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2010 summer property tax bills have been mailed. Taxes 2010 summer property tax are due and payable July 1st hrough August 31st without penalty. New this tax season, Informational copies of tax bills will not be mailed if

you have an escrow account established with your lending institution. This "green" initiative will also save taxpayers approximately \$7,000. Property tax information is available on the City of Novi website at www. cityofnovi.org.

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Chef demonstration, new vendors at July 11 Farmers' Market

Steven Grostick, executive chef at the Toasted Oak Grill & Market, will provide a chef demonstration at this Sunday's Farmers' Market. He is an award-winning chef with more than 15 years of experience as a progressive culinary professional. The demonstration will offer shoppers an opportunity to learn how to incorporate fresh, in-season produce in their own meals as Chef Steve prepares tasty meals using products from the Market's own vendors. Chef Steve will provide one cooking demonstration each hour

beginning at 10:30 a.m. The products available at the July 11 market will include: sugar peas, cherry tomatoes, onions, potatoes, lettuce, spinach, broccoli, radishes, turnips, mushrooms, strawberries, cherries, raspberries, blueberries, peaches, fresh eggs, jams; pasta, flavored butter, cut flowers, etc. The market has added new vendors including a new, Asian vegetable farmer who grows over 50 varieties of

vegetables. The Farmers' Market is located on Main Street at Grand River and Novi Road. It is open rain or shine on Sundays from 10a.m.-2 p.m.

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Road construction hitting full steam

Novi Road 'marguee' project this fiscal year

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Orange construction barrels on Novi roads will be the norm again this summer and early fall as crews work to improve not only main thoroughfares, but local roads as well.

The main project is the Novi Road Link Project that includes the widening of Novi Road from 10 Mile to Main Street to five lanes with a bridge over the CSX Railroad tracks. It is estimated to cost \$18 million and is expected to go out for bid in a couple weeks. Construction should start in September or early October.

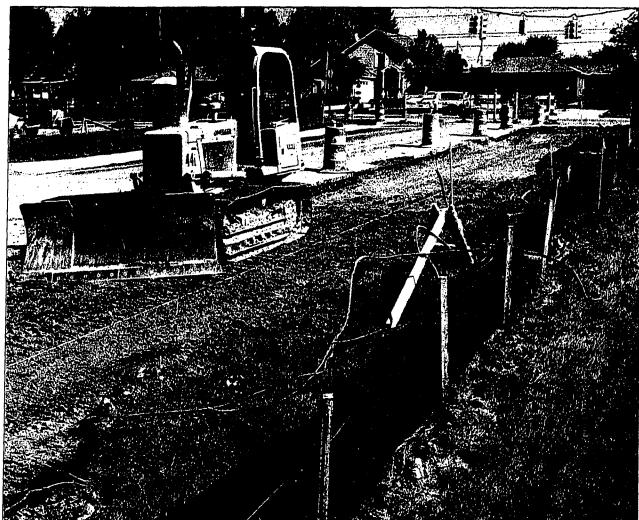
Federal funds are being used to cover the majority of the project with Novi kicking in roughly \$2.4 million. Novi Road will be closed for almost the duration of the project, which should be completed by November 2011, said Public Services Director/ City Engineer Rob Hayes.

"The county is tying up some loose ends with right of way acquisitions and they are getting close to finalizing things," he said. "It is going to be a huge improvement."

Some local projects are already underway and near completion. Nine Mile Road between Novi and Taft Roads was paved last week and should be finished soon. It was the final component of a Federal Economic Stimulus Project and did not cost the

Work is also continuing to complete phase two of a project along Novi Road from Grand River to 12 Mile

The project includes the reconstruc-



Novi Way, near the Novi Civic Center, is getting a makeover this summer as it will be widened to include a dedicated right turn lane, get new street lighting and have upgraded sidwalk ramps, traffic signal and pedestrian crossing. Ten Mile Road eastbound also will get a new right turn lane.

tion of the traffic signals as decorative mast arms with decorative lighting at Novi Road and the following intersections: Crescent Boulevard, West Oaks Drive and the Twelve Oaks north

entrance. It also includes sidewalk ramp con-

struction and improvements at each intersection (but not the sidewalk segments between intersections) to meet accessibility requirements. Additionally, the "pork chop" restricting left turns from the northern driveway for West Oaks II is planned for

removal as part of the project. Crews recently started working on the 10 Mile Road and Novi Way intersection, adding a right turn lane for eastbound 10 Mile Road, street light-

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Fire destroys Novi home on Saturday

 A Novi firefighter sprays water on a fire at a home on Meadowbrook Road. Investigators believe the Saturday night fire started after the homeowner's son threw what he thought was an extinguished firework into the trash can inside the garage.

Investigation points to fireworks as cause

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Careless action with legal fireworks is believed to have caused the fire that destroyed a home Saturday night on the 23000 block of Meadowbrook Road.

Three people, including the homeowner and a Novi police officer and firefighter, were taken to St. John Providence Park Hospital for smoke inhalation and released early Sunday morning. According to Jeff Johnson, director of EMS

and fire operations, the adult son of the 73year-old homeowner was igniting fireworks in the garage area of the home and did not fully extinguish one of the fuses before throwing it into the garbage.

"It caught the debris in the trash can on fire,

then the garage and eventually spread into the house," he said. "At this point we are still investigating exactly how it got started, but the preliminary report is that is what happened."

The Novi Fire Department was called to the home at 11:20 p.m. and had the home evacuated by 11:29 p.m. They had the fire extinguished at 12:30 a.m.

Johnson said roughly two-thirds of the home was involved in the fire as well as a vehicle that was parked out front. The remainder of the home sustained heavy smoke damage.

The estimated property and content loss from the fire is estimated at \$200,000.

The fire marshal is coordinating a complete investigation.

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Novi Parks Foundation donates \$45,000 to city

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

The Novi Parks Foundation is doing its part to pay homage to the Fuerst family by donating \$45,000 to the city to create formal gardens in what is now Fuerst Park.

Two barns sat on the property at Ten Mile and Taft Road for years, but were taken

down prior to the park opening last year. In their place will be two gardens, roughly the same size as the barns and in the same location.

"It's all about synergy and bringing people into Fuerst Park," said Jay Dooley, vice president of the Novi Parks Foundation. "It is part of our vision of giving back to the community, and Fuerst Park

is going to be the jewel of our city if it isn't already."

The money was donated from the foundation's Naming Rights Fund. Bids for the project are expected to go before Novi City Council on

David Beschke, landscape architect for the city, said

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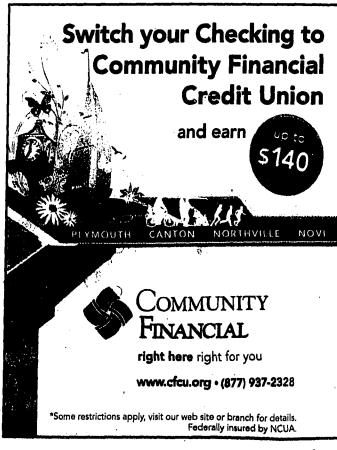


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ing at the intersection, sidewalk ramp improvements to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and traffic signal reconstruction which includes pedestrian signal upgrades.

