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The application to vote by absentee ballot is due to your city clerk's office by the end of the month. The ballot can be mailed or dropped off. A ballot will be mailed, and it must be returned to the city clerk by 8 p.m. on election day.

### Dinner with a Doctor

On Thursday, Oct. 29 Providence Park Hospital is hosting a free dinner event entitled "Exercise as a Means to Reduce the Risk of Breast Cancer", presented by Laura Freedman, MD. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation runs from 7-8 p.m. with questions and answers immediately following.

There is no charge to attend and the public is welcome to register for this casual dinner, health presentation and question and answer session. Dinners are held in conference rooms A, B & C on campus at Grand River and Beck Roads in Novi. Enter the campus off of Beck Road and continue straight to the building's Heart Institute entrance.

To register for the dinner please call 1-866-501-DOCS (3627).

### Giving back

This November, Town & Country Eyecare, practice of Dr. Tim Kirk and Dr. Amy Crissman, has committed to donating \$2 from every eye exam. The donations will go towards two worthy charities in our community: the Clothes Closet at The Church of the Holy Family in Novi and Northville Civic Concern. The Clothes Closet helps provide clothing and food to men, women and children of our area and Civic Concern has a food bank for those in need.

To schedule an eye exam, call (248) 347-7800 or if you would like to make an additional donation, please feel free to drop it off at the office located at Novi Road and Nine Mile.

## Novi schools devastated by governor's school aid veto

Total loss could amount to \$2.7 million

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Novi Community Schools district Superintendent Peter Dion is struggling to fathom why Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a public school aid bill late Monday that would put serious financial clamps on districts across the state.

Dion, like other superintendents state-wide, had no idea the cuts were coming and is now scrambling to find a way to cope.

The bill, which calls for a cut of \$165 per pupil and the veto of \$51.5 million for 51 eligible districts including Novi and Northville, is part of the governor's plan to help balance the budget.

But now balancing the budget at the local school level has gotten harder.

"It is devastating for school districts across Oakland County," he said. "It's things like this that are eating away at the quality of our school district. We have an outstand-

ing district, but because of cuts like this we are slowly depleting the quality of our district, and it makes it tougher to provide quality instruction for the kids."

Novi schools are set to lose \$1,698,083, which was money promised to districts to avoid spending reductions under Proposal A school finance reforms set in 1994, as well as about \$1 million more due to the \$165 per pupil cuts.

The district already went through \$2 million worth of cuts and deficit spent \$2.6 million.

"If this school aid bill were a check drawn on a bank, it would be returned for insufficient funds,"

Granholm said in a press release. "To bring the budget into balance, I have vetoed \$54 million in appropriations. But even these reductions will not fully resolve the shortfall."

"While my approval of this budget will allow public schools to keep operating and school districts to continue making scheduled bond payments, the legislature has much more work to do to complete a balanced funding plan for our schools."

Ann Glubzinski, president of the Novi Community Schools Board of Education, said it's disconcerting that the state asks school districts

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## Students extend well-wishes to longtime Tigers announcer

Letters to Harwell a highlight of National Day on Writing

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Ernie Harwell has a voice that transcends generations.

For 42 years he was the voice of Detroit Tigers baseball, painting a picture with his words for all to hear, and making everyone feel as if they were at the ballpark even if they were really at work, in the basement or driving in the car.

And even children, who never heard Harwell utter his famous lines or tell stories from the past, understand why he is a legend.

In several Novi classrooms from kindergarten to sixth grade, students wrote letters to Harwell, offering encouragement as the 91-year-old battles inoperable cancer. They did so as part of the National Day on Writing that took place on Tuesday and also to honor one of the best-known celebrities living in Novi.

"I wanted the kids to see his passion for life," said Mary Cooper, literacy specialist for Novi schools. "He has left a lasting impression on so many people and when we ask kids to write they are also sending their message that is long lasting."

For the classes who wrote letters to Harwell, some teachers showed a five-minute tribute video while others told their students to go home and ask their parents who he was. The letters poured in, some telling stories about family memories and others thanking him for what he did.

"Thank you for being the best announcer ever," said Bailey Stabler, sixth grader at Novi Meadows. "I really hope that you get better and never give up, keeping holding on and always keep on fighting Mr. Harwell."

Said Connor Johns, third grader at Village Oaks: "Thank you for being the voice of Detroit. I hope you are living a good life. Cause it's one, two, three strikes you're out at the old ball game. Go Detroit Tigers."

Another student compared him to a famous political and spiritual leader.

"You are a generous man like an Indian man named



Village Oaks second-grader Riel Thomas works on her writing on Oct. 20 as she and other students in teacher Lisa Rice's class work on their authoring abilities.



Village Oaks Elementary school student Lilliam Trimmer practices her writing on Oct. 20 as part of the National Day on Writing activities.



Mahatma Gandhi. Good luck. Go Tigers," said Arun Kammandiminti, third grader at Village Oaks.

Cooper said she would like to give the letters to Harwell personally, but will likely be sending them to him through his attorney.

"I'd love to see what his reaction is going to be," she said.

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Village Oaks Elementary school students celebrated National Day on Writing by... writing stories in the second grade classroom of teacher Lisa Rice. All of Novi's public schools celebrated the day by making sure its students took part in some writing exercises. From left are Kouki Hosoyachi, Claire Roffi and Ashley Richardson.

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## Council: Candidates square off

All against raising taxes, finding way to improve roads

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Residents in the city of Novi got a firsthand look at the candidates running for council and mayor during a forum Monday at the Novi Civic Center.

Three council members and a mayor will be elected at the Nov. 3 general election, and the forum allowed residents who came or watched on television a chance to see where the candidates stand on the issues.

Running for the three council seats are incumbents Brian Burke, Terry Margolis and Andrew Mutch, as well as challengers Cheryl Csordas, Justin Fischer and Wayne Wrobel (Wrobel was unable to attend

the forum due to a prior commitment, but was asked the same questions as the other candidates the following day).

Vying for mayor is incumbent David Landry and former council member Laura Lorenzo.

The council members elected will serve a four-year term, while the mayor will serve two years.

### DAVID LANDRY

David Landry is looking forward to leading the city and continuing to build on the successes of the current council. He has been mayor since 2005 and on council since 2001, and takes a lot of pride in the fact the city was included in Money maga-

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zine's Top 100 Places to Live in America... Landry is not a fan of using the fund balance to pay for shortfalls in the budget...

lic, he was satisfied that the residents' voices were heard via a vote. "We don't do surveys to ignore them," he said. "We did our job."

LAURA LORENZO Laura Lorenzo had gotten tired of what she said was a lot of central spending by the mayor and council...



years as mayor pro-tem. She said she is not in favor of dipping into the fund balance or raising taxes...

Lorenzo was not in favor of either the Signature Park proposal or Puert Park.

Ultimately, his focus is on improving the city by investing in infrastructure and the parks to attract more businesses and residents to the area.

TERRY MARGOLIS Terry Margolis is completing her first term on city council and is proud of the fact council maintained the tax rate low...

Margolis is a proponent of taking care of the parks because "it is one thing businesses and residents look at and also one of the few ways city council has to preserve green space."

neighborhood roads, technology to extend services to residents, and investing in employees to ensure a high level of service is provided to residents.

MATCH currently works for a local government and knows "parks are a key component of any successful city."

CHERYL CSORDAS Cheryl Csordas, the former first lady of Novi, is running on the platform of a fiscal conservative.

resident of Novi who wants to ensure the city spends responsibly yet continues to reach out to attract new residents and businesses.

WAYNE WRABEL Wayne Wrabel, current vice chair of the zoning board of appeals, is a proponent of a fiscal conservative budget and getting value for every tax dollar spent.

JUSTIN FISCHER Justin Fischer is a life-long resident of Novi who wants to ensure the city spends responsibly yet continues to reach out to attract new residents and businesses.

New police unit showcases effectiveness

Three suspects face felony charges

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER



Kristine Marie Miller, Danzel Deandrae Blackmon, and Alec Braden Overly

It's only been in place for a little more than a month, but the Directed Patrol Unit created by the Novi Police Department is already paying dividends.

Three suspects were caught last week by the three-person team of officers as they thwarted a drug deal and caught a man breaking into his parents' home.

The first incident took place on Oct. 13 in the Waterview Farms apartments off Pontiac Trail. The officers were in the area doing extra patrol because of some recent home invasions when around noon they saw a man and woman complete a hand-to-hand cocaine deal.

They moved in and arrested Kristine Marie Miller, 43, of Wixom, and Danzel Deandrae Blackmon, 22, of Novi. Miller was arraigned on a charge of purchasing a controlled substance, a four-year felony, and Blackmon arraigned on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, a 20-year felony.

Overly said he was at a home in the area but when officers arrived, there was no one around. The officers then went to his parents' home in Lochmoor to enter the home through a second story window.

He was arrested for second degree home invasion, a 15-year felony, and his pre-exam was set before 52-1 District Court Judge Dennis Powers on Oct. 21.

The woman has a criminal history of fleeing and eluding, possession of a controlled substance and operating while intoxicated, while the man has a criminal history of concealing stolen property and fleeing and eluding.

Police also obtained a search warrant to search the apartment and seized an additional four grams of cocaine and \$3,500.

One day later, the unit was in a subdivision in the area of 11 Mile and Beck Roads when they recognized Alec Braden Overly, 23, a suspect they knew from previous run-ins.

Police have suspects in connection with robbery of newlyweds' home

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

The Novi Police Department has identified two suspects believed to be responsible for the theft of nearly \$4,000 worth of jewelry and other items from a home in the Dunbarton Pines subdivision.

Novi Police Chief David Molloy said the men work for Moniya Inc, a company that conducts home winterization work. The suspects are both Detroit men, one 23 years old and the other 51 years old.

The theft occurred on Sept. 9, just days before the couple were to be married. The woman said she left her home between 1-5 p.m. on that day, and when she returned she found a note on the door saying the home had been winterized as part of the foreclosure process and the gifts for her bridesmaids, the wedding rings and other items were gone.

According to the bride's mother, the foreclosure notice was a mix-up. The couple had bought the home on a short sale on Aug. 21, which was approved by GMAC, but the company failed to notify Pamme Mae that it was a fully satisfied sale.

Molloy said Safeguard then contacted Moniya to winterize the home and that is when the theft occurred.

The Novi Police Department is in the process of forwarding its case to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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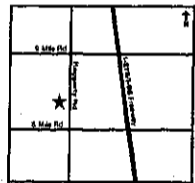
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Novi Applebee's manager Melanie Abrams, seen here with daughter Lilly, 2, and husband Troy, will be helping to organize a pair of fundraisers for the Food Allergy Anaphylaxis Network next week. Lilly has multiple food allergies.

## Applebee's hosting fund-raisers for food allergy organization Manager has personal ties to events

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Melanie Abrams admits to being "scared to death" because of her daughter Lilly's major food allergies.

The two-year-old is anaphylactic to dairy, eggs, peanuts and tree nuts, making her susceptible to a serious allergic reaction that could result in death.

Abrams' other three children do not have food allergies, and since Lilly is the youngest it has been quite the adjustment to ensure her safety. There are now safe-zones in the house and certain foods are not allowed in.

"We have had to make a lot of changes," she said. "And every day there is a possibility something is going to happen to her."

As a manager at Applebee's in Novi, Abrams has come across patrons with similar issues and understands how tough it is for them.

And because of Lilly's condition, she also wants to do more to help others who face similar fears. On Oct. 29, the restaurant will be hosting a fundraiser for the Food Allergy Anaphylaxis Network, a non-profit organization that aims to increase awareness and help

with research. The restaurant will donate 15 percent of every bill to FAAN.

Two days later on Halloween the restaurant also will host a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and include all you can eat pancakes, games, prizes, raffles and more.

Carol Finkelstein, who works for the Allergy and Asthma Institute of southeast Michigan and has a son who is allergic to dairy and sesame, is a strong advocate for FAAN and has even gone to Lansing to work on a law to allow children to carry their epinephrine and asthma inhalers in school.

"FAAN is important because it's a reliable source of information, and there is a lot of bad information out there," she said.

