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Ribbon cutting

Join the Novi Chamber of Commerce and City of Novi in celebrating the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Healthy Hearing Center from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, March 25 at 23895 Novi Road, Suite #100. Meet Lisa Berch MA, CCC-A, audiologist/owner of Healthy Hearing Center, along with the mayor and Novi Chamber members. Tour the center and schedule a free hearing screening; refreshments will be provided. Call (248) 348-HEAR for more information.

ArtsNovi update

The Great Lakes Art Fair is April 23-25, and artists who would like to participate are being sought. If you are interested (or know someone) in being a part of the ArtsNovi booth, please call (586) 484-8797 or e-mail to artsnovi@yahoo.com.

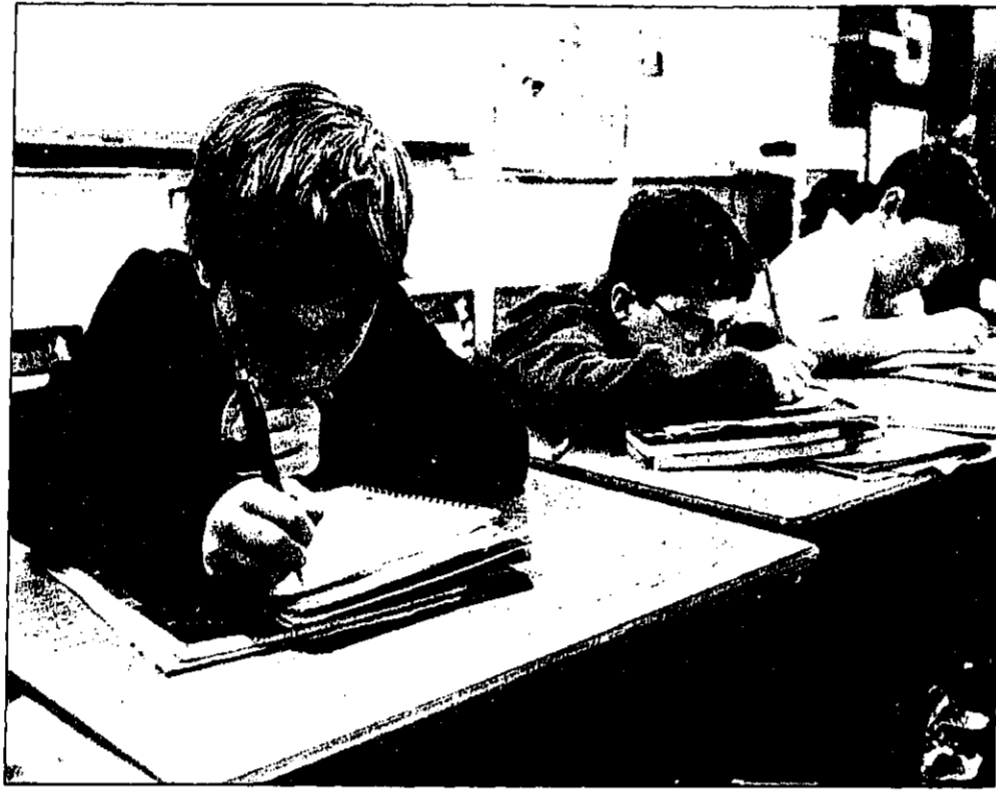
For general info on the art fair go to www.greatlakesartfair.com.

ArtsNovi is also working on the Twelve Mile Crossing @ Fountain Walk Summer Sidewalk Series, to be held every Saturday this summer. Two to four artists display their work and there is live music in the center area at Fountain Walk from 4-7 p.m. Contact via the above if interested in participating. Band and artists postings will be at www.2stonesevents.com.

The group is starting up the ArtsNovi Round Table again. Anyone interested in talking about upcoming events, supporting bringing more art, dance, theater and music to Novi, or just chatting about art in general - please join on the fourth Monday of every month (March 22 this month) 5:30-7 p.m. at Bonefish Grill in Novi. Email if you plan on attending for a headcount, but show up anytime as this is a very informal meeting.

Egg hunt time

Kids grab your flashlight and get ready to go egg hunting. The annual Novi Parks Flashlight Egg Hunt takes place at 7:30 p.m. on March 24 at the Novi Civic Center, and will feature eggs filled with candy, crafts, snacks and inflatables. It is open to kids ages 3-10, and cost for a resident to register is \$7 online and \$10 in the office or onsite if space is available. Registration ends March 19. For more information, call (248) 347-0400 or visit www.cityofnovi.org.



Deerfield Elementary School student Ryan Gessler, left, and his fellow students helped Novi continue to post high scores on the MEAP test.

Novi schools continue their MEAP dominance

Scores are well above state, county average

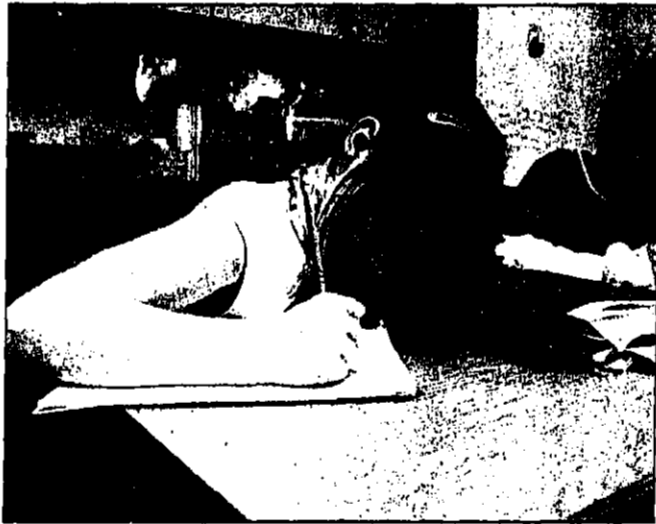
BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

It's no surprise to anyone in the Novi Community Schools district when MEAP scores are released and the percentages are high.

Since 2006, the district has seen very little change in its already top marks, an accomplishment Monique Beels, assistant superintendent for academic services, attributes to everyone involved with the education of the students.

"We worked hard all year and never let up," she said about how the district maintains its consistency. "We have some very committed teachers and committed parents and we have a lot of motivated children."

Posting top scores in the math category were third- and fourth-graders at Deerfield and Novi Woods elementaries. It was the fourth consecutive year third-graders at Deerfield scored 100 percent, second straight for fourth-graders. At Novi Woods, third-graders posted



Deerfield Elementary School student Halley Ducklow works on some in-class writing. Third and fourth graders at the school posted 100 percent on the math portion of the MEAP test this year.

100 percent for the second time in four years and fourth-graders posted back to back perfect scores.

Math and reading scores for third-grade students district-wide were 98.1 percent and 96.6 percent, respectively. Scores for fourth-graders were 98.9 percent (math) and 95.1 percent (reading). Both

are improvements from last year.

Fifth-graders saw slight dips in math from 95.4 percent to 93.8 percent, reading from 92.6 percent to 92 percent and science from 91.4 percent to 87 percent.

Sixth-graders posted scores

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Civic center, library could soon host parties with alcohol

Resident says there is no need

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

The Novi City Council has moved a step closer to allowing the consumption of alcohol at the Novi Civic Center and Novi Public Library.

A first reading was approved at the March 8 meeting with only Mayor Pro tem Bob Gatt and council member Kathy Crawford not in favor.

Council members Andrew Mutch and Justin Fischer supported the idea, not because it was going to generate revenue, but because it could lead to more resident use.

"I see it as allowing us to give our residents the ability to fully utilize the facilities they pay for on a daily basis with their tax dollars," Mutch said.

If a final reading passes, allowing alcohol at those facilities would be on a trial basis until Oct. 31. The trial period is one of the things that sold council member Terry Margolis.

"I think we put the things in place that makes this a safe policy," she said.

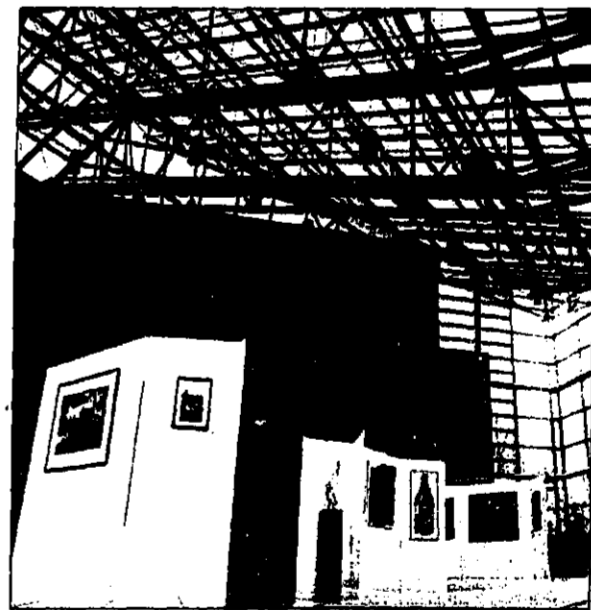
Some of the rules include requiring a \$500 deposit that guarantees compliance with the rules, no alcohol may be consumed at any city facility between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday, no alcohol can be taken from the city facility, alcohol service is limited to beer, wine and champagne and hard liquor and beer kegs are not allowed among other stipulations.

Also a trained bartender is required for any licensed event or private party over 25 people and insurance and a hold harmless agreement are needed.

Gatt, who has opposed the idea from the beginning, said he thinks the council is making a mistake.

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The Novi City Council is considering a resolution on whether or not to allow groups to serve alcohol during events at the Novi Civic Center.

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Rally for Relay

Fight against cancer starts with kickoff event March 24

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Claudia Wiseman said every year she participates in Relay for Life she realizes how lucky she is to be there.

The Novi Middle School teacher was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001, the same year she got involved Relay, but to this day remains free of the disease.

Wiseman is one of the many survivors who takes part in the annual event, and she hopes the community continues to value the importance of raising money for cancer research. Since 2007, the Novi Relay for Life has made almost \$500,000.

"The most enjoyable part is

most people have a connection," she said. "Everyone has been touched by cancer one way or another; it's uplifting and emotional at the same time."

The fourth annual Relay for Life gets started at 6 p.m. on March 24 with the kick-off celebration at the Novi Civic Center. Community members are invited to the event to learn more about Relay for Life and how to register their team.