Total cost for the project is \$218,800 with most of it funded via the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant. Novi's share is \$44,600, and it should be done in August.

"The whole idea is to improve safety and reduce congestion at that intersection," Hayes said. "The benefit would not only be derived from public safety, but air quality because cars are not sitting there as long."

Hayes said the road will be closed at various times throughout the project and people should use the east entrance to access the civic center. Library patrons should use Wildcat Drive.

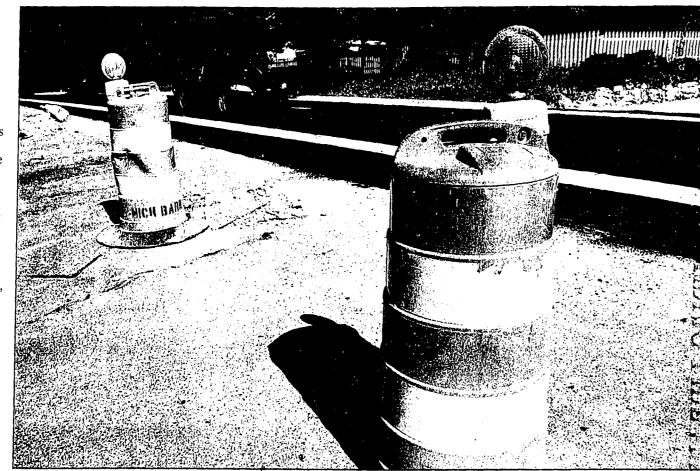
Several local roads also are being worked on this summer as part of the Capital Preventative Maintenance

Program. The idea behind the program is to make discreet repairs where pavement is distressed to extend the life of it and avoid complete reconstruction. Wixom and Meadowbrook Roads are two of the major roads being worked on, and the local roads include Pennington Court, Foxmoor Drive, Bedford Drive and Byrne Drive.

"We are doing some preventative things instead of just reconstruction because we are trying to be judicious in how we spend our monies," said City Manager Clay Pearson.

Reconstruction of neighborhood roads also is on the agenda. but because funding does not come in until October, that work will not take place until the spring or early summer in 2011. "Overall we are still able to

fund a pretty progressive road program, both neighborhood streets and the majors," Pearson said. "The marquee project is the Novi Road Link Project, but up until then it's our regular diet of making improvements to



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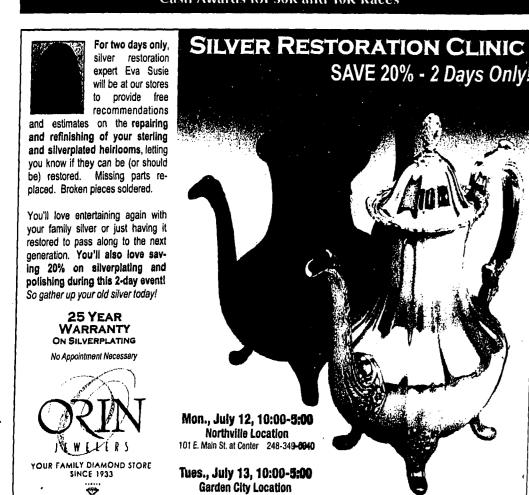
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patterns of the gardens will mimic the barns and contain mostly perennials with walkways through them.

by August. One garden is 30 x 50 and the other is 40×60 . "It's a good way to keep the legacy (of the Fuerst family) alive," he said. The property the gardens

Work is expected to start

this month and be completed

"It's another example of cooperation, because the will be located on was owned schools were not using it and we could incorporate it into the Fuerst Park improvements," said City Manager Clay Pearson.

location.

Fuerst Park is an eight-acre park that includes a 150-seat amphitheater, the old township hall, several walking paths and newly installed

by the Novi Community

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Dooley said the gardens could receive a formal name but that had yet to be decided.

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Orthodontic practice hosting 'thank you' celebration

A lot has changed during Lawrence Spillane's 20 years as an orthodontist in Novi. But one thing has remained constant — his ability to make people smile. Spillane, who also has lived in Novi for that same period, said seeing those faces around town and at events is the best part of his job. "We have a good reputation for turning out smiles," he said. "And I feel blessed to have a great career here and

do a job I love." To celebrate 20 years in Novi, Spillane and Reynolds Orthodontics is giving thanks to those that have supported them over the years by hosting a cupcake social from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on July 14 at the office on Ten Mile and Taft Roads. Dentists, patients, staff and community members are

The practice has been in its current location for the last 13 years, and James Reynolds has been Spillane's partner for the last eight. They also have another office in Rochester Hills.

Spillane calls the advance-

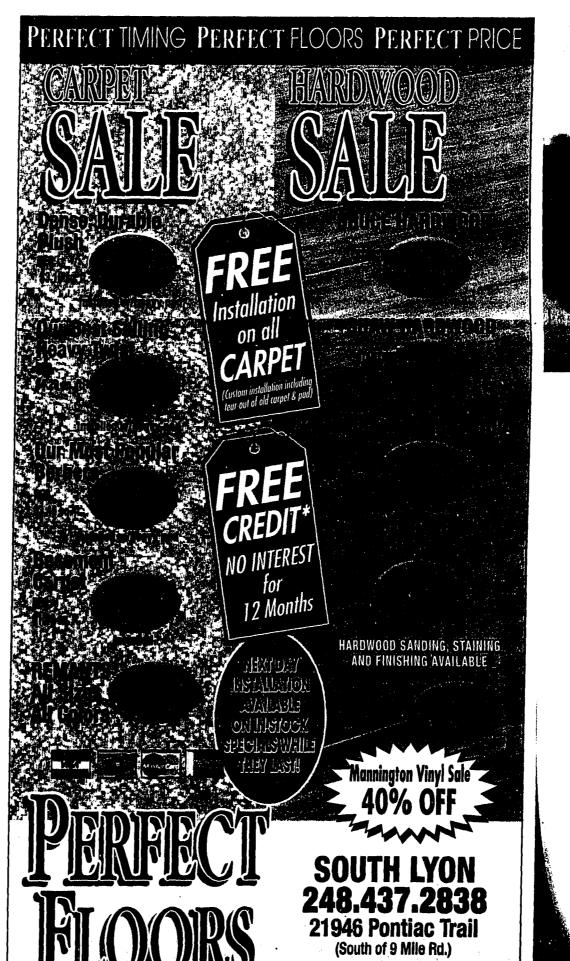
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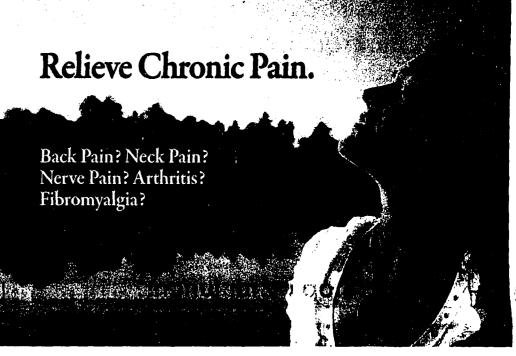
and day," and said they are seeing more adult patients now then ever before. The practice also is extremely involved in the community and has a dedicated staff with several employees having been with the practice for more than 15

Val Crilley, office manager, said the best part of the job is working with kids and that no one day is the same. "I came here after making a career change, and never expected to be here forever,' she said. "But now I do."



