24312 KINGS POINTÉ DR

8:15 am 24500 KINGS POINTE DR

8:17 am 41850 Ridge Rd E

8:09 am 42141 RIDGE RD W

8:10 am 24730 UPLAND HILLS OR

8:13 am 24711 HIGHLANDS DR

8:17 am 42503 PARK RIDGE RD

8:18 am 42455 Park Ridge Rd

8:21 am 24291 Pine Crest St

8:05 am DUNDEE DR @ WHEATON LN

8:06 am WHEATON LN @ CHASE DR

8:15 am WILLOWBROOK @ CAMBORNE PL

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8:19 am CAMBORNE PL @ RETHANY WAY

8:20 am BETHANY WAY @ BORDER HILL ST

8:16 am 21943 PICADII IV

BUS #26

8:18 am 41764 HEMPSHIRE ST

8:15 am PICADILLY CIR @ HEMPSHIRE ST

8:19 am BROCKSHIRE @ CHESTERFIELD CT

8:04 am 23007 GILBAR DR

8:11 am CLERMONT AVE @ SCARROROUGH LN 8:16 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ BETHANY WAY 8-18 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ CLERMONT AVE 8:21 am 41267 SCARBOROUGH HS

8:11 am GLEN HAVEN W @ GLADWIN DR

8:13 am 20860 Woodland Glen Dr

# Parkview Elementary

BUS #12 8:31 am 45700 Grand River Ave 8:32 am KUBOTA DEALER @ GRAND RIVER AVE FOUNTAIN PARK DR @ CLUBHOUSE 8:43 am CLARK AVE. @ STASSEN AVE 8:44 am CLARK AVE @ DURSON ST 8:46 am CLARK AVE @ SETTLERS CREEK CT 8:50 am CREEK XING @ TRESTLE

8:51 am JUNCTION @ TRESTLE BUS #18

8:31 am DECLARATION @ GWINNETT LOOP 8:33 am DECLARATION @ LAFAYETTE DR 8:35 am DECLARATION @ GWINNETT LOOP 8:39 am TWELVE ONE HALF MILE RD @ CARLTON WAY 8:43 am LINHART ST @ MARTIN ST 8:44 am MARTIN ST @ WAINWRIGHT ST 8:45 am 1988 Austin 8:47 am SHAWOOD RD @ CROWN DR 8:47 am 2270 Crown Dr

8:31 am 24072 WINTERGREEN CIR 8:33 am WINTERGREEN CIR @ LATHUM DR 8:34 am 23873 WINTERGREEN CIR 8:35 am 23950 WINTERGREEN CIRCLE 8:19 am HAMPTON HILL RD @ LOGANBERRY BIDGE N 8:36 am TEN MILE RD @ HOMESTEAD CT 8:20 am HAMPTON HILL RD @ LOGANBERRY RIDGE S.

8:31 am 24144 WINTERGREEN CIR

8:39 am SIMMONS DR @ SURESIDE RD 8:41 am SURFSIDE RD @ FAIRWAY HILLS DR 8:43 am 24748 FAIRWAY HILLS DR 8:45 am 24658 SIMMONS DR 8:47 am RIVERVIEW LN @ CIDER MILL RD

# 8:49 am CIDER MILL RD @ PICARA DR

8:34 am TWELVE MILE RD @ TAFT RD 8:36 am 28200 DIXON RD 8:37 am 44896 PAINE 8:39 am 44962 PAINE OR 8:42 am PAINE DR @ BARTLETT DR 8:44 am 45168 BARTLETT DR 8:47 am 45308 BARTLETT

# BUS #26

8:27 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ MANDALAY CIR E 8:28 am ELEVEN MILE RD @ MANDALAY CIR W 8:33 am 24897 SARAH FLYNN DR 8:34 am SARAH FLYNN DR @ CRESTVIEW DR 8:35 am 24581 PICARA 8:37 am 24670 NAPLES DR

8:39 am CRESTVIEW DR @ VENICE DR 8:40 am 24722 VENICE 8:42 am 24530 RED WING DR 6:43 am RED WING DR @ BRAMBLEWOOD DR 8:45 am ROMA RIDGE DR @ VENICE DR