"It's definitely a way for people to be involved as a community to fight back against cancer," said Nicole Abdilla, community representative from the American Cancer Society. "It's kind of like a

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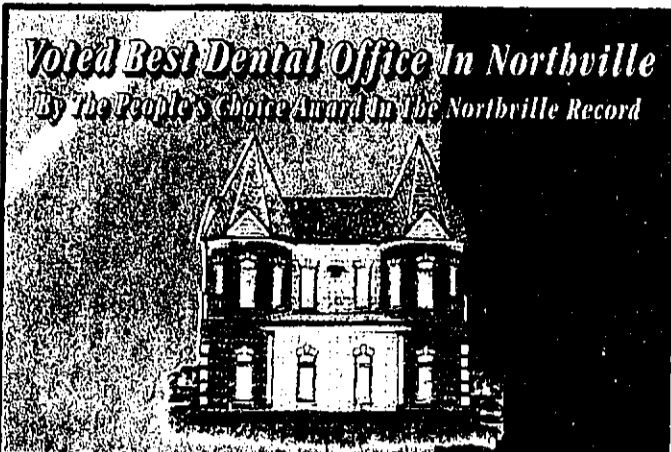
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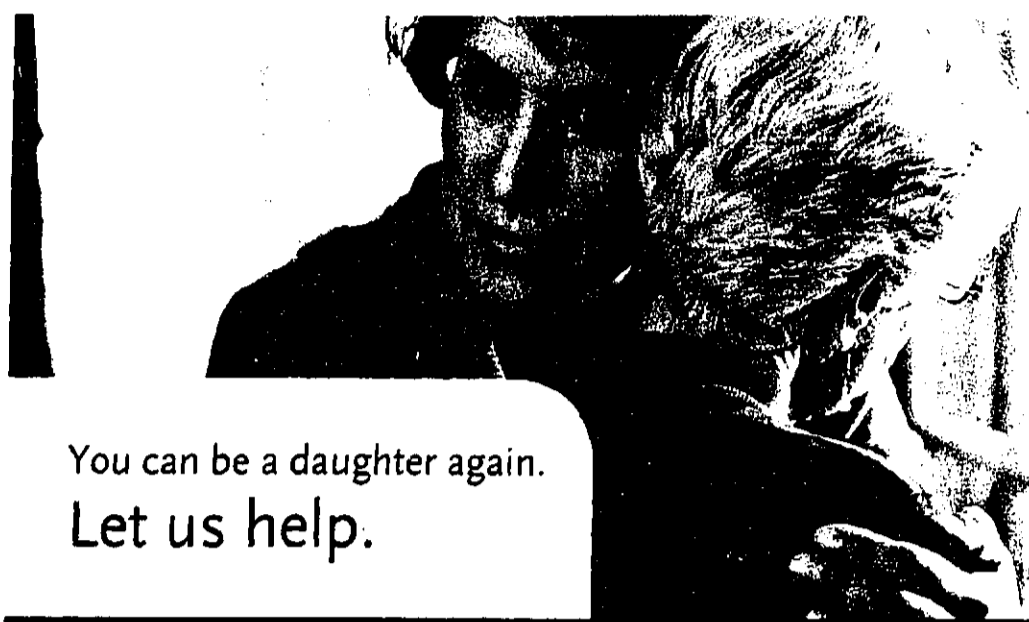
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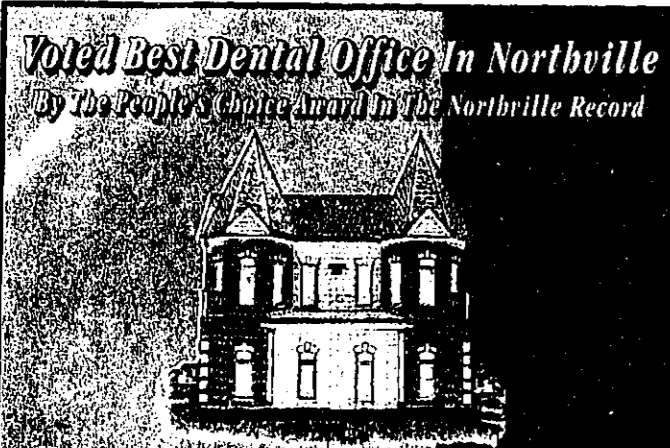
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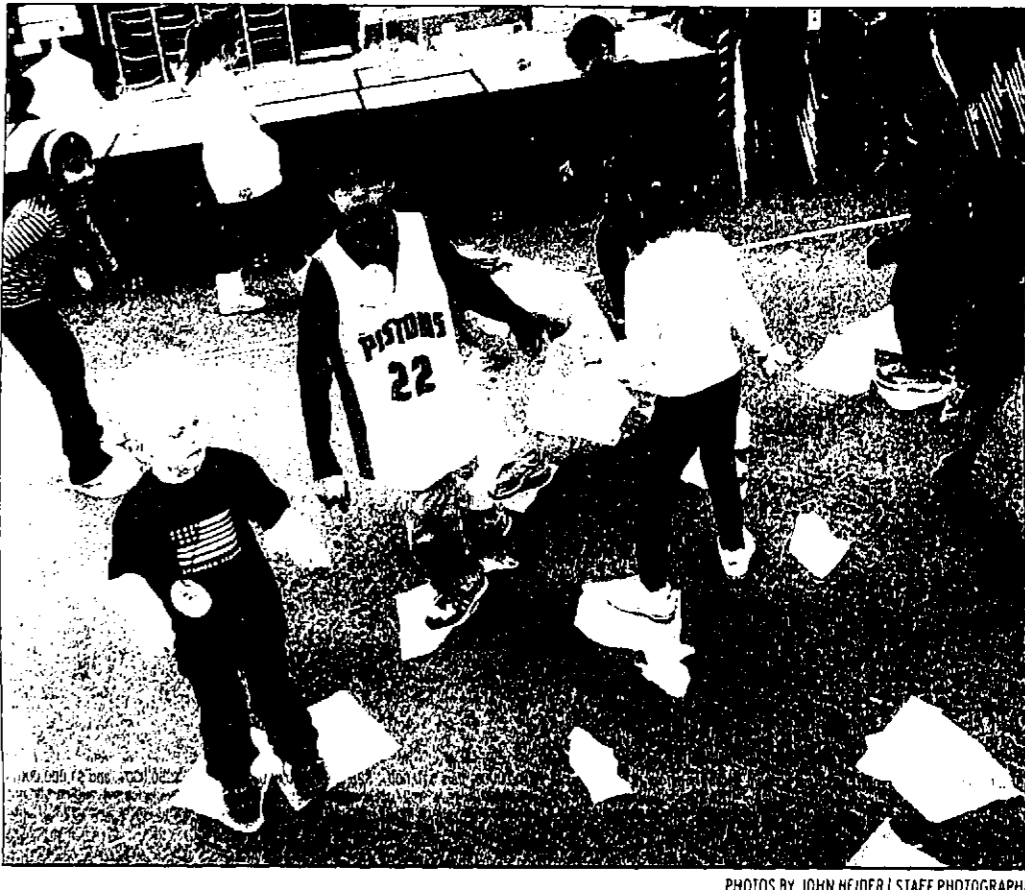
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Twirling around the floor on a pair of wax paper skates, Deerfield Elementary School fourth grade student Halle Perpich (left) tries to approximate ice dancing as she and other pupils enjoy their school's indoor salute to the winter Olympic games. (Above left) Aniketh Datta, center, a Deerfield second grader, is pulled along the floor by his classmates as they come up with a close-enough copy of the bobsled during the school's Feb. 25th celebration of the winter Olympics. Deerfield Elementary student Gaby Cummings (above right) makes her own olympics flag during the school celebration of the winter games. Deerfield students (right) "skate" around the room on pieces of wax paper as they celebrate the winter games.

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Green Gala to raise money for NEF grants

Novi's Olympic athletes to be honored at event

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

The 2010 Winter Olympics ended late last month but the celebration in Novi is going to continue for at least one more day. For the fourth consecutive year, the Novi Educational Foundation is hosting its Green Gala fundraiser to raise money to support educational programs throughout the Novi Community School District. The theme this year is the Olympics, and at the event two Novi graduates, bobsledder Mickie Rzepka and ice dancer Emily Samuelson, will be honored.



Blackjack and other casino games will once again be offered at the Green Gala on March 27.

The event starts at 7 p.m. on March 27 at Rock Financial Showplace. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$60 and include casino night gambling, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, live and silent auction, raffle prizes, music and dancing and a cash bar. NEF Trustee Karl Wizinsky said this is the non-profit organization's largest fundraiser, and the grants they provide are going to become increasingly important as the state continues to cut school funding.



Novi Board of Education Trustee Katie Racon, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David Holloy and Novi City Council member Dave Staudt took in the festivities at last year's Green Gala.

"The grants are for teachers who need some additional funding for something they want to try out in the classroom," he said. "It is stuff that may not get into the school budget." Over the past two years, the NEF, which is in its 23rd year, has awarded more than \$53,000 in grants to 40 recipients. Wizinsky said depending on how much is raised at the Green Gala, they hope to con-

tinue to maintain their current funding level. Another highlight of the event is the chance to bid on a pair of pendants designed by Novi students Adrian Hart and Sarah Muegling that were created by Larson Jewelry. Wizinsky said both are beautiful pieces. Schools also have a chance to earn a \$250 grant for their respective Parent/Teacher

Organizations by selling 20 tickets to the event. Novi Woods and Deerfield elementary are on the cusp of doing so. Wizinsky said the community should attend because "it's a fun party and raises funds for a good cause." For more information about the event, call (248) 449-1206 or visit www.NoviEducationalFoundation.org.



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Pool, spa show opens at Rock March 26

The 15th annual Novi Backyard, Pool & Spa Show will run from Friday, March 26 through Sunday, March 28 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

"We have everything you need for the backyard from pools, spas and hot tubs to decks, patios and sunrooms," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer of ShowSpa, Inc. "You can create the perfect

setting for vacationing at home every weekend or make your backyard living dream a reality." The show is sponsored by the Michigan Pool & Spa Association, member of the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP).

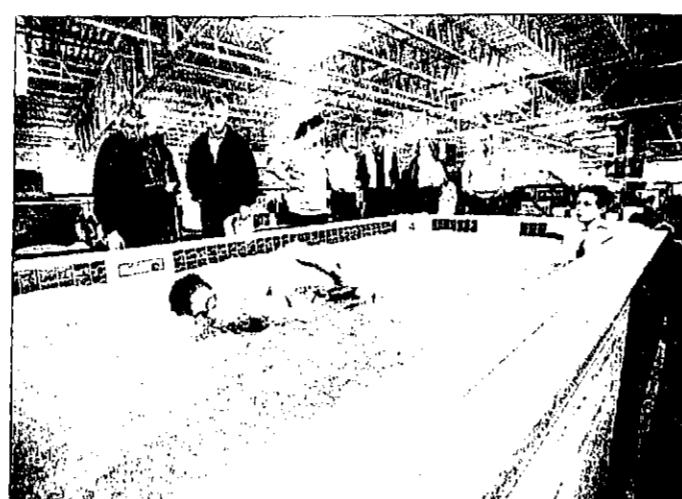
Hundreds of ideas, products and services are available from the major outdoor living environment categories on display including

inground and aboveground pools, spas, swim spas, decks, patios, fencing, outdoor living spaces, patio furniture, outdoor court systems, patio enclosures, sunrooms and accessories.

Homeowners will find the information they need about buying a pool or spa at show exhibits. Experts are available with tips and advice on purchasing, planning,

maintenance, safety, exercise, health, financing and landscaping.

"Make your home the ideal location for great memories and enjoyable times with family and friends," said Wilbraham. "Our show offers the perfect opportunity to plan and purchase and professionals are available to provide information for the spring and summer season."