Dr. Lawrence Spillane is celebrating 20 years serving as an orthodontist in Novi. Spillane works with Dr. James Reynolds at their practice on the corner of Ten Mile and Taft Roads. They will be hosting a cupcake social for the public at that location from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on July 14.





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Voters to decide on millage renewal for county parks

Tax supports operations, land acquisition, improvements

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Oakland County residents will have a chance to show how much they value the county's parks when they vote on a millage renewal on the Aug. 3 primary ballot. The renewal is for a 10-year

period at a millage rate of 0.2415 mills, which equates to roughly \$21 per household for a home valued at \$175,000. The millage, which represents pproximately 50-55 percent of Oakland County Parks' operating dollars, is also used for improvements and land acquisition for the 13 county

"This is an opportunity to preserve a parks system and erations," said Dan Stencil, executive officer for Oakland County Parks. "(The parks system) is an economic driver as people select where they want to live, work and recre-

ate based on them." Stencil said county residents have indicated in recent years That means anyone who wants they want to see more hiking, biking and walking trails in the county, and the parks have become more popular as people are staying closer to home

> "Recreating locally has become the trend," he said. The 13 Oakland County parks take up more than 6,700 acres of land, with approximately 70 percent of it kept as natural areas. There are 68 miles of trails. Two parks, Catalpa Oaks in

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Southfield and Highland Oaks in Highland Township, were added in the last two years. Some of the parks contain campgrounds, nature centers, waterparks and golf

The parks system serves 1.5 million visitors annually. Lannie Young, Lyon Township supervisor, said having Lyon Oaks, a 1,043acre park in the area, is a "real

"It's very important because it is another amenity to bring people to our area so they can see what we have to offer," he

Projects planned for the next 10 years include increasing conservation efforts to protect natural resources. continuation of collaborative recreation planning assistance for local communities, providing web-based reservation and registration systems, instituting recycling programs at the parks and more.

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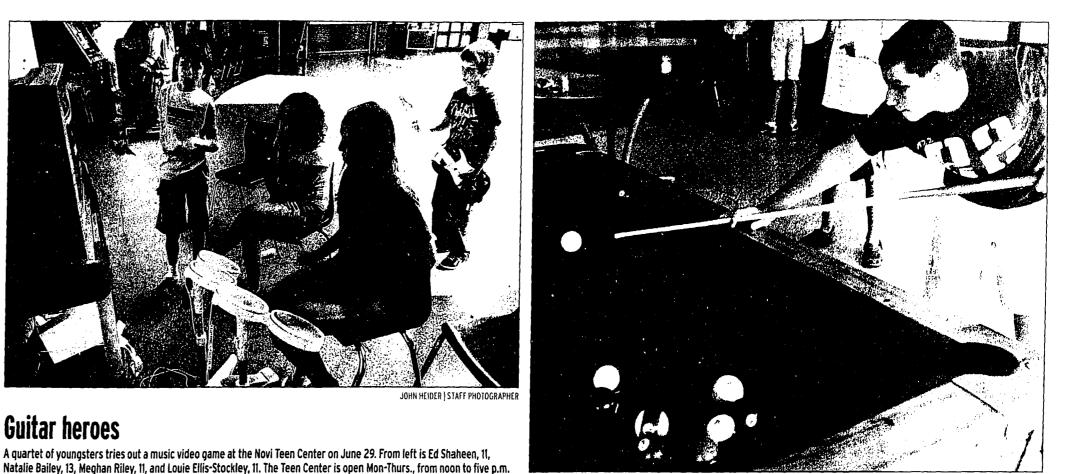
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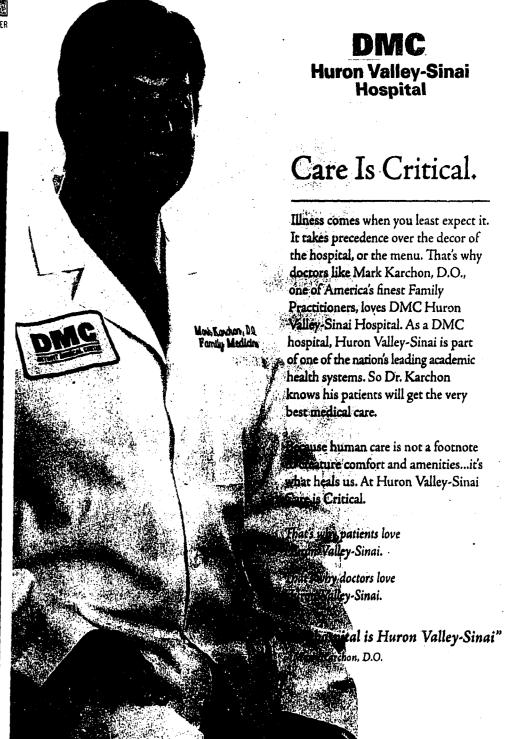
NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS

C.A.R.E. now open

Registration for Novi Community Education's Summer Child C.A.R.E. is now open for all Novi residents ages preschool through eighth grade. The program ends

Wednesday, August 25. Hours of operation are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Students will be placed in age appropriate groups and will participate in crafts, sports, field trips, games and free play. This year's location will be at Village Oaks Elementary

School. Registration and weekly session fees are available on the Novi School District Web site at www.novi k12.mi.us under Community Education - C.A.R.E., or call (248) 449-1713 for more infor-



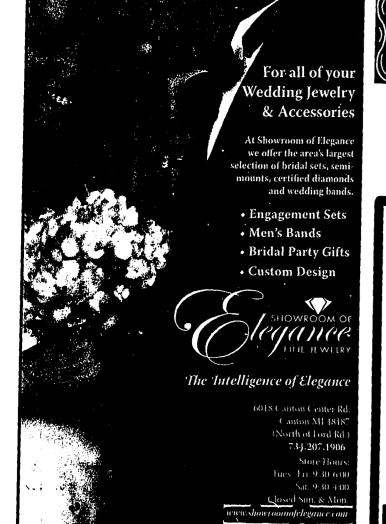
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Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Julv13 **Location**: Providence Hospital Outpatient Center Conference Room E 47601, Grand River Avenue, Novi. Follow the signs to the Heart Institute and park in that lot. Enter

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the Waza 97 Girls Blue soccer team. near the heart institute and follow the signs to the NAMI Metro Family Support Group Meeting. **Details**: Family Support Group meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. American Business Women's Association

> Time/Date: 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. July 14 Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Novi Details: Novi Oaks Charter Chapter will be installing new officers for 2010-2011: Jenn Oddo, president; Chris Struwe, vice president; Kathy Crawford, secretary; Peggy Aniol,

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Novi Palooza Dates: July 30-Aug. 1 Location: Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi **Details:** The long running Novi '50s Festival has merged with last summer's West Oakland Rib Cook

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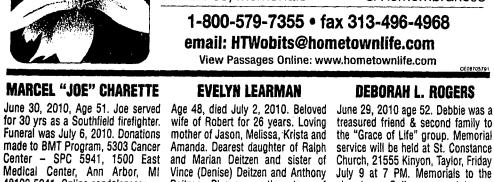
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Cabaret Dr., Novi Details: Join us for networking from Google; \$20 per person. Preregistration required by 4 p.m.