8:50 am SANFORD DR @ GLAMORGAN DR

### 8:51 am GLAMORGAN DR @ STRATH HAVEN DR

BUS #32 8:35 am 26560 Taft Rd 8:37 am 43801 GRAND RIVER AVE THE BUS STOP HAS MOVED FOR MAIN ST VILLAGE

# Village Oaks Elementary

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8:41 am 9 MILE AND CROSSWINDS 8:41 am NINE MILE RO @ SOLOMON BLVD [ 8:44 am HAGGERTY RD @ SHOREBROOK 8:46 am STONEHENGE BLVD @ TUSCANY CT

8:41 am 22081 SHADYBROOK DR

8:49 am ARBOR LN @ CLOVER LN

8:35 am 41225 LLEWELYN RD

8:34 am MEADOWBROOK RD@LLORAC ST

8:37 am CARRIAGE HILL DR @ INGRAM RD

8:40 am COVENTRY RD @ REACON RD

8:41 am WHITCOMB RD @ PHILLIP DR

8:47 am MERIDIAN LN @ CASCADE DR

8:36 am LEBOST DR E @ MOORINGSIDE DR

8:41 am LEBOST DR W @ MCMAHON CIR S

8:43 am LEBOST OR W @ MCMAHON CIR N

8:48 am SQUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD (SV

8:40 am WASHINGTON ST@LINCOLN ST

8:45 am BASHIAN DR No Intersection (W)

8:50 am OLD ORCHARD AT CURVE [NE]

8:49 am TEN MILE RD @ BUCKINGHAM CT [SW]

8:47 am 24544 BASHIAN DR [W]

8:41 am PAVILION DR@LODGE CT

8:16 am VERANDA DR @ EMILY CT

8:46 am PAVILION DR @ ROTUNDA CT (WI

8:11 am CLERMONT AVE @ SCARBOROUGH LN

8:16 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ BETHANY WAY

8:18 am SCARBOROUGH LN @ CLERMONT AVE

8:49 am PAVILION DR @ GROVE CT [N]

8:50 am SQUIRE RD @ WESTMINSTER RD (NW)

8:49 am CASCADE DR @ SINGH BLVD

8:37 am LEBOST @ HOLLYDALE E

8:46 am NILAN DR @ BURTON CT

8:47 am NILAN DR @ SQUIRE RD

8:38 am LEBOST DR W @ HOLLYDALE

8:43 am MARKS DR @ SIEGAL DR

8:38 am CARRIAGE HILL DR @ COVENTRY RD

8:44 am MERIDIAN LN @ HEATHERBRAE WAY S

8:46 am HEATHERBRAE WAY S @ MERIDIAN LN

8:43 am 22073 CLOVER LN

8:47 am 22025 ARBOR LN

8:50 am NINE MILE RD @ TRILLIUM DR 8:28 am MILL RD@MILL ROAD CT

### BUS #14

8:30 am MILL RD @ SUNRISE BLVD 8:32 am SANDPOINTE WAY @ ZISETTE DR 8:33 am 40041 WHISPERING LN 8:35 am 21820 SUNFLOWER. 8:37 am 21741 SUNRISE BLVD 8:38 am SHADYBROOK UK @ CLOVER'LN 8:40 am 21806 SHADYBROOK DR

8:46 am GREENTREE LN @ LADENE LN

cation of advanced battery technology. energy jobs of the future.

said Crawford, R-Novi. "A delay could cost Michigan these new jobs, and quick and sary. With an unemployment rate of 15 percent, we need

grow jobs in our state." The advanced battery nufacturing credit is up to \$25 million per year for no more than four years if the iobs in Michigan. The project 2,500 direct jobs and 10,000

"This could be a proto-type for other mothballed auto plants in Michigan and importantly, this is the type of project that the MEDC was designed to create—a large scale development project which would create a significant number of jobs

Crawford noted that quick action is necessary, as the deadline for the federal battery credits is Sept. 14 of this year. The legislation, now approved by a House commit e, still needs to be considered by the full House, Senate ommittee and the full Senate before it can be signed into

# Sanders at Twelve Oaks

A longtime Detroit-area avorite, Sanders, opened the loors of their new flagship tore at Twelve Oaks (east side of Novi Road, just north of I-

Since its first soda fountain Business opened in 1875, Sanders has tempted customers with its pings and baked goods as well as desserts, including its o noon/12:30 p.m. (p.m.) Evening Class 6opular ice cream sodas and 9/9:30 p.m.

ot fudge cream puffs.