This lap pool will be featured at the 15th annual Novi Backyard, Pool & Spa Show, which will run from Friday, March 26 through Sunday, March 28 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

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CHARLES ALBERT "CHUCK" FINLAYSON
Mar. 8, 2010, Age 79. Funeral was Sat., March 13 at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Ozarks. Send online condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

BARRY LEE ALBRIGHT
Age 45 of Belleville passed away March 11, 2010. He was born on May 16, 1964, son of Carl R. and Evelyn E. (Zalud) Albright. Barry was a resident of the South Lyon area for many years prior to moving to Belleville. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Automotive Workers. He is survived by his parents Carl and Evelyn of Bear Lake and his siblings, Marty (Monica) Albright of Brighton, and Ricky (Gail) Albright of South Lyon. He is also survived by his daughter, Jodi Marshall, his nephew Brandon, and his grandchildren, Christopher and Alexis, his partner Joel Auten of Belleville and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. A service will be held March 21, Sunday, at 2 p.m. at a Cemetery in Bear Lake, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Barry Albright, c/o Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street, South Lyon, MI 48178. On-line guestbook: philipsfuneral.com

JACQUELINE MARY GIESEKING
(nee Mudoff) Mar. 10, 2010. Memorial service was Mar. 15 at Guardian Angels Church. Donations may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. or St. John Hospice. Condolences www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

NANCY ISABELLA LIDDELL
Of South Lyon Michigan Age 60, passed away Monday, March 8, 2010 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Nancy was born November 9, 1949, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Eric and Isabella Liddell. She graduated from South Lyon High School in 1967 and attended Ferris State University. Nancy worked at Greenfield School in Ann Arbor as a college counseling to several over a career that spanned two decades. In 1999, Nancy was diagnosed with ALS, a disease that she courageously battled with dignity, tenacity and grace. She confronted this deadly, debilitating disease as hard-nosed and resolute as she did every challenge undertaken during her lifetime. Nancy's battle with ALS will now continue having donated her body and organs for study to the University of Maryland and the University of Michigan medical centers. She is survived by her daughter, Abigail Williams and sister Cynthia Ebaugh. Nancy did so much to enrich the lives of family members, friends and individuals who were fortunate enough to know her and love her.

WALTER J. MCKEOWN
Age 94, March 3, 2010 of Northville. Retired Administrative Director of the City of Detroit Lighting Department and long time Officer and Director of the Detroit Fire Department. Association. Preceded in death by his wife, Elvira on July 7, 2001. Mr. McKeown was descended from a family that migrated from upper New York State in 1634 and settled near Carleton, Michigan. Walter was born in Detroit and educated at the Holy Redeemer Schools. As a youth, he was active in the boy scouts and became the first Eagle Scout of Troop 226 in June, 1930. He graduated from high school in 1933 and entered Wayne University that September. He worked his way through college employed as a bookkeeper. After graduating in 1939 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, he was hired as an accountant by Standard Oil. He left that company to accept a Civil Service position as a Realty Appraiser in the City of Detroit Assessor's office. He was in the Army from April, 1941 to November 1945 serving with the 32nd Infantry Division and the Air Force Training Command. After World War II, he returned to work at the city as an accountant on the Controller's office and later as Administrative Director of the Lighting Department and retired with more than 30 years of service. Walter earned an MBA at the University of Detroit in 1954 and was a director of the MBA Alumni Association for several years. He was a Past President of the City of Detroit Accountants Association and life member of Mowatt's Council, K of C. He participated in many sports. Golf was his favorite game. He was an active player for sixty years. His estate will be shared by various charitable, educational and environmental organizations. Memorials may be made to: Michigan Nurses Society, 26711 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 175, Southfield, MI 48034, Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

THOMAS FRANK CRAWFORD
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RICHARD N. BALDWIN
Age 70, of Commerce Twp., passed away Mar. 12, 2010. A funeral service was held Monday, March 15 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. Contributions to the AAU, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

HENRY GLEASON COFFEY
Age 76, of Green Oak Township, passed away on March 9, 2010. A Funeral Service was held at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME on Saturday, March 13, 2010. View the online guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

JOHN W. MCINTYRE
Age 78, of South Lyon, passed away March 14, 2010. He was born April 7, 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Clarence and Marie Steckel. Joan was a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was an energetic woman who loved to dance, laugh and meet new people. She was a very honest and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Joan had a zest for life and enjoyed every moment she had with her family and friends. She is survived by her beloved husband Robert of 56 years, her loving daughters, Susan Ulrich, Kathleen McIntyre and Carol McIntyre, and her grandchildren, Bryan and Ben. She is also survived by her brothers Gerard (Natalie) Steckel and Bill (Pat) Steckel and her mother-in-law Margaret McIntyre. She was preceded in death by her brother Jim in 2008 and her son-in-law Tom in 2005. Family will receive friends on Sunday, March 21st from 3:00pm-9:00pm with Rosary at 7:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be conducted on Monday, March 22nd at 11:00am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

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MATTHEW JACOB KEREKES
Age 23, passed away on March 13, 2010. He was born on May 2, 1986, in Nyssaint, to Ronald and Kathleen (O'Shea) Kerekas. He graduated from South Lyon High School in 2004 and attended Oakland Community College and Central Michigan University. He would have graduated in May with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management. Information Systems. Matt will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a man with a jovial nature who could lighten any room with his infectious smile and sterna positive outlook. He brought joy and happiness to all who loved him. To know Matt, truly was to love him. Matt was an avid golfer, playing four years on the varsity golf team at South Lyon High School. Upon graduation, he played with a local golf league at leisure. He also enjoyed skiing and spent many winter weekends at Caberlae Peaks in Mount Pleasant. He is survived by his parents Ron and Kathy Kerekas of South Lyon; siblings: Patrick (Megan) Kerekas, Meredith Kerekas; and grandmother Mary Wright. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Joseph and Dorothy Kerekas; Robert O'Shea and Richard Wright. Visitation March 18, Thursday, from 3-9 p.m. with a scripture service at 7 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 West Lake Street (Ten Mile), South Lyon. A Funeral Mass will be held on March 19, Friday, at 11 a.m. with final visitation at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Memorial donations may be made to the South Lyon Golf Team. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Paying Tribute to the Life of Your Loved One

MARY ALYCE TAILBEE
Age 80, passed away March 8, 2010 at home. She was born on June 27, 1929, in Hills, TN, to the late John and Annie Lee (Spauld) Dunbar. Mary Alyce is survived by her loving children: David Redman, Stanley Dewayne Redman, Leah Blanchard Hayes, 9 grandchildren: Alycia Turner, Jamie Turner, Drew Redman, Stacy Redman, Jillian Redman, Kristy Redman, Amber Kotat, Rory Blanchard, and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Perri Lynn Redman, grandson Lance Redman; siblings: Bonnie Sheehy, Omar Duncan, Robert Duncan, and Johnnie Duncan. A Funeral service was held on March 13, Saturday, at 1 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

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Time to 'Put the Nuns in Charge'

Vicki Quade, the creator and co-author of "Late Nite Catechism," thinks the title of her latest interactive comedy, "Put the Nuns in Charge," says it all: just when you thought it was safe to go back into the classroom, Mother Superior shows up! The production takes the stage at the Andiamo Novi Theatre March 18-April 18.

"Put the Nuns in Charge" is as creative Quade calls it "a funny refresher course in a modern look at the Golden Rule. Mother Superior is in charge and she has her own opinions on just about everything, from the shade of your pocket."

Originally opened in 2005 at the Royal George Theatre in Chicago, "Put the Nuns in Charge" is still going strong. The Chicago Tribune calls the show "sharp, funny, and richly humane." The Pioneer Press calls it "one of the best of Chicago theatre."

The production at the Andiamo Novi Theatre stars Breda Miller as Sister Mary O'Brien. "I always knew there would be a benefit to being Catholic. I just never knew it would happen quite this soon," said Miller, who takes the stage for a five-week run with performances running Wednesday-Sundays.

"Put the Nuns in Charge" picks up where Quade's acclaimed "Late Nite Catechism" left off which resulted from Quade bringing to life an idea that Chicago actress Maripat Donovan - who was fascinated with the lives of the saints and wanted to do a stand-up comedy routine. Initially approaching Quade to write a short skit for her, Quade developed the idea and expanded it into the comedy world, "Late Nite Catechism" which has been running in Chicago since 1993, and has become a national and international hit with productions in more than 150 cities.

"Schools and parishes throughout Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin have enjoyed

my shows as an easy way of raising much-needed money to balance their budgets," said Quade.

In addition, each of her shows is used to raise much needed retirement funds for orders of nuns throughout the country. Through her comedies, Quade has helped raise more than \$2 million and "every penny has been donated to various orders of nuns nationwide," she said.

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'The Smell of the Kill' to open tonight at Tipping Point Theatre

Dark comedy to hit local stage

Three seemingly successful suburban couples concerned with keeping up appearances have just finished a regular monthly dinner party.

The men are putting golf balls in the living room while the women clean up in the kitchen. And that's where all sense of normalcy ends in "The Smell of the Kill," a fast-paced, wickedly funny black comedy about men, women, marriage and malice that opens tonight at Northville's Tipping Point Theatre.

The show opens will run through April 18 at the theater at

361 E. Cady St.

"The Smell of the Kill," written by Michele Lowe, casts Emily Sutton-Smith, Teri Clark Linden and Laura Croff as three women who share a friendship doomed with a little animosity, liberal amounts of envy and an undeniable bond of being fed up with their less-than-perfect husbands. (Sutton-Smith and Linden are members of the Actors' Equity Association.)

Sutton-Smith is Nicky, the dinner hostess and a wound-tough book lover whose self-centered husband is facing prison



From left: Emily Sutton-Smith, Laura Croff and Teri Clark Linden will appear on the Tipping Point Theatre stage in "The Smell of the Kill" starting March 18.

time for embroilment. Linden is Molly, who's being smothered by a sickly-sweet husband who wants no part of intimacy or giving her the one thing she really wants — a baby.

Croff is Della, a biting and judgmental wife of a philandering real estate agent.

Directed by Kristine Thatcher, in "The Smell of the Kill" the women exchange confidences for the first time, revealing that all three marriages are on the brink of disaster.

When the men mistakenly lock themselves in a basement meat locker, the women are faced with a life-or-death decision: Should they leave the men out in the cold

— permanently — or let them thaw? Come find out at this co-production with the Williamson Theatre.

"The Smell of the Kill" contains mature themes and may not be appropriate for all ages.

Tickets are available by visiting the box office. Call (248) 347-0003 for ticket prices, box office hours and the performance schedule.

Tickets are also available 90 minutes before each performance. Bring a group of 15 or more and receive \$2 off per ticket for all performances. Those age 62 and over also receive a \$2 per ticket discount.

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NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Police catch drunk driver

A 31-year-old Royal Oak man was arrested at 1:31 a.m. on March 9 for drunk driving after being stopped on M-5 near Twelve Mile Road for speeding. According to the police report, the officer clocked the driver doing 90 miles per hour in a 70 mph zone before stopping him on Fourteen Mile Road west of Haggerty.