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Thursday, July **Location**: Buca di Beppo,38888 Six

Mile Rd., Livonia **Details:** Join us for light appetizers and cash bar; \$10 per person; preregistration required Novi Farmers' Market & International Street Fair

through Oct. 31 Location: Main Street, between **Details**: An open-air market featuring fresh and tasty produce, gorgeous plants and flowers, yummy baked goods, honey and jam, sensational crafts and works of art. Presented by the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Bright House Networks and the Toasted Oak Grill.

Garden Walk and Dinner Tour tickets will be available Face painting and artisans List of vendors available at www. novifarmersmarket.com July 11 entertainment: Petal Shop Novi Toastmasters Club Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., every first



ARTHUR B. DERISLEY

48109-5941. Online condolences: Deitzen. Please see the story of church. Online condolences the online guestbook @ www.mccabefuneralhome.com.

MASKILL, SR. Age 84, of Rochester. passed away June 18, 2010. He was born September 4. 1925, in Detroit to the late William and Olive (Steinmetz) Maskill. Don was educated at St. Martin's on the Of Milford died peacefully in the lov-Division in Pacific Theatre during

DONALD JAMES

ing care of his family July 2, 2010. He was 86 years old. Arthur is survived by LaRayne his beloved wife of 62 years; sons Brian (Liz) Derisley, Scott World War II and witnessed the rais-(Shari) Derisley; grandsons Ryan ing of the United States flag on Iwo (Erin), Justin, Jonathan, Christopher, Jima. He was married to the love of Funeral Service was held July 7th at sister Margaret Corbett Charlot. Lynch & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Father of Dawn (Jaye) Helman, Denis, PKD Foundation, 8330 Ward Deborah V. Kerr officiated. Memorials (Tracy) Maskill, Debra (Martin) Cohn. Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, MO encouraged to Milford Presbyterian Dale (JoAnn) Maskill, Mark Maskill, 64114-2000. Online condolences: Church. For further information, Marianne (the late Dennis) Wetoszke, www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com please phone 248.684.6645 or visit Donald (Carol) Maskill, Jr., Tammy www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com (Kurt) Foote, Marty Maskill and Lisa (Kyle) Smalley. Also survived by thir-REVEREND RALPH A. ty grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. Funeral Liturgy was Age 67, went to be with the lord on held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 June 30, 2010. She was born on April

condolences at:

Age 86, passed away July 1, 2010. Funeral mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Funeral ROSE ANNE MORICONI Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

CLARENCE "BILL" HUBBELL

PHYLLIS MARY FLYNN

HOME, South Lyon.

June 28, 2010 at his home. memorial Service was neld on Friday July 2nd at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Harbor Springs. Pastor Kathy Cadarette will officiate. Friends may arrive at the church beginning at 10:00 AM. Bill was born March 16. brother of Geraldine (John) Fusco, to South Lyon Senior Care & Rehab 1930 in Detroit to George E. and Margaret (Goodson) Hubbell. He grew up in Detroit where he attended 9. Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. HOME, South Lyon. school before moving to Milford where he graduated from Milford High School in 1947. He attended University of Michigan where he

earned a bachelors degree in civil Age 68, passed away, June 28, engineering. On March 28, 1952 he 2010. He was born on October 13, married the former Wanda Elliott in 1941 in Leonarisso, Cyprus Island. Milford where they made their home. Demetris was a respectable man that Bill served in the US Army during the was hardworking and well liked by Korean War. He was a partner in the all who knew him. His family always consulting engineering firm of came first in his life. He is survived Hubbell, Roth and Clark. He was affil- by: his beloved wife Pamela, his lovlated with several professional ing daughters, Christians (Paul) organizations including Associated Majewski and Anastasia Nicoloas Underground Contractors and and his grandsons, Matthew and Michigan Society of Registered Land Kyle. He is also survived by his sib-Surveyors. Bill was an active mem- lings, Helen George, James Pappas ber of the Emmet Co. Sportsman and Mike Nicolaou. He was preceded Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, in death by his son Anthony in 1990. cowboy action shooting (where he Visitation was held on July 2 at was referred to as Barleycorn Bill), PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. trap, skeet and five stand shooting. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral mass Bill is survived by his wife Wanda, was held on July 3 at St. Joseph son George "Jed" Hubbell and his Catholic Church. Memorial wife Sally of Milford, daughter Nancy Contributions requested to: CURE Foote and her husband David of PSP, Executive Plaza III, 11350 Rockford, Mi., grandchildren Erica McCormick Rd., Suite 906, Hunt and Lauren Hubbell, Kathryn Foote Valley, MD, 21031. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com Bialkowski and her husband Steve. and Emily Foote. Also surviving are his brothers Jim Hubbell and his wife Dawn and Pete Hubbell and his friend Judy, and many nieces, nephews and

dolences:

GARY F. NADOLSKY Adored uncle of 8 and great uncle of entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL DEMETRIS P. NICOLOAS

TOMOKO OGAWA

cousins. The family suggests that Age 48, passed away July 1, 2010, in Memorial Donations be made to the Ann Arbor. A memorial service will Emmet County Sportsman's Club. be held at a later date. Funeral The family was assisted by Schiller Funeral Home of Harbor Springs.

Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon

Lake in Detroit, Assumption High Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon was held July 5, 2010 at Casterline School in Windsor, Ontario, and Contributions suggested Michigan State University. He brave-Medilodge of Plymouth, 395 W. Ann ly fought with the 5th Marine Arbor Tr., Plymouth, MI 48170. **MARY VARILONE** and Andrew; great-granddaughter his life, Margaret June Turley for 61 Ella; brother George (Lois) Derisley; years. He is survived by his brothers also extended family & dear friends. William and Gerald Maskill and his O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

JANET LUCILE WARD

Age 90, passed away, July 1, 2010. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, in 10, 1943, daughter of the late Stanley A memorial service will be held in Rochester Inurnment was made at and Lucile (Theurer) Buta. Janet the future. Funeral Arrangements Guardian Angel Cemetery in graduated from Fenton High School entrusted to: PHILLIPS FUNERAL Rochester. The family requests that and earned her B.S., R.D.H and M.S. n lieu of flowers, contributions in from the University of Michigan. She Don's name be made to The worked in Clinical Dental Hygiene at Capuchin Ministries, 1820 Mt. Elliott University Hospital & was employed St., Detroit, MI 48207-3485. Send by the University of Michigan Medical School, Dept of Neuroanatomy as a www.pixleyfuneralrochester.com Research Assistant. Janet was a member of Class Officers' and Leadership Council, 1974-1977. She also served as chairman of the Curriculum in Dental Hygiene. In Age 81, June 30, 2010. Funeral was 1975, Janet was Chairman of the July 6th at Shrine of the Little Flower UofM-Dental Hygiene class of 1965 Church, Royal Oak. Memorials to reunion. She is survived by: her sis-SOAR, 2900 Varnum Street NE, ter, Carolyn Buta Kenny of Blaine, WA her nephew Charles Kenny and Washington, DC 20017. Online conher niece Carla Kenny. She is also 80 of Petoskey passed away www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com survived by three dear cousins who many friends throughout the country. A memorial service was held on July 6th at South Lyon Senior Care 8 Rehab Center, 700 Revnolds Sweet Age 58, of Northville. Beloved son of Pkwy., South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, the late Leonard and Tillie. Loving memorial contributions may be made Ron (Mary Ann), and Evelyn Halas. Center. Funeral arrangements