Located on the lower level of the Nordstrom Wing, the new Twelve Oaks store not only offers these signature treats, but also is the first design classes Sanders location to bring back—by popular demand— Sanders' vintage sandwiches, soups and light morning fare With the atmosphere and charm of a bygone era, the

lirect throwback to the Sanders parlors of old.

The store not only features

vintage recipes and treats, but also introduces a parlor couner where customers can enjoy their purchases while relaxing in the comfort of the store.

# Business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in offered by the Oakland County Business Center.

Rusiness Basics workshops are now offered in the eve nings on alternating months at the Oakland County Executive Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, ics and pre-registration, call

(248) 858-0783. Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services Workshops is wy oakgov.com/peds/calendar entember 2009

15 - FastTrac New Venture (thru November 17) 16 - How To Increase Your Sales & Grow Your Business 17 - How To Start a Busines

18 - FastTrac Venture (thru November 20) 23 - QuickBooks Essentials 24 - How To Write a

08 - Pre-Business Research Workshop (PM) 15 - How To Start a Business Workshop (PM)

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truly appreciate every one of our story about your experience as a small business owner to share with 8. Any advice for business owners? It's been a fun and exciting

Stay focused on your business You need to be proactive in this

9. What's in store for the future of your business? We are excited about the future of Gus O'Connor's and Novi. We love the city and affected your business?
We have been affected just as munity and we are excited

to be a small part of it's future

and plan to be here for a long



Gus O'Connor's Public House, on Grand River in Novi, is open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. It offers great food and great beer in a

# BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Your Hometown: Lake Orion

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Hours of Operation: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Web site: www.gusoconnors.com

had three when we opened; now

6. Do you have a funny tidbit or

challenge in bringing in employees from Ireland. It's not

son say some funny things

any other business in Michigan.

easy to interview employee

long. Guinness can make a

7. How has the recent economy

when you're in a pub all day

# Green energy jobs inching way toward

empty Wixom plant State Sen. Nancy Cassis and Rep. Hugh Crawford applauded a move by the House New Economy and Quality of Lite Committee to help bring green energy jobs to the Ford Wixom plant. Several private businesses have approached

state lawmakers t vert the Wixom plant into a renewable energy park that will create thousands of jobs House Bill 5275, approved e, expands the number of MBT credits available from the Michigan Economic Growth Authority that relate

to the development and appli-"This is a perfect opportunity to turn a retired manu-facturing plant into the green

Workshop (AM)

Workshop (AM)

Business Plan Workshop (AM) October 2009

20 - Legal & Financial

22 - How To Write a Business Plan Workshop (PM) 28 - Listening to Your

29 - Marketing You (a.m.) Morning Class 9 a.m.

# Art Van hosting free

Art Van Furniture will once again host its free design classes. This educational pro gram will be presented by Art Van's Visual Merchandising team and the curriculum will cover four main topics Determining Your Style, The Impact of Color, Furniture

Placement, and Accessorizing The free Tuesday classes in (15, 22 and 29) and end Oct. 6. The classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments and giveaways will be provided

### Reservations are requested for the Art Van design classes. To register for this series or for a particular class, call

# Food vendors sought

The Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Select Michigan Program is secking Michigan food and agriculture companies to showcase their products in a special Select Michigan Pavilion at the 2009 Michigan Restaurant Show being held Oct. 20-21 at Rock Financia Showplace in Novi. MDA's Select Michigan Program is offering exhibit space within the pavilion to Michigan specialty food companies and food processor for a substantially discounted rate. The

space is Monday, Aug. 10. The Michigan Restaurant Show is a two-day event. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20; and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. Twelve 10-by-10-foot booth spaces Select Michigan Pavilion. Companies can reserve whole which feature a table, wastebasket, backdrop/side rails. chair(s), carpeting, parking, exhibitor badges, cooking area, ice, freight handling and limited access to elec-

tricity, and company sign. For more information promotional agent, at (517) 373-2469 or groebe@michi

# BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

in Neurology

Warra Joins Botsford Nader Warra, D.O., has joined the medical staff at Botsford

Warra is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the Michigan State Medical Or. Warra

Hills. 26850 Parkway, Suite 210 in Novi Providence Drive, Suite 602 in

are (248) 478-5512 (Farmington Hills), (248) 735-0502 (Novi), and (248) 443-1666 (Southfield). Warra received his medical education from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, He completed an internship and Neurology resi-dency at Henry Ford Hospital, where he served as chief resident

# Association and the American Southfield. The office numbers Henry Ford Hospital. Mmmm...you just can't beat the farm fresh tastes of a

Chefs Steve and Rocky have developed a new menu for the summer season that showcases their latest Summer in Michigan creations. They have incorporated a delicious array of fruits and vegetables from Chef Steve's bountiful farm, fish from Michigan's picturesque shores and wines from our state's award-winning vineyards, all prepared fresh dally. To encourage you to sample their newest Summer In Michigan creations, they're offering the attached valuable certificates. But if you prefer, please feel free to use your certificate to enjoy your personal favorite from our daily menu.