When the officer approached the vehicle he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants and the driver admitted to having a few drinks earlier in the evening. He said he was on his way home from Detroit Metro Airport, but was lost.

Drunk driver blows through stop sign

A 39-year-old woman was arrested at 9:41 p.m. on March 11 for drunk driving after she failed to stop at the stop sign at the corner of Eleven Mile Road and Town Center Drive. The officer initiated a traffic stop and the vehicle jumped the curb and came to a stop with the passenger side tires on the curb.

vehicle he could smell the odor of intoxicants and the woman said she was drinking with friends at TGI Friday's. She said she did not see the stop sign and that is why she drove through it. She failed field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .15 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers is .08 percent.

She was transported to the Novi Police Department where she was issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and released when sober.

Money, credit card stolen from vehicle

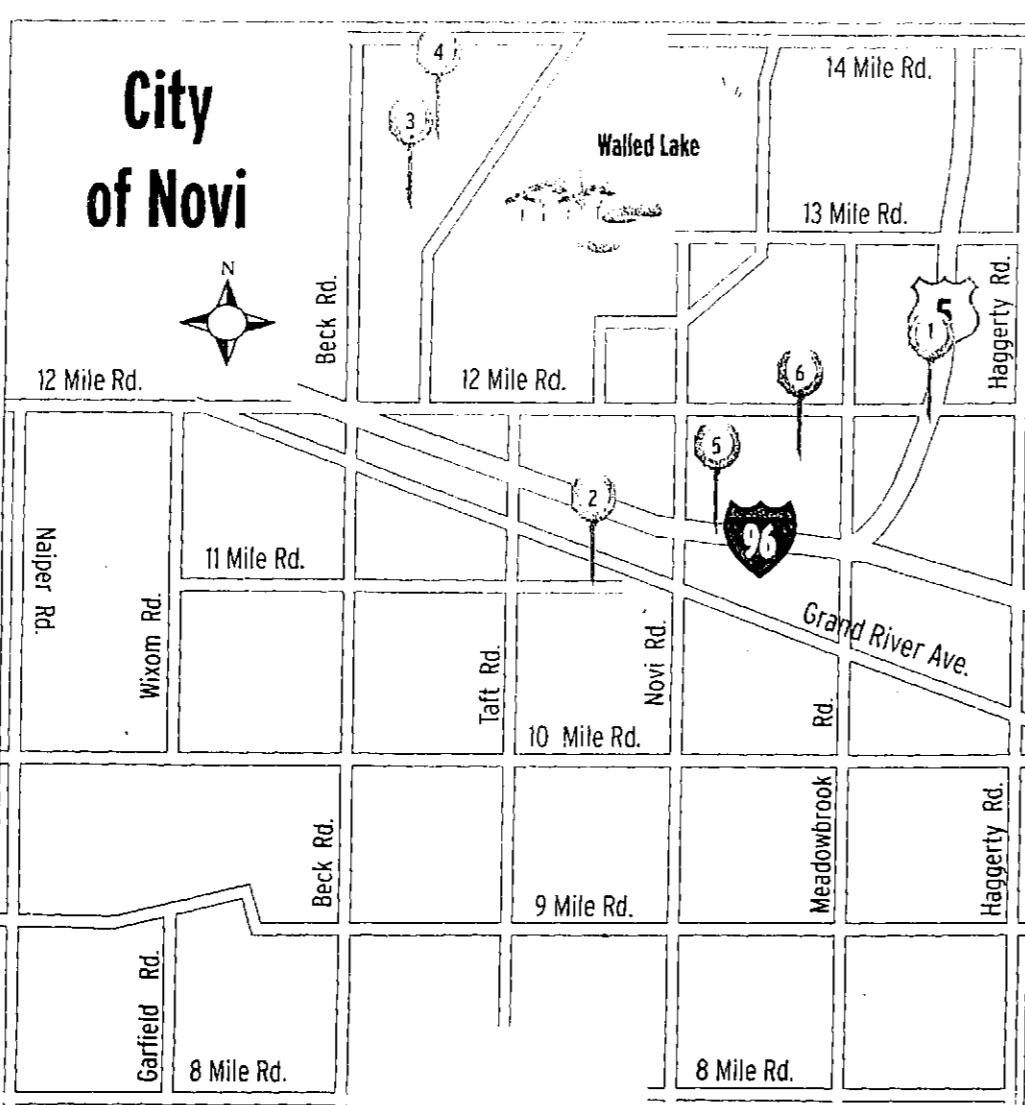
A credit card and \$326 were stolen from a Chevrolet Suburban while it was parked in the driveway of a home on Balfour Drive between 1 a.m. and 4:43 a.m. on March 11.

The 47-year-old woman said the suspect had already made two transactions with the credit card before she could close it and was able to gain access to her vehicle because it was unlocked. Police have no suspects at this time.

Bag found near dumpster

A blue duffel bag containing a laptop computer, digital coin bank and clothes was found in a dumpster near Wedgewood and Walden Court around 10:30 a.m. on March 8.

According to the report, a witness said he observed a man near the dumpster and looked as if he had just exited the gates surrounding the dumpsters. He then took his garbage to the dumpster around 11 a.m. and found the



bag containing several items. Police searched the dumpster for further items but did not locate anything else.

Drunk driver found on side of highway

A 45-year-old man was arrested for drunk driving

after being found asleep inside his running vehicle while it was stopped on the side of westbound I-96 east of Novi Road at 12:30 a.m. on March 10.

When the officer approached the vehicle he attempted to wake the man by pounding on the window.

When that didn't work he opened the door and began shaking him in an attempt to wake him.

The man eventually woke up but was disoriented. He was unsteady on his feet when he got out of the vehicle and could not give officers a clear answer of where he was going

or where he was coming from. A previous complaint had been filed earlier that night about a reckless driver on M-5 near Twelve Mile Road believed to be involving this driver.

He was placed in the back of the patrol car and started to yell at the officer and became sarcastic in his responses. When asked if he had been drinking he said he had three gallons of whiskey after stopping, according to the report. Police checked his vehicle and he fell asleep, but when he awoke he was calm and easy to talk to. He submitted to a preliminary breath test which registered a blood alcohol content of .15 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers is .08 percent.

He was transported to the Novi Police Department, issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and released when sober.

Jewelry stolen from woman's home

A diamond ring and gold watch were stolen from a home between 3 p.m. on March 10 and 8 a.m. on March 11 from a residence on Huron Circle.

According to the report, both items were taken from her room and the only time she left was when she was there, and it was possible someone might have entered when she left.

Police have no suspects at this time.

NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Fitness guru at Health and Fitness

At the age of 15, Peter Nielsen was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease and weighed a mere 86 pounds. The writing on the wall seemed to say that Nielsen's life was going to be a limited one. However, a pivotal period of soul searching revealed truths that transformed his attitude toward his health, his body and especially his life.

This is the foundation of Nielsen's message of health, fitness and personal power that audiences have come to crave. Understanding physical, mental and daily life challenges, Nielsen is able to connect with people on every level and his personal triumphs motivate even the most non-motivated person.

Memory lecture

Providence Hospital will be hosting a lecture, Memory Concerns: Is it Normal Aging or Alzheimer's?, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13 in the Novi hospital's Conference Room A, Outpatient Building. This is a lecture presented by CareLink of St. John Providence Health System. Learn about diagnosis and treatment for memory issues. There will be an optional tour of the Neurology unit following the lecture.

"Dragon" ticket giveaway

The Observer & Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers will be giving away five family four-packs to the advanced screening of "How to Train Your Dragon" at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20 at the AMC Livonia. The movie will be shown in 3D IMAX. Go to hometownlife.com to enter the contest.

Run, it's an emergency!

The City of Novi and the Novi Police and Fire Departments, in partnership with Providence Park Hospital and Running Fit, announce the first annual Emergency Run. This 5k (3.1 mile) run/1-mile walk event will take place Saturday, May 8 on the Providence Park Hospital Campus (Grand River and Beck roads). In addition to the race, a health, wellness and recreation fair will be open to all community members and offer informational booths, displays, interactive offerings, a children's section, and refreshments. Registration and the fair begin at 8 a.m.



Coffee house poetry

The fourth graders at Novi Woods had been studying poetry and as a grand finale, they hosted a Poetry Coffee House on Feb. 26. At the Coffee House, the fourth graders enjoyed Cinnamells from McDonalds and the parents enjoyed coffee from Biggys. Pictured, fourth graders Lauren Bradford, Anna Dixon and Tristan Kelley are proud to share the poems they had written with their parents and grandparents.

Shulman endorses Kowall

Former State Representative Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) recently endorsed White Lake Township Supervisor Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) to succeed term-limited State Senator Nancy Cassis (R-Now). Shulman represented West Bloomfield in the Michigan House from 1998 until 2004 and was the Republican Party's nominee for the Michigan Supreme Court in 2006. Shulman will serve as Kowall's campaign co-chair for West Bloomfield. The campaign's other West Bloomfield co-chair is to be announced. "Mike Kowall is a small business owner who has grown a company and created jobs. He knows what needs to be done in Lansing to help turn our state around and he's exactly the candidate West Bloomfield Republican voters are looking for. I'm pleased to endorse Mike Kowall for the State Senate and I'm proud to be co-chairing his West Bloomfield team," Shulman said.

Cassis saves \$2.5 million

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Now) announced that during her terms as a senator, she has been able to save more than \$258,580 in her office and committee budgets by being fiscally responsible. In 2009, Cassis returned \$45,497 to the state from her office and committee budgets. Since joining the Michigan Senate in 2003, Cassis has returned \$246,943 from her office and staff budget and \$11,639 from her Senate Finance Committee budget. "As chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I strive to set an example of fiscal responsibility," said Cassis.

City encouraging residents to complete census forms

Data used in allocating funding, seats in House

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

The 2010 U.S. Census forms should be arriving in Novi residents' mailboxes soon. And city officials are urging residents to accurately complete them because of the impact population and demographics have on funding and economic development.

Barb McBeth, community development deputy director, said the data helps determine the allocation of more than \$400 billion per year of federal funds for community services such as school lunch programs, senior citizen centers and new construction, as well as setting the number of seats the state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Michigan also is required to distribute the Constitutionally-mandated portion of State Shared Revenue derived from sales tax collection using the information collected. "All residents of the community are asked to participate in the census by filling in the census questionnaire," she said. "Members of the community who are not citizens of the United States, but are living in Novi on Census Day, are encouraged to fill in and mail back the completed census forms. Regardless of citizenship, the census counts all the residents of Novi at their place of residence on April 1, 2010."

The 10-question form is the shortest in decades, requiring residents to provide key demographic information such as whether a housing unit is rented or owned, the address, and the names, genders, ages and races of the people living in the home. April 1 is declared Census Day, meaning the responses to the questionnaire should represent the household as it exists on that day.

Census data also is important for economic development as business owners often use the information when deciding locations for businesses or developments. McBeth said residents should return the forms as soon as possible. If a response is not received within a few weeks, another one will be sent out. Finally, if that is not returned, census workers will visit homes to conduct an in-person interview starting in May and ending in July.