Abrams said she hopes the fundraiser will not only raise awareness, but also be a benefit for those who cope with allergy issues.

"For me it is nice to know there are others out there when you feel like you are the only person and have no control over what the rest of your child's life might be like," she said.

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# EDUCATION

## Orchard Hills students ride W.A.V.E.S.

Journal focused on Writing About a Very Exciting Summer

Orchard Hill's writers do it again with over one-third of the elementary school's kindergarten-third graders grabbing their notebooks this summer and wrote the W.A.V.E.S. -- Writing About a Very Exciting Summer -- Summer Writing Journal program.

Our students were encouraged late last spring by the PTO, teachers, Mrs. Cooper (kindergarten-sixth writing specialist) and sponsors in our community to keep a journal. They are free to write on any subject matter and are given some topics to choose from, such as their best friend, a play date, describe a ride home on the bus and what a classroom sounds like. The key to success in this program is the dedication of the student and the countless hours of encouragement by the parents. The result is a keepsake of their lives for their lives.

Our minimum entries are 10 quality entries in order to qualify as a participant of the program. Sometimes you have students who go above and beyond. This year, Michelle Ong, former student of second grade teacher Mrs. MacArthur, wrote a chapter book. It was it was about her adventures on Mackinac Island. Another student, Luke Horsburgh, former student of second grade teacher Mrs. Lee, chronicled his vacation through many of the states in New England with 92 daily entries.

Our first grades that turned second graders over the summer had the most writers. Over half of them took on the project. When asking the first grade teachers what the secret of their success was, they were in agreement that through the use of their writer's notebook, over the course of the year the students were inspired to have a collection of their own works. The students were encouraged by their teachers to keep up this notebook over the summer. The PTO is very excited for next year as each child, kindergarten-third grade will be provided with their own notebook for the summer.

We founding in addition to the parent and teacher support that having a brother or a sister is also a big help. First grade student Sarah Griffith had fourth grade brother Brandon to inspire her. When asked how he helped her she said, "He helped me come up

with ideas, spelling and mostly I worked on it when he did." When Brandon was asked if he would continue his journaling once he left Orchard Hills so he could continue to inspire Sarah, he replied, "I will continue to inspire Sarah because they are fun to journal about and then I will have the memory to look back on." His favorite topic to journal on this year was his family trip to Washington D.C. "The most exciting part of the trip was to the Smithsonian Museum of American History." Sarah completed our interview with telling us how excited she was for her gift from the PTO/Dairy Queen. She cannot wait to go to DQ so she can enjoy her reward, an ice cream cone! Special thanks go out to Nathan Graf who helped prepare all the PTO gifts for the students.

Students were rewarded for their efforts and competed for highest participation awards. For encouragement in the spring Sam's Club (Wixom Rd. in Novi) donated freeze pops for every student for the Spring Kickoff. Dairy Queen (Grand River in Novi) donated an ice cream cone for every participant and blizzards to the second place class with highest participation. Busch's (Ten Mile in Novi) donated gourmet chocolate chip cookies to our third place class and goodies to go towards the PTO sponsored Pizza party for our first place class. Last but not least was Border Cantina (Novi Rd. in Novi) donated a \$25 gift certificate for one of the parent's of our writers to acknowledge their support. We are especially proud and thankful for the support of our community. They too are the backbone of our program.

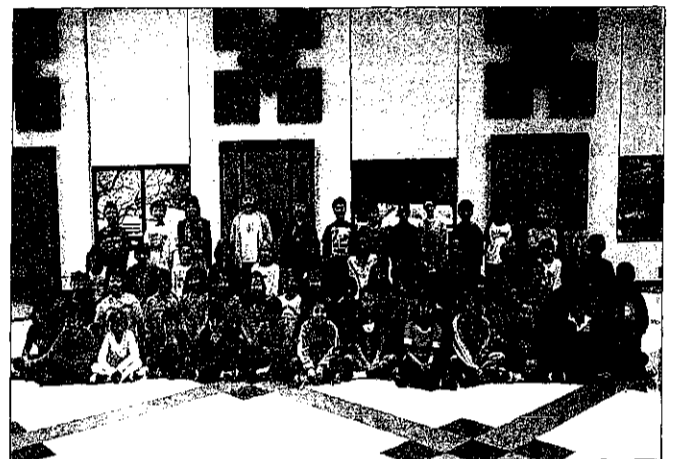
Our participation awards this year were first place Mrs. Deinek's second grade class; second place Mrs. MacArthur's second grade class; third place Mrs. Zimmerman's third grade class; and the parents who won a Mexican dinner were the parents of James Doreida of Mr. Levin's fourth grade class. I wonder if they will take James?

We cannot wait for next summer and catching the W.A.V.E.S.!

Submitted by Renee Graf



Orchard Hill Elementary's first- and second-graders (above) and third- and fourth-graders (below) participated in this summer's Writing About a Very Exciting Summer journal program.



## Strengthening study skills helps in all school projects

Students are accustomed to attending English, history, math and other classes in school. A key area of academic development isn't ordinarily taught in a specific class, however. Without this skill, a student will struggle to excel in school. That skill is studying.

By improving a child's study skills: organization and time management, note-taking, reading strategies, and test taking skills, a student can learn faster, retain knowledge for longer periods of time, and recall that knowledge with greater accuracy. Better study skills produce improved performance on tests and exams, decrease time spent on homework, and increase confidence in the classroom.

### TIPS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS TO HELP IMPROVE THEIR STUDY SKILLS:

• **Keep a schedule** -- Students should keep a schedule of classes, assignments and other key dates. As part of that schedule, they should set aside specific time for studying and project work. That way, they're less likely to find themselves scrambling to com-

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plete a project at the last minute or cramming the night before a big test. The schedule should also set aside time for non-school activities like sports. In fact, the more comprehensive the schedule, the more efficient most students will be in completing their schoolwork.

• **Take effective notes in class** -- Most students take notes in classes, but often when they review them, they can't make sense of the content. Effective note-taking is a key academic skill that is rarely taught in the classroom. Note-taking skills include identifying key information and capturing it in a style that makes for effective studying later. Each child is unique, and different students need different types of notes. It's important for students to find the note-taking approach that best works for them.

• **Reading assignments** -- As students move into higher grades, they're assigned larger and more complex reading assignments. A lack of reading skills or an inability to read

for important information will make these assignments a burden and undermine overall academic success. Students need to deliberately learn to read for key information. If reading skills are weak, it's important for the student to seek help improving them; otherwise, performance in many subjects will be impacted.

• **Test-taking strategies** -- A poor test result doesn't always mean that the student doesn't have a good grasp of the academic material or skill gaps. It's possible that the student understands the material, but doesn't take tests well. An effective test-taking strategy includes learning how to prioritize material when studying for a test, preparing over a number of days (and not just the night before), coping with stress during the test and time management so that all questions are answered.

By deliberately focusing on improving study skills, students can see improvements in all aspects of their schoolwork.

Kathy Michel is the director at Sylvan Learning of Novi. She can be reached at the center at (248) 344-1474.

### NOVI STUDENTS ON CAMPUS

#### Central Michigan University

The summer honors list includes the following students from Novi who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages: the summer session ended in August: Shannon Barbour, senior; and Ashley Lazarus, senior.

The following Novi students graduated from CMU in May: Lauren Anderson, Justin Cameron, Daniel Church, Joel Dragan, Joseph Fratto, Kyule Grech, Rebecca Johnson, Thad Leppek, Joseph Prokop, LaTanya Tarleton, Chad Thurman and Kelly Wasnaski.

#### Sigma Alpha Lambda

Jenna S. Carosio of Novi has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Additionally, the university's College of Engineering named her to the Dean's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for both the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters.

## DEVASTATED

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to balance their budgets by June 30 and then "pulls the rug out from underneath us." She said situations like this are why the district has a fund equity built up, and if the district does not take money out of there, drastic cuts could be on the horizon.

The district is currently forming groups in the community to be actively involved with the budget process, and Dion hopes people "become active in letting our Legislature know we are

not going to stand for this." "Education is supposed to be a number one priority in Michigan and our legislators are not acting accordingly," he said.

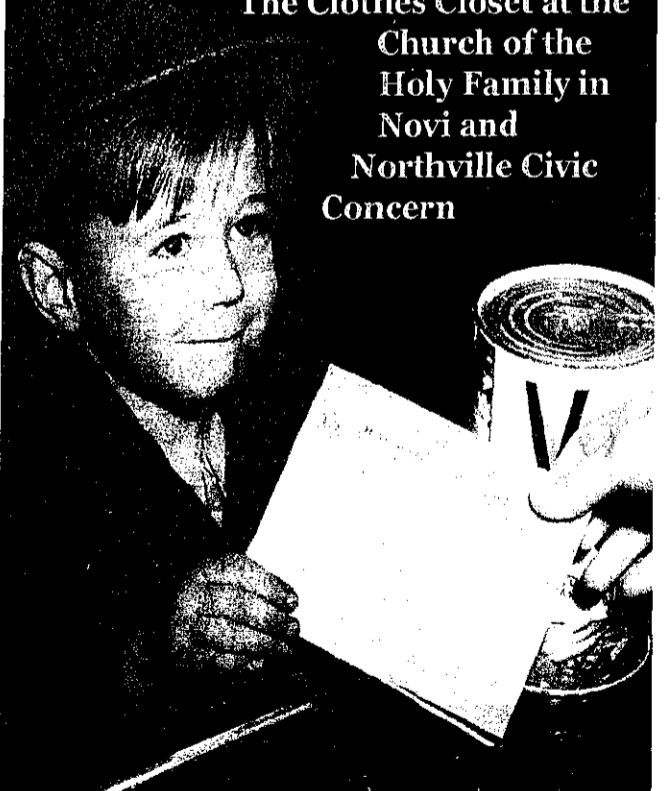
Said former state superintendent Tom Watkins of Northville: "Now is the time for the educators to lead -- don't be politically correct -- lead! Do so boldly. Act as if the future of public education, our state and our kids depend on it -- because it does! Lead with this question as your moral compass, 'How does this action help teachers teach and children learn?'"

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## "Giving Thanks - Giving Back"

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CITY STAFF MEMBER SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE

The Apprentice Experience was similar to a team-building exercise with a few creative twists. Place yourself in a leadership and innovation workshop which is an opportunity for students and professionals to work collaboratively together to create a deliverable product or solution in a single day.



Novi High School student Emily Bank speaks during her team's presentation to the judges at the Michigan Environment and Energy Apprentice. The high school tied with Detroit International Academy, and both schools will be recognized by the state government.

In our situation, we were tasked with creating options to promote municipal recycling practices and improving recycling awareness in the city of Linden. We were challenged to prepare an innovative 10-minute presentation to a panel of six judges. In the presentation we were asked to create a series of strategies increasing the recycling practices of the city's 3,600 people.

Overcome this commotion, our goal was to invite a well-known dignitary to ignite public interest - local mayor, sports star, to deliver the message at a kick-off event. This event would be followed by competitions involving community businesses and schools intended to reduce the greatest amount of solid waste generated per capita.

- Sustain the message - ensuring people continue to find opportunities to recycle and continue doing so into the future. Promote local education in neighborhood schools by demonstrating how the community has invested in practices to promote environmental sustainability.

The future of the energy and environment sectors

Novi students wow peers with presentation

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER



From left: Jon Murcie, Emily Bank, Matt Thimm, Sarah Lelton, Alex Morilla, Jaime Cameron, Kristin Sanctorum, Kyle Diephtis. Lauren Drew represented Novi High School at the Michigan Environment and Energy Apprentice, putting together a presentation that was popular among industry leaders.

Novi High School junior Jaime Cameron knows by the time she graduates college, the environment and energy fields will have experienced drastic advancements. Many of the ideas that are overlooked today might be the newest trends, and those sectors are sure to continue their growth in popularity.