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involvement with local charities. Location: 41875 11 Mile Road. #201. (248) 349-3743 or www.novicham-

Location: MSU Extension Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Networking Luncheon Meadowbrook Rd, Novi **Details**: The cost is \$20 per person. Contact: (248) 858-0887; smithlin@ oakgov.com; www.msue.msu.edu/

Botsford Swim Lessons Time/Date: Wednesday evenings through July 28 Location: The Botsford Center for Tuesday, July 13. After 5 Networking Health Improvement, 39750 Grand

River Ave. in Novi. **Details**: Ensure safe swimming for your kids with American Red Cross swim lessons. Group classes are split up by age and swim level. Parent supervised through advanced stroke development groups are available. The cost is Improvement members and \$75 for non-members. Times vary by swim

Wednesday Location: On the Border

Restaurant, 21091 Haggerty Road (north of 8 Mile), Novi Details: BNI is a structured networking environment for professionals. The Metro Novi BNI team ing bona fide referrals to each and refine an 'elevator speech.' develop a broad network of other business professionals in the com-

online at hometownlife.com

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> Location: Hilton Garden Inn. 27355 luncheon featuring Michelle Morris

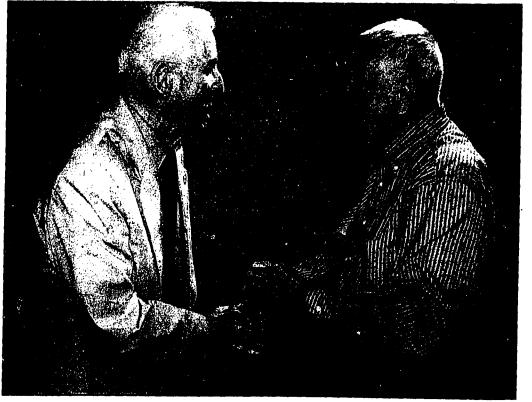
Contact: Call (248) 473-3100 or visit www.botsford.org/bchi.

to test their skills for prizes totaling \$4,000 and a chance to compete in national competition in the spring

Contact: For more information, call

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, Grand River Avenue and Novi Road

Please see CALENDAR, A7



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Former Novi Chief of Police Lee Begole, left, is greeted by former Northville Police Dept. post commander Bill Tomczyk at the July 1 Rotary Club of Novi meeting where Begole's 90th birthday was celebrated.



oma, Pantor * Dr. Jakob F. Heckert, Amistant P. Mrs. Judy Thompson, Principle

Contact: Paulette Alioa, V.P. of Public Relations at greenspace@ mi.rr.com or (248) 756-0907. Novi Rotary Club 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

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.

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Bar Louie Contact: (248) 348-3838 Andiamo Lounge: local entertain-

ers 8 p.m. Wednesdays; Old Vegas Night 6:30 p.m. and Dave Croon 8:30 p.m. Thursdays; Pete Dimascio 8:30 p.m. Fridays; Laurie Johnson Dirty Martini Lounge: Killer Flamingos 10 p.m. Thursday Liquor Store

Fountain Walk, 44325 Twelve Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 305.8135 Mbargo **Location**: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, 44325 Twelve Mile

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Avenue, Novi Road, Novi Contact: (248) 374-3420 Hollywood

Fountain Walk, 44375 12 Mile Road, & mc Jevon Hollywood Contact: (248) 662-1100 The Grapevine of Novi Location: 43155 Market Street, Novi novi.com Contact: (248) 344-4044; www. thegrapevineofnovi.com

Live blues Fridays and Saturdays: 8:30-midnight July 9: The Messarounds (blues) **July 10**: Pat Prouty Trio (jazz) The Post Bar Location: 42875 Grand River

Contact: (248) 465-9600 Wednesdays: WYLD" Wednesday with DJ Joey "A" & mc Jevon Thursdays: DJ Tommy Holiday Fridays: Famous Friday with DJ iMix

Mixx Lounge Location: 43155 Main Street, Novi Contact: (248) 347-6499 or mixx-

Thursday-Saturday: DJ

Novi Public Library Location: 45255 W. Ten Mile Road Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sundays (through

Labor Day) Details: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the Library. Contact: (248) 349-0720 Website: www.novilibrary.org

Library website or story time brochure for details. Story Times: Please see the Library website or story time brochure for details. There's still time to sign up for Youth, Tween, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs. See the website for details. Tech Time Time/Date: 10-10:15 a.m. Thursday, July 8; 7-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 13; and 7-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 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.

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Michigan's ban on texting while driving went into effect a week ago today. The civil infraction is a primary offense, meaning

someone can be pulled over for that reason alone. The fine for a first offense is \$100, for a second offense, \$200. It does not carry any points. Some motorists think the new law is difficult to enforce. They believe a police officer won't be able

to tell the difference between a driver who's texting and one who's dialing his cell phone to make a call. They wonder how far a police officer and the court system will go to prove someone was texting, such

as trying to get access to their cell phone records. These motorists are missing the point: Texting is An 18-month study of long-haul trucks with video

cameras found that when the drivers texted, their risk of getting into an accident was 23 times higher than when they weren't texting, according to a New York Times article.

Not only do texting drivers put themselves at risk, they endanger their passengers, other motorists and their passengers and pedestrians.

If you must read, write or send a text while driving, pull over and stop. Whether the new law is enforceable or not, it's the safe, responsible thing to

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS



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

Novi replacing three administrators after next school year

As I said before, get rid of Dion and Credit and replace the board members with new ones by putting people in there who care about the Novi Community Schools and the students that go to the schools and the employees, and bring employees back that watched the students and who were there to watch and protect the schools. The teaching staff felt a lot safer with the former employees because they made sure they were safe. So say good by to Pete and Gail, and don't wait - the

Now the schools want to renew the sinking fund millage. Hope the community thinks long and hard at this millage. This administration has wasted so much money. Do we want to let them have more of our money?

Why not let one or two of them go now?

City pushing rental of Firearms Training Center There is no such thing as a concealed weapons permit. There is a CPL - concealed pistol license, which allows one to carry a concealed pistol. It allows one to carry a pistol ONLY. No other "weapons" may be carried by a person who possesses a CPL. A CPL holder can not carry a knife, rifle, shotgun, club or any other weapon. Please use the correct terminology. Failure to do so makes all the rest of an otherwise good article feel less credible. BTW, while we are on the subject, CCW is often mistakenly used when the writer means CPL. CCW is carrying a concealed weapon - a crime. CPL is concealed pistol license -- the only weapon that a CPL holder can carry is a pistol. Carrying any other weapon makes one subject to being charged with CCW -- carrying a concealed weapon. Thanks!

OutragedResident

I have a Michigan CPL, and when I go hunting I carry my concealed 45, my hunting knife and my rifle or shotgun. A DNR officer told me it's perfectly legal to carry all three. If my pistol is worn on my belt where it is totally visible, I don't need a CPL — only if I cover the pistol.