The city is providing information about the census English, Japanese and Hindi, and also will be hosting U.S. Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers at the Novi Civic Center to help those who are unable to read or understand the forms. "City staff continues to be in contact with key members of the community, including representatives from the schools, faith-based organizations, civic groups and the chamber of commerce," McBeth said. For more information about the census, visit www.cityofnovi.org.

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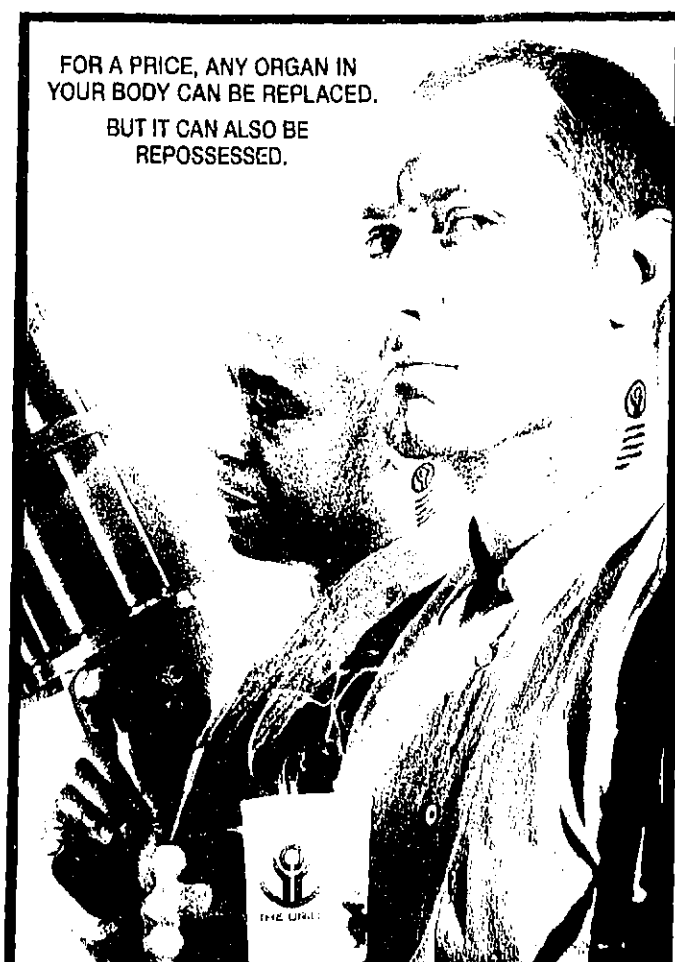
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Northville Candle, Gifts & Yarn to carry new 'Fly Guy' greeting cards

Stationery line idea of South Lyon resident

BY PAM FLEMING
 STAFF WRITER

These days, we could all use something that makes us smile. And South Lyon resident Margery Tauriainen has created that with her new line of "Fly Guy" greeting cards.

The cards, which feature photos of red wind-sock characters, are now being sold exclusively in Northville by Beverly Lee Lindeen at Northville Candle, Gifts & Yarn on North Center Street.

They are also available at the UPS Store in New Hudson and at www.FlyGuy13.com.

Recently, Tauriainen learned that the cards will be available at Card-O-Mat in New York City, a store just two doors from Tom's Restaurant (at West 112th Street and Broadway) featured in the "Seinfeld" TV series.

"They're very colorful, and they catch your eye," said Abbie Holden of Northville, a customer in Northville Candle last week. "They're very different, and it's fun to get unusual cards. This is a great store to come to for that purpose. Plus, we like to support our local merchants."

"I chose them today to send them to my relatives and friends to let them know I'm thinking about them," said Bernice Pichler of Farmington, who was also at Northville Candle.

"They're creative, and I think they'll be a hit. They're appropriate for all occasions," Lindeen said. Tauriainen e-mailed her and asked if she was interested in carrying the card line.

"They're cute, and we need humor in our lives," Lindeen said. Besides two different sizes of greeting cards, the line also includes party invitations. The small cards are \$1.25 each and the larger cards are \$2.00, with 10 party invitations going for \$8.50.

Writing on the cards includes the words "Look who the wind blew in," "Something's in the wind," "Can't deny it's time to fly," "Thank my lucky stars," "You blow me away," "Fall head over heels," and "The best things happen when we dance." There's also a holiday card that can be viewed online.



Graphic designer Margery Tauriainen displays some of her Fly Guy greeting cards at Northville Candles, Gifts & Yarn on Center St. in Northville.

WHERE TO LEARN MORE
 For more information and to see the new "Fly Guy" greeting cards created by South Lyon resident Margery Tauriainen, go to www.FlyGuy13.com, e-mail her at mtauriainen@sbcglobal.net or call her at (248) 756-7069.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN
 Tauriainen has a bachelor's degree in English from Madonna University in Livonia and grew up in Lansing and then Farmington. The story of her Fly Guy cards began when her husband, Randy, rented a couple of the wind socks to place in their yard as a 40th birthday present for her, and they took a bunch of photos of them.

She picked 13 of her favorite photos of them, then applied to have the photos copyrighted. "It took almost a year to get the copyright," Tauriainen said. "I'd almost given up on the idea. When I got the copyright, I decided it was a sign to move on."

Next she hired a graphic designer, Susana Castro-Pollard of Global Design (www.globalnet.com), and had Betsy

Volatic of Dollar Bill Copying, both of Ann Arbor, to assist in the project. Castro-Pollard studied poster art in Poland.

"When she presented the project to me, I thought the idea was very creative," said Castro-Pollard. "We brainstormed about adding interesting backgrounds and words. I think we came up with something attractive. From a design point of view, it was really easy to work with those flying guys. It was a fun project."

"I love the Fly Guy cards," Volatic said. "I think they're fresh and unique. I'm glad to be a part of her new project."

"These women have been so supportive," Tauriainen said.

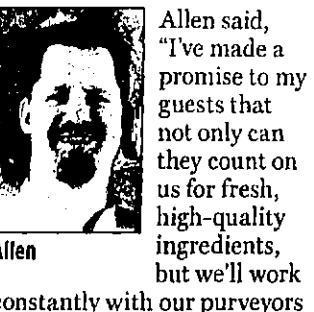
Encouraged by the responses, Tauriainen hopes to expand the line, creating twice as many cards plus calendars, gift tags, party decorations, banners, balloons and more. She'll have a booth at the National Stationery Show May 16-19 in New York City.

"To me, the sky's the limit," she said. "I feel they're a no-brainer," Tauriainen said. "They just make people smile."

Chef reveals secrets to recession-proof dining

Steve Allen offers fresh ingredients and culinary expertise at affordable prices

On a Saturday night in Novi in late February, despite temperatures well below 20 degrees and the threat of snow, a full house of customers was basking in the warmth of Steve & Rocky's eclectic yet cozy dining room. That wasn't all they were enjoying. Featured that night were baked finnan haddock in a light mustard and horseradish sauce; filet mignon and Buffalo Gulf shrimp topped with a mix of Gorgonzola and black peppercorn; potato-crust whitefish; and Yankee pot roast served in a Burgundy sauce with garlic mashed potatoes. Each dish was proof positive that even under grim economic circumstances, a restaurateur needn't sacrifice the very best cuisine in the quest to offer his guests affordable prices.



Allen

Asked how he achieves such a difficult balance, award-winning chef and co-owner Steve

Allen said, "I've made a promise to my guests that not only can they count on us for fresh, high-quality ingredients, but we'll work constantly with our purveyors to keep costs down."

That means going so far as to challenge distributors to give him the price that fits his budget, even if they have to take a hit in the process. "Maybe their commissions won't be as big," said Allen, "but if they're willing to negotiate, they'll continue to earn them."

These days it's almost become a cliché in the industry, the menu that changes every 24 hours in order to take advantage of in-season produce. In Allen's case, it's

also a safeguard against waste, another factor that contributes to higher costs. "Because we purchase perishables daily," Allen explained, "if something comes in the door that's not up to our standards, we don't accept it. In other words, we're not forced into cooking with sub-par ingredients."

Allen would rather alter the menu than risk serving a dish his guests won't love. Another of his strategies is to shop wisely, relying on his culinary expertise to transform ordinary items into something special. A case in point is his Braised Short Ribs, which he favors over filet mignon.

"In my opinion, short ribs are a more flavorful cut of meat," he said. "Sure, they can be difficult to work with. But our guests trust us to cook them right." The end result

is an entrée that outsells its high-end counterpart, offered at a much lower price. Allen learned his appreciation for simple, genuine food cooked from scratch under Chef Milos at The Golden Mushroom. Today he's teaching the same principles to the young chefs he's mentoring at Steve & Rocky's, 43150 Grand River Avenue.

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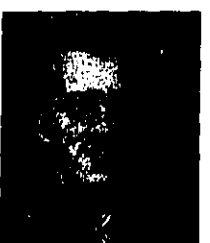
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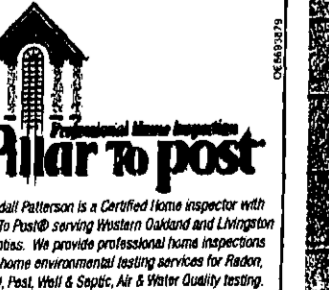
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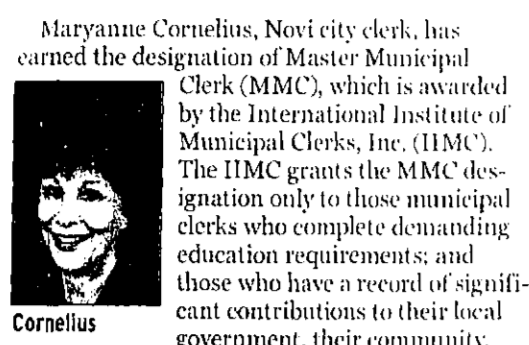
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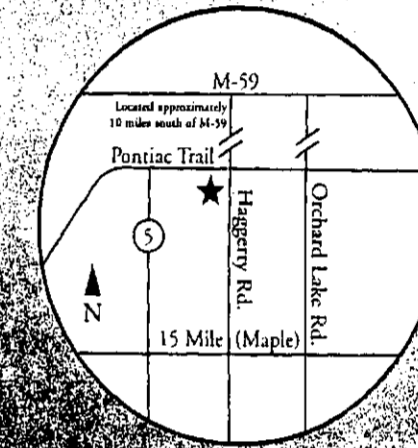
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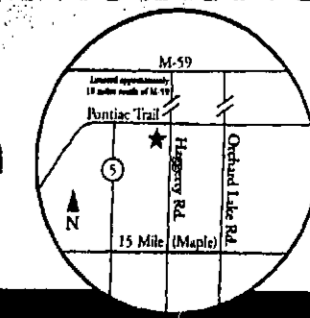
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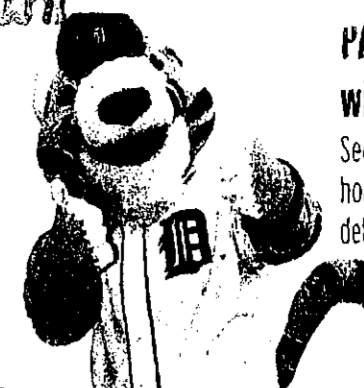
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CC repeats as state champion

Hockey team showcases talent, heart in latest title

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

With just 40 minutes until the puck was set to drop in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 1 state hockey championship game, the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks were trying to figure out how to find a scorer in their line-up.