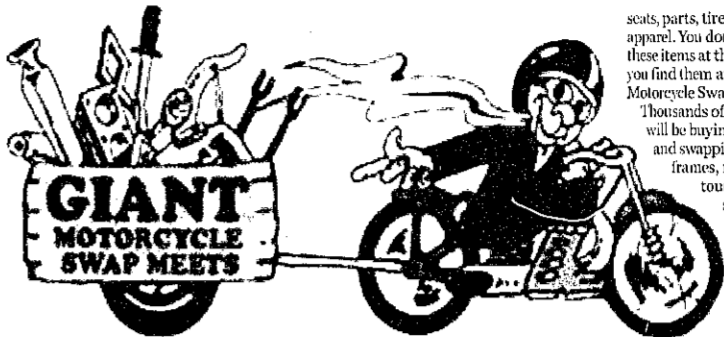
Seniors Kyle Diephtis and Jon Muncie are currently part of the recycling program at the high school which recently expanded its operations to include recycling plastics and paper. Their presentation touched on how they could increase participation in the program using such methods as the newspaper, radio, television news and social networking sites.

"Environmental concerns will be a major part of the jobs we will be looking for," Cameron said. "The program really gave me a realistic look at how things are going to be."

"The Novi team was sponsored by ITC Holdings and Lakeland Capital/Wisom Energy Park. 'At ITC we have a vested interest in ensuring area students are educated about the role electric transmission plays in building a sustainable energy future,' said Linda Blair, executive vice president and chief business officer, ITC Holdings Corp.

Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet rolls into Rock Nov. 1

An award-winning Michigan-made motorcycle will be featured when the Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet comes to the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, Sunday, Nov. 1.



Stev Broyles of Stevenson's Cycle in Wayne is showcasing the GL Special which was crowned "The Canadian Cup Champion for 2009" at the North American International Motorcycle Super Show and it was the Ninth Place Championship Show Winner at Sturgis 2008.

Their ride and make it more unique at the same time. They have introduced Anti-Rattle Kits, Split Rocker Boxes, a Glass Sided Oil Tank, Self-Popping Swing Arm Bolts, a Lowered Starter Belt Drive, and in 2009 they released their new Forward Controls.

When riding season ends bikers begin the process of replacing worn, damaged or obsolete chrome, paint, gauges, MX stuff and anything that has to do with a motorcycle and the rider will be for sale or on display.

Along with Broyles other Detroit area bike dealers, custom bike builders, painters and of course parts vendors will all be there with the best deals of the year.

The swap meet will feature the largest collection of motorcycle vendors under one roof in the Midwest. Cyclists attending will see new '09/10 bikes as well as used bikes - street, dirt, metric, touring, cruising, trikes, choppers, custom bikes, and trailers.

The Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet uses the entire 85,000-plus square foot exhibition area from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for ages 6-12.

"With nearly one out of every four bikers in the U.S. living in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region, the nine swap meets we sponsor give bikers the chance to be around other bikers and to support the economic interest that are vital to keeping the industry strong," said Dutner.

For information on the swap meet call 800-968-4242 or visit www.motorcycleswap.com.

School board election

Two candidates - incumbent Ann Glubzinski and Sami Lebo - are running for two seats in the Novi Board of Education election on Nov. 3.

The four-year positions will begin Jan. 1.

Plante & Moran, PLLC announces a complimentary tax seminar for business owners, CFOs and other management team leaders to understand new and anticipated changes in the business tax arena.

Plante & Moran's tax advisors are continually monitoring legislative, regulatory, and precedent-setting developments and will discuss with seminar attendees how companies may benefit from certain changes.

Gina Agosta Salon wins best haircolor. Gina Agosta Haircolor, Design and Spa has won best haircolor in Detroit through the WDIV Vite 4 the best campaign.

Gina Agosta Salon is located at 39531 Grand River in Novi. For more information visit http://www.agosta.com or call (248) 477-2256.

The Mobfather: A Murder Mystery. The Novi Theatre is thrilled to announce that it has partnered with Andiamo Restaurant and Theatre for a night of dinner, laughs and intrigue with The Mobfather - a murder mystery dinner theatre performance.

Kwame A River 2: The Wrath of Conyers has become President of the City Council. Kwame A River 2: The Wrath of Conyers is a hilarious chronicle of Monica's tenure as head of Council and comically displays everything that happened - from raucous Council wars, Cobo contracts, and feuds with 8th graders - and everything that you didn't know happened.

Alaska comes alive. Metro Detroit Travel Leaders will host On Stage Alaska - a free multi-media Alaska travel presentation created to provide a glimpse of the history, scenic grandeur, wildlife and friendliness of the people to those interested in planning an Alaska vacation - from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi.

NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Brent Burlington shows a monkey puppet to an assembly at Novi's Village Oaks Elementary on Oct. 7. Burlington and Adam Haben brought their Madcap Puppets to the Novi school for their production called "tales from Silk Road" about the travels of Marco Polo.

Audiences will witness Kwame out of jail and in exile in Texas, and in his absence the unpredictable Monica Conyers has become President of the City Council.

Tickets are available at the theater's box office located at 42705 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan, by phone at 1-800-745-3000 or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com. Dinner and show packages are also available.

Manor of Novi earns national recognition

The Manor of Novi is one of 439 long term care facilities in 50 states that have earned a Quality Award from the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) for demonstrating its commitment to continuous quality improvement.

The Manor of Novi received a 2009 Step I Quality Award by showing how staff has integrated the elements of systematic quality improvement into daily operations.

The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program was created in 1996 and is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award - the nation's premier award for recognizing distinguished achievement.

"Our Quality Award is the most prestigious recognition of quality within the long term care profession," said AHCA/NCAL President and CEO Bruce Yarwood.

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Crosspointe Meadows Church Hosts "Trunk or Treat" Where: Crosspointe Meadows Church 25000 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48377 When: Friday 10:23-10:39 Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM What to Bring: Kids should come in their costumes Fun! Fun! Fun! This event is open to kids of all ages with our version of Trick or Treat, "Trunk or Treat." Cider and donuts will also be served. Special guest appearances by: Novi Police and Fire Department • Plymouth Whalers

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An attendee of Friday's art festival takes a look at some prints.



The entranceway for the Great Lakes Art Festival featured landscaping and works of art.



Trip Woody, 4, enjoys some finger painting at Friday's Great Lakes Art Festival at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace. The show featured artists from all over the Midwest and had lots for the budding artists to try their hands at.



Watercolor artist Wendy Fournier works on a painting at last weekend's Great Lakes Art Festival at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace.



Rock Financial's Great Lakes Art Festival featured a cafe courtyard where diners could have made-to-order pasta dishes for lunch.

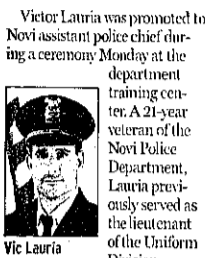


The Great Lakes Art Festival opens up Friday morning at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace.

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Lauria promoted to assistant police chief

Lt. and Sgt. graduate from EMU class



Vic Lauria

Victor Lauria was promoted to Novi assistant police chief during a ceremony Monday at the department training center. A 21-year veteran of the Novi Police Department, Lauria previously served as the lieutenant of the Uniform Division.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to appoint Lieutenant Lauria to the position of Assistant Police Chief," said Chief of Police David E. Molloy. "We are very fortunate to have someone of his leadership and management capabilities within our organization. He demonstrates a strong commitment to teamwork, possesses a wealth of experience gained from working a variety of diverse assignments, and is committed to the mission, vision, and values of the Novi Police Department."

A graduate of Northern Michigan University, Lauria began his career with the Novi Police Department in January 1988. He was recognized as the Novi Police Officer of the Year in 1997 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1995, to the rank of lieutenant in 2005, and to his current rank of lieutenant in 2008. He recently earned his master's of science degree in technology studies from Eastern Michigan University and is working on a second master's degree in

public administration. "Being appointed assistant police chief will be an extremely humbling moment," commented Lieutenant Lauria. "I look forward to working with all the men and women of the Novi Police Department in this new capacity as we continue to provide the Novi community with the highest level of service."

The assistant police chief position was created out of recommendations of a recent ICMA Public Safety Staffing Study. The assistant police chief will be responsible for operations (uniform and investigations) and will report directly to the deputy police chief.

### Lt. Wuotinen, Sgt. Rhea graduate

The Novi Police Department also announced the recent graduation of Lieutenant Keith Wuotinen and Sergeant Kevin Rhea from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Eastern Michigan University. Wuotinen and Rhea were part of a 41-member class with participants from more than 20 different communities in Southeast Michigan who successfully completed the 10-month Staff and Command program.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level academic instruction in a total of six core or mandatory blocks of instruction and utilizes over 30 additional optional blocks of instruction during each session.



Kevin Rhea

Keith Wuotinen

The major topics of study include management and management theory, grant writing, human resources for law enforcement, budgeting, staffing allocation and homeland security.

"The program has graduated over 1900 students since its creation in 1985. The Novi Police Department has 10 Staff and Command graduates on the force. "I am particularly proud of these two outstanding members of the Novi Police Department and their significant academic accomplishments," said Molloy.

"The program provides them with the education and training needed to strengthen their capabilities with the Novi Police Department but also offers enhanced resources to the citizens of Novi."

A graduate of Michigan State University, Wuotinen began his career with the Novi Police Department in January, 1988. In addition, he earned his law degree from Wayne State University in 2000. Rhea has served the Novi community since 1993 and possesses a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

### Man caught with marijuana in car

A 56-year-old man was arrested at 10:49 p.m. on Oct. 14 for possession of marijuana after being pulled over for speeding on Novi Road north of Twelve Mile Road.

The Novi police officer tracked the man going 58 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone, and after initiating the traffic stop noticed an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

The man said he had a friend in the car earlier who smoked a "joint," but did not have the drug in the vehicle. He consented to a search of his vehicle, and the K-9 dog found a pipe packed with marijuana under the driver's seat.

Approximately 6 grams of the drug was found, and he was taken to the Novi Police Department. The driver was released after posting bond.

### Police snag drunken driver

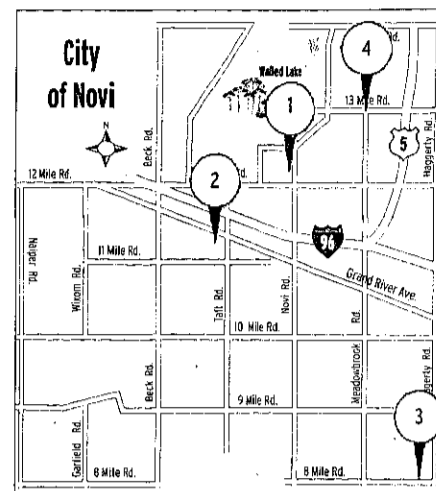
Novi police arrested a man for drunken driving at 9:02 p.m. on Oct. 13 after observing the man speeding on Grand River Avenue heading toward Taft Road.

The man said he was coming from the bowling alley and had a small pitcher of beer to drink. According to the report, he smelled of intoxicants and failed field sobriety tests.

A preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .083 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers is .08 percent.

He was arrested for operating while intoxicated and transported to the Novi Police Department, and a breath test given at the station registered a result of .10 percent.

### NOVI POLICE BRIEFS



### Driver busted with pot

A driver was arrested at 1:47 a.m. on Oct. 14 for possession of marijuana after being stopped on Eight Mile Road near Haggerty for not having working license plate lights.

According to the report, the officer observed the man reaching in the area between the driver's seat and passenger seat. He told the officer he had just purchased the vehicle and there was nothing illegal in the car.

Consent was given to search the car and the officer pulled out the ash tray to find a small bag containing 9 grams of marijuana. The K-9 dog completed the search, finding a large marijuana pipe with residue in it.

While in booking, the man told the officer the marijuana and pipe were a friend's and not his and that he was

reaching for his wallet when the officer saw him making movements in his car. He said the last time he smoked marijuana was five or six months ago because he is on probation and submits to weekly drug tests.

He was issued a citation for possession of marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia and released after posting bond.

### Bike taken from school

A BMX style bike was stolen between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Oct. 15 while it was parked unattended at Meadowbrook Elementary.

The bike is a Razor Aggressor that is silver, black and red in color with silver pegs on the back tires.

The student said he noticed it was missing when he came outside to ride home after school.

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# Walk this way!