COMMUNITY VOICE

It's summer so we're asking people hanging out at Twelve Mile Crossing on a hot day what's their favorite flavor of ice cream.



'Probably chocolate chip cookie or vanilla."



"Mine's chocolate chip cookie dough or mint chocolate chip." Amy Zuchniewicz



"I'll say superman with chocolate chips."

Eric Agar

LETTERS

Rotary kudos

The Rotary Club of Novi is grateful for the support of the following businesses that made our 25th annual golf outing very successful:

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Use library's self-checkout As the "Novi News" article on June 17, 2010, about the incredible new Novi Public Library pointed out so many of the fabulous features,

when I visited the building this past week I was very surprised at the long lines at the check out desk. There are many self-check areas and a library worker encouraging people to use and show them how to use these new machines. These self-check out machines are so much faster and easier to use than the old one or two at the old library. I encourage everyone to get out of their comfort zone and use these machines. In addition, if you have a computer at home, sign up to have your return notice of library materials sent to your e-mail address instead of having a printed out notice at the self-checkout

Potter will be missed

The untimely death of Oakland County Commissioner Jeff Potter is truly a great loss to us all. Jeff not only represented South Lyon, Lyon Township, Novi, Wixom and Walled Lake, he served his beloved South Lyon as mayor for 13 years. His dedication as a South Lyon City Council member drove him to dedicate his time to serving his community.

Jeff was a active proponent of community partnerships. He spoke passionately about improving Oakland County's quality of life, and a Planning Commission and Council meetings to founding community sponsor of the Huron Valley be more informed about what is happening in Trail System – all of which enhanced the quality of life for the people he represented. I admired him for his dedication and compassion. He was

a mentor to me and many others. To Andrea, Daniel, Jessica and Michael, thank you for allowing your husband and father to give so much of his time and energy to the communities he truly

Kudos, Jeff – you will truly be missed by all. Patti Maida

South Lyon

I have heard and read that there is talk about putting a Wal-Mart in Town Center. I do not approve of this and I have heard many others and if we all did this, we could save some trees! who do not want to see a Wal-Mart put in there.

Christopher Fadanelli, 12 I was at the Planning Commission meeting Boy Scout June 23 and this one man said how they plan to tear down so many buildings and put up new. I object to them tearing down existing businesses that are doing well to put up a Wal-Mart. It does not make sense. Is this the way Novi treats its existing businesses that are doing well? By doing this they also will be putting people out of work. They are chasing them out. That is a shame. There are several large, empty lots on

> and 10 Mile. If they want to build a Wal-Mart, why I think more people of Novi should attend the

ferent aspects of engineering and problem

skills' necessary today to be marketable in a highly competitive global job market and

Mitchell Wong, 17, who will be entering

ing build his and our state's collective future,

his senior year at Novi this fall and is help-

has this to say about his FIRST Robotics

experience: "Throughout our education,

we are told that the material taught in the

classroom is applicable in 'the real world.'

Most students do not have the opportunity to apply said material, but FIRST gives us

the opportunity to do so. The physics, math-

ematics, English and business skills we have

learned are fully utilized through FIRST in

The infectious excitement of the Frog

Force 503 robotics team can be viewed on

Across the nation, FIRST has more than

90,000 volunteers working with students

and a network of over 3,500 corporations

and educational and professional associa-

solving, but also learn many of the 'soft

the City of Novi.

Meadowbrook that are for sale between 12 Mile

Christine Roznowski

GUEST COLUMN

Michigan needs to be FIRST to learn

hat is FIRST? It's an acronym: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology Science and Technology. Dean Kamen, the founder of FIRST, is an inventor, entrepreneur and tireless advocate for science and technology. Kamen is

best known for inventing the product that entually became known as the Segway, an electric, elf-balancing human cooter.

The vision of FIRST is "to transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of ecoming science and technology leaders."

FIRST was founded in 1989. It is a nonprofit, public-sector company based in Manchester, N.H., that designs accessible, innovative programs to motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge and life skills. School districts throughout Michigan

are engaged in FIRST programs, from Armada, Belleville, Crestwood and Detroit to Zeeland. Some of Michigan's top companies, including Ford, General Motors, Delphi,

Chrysler, DTE Energy, Dow Chemical, Magna International and Stryker, are actively involved by providing coaches, mentors and resources. Community foundations and such notable Michigan foundations as Skillman, Dart, Gerber, Kellogg, Herman Miller and others also are con-

Our public and private colleges and universities, as well as our excellent network of community colleges, contribute their academic firepower as well.

The robotics team Frog Force 503 at Novi High School in Southeast Michigan perfected the philosophy of teamwork and cooperation while competing and winning the Chairman's Award, the highest award given by FIRST at the state competition. Jeff Wong, a Frog Force 503 mentor,

commented, "FIRST Robotics has made a huge impact on my son's high school experience, providing not only relevance to the topics taught in the classroom, but a realworld experience in designing and building a game specific-robot in a business-like atmosphere. Our team is set up just like a business, with design, purchasing, production and marketing departments. This provides hands-on experience as to how the ousiness world works."

Magna International, the most diversified auto supplier in the world, was the sponsor of Frog Force 503 and invested time, expertise and lots of sweat equity and financial resources to create a real-life learning experience for approximately 55 Novi High School students. Those students who participated and made the travel team received a high school "letter" just like they would have in a sport.

John Lawrence, principal of Novi High

School, said, "Students who are engaged in

FIRST Robotics not only learn many dif-

tions mentoring and assisting young people. Its programs include: Robotics Competition, Technology Challenge, Lego League and First Place, an innovative and creative learning and development program designed to let everyone discover and explore all types of science, math and technology on his or her own terms and in an

energetic environment.

'real-world' applications."

Tom Watkins is an education and business consultant in the U.S. and China and served as Michigan's state superintendent of schools from 2001-05.

NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Two Crawford bills approved by state House

The Michigan Senate will soon have the opportunity to decide on two pieces of legislation introduced by state Rep. Hugh Crawford. Crawford's two bills, House Bills 6053 and 6007, make

it legal for residents to carry more potent pepper spray and allow a local Novi senior residence to obtain a liquor license, respectively. "State government has many

unnecessary regulations that prevent people from enjoying their rights," said Crawford, R-Novi. "I had several constituents approach me with the need for both of these bills, and I am very pleased with today's action in the House and look forward to quick action in the state Senate to lower government regulation for families in my community. Both bills passed the House with nearly unanimous support, and now head to the Senate for their support.

New festival gets new name: Novi Palooza

The long-running Novi 50's Festival has merged with last summer's West Oakland Rib Cook Off and Family Fest as Novi Palooza on July 30-Aug. 1, adjacent to the Rock Financial Showplace.

Fun for the whole family will include live music from a wide variety of talented local bands, a casino tent, BBQ Cook Off, volleyball tournament, ribs for sale, beer tent, portable putput golf and more. The event producers are

committing a donation of at least \$2,500 to the Novi Library. Details about the event are available at www. novipalooza.com The West Oakland Rib

Cook Off is currently seeking BBQ competitors who want to test their skills for prizes totaling \$4,000 and a chance to compete in the Memphis

Stars and Stripes Jean Radke twirls around the floor of the Novi Senior Center as she dances with others during their June 30th Stars and Stripes Forever luncheon. The

gathering featured musicians and dancers from the Burton Senior Center.