The reason was simple: Davey Middleton, a senior forward for the Shamrocks and one of the team's best scoring threats, was injured. Middleton's knee was banged up the game before and the Shamrocks were preparing to take the ice in a rematch of last year's state final game against Howell in less than an hour.

But Middleton wasn't about to be denied. "I was at the hospital until 3 a.m. Friday night," said Middleton to the Detroit Free Press. "They took MRIs and X-rays. I came to the rink and the doctors came. I got dressed, did a little warm-up and I felt pretty good. I was a little shaky, but the doctor cleared me to play 40 minutes before the game."

"I've been at CC four years, and this is such a great way to end my career." And what a way it was. Middleton scored two goals, as did junior forward Ryan Keller, as the Shamrocks skated to their second-straight title with a 6-1 decision over the Highlanders in front of a sold-out crowd at Compuware Arena.

"The state championship really finished off a dream season as a coach," said Johnson.

"We all knew going in that we had a talented, experienced group. However, that is not always a great formula for a true team. I am honored to say that we never had to deal with problems that could incur with that scenario. These guys were driven, humble, coachable, and excellent representatives of our whole program and school."

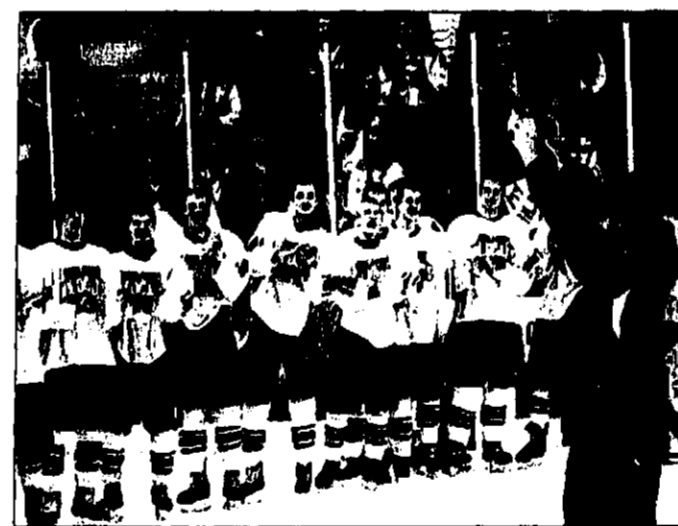
The Shamrocks, who finished the year with a 28-1-1 record, found themselves facing a familiar team this year. Last season, in the state finals, it was Howell that the Shamrocks beat 7-0 for the title.

Any chance of redemption by the Highlanders, who dropped to 23-5-2 on the year with the championship loss, was erased when the Shamrocks began taking advantage of every mistake right away.

Catholic Central jumped onto the board at the 6:17 mark when Keller stuck out and deflected a shot by Steven Hayden that skittered past the Howell goalie Zakk Olvin for the 1-0 advantage. That lead expanded early in the opening seconds of the second period during a Shamrock power play when Keller added his second goal. Assists were credited to Eric Fasago and Brad Wilhelm.

The Highlanders attempted to make it look like more of a game than it would turn out to be, scoring their lone goal in the early minutes of the second period for a 2-1 game. Brandon Burton scored for Howell, with assists from Eric Soellman and Alex Burton.

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Team Manager Alex Dixon hoists the Region 15 championship trophy after the Wildcats defeated Hartland 4-3.

Pilots fly past Novi icers

De La Salle ends Wildcats' season with 5-2 loss in state quarterfinal

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

In a Division II state quarterfinal battle between two teams ranked in the overall top 10, Warren De La Salle Collegiate prevailed with a 5-2 win over Novi at a standing room-only Novi Ice Arena on March 9.

An interference penalty on senior Andrew Cmolch 31 seconds into the game gave De La Salle (22-6-2) the space they needed to take an early 1-0 lead when senior Bill Coole put home a wrist shot from the left side after a Novi deflection with six seconds remaining on the power play. Senior Matt Gasior assisted on the captain-connection.

"To call a penalty 30 seconds into the game, it was coincidental contact. He had the puck. I was kind of surprised," Novi coach Todd Krygier said.

The pilots controlled most of the momentum throughout the game, as Novi (20-6-2) failed to generate much offense on their two first period power plays. Their best chance came when Cmolch fed a long pass to junior Matt Stenkoski, who was streaking up the right side toward the back post. Stenkoski beat Pilot senior horizontal during a layup attempt where he essentially flipped over a Northern defender's shoulder.

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Brandon Rydzewski drives the lane against Plymouth on March 10.

Novi cagers advance to MHSAA Sweet Sixteen for the first time

20-point turnaround earns win over WL Northern, but 'Cats lose Ozeir

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

It has been six years since Novi's last trip to a regional semifinal in boys basketball. The Wildcats were 0-3 in regional semifinals, until Monday night. Novi's cagers struggled through the first half against District 26 champion Walled Lake Northern (12-1) and trailed by as many as 10 points, but advanced to the Class A Sweet Sixteen with a 53-43 win.

"They were more controlled defensively," Novi coach Cory Heitsch said of the Knights, who Novi had previously defeated 75-49 on the road Dec. 11 in the Wildcats' second game of the season. "We were nervous and that's to be expected."

On a neutral court in Hartland last Monday, the crowd was amped and ready to go...for Northern, who had a sizeable student section compared to Novi's.

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Wildcat Samer Ozeir in action against Plymouth on March 10.

ON TAP

The 'Cats (19-5) were scheduled to face District 17 champion Ann Arbor Huron (20-4) at Hartland for the regional hardware last night and a trip to Grand Blanc for an MHSAA Elite Eight matchup against the winner of Saginaw Arthur Hill and Mount Pleasant.

"It's going to be fun. The bottom line is this basketball. We have to limit them as much as possible," Novi coach Cory Heitsch said. Huron defeated District 25 champion North Farmington 60-41 behind a pair of 12-point performances from juniors Dante Williams and A.J. Mathew. North Farmington senior Kyle Vinales scored 28 for the Raiders. The River Rats followed their Monday evening victory by scouting Novi on the same court afterward.

"(Milon) has limitless potential," Heitsch said. "(Regnier's) taking what's available. You talk about having competitive kids, (Regnier) and Batwo are two we have coming off the bench."

Novi pushed their lead to 39-32 with 4:21 left in the game after Milon hit a layup when Northern senior Nick Silver hit the ground hard, landing on his right shoulder after a block attempt.

After Silver was helped off the court, Northern senior point guard Adam Chuchla hit two three pointers and senior Austin Rogers hit another three to tally the Knights' only nine points not scored by Alexander or Johnston.

The Knights got within three points with 2:48 to go, but Mims hit a jumper in the lane and went 6-for-8 from the free throw line down the stretch to give the Wildcats their first-ever trip to the regional final with a 53-43 victory.

Novi (19-5) earned their trip to Monday's regional semifinal after winning the Class A District 18 championship in its own gym by hosting and defeating Detroit Catholic Central (10-10), Plymouth (11-10) and Canton (16-7) in a five-day span ending last Friday. Ozeir had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Mims 15 points and Regnier 14 points of the bench in the district title game.

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Wildcat cagers knock off Plymouth

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Home cooking is suiting Novi's varsity boys basketball team just fine. The Wildcats took care of Plymouth, 66-45, in Wednesday's second Canton A district semifinal. Canton defeated Northville in the opener.

Novi's big front line of 6-8 Samer Ozeir, 6-6 Chris Milton and 6-5 Ryan Jok pummeled Plymouth and led to numerous extra chances to score.

"They're a tough team right now, they're dialed in," said Plymouth head coach Mike Soukup. "... They're at home and they're really focused. They just came out and beat us up physically tonight, they really did."

When Ozeir wasn't battling in the paint, he was nailing treys to further complicate matters for the visiting Wildcats. Ozeir scored 16 points including four treys.

"They shot unbelievably from the field," continued the first-year Plymouth coach. "That's something we keyed on and tried to get out on shooters, and obviously we didn't do a good enough job."

"But I put in my second unit and they kept fighting and we came out at the start of the second half and fought back a little bit. We never quit, and that's what I want to be the mark of my program."

Exemplifying that kind of attitude and effort was junior forward Pat Salo, who led the Wildcats with 13 points including the first three of the third quarter — mostly on hard-driving charges to the Nov basketball.

"Pat had a great game, he was attacking all night long and we knew he was going to be one of the keys for us," Soukup said. "And he certainly did that."

But Salo's efforts couldn't put a dent into Novi's double-digit lead, which was 26-16 at halftime and 39-25 after his fourth field goal of the third with 3:30 left.

Chung earns All-State breaststroke honors

Wildcat tankers 24th in Division I

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

There were a lot of familiar faces at the Division I state swim and dive finals at the Holland Aquatic Center last weekend. All five KLAACentral Division teams had members in attendance and finished within the top 24 in the state Saturday afternoon.

Novi's tankers earned 26 points from three races Saturday to finish 24th in the state. Saline won the state team title with 325 points, while Northville was third (166.5), Livonia Stevenson was sixth (106), South Lyon unified was 11th (73.5), Plymouth Salem was 13th (64) and Detroit Catholic Central tied for 24th with 3.5 points.

"There were a lot of real fast swimmers. Especially from our division and our association, the KLAACentral had a big impact at the meet," Novi coach Eric Lynn said. "It was a great way to get some of my younger guys some experience."

Junior John Chung earned the Wildcats' first nine points with a ninth-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley in 1:56.50, winning the B race with a time that would've given him All-State honors at seventh in the A race had he qualified in Friday's preliminaries. Saline freshman David Boland won the overall event in 1:53.80.

Being the third event of the day, Chung had to wait a while before his next event, the 100-yard breaststroke, which was event 11 in the 12-race meet. When the time came, Novi's star earned 16 points toward his team's score with an All-State third-place finish in 58.55 seconds. An in-pool rival all season, South Lyon unified senior Adam Oxner won in 58.12 seconds.

Sophomore Jong Min Kim also placed in the 100-yard breaststroke Saturday, finishing 16th in 1:02.20 to earn one point for Novi.

"I'm excited to be in the 100 breast. They both had a lot of pressure. Jong Min, for his first state meet, handled the pressure really well. I am excited for his future in the sport," Lynn said. "The 100 breast top three were KLAACentral's Ozeir (South Lyon East), (Ben) Chodos (Hartland) and Chung."

The Wildcats had a handful of other swimmers qualify for the meet throughout the season, but none could beat out the competition in the preliminary rounds Friday.

In the first event of the preliminary races, Chung, Kim, junior Tiger Bourque and senior John Lu finished 21st in the 200-yard medley relay in 1:41.37. Holland West Ottawa won the finals race in 1:36.33 on Saturday.