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"Remarkably affordable given the quality of the fare" - Molly Abraham, Hour Detroit Ma

"One of our very best restaurants anywhere"

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Dream, Believe, Karen's School of Dance Achieve Karen's School of Dalice offers recreational and competitive fall programs

BY ALISON BERGSIEKER ADVERTORIAL COORDINATOR

With the end of summer rounding the corner, Huron Valley residents are getting ready for back to

September also marks the start of dance season at Karen's School of Dance in Highland! For 25 years, Karen's School of

Dance has offered recreational and competitive dance programs to aspiring dancers in a familyfriendly environment.

The studio has something for every dancer age 2.5 through adult, with Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Pointe; the Lyrical, Predance, Pilates, Zumba, Aerobics and Hip Hop offered once a week at different levels. New this year at the studio are acting classes, with the opportunity to go on casting calls.

"Fall registration is going on now through the end of October for dancers of any ability," said Karen Kern, owner and lifelong resident of the Huron Valley area. "We're excited to start a new year and offer such a wide variety of programs for our dancers

Affordable and fun

Prices at Karen's School of Dance have not been raised in five years to offer affordable dance classes to the Huron Valley

community.
"We have the lowest prices in the area and offer a 10 percent discount for yearly tuition paid in full rather than monthly. That's basically the equivalent of one month

of free dance."
With a focus on family, Karen's School of Dance has closed circuit TVs in every room, so parents can watch a session any time on TV or through a viewing window. The four dance rooms are individually air conditioned, and a study room is available for dancers with a

microwave and refrigerator.

The rooms are creatively decorated and named to match their theme. The "Signature Room" has signatures of high school graduates who've left the studio to move on to higher education, and the "Disney Room" is decorated with Disney characters. A porch area outside allows parents to wait peacefully and patiently during the spring and summer months.

While many studios encour-age dance as a solo sport, Karen actively encourages students to try

"I want my students to try other things, like cheer-leading and poms because many of them are too young to know

exactly what they like," Kern said. "We try to accommodate other interests.

### Reputable, awardwinning programs

The studio's dance company, the Dance'Sations, was awarded National Grand Champions this year at a national competition. They also won first overall and showcase winner.

Karen's School of Dance is ranked in the top 100 dance studios across the nation by the Federation of Dance Competitions. Year after year, the school's dancers and teachers are consis-

tently recognized for their out-standing performance and choreography The instructors at Karen's School

of Dance are top notch. This year, two teachers took home Teacher of the Year awards, and two teachers won Choreographer of the Year. Miss Petite America, Miss Junior

America and several runner-ups were awarded to Karen's dancers.

"We have competed at both a regional and national level, taking top overall awards," Kern said. "Our students are dancing professionally all over, including Disney and Young Americans. Many have received college scholarships to

continue dance after high school," Dancers interested in competi-

PHOTOS BY ALISON BERGSIEKER (Back row from left) Maureen Hoye, Jen Smith, Liliya Ruhukya, Ashley Charlick and (front row from left) Kern and Stephanie Fica make up the staff at Karen's School of Dance.

tive dancing have several options at Karen's — they can join a com-petition class that meets once a weck, audition to be a part of their Danceline or Precompany groups that meet for three hours on Saturday, or audition for Karen's company, Dance Sations. All competition groups have the opportunity to compete four times a year at regional competitions and at a national competition. Once a year guest choreogra-phers and instructors are brought

in to the studio to offer specialized training.

In June, dancers in both the recreational and competitive programs perform in an annual ostumed recital at Milford High Karen's School of Dance is

located at 1185 S. Milford Road in Highland.

Visit www.danceatkarens.com or call 248-887-1807 to register for fall classes.



An afternoon class led by Stephanie Fica (left) and Ashley Charlick stretches 'New York" room, one of four rooms at the



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