Barbeque Network's national competition in the spring of 2011. Restaurants located in Western Oakland County are invited to participate in the fun by entering their own BBQ cooking team. For registration information and applications please visit www. experiencewo.com or call Shelby Wallach at (248) 348-5600 x 206.

State Senate primary candidate forum The League of Women

Voters Oakland Area and the Legislative Action Network of Novi have invited all 9 candidates - six Republicans and three Democrats - to

appear before District 15 voters to share their message on important issues and answer questions that attendees will be able to submit during the

The forum will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 14 at Novi Community School District Instructional Technology Center (ITC) & Community Education Building at 25425 Taft Road This seat is being vacated by Senator Nancy Cassis due to

term limits. The League of Women Voters Oakland Area will moderate the event; www. lwvoa.org.

Please see BRIEFS, A10

New radio system helps in armed robbery arrest

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Police said communication

"What made this situation

unique is the 800 megahertz

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BY STACY JENKINS GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

It was the first true test of Oakland County's new interoperable radio system — and,

Farmington Hills and Novi olice are crediting the 800 megahertz communications system in helping officers quickly capture an armed robbery suspect who just minutes prior allegedly robbed an elderly Farmington Hills man at gunpoint in his own garage.

Jordan Riggs, 20, who has a Northville mailing address. radio system," said Novi police was arrested June 25 after two-way radio communication time in my 19 years, we were between Farmington Hills and able to communicate directly Novi helped police find him on with another department on the 20000 block of Woodland a critical operation which Glen in Novi where they spotafforded all involved the bented his vehicle. An eyewitness efit of real-time information provided police with the susand contributed to a seamless pect's license plate number. operation."

Riggs is accused of approaching a 72-year-old megahertz interoperable radio man while he was loading grosystem - known as M/A-Com ceries into a refrigerator in his Open Sky radio system, Novi garage at about 2 p.m. on June 25. Riggs allegedly pointed a gun at the victim and demanded the keys to his new Chrysler switching to another talk group 300. The victim was able to get inside the house, in the Nine Mile and Halsted area, and call 9-1-1. The suspect fled

with the keys, but not the car. He is being held without

officers communicated directly with Farmington Hills officers for the first time by simply on their handheld radio sets. This can be duplicated for nearly all police and fire departments in Oakland County. "It was very exciting that days after installation of the

personnel in the new radio system we were able to communicate with the Novi Police Department during this critical incident," said Farmington Hills Police Chief Chuck Nebus.

Previously, Farmington Hills police would radio their dispatch center operators, who would then contact Novi police dispatchers, who then relayed

the information to their officers. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said the Open Sky radio system is vital o public safety.

"My years in the prosecutor's office taught me how critical relaying accurate information quickly is to ensuring public safety," said Patterson. "That's why I saw the benefits of and approved putting this county-

wide radio system in place." Oakland County's 800 megahertz interoperable radio With Oakland County's 800 system was first established in 2002; Farmington Hills Police Department came online within the past few weeks. By the end of 2010, all Oakland County police and fire departments will be covered by the 800 megahertz interoperable radio system, except for Southfield police and fire departments and Orion Township fire department.

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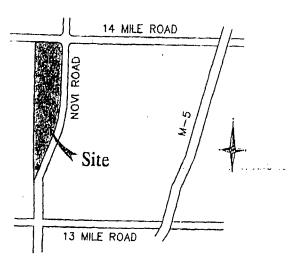
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MAPLE MANOR, SITE PLAN NUMBERS ZCM 10-37 and SP08-09 AND ZONING MAP AMENDMEN' 18.682 FOR PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REVISED CONCEPT PLAN ASSOCIATED WITH A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, FROM RA, RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE WITH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD), TO RM-1, LOW DENSITY, LOW-RISE MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL WITH A PLANNED REZONING OVERLAY (PRO). City previously granted approval of a Concept Plan and Rezoning Petition. The subject property is located in Section 2, at the southwest corner of Fourteen Mile and Novi Roads on 3.88 net acres. The applicant is proposing a 49 unit, 51,396 square foot,

two-story convalescent (nursing) home building. Previously

approved was a 76 unit, 56,643 square foot, three-story

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary

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Now that's entertainment

Performers with the the Burton Senior Center - Ann BanCamp, left and Elaine Packard, prepare to entertain at the Novi Senior Center on June 30.

The class is open to anyone

Learn to ride

Schoolcraft Colleges s continuing education department will hold a series of weekend motorcycle classes for those interested in hitting the streets on two wheels. Using federal grant money, the school has held the program at Milford High School for several years. Vince Consiglio, who works for the school, said it didn't look like

the money would be available

this year, but the state allo-

ages 16 and older and runs three days, including a Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. Sessions run July 9-11, July 16-18 or July 23-25. The program costs \$25, and students must provide their own gear -- helmet, boots, gloves, long-sleeve shirt and

ago for the program.

Motorcycles are provided. Those adults who pass the class can waive the state license test to get a motorcycle cated some money a few weeks license, although that test isn't

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 21, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, all noxious weeds, or other weeds, grass, brush, or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of eight (8) inches, growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more

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The rehearsal schedule is flexible and the production features six performances, Sept. 9-19. For more information about the Senior Variety Series, please contact the Novi Theatres at (248) 735-5615 or visit cityofnovi.org.

Safety Town The annual Safety Town will cover Stranger Danger, Fire

Safety, Traffic Safety, Animal Safety and how to handle emergency situations. Safety behavior is taught by roleplaying, projects, stories and ongs. Field trips will be made to the fire department.

There will be "mini traffic "The skills that are taught lanes" that aid in the traffic in the motor safety class will safety lesson. Children will be enhance the riders basic abilsplit up into small groups and ity to survive on the street assigned a high school student and give them the legal cycle as a counselor for all of the endorsement," Consiglio said. small group activities for the week. Activities will be done in Register by calling (734) 462-4452 or register online at www. large and small groups. Each

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child will receive a T-shirt.

NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **Bid Proposal** Theatre Lighting Control System

Novi Community School District is accepting sealed bids for a Theatre Lighting Control System for their High School Auditorium Two (2) copies of the sealed bid along with one (1) original, and three (3) electronic copies should be submitted to Gail Credit, Novi-Community School District, located at Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374 by 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Monday, July 19th, 2010. The bids will be publicly opened at this time and the proposals must contain the wording "NCSD - Theatre Lighting Control Systems #NCSD-1006 Response" on the envelope/package. There will be a vendors' conference at 1:00 p.m. Local Time, Monday, July 12th, 2010 at the Novi High

For a copy of the Request for Proposal, please visit: http:// rfp.plantemoran.com. If you have not previously registered with this site, you will need to do so to access the files.

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Strategic plan to shape direction for next 3-5 years

BY NATHAN MUELLER

Changes are coming for the Novi Fire Department. They have to, say department officials who see two major trends on the horizon - continued economic problems and a demographic transformation from young to old.