Junior Travis Vincent was the third of Novi's three individual qualifiers, competing in the 500-yard freestyle Friday. He didn't make the preliminary cut for Saturday, despite finishing 25th in Division I in 4:54.12. Ann Arbor Romeo sophomore Seiji Osawa won Saturday in 4:38.24.

"Travis had a real nice 500. He started this season as a 5:02 500 guy just hoping to get to the state meet. He has made a lot of real nice progress in the last few months," Lynn said. "I was also really impressed with his relay swims. His splits on the team were some of the fastest this year had all season."

Novi's final two events were a pair of freestyle relay teams that each finished 20th in the preliminary rounds. Vincent, Lu and freshman Andrew Ao were members of both the 200- and 400-yard teams, while sophomore Eugene Song swam in the second slot for the 200 and Chung anchored the 400 team.

"All three relays were just outside of making it back to finals. Next year, we should be able to squeeze in," Lynn said. "The young Wildcats team hopes to build on the experience and gear up for 2010-11 season. The team graduates five seniors, but seven of eight state qualifiers could return as upperclassmen."

"Next season will be real exciting. We have the potential to really make a statement in the league and move up some places in the state meet," Lynn said.

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Members of Novi's swim and dive team gather at the state meet (l to r, front): Tiger Bourque, alternate Vivek Iyer, Travis Vincent, alternate David Groecheel and Andrew Ao (back) John Chung, John Lu, alternate Tommy Goers and Jong Min Kim. State meet qualifier Eugene Song is not pictured.

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First Olympic experience a blast for Novi ice dancer

Samuelson preparing for 2010 World Championships and thinking of 2014 Games

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

It's not every day that you get to have lunch with an Olympic medalist. But for Novi's Emily Samuelson, who was participating in the Olympic Games as an ice dancer, that was exactly the case.

She was able to have lunch with the likes of long-track speedskater Chad Hedrick (bronze in 1,000 meter), short-track speedskater Katherine Reutter (silver in 1,000 meter, bronze in 3,000-meter relay) and U.S. hockey player Jack Johnson (silver) during her trip to Vancouver last month.

"There were lots of buildings split up with one or two countries in it. It was us with the Chinese team on the far side," Samuelson said. "I got and found someone with U.S. apparel on and go and introduce myself."

With 216 U.S. athletes, she had a new lunchmate every day. Rooming with 17-year-old individual figure skater Rachael Flatt, the 19-year-old Samuelson said the sixth floor of their building comprised of all the U.S. figure skating contenders, so familiar faces surrounded her.

"There's definitely a lot of camaraderie among all the U.S. athletes," Samuelson said of her build-up camp. Arriving in Vancouver Feb. 11, Samuelson was able to participate in the opening ceremonies the following day before spitting the next two weeks between training and taking in the vibrant atmosphere herself.

"First up was the business side of things. She and ice dancing partner Evan Bates (Ann Arbor) spent two or three hours per day on the ice at the Pacific Coliseum during the five days leading up to their first event on Feb. 19.

"We didn't have too much time to do much else because we were still training. I liked the ice a lot over there," Samuelson said, adding that she and Bates had skated there during last year's Four Continents Championships.

The duo placed 11th at the Olympics, same as their 2009 World Championships finish. The 2010 World Championships are right around the corner, as the pair leaves March 20 for Turin, Italy, where they will compete March 23-26.

"It'd be nice to move up a place or two. It's a kind of key competition because some teams do retire right after the Olympics," said Samuelson, who plans to participate in the 2014 and, possibly, 2018 Olympics. She notes that her long-term plan is, "each year, doing better at each international competition. We'll just take it one at a time."

Taking the gold at last month's Olympics were Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir of Canada. Earning silver medals were Americans Meryl Davis and Charlie White (Dearborn). Both teams train through the Arctic Figure Skating Club at Arctic Edge Arena in Canton under coaches Igor Shpilband and Marina Zoueva.

"It was awesome. Both teams are very good friends of ours," Samuelson said. "I think it's their coaches. Southeastern Michigan has a lot of really good Russian ice dance coaches, so I'd credit that."

After competition wrapped up for the ice dancers Feb. 22, Samuelson was able to enjoy some of the other events, such as alpine skiing, speed skating and her first-ever ice hockey game — the U.S. men's 2-0 quarterfinal win over Switzerland on Feb. 25.

"We basically just relaxed and took in a couple events. My first hockey game was up there," Samuelson said. "I took in as much as I could."

With the success of both the men's and women's ice hockey teams, Samuelson also enjoyed her second and third hockey games — both gender's gold medal losses to Canada. "It was incredible. Best hockey game I've ever been to," she said of the men's overtime final.

Returning home last week, Samuelson will already be leaving the country next week for more competition, but she doesn't mind much. It's the life of Novi's Olympic ice dancer.

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into the second period, senior Tyler Perpich stole the puck and broke free up the left side. With junior Joey Ferriss drawing the lone defender to the back post, Perpich nearly tied the game with a short-handed goal, but Neal came up big with a pad save.

Senior Evan Dixon took a tripping penalty 1:24 into the period, spurring De La Salle on an offensive spurt that lasted well beyond when Novi returned to full strength. Junior netminder Michael Pesendorfer came up with one huge save after another to keep the Wildcats in the game.

As the battle wore on, it not only became more of a physical contest with careless penalties scattered throughout against both teams, but also a sideshow of odd plays resulting in equally strange decisions by the officials.

With 9:14 remaining, De La Salle junior Austin Hibner streaked up the left side and across the goalmouth before taking a low shot on Pesendorfer. As Pesendorfer made the save, a Novi defender came in to hit Hibner and ended up landing on Pesendorfer's back as the puck squirted free from the pileup against the right post.

Hibner passed the puck across the ice to a teammate on the left side, who shot it low under Pesendorfer's arm pit — which was in the center of the net and seemingly behind the goal line while the goalkeeper was sprawled out across the crease. However, as the Pilot's shot was headed toward the net, the frame of the net was pushed back off the goal line by Novi's pileup of players, resulting in the referees waving off the likely goal as a dead play once the goal posts were pushed back off the line.

"I can't really see what was going on, so I left it up to the referees' judgment," Krygier said.

Junior Zach Mohr was hit with a roughing penalty after the whistle on the play — a sign of several physical penalties called to come between the two teams.

De La Salle took two penalties in the next five minutes, but would also have more offensive chances. Pesendorfer stopped a breakthrough by Pilot senior Bryan Pike and a second penalty box 19 seconds later for a combination of roughing and unsportsmanlike conduct infractions in front of the Pilots' net. With three seconds to go on those penalties, senior Nolan Anderson, Mohr and two Pilots all went to the box for unsportsmanlike conduct during a major scrum in front of De La Salle's goal after Neal made a save on a Wildcat power play shot.

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Senior Evan Dixon scores Novi's fourth goal to give the Wildcats a 4-2 lead. The goal was needed to maintain the lead, as Hartland managed to score with 17 seconds left in the game.

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WALLED LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTIES ADJACENT AND WITH DEEDED ACCESS TO WALLED LAKE, LOCATED WITHIN THE CITIES OF NOVI AND WALLED LAKE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that the Walled Lake Improvement Board, Cities of Novi and Walled Lake, County of Oakland, will meet at the City of Novi Hall located at 46175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48776-3024 on Thursday, March 18, 2010, 7:00 p.m., to review, to hear any objections to, and to consider confirming a five-year Special Assessment Roll for the purpose of implementing a Lake Improvement Program for the years 2010 through 2014. Residential riparian parcels with up to 96 feet of lake frontage are proposed to be assessed at one unit of benefit, or \$21.97 for each year of the Project. Residential riparian parcels with more than 96 feet of lake frontage are proposed to be assessed at one and one-half unit of benefit, or \$32.96 for each year of the Project. Lake access parcels with unknown ownership are proposed to be assessed at two units of benefit, or \$43.94. Commercial riparian parcels are proposed to be assessed at three units of benefit, or \$65.91 for each year of the Project. Lake access parcels are proposed to be assessed at 1 unit of benefit per property serviced, or \$21.97 multiplied by the number of properties serviced for each year of the Project. Waterfront condominium properties are proposed to be assessed at .75 unit of benefit, or \$163.48 for each year of the Project. The Special Assessment Roll will be on file at the City of Novi Clerk's Office and available on the internet at www.cityofnovi.org/lakeboard for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 461 of 1994, as amended, which provides that the special assessment must be protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, must appear in person to protest the Special Assessment or must protest the special assessment by letter filed with Brian Coburn, Walled Lake Improvement Board Secretary, 46175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48776-3024, prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Brian Coburn, Walled Lake Improvement Board Secretary
The City of Novi, on behalf of the Walled Lake Improvement Board, will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at all meetings to individuals with disabilities. All such requests must be made at least five days prior to said meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Novi Clerk's Office by writing or calling the following: Novi Clerk's Office, 46175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48776-3024. Telephone: (248) 347-0460.

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Athletic boosters equip teams for spring, look for volunteers

Novi Athletic Boosters helped Novi High School's athletic teams prepare for their spring seasons by approving nearly \$24,000 in equipment requests recently.

"Our athletic teams are so privileged to have the Boosters as benefactors," said Curt Ellis, Novi director of athletics. "The funds the organization raises make it possible for all of our teams to be properly equipped to compete at their top of their games."

Before the beginning of each fall, winter and spring season, coaches submit equipment requests to the committee. Ellis evaluates the requests, prunes down the list and presents it to the Boosters organization for approval.

The organization funds these requests as part of its total contributions to Novi's high school and middle school athletic programs, which will total \$150,000 this school year and \$744,382 since the beginning of the 2004-05 school year.

"We believe it is important for our organization to tackle larger projects such as the video-display board on the football field and a possible new weight room, but we also want to ensure that our athletic teams are well-equipped so they can be competitive," said Boosters President Jerry Jewell.

Boosters approved individual spring sports totaling \$15,250 to be divided among the girls' softball, soccer, and tennis teams, the boys' golf, baseball and lacrosse teams and the boys' and girls' track and field teams. Requests ranged from DZ Optic Yellow Incredibles for softball to a Lynx Timing System for track and field.

In addition to the individual team requests, Boosters approved spending \$6,500 for baseball and softball pitchers' mounds and batters' boxes

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A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a temporary special land use permit.

This request will be considered at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 5, 2010 at the Novi Civic Center, 46175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to Malinda Martin and must be received prior to April 2, 2010.