Students at Novi Woods on Oct. 7 participated in Walk to School Day, an international event with various schools participating all over the world. Photos submitted by Michelle Donberger, fourth-grade teacher.



Second-graders Ben Wilson, Logan O'Connor and Jeremy Adkins participate in Novi Woods Walk to School Day.



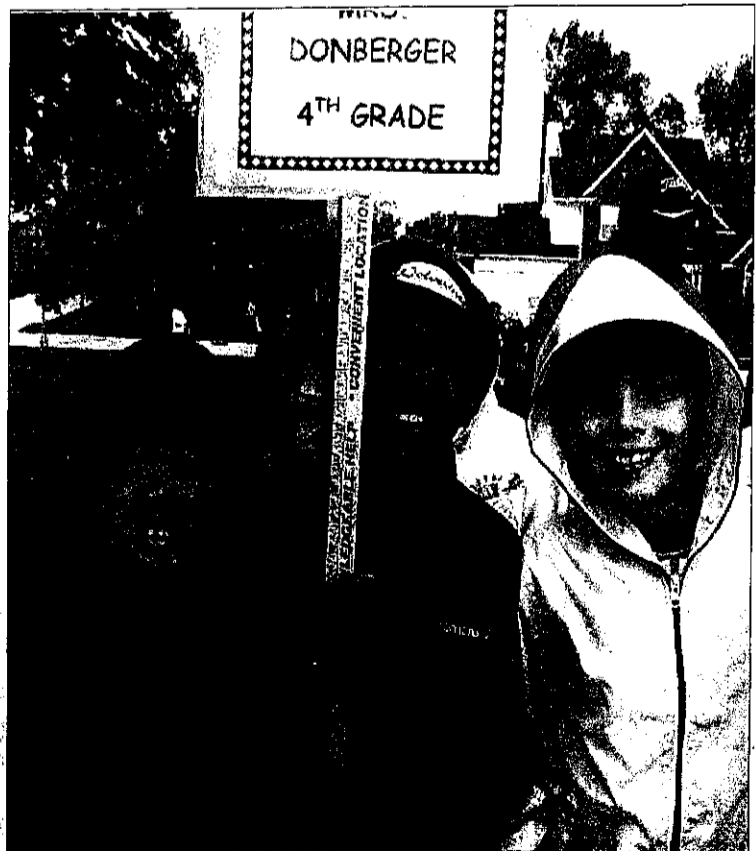
First-grade teacher Erin Latham leads her class on a walk through Yorkshire subdivision during Walk to School Day.



Third-graders Lauren Wilk, Anne Biberstein, Sophie Shao, Jessica Bandyk and Ananda Putti get water at the drink station at Novi Woods Walk to School Day.



Second-graders Maddie Donberger, Madison Kotowicz and Sarah Katinas stand with Plymouth Whaler Beau Schmitz after Walk to School Day.



Fourth-graders Joseph Hwang, Dominic Gatson and Nick Zamora are having fun getting exercise at Walk to School Day.

For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Novi Calendar online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com). Send calendar submissions via e-mail to [csbates@hennett.com](mailto:csbates@hennett.com), by fax to (248) 349-9832 or by mail to Novi News, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

### Local events

#### GARDENERS OF NORTHVILLE & NOVI CLUB MEETING

**TIME/DATE:** 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9  
**LOCATION:** Northville Art House, 631 Cady Street  
**DETAILS:** Social Time & Garden Lecture on "Create A Holiday Spray". Our guest will be Chris George who will be demonstrating on how to make a spray. The public is welcome, so come join us for an informative and fun-filled evening.  
**CONTACT:** [gardenersnorthville-novi.org](mailto:gardenersnorthville-novi.org) or Renee (248) 231-2334

#### FAMILY FUN EVENT

**TIME/DATE:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24  
**LOCATION:** Uptown Grille, 3100 E. West Maple Road, Commerce Township  
**DETAILS:** Join a day of fun for families and friends! Last Day Dog Rescue will be in attendance with adoptable dogs (application process required). There will be a huge pumpkin patch with free pumpkin painting, and free hot dogs for kids. Chair massages provided by Elements Massage. Local businesses/groups attending include: Zerbo's Health Food, Great Harvest Bread, Club Pet Too, Avon, Motor City Party Bus, Breast Cancer Awareness group and more. Walled Lake Fire Department will be out visiting with the kids. Oktoberfest beer specials (2+) and college football at the bar.  
**CONTACT:** Megan Slattery at [MeganSlattery123@aol.com](mailto:MeganSlattery123@aol.com) or (314) 272-9935

#### 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:** Friday, Michael May & The Messarounds; Saturday, Paul Carley Trio  
**CONTACT:** (248) 344-4044

#### AUTHOR MARIA DISMONDY BOOK SIGNINGS

**TIME/DATE:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 10  
**LOCATION:** Walled Lake Public Library, 1499 E. West Maple Rd., Walled Lake  
**TIME/DATE:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 21



Caria Fawaz gets a seasonal flu vaccine from R.N. Kathy Uphaus during the health fair clinic on Oct. 15 at the Novi Civic Center. Within the first hour and a half, more than 70 people had received their vaccinations.

#### ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE

**LOCATION:** 4600 Grand River Avenue, Novi  
**CONTACT:** (248) 348-5600  
**Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet**  
**DATE:** Nov. 1  
**DETAILS:** The largest Swap Meet in the Midwest is the Detroit Area Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet! Thousands of bikers will be buying, selling, and swapping bikes, frames, motors, touring accessories, seats, wheels, tires, front ends, tanks, shocks, fenders, 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](http://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](http://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, Sales, Custom hand made gun cabinets, Wild Game Jerky, and much more; [www.mgun-shows.com](http://www.mgun-shows.com).  
**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.petmichigan.com](http://www.petmichigan.com).  
**Michigan Antique Arms Show**  
**DATE:** Nov. 28-29  
**DETAILS:** Antique and modern arms and accoutrements, part and accessories, as well as other related merchandise. The show also feature historical displays and presentations.  
**North American Horse Fest**  
**DATE:** Dec. 4-6  
**DETAILS:** Everything Equestrian! Horses,

lack, training, breed clubs, trailers, stables, riding exhibitions, nutrition and much more; [www.northamericanhorsefest.com](http://www.northamericanhorsefest.com).  
**Great American Train Show**  
**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.greattrainexpo.com](http://www.greattrainexpo.com).

### Business

#### 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 charities.  
**LOCATION:** 41875 11 Mile Road, #201, Novi  
**CONTACT:** For more information, call (248) 349-3743 or [www.novichamber.com](http://www.novichamber.com)  
**Grapes & Grooves Wine Tasting Cocktail Party**  
**TIME/DATE:** 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23  
**LOCATION:** The Altium of Novi, Main Street Shopping Center  
**DETAILS:** Join us for a dazzling event featuring wine tasting, strolling appetizers, live jazz and a silent auction. This event is open to the public. \$30 early-bird registration by Oct. 16.  
**Business to Business Breakfast and Car Drive**  
**TIME/DATE:** 8-9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30  
**LOCATION:** Comfort Suites, 28049 Wixom Rd., Wixom  
**DETAILS:** Join us for a Halloween breakfast and networking. Costumes encouraged, prize to the best costume. Bring a can of food or dry good that can be donated to a local food kitchen; \$5 payable at door.  
**Networking Luncheon**  
**TIME/DATE:** 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4  
**LOCATION:** Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Delroit/Livonia, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia  
**DETAILS:** Sponsored by Walsh College. Join us for networking and presentation by Dr. Lee Meadows, a Walsh college faculty member. Cost is \$20 pre-registration; \$30 at door.

#### 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.org](http://novirotary.org).

#### LIBRARY LINES

**NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY LINES**  
**LOCATION:** 45245 W. Ten Mile Road  
**HOURS:** Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 a.m.-5 p.m. (September-May)  
**DETAILS:** Unless noted below, all programs take place at the Library.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0720  
**WEBSITE:** [www.novilibrary.org](http://www.novilibrary.org)  
**Story Times:** Please see the Library website or story time brochure for details.  
**Oct. is Family History Month.** Come celebrate your family with our fall family programs at the Novi Public Library!  
**Fine Entertaining with Hiller's!**  
**DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 22  
**TIME:** 7-8:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Hiller's Markets presents a program on fall entertaining, with a focus on tailgate parties using locally grown and other Michigan products. Registration is required. Book to Big Screen for Grades 9-12  
**DATE:** Friday, Oct. 23

#### NOVI TOASTMASTERS CLUB

**TIME/DATE:** 7-9 p.m., every first and third Tuesday  
**LOCATION:** Novi Civic Center, Activities Room, 45175 West 10 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375

**DETAILS:** Novi Toastmasters is a community-based club which is part of Toastmasters International. Our diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leadership skills. Our members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome - and bring a friend! Visit [www.novi.toastmasters.org](http://www.novi.toastmasters.org).  
**CONTACT:** Pawlette Aloia, V.P. of Public Relations at [greenspace@mi.rr.com](mailto:greenspace@mi.rr.com) or (248) 756-0907.

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**TIME/DATE:** Noon every Thursday  
**LOCATION:** Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road  
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**Fine Entertaining with Hiller's!**  
**DATE:** Thursday, Oct. 22  
**TIME:** 7-8:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Hiller's Markets presents a program on fall entertaining, with a focus on tailgate parties using locally grown and other Michigan products. Registration is required. Book to Big Screen for Grades 9-12  
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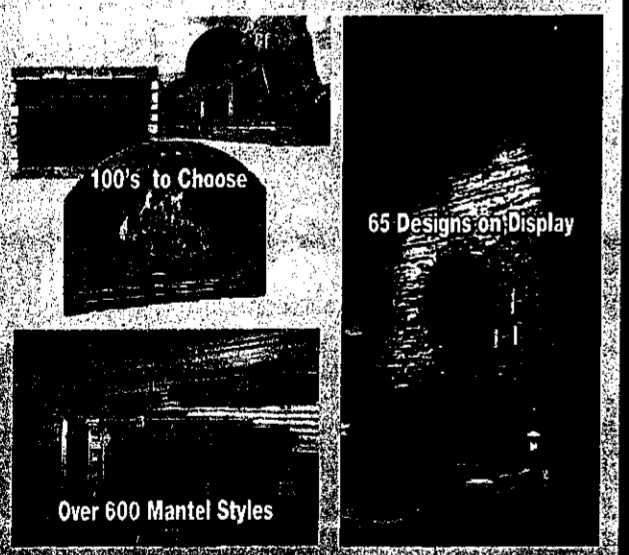