Director of Public Safety/ Chief of Police David Molloy said it's important stay ahead of the curve and look to the future, and the department is doing so by creating a strategic

"We want to map out where the Novi Fire Department will be in the next three to five years," he said. "And we want the residents to know that we are on the ball and making data-driven decisions that will set the direction for this orga-

The Fire Department Strategic Planning Process is looking at all areas of the department, finding strengths, as helping to sion and vision. Career and firefighters

shape a misincluded in

threats as well

sharing their opinions to help make the department better. Molloy said he wants the department to be a "more bottom up driven organization than top down," and one of his main goals is to do a better job marketing all the department

Mark Thesien, a career firefighter who has been in Novi four years, called the process "ground-breaking," and thinks it will bring the department closer together. "Our hope is that this will

make the Novi Fire Department more elite," he said. Mark Pehrson, a paid-oncall firefighter for the last 17 years, said he has done several similar projects for businesses

and they have reaped the ben-One of the most impor-

tant areas, he said, is looking at weaknesses. Some of the weaknesses identified were marketing, lack of uniformity and consistency, communication, leadership and training

"If you do not identify your weaknesses they are not making strides," Pehrson said. "We want to improve service for the best of the people." Several career and paidon-call firefighters attended

a meeting last Monday and broke into groups to discuss five strategic themes - equipment and technology, organizational culture, community outreach, training and part-

All of the input gathered from the meetings and surveys will be compiled, and Molloy said he hopes to have the city council adopt a draft of the strategic plan by Oct. 1.

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Novi man fatally shot by police after robbery

Cross-county chase began at Novi apartment complex

GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Police officers fatally shot a 35-year-old man last Thursday after a car chase following an

armed robbery, Southfield

police said Friday. About 11:15 p.m., Novi police officers pursued Edward Worthy into Southfield, and officers from there joined the chase, Southfield police Lt. Nick Loussia said. The two Southfield officers who fired at Worthy, both veterans of the force, have been placed on administrative leave, as depart- officers, Loussia said. He was ment procedure dictates.

Worthy allegedly used a handgun to rob Barrels of Wine, 136 E. Walled Lake, about 3:30 p.m. on June 30, and was considered armed and dangerous, Walled Lake police Capt. Paul Shakinas said. Novi police tried to arrest

him late Thursday night at his apartment complex in Novi, but he fled, Novi Police Chief David Molloy said. As Worthy drove south on Northwestern Highway near Mt. Vernon, he lost control of his car, crashed and then tried to run and was shot by the

taken to Providence Hospital,

where he died. Loussia said he didn't know how many times the officers fired at him or how many times he was hit. The Southfield Police Department

is conducting an internal

investigation.

McCabe said.

He added that Southfield cops had contact with Worthy about a year ago, but he did not know the details. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office also is investigating, Undersheriff Mike

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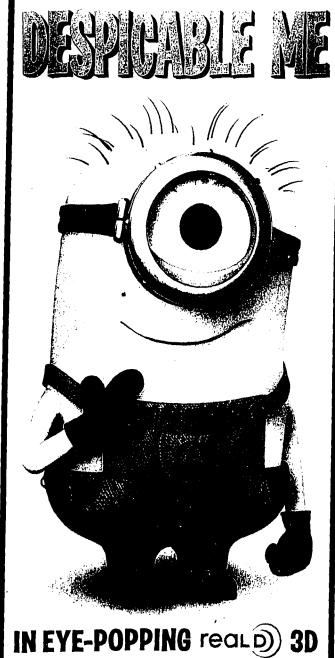
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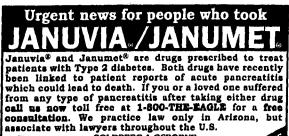
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program, Youth Worship Service

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Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's

Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m.

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Women of the Word

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Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www. fumcnorthville.org Sunday worship: Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day

8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May) Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday ((Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May) Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders

Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. (Sept.-April) Family Worship: 11 a.m. Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Bible Study: 6 p.m. Saturdays Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; Contact: Heather J. Wallas, comfourth Sunday of every month munications director, (248) 349-First Presbyterian 1144, Ext. 26, or email hwallas@ Church of Northville fumcnorthville.org Location: 200 E. Main St. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corfirstpresnville.org ner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 349-0565 Sundays Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 am. Worship Lakes Baptist Church Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled (Farmington Road between 10 and 11

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> Meadowbrook Congregational Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Church School: 10-11 a.m. Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m. Merry Widows Luncheon Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month Pilgrim Fellowship Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays Asking Questions adult education class

Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays **Time/Date**: 7:30 p.m. Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend

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9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children 9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium 10:15 a.m. Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level

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novijewishcenter.com Novi United Methodist Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovi.com Sunday Worship Time: 9:45 a.m. Healing Service and Holy Communion

Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month Peace Vigil Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month

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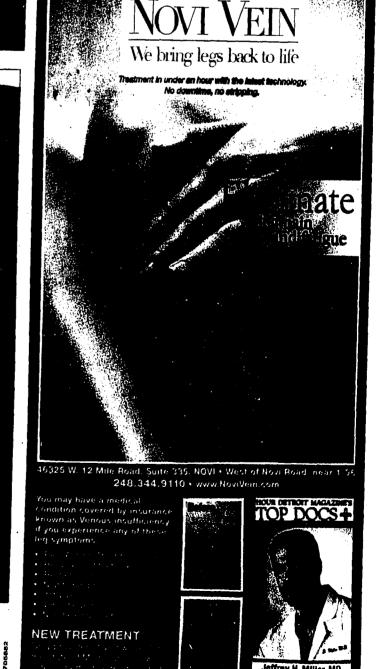
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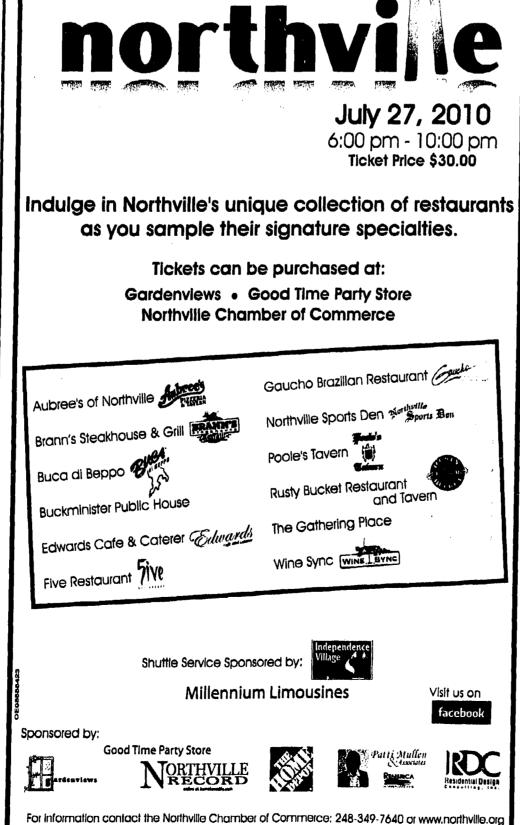


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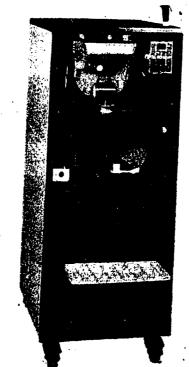




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