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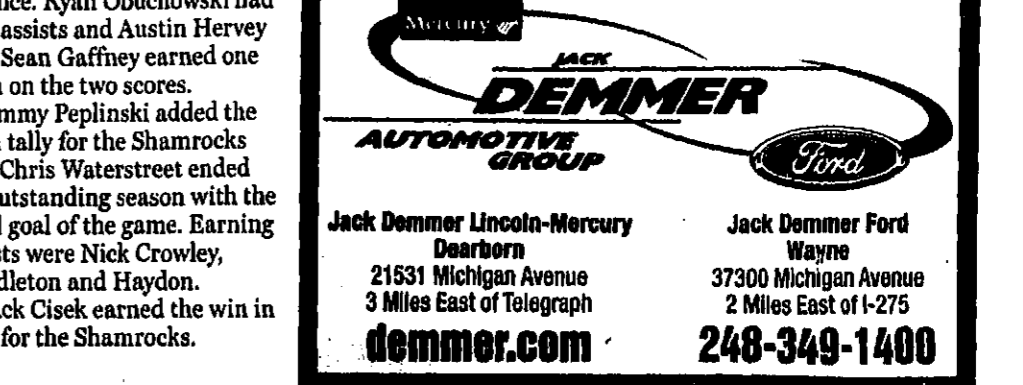


The 2009-10 CYO league champions from St. James Church include (l to r, front) JP Mulcahy, Keaton Figurski, Matt Klara, Zach Wagner, Andrew Turek; (back) Coach Pete Turek, Ben Weber, Michael Dickmann, Kevin Hefferan, Coach Steve Wagner, Jack Twomey, Erik Biberstein and Nick Sweda.

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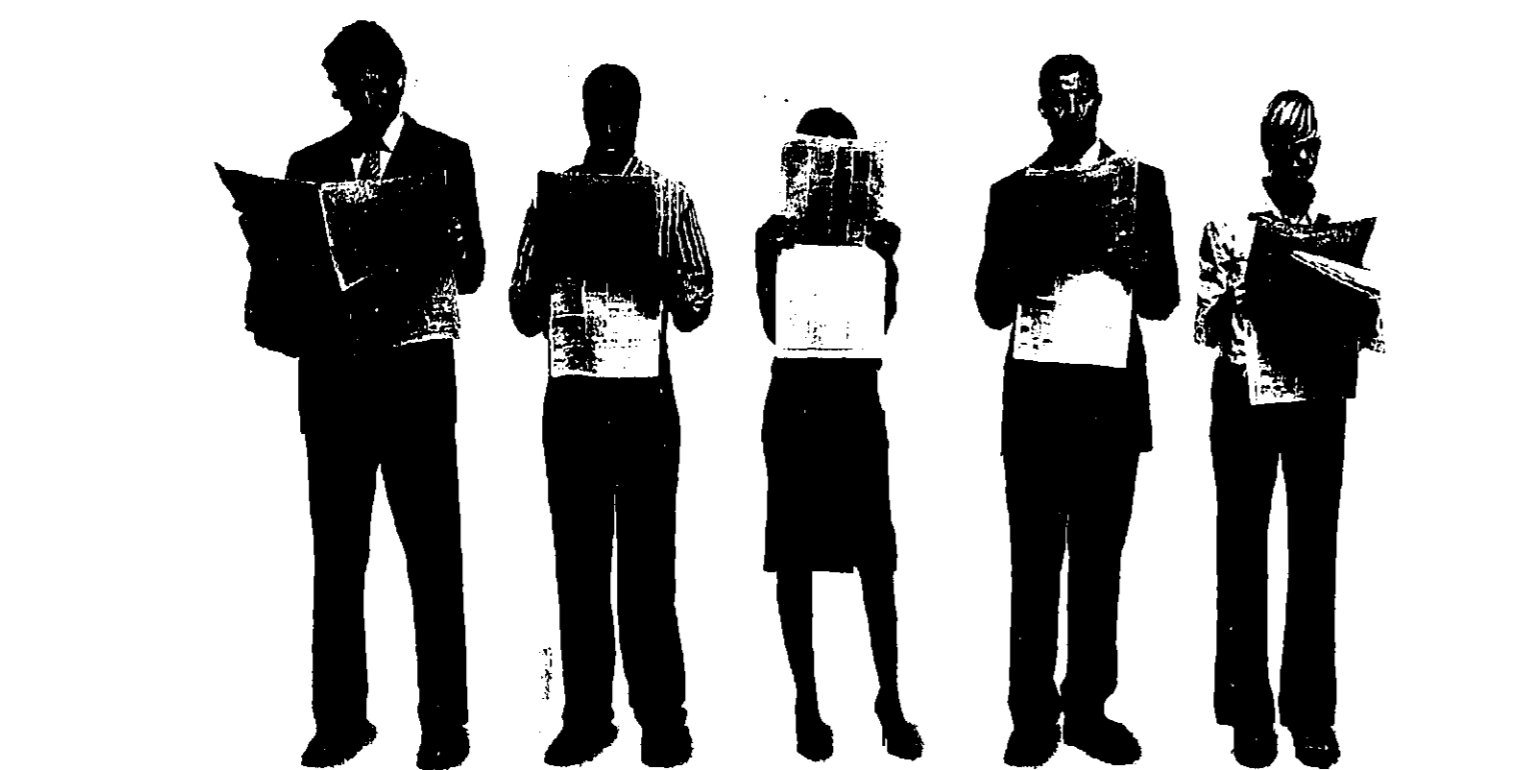


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Number of newspapers that are larger investment in journalism than any other medium. Most of the information you already read from newspapers, "aggregators" and other media originated with newspapers. No amount of effort from local bloggers, non-profit news entities or TV news sources could match the depth and breadth of newspaper-produced content.

This is not a portrait of a dying industry. It's illustrative of transformation. Newspapers are reinventing themselves to focus on serving distinct audiences with a variety of products, and delivering those audiences effectively to advertisers across media channels.

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ATTITUDE-OR SAFETY?-SOME FIRST CARS FOR TEENS HAVE BOTH

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By Dale Buss

What you want in a first car depends on whose first car it is.

If you're a teenager whose life is about to change for the better by climbing behind the first steering wheel you own, there's often one set of criteria, usually including killer speed, funky styling, some nasty quirk, maybe a little rust or mismatched paint -- or all of the above.

But if you're a parent and are signing for the car, you may want something entirely different for your son or daughter's first vehicle. Sure, you remember your first wheels -- that roaring Charger, or the Bonneville that was big enough to fit eight teenagers, or maybe an original Volkswagen Beetle with the toy-like controls. Yet now you're old and mature enough to realize that your parents were crazy to let you drive around in that thing.

And now that you're the responsible one, you want to make a responsible choice for your offspring.

So we've come up with our Top Picks for First Cars, with features and attributes that will appeal either to the kid or the parent or -- in the case of extremely mature people co-existing in a very well-adjusted and mature household -- both of you.

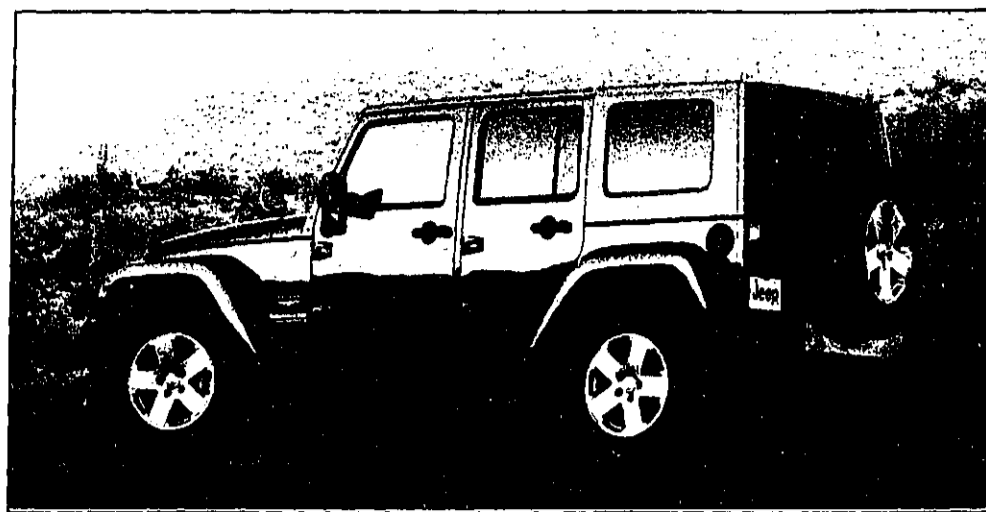
One thing you probably can agree on: The best first cars are late-model used cars. If you're the teenager, you're probably realistic enough to understand

that you're not going to get a brand new vehicle right out of the chute. And if you're the parent, that decision is one of the biggest no-brainers you've ever made.

Here are some vehicles to consider:

2008 Volvo C30: As if it wasn't enough that the C30 gets a star turn as the sheet-metal object of vampire Edward's desire in the latest Twilight movie, this decidedly un-Volvo-looking little racer has a bunch of other things going for it as well. While it appears as a performance hatchback, with 227 horsepower, it offers ample interior room as well. And with ABS, ESP and traction control -- as well as front- and side-impact airbags -- the C30 qualifies as an Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Top Pick. Though Robert Pattinson's character is immortal, kids aren't.

2006 Ford Mustang GT Convertible: There's no reason today's teenagers can't enjoy a Mustang just as their parents used to. The ultimate pony car still represents style and freedom. Parents may want to look for the tamer V6 version rather than the growling 4.6-liter V8, however; with 210 horsepower beneath them in the six-cylinder, the wind will whip through kids' hair as they blow out the sound system. Theoretically there is seating for four, but only a couple of teenagers would be limber enough to squeeze into the car's snug back seat.



The 2009 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited remains one of the most versatile first vehicles for a teenager.

2009 Mini Cooper Hatchback: At first a curiosity, the Mini began climbing on teenagers' wish lists with the chase scenes in the Bourne Conspiracy and the company's growing footprint in the U.S. market. Everything about this runabout is cute. Parents can appreciate that the Mini Cooper retains the go-cart-like handling and looks of the original Austin Mini from the Sixties.

2009 Honda Civic SI Coupe or Sedan: With tuner looks and performance combined with Honda's excellent reputation for quality and safety, this could be an attractive package that appeals to both teens and their parents. With new-for-2009 17-inch wheels, fog lamps and an mp3 input, the Civic SI meets the challenges of "peer review." It's also got a 197-horsepower VTEC engine and a 60-mph sprint of just six and a half seconds. And like nearly every Honda, it has a stellar safety record to boot.

2009 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited: It's carrying a torch from the X generation to the Millennials as a favorite vehicle of would-be young iconoclasts. But it's

surprisingly safe as well, now with four doors, on a longer wheelbase, and with ESC as well as Trailer Sway Control. Also, for kids with green sensibilities, Wrangler is now rated ULEV II for emissions instead of LEV II. Yet clearly, its versatility is a favorite characteristic: removable top off when it's warm, but able to plow through and over snow with its high clearance. And, of course, Wrangler is more than off-road capable.

2009 Subaru Impreza: Now it's the WRX. Anyway, it's equipped with a 265-horsepower, turbocharged four-cylinder Boxer engine that produces a mean growl and zero-to-60-mph time of just 5.2 seconds. Available only in a five-speed manual transmission, this rally car helps teens learn how to "really" drive a vehicle car -- an experience that is increasingly escaping this generation because of the automatic-transmission models that now dominate even low price points. Impreza is more powerful than the sibling 2.5i. With superior handling, unique styling and standard all-wheel-drive traction, it might just be the perfect first car.

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