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**TIME: 3-4:30 p.m.**  
**DETAILS:** It's Teen Read Week again! Don't want to actually read? Mark the occasion and start your weekend with a flick that's been adapted from a book. We'll provide the snacks and you provide your presence!  
**Plate Day for Kids of All Ages!**  
**DATE:** Saturday, Oct. 24  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Unleash your creative self! Create a one-of-a-kind, dishwasher safe plate to keep for yourself or give as a gift. Special paper and markers will be provided. Scout leaders, please call ahead to make arrangements for your troop. A fee will be charged for each plate.  
**Heed! Story Time**  
**DATE:** Monday, Oct. 26  
**TIME:** 10:30-11 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** Heed! Speaking volunteer storytellers read picture books in Hindi to preschool aged children.  
**Lego Club**  
**DATE:** Monday, Oct. 26  
**TIME:** 6-6:45 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Join us once a month for Lego show-and-tell and building activities. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination.  
**Tamil Story Time**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 27  
**TIME:** 10:30-11 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** Tamil-speaking volunteer storytellers read picture books in Tamil to preschool aged children.  
**AARP Driver Safety Program**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday, Oct. 28  
**TIME:** 12:30-4:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** 2-day classroom refresher to help you learn the effects of aging on driving and how you can adjust your driving. The class size is limited to 25 people. This is a lecture only, no actual driving occurs. Registration required.  
**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 27  
**TIME:** 7-8 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Join your Novi neighbors in a great discussion of *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry. Please register. Limited to 20 participants.  
**Fall Family Fun for All Ages**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Oct. 28  
**TIME:** 7-8 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Come and enjoy the fall with games, crafts, snacks, and fun that reflect the season!  
**Manday Evening Book Discussion**  
**DATE:** Monday, November 2  
**TIME:** 7-8 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Join your Novi neighbors in a great discussion of *The Guest* at the table by Suzanne Berne. Please register. Limited to 20 participants.  
**Mario Kart Tournament (Grades 4-8)**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 3  
**TIME:** 3-5 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Get your engines started!! Come and join us for the 1st Invitational Mario Kart tournament. Register today to play in this round robin competition. Prizes will be awarded for the top finishers.  
**Tech Time**  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 5  
**TIME:** 7 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (November 3) and 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (November 5)  
**DETAILS:** One-on-one tutoring with either a librarian or computer tech on a topic of your choice. Investigating your family tree? Microsoft Word have you stumped? We have the tools to help. Registration required.  
**Ins and Outs of the Film Industry**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, November 4  
**TIME:** 7-8 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Mark Adler discusses his new book, *Production Algebra*. Learn what a production assistant does, specific duties, a day in the life of a registrar, limited to 20 participants.  
**Mastering the Mouse for Seniors**  
**DATE:** Thursday, November 5  
**TIME:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** This 100% hands-on class is designed to introduce seniors to using the computer mouse. We will complete a self-guided tutorial on the computer, learning and practicing all of the basic functions of the mouse. This class for adults age 55+ and is free. Registration required.  
**Women and Investing**  
**DATE:** Thursday, November 5  
**TIME:** 1-2 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Financial Advisors, Ronald E. Brough and Thom Folino provide financial tips, suggestions, and insight, especially for women investors. Registration required.  
**Ancestry Library Edition**  
**DATE:** Thursday, November 5  
**TIME:** 7-8 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Learn how to navigate this huge genealogy database, its powerful search features, find family trees, marriage and death records, census records, and more! Registration required.



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## Family caregivers reach out for support at annual caregiver expo

BY SALLIE JUSTICE CONTRIBUTOR

Knowing where to turn when you need help and accepting help when it is available can be life changing.

Alvin Fouché cares for his 94-year-old mother Julia Fouché in his Oakland County home because he does not want her living in a nursing home. It has not been easy, but he does it because he wants the best for her. Julia is in the advanced stages of dementia and most days does not know who her son is. Early on, Al contacted the Area Agency on Aging 1-8 and was connected to supportive services and programs to help him manage some of the responsibilities associated with caring for his mother.

"The support I have received has been a life saver," said Fouché. "I don't know what I would do without it."

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings Al takes his mother to Sheltering Arms Adult Day Service, a program of Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, by 9 a.m. There Julia participates in social activities, such as games, current events, exercise and music. She also has a good lunch and a snack throughout the day. A SMART bus comes to get Julia to take her back home at about 3 p.m. On this day, as Julia is getting ready to leave and Marsha Moran Sackett, Adult Day Service Program Coordinator at Sheltering Arms, is helping Julia with her coat, Julia whispers "I love you all."

Julia's visit to Sheltering Arms makes it possible for Al to work about five hours each day.

A former environmental engineer and business owner,



Alvin Fouché sits with his mother, 94-year-old Julia Fouché, at Sheltering Arms Adult Day Care.

Al now manages a flexible work schedule by doing carpentry and home modifications for various clients. This allows Al to care for his mother.

"It's not easy," said Fouché. "I need to make a living, but right now Mom is my priority."

Al's day typically begins at 5 a.m., when he gets up, gets dressed, eats and prepares for the two to two-and-a-half hours it will take him to get Julia ready. In the midst of

the morning routine of getting Julia cleaned, dressed and fed breakfast, Al is often mopping floors and washing sheets, a result of Julia's incontinence. Dementia has had a devastating impact on the Fouché family. Julia's relationship with Al's wife Jacqueline of 30 years has changed dramatically because of the illness.

"She gets into everything, drinks products, and puts things like toothpaste in her hair," said Al. "I've given her a private bathroom that con-

tains only necessary items to help keep her safe, and I've installed gates around the house to help contain her from being able to get around the whole house."

Caregivers can learn more information about resources, products and services that are available to assist them at the Area Agency on Aging 1-8's 10th annual Solutions for Family Caregiver Expo, taking place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Diamond Ballroom at the

Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River, in Novi. The event is free, parking is free and complimentary morning refreshments will be provided.

"Caregivers often find themselves facing enormous responsibilities and are not aware of the services available to assist them or where to turn for help," said Tina Abbate Marzolf, chief executive officer, AAA 1-8. "The Caregiver Expo provides access to experts, information, and resources under one roof, and the opportunity for caregivers to give and receive support from other caregivers."

At the expo, guests can attend expert presentations on topics including Alzheimer's Disease, the benefits of adult immunizations, preventing falls, legal tips for caregivers, understanding Medicare and Medicaid, Veterans benefits, protecting your loved ones from scams and fraud, managing caregiver stress, accessing home and community based services and survival tips for working caregivers. More than 100 exhibitors will be on hand representing businesses and nonprofit organizations that provide products and services to assist caregivers. Guests will also have the opportunity to visit "Ask the Expert" for answers to questions on Medicare, Medicaid, prescription assistance, and to obtain complete resource and service listings.

The Caregiver Expo is sponsored by Henry Ford Health System, Kroger Pharmacy, the Krieger & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers, and 16 other sponsors.

For more information about the Area Agency on Aging 1-8 and the Caregiver Expo, please call (800) 552-7795, or visit www.aaab.com.

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league title, B6

## Wildcats defeat CC 1-0 in district opener



A Novi player gets an assist to the pitch from a CC defender during the Oct. 19 game at Novi Meadows Stadium.



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### Slack contains Gatt, Duquette shuts out Shamrocks

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Battling problems with consistently executing their game plans all season, Novi's boys' soccer team played with a fire beneath them to defeat Detroit Catholic Central 1-0 Monday night in the district opener at Meadows Stadium.

The Wildcats (9-5-5) came out pressuring the

Shamrocks (11-4-3) early, forcing CC junior goalkeeper Alex Lang to come off his line to make several great saves.

"It was one of the best (performances) we've done at executing our game plan," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "We've kind of been the team this year where it doesn't matter what the

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Catholic Central keeper Wes Harding makes a save as Novi's Kaito li charges the net.



Novi goal keeper Tom Duquette makes a save against CC.



A Catholic Central player heads the ball in front of Wildcat Andrew Lumley.

## Novi loses battle of the Wildcats

Plymouth burns Novi for 330 rushing yards, wins 35-23

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Fighting back from an early deficit, Novi couldn't contain Plymouth's running game, as Plymouth was the victors of the two Wildcat teams Friday, 35-23 at Plymouth.

Novi's South-Division counterparts got off to a quick start, as junior QB Victor Hicks and senior RB Jernarian Caldwell combined for 78 yards in five plays, capped by a 41-yard Caldwell touchdown run up the middle. Junior Kyle Brindza's point-after kick put Plymouth (6-2, 3-2 KLA West) up 7-0 just 1:41 into the contest.

Two plays later, Novi senior QB Jim Pitcher was hit for a fumble and Plymouth junior DB Philip Emminger recovered the ball at Novi's 20-yard line, setting up a two-play touchdown drive. Hicks hit junior WR Jacob Morris for a 19-yard score and Brindza's extra point put Plymouth ahead 14-0 in the first four minutes.

"It was one of those games that we came out very flat and it showed as

### ON TAP

Novi (3-5, 3-2 Central) will travel to Pinckney 7 p.m. tomorrow to wrap up their season with a conference crossover confrontation.

Pinckney (1-7, 0-5 KLA West) is coming off a 21-18 win on the road at Waterford Kettering (1-7, 1-4 North) and looks to finish the season with a two-game winning streak after losing the first seven.

Plymouth scored two touchdowns early," Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said.

Looking to keep the pace going, Novi grinded up the field a few yards at a time until they broke free when Pitcher hit senior WR Justin Hopton with a 39-yard touchdown pass to complete a 64-yard drive. Senior RB Brett Kuhn's point-after kick brought the Novi 'Cats within seven of Plymouth, 14-7.

"Hopton had a good catch for a touchdown. That was a big play for us," Kellepourey said.

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## Novi golfers 15th in first-ever state tourney

Henry paces 'Cats with 186 over two days

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

The lady golfers of Novi wrapped up their season with a 15th place finish at the state tournament hosted by Michigan State University's Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing.

The Wildcats finished with a two-day, team total of 824 strokes, 34 back from 14th place Davison and 139 back from state champion Rochester.

"We improved from one day to the next and they were very nervous, but it gave us some great experience for next year," said Novi coach Debra Harris.

Novi's second-day score of 409 on Saturday was six strokes better than Friday's team score. The improvement was headed by 12- and eight-stroke improvements from junior Megan Henry and senior captain Stephanie

Hrit. Henry led the Wildcats with scores of 99 and 87 (186 total), while Hrit scored 107 and 99 (206 total).

"They were really nervous the first day and they came back the next day and wanted to redeem themselves," Harris said.

Junior captain Brooke Collins hit a 103 and 106 at Forest Akers in the third slot, while four Wildcats split the fourth and fifth positions.

Sophomore Kathleen Koomen and junior Victoria Tomkinson hit 106 and 117, respectively, to combine for 223 in the fourth slot.

Junior Alyssa Miller and sophomore Jessica Tally hit 116 and 120 to combine for 236 in the fifth slot.

"I just thought it was very good to give two other kids the experience for the future. We weren't in the top five, so it was important to share that experience with the other girls who had fought for it," Harris said, noting six girls will now have experience at States if the Wildcats qualify next year.

"They are progressing. They've got the bug now even more than they

did with the desire to make it to States and do well. It should really help the program."

Novi had company at the tournament from other KLA teams, as Central Division champion Northville finished sixth with 735, West Division champion Brighton seventh with 736 and Grand Blanc stepped up from a sixth-place Lakes Conference tournament to finish 13th at the state tournament with 789.

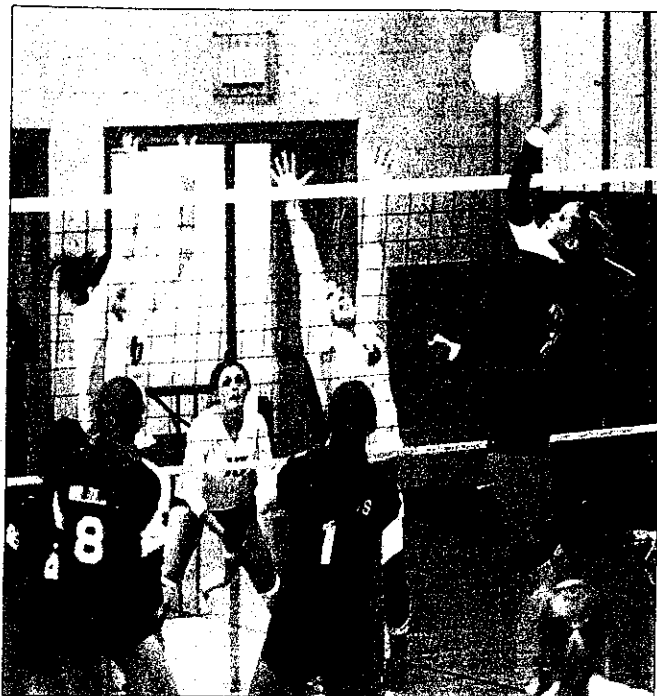
Rochester's Christine Meier won the individual state title with 147, hitting 73 and 74 during the two-day tournament.

Novi finished the season 7-3 in dual meets, tied for second place in the KLA Central Division with South Lyon, and took second place in the Kensington Conference tournament. The Wildcats qualified for team's first-ever state tournament with a third-place Regional finish.

"I think we did real well. We were real close to some school records," Harris said.

Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL WRAPUP



The Novis volleyball team took top honors at the Madonna Invitational last weekend, beating two strong teams from Plymouth Salem and North Farmington in two games each in the semifinals and finals, respectively.

BY CHRIS JACKETT

Boy's Cross Country

The boy's cross country team took six of the top eight positions to defeat South Lyon 19-40 at Island Lake Oct. 13 and move to 5-0 in dual meets, clinching the K.L.A.A. Central Division title.

Field Hockey

The Wildcats' field hockey team clinched the Division IV title last week by tying Regina Oct. 12 and defeating Grand Rapids Forest Hills twice last Saturday.

Junior Katie Murphy scored five minutes into the second half off an assist from senior Lindsey Johnson. Showing she was fully ready after being sidelined with an injury for two weeks, Murphy's goal proven to be the game winner.

Girls Cross Country

Frehsman Jackie Mullins won the Gabrielle Richard Division I meet last Saturday in a season-best 18 minutes and 30 seconds as the girl's cross country team finished third behind Walled Lake Western and Pinckney Junior Brooke McMahan finished sixth in 19:54, while junior Kelsey Hodge and sophomore Abby Chandler wrapped up respective 18th- and 20th-place finishes.

Swimming

Novi's girl's swim and dive team headed to Livonia and outswam Stevenson 101-85 last Thursday, giving the Wildcats a clean sweep in the first half of K.L.A.A. Central Division dual meets as the team moved to 4-0.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL WRAPUP



Novi's Kayla Ayala-Talavera, sophomore, takes a shot against Grand Rapids Forest Hills.

JV football

Although the records of Novi and Plymouth would not have predicted the outcome, the two Wildcat teams engaged in a defensive battle that left Novi just short of an undefeated season. Through a constant cold drizzle that diminished the passing game, it was an old-fashioned grind-it-out ground game.

Freshman football

Novi's freshman football squad took on Plymouth Oct. 15 in a K.L.A.A. conference crossover game at Novi. The game, played in rainy, cold conditions, saw a tough battle with Plymouth winning 12-6.



Novi sophomore Lauren Pollard moves the ball upfield against Regina.

24-yard line and the defense took over. The Novi defense stopped Plymouth with tackles by Jon Mowser, Mario Ferrini and Rob Arniak. Plymouth fumbled their punt attempt and Novi recovered on the Plymouth 3-yard line.

Both sides battled it out the remainder of first half. Novi won the field position battle with solid punting from Ferrini and excellent coverage by special team players. Plymouth scored in the second quarter with a 51-yard end-around run.

continued to fall. Plymouth scored on a long play, making it 12-6 in their favor. Novi's defense was led by Riki Nogami, Alex Turner, Gentry Oden and Smith. Novi's final offensive drive, led by Tre Caldwell, came up short, making the final 12-6 Plymouth. The freshmen finish out the season on at home Oct. 22 vs. Pinckney.

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Wildcats net fifth in state All four Novi doubles teams snuffed in semifinals

BY CHRIS JACKETT

Jim Hanson's boy's tennis squad blew through their dual meets with relative ease and hosted the team's top teams in quad invites this season. The work paid off as the Novi netters powered to a fifth-place finish at last weekend's M.H.S.A. Lower Peninsula state tournament in Midland.

Huron's Yeon-Woo Chung and Dougland Yang defeated Novi 6-3, 6-3 on the way to a 2-5, 6-4, 6-1 championship finish against second-seeded Brother Rice. The River Rats continued to give the Wildcats problems at three doubles. After the third-seeded tandem of junior Chaitanya Kantkar and senior Vishnu Venugopal took a first round bye to prepare for a 6-1, 6-1 win over Grosse Pointe South and 6-2, 6-1 win over sixth-seeded Grand Blanc.

Arbor Huron's third-seeded Kevin Chang 6-3, 6-2. Brother Rice's fourth-seeded Matt Thomas won the title with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 win over Pioneer's Grant Smith. "It was probably one of Peter's better matches of the year. As a senior, it was nice to go out playing such a quality match," Hanson said.

Novi finished the 23-team tournament at Midland Community Tennis Center and Northwood University with 16 points, tied with Grand Blanc and Troy for fifth place, three points behind Detroit Catholic Central and 15 points back from state-champion Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice. "I thought we didn't play a bad match the whole tournament," coach Hanson said.

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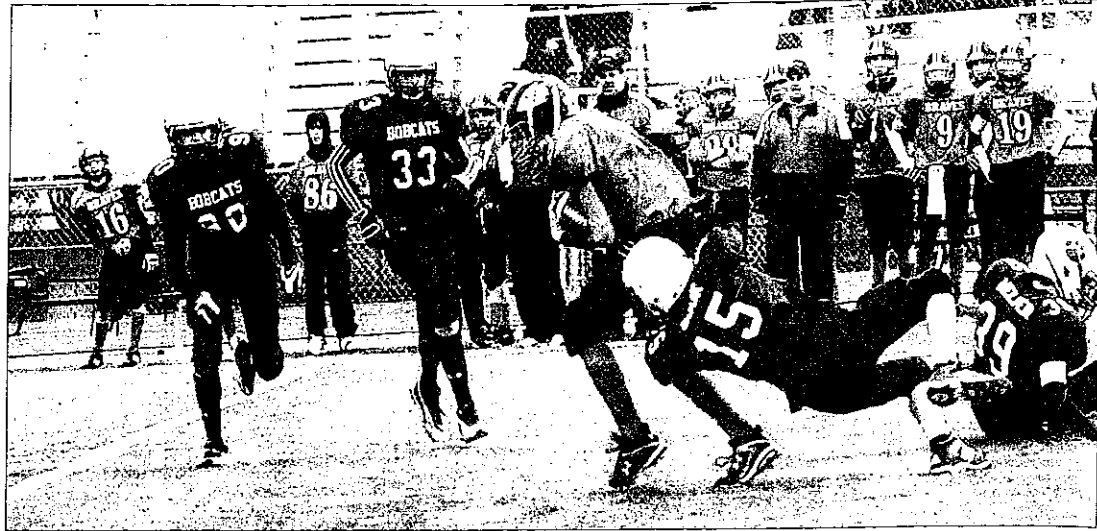
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NOVI BOBCATS WRAPUP

Varsity bobcats fall to Walled Lake Braves, 19-6

The Novi Bobcats fell to the Walled Lake Braves 19-6 Saturday evening at Walled Lake Western High School. Austin Racicot, Mark Ryan and Josh Hefner, who each had six tackles, led the Bobcat defense. Racicot also broke up four passes. Carston Cook and Ethan Roy each had three tackles. Cook added a quarterback sack. Keith Pravato, Jack Pinkerton and Daniel Terrell had two tackles. Pravato also broke up two passes. Pinkerton had an interception. Hunter Urban had a quarterback sack. Jalen Ward had a tackle. Jeff Baker led the offense with 147 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown. Jalen Ward carried 11 times for three yards. Austin Racicot carried five times for 18 yards. Keith Pravato had one carry for four yards. Quarterback Bill Ute completed one of three passes. The Bobcats have one game remaining, Nov. 1, at a site to be determined.

By John Schiessler



Novi's Carston Cook (15) on the tackle with Connor Howell (90), Charlie Ryan (33) and Josh Heifer (39) of the varsity Bobcats in Saturday's game.



Novi JV Bobcat quarterback Ryan Moore escapes a Brave in Saturday's matchup.

JV Bobcats lose to Braves, 6-2

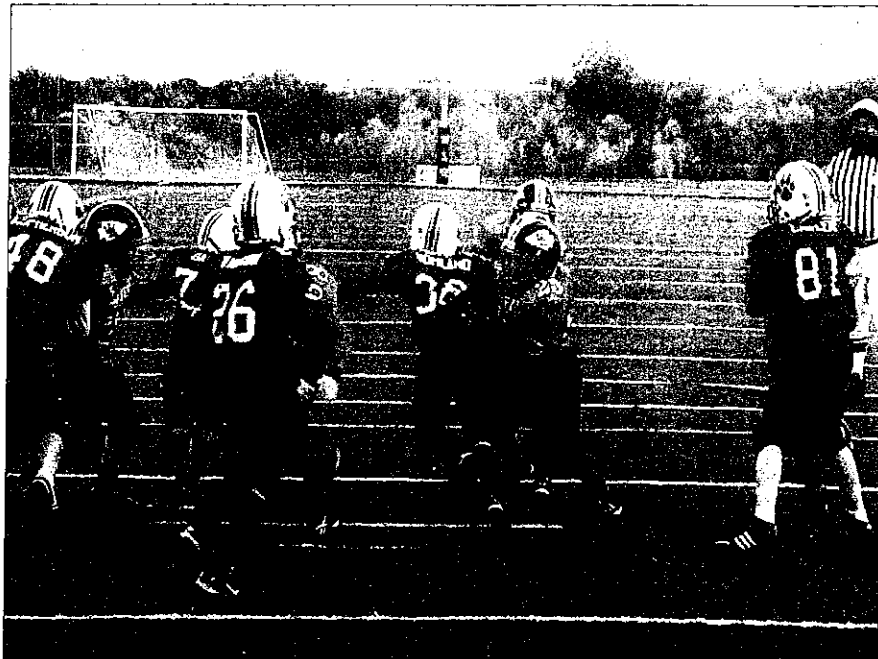
A preview of the first round of the WLLJL JV playoffs took place on Saturday in a battle for second and third place in the league. At a minimum, the outcome of the game would determine who would represent the home team. However, the intensity of the players and coaches proved there was much more at stake — momentum and pride. This group of JV Braves (5-1) and Bobcats (2-2) have battled each other in close games for four years, and barring any unforeseen upsets, they will get a chance again in two weeks.

After the Bobcats received the opening kickoff, on the first play from scrimmage Colton Neisius followed the block of Andy Mizierowski and cracked against the defensive flow for a 21-yard first down. On third-and-5, Ryan Moore under pressure from a blitzing linebacker threw short to Christian Durham who made a diving catch keeping his hands between the ball and the turf for a first down. After passes to Mitchell McSweeney and Neisius fell incomplete, Moore faced third-and-19 on the Braves 20-yard line. From the spread offense, Moore improvised with a quarterback draw and busted wide, cutting through defenders and diving for the end zone. He was pushed out of bounds on the 2-yard line and was a yard short of the first down. On first down with the Braves running backs three yards deep in the end zone, Joshua Metz and Anthony D'Annibale broke through the line and tackled the running back for a safety, and a two-point lead.

The Bobcats received the kickoff but failed to convert a fourth-and-1 after what appeared to be a first down run by Neisius ended up inches short when the officials brought in the chains. After forcing the Braves to punt, the Bobcats' offense stalled again, Bobby Fox punted the ball and the Braves received the ball at the Braves 26-yard line. Strong runs by Neisius and Mizierowski drove the ball to the Braves 9-yard line, then on fourth-and-4, Moore's pass to Durham in the corner of the end zone fell to the turf. The Bobcats defense held the Braves scoreless in the first half limiting them to 20 plays, 31 yards and two first downs and a 2-0 halftime lead.

The Braves received the second-half kickoff, and on first down they fumbled the handoff, Kameron Hankerson recovered the ball. Once again the Bobcats' offense stalled, and was forced to a three-and-out series. The Braves mounted a drive on their second series that started on the Bobcats 40-yard line. The Braves used eight plays with slashing runs by Kyle Thomas and David Langmeyer to get into the end zone and take a 6-2 lead. The PAT kick was blocked by Durham who timed his dive perfectly and extended one arm to knock the ball off course.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Moore converted a third-and-9 pass to Kameron



Novi freshman Bobcats Saicic, McPherson, Lawler and Bohland shut down the Braves extra point attempt.

Hankerson, his first reception of the year, for 14 yards and a first down. But, the drive stalled and the Bobcats were forced to punt. Once again, the Bobcats' defense stepped up when Michael Leone sacked quarterback Thomas for a six-yard loss, and Moore intercepted a pass over the middle of the field. D'Annibale took a handoff on third-and-13 and gained 11 yards, then Ian Patterson powered off-tackle for a first down, on his second carry of the season. Once again the Bobcats' offense could not sustain the drive, and eventually the Braves took over on downs and ran the clock out for a 6-2 victory. The Bobcats' defense limited the Braves to five

first downs, 79 total yards, and created two turnovers. Neisius led the defense with five tackles and four assists, followed by Durham with five and three. Mitchell Lang had four and four, Leone and Spencer VanKirk each had three tackles and one assist. The Bobcats' offense generated 82 yards rushing and 20 yards passing, well below their season average. Neisius led the offense with 14 carries for 62 yards, followed by tough running by quarterback Moore who gained 36 yards running away from the Braves defensive blitzes. The Bobcats have a bye week, and will prepare to battle the Braves in two weeks.

By Ken Mizson

Walled Lake Braves overpower freshmen Bobcats, 26-6

The Novi freshman Bobcats fell short Saturday after a hard fought battle against the Walled Lake Braves, 26-6. The day was cold and windy, but that didn't stop the Braves from coming out hot. Despite a key tackle by Trendon Hankerson who knocked the ball carrier out of bounds. The Braves leading 12-0, delivered an inside kick, and the Bobcats got an unfavorable bounce allowing the Braves to recover the ball.

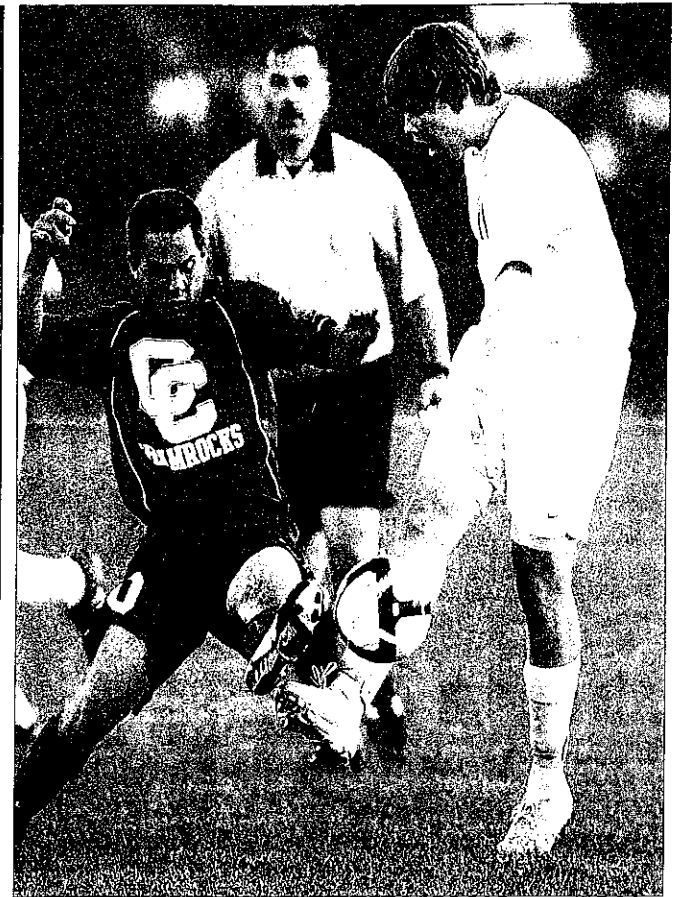
The Braves didn't waste much time in the second quarter, scoring the third touchdown of the day with 9:57 on the clock. The extra point was

the ball with 3:00 minutes remaining in the first quarter. Several tackles were made by Parker Bohland and Joey Mascari, but it wasn't enough to contain McGorsk, who managed to score his second touchdown of the day with just 59 seconds left on the clock in the first quarter. The extra point was no good, as Drew O'Connor and Trendon Hankerson knocked the ball carrier out of bounds. The Braves leading 12-0, delivered an inside kick, and the Bobcats got an unfavorable bounce allowing the Braves to recover the ball.

By Kerry Bohland



Novi's Sean Hazen, right, tries to halt the progress of Catholic Central's Giovanni Sturia.



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Wildcat Nick Bowser clears the ball in front of CC's Christian Burke.



Brian Herron inbound a ball from the sidelines during Novi's game against CC.

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other team does, but more what we do." As CC found their offensive touch soon after kickoff, Novi junior Brian Herron had to make a save early on as a shot trickled by senior goalkeeper Tommy Duquette in the 11th minute, forcing Herron to clear it from within the six-yard box. Following some open looks by senior Kaito Ii and sophomore Chase Jaborri that failed to get Novi on the scoreboard, a free kick from 55 yards up the left line claimed to be the clincher.

Senior Nick Bowser rifled a shot from distance that was destined to land somewhere between the crossbar and Lang's outstretched arms, but CC's defense got a head on the ball in an attempted clear, instead flicking it backward past Lang into the top right corner of the goal to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute.

"Nice free kick by Bowser. He did a nice job mixing up his free kicks," O'Leary said. "That's really what our plan was, was to keep them guessing on our set pieces. Low and hard is the way to go."

Novi had another scoring opportunity called offside just 40 seconds later before the Shamrocks picked up the pace.

CC junior Billy Riga was almost allowed to dribble into the net up the left side in the 29th minute when a defensive miscommunication forced Novi senior goalkeeper Tommy Duquette to punch the ball away from Riga's feet, taking the Shamrock forward out in the process. "He played great. He's



Novi's Chase Jaborri, left, tries to track down a pass in front of CC's Gino Police on Oct. 19.

been our best player all season," O'Leary said of Duquette. "Any time we've had a defensive breakdown, he's come up big for us." The Shamrocks didn't let up, as seniors Brandon Hess and Giovanni Sturla kept Novi's defense on their toes with bursts of speed that led to more scoring opportunities for CC. Although Novi led 1-0 at half and shots on net were two apiece, the Wildcats held a 3-2 corner kick advantage over CC, who played the first half with out-All-State senior Josh Gatt, who was temporarily benched for disciplinary reasons stemming from an incident at the Shamrocks' previous game against Birmingham Brother Rice. Gatt took the field to start the second half and didn't take long to show why he is considered such a high-caliber player, dribbling

through three Wildcats at a time on several occasions during the Shamrocks' first few possessions. With a lead already in hand, Novi modified their game plan to contain Gatt, assigning senior defenseman Chris Slack to shadow the Shamrock wherever he went. Slack's presence was enough to dampen Gatt's role in the game, as Gatt regularly found himself double teamed by Slack and other Novi defenders. "If Gatt was going to play a midfield, we were going to take out one forward and have Slack follow him

around. We were basically going to have Gatt double teamed the whole time," O'Leary said. "Slack did a great job. The guys behind him did a great job." Junior Mike Tolkecz had a great chance to get CC on the board in the 58th minute, but a bouncing ball out of a crowd in front of the net was too much for Tolkecz to settle as his shot from the penalty spot sailed high. Sturia set Tolkecz up with a through ball in the

box in the 66th minute, but Duquette made a sliding save and blocked the ball away from close range. As the final few minutes ticked away, offensive pressure from Jaborri and senior Jon Bauer kept the Shamrocks from getting too many offensive chances. With the Shamrocks' season on the line and 1:39 left in the game, Sturia got the ball while about 15 yards off from the left goal post and fired a low shot right at Duquette, who had to come up big again one minute later when a loose ball had Duquette in a scramble on the ground as two CC players tried to tip a shot past him. Duquette blocked the first shot and held onto the second, clearing the ball up the field with 35 seconds left in the game.

"My defense played very well. CC threw a lot of different things at us, different formations. My guys did a great job countering and adjusting," O'Leary said. Duquette finished with five saves, while Lang had

one for CC, as Novi moved on to face Walled Lake Central (7-7-4) on the road last night in the district semifinal. The winner will face Farmington, West Bloomfield or Walled Lake Western 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Farmington for the district title.

LAST WEEK Novi had three tough road matches last week, coming away with a victory and two losses. Bauer scored twice off assists from sophomore Chris Park and junior Wes Smith in a Kensington Conference crossover at Canton (10-6-3) Oct. 13, as the Wildcats won 2-0 behind a 12-save performance by Duquette. Novi couldn't generate much offense going into the weekend, dropping a 2-0 decision at Pinckney (8-10-0) last Thursday and a 1-0 match at Ann Arbor Huron (11-1-1) last Friday.

Chris Jaccetti is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.



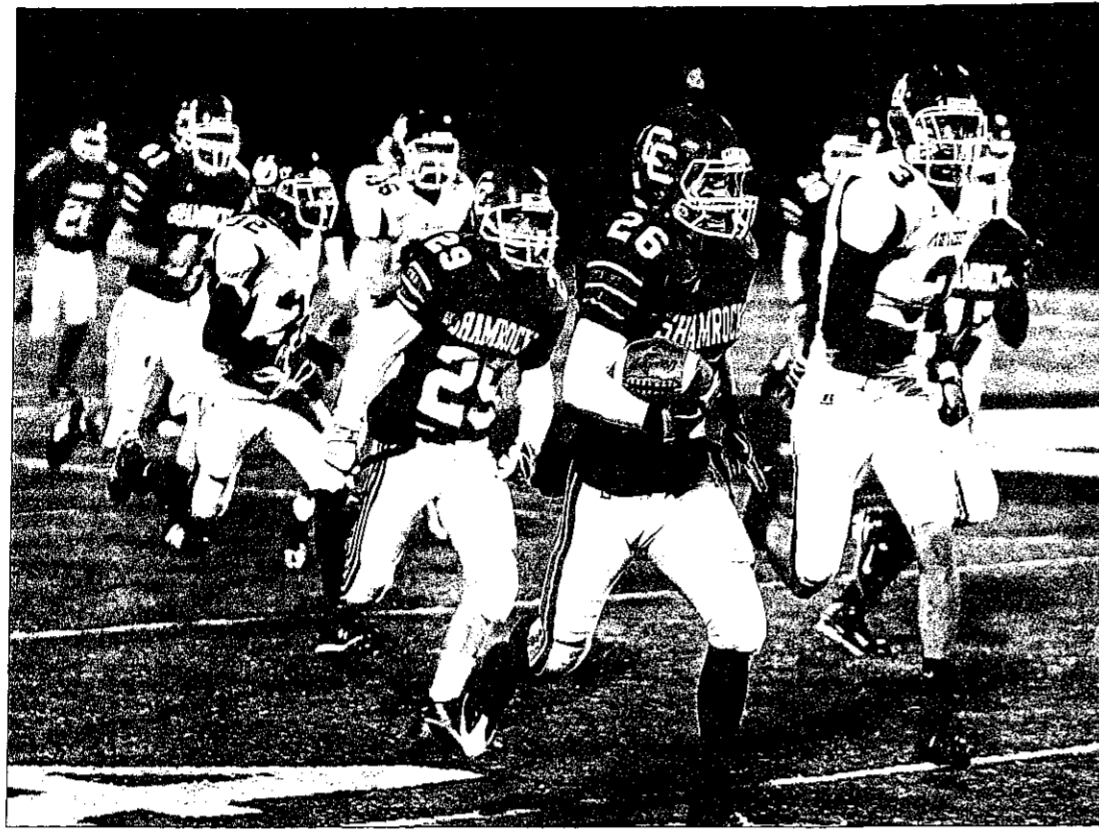
Wildcat Doug McGinn tries to get the ball away from Catholic Central defender Brian Treanor.

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# Catholic Central headed to CHSL championships

**ON TAP**  
The Catholic Central football team will be taking a bus trip to Ford Field to play for the Catholic High School League championship game against Orchard Lake St. Mary's at 7 p.m. Saturday. "It's never easy playing a team twice, especially in this league," said Shamrocks' head coach Tom Mach. "They have plenty of incentive."



PHOTOS BY DENNIS DANKS

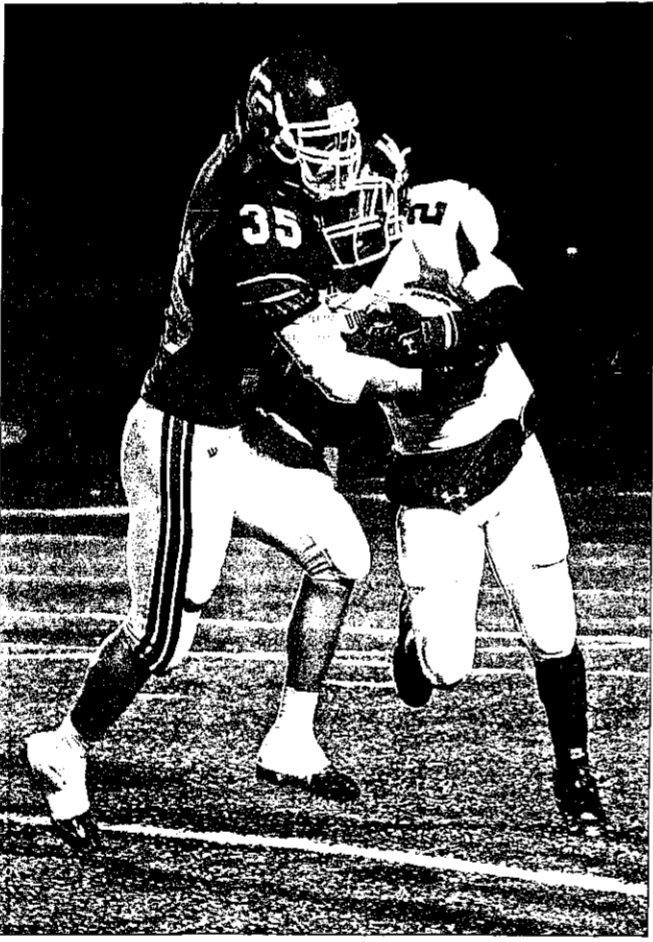
## Gridders to replay Orchard Lake St. Mary's for title

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks football team has won games by grinding the ball, by throwing the ball and by great defensive play. As of last week, the team added breaking big plays to the way to win games. The Shamrocks earned a 49-0 victory over the University of Detroit Jesuit Cubs last week to remain undefeated with a spotless 8-0 record. The victory came on Parent's Night and Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said it couldn't have been a better way to celebrate. "We were able to play some of our backup players (in the fourth quarter) and there were a couple of touchdowns," said Mach. "In this league, it's hard to get some of those players in. This was a nice way to do it."

Shamrock Jon Saravkus broke multiple tackles en route to a 97-yard kickoff return against the Cubs.



Catholic Central's Justin Messner (36) on a second half TD run of 40 yards against U of D Jesuit.



CC's Justin D'Agostino (35) takes a U of D Jesuit Cub down for a loss of yardage in last week's 49-0 victory.

**City of Novi Public Hearing Notice**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road to consider:**

**Case No. 08-044 48050 Parkville, MI. Re:**  
The petitioner is requesting a renewal for the continued placement of a temporary construction/sales trailer located at 46069 Twelve Mile Road for Novi Corporate Park from November 10, 2009 through November 10, 2011. Petitioner received a Temporary Use Permit in TUP08-090, TUP08-020 and was granted continued approval under ZBA07-065. The property is zoned R-1 and located east of West Park Drive and north of Twelve Mile Road.

**Case No. 08-044 1407 East Lake Dr. Re:**  
The petitioner is requesting one (1) foot maximum side yard setback variance, one (6) foot maximum rear yard variance from property line, one (3) foot maximum variance for the minimum required distance between primary and accessory structures, maximum 165 rear yard lot coverage and 11% total lot coverage variance for the construction of a 468 1/2' proposed detached garage to be located at 1407 East Lake Drive. Property is zoned R-1 and is located north of Thirteen Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

**REQ ACCESSORY STRUCTURE** 6 FEET  
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**PROPOSED MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK** 5 FEET  
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**VARIANCE REQUESTED** 3 FEET  
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**PROPOSED MAXIMUM REAR LOT COVERAGE** 41%  
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**MAXIMUM VARIANCE REQUESTED** 11%

**Case No. 08-047 30788 Normandy Ct.**  
The petitioner is requesting a Temporary Use Permit renewal for the continued placement of a temporary sales trailer on Lot 2 of Normandy Hills at 20786 Normandy Court from November 10, 2009 through November 10, 2012. Petitioner received a Temporary Use Permit in TUP07-037 and a one year extension in TUP08-024. The property is zoned R-1 and is located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road.

**CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Election to be held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3, 2009. The test will be conducted at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, OCTOBER 28, 2009 at the Novi Civic Center, City Clerk's Office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Novi City Clerk's Office at 248-347-4456.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CMC  
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October 22, 2009



Justin D'Agostino (35) and Jon Saravkus (26) break up a U of D Jesuit play in last week's shutout.

# CC notches fourth in state

## ■ Tennis star Joe Dube' bows in final for second year

**BY SAM EGGLESTON**  
CORRESPONDENT

The Catholic Central Shamrocks' tennis team, which was ranked first in the state for the majority of the season, earned a fourth-place finish in the Division I state finals last weekend.

The squad earned 19 points for fourth place, while Brother Rice earned a victory with 31 points, just ahead of Ann Arbor Huron which finished as state runner-up with 30 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was third with 23 points.

"We had a great year," said Catholic Central head coach Joe Stafford. "I was very proud of how we competed and represented our school. We were regional champs this year, won seven weekend tournaments and we return seven of our top

eight players for next year." The top performer for the Shamrocks was fourth singles player Eric Guindi, who defeated Ann Arbor Huron's Spencer Hoghlyan to win the state championship in his flight.

"Eric has been such a force this year," said Stafford. "He is a very tough competitor and never gives up and is able to elevate his game against the top competition in the state."

Guindi finished the season with a 30-1 record. The first singles and third doubles teams bowed to their foes in the state championship round.

First singles standout Joe Dube' lost in the state championship final to Grand Blanc's Aaron Pfister, 6-4, 6-1. It's the second year in a row Dube' fell to Pfister in the state title round.

Dube' notched a 30-1 record this season. Joe had an incredible three-set semi-final victory over Troy's Brett Forman that lasted 2 1/2 hours. Grand Blanc's Pfister's semi-final lasted about 40 minutes.

"It was going to be a tough challenge facing Pfister with 30 minutes rest between matches, but Joe is in great physical condition and played him tough," said Stafford. "Joe was able to break Aaron's serve twice in the first set, but not able to hold serve after he broke."

The third doubles team of Nick Petrucci and Robbi Guindi lost in the state championship final to Ann Arbor Huron's Pete Godfrey and Daniel Lehman, 6-4, 6-2. "Our three doubles are great friends and have a lot of fun

playing together," said Stafford. "They won two regional championships together and were also Catholic League champions this year as well. They were a great team for us and will be missed."

The third doubles team gathered a 27-3 record this year. Kevin Hodges, at second singles, fell to eventual state runner-up Grant Smith of Ann Arbor Pioneer, in the second round. In the third singles flight, Willy Wilson lost to Troy's David Caldwell in the third round of the state finals.

The first doubles team of Yang Tae Kim and Derek Munaw lost in the first round, while Brandon Kosinski and Zach Wisniewski lost in the second round in the second doubles flight. The fourth doubles team of Patrick Bowers and Ryan Delacy lost in the

# Gaining muscle mass

**SPORTS FITNESS**

At what age does a person quit gaining muscle mass? I'm 62 years old and work out five days a week with a lot of cardio and weight lifting.

All muscle gain depends on experience, genetics and gender. A novice at any age can acquire muscle tissue. However, as a person ages, the amount of hormones the body produces lessens, making muscle gain slower and more difficult.

For those who have trained for many years and added a significant amount of muscle, progress is usually slower than in the case of a novice. For example, a beginning 80-year-old weight lifter can gain muscle, but an experienced lifter longer than two years' 80-year-old will not. In fact, if an 80-year-old had been lifting all their adult life, they may be now losing muscle based on the fact that they cannot keep up the workload necessary to maintain the large amounts of muscle they had when they were younger.

Keep in mind the rate of lean body mass (or LBM) gain slows as people approach their genetic limitations. If you are more interested in gaining muscle, then we suggest you cut back the cardio to possibly one to two times

per week for 30 minutes each. Cardio may not be necessary during your weight gain goal.

If you are not gaining approximately one half to one pound every two weeks, you must consider the following information and you may want to seek out a properly certified and experienced personal trainer for assistance.

Are you eating everything in your recommended food plan?

Are you performing all of the recommended exercises for your ability level?

Are you performing each exercise correctly and manipulating the variables?

Are you taking proper rest between workouts (i.e., not overtraining)?

Lastly, those wishing to gain LBM cannot miss meals or skip on nutrients. Therefore, a meal replacement or substitute may serve you well.

This column was written by fitness expert Chris Hilde with resources from Apex Fitness. Chris owns and operates Planet Fitness in Northville and Waterford, and is a regular columnist and public speaker. For fitness questions, e-mail planetfitness@sbcsglobal.net and for more information call (248) 449-7634 or go to www.planetfitness.com.

# Catholic Central in two places at once

**BY SAM EGGLESTON**  
CORRESPONDENT

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks cross country team did what many people have always thought impossible: It was in two different places at the same time.

The squad, coached by Tony Magni, split itself and ran in two different events last week. One squad earned a first-place finish in the Sturgis Invitational and the other finished 10th in the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational.

The Shamrocks collected 19 points as they topped the competition in the Sturgis Invitational last week. The next closest team was host Sturgis, which finished with 46 points, while Harper Creek finished with 93. Golwater had 112 and Edwardsburg took fifth with

finishing ninth in 17:05, while James Haapala was 10th in 17:08 and Mackenzie Boyd was 20th in 18:20.

In the Gabriel Richard Invitational, the Shamrocks finished 10th with a score of 214 points. Winning overall was state-ranked Plochney, which ran to 25 points, while Plymouth was second with 61. Leading the way for the Shamrocks was Tom Fagan, who finished 55th in the race with a time of 18:43, while Nico Lainzetta ran a 19:23 for 60th and Evan Caramagno ran a 19:44 for 62nd. Next in for Catholic Central was Jordana Bindon, who finished in 54th with a 20:02, while Matthew Carney ran a 20:04 for 65th. Catholic Central's Ryan Hurley was next, running a 20:23 for 68th, while Andrew Toloff turned in a 20:28 for 69th

the top spot, overall, went to Catholic Central's Ricardo Galindo, who completed the race in 15:55, while teammate Austin Zebrowski finished second in 16:05. Catholic Central's Andrew Garcia-Garrison ran a 16:16 in the race for third, while Viktor Puskorius took fourth in 16:19. Sean Carney was next for the Shamrocks.

**ON TAP**

The Shamrocks cross country team has a busy week ahead of it, competing in the Catholic League championships this Saturday before participating in "Operation Friendship" on Belle Isle and then turning in the Redford Union Open a week from today at Cass Benion Park.

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**NOTICE OF CITY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009 FOR THE CITY OF NOVI**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a City General Election will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on TUESDAY, November 3, 2009. The Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. All Polling Places are handicap accessible and Braille and audio versions of voting instructions are available at the Polling Places listed below.

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1 and 2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41971 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince Road
6 and 7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24508 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9 and 11	Brightmoor Christian Church	40800 West Thirteen Mile Road
10	Fox Run	41000 Thirteen Mile Road
12	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30555 Novi Road
13	Instructional Technology Center/ITC	25345 Tull Road
14	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
15	St. James Catholic Church	48325 West Ten Mile Road
16, 17 and 18	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
19	Thornton Creek Elementary School	40189 West Nine Mile Road
20 and 21	Deerfield Elementary School	26500 Wixom Road

For the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

**MAYOR** Vote for not more than one - Two year term  
David B. Landry  
Laura Lorenzo

**CITY COUNCIL** Vote for not more than three - Four year term  
Brian Burke  
Cheryl Coordas  
Justin Pischer  
Terry Kathryn Margolis  
Andrew J. March  
Wayne Wrobel

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Novi Community Schools - Vote for not more than two - Four year term  
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Shari Lish

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Joe Hoge

South Lyon Community Schools - Vote for not more than two - Six year term  
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Frank Domancio  
Greg C. Dunsney  
George R. Ehler  
Carl Towne

Absentee ballots are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for the City Clerk's Office to receive applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2009. The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining an absentee ballot. Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot may obtain a ballot in person at the City Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009 and must vote that ballot in the City Clerk's Office. You may verify your voter registration and polling location at: www.michigan.gov/vote

Maryanne Cornelius, CMC  
Novi City Clerk

October 22, 2009

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